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Wouldn't a clean-up crusade, if inaugurated and vigorously prosecuted, make a marked improvement in the appearance of the streets of Carlsbad, as well as put the city in a much better sanitary condition? Hot weather is now upon us, and trash and refuse, if permitted to lie and rot in the back alleys and upon the vacant lots, is not only an eye-sore to the public, but a menace to the health of the entire city.

The man who is ever ready and willing to lend his aid and contribute liberally to the advancement of every practical movement of the town in which he lives, not only proves himself a desirable and valuable citizen, but, at the same time demonstrates the fact that he is also a man of sound business judgment, for he realizes that with every public improvement of his town there is a proportionate increase in the value of his individual property or business.

What's the matter with starting a movement for the construction of more side walks for Carlsbad. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a town or the value of town property than shade trees and good sidewalks, and every property owner who has a good walk built along the street in front of his resident or business lot, not only adds much to the appearance of the town, but greatly increases the value of his property. Time and money spent in the construction of good substantial sidewalks never fails to pay a handsome interest on the amount invested.

There is no more mistaken idea in the world than the one entertained by some men, that it does not pay a town to put in factories and plants for the conversion of the crude materials of its vicinity into finished articles of commerce, because of the present lack of railroad facilities for shipping the products to outside markets. Railroad managers are men of sound business judgment, and are looking for business rather than bonuses, and the points that furnish sufficient freight and passenger traffic to justify the building of a railroad to their gates, will find the railroads will be built, bonus or no bonus.

A true man shows his appreciation of the fact that God has endowed him with a greater degree of strength than woman by using that strength in constantly sheltering and protecting her, not only from the world, but from himself as well, and the weaker the woman the stronger is that inclination to protect her, and he would suffer his arm hewn from his side or his tongue torn out by the root ere he would permit either to injure or degrade a pure woman. On the other hand, a miscreant, a low born cur, who, though he may possess the form and strength of man with the blood of a snake in his veins, the mind of a devil and the cunning of a fiend uses that strength and cunning in constantly seeking out some weak or unprotected woman, and having found her seeking by every damnable art of the practiced libertine to encompass her ruin, body and soul. To the first named the good name of every pure woman however weak is sacred as that the mother who gave him birth; while to the other it is a mere plaything to be used as the sport of his degraded and depraved soul in which a single noble impulse as generous manly thought, would wither and blight ere it could realize its birth.

To its numerous readers who reside in other localities, the Current would like to say: **If you find the land in your vicinity becoming impoverished from too long continued cultivation, or the price of land too high to permit your purchasing as large a tract as you may desire; if you or your family are not enjoying the very best of health where you now reside; if for any of the numerous reasons that may induce men to seek a new abiding place, you contemplate seeking a new location; do not rely altogether on the contents of immigration circulars or hot-air inflated phamphlets with which the mails are frequently flooded by "townsite" promoters, land sharks, grafters, in deciding where you will locate, but take a few days rest from your work or business, take a trip that you are sure to enjoy by coming to Carlsbad. Meet and mingle with the people of this city, enjoy their warm-hearted free-handed hospitality; breathe the invigorating air of the healthiest spot on this old universe, drink from the health-giving waters of the Carlsbad Spring; pay a visit to the farms and ranches of the beautiful Pecos Valley, the owners of which will be pleased at your coming and you will be glad you went. Do this, first, and then after having known the people of Carlsbad after having seen for yourself the thousand and one advantages this city and the tributary territory has to offer the home-seeker and settler, and, having seen with, your own eyes, these countlesss natural advantages, and the beauty and fertility of the Pecos Valley, form your own conclusions, place your own estimate on the many advantages you would derive from a permanent residence in our midst.**

At the Gospel Tent.

The Bible lectures at the Big White Tent are proceeding with a good and increasing interest, the truth for the times being acknowledged and accepted.

The wonderfully interesting subject of the Origin of Satan will be treated Friday night. The subject Saturday night is "The Decalogue and its Eternal Obligations". Sunday night "Which Day is the Sabbath and Why;" Monday night, "Who Made the Change." Probable subjects for the remainder of the week: "The U. S. in Prophecy." "The Mark of the Beast," "Gift of Rhighteousness," etc.

Miss Edna Lyman Dead.

Miss Edna Lyman died suddenly last Thursday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lyman in Reo Vista. The remains will be taken to Wichita, Kansas, for interment and will be accompanied to their last resting place by the members of the family. The funeral services will be held at the home Saturday at 4 p. m.

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Notice.

All parties having bills against P. H. Miley please send same to F. S. Miley, Eureka, Mo., Lock Box 188.

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Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by a majority of the tax payers, resident in the contingous territory to the town of Carlsbad, hereinafter described, accompanied by the survey and plat of said Territory petitioning the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, to annex said contiguous territory to said town, has been presented to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, among other things praying that an election be called in said town, submitting to the determination of legal voters, residents and tax payers of said Territory sought to be so annexed to the said town of Carlsbad, the question as to whether or not said contiguous territory shall be annexed to said town of Carlsbad, and,

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of said town on the 17th day of May, 1909, by resolution expressed its consent to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and whereas said petition, survey and plat was duly filed and lodged in the office of the Probate Clerk, of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 18th day of May, 1909, as provided by law, said contiguous territory being described as follows, to wit:

North Carlsbad, Rio Vista, Green's Highland Addition to the town of Carlsbad, and Power's addition to the town of Carlsbad as shown by the respective plats of said North Carlsbad, Rio Vista, Green's Highland Addition to the Town of Carlsbad, as the same appears upon file in the office of the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, also all that portion of Section 6, township 22 south, Range 27 east, N. M. P. M., and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, township and range same as aforesaid, not now contained within the present corporate limits of the Town of Carlsbad, and all that portion of Section 5, same township and range, lying north and east, of line drawn as follows: Commencing at a point on the section line between sections 5 and 6, Township 22 south, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., 1323 feet North of Section corner common to section 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Township 22, south range 27 east, thence North 14 degress 13 minutes east through the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the West half of the Northwest quarter of said section 5, to a point intersecting the township line between Township 21 and 22 South, Range 27 East, said intersection being about 1,000 feet, East of the Section Corner common to Sections 31 and 32, Township 22, South, Range 27 East, as to plats hereto attached.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me, as Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad, I, James M. Dye, do hereby proclaim an election to be held at the town hall of the Town of Carlsbad, on the 29th day of June, 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not said contiguous territory above described shall be annexed to the said Town of Carlsbad.

All legal voters who are tax payers and residents of the said contiguous territory sought to be annexed to the said town of Carlsbad, are qualified to vote at said election.

The ballots to be used in said election shall have written on them, the words "For Annexation," and "Against Annexation."

The names of the Judges of said election are: J. A. Froman, L. S. Crawford, George Frederick.

The names of the Clerks are: J. J. Welch, Robert Breeding.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the of town Carlsbad, attested by the Recorder of the town of Carlsbad, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1909.

ATTEST: J. B. HARVEY, Recorder. JAMES M. DYE, Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.

Notice For Publication.

D. F. Bass, Plaintiff,
v.
Chas. H. Bartlett, Etta Bartlett, A. J. Mitchell and Unknown Claimants, Defendants.

In the District Court No. 1947, Eddy County, New Mexico.

To the Defendants, Chas. H. Bartlett, Etta Bartlett, A. J. Mitchell, and unknown claimants of interests adverse to plaintiff:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of said County and Territory, by said plaintiff, to quiet title of plaintiff to the following described tract of land and premises, to wit:

All of the north east quarter of Section 9, township 24 S., Range 28 E., being and situate in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Said plaintiff alleges, in his complaint, that he is owner in fee simple of the land and premises herein described.

Said plaintiff, in his complaint, further states that he is informed and believes that defendants are asserting and making some claim to said land adverse to the estate of plaintiff, and plaintiff prays that his estate against such adverse claims be established and that said defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiff's title to said land and premises be forever quieted and set at rest, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court seems meet and proper.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of July, 1909, which date is twenty days after the fifth weekly publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered in said cause against them by default.

Gatewood & Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand and official seal of the Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of May, 1909.

(SEAL) N. T. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By G. E. BENSON, Deputy Clerk.

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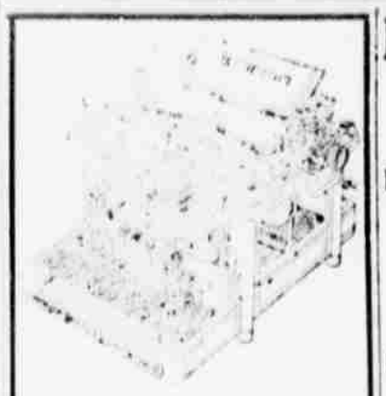

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Notice for Publication:

Serial No. 01795.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Michel Iribarne, of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application, Serial No. 01795, to enter, under the provisions of sections 2289, 2290, R. S., the S W 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Township 20 South, Range 21 East, N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 5th day of June, 1909.

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