



Health in Carlsbad

The above is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ohnemus, both of whom came to Carlsbad for health—Mr. Ohnemus seventeen years ago and Mrs. Ohnemus about two years ago. Mr. Ohnemus is as healthy now as any other person, without an ill or affliction of any kind, while Mrs. O. is free from all ills. Mr. Ohnemus is proprietor of the "Ohnemus Can Fix It" Shops, and a large property owner in and around Carlsbad. He is also chief of the Carlsbad Fire Department, and is an all around good fellow, and says he has the best wife on earth.

## REDUCTION OF RATES

**The Santa Fe Railway Makes a Reduction of 15 Cents Per Hundred on Moveables.**

Carlsbad Current:—

I am pleased to be able to give you for publication copy of the enclosed letter received today from Mr. D. L. Meyers. I hope you will publish this letter in a prominent place in your paper and give the railroad editorially credit for this concession in regard to rates and for the whole tone of Mr. Meyers' letter. I believe that Mr. Meyers has a right to criticize this community for the fact that the Commercial Club until recently has taken no action towards making known the needs of the people in regard to railway transportation. Here is an instance where it has taken merely an exchange of letters to bring about a very material change in rates. There are doubtless other instances where we believe we see the need of reform where by mutual discussion with the railway officials they may be convinced that our position is well taken, or we may find that there are reasons beyond our knowledge which make it impossible to concede what we desire. No man and no community has ever been helped by others unless he were willing first to help himself. It seems to me that I have found among the people of Carlsbad an idea very prevalent that it was no use to discuss matters with the railroad people because we were helpless to enforce our requests and therefore they would be ignored. People who make statements like this forget how large a field of operations a big railway system covers and that throughout this system the interests of the settlers on the road and of the railroad itself are very largely identical and that it cannot be in any way the interest of any railroad to ignore the just and logical requests of any community for relief from general schedules which for some reason or other apply with undue severity to that particular locality. The people of Carlsbad are of course specially interested in the up building of Carlsbad; the railroad is equally interested so long as there is nothing in these efforts which would pull down other communities on its line. It becomes, therefore incumbent upon the people of Carlsbad themselves to show plainly and logically, to the railway officials in what way they can assist in the up building of Carlsbad. Mr. Meyers is soon to meet with the Commercial Club; I hope when he comes there will be a full meeting and a full discussion in regard to all matters connected with the railway service and freight rates.

I would also like to call your attention to the fact that owing to the similar communication from me to the officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway, Carlsbad appears among the resorts of Texas to which special tourist winter fares apply daily over the M. K. & T. from Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, to April 30, 1908, with final limit June 1, 1908. A special folder has been put out by the rail road advertising these rates with the names of 25 towns on it. Carlsbad and Deming, New Mexico, and Lake Charles, La., being

the only towns advertised outside the state of Texas.

FRANCIS G. TRACY,  
Secretary.

Feb. 11th, 1908.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 8, 1908  
Mr. Francis G. Tracy,  
Sec'y Commercial Club,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the movement of emigrant moveables in carload load lots from points in Texas to Carlsbad via Pecos, concerning which we have had some recent correspondence, I believe that the present conditions are such as to justify us in making a reduction in the rate on this class of traffic from Pecos to Carlsbad and intermediate points. The present rate is 35 cents per hundred which figures out \$60.00 per car on 20,000 pounds. We propose to reduce this rate to 15 cents per hundred in the interest of the Carlsbad people and we hope that this rate in connection with the rates into Pecos from Texas points will stimulate the movement of this class of traffic, for which our road is and always has been eager.

Emigration from Texas to New Mexico is somewhat unusual because Texas itself is a homeseeker state and is being rapidly filled up with eastern farmers. However, now that there seems to be a likelihood of a movement from Texas to New Mexico, we want to encourage it all we can and the proposed reduction in our rate is made with that end in view. It should, of course, be understood that the new figure will not take effect until after it has been filed at Washington for thirty days as provided under the present laws.

I think you have received information to correct the impression formerly prevailing that there were no homeseekers rates from Texas points via Pecos. It will be our purpose to join in these rates just as long as the T. & P. or other Texas roads make them and I have not been informed of their intention at any time in the near future to abandon this practice.

We are glad to see some correspondence from the Carlsbad Commercial Club on this subject; we have not heretofore at any time since my connection with this company been in correspondence with this club. We are desirous of working closely with these commercial clubs at all the towns on our line. We want to co-operate with them in every possible way that will bring about the results that are mutually sought; namely, to develop the country, improve the service and promote good feeling between the railway and all of the people. The co-operation of all of the commercial clubs along these lines is very much desired and we believe that by pulling together and threshing out all our little difficulties between ourselves that we can look to a future of perfect harmony and satisfactory business relations.

Yours truly,  
D. L. MEYERS.

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## MINERAL FILINGS

**Law Gives Homesteaders First Right to Purchase Land for a Home**

The recent oil excitement has caused many people to ask whether the oil claims filled promiscuously by wildcatters are good over a homestead right. A great many individuals rushed to the nearest land in what is supposed to be the oil belt and filed claims on all land in sight, whether homesteaded or patented. Of course the claims are no good on patented land, and in fact not good on homesteads.

The law relating to this matter is, Title xxxii, Chapter 6, Sec 2341, Revised Statutes, and may be found on Page 11 of United States Mining Laws, which may be obtained at the Roswell Land office, and reads as follows:

SEC. 2341. Wherever, upon the lands heretofore designated as mineral lands, which have been excluded from survey and sale, there have been homesteads made by citizens of the United States or persons who have declared their intention to become citizens, which homesteads have been made improved, and used for agricultural purposes, and upon which there have been no valuable mines of gold, silver, cinnabar, or copper discovered, and which are properly agricultural lands, the settlers or owners of such homesteads shall have a right of preemption thereto, and shall be entitled to purchase the same at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and in quantity not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres; or they may avail themselves of the provisions of chapter five of this Title, relating to "Homesteads."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Words are all right when backed by brains.

An attempt to prove an alibi is a case of self-denial.

Laughing is the sound a man hears when his hat blows off.

Good fortune nearly always finds a man in a receptive mood.

In the lottery of life the dentist is always drawing something.

No, Alonzo, the greedy land owner isn't necessarily a ground hog.

The automobile isn't in it with the gossip when it comes to running people down.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her misspent life.

Somehow the less account a man is the more faith some fool woman seems to have in him.

By looking wise and keeping his mouth shut a man has been able to pass through life as the real thing.

And the man in the moon is doubtless forced to practice economy because everything up there is so high.

Use a long-handled shovel when you attempt to heap coals of fire on the head of a man who is a self-admitted pessimist.

There is more affection in a 50-cent cotton umbrella than there is in a five-dollar silk one—at least it abides with the original owner longer.—Chicago News.

OM BILLVILLE.

We attended a meeting for women only last night. Our mother-in-law had the food, and we had the roof.

We do not need any more watermelons at this office. We are not a railroad company, and enough is enough.

Our paper is only one dollar a year, but some folks think we ought to throw in a free obituary for good measure.—Atlanta Constitution.

# Men, Maids

...and...

## Matchmakers

# OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

AUNT SELINA, SAMMY AND THE DOCTOR

### SYNOPSIS

ACT I

The bachelor men and bachelor maids presented to each other and the audience. Aunt Selina appears on the scene, interfering with the course of true love and brings about an engagement.

ACT II

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ACT III

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Miss Lillian Stewart	Miss Louise Breeding
Miss Katherine Howard	Miss Beulah Reiff
Miss Alice Marshall	Miss Ethel LoSoy
Miss Elizabeth Everett	Miss Snow Valentine
Aunt Selina Winthrop	Mrs. Dr. Sellers
Mr. Guy Richards	Mr. H. Tribbet
Mr. Charles Brewster	Dr. H. W. Sellers
Mr. Roy Vincent	Mr. Will Craig
Dr. Im Hoff	Mr. E. W. Fraser
Sammie	

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