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# CARLSBAD CURRENT.

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## CARLSBAD SALOON

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WINES,  
LIQUORS,  
CIGARS,  
CASE GOODS.

## Territorial.

It is said that the G. H. and S. A. entered into a new contract with the El Paso and Northern railway to take the output from the company's mines at Capitan. The Colorado Fuel and Iron company is now operating the Capitan coal fields. The White Oaks road has nothing more to do with the active management of the mines.—Democrat.

The Old Abe mine at White Oaks is again in the ascendancy and the outlook has never been brighter for that famous producer. A carload of its ore on exhibition at the El Paso Chamber of Commerce is attracting wide spread attention among the people and visitors of the Pass City, who are astonished at the little specks of fine gold that may be seen clinging to the quartz. The ore body at the ninth and tenth levels is about ten feet in width.

The Santa Fe New Mexican says: "The county treasurer and collector of San Juan county has offered to give five acres of his best land at Flora Vista towards the erection of a crematory. A little more of that kind of spirit would work wonders in New Mexico. There are some people in this territory and in other commonwealths who, instead of donating five acres, would double the price of land on which any industry contemplated to build."

Eight or nine 10-mule teams passed through this city yesterday on their way from Marathon to the New Mexico Lead Company's mines in the San Andres mountains. They are to be used in hauling ore from these mines to Las Cruces and also to transport from Las Cruces the machinery for a 100 ton concentrator that is to be placed on the mines. The mules were driven from Marathon and have been on the road from there.—El Paso Herald.

Work is going rapidly forward on the new Baptist college building at Alamogordo, and a 115-acre tract of land is being grubbed and set out in trees for the college campus. The foundation for the large new public school building will also be laid soon and it is the intention to lay the corner stone of both buildings on the same day, which will be made the occasion of a grand blowout for the Alamogordo people. A well boring out at is now sinking for water on the college grounds, and the citizens of the place are confident that water will be struck at a depth of 400 or 500 feet at the most.

### Money in Apples.

As an instance of one man who has made money from his apple orchard in the Mesilla valley, F. A. White, of Victoria, may be cited. Last year Mr. White cleared about \$1500 from an orchard a little less five acres in extent. He finds a ready and nearby sale for all his product in El Paso. This year the orchard has an unusual load of fruit and the gentleman expects to beat last year's figures. The secret, if such it is, of success is found in the painstaking care and attention given the orchard. The cooling moth has made but little damage. Through advice of an experienced horticulturist the conventional methods of pruning have never been adopted and the trees are trimmed in a peculiar shape so that the lower branches support the ones above, consequently they do not break from a heavy crop. Mr. White has five varieties of apples, including such standard kinds as Ben Davis, Gano and Missouri Pippin.—Dona Ana County Republican.

Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25¢ and 50¢. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

### BATEMAN NAMED.

The Carlsbad Attorney Nominated for The Legislature.

The legislative convention for the fifteenth legislative district was held at the court house in this city on Monday evening, and was attended by a large crowd, and was attended by a large number of representative democrats, as well as several republicans who desired to be present at the seat of wisdom for once. The delegates from the three counties were practically complete, there being but few absentees. Eddy county came instructed for Bateman, Lincoln for Haley and Chaves uninstructed.

The convention was called to order by Committee Chairman John T. Stone, and when the call was read by Committee Clerk S. A. Joyner, organization was proceeded with. A deserved compliment was paid Mr. Haley by his selection as chairman, which position he filled with entire credit to himself and complete satisfaction to the convention. Mr. Haley was escorted to the chair by a committee of three, taking his position with a row well timed remarks. S. C. Wiener, of Capitan, was elected secretary and the real work of the convention began.

The committee on credentials reported seating the following delegations:

Lincoln county—John W. Owen, Captain S. Baca, John A. Haley, S. C. Wiener, F. C. Matteson, W. H. Lumley, W. H. Campbell. Two proxies.

Eddy County—M. C. Stewart, U. S. Bateman, James Kibbee, W. W. Gatewood, J. L. Emerson. Two proxies.

Chaves County—J. F. Hinkle, W. L. Hughes, J. T. Stone, S. A. Joyner, D. W. Scott. Five proxies.

Nominations then being in order, Mr. Gatewood placed in nomination Mr. U. S. Bateman for legislator, being careful when he did so to explain that Mr. Bateman's views were exactly opposite to his own, an assurance that was very necessary. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Hinkle, for Chaves county. Then Mr. F. C. Matteson, for the Lincoln county delegation, rose and seconded also, stating that while the party had come instructed for Mr. Haley, that gentleman had, under the circumstances, decided to authorize the non use of his name leaving the delegation free to vote for Mr. Bateman. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Mr. Bateman thanked the convention and in a dignified manner repudiated the sentiments of Mr. Gatewood and outlined his own beyond any possibility of mistake. He completely endorsed the Kansas City platform without reservation, and sketched his reasons for desiring to be elected to the legislature. Chief among them is an earnest desire to secure a revision of the law into a semblance of order, the greatest need of the territory at the present time. He impressed his audience with the sincerity of his purpose and when he concluded was accorded warm applause.

After the committee on resolutions had reported, reaffirming the Kansas City platform, endorsing Bryan and Stevenson and complimenting Mr. Richardson, the legislative committee was chosen, three from each county, by the delegations themselves, as follows:

Chaves—G. A. Richardson, U. L. Hallard and S. A. Joyner.

Lincoln—Capt. Baca, F. C. Matteson and B. H. Moller.

Eddy—M. C. Stewart, James Kibbee and R. B. Armstrong.

After thanking its officers, the convention adjourned.

The new legislative committee held a short meeting after the convention adjourned, and organized by electing G. A. Richardson chairman and S. A. Joyner secretary.

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## W. A. KERR



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### Otero County Democrats.

The democratic primaries for the nomination for county officers took place this week in Otero county.

Between 600 and 700 votes were cast. The following ticket received a majority of the votes: For sheriff, James Hunter; probate judge, Jose I. Torres; probate clerk and recorder, Stalcup; treasurer, J. N. Jackson; assessor, T. F. Flemming; superintendent of schools, J. E. Edgington; surveyor, L. A. White; county commissioners, Fred Nymeyer, Andelacio Padilla, James Hancock.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitter she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cures guaranteed. Only 50¢. Sold by all druggists.

The Howell Record says that S. J. Holsinger of the interior department who spent some weeks on the Mesquero Indian reservation, will recommend that the entire reservation be set aside as a forest reserve.

One of the finest grades of cattle in the west is conceded to Chas. Springer of Colfax county, who has branded 900 head of fine Hereford calves this spring. A pick of 500 heifers he expects to retain for breeding purposes, and the remainder he will place on the market, securing for the same the good round sum of \$18 to \$25 per head for these six months old calves. The pick of his bull calves bring the handsome price of \$40 and upward.

There has been no rain in the Galapagos region this year and coyotes are going mad for want of water; nearly all the water holes have dried up, and there is great loss among the Indian herds and flocks in consequence. The prospect is a gloomy one for the large number of people who have to depend on grass for a living. At Albuquerque the Rio Grande is dry and several gardens have been abandoned for lack of water to irrigate.—Exchange.

Las Vegas is getting some experience which is likely to arouse the people there from their long sleep in fancied security. The people know what their rights are and what the remedy, but seem to be dead when it comes to action. The following dispatch gives some idea of the situation: "The city during the past year has had its full share of government by injunction. A year ago \$150,000 of bonds were voted by a majority of ten to one of the taxpayers of the city to build a city water works system. An injunction was secured by a private concern here and the will of the people thwarted. Now comes the Agua Pura company again. This time getting out and injunction restraining the purchase of the beautiful Trout Springs park of 4,000 acres, situated nine miles west of here, on which the city took an option about a year ago. The main reason why the company seeks to prevent the city from acquiring this property is that on it are a number of large springs of pure water. Indignation at this action of the company is very great here and people have commenced to ask whether or not they have any rights which the water company does not control.

Summer Excursions Via the P.V. Until September 30th, 1900, the Pecos System will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to all regular summer tourist destination points in the North and East. Tickets good for return until October 31, 1900. For full information call on or address: M. D. BURNS, Agent, Carlsbad, N. M. E. W. MARTINDALE, U. P. A., Roswell, N. M.

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### Sues For \$20,000.

Patrick H. Loughran, clerk in the United States land office, this afternoon filed in the district court two damage suits, one against Robert C. Gortner and another against Thomas C. Curtin, a young lawyer officing with the district attorney, wherein he charges them with alienating the affections of his wife, Claire Belle Loughran, and asks damages in the sum of \$20,000 from each of the defendants. The plaintiff alleges that up to July 2 last his wife was at all times a chaste, pure and virtuous woman, an affectionate and loving wife, but that upon July 3, and every day and night since until including July 10, Gortner and Curtin called at his home, knowing him to be absent therefrom and out of town, and supplied her with wine, beer and intoxicating liquors, and wickedly persuaded, seduced and debauched her, the then lawful wife of this plaintiff, thus maliciously intruding to injure him, Loughran, and to deprive him of the comfort, fellowship, love and assistance of his wife, wherefore he asks the court to award him damages in the sums stated, together with interest and cost of suit.

The friends of Messrs. Gortner and Curtin claim that they will be easily able to clear themselves of the charges against them.

Mr. Gortner has entered appearance for himself and for Mr. Curtin, who is absent in New York at present, but will return to push together with Mr. Gortner, the case against them, to a speedy conclusion in order to vindicate themselves from this attack upon their reputation.—New Mexican.

### It Helped to Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25¢ a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Springer dealers have this year handled about 400,000 pounds more wool than heretofore. The increase in amount shows that there is gradually more business done there each year. The amount of the fleecy commodity handled is estimated at 1,400,000 pounds.

Herbine is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50¢. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Pecos News.  
From the News.  
Ab Vest spent a couple of days in the city first of the week, being on the

way to Midland from Carlsbad.

A million and a quarter pounds of wool was sold in San Angelo last week at prices ranging from 14 to 16 cents per pound.

D. R. Harkey was in the city first of the week attending business in connection with the cattle sanitary association.

Jo Hudgens sold his cattle remnant on Toyah creek, this week, to Coleman Higgins. The price paid was \$16 around for 13 head.

Stump Robbins and Coleman Higgins came in yesterday from J. N. Newell's pasture, where Mr. Robbins delivered thirty head of cows and calves and twenty head of cows to Mr. Newell. The cows and calves sold \$25 and the cows at \$20.

Lee Harbert came in from the ranch yesterday on business. Mr. Harbert had just received returns on the carload of horses shipped to St. Louis a short time ago. He says he is in a position to furnish any horse owner all the information necessary to get rid of his whole stock of horses, provided he is willing to give up a few dollars in cash to get some one to take them off his hands. He received fifty cents per head above cost of transportation, feed, water, transfers and yard fees, for thirty head of fairly good stock horses that he could have sold on the range here for \$10 per head. St. Louis is a good horse market he says, to stay away from.

You can obtain one of those fine south rooms in the Mullane building at only \$5.00 per month. Two windows in each room and the rooms are 15x20 feet in size. Rooms carpeted and furnished in the best style at only \$5.00 per month. Call on Mullane at \$5.00 per month unfurnished.

### SUMMER TOURS TO COLORADO.

For the summer of 1900 the P. V. N. E. Ry. will sell tickets to Colorado points as follows:  
Boulder, \$3.50; Denver, \$3.50; Colorado Springs, \$4.00; Pueblo, \$5.00; Trinidad, \$3.00. Tickets on sale up to and including Sept. 31, 1900. Stop over allowed on any point north of Trinidad going or returning.

M. D. BURNS,  
Agent.

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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## Democratic Ticket.



For President  
**WILLIAM J. BRYAN**,  
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For Vice President,  
**ADLAI E. STEVENSON**,  
of Illinois.

For Representative 10th Legislative Assembly,  
**U. S. BATEMAN**.

For Probate Judge,  
**ANANIAS GREEN**.

For Probate Clerk,  
**W. H. OWEN**.

For Treasurer and Collector,  
**J. D. WALKER**.

For Sheriff,  
**M. C. STEWART**.

For Superintendent of Public Schools,  
**H. P. KERR**.

For Assessor,  
**JOS. T. FANNING**.

For Commissioner, District No. 1,  
**J. H. JAMES**.

For Commissioner, District No. 2,  
**GEORGE WILSON**.

For Commissioner, District No. 3,  
**S. W. WEAVER**.

For Sheriff,  
**B. A. SYMEYER**.

Under the caption, "A Bitter Pill for the Bryannites," the Roswell Register publishes, from W. W. Gatewood's speech before the democratic legislative convention in Roswell Aug. 6. While Mr. Gatewood undoubtedly intended no insult to the democracy, he has certainly given the local robber tariff pie republicans a very good club to pound the democracy with. In his remarks he said:

"Imperialism is not the paramount issue in this campaign. In fact it is no issue at all. It is all what? It is a false issue gotten up for the purpose of catching gullible men and it will not catch people who have any sense."

In wonderful contrast with Mr. Gatewood's assertion that people who believe imperialism to be a paramount issue have no sense and are only gullible, the following from Judge Freeman's 10th of July speech is referred to:

"With every enlargement of territory comes additional liabilities for real administration. With a protector general and his henchmen in Cuba; a military governor and swarm of aids in the Philippines; with a Sierwaga canal ring drawing princely salaries, all thousands of miles from home; all these with an imperious, train of subordinate troops, the globe, and having their political and financial headquarters in Washington, will constitute, in my opinion, a serious menace to our institutions."

The above words, in our humble opinion, more sensible than the mere assertion of Gatewood that "Imperialism is not the paramount issue."

Then in commenting on Mr. Bryan as a man it is interesting to contrast with Gatewood's assertion, the remarks of Goldwin Smith, former president of Oxford University, who says:

"He has done nothing vile. He has not been guilty of the crime at once about the greatest and the nearest that a public man can commit, of involving a nation in war for the ends of his own selfish ambition. Nor has he been steeped in tergiversation and deceit. He is understood to be perfectly sincere in his desire to save the American commonwealth and all that depends on it from the gulf of old world imperialism, to the brink of which it has been drawn. On this, the question of the hour, his soundness is not doubted; nor does he lack power to give vigorous and telling expression to the faith that is in him. Besides, he is of the right sort to fight plutocratic ascendancy, being a western man of moderate means. Such as he is, he stands for the American commonwealth at a great crisis of its destinies, and he will probably receive the general support of those who are loyal to its fundamental principles, whatever their opinion on the special question of the currency may be. That question can not be a living issue while the composition of the senate remains as it is at present, that is for at least four years."

Mr. McKinley and the republican party comes in for a sharp reproof from Mr. Smith's pen. "With the tory party in Great Britain," he says, "President McKinley and his followers unhesitatingly are in alliance. They think by its proceedings in South Africa, it is condemning their proceedings in the Philippines," and look forward to having in the English Tories a partner in future expansion schemes. Then Mr. Smith says that by its course "the democratic party is morally in alliance with the liberal party of Great Britain against the spirit of imperial aggression."

## Windmills!

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son, which threatened to get possession of the world."

Gatewood goes further and says: "Sixteen years is as dead as a door nail." He says further: "I am a protectionist, but I hold that tariff should be so adjusted that it shall be fair to all."

Mr. Gatewood is informed that 16 to 1 was the law of the United States for over 80 years, that we fought the greatest war of history while it was the law and silver was not demonetized only by stealth and fraud. It is impossible to say a tariff could be adjusted that would be fair to all, some are sure to be discriminated against in the workings of the tariff ever made.

Hundreds of republicans can be quoted to show that imperialism is the paramount issue. Among them, Webster Davis, Senators Mason, Pettigrew and hundreds of others. In Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance the following is found:

"The words of the eminent republican orator, Mr. Hoar, challenge attention: 'I believe that perseverance in this policy, imperialism, will be the abandonment of the principles upon which our government is founded; that it will change our government into an empire; that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, of administration must hereafter be those which belong to empires, and not those which belong to republics.'"

But Mr. Gatewood, has announced that there is no danger from imperialism, it is all "wind." Though external vigilance is the price of liberty," Mr. Gatewood tells us we have no danger, or words to that effect, if we have vigilance.

While the CONGRESS does not agree with Mr. Gatewood in his views on the tariff, imperialism, or the single gold standard, it recognizes that he still retains a few democratic symptoms for he continued his speech and said:

"These are the days when a man should be able to give a reasonable, sensible answer to the question 'Why are you a Democrat?' I do not believe in government of corporations, by inspection, or for the trusts. There are plenty of five issues to stand upon without bringing up false ones. I believe in the income tax, corporations should be made to pay taxes. It is a notorious fact that hundreds of the wealthiest men in the United States do not pay taxes in even a small proportion of their wealth. This should be remedied. The republicans cannot defend these things. I believe in the government ownership of the telegraph and railways. It costs only two cents to send a letter and it would cost very little more to send a message of ten words any reasonable distance if the government owned the telegraph system, and the reduction in freight rates would be astounding. If the government operated the railways of the country."

Personally the CURRENT has a very high regard for Mr. Gatewood, having found him a man of his word at all times a man who always pays his debts and treats even his foes with charity. The references of the Roswell Register to Mr. Gatewood's personal life are beneath notice for they are simply contemptible. Mr. Gatewood has practiced law in our town for about three years and if there is a single person here who has found him to be other than a perfectly square and honest citizen and good lawyer, that person has never made himself known.

Volume I No. 1 of La Luz, published at Espanola, New Mexico, came to our exchange table last week under date of August 11th. The paper is published by the Rio Arriba Printing company, Jose Amado Luviera, president, and Jose Salazar y Ortiz, secretary, and will be printed in both English and Spanish.

Roosevelt's Insult to the Volunteers.

Before Theodore Roosevelt closes his campaign he will have all kinds of explanations to make.

To the general public Mr. Roosevelt must explain how he happens to be an candidate to advocate a policy of imperialism and colonization, which, as an author, he so vigorously condemned.

To denigrate he must explain the libel he uttered upon a class of patriotic men when he said: "They (the democrats) stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor for license and disaster at home and

cowardly shrinking from duty abroad."

But there is another class to whom Mr. Roosevelt must make an explanation.

Mr. Roosevelt must explain his insult to the American volunteer, thin whom no braver or more courageous soldier ever carried a gun.

Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt has forgotten the insult.

But the volunteers have better memories.

At the time the war department was about to select troops for Porto Rico, Mr. Roosevelt sent to the secretary of war the following letter:

Santiago, July 23, 1898: My Dear Mr. Secretary: I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler. We earnestly hope that you will send most of the regulars, and at any rate the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders, who are as good as any regulars and three times as good as any state troops, to Porto Rico. There are 1,200 effective men in this division. If those who were left behind were joined to them we could land at Porto Rico, in this cavalry division, close to 4,000 men, who would be worth, easily, any 10,000 National Guards, armed with black powder Springfield or other archaic weapons. Very respectfully, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

When he wrote this letter Mr. Roosevelt probably thought it would not be heard of again. But the secretary of war did not do Mr. Roosevelt the favor to "burn this letter." Instead of destroying the letter and concealing from the public the gratuitous insult which Roosevelt had given the American volunteer the secretary of war on August 1, sent to Mr. Roosevelt the following cable:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1898: Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Santiago: Your letter of the 23d is received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the Rough Riders have done well, but I suggest that unless you want to spoil the effects and glory of your victory you make no invidious comparisons. The Rough Riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful.

R. A. ALLEN, Secretary of War.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt has imagined that no whipped Spain has been willing to give some credit to the regulars, but has shown a fine contempt for volunteers. His statement that the rough riders were "three times as good as any state troops," and that 4,000 men picked by him would be "worth easily any 10,000 National Guards," is not supported by the record of United States troops in the battle of Manila in May in which this country has engaged.

Americans Are Time Savers.

The members of the international commercial congress recently held in Philadelphia were told by Mr. W. C. Barker as the result of his observations among European manufacturers that time seems to be regarded as of comparatively little value abroad, while in America the maxim that "time is money" is practically applied. Mr. Barker found that in a large agricultural machinery manufactory in Europe the only trip hammer in use was worked by hand, the weight being drawn up with ropes and pulley and allowed to drop. The American power hammer strikes 100 and more blows in a minute.

Killing Rats on Ships.

A new way to destroy rats on board ship is to fill the bilges with carbolic acid gas contained in cylinders. As the gas has no odor the rats do not perceive that it is being released from the tubes, and another advantage is that it causes no harm to the vessel or the contents of the hold. This method was discovered by finding a number of dead rats near a cask of fermenting molasses.

Doing What the Monk Did.

Perhaps if there existed a higher conception of duty in Washington there would be a higher conception of honesty in Havana. Thompson and his confederates probably thought it was no worse to "borrow" government funds than if the president's friends will pardon the suggestion—to endorse notes for more money than you can possibly pay in a lifetime.—Chicago Chronicle.

Their Own Fault.

There are so many officers returning from the Philippines with broken health after their arduous army labors that one wonders why they should go to a foreign country in search of ill health when they can avoid it by remaining at home.

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## AN OBLIVIOUS CASE.

So Oblivious That a Tragedy Was Clearly in Sight.

Going up town from the depot, I saw a young colored man cautiously peering out from an alley and also noticed that he had a razor in his hand. As I reached him I asked if he was in trouble, and he snatched the razor about and replied:

"I spects to be purty soon, sah. Yes, sah, I spects to meet a young man who'll jump for me wid all de felicity of a tiger."

"What's the trouble between you?"

"It's an oblivious case, sah—worry oblivious. I've dun lugged to a gal, an de weddin day am sot. He knows how dat gal lubs me an how we's gwine to be fined, but he desists in procrastination aroun an declains he can't jist lib widout her; jent goes ober to her house an cries like a child, an every day he sends me word dat he's gwine to lustrate my anatomy."

"What does he mean by that?" I asked.

"Why, to carve me up wid a razor, sah—carve me up wid two razors mabe. I've dun lookout fur him right dis mornin. Yes, sah, when we turn de nex' corner we may run right into dat speckless individual, but don't yo' be sheet if we do. Yo' jist take yo' satchel an stand one side an witness de tragedy."

"Then there'll be a tragedy?"

"Dere wid!" he shouted as he jumped around. "Sah, don't yo' make no mistake on me. If dat reprehensive person comes along yere, dar will be de mos' tinglet tragedy yo' ever heard tell of, an wile he will be left lyin dead on de flo' I shall hold my head up an glide away wid an asperity of pomposity to atstunish yo' fur de nex' weeks to come."

M. QUAD.

Her Idea of It.

"What is your idea of an egotist?" asked Willie Washington conversationally.

"An egotist," answered Miss Cayenne thoughtfully, "differs from the rest of mankind only in one respect. Every person feels at heart a certain sense of superiority. But the egotist has sufficient courage to publicly admit his opinion."—Washington Star.

Equally Unfortunate.

"The trouble with that singer," Mr. Lettlow said, grabbing his hat as the first act of the opera came to an end, "is her loud gasping. She doesn't know how to manage her breath."

"You don't know how to manage yours either," his wife remarked after he had come back and taken his seat again.—Chicago Tribune.

A Big Assay.

"I'll take 10 cents to carry that, mah mah," said the postal clerk.

"Oh, my! Will it?" she exclaimed. "Well, give me ten 1 cent stamps then."

"Why not a 10 cent stamp?"

"No," she said; "I want to feel that I'm getting my money's worth."—Philadelphia Record.

What the Family's Doing.

"John's gone to practice law, Bill's out exhortin, Dick's teachin school, Tom's in the dry goods line, an Rufus's rummaging for the legislature."

"An the ole man, what's he a-doin of?"

"Oh, he's a supportin of John an Bill an Dick and Tom an Rufus."—Atlanta Constitution.

Diplomat of the Kitchen.

"The diplomats of the various nations may think they know it all, but our servant girl can give them cards and spades in one game and beat them out."

"What's that?"

"The dismemberment of china."—Philadelphia Press.

To Be Expected.

His friend expressed no small surprise that his sympathies were so intensely with the Boers.

"Well, you see, my great-grandfather was Dutch, and our cook is Irish," replied the suburbanite, and all was at once clear.—Detroit Journal.

Excuse of Respect.

Office Boy—Say, that bow typewriter girl puts on a heap of airs.

Elevator Boy—What does she do?

Office Boy—Even when th' boss ain't nowhere around she calls him "Mr. Jones."—Chicago Record.

The Novels of the Day.

"One has to read so many novels now to find a really good one."

"That isn't the worst of it. One has to read so many to find out there really isn't a good one."—Brooklyn Life.

The Didn't Care.

Mamma—You don't care what kind of a husband you get? Why, Gladys!

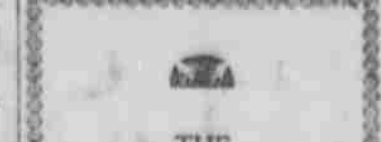
Gladys—So long as he is handsome and rich and kind to me I don't care, so there!—Cleveland Press.

Handicapped.



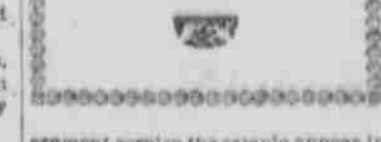
"What's the matter, Bill? You look worried."

"I'm trying to dance a two step, and I've got too many legs."—New York Journal.



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From His Standpoint.

"What are you going to have for dinner?" asked the new arrival at a country hotel.

"Well," answered the landlord, who had just come out of the kitchen, where he had been helping his wife, "it didn't look like we was goin to have much of anything at first, but from the present looks of things we're goin to have two drummers, three bicycle riders an a look agent."—Washington Star.

Why McCorker Weakened.

"It is shameful the way Marmaduke McCorker has treated Miss Fitzperkins."

"What did he do?"

"Oh, he stimulated her to improve her mind and then broke the engagement on the ground that he was afraid to marry a woman who knew so much."—Indianapolis Press.

Enjoyment.

"Don't you enjoy the gentle zephyrs and the sweet music of the season?" asked the poetic youth.

"I should say so," answered the youth who is not poetic. "I have just been down town to buy an electric fan and a bundle of con songs."—Washington Star.

All Ours.

"Where is the American section?" asked the visitor to the Paris show.

"Oh, monsieur," replied the polite attendant, "no American! Zey are such great peoples, and we love them so much. It is all yours—effery section!"—Philadelphia North American.

Rape as a Food Crop.

We have not yet seen a single unfavorable statement about rape from any who have tested it as food for sheep, hogs or poultry, and that is more than we can say for any of the other new forage crops, as vetch, sorghum, bromo grass, Kaffir corn or any of the rest, says The American Cultivator. While some praise them very highly, others find some fault or have failed to induce them to grow well upon their soil. But rape seems to grow anywhere that cabbage or turnips will grow and to do nearly as well whether sown in the shade of an orchard or out in the open field and very nearly as well upon light soil decently manured as on the most fertile fields of the prairie. We hope our readers will try it this year if they have anything to feed to it. It may not prove as good fodder as the corn crop, but it is worthy of trial.

Westralia is the only Australasian colony that pays neither the members of the legislative council nor those of the legislative assembly.

"Gout fever" is the new scientific name for malaria, since it has been shown that it is through mosquitoes that the disease is conveyed to human beings.

One of the companies of Canadians which took part in the final attack on Cronje was wholly composed of French-Canadians who were unable to speak English.

The total capacity of the bottling, down, chilling, freezing and meat preserving works in New South Wales is estimated at 10,000,000 head of sheep and cattle.

The principal rivers and streams of Tasmania have been stocked with the fry of English salmon, brown trout, salmon trout and Loch Leven trout bred in the colony.

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## APPROACHING CITY

Gen. Chaffee Cables that the Allied Forces

### DRAW NEAR CHINESE CAPITAL.

The Line of Communication Between Troops and the Sea Uninterrupted and Everything Seems Favorable.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American commander in China, in a dispatch of just three words, received at the war department late Monday afternoon, sent a thrill of expectancy throughout official circles by announcing his arrival at Ho Si Wu, only thirty-three miles from Peking, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was eighteen miles beyond Yang Tsun, Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle at Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th, and the advance to Ho Si Wu was accomplished on the ninth day, a march of eighteen miles. This was five days ago, and at the same progress Chaffee is even now within striking distance of the walls of Peking.

The dispatch from Chaffee conveying so much in so few words was as follows:

"The Foo."—Adjutant General Washington, Tenth, arrived at Ho Si Wu (Ho Si Wu) yesterday.

"CHAFFEE."

Word of the advance soon spread throughout official quarters. In the enthusiasm of the moment a report got about that this was the day for the actual arrival at Peking. But the war department had not a word of the advance beyond Ho Si Wu. It was deemed hardly likely that the march to Peking could have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, made from Yang Tsun to Ho Si Wu, about twenty-four miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to Monday this would still leave the international forces nine miles from Peking. Viewed from any standpoint, the advance to Ho Si Wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but also in showing that communication was open back to Che Foo, that the expected opposition from Chinese hordes had not been sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement, and in the influence it would have upon the Chinese government.

Brief as the dispatch is, it conveys much information beyond that specifically contained in its few words. Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the war department accepts it to mean that this is the international force which first took Peking and then Yang Tsun. It has gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei Ho river, keeping on the main road, which skirts the river bank. At Yang Tsun the railway crosses the river and branches off to the west. Now the forces have left the railway far in the rear and are depending upon the highway and the river. Ho Si Wu is a place of considerable size and the largest town between Tien Tsin and Chang Chia Wan. The latter place and Tung Chow are the two cities of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho Si Wu. It is surrounded by orchards and gardens, and is not a place likely to have offered opportunity for strong defense. It is the highest point on the Pei Ho river where the water is dependent on, as the native wells are the source of supply on the balance of the route to Peking. It has taken five days for Gen. Chaffee to report the advance to Ho Si Wu. It is evident that wire communication is not open to the front. This was hardly to be expected, and the safe arrival of the message at least shows that a certain measure of communication is open. One of the chief sources of knowledge among officials is that the feared hordes of China have not materialized, or at least have not prevented the international column from drawing close to the gates of Peking. Shortly after this dispatch arrived another message from Gen. Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the fighting at Yang Tsun. The casualty list was given in detail, with additional information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, and that the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien Tsin.

Boers Depart.

London, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp, according to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalonder in force. A considerable portion of Commandant General Botha's camp and stores at Dalmatien was destroyed by fire on Sunday. According to another dispatch, Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

From Manila.  
Washington, Aug. 14.—Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo, which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation, because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up into guerrilla bands. The amnesty order excepts those who violated the laws of war, and it states that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation. The letter is dated at Blue Nobata, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It states, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place and only a few hours in any one location. He allows no one to come near him except his most intimate personal friends.

A dispatch in one of the papers dated at San Pedro, Macati, states that Gen. Pio del Pilar, who recently surrendered, says he wishes to become a good American citizen and intends to accept the American terms offered to his people. He said that he would like nothing better than to raise a regiment of native Filipinos to serve in China.

Both Dead.  
New York, Aug. 14.—Touching a dispatch from Pretoria printed in London under date of Aug. 10, in which it was stated that President Kruger is contributing between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 to the election of W. J. Bryan, and also that Webster Davis had received \$125,000 from the same source, as a contribution for the Democratic campaign fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul general and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, and P. Lanier Wells, special commissioner of the South African Republic, of this city, gave out a denial of both statements, adding to the denial the following:

"The Boers have other and better use for their funds. England is in desperate straits for the 'news of war' when she will resort to such despicable means to influence the American people against the Boer cause, when fully 95 per cent of her citizens are in our favor."

Lillian Clayton Called.

New York, Aug. 14.—Perhaps the most interesting visitor at the national Republican headquarters Monday was Lillian Clayton, the so-called "Joan of Arc" of the Anti-Lynching league of Boston. Miss Jewett waited for some time while Gov. Roosevelt was talking with Senator Hanna. She then had an audience with the chairman herself. When Senator Hanna was asked about the matter, he replied:

"Poor girl! She wanted the Republican national committee to endorse the Anti-Lynching league. Of course we could not do it. We all deprecate lynching. I told her that all moral persons and law-abiding ones are against lynching. This is not a party matter."

Wheeler Saves Bryan's Boy.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Gen. Jos. Wheeler, commander of the department of the lakes, saved the life of William Jennings Bryan, Jr., the 12-year-old son of the Democratic candidate for the presidency. The lad visited Gen. Wheeler, and the latter, after his first greeting, turned to work and allowed the youngster to amuse himself as best he could. Gen. Wheeler happened to glance up a few moments later and was horrified to see the lad hanging with his whole body over the sidewalk and only the toes of his shoes visible, clutching the angle of the window. Rushing to the window, he pulled the boy by his legs and landed him safely on the floor.

Refused to Sign.

New York, Aug. 14.—Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace in granting an appeal to the supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation of the case, and he believed if it went to the supreme court in its present shape the application for a writ of habeas corpus would be denied.

Ex-Minister Dead.

New York, Aug. 14.—Philip H. Morgan, former United States minister to Mexico, died in this city as a result of cancer, aged 75 years. Mr. Morgan was born in Baton Rouge, La., and was prominent socially and politically in Louisiana for many years. During recent years he has been engaged in the practice of law in New York city.

Wage Readjustment.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—After several conferences with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials, the order of Railway Telegraphers has secured recognition of the order and a readjustment of wages and conditions, which will mean an advance in wages and a reduction of hours to the majority of the 7900 or more operators employed on the Baltimore and Ohio system. In some instances the advance will be between \$5 and \$10 per month.

## TAYLOR'S CAPTURE.

He Was Traited by Bud Newman, Whom He Killed in a Fight.

Coleman, Tex., Aug. 14.—Sheriff Knox and party arrived here with Bill Taylor, who was captured below Sonora, a few days ago after he had killed Bud Newman and had himself received a serious wound from Newman's gun. Taylor was one of the four men who held up the Santa Fe train near this place in June, 1905, in which Fireman Johnston was killed. Newman was also one of the four men, but was captured at the time with the other three and all were lodged in jail here. Keeton and a brother of Bill Taylor are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary. Newman turned state's evidence and was released and he was used to capture Bill Taylor.

After he had succeeded in planning another train robbery near Comstock, Newman betrayed him to Sheriff Knox and he was lodged in jail at Coleman. In a few months he managed to stay out of his steel cage and escaped about daylight on a Sunday morning, but unfortunately for him, walked right up to the sheriff's house and was again captured and lodged in another cell. About two months ago he again sawed out of his cell and escaped together with Noah Wilgerson, who had a ninety-nine year sentence from Runnels county.

Newman was again put on his trail and found him about seventy miles south of Sonora. Taylor got the drop on Newman and killed him, but not before Newman had fired his Winchester, which took effect in Taylor's groin. He is now resting easy after his long ride, and says as he has killed Newman, which was his only object in life, is perfectly willing for the law to take its course.

Entertained at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.—Senor Manuel Aspiroz, Mexican ambassador at Washington, was in El Paso, was entertained by the business men of this city and Juarez at the rooms of the El Paso club Monday morning. In his address Minister Aspiroz said that he would use every effort to increase the United States in a proposition to construct an international dam across the Rio Grande at this place, and felt sure of success. He assured the local committee that Mexico was thoroughly in sympathy with the movement and would appropriate her portion unhesitatingly. Continuing he said: "The valley below El Paso and Juarez, where many families of my nation were happy and prosperous when they had water for irrigation, is now an uninhabited desert. If I can be instrumental in bringing about a change that will replace these people in their deserted homes I will feel amply repaid for this long and busy life."

Senor Aspiroz left with his family for Washington at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Whisky Barrel Explodes.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 14.—A farmer named McGill, living ten miles northeast of Paris, in the West Point community, bought an empty whisky barrel while in town last Saturday for the purpose of putting sorghum molasses in it. When he returned home in the evening he told his wife for what purpose he had purchased the barrel, stating that by burning it out inside the whisky taste would be destroyed. A little daughter, 11 years old, overheard him and undertook to burn it out herself. While he was away she lighted a match and dropped it in the bung hole. There was instantly a terrific explosion of gas and alcohol, which was heard by neighbors more than a mile away. The barrel was blown to atoms. The girl was frightfully burned and lacerated about the face, hands, arms and breast.

Neck Broken.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 14.—Thomas Caywood was instantly killed at Powell while engaged with others in hoisting the smokestack of a gin engine to its place. From some cause not known here the smokestack fell, striking Caywood in such a position as to force him against a piece of timber, breaking his neck and terribly mutilating his face. His remains will be brought to this city for interment. He leaves a wife and several children.

The Populists of Williamson county, Texas, will hold an encampment at Jonah Aug. 27-28.

During the stevedore strike at Baltimore, Md., on the 13th several men were shot.

The International Typographical union is in session at Milwaukee.

Falls Due Nov. 1.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—Interest on purchases of school land will fall due Nov. 1, and indications point to less forfeitures this year than ever before, for failure to pay this interest. A few payments have been made, more will follow in September, and during October the rush will be great. The number of inquiries regarding interest, etc., bears out the statement that interest payments will be prompt, and as a consequence very few forfeitures.

Electrical Storm.

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 13.—During a heavy rainstorm here a young lady, Miss Green, was prostrated by a stroke of lightning and rendered unconscious for some time. The same flash, burned out about 100 local telephones and split several telephone poles, besides frightening everybody in town, as the deafening report, and immediate flash led every man to believe his own head had been struck by lightning.

Saturday at Washington the thermometer registered 101.

## REAGAN TO RETIRE.

The Old Commoner Will Resign From Railroad Commission.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 13.—"There is only a shadow of truth in the statement to the effect that I would resign my position as chairman of the state railway commission," said Hon. John M. Reagan. "It has long been my intention to resign, but this, I believe, is pretty well known."

"When will you tender your resignation?"

"After the annual report of the commission has been prepared and submitted to the legislature. The report will be prepared this fall. The legislature, you know, will not meet until this winter."

"I will resign because there are other matters to which it will one day be necessary to give careful and constant attention. For instance, it has long been my desire to write a set of memoirs. With this end in view I have collected much material, but have not had time to classify it."

"Are you satisfied with the re-nomination of Mr. Storey?" was asked.

"Ballard is not the proper word. Delighted more nearly expresses the way I feel."

Taylor in Custody.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 13.—Sheriff Knox of Coleman passed through here Saturday night, having in charge Bill Taylor, who recently broke jail at Coleman and escaped to the Devil river country. Taylor was trailed three days ago thirty miles below Sonora by his old pal, Bud Newman, who turned state's evidence in the Coleman train robbery.

A desperate fight immediately took place, resulting in the death of Newman and the severe wounding of Taylor. He will recover unless blood poisoning sets in. The prisoner says he is glad to have gotten even with his old associate. Taylor is under eight years' sentence for train robbery at Coleman over a year ago, and at the time of his escape was awaiting trial for the murder of one of the train hands killed during the hold-up.

Secret Scheme.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Denison Commercial club has inaugurated a scheme which is meeting with great success, and could be followed with profit by other towns in the state. They are offering small cash premiums each Saturday for products of the farm, garden and orchard. Last Saturday they offered 75 cents for the best half dozen new yellow peaches; 75 cents for the best half dozen new white peaches, and 75 cents for the best half dozen any known variety of peaches. Saturday the premiums offered were on corn, as follows: Seventy-five cents for the best half dozen ears of yellow corn, 75 cents for the best half dozen ears of white corn, and 75 cents for the best half dozen ears of sweet corn.

Falling Episode.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 13.—An exciting episode occurred Saturday in which a knife fight and Mr. W. D. Mayfield, a banker, was wounded in the neck. The cause of the difficulty was not made known. A charge of assault to kill was made in Justice Barri's court against E. V. Napier, who gave bond in the sum of \$300 to answer at a preliminary hearing. The encounter occurred when many persons were passing and caused much excitement.

Denial of Judge Vesey.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 13.—Information was received here Saturday from Fort Worth stating that John Vesey, county judge of this county, had died there from the effects of an operation performed on him several days ago.

He was 44 years of age, was serving his fourth term as county judge of this county, and on June 8 last was nominated by the Democratic primary election for his fifth term.

Apportionment Made.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 13.—The state board of education met Saturday morning and made the apportionment of the state school funds for the year 1906-1907. Basing the estimated returns at \$3,527,000 and the scholastic population at 736,000 (the census from certain counties and towns being yet incomplete) the state board declared an apportionment of \$4.75 for each child of the scholastic age.

The excessive heat in New York City Saturday caused thirty fatalities.

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## NEGRO FIEND

Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Rape a Young White Girl.

Longview, Tex., Aug. 13.—Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock a negro entered the home of Mrs. J. W. Joplin, a widow living near the limits of the city. The family consisted of Mrs. Joplin, her sister, Miss Nancy Sutton, and Sallie Joplin, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joplin. On account of the heat the entire family had retired on pallets made on the floor with the girl in the middle.

The negro crept up to where Miss Joplin slept and clutched her around the throat with one hand and tried to hold her to the floor with the other. Miss Joplin wriggled from the negro's grasp for an instant, when he caught her again. Again she loosed his grip sufficiently to scream, and then the negro fled. Her aunt, Miss Sutton, awoke and saw the negro leap through the door and run around the house. Mrs. Joplin got her pistol from under her pillow and fired three shots in the direction he went, but failed to hit him.

The entrance was made through a broken pane of glass and the door unlocked and opened by the intruder. The ladies gave a close description of the negro and peculiar tracks were found leading in the direction the negro went. The peculiar tracks led to the home of a negro, who was arrested. The negro had been working the street under Commissioner Kelly in front of the Joplin residence. The negro was placed under a strong guard at the jail. The community is excited.

Self-Inflicted.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 13.—Rudolph Kruger, the oldest and one of the best known restaurateurs in Galveston, died at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of self-inflicted wounds. The instrument used was a small pocket knife, with which he stabbed himself twice in the throat. The tragedy took place in a room of Mr. Kruger's residence, which is over the restaurant on Market street, between Tremont and Twenty-fourth streets.

The act was committed at 4:15 o'clock Monday evening, but Mr. Kruger survived it for eight hours and some hope was entertained that he would recover. Mr. Kruger was 55 years of age, and had resided in Galveston for forty years. He began the restaurant business in the old city market, and prospered, building up a considerable business and amassing a competence. He had been in ill health for some time past. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive him.

Fort Bliss Sold.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—County Judge Harper received notice from Washington that the barracks at old Fort Bliss, which have been used by the government for several years, had been sold to James McLean of Washington. The buildings have been used by the county as a hospital for several years. What will be done with the buildings is not known, but it is hoped that they will not be destroyed, as they stand as a relic of the old days when the soldiers camped there were the only protection El Paso's citizens had from the ravages of the western Indians.

Steer on a Rampage.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13.—A long-horned steer was on the rampage on South Harwood street Monday afternoon. It gored a horse owned by John Greenway to death, and almost demolished the buggy to which the horse was hitched. A colored man named John Turner was holding the horse, and was knocked down and had a leg broken in two places. There is talk of prosecuting the animal's driver.

Was a Shock.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 13.—The news of the death of C. P. Huntington was a considerable shock to the people of Galveston. Although almost an octogenarian, he was so hale and hearty and so active when here but a few months ago that many persons believed he was good for many years more of life. The news of his death was discredited, because it was remembered that when he went to Racquet Lake two years ago a similar report was started.

One hundred Canadians are en route home from South Africa.

Thomas Alexander, of Dallas, died at Lincoln, Neb., from an overdose of laudanum.

Locked Up.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 13.—Two small negro boys have been locked up to answer a charge of incendiarism. Within the last ten days several barns and other outhouses, mostly of small value, have been burned under circumstances that led the authorities to believe that the burned buildings were set on fire by idle boys, bent upon mischief, and desirous of seeing the firemen turn out. A small reward was offered and the arrest of the two colored boys followed.

## A MAIL CONTRACT

Secured by a Stage Line to Protect the Mailmen Carried.

"Until very recent years," said a man who used to live in the west, to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "there has always been more or less scandal connected with the 'star routes' of the postal service. Star routes are those over which mail is carried by special contract, and the expense of keeping up some of them has certainly been monstrous. In other cases, however, the price paid has been ridiculously low. I remember one route in Nevada where the service was kept up over a distance of about eighty miles for \$5 a year, when the actual expense was \$25 a trip. How that contract was really made profitable involves a curious little story, which I will tell without mentioning names, because the parties interested still have business relations with the department. The stretch of road to which I refer lay between two pretty lively mining camps, and a stage line plying over it did a very fair business. Among other things it frequently carried bullion, and holdups were of no uncommon occurrence. The rugged, lonely character of the country was peculiarly favorable to that kind of devilry, and the stage people were at their wits' end to know what to do to stop it. At last they had a bright idea, and put in a bid for carrying the mail, which had been handled by a private contractor, a cart and a mule. They made their bid \$5 so as to be certain of getting the job, and then had a heavy, iron-bound compartment constructed in the boot of each of the stages for carrying both the pouches and their regular express matter. To break it open would have taken at least ten or fifteen minutes, and that meant delaying the mails. The Western desperado has a holy horror of running foul of Uncle Sam, because he knows that means relentless hunting down, with all the resources of the government behind the pursuit, and as such as the stages became mail carriers they ceased to be molested. So the five-dollar contract was really a good business proposition. After the country became more settled it was kept up merely as an advertisement. It gave the line a certain air of stability, like the words 'Government Depository' on the window of a bank."

## AGE OF NERVES.

It Is Also an Age of Chatter, Says Lord Russell.

Lord Russell of Kilgoburn says this is an age of chatter and that no one has time to think of anything seriously. Our young men talk of sport, our girls read nothing deeper than illustrated magazines; we speak in jerks; the topics of the day are treated homoeopathically. Without doubt there is much in what the lord chief justice of England says, but what would he have us do? This is part of our modern system of life; take out one brick and the entire structure would fall. Of course, it is regrettable in many ways that we live in a mental as well as a physical rush nowadays, but Lord Russell should realize that we cannot be wise, grave, thoughtful and proportionately slow in some things and slapdash, time-saving in others. The pace is set for us, and we must needs follow it. Something must suffer as we rush along, and thus we become feather-brained chatterboxes with indifferent manners and a lamentable lack of taste. Our only consolation must be that matters will be worse in a generation or two, unless the wheel comes full circle by that time. Apropos of this modern haste which the lord chief justice deprecates, the medical and scientific world is seriously discussing the chances of our descendants retaining their sanity. Nervous diseases are markedly on the increase, even the Eskimos, once wholly free from the diseases and failings of civilization, are developing nervous disorders, owing to increased trading operations and the undue consumption of coffee. In European countries, however, people are outgrowing lunatic asylums. Obviously, therefore, the time has come to go backward a little. If only we could stop telegrams, make it impossible to travel anywhere faster than thirty miles an hour, have the sense to curb our pitiful little social ambitions and live quietly, in the country, if possible, there might be some hope for us; as we cannot, or will not, the only thing to do is trust to luck.

## Testing Balls of Steel.

Cast steel balls when made require to be examined in order that faulty ones may be cast aside. This examination involves much time and labor, and even then faulty balls are not always detected. A German has devised an apparatus for testing them in accordance with physical law. The balls are placed on the top of a cylinder in which works a piston rod; each ball is struck with the same force by the rod and falls on an inclined surface; at the end of this plane it strikes against an impact surface. If a ball is perfect it will have enough elasticity to rebound beyond a fixed barrier, but if it is imperfect it has an inferior degree of elasticity and falls short. All balls which do not pass the barrier may safely be rejected as faulty.

## American Automatic Machinery.

An English electrical journal has suggested that the proprietors of an English factory shall bring over a large number of American workmen in order to demonstrate the use of automatic machinery of American manufacture. Ordinary floor laborers may be utilized to do the work of skilled mechanics by the use of this machinery.



# The Carlsbad Current

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FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Crops are growing.  
All localities report much rain.  
Peaches are in plentiful supply.  
Kills county raised a fine millet crop.  
Okra is in fair demand at good prices.  
Millet is about all put up in Swisher county.

Raffi corn and mile are looking fine in Swisher county.  
Cotton in Travis county has been injured by too much rain.

Superabundance of rain damaged grain in many localities.

Crop prospects in Nolan county are better than in many years.

Farmers around Venus, Johnson county, complain of boll worms.

The onion crop in Collin county has been damaged some by wet weather.

Boll worms have appeared in that section of Rains county around Emory.

Many boll worms are in Lamar county, but no serious damage is reported.

Stock interests in the Laredo section have been greatly benefited by recent rains.

There is considerable complaint of boll worms in several sections of Red River county.

Navarro county's first bale of cotton sold at 5.50 cents, and brought a premium of \$14.70.

Several farmers will break more stubble around Mesquite, Dallas county, this fall and now more wheat.

At Ozona John Martin bought from Bob Ponce and J. W. McKee 160 head of stock cattle at \$15 a head, everything counted.

At Barksdale, J. T. Brown bought the ranch of Mrs. Fannie Steiner, located near Barksdale. The terms of the sale were private.

R. E. Wrenn of El Paso bought of Dick Hines of Pecos, 650 steers, three, four and five, at private terms.

The Dallas county trail crop is the largest within the memory of the oldest settler. The market is flooded with every variety indigenous to this soil and climate.

Joe Harrell and Aehle Cochran bought out the Schubach lease, four miles below Sanderson, and will have a well drilled and locate a ranch thereon, says the Ozona Kicker.

Pyle, Lewis & Williams of Claremore recently sold 10 head of three and four-year-old steers to Lannigan Bros. of Kansas. The cattle have been on pasture in Kansas for three months.

The annual meeting of the English Hereford Herd Book society was held a short time ago. The council reported that volume 30 contained entries of 695 bulls and 2670 cows, against which entries received for volume 31 were 737 bulls and 3107 cows.

In Colorado J. F. Brown of Denver, has sold the West ranch, consisting of 6200 acres, located on the South Platte river, to W. C. Harris, a cattleman of Sterling. The price paid was \$30,000.

Sam Nutt, formerly of Pecos, purchased the Tol and John Cawley ranch of seven sections on Dry Creek, 18 miles northwest of San Angelo, for \$2500. Three sections are leased and four are patented. There are some improvements on the land.

Chickens are sold alive in Buenos Ayres by hawkers, who carry them from house to house in crates swung over the back of a horse. All peddling is done by men on horseback or on foot. Turkeys are driven through the streets by peddlers.

The San Juan county, New Mexico, crop of winter apples will be 125,000 boxes, all of which have been sold to Denver and Chicago commission merchants at 45 to 48 cents a box on the tree.

A cloudburst filled to overflowing the streams in the valley of the Verde in Arizona, and rains in some other sections of the territory have partially broken the drought and have been of immense benefit to stockmen, who were fast losing all hope.

Warrants were issued a few days ago for the arrest of several prominent stockmen near El Paso on a charge of cutting a wire fence. The stockmen claim that the fence was put up, without authority, across a public road.

Stockmen in Idaho fear that they will be forced to reduce their herds on account of the short hay crop. There is now a shortage of water and the range is drying up so that cattle, unless relief soon comes, will get in poor condition before the winter.

A stock company, composed of parties from Fulton county, Illinois, is preparing to open a big ranch near Oaxaca, Sonora, Mexico. The company, which is capitalized at \$100,000, expects to raise and sell high grade cattle to ranchmen.

# HUNTINGTON DEAD.

The Noted Multi-Millionaire Passes Quietly and Quickly

## AT HIS CAMP IN NEW YORK

State, Where He Had Been for Several Days and When He Seemed to be Enjoying Excellent Health.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died at Pine Knot Lodge, his camp in the Blue mountain region, early Tuesday morning. Mr. Huntington went into the woods last Tuesday afternoon and was in apparently excellent health. Friday and Saturday he was about his camp noting the progress of the improvements which he has been carrying out this year. Sunday he remained at his lodge very quietly, receiving the calls of several friends from the neighboring camps. Monday he continued in good health and made no complaints of illness. He retired that night at 11 o'clock apparently in the best of health, and so far as can be ascertained, slept soundly, as no disturbance was heard from his room until a short time before his death. Means proceeding from Mr. Huntington's room aroused the household and they immediately went to his assistance. In about ten minutes he was dead.

New York, Aug. 15.—Mr. Huntington's private secretary, J. E. Gates, received a message at his residence, the Hotel Majestic, this city, Tuesday morning, announcing the sudden death Monday night of the noted millionaire at Rackette Lake, N. Y. Mr. Gates left for Camp "Pine Knot" on the first train early Tuesday morning. Friends of the Huntington family in this city at once sent a message to the London address of the Princess Hatfield, the daughter of Mr. Huntington, announcing the death of her father.

A dispatch received from London Tuesday by the Associated Press said the Princess Hatfield was shocked to sail for the United States on board the Majestic Aug. 15.

Mr. Huntington's death had little effect on the general stock market. Even his own stocks, chief among which was Southern Pacific, were hardly disturbed. Some large lots of Southern Pacific came out in the initial transactions, but they were promptly taken by banking interests known to represent the late millionaire, and as a result the price of Southern Pacific soon rallied from its one point decline.

A meeting of the Southern Pacific interests and certain banking interests was held Tuesday. The Southern Pacific road and other corporations all carry large deposits in this city and are frequently in the money market. It seemed to be the opinion of the bankers at Tuesday morning's conference that no apprehension need be felt because of Mr. Huntington's death.

Wall street estimates the fortune of Mr. Huntington at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Mr. Huntington at the time of his death was president and director of the Southern Pacific company; president and director of the Pacific Mail Steamship company; president and director of the Southern Pacific Railway company of California; director of the California Pacific Railway company; president of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway company; president and director of the Guatemala Central Railway company; and director also in the following: Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railway company; Louisiana Western Railway company; Mexican International Railway company; Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railway and Steamship company; Newport News Light and Water company; New York, Texas and Mexican railway; Old Dominion Steamship company; Old Dominion Land company; Oregon and California Railway company; Western Union Telegraph company; Puente Coal company and Metropolitan Trust company of this city.

Heart disease was the direct cause of his death.

Japanese covered themselves with glory at the battle of Pingtang.

Gen. Borak is in command of the forces to defend Tien Tsin.

Great surprise.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The announcement of the death of Collis P. Huntington was a great surprise to Washington circles. Mr. Huntington's personality was not so well known here, but for more than a generation his enterprises have had more or less connection with the federal government, and he always manifested a great interest in legislation affecting the development of the great western section in which the government's interest and his own joined.

Probable indemnity.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A high government official said today that indemnity which the United States would demand for every American citizen killed or maimed by the Chinese during the present trouble would be sufficient to comfortably support their families for the remainder of their lives.

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Awfully Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—Two negroes were probably fatally burned and three others seriously injured by an explosion at the Bloss furnaces in this city Sunday, caused by the collapse of the lining. A terrible explosion followed, sending large sheets of flame out of the holes at the bottom of the furnace, completely enveloping the men who were at work around the stock. Antioch Young and John Armstrong were burned from head to foot.



## Will Restore those Gray Hairs







## Local News.

Regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Charlie Ballard was in town over night Wednesday.

Ask Wilbur Hess about G. F. A. Robertson's fish poetry.

C. O. Merrifield has a fine new milk wagon, received recently.

Miss Hutchins has been employed to teach the school at Miller.

R. F. Smith, of San Angelo, was here this week looking for muttons.

Maynard Sharpe is very ill with heart trouble and is confined to his bed.

Sgrist & Brogdon's chuck wagon was in town Monday morning for supplies.

Jimmy Sheelneck left Sunday for Muncy, Ind., his old home, on a short visit.

Sol Schoonover has leased the W. H. Jones property for a year and has moved in.

Drop in and see samples and get our prices on job printing. You'll be surprised.

John Brown and family returned Monday from a month's visit in San Angelo, Texas.

J. O. Cameron and family returned Wednesday night from an outing of a month on the Hudson.

Mrs. A. R. Teeple, and son, came down from Roswell, Tuesday, en-route to El Paso on a visit.

Arthur Hiltun left Saturday for Missouri on a visit and to accompany his mother on her return home.

Clyde Emerson was bustling business around Carlsbad this week for the special Roswell Register street fair addition.

Chief of Police Rhea of Fort Worth, was in town a couple of days this week on business connected with the big diamond.

H. C. Waddle, editor of the Irrigation Age, was in town this week and was shown the beauties of this vicinity by Col. Tansill.

J. A. Walker, of Brownwood, Tex., head of the firm of Joyce, Paul & Co., came in Wednesday night to inspect his interests here.

Col. and Mrs. Tansill will go to Colorado Springs to represent New Mexico in the farmers' congress which convenes there next week.

Mrs. E. B. Daniels and children and sister, Miss Nora Herrington, left Saturday morning of last week for Cisco, Texas, to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schofield passed through Wednesday en-route from Roswell to El Paso, where Percy has accepted a position in one of the leading barber shops in that city.

B. A. Nymeyer received a fine ear-trumpet last week, by the use of which he can hear as good as anybody. The instrument is a very fine one, a present from Whitfield Scott, and Mr. Nymeyer is very proud of it.

Mr. Gillinwater was brought down from W. E. Thayer's ranch very ill and is now at the Eagle hotel. He was operated on Wednesday by Drs. Whitfield & Reed and is now much improved.

Dr. J. H. Hanson, of Lamoni, Ia., came in Tuesday and may decide to locate in Carlsbad, he is a doctor of many years experience, well fixed financially, and would be a valuable citizen in Carlsbad.

F. M. Jump received his deed Thursday for the property on the corner northeast from the Schlitz hotel and Mr. Roberts, the builder, informs the Citizens that the lots will be graded and fitted for building a livery stable and feed lot at once.

Jim DeMoss' team ran away Thursday morning and collided with Tracy & McEwan's delivery wagon, breaking a wheel, coupling pole, bed and spring seat. The city ordinance should be enforced. A ten dollar fine or two would stop many runaways.

Mr. Mitchell and wife, of Terrell, Texas, arrived Thursday and have rented rooms in the white cottage owned by Wm. H. Mullane on Canon street. Mr. Mitchell will remain for some months for his health having become overworked while at work in Dallas.

M. J. Murray sold his interest in the furniture and undertaking business this week to A. E. Gasley, son of Dr. Gasley, and the firm is now Holt & Gasley. Mr. Murray contemplates seeking a good location for business but having his home here, a very substantial adobe and well improved lot, may remain in town for some time.

Revs. H. J. Powell and J. B. Crooks returned Wednesday from Angus on the Rio Grande to Lincoln county, where they attended the annual meeting of the Lincoln Baptist association. The meeting was a most harmonious one, the usual business transacted, etc. Rev. Crooks is winding up his affairs as general missionary of the Baptist church his successor, Rev. G. W. Brewer with headquarters at Albuquerque, having been appointed. Rev. Crooks departed Thursday noon for Denver.

A gentleman well known as "Wild Horse" who resides somewhere in the neighborhood of Lone Tree, is in eminent danger of having his inflated "harkens" punctured on his next visit to town. The gentleman in question was the promoter of an evil plot to allure a prominent Carlsbad musician from town Monday night on a "wild goose" chase, and the allured is as hot as a "billed" owl. "Wild Horse" came to town, told a fabulous tale about a big dance on Lone Tree, engaged the services of this certain musician to furnish music for the occasion and returned home. Anticipating a highbrowed time, plenty of fun and good things to eat, especially the \$15 fee for his services, the professor "blowed" himself for a livery rig and headed for Lone Tree. Upon arrival at the designated place the professor failed to find the big crowd and "Wild Horse" was noticeable by his absence. It was all a joke. This was when the dark shadows of an approaching storm began to gather thick and fast and the mighty noise heard by the adjacent ranchmen was the professor's longsome indignation meeting, during which he heaped never-to-be-forgotten vengeance upon "Wild Horse," who had taken refuge in the darkness and mesquite brush and watched the professor's demonstrations with fear and trembling. The storm subsided and the professor headed for town, the cool night air lowering his temperature several degrees before he reached town. But it is not over yet. Time may heal the wound, for it sometimes does, but should "Wild Horse" fall into the professor's loving embrace he'll get laid down on.

Wm. Reed, of Roswell, was here Sunday returning from a trip to Santa Fe, where he went before the land commission endeavoring to get the lands of the New Mexico Military Institute put on the market so that institution can raise the necessary money to build an addition to their building, and make other necessary improvements. Mr. Reed also attended a meeting of the territorial irrigation committee, of which he is a member.

D. L. Kemp is engaging in the live stock business quite extensively having purchased from R. E. Tucker two wells one 400 feet deep and one 250 feet. Mr. Kemp will put in a gasoline engine to pump water at one of the wells.

The Jones brothers of Rocky Sgrist and Brogdon and several other cattle outfits were rounding up near town this week.

Jim De Moss who was in town this week reports having killed a fine black bear one day last week.

Marquette Boys Again Arrested.

Carl and Paul Marquette were again arrested yesterday. They are charged with being the persons who stole Jos. McLachlan's bicycle.

When the Marquette boys were taken into custody and locked up in the county jail they notified their father who promptly responded and effected their release.

The last time the Marquette boys were apprehended was for assaulting a Chinaman and they were charged with robbing him. However the accusation was not supported by the evidence.

At that time when Mr. Marquette furnished bonds for his son's release he could get them out of trouble. But it appears he has changed his mind.

Carl Marquette is still under bond to answer to a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged he appropriated about \$50 which he had collected for R. D. Richey.

El Paso Times.

The Marquette boys are well known in Carlsbad and while here were regarded as good boys, but since going to El Paso in March '90, they appear to be somewhat changed.

Mr. Schoonover was interviewed, and states that his partner, Dave McCoy, gave Dr. J. B. Crutcher, of Lott, Texas, \$300 cash on the stone, a lawyer drawing up a contract which allowed Dr. Crutcher an opportunity to redeem within six months, the stone being the property of his wife. Mr. Schoonover came in possession of the stone by giving his partner \$300 cash. Mr. S. is confident the stone does not figure in the proceeding but believes it is a scheme to return him to Texas, several persons desiring to prosecute him on the famous gambling law of Texas for spite.

Mr. Vaden will be here some time in the near future and if he feels convinced the stone is his property there will be a trial here to prove the rights of property. Mr. Schoonover claiming that the stone in his possession does not in any way resemble the one stolen from Mr. Vaden.

Elliott Hendricks came home Monday from a trip to Dallas and other Texas points.

F. K. Barfield of Southern Texas, cousin of Wm. Barfield is here on a visit.

Uncle Bob Gilbert was in town from his Penasco home Wednesday.

Oscar Thompson and wife are in town from the plains visiting.

St. Usery of Black River was in town yesterday.

H. J. Hammond, President. C. W. Gordon, Vice-Pres. A. J. Crawford, Cashier.

## The First National Bank of Carlsbad,

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

THE BANK OF CARLSBAD.

Authorized Capital, - \$50,000  
Paid up Capital & Surplus 31,250

In Liquid Responsibility of Local Stockholders \$200,000

Business: L. S. Crawford, F. D. Tracy, C. W. Gordon, A. J. Crawford, H. J. Hammond.

### The Big Diamond.

Since Fred Higgins arrived in town a week ago last Tuesday it was apparent that something of more than usual interest was on the tapis among our officials. It leaked out Saturday when Stewart arrested Sol Schoonover and relieved him of a diamond stud worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000 on the strength of information received from Wm. H. Rhea, chief of police of Fort Worth.

The diamond was stolen from F. C. Vaden, a wealthy cattleman residing near Sherman, Texas, last spring during the cattleman's convention in Ft. Worth and previous to 1890 was the property of Mr. Tinsdal, of Sherman, who died there that year. The stone that season fell into the hands of a grocer who placed it with Chas. F. Powell, a jeweler of Sherman. Mr. Powell had the stone for sale for over a year and his associates finally sold it to Mr. Vaden. While it was in the possession of Mr. Powell he had weighed it several times and became very well informed as to its marks and shape. When the chief of police of Ft. Worth first located the stone it was in San Angelo but when he went there he found that Schoonover had come here. Mr. Rhea then wired Sheriff Higgins with whom he had been working on the case for some time. Higgins came at once to Carlsbad and secured the arrest of Schoonover on another charge and had the diamond placed in the First National Bank for safe keeping. Mr. Powell, who had located in Cripple

Rev. Fairly, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gamble, Mesdames Jolly, I. W. Freeman, Beatie Otis and Miss Mattie Brown spent Tuesday in an outing on Rocky Arroya, about eighteen miles from town. They report a jolly good time.

For Sale: A covered hack in first-class order at only \$50.00.

M. J. MURRAY.

Bryant, the painter, has put in a stock of glass of all sizes and is prepared to sell glass at half of what it formerly sold in town.

Board and Lodging.

Private boarding and room at eighteen dollars per month. Apply at Mrs. Riggs' near Baptist church.

The water wagon team ran away Thursday afternoon but luckily no damage was done. The team started near the Brown block and ran to the railway.

Prof. D. S. Switzer, president of Weatherford College, will leave Carlsbad for Weatherford, Tex., Friday, September 14th, and would be glad to accompany those expecting to enter that school on the following Monday. He will be pleased to see any one who wishes to confer with him in regard to the education of their children.

Horses for Sale.

35 head of stock horses; call on Gatewood & Bateman.

## Fine Watch and

### ...Jewelry...

# REPAIRING

## Engraving

E. S. GUTZMAN,

Watchmaker and Optician.

WITH EDDY DRUG CO.

Creek, Colo., was wired by Mr. Rhea to come to Carlsbad and identify the diamond. Mr. Powell arrived Sunday but had no diamond scales and waited four days for suitable scales which he finally secured from Mr. Richards of El Paso. He fully identified the stone as the one stolen from Mr. Vaden in Fort Worth. Schoonover, who was wearing the diamond without any attempt to conceal it, gave the name of a man in Lott, Texas, as the person from whom he obtained the diamond and referred to persons in San Angelo who were witnesses to the transaction at the time he became owner of the stone. While it may never be known who stole the diamond, it is a property loss to Schoonover he can ill afford.

Mr. Schoonover was interviewed, and states that his partner, Dave McCoy, gave Dr. J. B. Crutcher, of Lott, Texas, \$300 cash on the stone, a lawyer drawing up a contract which allowed Dr. Crutcher an opportunity to redeem within six months, the stone being the property of his wife. Mr. Schoonover came in possession of the stone by giving his partner \$300 cash. Mr. S. is confident the stone does not figure in the proceeding but believes it is a scheme to return him to Texas, several persons desiring to prosecute him on the famous gambling law of Texas for spite.

Mr. Vaden will be here some time in the near future and if he feels convinced the stone is his property there will be a trial here to prove the rights of property. Mr. Schoonover claiming that the stone in his possession does not in any way resemble the one stolen from Mr. Vaden.

Elliott Hendricks came home Monday from a trip to Dallas and other Texas points.

F. K. Barfield of Southern Texas, cousin of Wm. Barfield is here on a visit.

Uncle Bob Gilbert was in town from his Penasco home Wednesday.

Oscar Thompson and wife are in town from the plains visiting.

St. Usery of Black River was in town yesterday.

National Encampment Grand Army of The Republic.

Chicago Ill August 27th, to September 1, 1900. For the above occasion the Peoria System will sell round trip tickets Carlsbad to Chicago and return via Amarillo, Southern Kansas Ry, of Texas and Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Ry, at the very low rate of \$41.85 for the round trip.

Dates of sale August 23, 24, and 25, 1900.

Final limit for return, leaving Chicago on any date up to and including September 1st.

Tickets will not require execution at Chicago if return trip is commenced within this limit.

By depositing ticket with the joint agent Eben, E. McLeod, 100 Jackson Boulevard, Monadnock building Chicago, on any date from August 27th, up to noon of September 2nd and paying a fee of fifty cents, final limit of ticket will be extended to leave Chicago on any date up to and including September 30th 1900.

On account of the heavy travel anticipated for this occasion connecting lines request that passengers who expect to remain only a few days, carry only necessary hand baggage.

Passengers are advised to carry all hand baggage in the cars with them on trains into Chicago instead of checking same.

For further information call on or address,

E. W. MARTINDALE,

General Passenger Agent.

Roswell, N. M.

M. D. HUBBS,

Agent, Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. F. G. Tracy returned home Thursday from a month's sojourn in the mountains.

The republicans will hold their powwow in the court house Tuesday afternoon.

A free and easy expectoration is produced by a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Teddy and Big I.

OTIS, N. M., Aug. 13, 1900.

EDITOR CURRENT:

Commeleling in the January, 1900, number of Scribner's Magazine is a story entitled, "The Rough Riders," by Theodore Roosevelt, colonel of First United States volunteer cavalry.

The story is profusely illustrated and the January number contains Teddy's photo five times and Col. Wood's three times. The name Dr. Leonard Wood appears once, Col. Wood once, colonel three times and just plain Wood four times, while the pronoun I appears eight times.

In the February number mention is made of Col. Wood four times, Wood seven times, pronoun I forty-nine times.

In the March article Col. Wood is mentioned five times, just plain straight Wood nineteen times and the big "I" ninety-four times.

The April number contains the pronoun I 131 times, caused no doubt by the fact that the fight was in progress by that time.

After reading the article referred to, it is plain that Jas. P. Altgeld was not very far off when he said in his speech that Col. Roosevelt was in Cuba alone.

These articles run to June, 1896, I think, and are filled with big "I's".

J. C. K.

Finest Ever Received.

Fisk & Co., the noted Kansas City commission men, write to F. G. Tracy on receipt of the first carload of peaches at St. Paul, Minnesota: "To say the least, this was the finest car of peaches I have ever received in my 20 years experience. It would have brought the top price in this or any other market."

The last clause was put in because of the overripe condition in which the car was received, caused by a delay on the road somewhere.

Such praise for our fruit from men who should be the best judges in the world, at once and definitely rates our product at the top notch.

If the peaches had arrived in strictly first-class order they would have brought \$1.00 to \$1.20 per box in the St. Paul market, or over \$1,000 for the car load.

The actual cost of packing and delivering the car for the market is less than \$200. How does that proposition strike you? And the market for such fruit is practically unlimited.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—The first day's session of the Liberty Congress of the National Anti-Imperialistic league was somewhat disappointing, so far as the attendance of delegates was concerned.

About 300 accredited delegates were present and more are promised for tomorrow. In spite of the small attendance, the speeches of Edwin B. Smith, temporary chairman, and Geo. S. Boutwell, permanent president, brought forth much enthusiasm. The public meeting in the evening was much better attended, and the reading of a letter from Burke Cockran was the signal for tremendous applause. He asked support for Bryan.

But the greatest demonstration of season came this evening when Geo. Boutwell, ex-governor of Massachusetts and secretary of the treasury in the cabinet under President Grant, concluded his address as chairman with the declaration that he had turned his back on the republican party and should support Bryan for president. The delegates rose in their seats and tendered the ex-governor an ovation that lasted several minutes.

Shooting at Silver City.

There was another shooting affray on the tapis in Silver City early Friday morning, but luckily, without unfortunate results.

Albert B. Copeland and Albert Wilson, two young men who came in town Thursday from the vicinity of Pinos Altos to see the sights. Wilson got along all right, but Copeland became intoxicated as the day advanced, and shortly after midnight the two became involved in a dispute concerning a \$10 bill which Wilson was spending to prevent Copeland from spending. Copeland, stupefied with liquor, seemed to have an idea that Wilson was trying to take his money, and after some words, drew a 38 caliber revolver which he had on his person and started for Wilson, who had started to run when he saw his companion on the war path and armed.

The chase continued up Ballard street from Broadway, then up Yankle to Texas and then down Texas to Broadway again, when it ended with a startling suddenness by Copeland being arrested by Marshal Laid. During the sprinting match Copeland fired three shots at Wilson, but none of which hit his man. Sheriff Blair was also a close third in the race.

Copeland was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Newscomb Friday morning and bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the next grand jury.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matches merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

The Country Band.

"What kind of instruments have you in the new band?"

"Mostly greenhorns."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Another Definition.

"What is a fiancé?"

"Usually a man who makes money without paying it."—Chicago Post.

## Whitaker & Gage

Dealers in

## General Merchandise

HOPE, NEW MEXICO.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church, South: Regular services Sunday at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 2 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. E. SAWYER, Pastor.

Baptist Church: The high road of south hope, regular services each Sunday. Bible school, 10 a. m.; with cases for old and young. H. A. G. public worship 10 p. m. every Tuesday, no school service and school. All cordially invited. Minister weekly, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

THOMAS J. POWELL, Pastor.

### Announcements.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my name for sheriff of Eddy county in the coming November election.

THOMAS A. GRAY.

Judge W. W. Gatewood the well known Carlsbad attorney who was here on Monday to attend the Democratic legislative convention, called on A. E. Page the insurance agent, and after a short conversation discovered that Mr. Page was the man whose school he had attended 40 years ago in Vernon county, Missouri. He remarked to The Register representative that a strong attachment was often founded between a boy and his school teacher and on being asked if he referred to the attachment sometimes seen in which the teacher held the boy in one hand and a big switch in the other, he replied that he did not, as he never knew Mr. Page to resort to corporal punishment, but once and that was when he drew Jake Sutherland over his knee and spanked him.

—Roswell Register.

Douglas and McKinley.

Oman's World Herald.

The Syracuse, N. Y., Post-Standard objects to the claim that there is any resemblance between Lincoln and Bryan and insists that Bryan is a second Douglas.

If the Post Standard will take the trouble to look it up it will see that the republican party today places upon the Declaration of Independence the same interpretation given that document by Stephen A. Douglas, while the interpretation of the Declaration made by Abraham Lincoln is identical with that made by William J. Bryan.

Accidental Shooting.

George Dalton, aged 16, and James Underwood, aged 11, who were accidentally shot at Nogal on the 2nd by Archie Underwood, are both dead, young Dalton having died Saturday, the 4th, and was buried Sunday, the cause of death being suffocation from the inflammation of the wound; and the Underwood boy died Monday, the 6th, from loss of blood and inability of his system to withstand the shock of the wound.

The accident was brought about by the two boys who were shot removing the cartridge from Archie Underwood's Winchester, and then joked him for carrying an unloaded gun. To show them he had more cartridges in the gun he worked the lever, and the gun was discharged, the ball taking effect in the Dalton boy's jaw, and in the leg of the Underwood boy. Captain Miner.

The Sort of Wheel.

"Are you wheeling much this season?" asked Poinciester of Clingstone.

"No."

"You have a bicycle, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"What sort of a wheel is it?"

"Rideless wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

The Wonderful West.

"Is this a healthy town?" inquired the man who was in search of a balmy climate.

"Healthy?" echoed the land agent.

"Why, man, the only undertaker I town had to blow out the gas to give himself a job."—Chicago News.

A Weasie on Proportion.

Citizen—See here, are't you ashamed to bring us such a contemptible little piece of ice?

Ice-man—Now, You ought to be ashamed to have such a great big hunk of an ice chest.—Indianapolis Journal.

What's in a Name?

Sandy Pikes—Yep; he offended our lodge.

Fellied Peto—How so?

Sandy Pikes—Why, he voted for a man called "Bathhouse John."—Chicago News.

Family Aesthetics.

"Amelia, this coffee is no account."

"Don't say a word, Arthur. I have to get it because it comes in such lovely emmeled tin cans."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Comforting Spectacle.

"It did your cold good to go and see the doctor? I knew it would."

"Yes. He's got a worse cold than I have."—Chicago Record.

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## 100 Pair Ladies

### Fine Shoe

Size 1 1/2 to 3 1/2  
Lasts B, C, D, E.

These shoes are of good material and workmanship, being regular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, but on account of size I am closing them out at

**\$2 to \$2.50**

**E. Hendricks.**



## FEEDING BY HAND

A WHOLESALE METHOD OF GETTING MILK INTO YOUNG LAMBS.

To raise lambs by hand, writes S. H. Todd in The National Stockman, select a coffeepot holding about one gallon. Take off the ordinary spout and cover the opening formed securely so that nothing can leak through. Then fasten three spouts on near the bottom of the pot about 1 1/4 inches apart. These spouts should be like tubes, larger at the bottom and tapering to the top, which should be large enough to fit a nipple on nicely. The spouts reach from the bottom up even with the top of the pot and should extend out five inches from the top. Stay each spout to the pot with a tin brace about three inches below the top of the pot. Take a wire about No. 20 and solder around the top of each spout to hold the nipple on. A string around the nipple below the rim will hold it securely. Have the fill on the top of the pot to carry it by. Fill the pot with fresh cow's milk, Jersey the best, and let the lambs take all they will. Be sure to let the milk get out of his stomach before giving him



LAMB FEEDER.

any more. This will be from four to five hours. Then feed again all the lambs will eat. We have never lost a lamb raised in this way. We can raise them as easily and safely as we can a calf. The advantages of this manner of feeding are:

First.—Air follows the milk right down into the pot and makes a continuous flow, and the lamb has only to make the motion and swallow.

Second.—You pour milk from the pail into the top of the pot.

Third.—The amount of milk holds the heat.

Fourth.—You can put the pot into a kettle of hot water and have the milk heated in three minutes.

Fifth.—You are feeding three lambs at one time.

This is unique and the only successful method I have found of raising lambs by hand. Fed in this way we have had lambs make 54 pounds at 7 weeks of age. This feeder had much to do in knocking out the royal winners of England when we met them in the show ring.

### Yearlings and Older Colts.

Yearlings should always be separated from older colts, while their food should be more nutritious, and their requirements will best be met by substituting clover hay for straw fodder, says a correspondent of the London Live Stock Journal. Not only is the straw deficient in nutritive substance for young, delicate flesh and bone forming purposes, but the older and stronger colts will invariably drive the yearlings back. They will never get forward to eat until the former retire satisfied, and if there is a sweeter rip of straw than another it will be carefully selected and only the refuse left for the poor handicapped yearlings. Therefore if all farmers who go in for rearing colts will take the trouble to separate them—the weak from the strong—they will be amply compensated for their labor and humanity by the enhanced improvement of the yearlings.

### Horses For War.

The terrible slaughter of horses under modern infantry fire has no doubt caused the war authorities of continental nations to look well into their sources of supply, and it does not seem altogether impossible that exportation under certain circumstances may be interdicted, says the London Live Stock Journal. All our ancient British statute books abound with acts of parliament or edicts of reigning monarchs forbidding horses to be taken out of the country at times under heavy penalties, and were it not owing to the fact that we can draw heavy supplies from beyond the sea similar enactments might be made now. If such enactments were made by continental nations, our horse breeders of harness horses would largely benefit.

### Spring Pigs.

When the pigs are 3 weeks old, they will begin to eat, says a correspondent of The Live Stock Indicator. An extra shallow trough should be placed for them close to the feeding place for the sow, but out of her reach. Give them some warm slop of shorts and milk, but while the pigs are growing it will be quite as item to secure this growth at as low a cost as possible. One of the cheapest of all these is grass, clover especially. As the grasses get dry in July they may be supplemented with green oats. Keep them off the oats until June, then they have a rich pasture. As soon as the corn crop is ready the pigs should have made such growth that but a short time will be necessary to finish them for market. Plenty of charcoal, salt and ashes should be kept under shelter where they can have access to it.

## SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Cecil Took the Top Pig—Not Advising New-Judge Moore and the Other Viewers.

Cecil Rhodes when a schoolboy went sometimes to spend his holidays with two aunts in the north of London. One of the women in the neighborhood writes: "My husband occasionally would invite the somewhat brusque boy to dinner. Orders were always given to the parlor maid that Cecil's place at table was to be laid close to that of the head of the house. Like all good servants, Hannah saw to it that the particular weakness of each one of our family should be specially handled. Thus dates were always at my end of the table and figs at my husband's. Hannah invariably arranged that there should be an ideal fig on the top of the pile and that the dish should be patronized first by her master. When young Rhodes had dined several times at our house, it chanced that I myself told the parlor maid that he was expected again that evening. The information produced so thunderous an expression on Hannah's usually serene face that I said, seeking an explanation, 'Isn't he a favorite of yours?' 'No indeed, ma'am, Master Cecil always takes the top fig.'"

### Not Advertising Now.

There are probably no two men in Albany so nearly alike and so much unlike as ex-Governor David B. Hill and Governor Theodore Roosevelt, relates The Saturday Evening Post. Both men are fighters, although their methods differ. Both are brave and eloquent, and each received his office from a political party with which he in many respects differed. The two governors often meet, and there is usually a little



"I've given up wearing it since I went out of the advertising business," quiet fun between them when they come together. Both men have the gift of saying sharp things. Not long ago the New York newspaper men gave a banquet at Statens Hall in Albany, and among the guests of honor were the two governors. Colonel Roosevelt came first. He wore an evening suit and his famous brown sombrero made famous by the Rough Riders. It was a combination costume at once original and picturesque. Among the last of the guests to arrive was Mr. Hill, who was conventionally attired, even to his silk hat.

"Ah," exclaimed Colonel Roosevelt in his peculiar staccato manner as he grasped Mr. Hill's hand, "now we have with us a real Albany swell. Governor Hill is the only man here tonight with a silk hat."

"I've got a slouch hat myself," returned Mr. Hill softly, "but I left it at home. I've given up wearing it since I went out of the advertising business."

Then dinner was announced, and the remainder of the evening passed pleasantly.

### He Abhors Interviews.

Ex-Judge W. H. Moore of Chicago, organizer of gigantic steel and iron combinations, has made it an inflexible rule never to allow his utterances to be printed. It was recently reported that he was going to Europe, and a reporter visited him to verify the rumor. But the Chicagoan was as obdurate as ever. "You won't say whether you are going away, Judge?" was asked. "I never talk for publication," was the suave answer. "Can't you tell us anything about the condition of the iron business?" "I do not talk for publication." The reporter had pursued his victim into the elevator, which was slowly descending. Resounding any ambition for the coveted interview, he said: "A fine day, Judge."

### Not for Publication.

"Not for publication," was the instinctive reply.—Exchange.

### Endurance of Japanese Miners.

Four Japanese miners were entombed for 12 days in the Matsuyama colliery lately. They did without food all the time, and for most of the time without light, and were none the worse when dug out. One of the men said that for some time after the oil was exhausted they felt a bit low spirited, but that in a few days they became accustomed to the darkness and were able to get along pretty well. The incident exhibits in a striking manner the powers of endurance possessed by the little Jap.

### Daisy, the famous chimpanzee in the London zoo, has succumbed to the London climate. Daisy was able to open a pocketknife, cut an orange or an apple into quarters and give a large or small piece as requested to admirers.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"Vat een eet, Jean?"

"Monsieur, se docteur comes today to vaccinate monsieur."

"Nevaire! I will die first. Eet een degrading! Eet een an insult!"

"But, monsieur, eet een also se law."

"Shameful! How can I suffer a beast of a doctor, wi bees brutal weapons, to stab me—me, se Count de Moonselouge? Nevaire!"

"But eet een se law, monsieur."

"Terrible law! Ah, I have eet! I have eet now! Beautiful! Listen. You will prepare se swords."

"Se swords, monsieur?"

"Prepare se swords. On se point of one sword monsieur se docteur will rub his vaccinee matiere. See? Een he will diffuse from me on se Dr-yrus questions. I will feel insulted. I will challenge se docteur. He will accept, naming swords as se weapons. We will fight at once, and here se docteur takes se prepared sword. See? One-two-three! Se docteur pricka me slightly in se arm. Ha, ha! Honor is satisfied! I am vaccinee!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Some Baseball Repressions.

ONE STRIKE!



TWO STRIKES!!



HOME-RUN!!!



Illustrated by the face of the new pitcher the day he was batted out of the box.

"Cause of True Love."

"Mean!" exclaimed the young man. "Well, say, he's about the meanest ever! What do you think he did?"

"Of course they gave it up."

"Well, sir," he explained, "they have one of the nicest little secluded porches you ever saw, and Tessie and I used to sit over in the shadowed corner of it nearly every evening."

"And he forbade it?" they suggested indignantly.

"Worse than that," he replied.

"How could it be worse than that?" they asked.

"He put a coat of luminous paint on it," he answered, and of course nothing remained but to vote him the prize for the best hard luck story of the season. —Chicago Times-Herald.

### His Musical Sense.

"What is your favorite opera?" asked the foreign gentleman.

Mr. Cumrox was about to answer, "The Mikado," when he observed that the eyes of his wife and daughter were upon him. Then he assumed an air of nonchalance and answered:

"Oh, I don't care particular about the names of cigars or the titles of operas. I like to change around. I just tell 'em to give me a 25 cent cigar when I feel like smoking, and when I want music I enjoy any old 55 cent opera."—Washington Star.

### The Last Straw.

"Judson thought he might pull through without making an assignment, but just as he was about arranging satisfactorily with his creditors."

"What happened?"

"The bill for his wife's Easter hat came in."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Verified the Old Proverb.

"Here's a good scheme. A man proposed to a woman 27 times."

"How did it work?"

"It gave her softening of the brain, and she took him."—Chicago Record.

A Simple Plan.

"How do you keep your losses at the races from your guardian?"

"Oh," replied the young rake, "I charge them up to running expenses." —Philadelphia North American.

## CONTRACT LABORERS.

Hordes of Japanese Coolies Being Imported by the Trusts.

It appears that the horde of Japanese contract laborers pouring into the United States has attracted the attention of the government, which has information that about 50,000 are being thrown in by way of British Columbia, which is under the dominion of our friends the British. The government officials have a theory upon which they are working, and that theory is not based upon the injury to American labor, but is based upon almost certain facts that these orientals are being imported by one of the gigantic trusts.

A rigid search of the country is being made to learn where these Japs are at work. Suspicion runs all the way from the Standard Oil company's mines in the Cour d'Alene to Carnegie's new steel trust, and the theory is that one of these big trusts will turn up with a full complement of Japanese laborers and cause prodigious scandal in the campaign, one that will do incalculable harm to the Republican cause.

The matter is serious enough to justify President Gompers in calling the attention of the public to it. He says, speaking of the Japanese: "They are coming into this country in droves. It is pretty near time something was done in this matter, as the first thing you know you will be overrun with cheap Japanese labor, which will supplant you as the Chinese attempted to do." Things are coming to a pretty pass under the Republican regime of the trusts, and it may not be going too far to say that a continuance of the McKinley administration will leave very little for the American laborer except a miserable existence.

### Believed He Had.

"Have you any good cookbooks?" asked the customer.

"Yes, ma'am," said the new salesman, handing her a copy of "Red Potage."

"There seems to be more call for this than any other just now."—Chicago Tribune.

### First National Bank.

Treasury Department  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C., July 17th, 1900.

Whereas, by statutory provision presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Carlbad, in the town of Carlbad, in the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Carlbad, in the town of Carlbad, in the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States, in testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of July, 1900.

CHARLES G. DAWES,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

5114-6045

### COPY OF THE Report of the Condition OF The Bank of Carlbad

As rendered to the territory July 2nd, 1900.

CARLBAD, N. M., July 2nd, 1900.

Statement of the condition of "The Bank of Carlbad," July 2nd, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans.....\$64,328.97

Overdrafts......00

Expenses.....1,022.94

Furniture and fixtures.....1,490.00

Cash and balances.....\$16,327.50

Call discounts.....36,707.50-\$3,201.25

Capital.....\$152,558.13

Interest and exchange.....4,350.85

Individual.....\$80,109.18

Banks.....\$3,104.63-\$14,307.78

Bills payable.....1,000.00

The above statement is correct.

H. J. HARMON, Cashier.

To Territorial Treasurer, Santa Fe, N. M.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1900.

R. M. LAY,  
Notary Public, Eddy Co., N. M.

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THE SHORT LINE TO

Chicago, St. Louis

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No Transfers from El Paso or Fort Worth.

Ask for Time Cards and Maps of Your Nearest Agent, or write

F. B. HOUGHTON

D. F. and P. A.,

El Paso, Texas

J. W. BLACK

Gen'l. Pass. Agent,

Topeka, Kansas

Stock Pasture.

I will accept stock for pasture on my

place west of the canal at five cents per

day or \$1.50 per month. Plenty of

good water and abundance of native

grass. W. C. Reiff,

Rooms for Rent

Prices to suit

the times, at

Current Office.

THE PECOS VALLEY

—AND—

NORTHEASTERN.

The Great Cattle

Trail Route.

This line is now equipped fully to

accommodate the great and increasing

cattle business of the Pecos Valley

and its adjoining territory.

It is the cattle shippers line from all

points on the Northern Plains and

from the great ranges of the valley.

Only 40 hours by fast train between

Pecos City and the great market of

Chicago.

A generous management. A friend

of the valley.

The great plains have been peopled

through the medium of this railway.

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