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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 28, 1900.

If Senator Hanna was bluffing when he issued his edict that if the ship subsidy bill was not passed there would be an extra session of congress, the bluff has been promptly called. Senator Pettigrew said on the subject. "If it is necessary to put through a job like the shipping bill to enable Senator Hanna to pay his campaign debts, I think it would be well to have it done at an extra session of congress, and thus invite attention more directly to it. It will not be passed if I can help it. Those of us who are most strongly opposed to it, propose to fight it in every way we can." As to how the bill would be fought Mr. Pettigrew said: "As long as they continue to force the shipping bill to the front I am those who agree with me will fight every bill that is brought up. If the appropriation bills are forced over into an extra session it will be because of the efforts to pass the shipping bill." That is about as plain as it could be made. The two senators who have agreed to help Senator Pettigrew are Butler, of N. C., and Allen, of Nebraska. It is also probable that they will be joined by democratic senators, all of whom are strongly opposed to the principle involved in the ship subsidy bill. Now, it is up to Mr. Hanna to say whether there shall be an extra session. He can easily avoid one by abandoning the ship subsidy bill.

The latest move of the Panama Canal lobby is the announcement that England, Germany and France had entered into an agreement to jointly complete and control the Panama Canal, regardless of congressional action on the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Not many senators are spending their holiday in Washington, but, judging from opinions expressed by those who are, the Panama crowd has unintentionally helped the Nicaragua Canal. Said one of the senators: "Were the people of the United States to wake up some morning and read in cold type the fact that England, Germany and France had taken stock in the Panama waterway, there would be a demonstration akin to that aroused by the destruction of the Maine. Then, if never before, would the construction of an American Canal, fortified by American 12-inch guns, become assured. We must have the Nicaragua waterway and we will have it without regard to the Clayton-Bulwer compact or any other." Other senators were quite as emphatic, and it is very evident that if England attempts to meet the amended Hay-Panncote treaty, which will be in the hands of the English government before New Year's day, by any such scheme as this now being talked about by the lobbyists in Washington, she will hear a few old-fashioned ear piercing screams that will mean business from the American eagle.

Once more the war department announces a delay in the return of the volunteers from the Philippines. This time no date is set for their return, and the blame is put on the senate for not passing the army reorganization bill before the holiday recess. The plain truth is that the administration doesn't expect to bring many of those volunteers home at all. They cannot, of course, be kept in service as volunteers after the first of next July, when their enlistment will expire, but Secretary Root expects that by offering a cash bonus equal to the amount required to bring each volunteer home and to carry each regular to Manila, the greater portion of the volunteers can be induced to enlist as regulars as soon as they are mustered out as volunteers. It is because of that expectation that the volunteers are to be kept in the Philippines until their enlistment expires.

According to a son of Senator Pettigrew, who has recently returned from South Africa where he served as a scout in the Boer army, the British soldiers are afraid of the Boers and their officers have to force them to fight by placing batteries of maxim guns in their rear and threatening to fire if they do not advance and fight. Young Pettigrew also says that the stories alleging that the Boers did not pay and properly treat Americans and others who volunteered to fight for them are absolutely without foundation; that the party he went and returned with, consisting of 24 Americans, were paid \$10 a week in gold for the whole time and that the pay included the time consumed in returning to the United States.

Although the substitute proposed by the senate military committee, for the house army reorganization bill is radically different from the original bill, which was prepared under administra-

tion orders, the administration is so anxious to get the number of men, which is the same as it was in the original bill, provided for the regular army that it will pocket its chagrin and help to push the substitute through.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, will draw more mileage than any other member of congress has ever drawn, for the same period of time. He has already drawn \$1,000 for mileage in coming to attend the present session and he will get the same amount for his return to Hawaii, and \$2,000 for each session of the next congress, making \$6,000 in all. The amount of mileage allowed congressmen is 20 cents a mile by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and return. Hawaii is 5,000 miles from Washington. If Mr. Wilcox paid his fare as he had the best accommodation to be had it did not cost him over \$200 to come from Hawaii to Washington, but the chances are that he traveled on a pass.

Pointers For Girls.

About 50 per cent of the girls on the farm are predestined to become homemakers and housekeepers before they reach the age of 25. This is the way of the world, and were it not so there would be far more kicking than there is now. Now, as the girl is foreordained to this fate, if you like to call it such, is it not just simply good sense to train the girls that to the largest and best sense they may become competent and efficient as such homemakers? Here are a few of the accomplishments which she should possess: First she should be taught a knowledge of her physical being—the womanly life, how to preserve her health and rightly use her physical powers. This is imperative both for her own sake and that of her children. No end of girls marry young in life and mere babes in their ignorance of the responsibilities of matrimony, only to learn in the bitter school of after years what their mothers should have taught them before they ever left the old home. This girl should have instruction in household sanitation and hygiene and be taught the value of plenty of fresh air and sunshine in her home. She should study enough of physiology and simple remedies so that she may not be left utterly helpless, as so many women are when petty accidents and the common ills of humanity come to the family; she should be taught how to cook well—not by guess, but should know of the scientific value of the food prepared for her family; she should be able to tell when she sees it whether a joint of meat is cut from the neck end of a fore shoulder or whether it is a sirloin roast; she should be able to make good bread and prepare all the cereal foods in the best manner. We would have her trained to cut and fit her own dresses and those of her children. We assume that she will have naturally refined tastes and as she has the means will know how to beautify and decorate her home with taste and that, of course, she will develop the moral side of her nature. It will be noticed that we have said nothing about music, art, literary work and the conventionalities of society, for these things are sure to receive attention, but have only mentioned a few lines in which the education of our girls, in view of their destiny, is most lamentably deficient. The other 15 per cent of our girls who become bachelor girls and delightful old maids need a different sort of training, one which should be specially designed to enable them to earn their own living in some one of the many vocations now open to women.

If bread is made into small french loaves they must be perfectly light when put into the oven, which must be sufficiently hot to bake the loaves quickly in thirty minutes. If the loaves are in square pans and are larger the oven may be slower at first. The bread may be in ten minutes before it browns; then it will be browned and baked in three-quarters of an hour. Rolls and small breads should be baked for twenty minutes in a quick oven.

When looking over one's wardrobe a partly worn black silk often appears which might do duty again with a little thought and labor expended upon it. If it looks dull, shiny and wrinkled, rip it apart, shake well and lay each piece on a clean table right side up, and sponge it with a wad of silk dipped in a solution of alcohol and water, half and half; hang each piece up to drip dry, but do not iron it, and when sponging it run down the silk in even strokes. If there are any grease spots on the silk remove them with magnesia or french chalk lightly rubbed on twelve hours before using the alcohol. When nothing else will remove the marks of plaiting on silk this process will; it also dulls shiny places, although nothing will altogether remove them.

Puritan and Cavalier.

Very pleasant and very suggestive, indeed, was an event at the dinner of the New England society of St. Louis on forefathers' day, which was celebrated on Saturday last, December 22. It was a distinguished assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, with a number of invited guests from adjoining states, that gathered about that banquet board, all descendants of the Pilgrim fathers, and all especially proud on that night of the puritan blood that coursed in their veins. The guest of honor, however, was Major General Fitzhugh Lee, a son of the Virginia Cavalier.

There was a vast difference between the colonists who settled New England and Virginia. Their daring and their enterprise were the same, as when the test came, was their devotion to the cause of freedom and independence; but in religious ideas, in social rank and customs, and in economic conditions they represented different types of Englishmen. In many ways and on many occasions have these differences been made manifest to American history, but a century or more of national existence has inspired both the sons of the puritans and the sons of cavaliers with one common, animating spirit of patriotism and of devotion to free institutions. As these two strains of blood have flown westward through Ohio and Kentucky, and mingled in the Transmississippi west, they have produced a type of citizen of which any nation may be proud, and in whose intelligence and industry and love of country and valor is the best guarantee of the perpetuity of the republic.

There were several notable speeches made at this banquet, and when General Lee arose to respond to the toast in honor of the army and navy, he received an ovation in a puritan trinitate to a gallant cavalier. He spoke of the sons of Virginia and their services to the nation—of Washington and Greene, who had helped to give liberty to the country, of Scott and Taylor, who had helped to extend its boundaries, of Jefferson, who had written the declaration of independence and effected the Louisiana purchase, of Madison, who had written most of the constitution, of Marshall who, as chief justice, had bulwarked that constitution, and of Patrick Henry, by whose words thrones were shaken. One or two paragraphs were worthy of reproduction as models of shining patriotic eloquence. General Lee said:

The south did not think that the central government had the right to oppress any state. You of the north, had the idea that the individual state was subject to the central government at all times. You were willing to fight for that principle and, if memory serves me correctly, you won it. (Applause) The forefathers were afraid to tackle that question. They were uncertain whether it could be passed. They did not wish to scare the states, so left the question undecided. And it grew until a black cloud loomed up in the sky and the sword was called on to decide finally that question which the forefathers failed to settle. We stood by that final decision of the sword and have no other desire than to make our states as brilliant, blazing jewels in the crown which binds the brow of the American people and which means union forever.

General Lee then referred to the charge of the federal troops at Fredericksburg, and of the confederates at Gettysburg, and said that when he thought of these examples of valor "no country on earth could withstand the American soldier. Both from the north and south." We quote his proclamation:

The last war has joined us all. It has had two effects. Every nation on earth now respects America and knows that we are not a nation of shopkeepers. No more potential voice is there among the nations of the earth. Then, when our own seventh army corps, made up of boys from Missouri and Virginia, from Iowa and Texas, and from Indiana and Louisiana, lay down in camp together, fighting the same battle, then I thought we, too, will have peace. And I remember that when John Wesley went to the gates of heaven and asked if there were any Methodists there, St. Peter answered no. He asked if there were any Presbyterians—no, any Baptists—no. But as he waited and asked questions a great chorus came from over the ramparts, "Christians," and the gates swung open. So we are American citizens, dwelling together in joy and peace and unity.

There is a ringing sentiment of patriotism in these words, that will thrill the country, even as it thrilled those to whom they were addressed. They may be accepted as signaling the unification of the puritans and the cavaliers in the person of the American citizen in peace and the American soldier in war. Denver News.

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RAILROAD RUMORS.

These are the days of numerous railroad propositions. They are thick and fast, and there is only one safe course to pursue, that is, to rely on none of them. It is not the purpose of this article to speculate in the least as to the truth of many flying stories concerning the sale of the Pecos System. In good time the truth will be known, but in any case the present status of affairs in the Pecos Valley will not be visibly affected at once. Carlsbad occupies a secure position, and is very little agitated over the prospect of a change in the management of this road, in so far as the probable effect upon our commercial life is concerned. Indeed, the commercial growth of this community during the past two years is remarkable. In the light of many drawbacks which have existed. The removal of the machine shops to Roswell was apparently a severe blow to our business, but the closing down of the sugar factory was another. But in spite of both the town and community have experienced a decided growth. At the beginning of the new year our merchants and tradesmen generally are prospering as never before in the history of Carlsbad. Thousands of homes are in excess of the supply, there is not now an available house of any description in Carlsbad all of which goes to show that the town and county are sufficiently resourceful to prosper without the aid of foreign capital. We do not mean to say that foreign capital is not welcomed and desired, but simply to illustrate the fact that while many have prophesied the gradual decline of every financial interest in this community, on account of the withdrawal of such support as the general offices, railroad shops and sugar beet factory, still the "old town" continues to improve and build up rapidly. Therefore, for good reasons we are not worrying about the uncertainty of railroad matters. There is just one cause for a deep regret at the reported sale of the Pecos System, and that is the probable loss of the many efficient and congenial officials now in charge. On every hand one hears expressions manifesting an unwillingness on the part of our people as a whole to part with the men who have, while building up the Pecos System, at the same time striven to advance every interest of the entire Pecos Valley. Mr. Nichols and his corps of executive officers have won a warm place in the hearts of our people, who realize that we shall not look upon their like again, should another corporation assume control and operate the line. We are still willing to hope that the parting is not to be, and that the obliging and courteous gentlemen who look after our traffic and passenger communication with the outer world will remain with us indefinitely. But if we are to lose them, it will always be a source of pleasure to reflect upon the pleasant relations which have existed between them and the citizens of the Pecos Valley.

The Dawey arch came down. Its construction was prompted by a sentiment which had been moulded in time, would have resulted in a permanent structure. Upon the day of the arch's triumphant entry into New York many times the necessary amount could have been raised, and the arch perpetuated in marble, but when this proposition was advanced the sum asked for, although paltry and insignificant, when compared to the millions spent in welcoming Dawey home, was never subscribed. After all has been said, the American people are as prone to sentiment as any, but free institutions prevent superstition from entering into its composition, a free government permits it to take form in its own way; consequently only the noble sentiments of the people survive the enthusiasm of a day. In some countries, Russia, for instance, were a returning hero to receive such a demonstration as was accorded Dawey. It would be a disgrace to the Crown. The masses of disappointed and superstitious subjects would imagine that a deliverer had come to them, and an insurrection would follow. The average American was thrilled to the utmost by the patriotic demonstrations all over this country, but the even mind was capable of realizing that the tribute was made to Dawey as a type of American manhood. Thinking persons when paying a tribute to the hero of the Spanish-American War, have in mind the small beginning, in the deepest bowels of the battle ship, as well as the men in the fighting top, or on the bridge. They realize that in time the personality of Dawey will be forgotten and his name will take rank with the highest typifying American patriotism. A movement to build a costly arch in commemoration of the service of the United States Navy, during the late war, would meet with instant success.

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On March 1st, 1904, this box will be opened by a committee of three, who will register the coupons and place them in a hat, from which a child will draw one number. The resident of Eddy County holding the corresponding number will receive free a new SINGER SEWING MACHINE. This machine will be on exhibition at Newton's Jewelry Store after the 25th of December.

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County Commissioners Proceedings.

Board convened December 31, 1903, pursuant to adjournment. Members present, N. Cunningham, district number one; George Wilcox, district number two, and N. W. Weaver, district number three, upon the following business was transacted, to-wit:

On motion the following named persons were appointed judges of election, to hold an election in the different precincts of Eddy county, on January 11, 1904, to elect justices of the peace, and constables, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1: R. Ohmhus, John Emerson and W. H. Mullane.

Precinct No. 2: V. V. Cleghorn, C. A. Dismann and T. J. Fletcher.

Precinct No. 3: J. H. Wood, A. S. Harris and W. T. Bowman.

Precinct No. 4: G. M. Hoag, W. H. Mhoon, and Thos. Wiggins.

Precinct No. 5: Ed Ramsey, Oscar Thompson and Jack Bass.

The application of McLanathan & Tracy, agents for R. W. Tansil, for an order authorizing the collector to correct the rolls so as to make the valuation at the rate of \$2.50 per acre on the east 1/2, section 8, township 21, range 28, and northeast of northeast, section 17, township 21, range 23, instead of \$8.00 per acre assessed. The board after an examination of said application find that they have no authority to make a change in said valuation.

On motion, Albert Kret was allowed the sum of \$200 on the assessed value of his property for the year 1900, on account of being the head of a family.

On motion, C. W. Trumbull was allowed the sum of \$8 per month as support, being a county charge, until the further order of the board. Freeman & Cameron appeared before the board and presented a petition signed and sworn to by H. S. Benson, in which he represents that he purchased the south half of section 4, township 23, south range 28 east, at public sale at 30 cents per acre, and that said land is, and was not at the time of said sale worth more than 50 cents per acre, that the assessor of Eddy county, New Mexico, on his own motion, assessed said land for the sum of \$3200 or \$10 per acre, for the year 1900, and asking that the board of county commissioners cancel said assessment for said year, 1900, and order the assessor to reassess said land at a fair valuation, so that petitioner can pay his taxes thereon. The board after an examination of said petition, and being fully advised, in the premises, find that they have no authority to change said assessment. On motion adjourned.

N. CUNNINGHAM,

Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

In some unaccountable manner, the officers of the Live Stock and Drift Fence Association got their dates mixed, and as a result there were two meetings of that body held yesterday, one here and one at Roswell.

In regard to the Moll-wet near Carnita, at El Paso, it is only necessary to say a few words to Pecos Valley citizens, viz: "You know El Paso." Ship never does anything by halves. When it comes to entertaining a crowd the pass city can't be beat. All aboard for the greatest entertainment ever given in the south-west.

Welcome to Carlsbad.

The CURRENT is pleased to note the arrival in Carlsbad of Mr. George Newton, wife and daughter, of Eldorado, Arkansas. The family are now domiciled in the Crawford cottage, and will remain here at least one year. We take pleasure in printing the following, clipped from the Union County Tribune, a paper published at the former home of Mr. Newton. It is a rare compliment: "Mr. Geo. Newton left yesterday for his new home. He will be joined by his wife and daughter in Texas and will go from there to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they expect to reside in future. Mr. Newton was for three successive terms our county treasurer, the most important office in gift of people and the strangers among whom he casts his lot will know that he is worthy of their every confidence and esteem when we say to them that a more popular trustworthy christian gentleman never lived in Union county. We recommend Mr. Newton and family to the people of Carlsbad as citizens of whom they can feel proud, for in this move we lose good citizens and they gain them. Tribune will go regularly to Mr. Newton and family and keep them posted on the happenings at their old home."

Grand Ball at Seven Rivers.

The pleasant home of Mart Fanning was the scene of a gay and festive gathering on the evening of December 25th, when all the youth of the community congregated to celebrate in royal style the time honored holiday, Christmas. The soft strains of music, mingled with the merry laughter and sparkling repartee, made a happy time for all those who were fortunate enough to be participants of that pleasant event.

Although the home of Mart Fanning is commodious, it could not accommodate the vast number of guests who were assembled there to do honor to the occasion. The genial host and hostess mingled with the crowd, dispensing hospitality alike to every one. At ten o'clock the guests repaired to the dining room where a pleasant and inviting repast was served. The excellence of the spread could only have been surpassed by its bounteousness, for the tempting viands prepared by the considerate entertainers could not fail to please the most pronounced epicure. Each one having partaken of refreshments, dancing was resumed with greater zest than before, and continued until the light of dawn reminded all present that the Christmas of 1903 was a thing of the past, when the pleasure-seekers sought their respective homes. Carlsbad was well represented, and each one expressed himself as delighted with the long-to-be-remembered Seven Rivers ball.

Gypsy.

A suburban electric street car line in St. Louis has fitted one of its cars with a telephone, says The Railway Review. The instrument is placed in the rear of the car, the negative wire being connected permanently through the wheels to the rail, and the positive wire being fitted with simple device resembling a jointed fishing pole by which connection is secured to a private overhead wire, paralleling the trolley.

Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of electing justices of the peace in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, at the places and precincts designated below:

Precinct No. 1: At the court house in Carlsbad.

Precinct No. 2: At an adobe house in Malaga.

Precinct No. 3: At Beckett school house, in Hope.

Precinct No. 4: At Parker Earl building, at McMillan.

Precinct No. 5: At Monument Springs.

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Leaves Amarillo at 3:30 a. m.
Arrives at Roswell at 6:30 p. m.
Arrives at Carlsbad at 7:30 p. m.
Leaves Carlsbad at 8:15 p. m.
Arrives at Pecos at 11:35 a. m.
The south bound train lays over night in Carlsbad.

Notice.

All parties owing me for water are hereby notified that I must have my money for the water by the 5th of the month after the water is delivered or I will stop the water until I am paid.

FRANK HICKERT.

Your father and mother, when you think of it, are just as dependent upon you for happiness as you are upon them. While you need the care, and protection, and guidance of middle age in your life, they need, oh, they need so much! the buoyancy, sparkle and freshness of your youth in theirs. You don't realize, child— you will have to wait until you are middle-aged before you do realize it—that there is even in the most severe and dignified elderly man or woman an ineradicable streak of the boy or the girl. Your father and mother could come down out of their fatherhood and motherhood and "play" with you like the best of your girl and boy friends if any such habit had ever been formed between you. Don't be a shirk, whatever else you do or leave undone in the way of character-building. I have always thought a person that consistently shirked unpleasant or hard things the most helpless and useless creature in the world. There is more hope for a stupid blunderer than for the person who seeks burdens that somebody's shoulders must carry, but who closes her eyes to her own share in them and goes thoughtlessly on her way, leaving those who will to stagger on under the load. As I said before, it's the nonsense that you are to blame for until now, and not the not-doing. But if I, with my poor old blunt pen that never says anything just as I tell it to, am able in any way to point out the truth to you so that you do see it, then you will be accountable if, seeing, you do not.—Ladies Home Journal.

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Feed and Livery Corral in connection. So. Cannon St.

Local News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Junction of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the will of the voters at the election to be held January 11th.

S. I. ROBERTS.
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No King.

W. J. Barber and wife, were in Dallas this week.

Eugene Little has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Edna Barber will not return to school for the second term.

Frank Lavery has returned from school, and will remain at home.

James L. Kibbee, of the Pecos Valley Stockman, has been with his family here for a week.

C. C. Emerson was in Roswell this week, looking after his lyceum lecture course at that place.

Miss Tina Nymeyer, left Thursday morning for Weatherford, to attend the second session of school.

Dr. O. R. Wright, and J. C. Wheat returned from a hunting trip on the plains this week with five antelope and one deer as evidence of their skill.

Miss Dunn, of Colorado, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. M. Pendleton, at the ranch, leaves for her home in a few days.

J. M. Hull, an attorney from Nevada, Missouri, and a brother of W. H. Hull, is spending a few days in Carlsbad visiting relatives.

George W. McBiles, has purchased the transfer business of George Lucas, and is prepared to do all sorts of dray work on short notice.

Miss Maude Cowden, of Midland, Texas, returned to her home last Sunday, after enjoying a visit of two weeks with Carlsbad relatives.

The many friends of Lillian Cowden, residing here, will be pained to hear of the death of his little boy, Ollie, age three years, who died in Midland December 28th, 1900.

Miss Louise Blodgett came down from Roswell, Wednesday, to be with friends here a few days. Miss Blodgett is wintering in Roswell, the guest of Mrs. D. A. Stackweather.

Major Emerson made a flying trip to Falmouth, New Mexico, Christmas week, with a view of locating there, but returned this week. He says that country would compare with the Pecos Valley.

Miss Ethel Heard, of Pecos, was in Carlsbad several days last week, at the home of Mr. A. C. Heard. Miss Heard is a student at Weatherford, and was enjoying the few days remission of that institution.

Among the parties accompanying the Roswell minstrel contingent were Mrs. W. W. Ogle, Misses Ella Lea, Mattie Griffin; Messrs. L. K. McGaffey, J. P. Patterson, W. W. Ogle, Charles Turner, Major Wilson, and Mr. James.

The speech of Mr. G. F. Ellis before the century meeting, at the Baptist church Monday night, was declared by many to be the best delivered in Carlsbad for many a day. It was the feature of the literary program of the evening.

D. W. Williams served oyster cocktail, excellent wine and other dainties, to his many friends on New Year's day, at his home. About forty partook of the refreshments. Mr. Williams has a nice home, and an excellent wife, a good job, and ought to be a very happy man.

On the first day of January, 1901, at noon, there was borne to Mrs. Lee Webster a nine and a half pound boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and Lee himself when seen by the CURRENT man had recovered enough to tell us that he was a regular twentieth century boy.

The employees of the Pecos System are not slow to express their regret at the reported sale of the road. The policies of the officials have long since established a cordial relation between them and the station and train men, and the latter are not the least desirous of a change.

Mr. H. J. Powell was not able to lead this week's prayer meeting because of illness, but is improving and expects to conduct Sunday worship as usual. The theme for the Sunday morning new year's sermon is "God First," and for Sunday evening, "Night Beginning." Every one invited.

Mr. Hitting retires from the mercantile business, and will devote his time and attention to the S. T. Hitting Bank, the business of the bank having assumed such proportions that it requires all of his time. His many friends see him thus retire with much regret, but feel pleased that he will yet be a part of Carlsbad commercial world.

The first week of the new century has been a very unsatisfactory one for Carlsbad newspaper men. W. T. Reed, of the Argus, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. Early in the week the same malady laid the senior CURRENT editor low, and for the last two days the junior has looked like a Calvary hood sufferer; and even the "Chief" is complaining that he doesn't feel very well.

TELEPHONE NO. 45.

The Central Meat Market,

J. D. WILLIAMS, PROP.

FREE DELIVERY—

The Norman Crosby Library will reopen next Saturday afternoon at the usual hour.

Best grade of Family Flour at J. F. Matheson's.

A professional undertaker would starve in Carlsbad, what other town of equal importance can boast as much?

If you want INSURANCE, life, fire or accident telephone No. 16.

Don't forget the singer sewing machine, that the CURRENT is going to give away. See particulars in another column.

Just received at the store of J. E. Lavery, the leader, a fresh barrel of Pickled Tripe.

If you have a friend visiting you, or know of any local news of interest, telephone No. 16, or send word to the CURRENT. We will appreciate it.

Try some of Matheson's "High Patent" Family Flour, the latest and best.

If you need a notary public telephone No. 16 or call at the CURRENT office. Always there.

If you want to see an up-to-date meat market please come and examine the U. S. Meat Market in the Osborne block. Their decoration for Xmas will beat anything in the territory. We came here to stay and we are going to stay. We give you more satisfaction than any shop that has ever been here.

The O. K. blacksmith shop has secured the services of an expert painter and are prepared to paint your carriages, buggies or anything that needs painting. They are also prepared to do fine sign painting at very low rates and on short notice. When you need anything in that line don't fail to call at the O. K. shop or telephone No. 58.

Monday the last day of the nineteenth century, was cloudy in Carlsbad, and it seemed as if there would be snow. But the weather god evidently thought better of this proposition, and as if he desired to give the Pecos Valley climate the right kind of start into the new century, Tuesday the first day was almost perfect, a little cold, but without a cloud in the sky.

W. A. Finlay, and M. J. Murray, have purchased the entire stock of merchandise of S. T. Bitting, and will continue the business at the old stand for the present. The furniture business belonging to M. J. Murray, was in the deal and in the future will be conducted by the new firm, in the building occupied lately by M. J. Murray. These gentlemen are well known to the people of Eddy county as progressive business men and will no doubt enjoy a large patronage. They need no introduction from us.

Toys

Dolls

Holiday

Goods

200 CHILDREN WANTED AT

Pardue's New Store

To look at his new stock of Toys, Dolls and Holiday goods; in fact everything from a jumping jack to a railroad train.

Come early and avoid the rush and get your CHOICE!

The building recently purchased by Vin. Leck from Kemp and Woerner, has been thoroughly overhauled, repapered, and repainted on the inside. The woodwork of the interior and the fixtures have been painted a rich cherry color; combined with the neat design of wall paper used, it makes this one of the most attractive store rooms in Carlsbad. Mr. Leck expects to occupy the building with his stock of groceries, in moving this week, and will be ready for business in the new store next Monday.

Our increased sale during the past season on shredded cocoa nuts in bulk, justifies us in claiming it to be superior to the package goods. Call and examine our stock of fresh and "high grade" goods, we have the best and latest the market affords.

THE PENDENTON & GAMBLE

The First National Bank of Carlsbad,

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

THE BANK OF CARLSBAD.

Authorized Capital, - \$50,000

Paid up Capital & Surplus \$1,250

Individual Responsibility of Local Stockholders \$200,000

Directors: L. S. Crawford, F. G. Tracy, C. W. Cowden, A. J. Crawford, H. J. Hanson.

Lyceum Course.

It is a pleasure to announce that the effort to secure the three entertainments, mentioned in last week's CURRENT, has been attended with success. The manner in which the people of Roswell and Carlsbad seized upon the first opportunity to have a lecture and concert course speaks volumes for the intelligence of the entire community. The sale of season tickets in advance has been enormous, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the enterprise. The first entertainment will be a lecture by Juquin Miller, the eminent scholar, poet and tourist. Mr. Miller is one of the most unique characters in the United States, possessing an individuality which causes him to stand out prominently as a writer and lecturer. He has figured prominently in Klondyke history and the late disturbances in China. In the latter case he was offered \$5,000 by the San Francisco Chronicle if he would be the first man to get within the walls of Peking. This is indicative of the position he holds in the estimation of W. R. Hearst, the foremost newspaper man of the world. His Klondyke writings have introduced him to the people of America from the Atlantic to the Pacific, although he was long before a lecturer of national repute. Mr. Miller's lecture will consist of a most elaborate address on China, followed by a recitation of his own poems, many of which will in time take rank with the writings of America's most celebrated poets. The most interesting part of the recitations will be the manner in which they are delivered. Miller has a style of impersonation unlike any other lecturer ever on the American platform. His personal appearance is remarkable and striking.

Mr. Miller will appear in Carlsbad Friday, January 11th, at the Tansill Opera House. All season tickets will be delivered on or before Monday, January 7th. The sale of these tickets will close at 6 o'clock on that day. Single tickets can be purchased at the Eddy Drug Company store after the above date at \$1.00 each, according to the contract with the lecture bureau. The party delivering the tickets will have the reserved seat plat with him and will call at the place of business of each subscriber on January 7th. Parties who have subscribed can secure their tickets up to the night of the lecture, at the drug store, in case they do not receive them before. Following is the complete list of subscribers up to date:

Wm. T. Reed	2	Tickets
R. B. Armstrong	1	"
J. B. Harvey	1	"
L. C. Sanchez	1	"
C. H. Klander	1	"
H. J. Powell	1	"
Dr. C. H. Wright	1	"
Wheeler & Reed	1	"
John T. Stewart	1	"
Geo. T. Robinson	1	"
A. A. Benrup	1	"
W. G. Woerner	1	"
L. O. Fuller	1	"
J. L. McKean	1	"
A. H. Quinn	1	"
D. H. Lucas	1	"
J. H. James	1	"
H. F. Christian	1	"
Lee Webster	1	"
F. G. Ellis	1	"
J. F. Matheson	1	"
W. R. Owen	1	"
Sam B. Smith	1	"
G. W. McBiles	1	"
H. E. Berner	1	"
F. D. Rainwater	1	"
F. E. Little	1	"
M. L. Bell	1	"
J. S. Crozier	1	"
A. N. Pratt	1	"
John B. Goodrich	1	"
W. J. Gossett	1	"
Edward Collins	1	"
John Brown	1	"
Sol Schoonover	1	"
Barfield & Cantrell	1	"
J. Bolton	1	"
A. Beeman	1	"
W. W. Gatewood	1	"
E. H. Gamble	1	"
E. Hendricks	1	"
G. Hutchins	1	"
J. O. Cameron	1	"
J. D. Williams	1	"
W. W. Fairley	1	"

Clergy Half Rate Permits.

Commencing January 1st, 1901. The Pecos system will be a member of the joint clergy arrangement of the western clergy bureau and southwestern clergy bureau. No local permits will be issued by the company, but permits issued by the above mentioned bureau will be honored for half rate on this line. A supply of application blanks have been furnished officers likely to have inquiries about clergy permits and a supply will be kept in general passenger agents office. These blanks fully set forth the method of operation of the bureau.

E. W. MANTENDEL,
G. P. Agent Roswell, N. M.
Carlsbad CURRENT, \$2.00 a year.

"LADIES' MINSTRELS,

Tansill Opera House, January 4th, 1901.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tansill and Union Club."

Thus the program read; and it was a splendid one. For one hour and thirty minutes a large audience was convulsed with laughter by the bright jokes and keen repartee of the young ladies, who had been sufficiently drilled to give a "snap and go" necessary to the success of this class of entertainment. The songs were all new and well rendered many receiving encores, to which they gracefully responded. Time forbids us to give each number of the program the notice it deserves, however all were good, the songs of Misses Johnie Griffin and Bettie Ogle, the monologues of Miss Pruitt, the cake walk by Misses Pruitt, Harr, Moore and Patterson and the song of Master Jamie Cameron deserving especial mention. Taken altogether it was perhaps the best amateur performance ever given in Carlsbad. Congratulations are due those who had the entertainment in charge, those who witnessed the performance, the young ladies of the east and the town of Roswell that it contains such an aggregation of Amateur talent and last but not least the town of Carlsbad that it contains a citizen of the calibre of R. W. Tansill.

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender Bakery.

There will be no services at the Baptist church tomorrow on account of the illness of Pastor H. J. Powell.

Gee whiz, but that Elite shaving parlor is the most elegant place in the southwest. And the barbers are up to date; we know, we have been there. Opposite postoffice.

Dates & Biggers, proprietors of the Legal Tender Restaurant, are now serving regular meals, dinner and supper. Give them a trial, if you want a good square meal and quick service. 911

Green Caraway and Miss Carrie Spencer were married at the home of the bride's father at Spring Lake the first day of the new century. Rev. J. C. Gage officiating.

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell, pickled pigs feet, weiner sausage, kolona, fresh head cheese, corned beef, pickled pork, sour kraut and fresh and salt water fish every Friday, also the best meats that the country produces. You ring the bell and they do the rest. Telephone No. 21.

John L. Emerson, Resident Agent, American Central Insurance Co., DEAR SIR: I herewith acknowledge receipt of draft for nine hundred and eighty dollars, (\$980.00) in full and to my entire satisfaction, of my loss under policy no 130233 issued by the American Central Insurance Company by you as their agent. Allow me to thank both you and the company for prompt attention to this loss. The fire occurred December 4th, and the claim was adjusted and paid on the 18th of December, two weeks after. In the future I shall be pleased to recommend your agency and the American Central in particular to any one wishing protection against loss by fire. Yours truly, GEORGE LUCAS.

Christmas

Goods.

Dolls,

Toys,

Notions.

Useful presents for the little ones.

—AT—

E. Hendricks'

PARKER ROTARY

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ALARM CLOCKS

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Guaranteed for one year

AT

EDDY DRUG CO. STORE.

A BILL

For the Protection of Stock Raising on Public Lands.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled.

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-nine of supplement to the revised statutes of the United States, volume first, second edition, 1874-1891, entitled "an act to prevent unlawful occupancy of public lands," be amended by adding thereto the following section, to be known as section 8:

Nothing in said chapter shall be held to prohibit the erection and maintenance of drift fences on the public lands of the United States, under such rules and regulations as may from time to time be established and promulgated by the commissioner of the general land office, who is hereby authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary to carry into effect this proviso:

Provided, that any drift fence erected under the provisions hereof shall be so constructed as to permit the free passage of sheep under the same.

Music Teacher.

C. L. Daley—teacher of organ and piano; methods the very best; special rates and attention given to beginners. May be seen at Mr. Illingworth's in La Huerfa.

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender Bakery.

Notice to the Public.

I have added a stock of flour to my grain business and would be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.

J. F. MATHESON.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cheriey, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Eddy Drug Co.

A number of dances were given throughout the county Christmas week, at all of which the young people report a good time. The homes of John Dunaway, Tom Fletcher, St. Usery and C. W. Merchant were thrown open to the young people, for dancing and much enjoyed by all.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Eddy Drug Co.

WANTED: To buy stock sheep, inquire of the CURRENT office, or at Dave Blocker's residence.

C. T. ADAMS.

CARLSBAD CURRENT \$2.00 per year.

A NEW CENTURY EXHIBIT

now on display in the show window at

NEWTON'S JEWELRY STORE

Opposite Post Office

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the inside mechanism of an

ELECTRIC CLOCK

(with the dial removed)

That runs for one year without the dry batteries that run the clock being removed.

No Springs! No Weights! But Perfect Time For One Year.

