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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1901.

NO. 11.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, JAN. 11, 1901.
McKinley has the grip, if he is half as badly frightened as the leaders of his party are he is not to be envied. It is not Mr. McKinley's present condition that has frightened the republicans, but the possibilities it calls to their minds. When Teddy was given the second place on the ticket it was not with any idea that he would ever be president. That is why even Mr. McKinley's slight illness alarms them. They know the grip is treacherous.

Some of the senators worked themselves up into quite an angry mood during the "caneen" amendment to the army bill, which has been before the senate all the week, and unparliamentary language has several times been used. It is a tempest in a teapot, which has been encouraged because the men responsible for the bill would rather have the "caneen" than the big standing army talked about. The senate voted against the "caneen."

The \$60,000,000 river and harbor bill was taken up by the house and after a comparatively short debate passed without serious opposition. The "pork" was well distributed.

Representative Okey, of Virginia, amused the house and at the same time told some plain truths concerning the objects aimed at by the Ousted and Shattuck resolutions for investigations of the suppression of suffrage in the South. He said: "The logical end of all such agitators is negro domination in the South. It means the reinstallation of carpet-bagger agents, of the demon of darkness and corruption. It means the coming of a buzzard glutted with carrion. It means the descendants of those who thirty-five years ago fastened their talons in the prostrate body of the South, like pitiless birds that fed upon the vitals of Prometheus when his helpless form was chained to a rock. Yes, it means the return of those buzzards, glutted with carrion, that are today following the calling of their diabolical daddies in Cuba, the Philippine Islands and in Porto Rico, who exude such an odor that a mosquito shuns them. Yes, they are so mean that the yellow fever germs die in their presence. They are so loathsome that the small pox microbes fly from them, and if a snake bite one of them it kills the snake. As for the Shattuck resolution, it seems that neither that nor the Ousted resolution will pass. They will not pass until the fishworm swallows the whale, not until the small outruns the hare, not until Dutchmen stop drinking beer, and not until the billy goat butts from the rear."

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the fact that Mr. McKinley refused to give "Dick" Harlan a judicial position in the District of Columbia, for which he was an applicant. Mr. McKinley may not have made this appointment to make sure of the vote of Justice Harlan on the pending cases, but the fact that it has been made at this time has naturally bred gossip along that line. This isn't a pleasant sort of suspicion to entertain, but—

The house by a majority of sixty-three knocked out the committee reapportionment bill and passed the Burleigh bill, which adds 20 members to the house, making the total membership after March 3, 1903, 384, the additional members being apportioned to 18 states, on a ratio of 194,182 of population for each representation.

A Great Scheme.

One of the men who will enter the next congress as a member of the house makes this honest confession:

"You know that my district is too close for comfort. One evening I had a big meeting in a locality where it was supposed which party would win at the polls. I had not lived all my years in the district, but I challenged any man within the hearing of my voice to put his finger on a single act of mine that so much as suggested want of honesty or malice."

"A weakened little old chap arose in the back of the hall and in a shrill, nasal voice read what purported to be a clipping from a western newspaper, the date being in the early '70s. In it I was charged with getting all my poultry from a neighbor's chicken coop, with being a Sunday school superintendent as a blind, and with decamping between two days with \$5,000 of my partner's money."

The audience looked black and muttered ominously. I dramatically called for the clipping, and it was brought to me by a young man in the audience, while I was denying the accusations in burning language and branding them as the contemptible products of a desperate opposition.

"I read the article aloud and then asked for a few hours in which to refute it by telegraphic evidence. Suddenly I braced up, tried the paper between my finger and thumb, held it between me and the light, and jubilantly exclaimed: 'Gentlemen, I know something about paper, as I am interested in a factory. This is made from wood fiber, and there were no wood fiber mills thirty years ago.'"

"Then I scowled and roared with mighty indignation, and I had the crowd in a frenzy and it rushed forth to wreak vengeance on my traducer, after a unanimous vote to support me. It was a small town and they searched house after house, but failed to find their victim."

"Where was he?"
"Well, of course they didn't go through my house. The dear old chap was my favorite uncle. Great scheme, wasn't it?"

Distribution of Our New Population.

The period from 1870 to 1880 was marked by the great development in population of the rich wheat and corn lands that were still open to settlement under the homestead and preemption laws in Minnesota, Iowa, Western Missouri, and contiguous regions. In the period from 1880 to 1890 there was a rush still further west into the Dakotas, Montana, the Puget Sound country, Western Nebraska and Kansas, Colorado, and Southern California. The period just ended, from 1890 to 1900, has been especially marked by the growth of manufacturing population in the older states. Thus the New Jersey gain of 30 per cent. has been principally due to the growth of manufacturing towns and of the Jersey suburbs of New York City. New York's gain of more than 20 per cent. is accounted for largely by the growth of the great metropolis at the eastern end of the state and of Buffalo and its commercial and industrial environs at the western end. Northern New England has gained very little, and would have lost decidedly but for the immigration of French Canadians and others. Massachusetts has gained about 25 per cent., which is evidence enough that her manufacturing prosperity is not a thing of the past. The gain of little Rhode Island in ten years has amounted to twice the population of the state of Nevada. Connecticut is now 908,000 people, and has gained 162,000 in ten years. This growth, like that of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is due to manufacturing progress. There would seem no reason in the nature of things why little Delaware should not have more people than little Rhode Island; yet Delaware has not quite 185,000, while Rhode Island has more than 428,000. Manufactures make the difference.—Review of Reviews.

Dreamers.

A letter which is as gentle as the south wind comes from busy, hustling Atlanta, in which the writer says she is called by her sisters, who are lively and active, "a hopeless dreamer," and that she sometimes feels useless and out of place in the everyday world. Yet she wants "to do good and be good."

There are those to whom the dream is more than the reality. Inspired by visions are they instead of by well-assured facts. The great ones of the world belong to this class. The world calls them dreamers, and is in the end ruled by them. Mahomet, Napoleon, Washington, Gladstone, Bismarck, Lincoln—all these were followers of their own inward aspirations and ambitions, guided by a foresight which looked to others, when the event materialized, like foreknowledge.

The great man is simply the man who retains and tries to realize the generous dreams of his boyhood and youth. Most men and women are quitters. They start in the race of life with determination and enthusiasm enough, but the effort of the start is too much for them, and they lag at the first mile stone. It is the dreamer who keeps on, not because of greater mental or physical strength, but because of his unflinching, unchangeable dream. The urging vision, fresh and inspiring, will not let him stop. And when life's race is done, his name alone, of all the starting contestants, is written on the pages of his time, and "the rest" are nowhere.

Science is indebted beyond computation to the imaginative and contemplative temperament. Newton, as he lay under the famous apple tree, was counted as a dreamer by the busy clowns at work in the fields around him. They could not know he was following out the visions of his youth—observing, thinking, sweeping through space on the wings of imagination—nor could they even distantly have apprehended the significance of his thoughts had he explained them ever so clearly to an audience of industrious human ants. Even the great captains of trade and commerce have been men whose breadth of thought along certain lines, whose imaginations and aspirations have led them out into unexplored fields of effort.

Mary of the homely New Testament incident was a dreamer. Her mind was fixed upon the highest things, her thoughts dwelling in the eternal harmonies. While Martha bustled about the business of daily life, it was Mary who talked with Him who spoke "as never man spoke." Mary, faithful to the visions and dreams of her highest self, was awake to the best that could reach her in the universe, recognized the Master, and she chose the "better part."

The Marthas have their own opinion of Mary yet, and of all like her. Sometimes they bitterly upbraid the unassuming, thoughtful Marys, forgetful of the gentle rebuke administered to the Martha of long ago, and ignorant or unmindful of the true relations and proportions of life in its broad sense.

But the true dreamer cannot be discouraged, though he may be sorely wounded and injured. To him the great appears in its true relation to the little. Secure in high ideals and noble aspirations, the dreamer works on toward what is excellent and permanent, undeterred by the criticisms and carping of those who pride themselves upon being "practical and business-like."—Ladies Home Journal.

The Twice-a-Week Republic.

Every Monday and Thursday a news paper as good as a magazine—and better for it contains the latest telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

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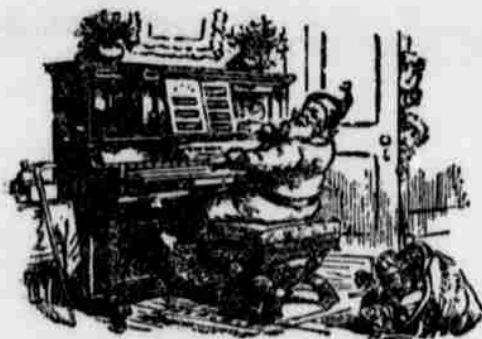
Clubbing List.

Anyone who is interested in affairs of the world at large, as well as our own national life, will be pleased with the following subscription offer: New subscribers can secure the CARLSBAD CURRENT and the New York Weekly Tribune one year for \$1.25; old subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying up arrears and a year in advance. The Tribune is one of the foremost journals in the world; 24 pages each week. Call at the CURRENT office and get a sample copy.

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Local News.

The attention of advertisers is called to the fact that it is impossible to reach a majority of the people of Eddy County through any other medium than the **CURRENT**. Investigate this matter to your own satisfaction.

John Danaway was in town Monday. Joe Woods was in town this week from Hope.

Arthur Hilton was down from Roswell Sunday.

W. F. Turknett of Miller was in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Beulah Reff was visiting home-folks Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Teeple is visiting in Carlsbad this week.

R. Segrest was in town from the ranch Thursday.

Matt Hogg was doing business in Carlsbad Monday.

J. O. Adams is recovering from a long spell of the grip.

W. F. Daugherty and W. P. Riley, both of Hope, were in town Monday.

John R. Means and Dolph Shattuck, from the top of the mountains, were in town Friday.

V. T. McHardy, of Sedalia, Missouri, visited in Carlsbad this week, the guest of W. H. Hall.

Arthur Crozier caught a 14 pound cat fish at Lake Avalon Thursday. Very good for winter.

Rev. E. F. Goodson, presiding elder, has been holding services at the M. E. church the first part of this week.

Judge Richardson and Dr. Kinsinger joined the Roswell representatives in El Paso, passing through here Tuesday, en route.

J. W. Turknett, the big sheep man from the north end of the county, bought 1000 wethers from Sidney Pitt Thursday.

George Beckett is the happy father of an 8½ pound baby boy, born last Friday at 2 p. m. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Doc Reed was in town from the Guadalupe Monday with a load of fine dressed mutton, which he disposed of at good figures.

J. D. Cantrell returned Monday from his trip to Hot Springs, in search of relief from the rheumatism. He is much improved in health.

Walter Thayer, the big cow-man of Dark Canyon, whose home is one of the prettiest in New Mexico, was in town Sunday and Monday.

W. T. Bowman, erstwhile a merchant at Badger, was in town Monday chatting with old friends. He is the same jolly friend as of old.

Mrs. Bateman has been confined to her bed this week, and U. S. Bateman came home from Roswell last week sick; but he is able to be out now.

Dave Runyan was in from the ranch Sunday and Monday for the purpose of paying taxes. He had been suffering with the grip, just like everybody else.

Pastor Powell and wife desire to express their appreciation of the kindness of the members of the Baptist church, who "pounded" them Tuesday evening.

Among the Carlsbad contingent attending the El Paso Carnival, were C. P. Cochran, Sol Schoonover, Jim Simpson, W. H. Merchant, John Stewart and Sam B. Smith.

Rev. H. B. McGee and wife arrived in Carlsbad Saturday, to spend the winter. Rev. McGee was, until lately, pastor of the Central Baptist church at Ardmore, I. T.

John W. Morris and wife, of Butte City, Montana, were in Carlsbad last week, the guests of W. R. Owen. Mrs. Morris is a sister of "Jake," whom she had not seen for nearly twenty-eight years.

Abie Mulker, the famous Texas evangelist, will begin a meeting in the Methodist church in Carlsbad on Friday, the 15th day of February. The people of Eddy county should make arrangements to attend this meeting.

Hugh Freeman is now a licensed lawyer, having passed the necessary examination at Santa Fe, and having sworn his allegiance to the constitution of the United States and the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, then to honor and defend. The **CURRENT** offers congratulations.

William Driver and Miss Annie Ohnemus were united in the bonds of matrimony on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, at the home of G. W. McBiles, by Rev. H. J. Powell. A supper was served by Mrs. McBiles, after which there was a dance at the opera house in honor of the occasion.

Mr. G. B. Herron, formerly of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, has opened a rooming and boarding house in the Osborne block, and is now ready to accommodate all who need something to eat or a place to sleep. The rooms have been repapered and refurnished and are neat and clean, and Mr. Herron is an experienced hotel man and understands thoroughly how to cater to the needs and desires of his patrons.

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Regular service at the Baptist church to-morrow.

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

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender Bakery.

If you want a calendar for 1901, call on John L. Emerson.

If you want imported Macaroni, Laverty, the Leader, has it.

Fresh Strawberries at Pendleton & Gamble's next Tuesday.

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

A letter from Jack Wilson, the barber, locates him at Colorado City, Tex.

Try a bottle of Tobasco Sauce—this is the hot stuff, at Laverty's, the Leader.

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

John L. Emerson has a few rooms for rent, either furnished or unfurnished.

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

Have you a chance to win the fine sewing machine the **CURRENT** is going to give away?

Cracked Wheat is a very wholesome, delicious and digestible breakfast food. Laverty, the Leader, has it.

There will be no services at the Methodist church to-morrow. Pastor Roberts will hold services at Malaga.

The Boston Concert company, Tuesday, January 22nd. This will be the feature of all amusements ever in Carlsbad.

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

Henry Mangum and Annie Jones were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of J. M. Summey, colored.

Music divine, artistic and inspiring, wit, pathos and humor, make up the entertainment to be given at Tausill opera house Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

The class of work now being issued from the **CURRENT** job department is the very best. See our stock and get our prices, if you need any printing.

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.

Prof. Ford and wife are succeeding nicely with their dancing school at the opera house. They are accomplished teachers and their pupils show careful and accurate training.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday night. The reports showed encouraging and substantial progress. The same church officers were re-elected with the addition of Mr. G. F. Ellis as secretary of the Sunday school.

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell, pickled pigs feet, weiner sausage, bolonia, 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. 24.

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Yes. Mackerel, brook trout and white fish?

Yes. How about fresh fruit?

We have very fine California Navel and Florida oranges.

Lemons and apples?

Yes. Well, have you fresh cakes?

Yes, madam, right from the factory; and let me add that we have the finest stock of candles in town.

Oh, well, send me a sack of NTC flour, and one pound of "White Star" coffee, you know that is the best. That's all, Goodbye.

By golly, Frank! Who do you reckon that was? I never got a chance to ask her name.

A visit to Prof. Ford's dancing school will convince anyone that his methods of instruction are based upon scientific principles. Not only is the art of dancing to be acquired, but also valuable lessons in physical culture, which will last a lifetime.

George McBiles wants it generally understood that he is still in the horse-breaking business, and guarantees his work. Anything from a broncho to a game-trained and thoroughly tamed to work. If you don't believe it just try him and he will show you.

Somebody wrote a letter to D. M. Ferry & Co., ordering seeds, and enclosed some money, but forgot to sign any name or give any address. The letter was mailed December 28, 1900, at Carlsbad. Was it you? If so, you had better send your name and address to the firm.

The Wells Fargo Express Company, early alive to the interests of their patrons, have moved their office from the depot and are located in the furniture store of Finlay & Murray, on the west side of Cannon street, with Mr. L. P. Jones, formerly of Roswell, and Alexander, in charge. This is an accommodation that the people of Carlsbad and vicinity will appreciate. Mr. Jones informs us that just as soon as a wagon can be procured, free delivery of packages will begin. This is another item that may be summed up in the column of general prosperity for Carlsbad.

The Boston Concert company will appear in Tausill opera house Tuesday evening, January 22nd. No company of entertainers of like merit has ever visited Carlsbad, and the house will doubtless be crowded to its capacity, to witness the first appearance of real artists in our city. The seats are now on sale, the greater number being already taken by the holders of season tickets. The company consists of Bernard Wallther, the famous Belgian violinist; Miss Adelaide Hobbs, lyric soprano; Brownley Newton, impersonator and humorist; and Gertrude Clayson, pianist.

TO THE PUBLIC:--

I wish to greet you all and hope that the New Year may bring to each one what you most need, and to thank you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past.

I also desire to tell you that I am now located in my new store--formerly occupied by Kemp & Woerner--where I shall be pleased to see all of my old customers and many new ones, as I am better prepared than ever to please you. Remember we are the same old people, but in a new store. Come to see us. Yours truly, WILLIAM LECK.

Phone No. 15.

WILLIAM LECK.

The Nineteenth century was well reviewed recently, but to-morrow morning Pastor Powell will speak of "Some Lines of Religious Progress."—11 a. m. At 7 p. m. song service and sermon on "The Great Magnet." You are invited.

Mr. L. F. Wilson arrived in Carlsbad this week with sixty registered Hereford bulls and six heifers, nearly all of the said cattle being coming twos. It is as fine a lot of cattle as were ever shipped into the Valley, and as advertised in the **CURRENT** will be auctioned off beginning next Monday, Jan. 22nd, at 10 a. m., at the Eddy Wagon Yard in Carlsbad. Mr. Wilson is a breeder of national reputation and is the president of the Cumberland Co. National Bank at Neoga, Ill.

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 the O. K. shop or telephone No. 58.

The Woodmen of the World of Carlsbad installed their newly elected officers at the last week meeting. The officers for the coming year are: D. B. Southernland, C. C. A. E. Garley, Clerk; R. P. Robertson, A. L. R. Leck, Banker; C. B. Moore, Escort; Dr. Wright, Physician.

Through the courtesy of Nathan Jaffa, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of Roswell, we were shown through the building of that institution last Sunday morning. The fixtures, vaults, and safety deposit arrangements are of the most modern pattern, and suggest a material substantiality, which is only exceeded by the financial strength of the stock holders and officials. We predict for this institution a most flattering success from the start.

If you want to see an up-to-date 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.

Blank's Coffee

The above is a cut of the most complete coffee plant in the United States. The tremendous business that made it necessary to erect such an establishment is the result of new ideas applied to the coffee business. C. F. Blanke was the first man in the United States to blend coffees solely with regard to their drinking quality in the cup, rather than follow the old formulas of so much "Mocha" and so much "Java." There are good, medium, and poor Mochas and Javas, the same as there are good, medium and poor California fruits. That is the reason other coffees are not uniform. Blanke scientifically blends every lot of coffee to produce a drinking quality exactly like "it has always been." "Faust Blend" is his highest grade. Blanke's other brands are as good proportionately.

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The election Monday passed off quietly. The following vote was polled: For Justice of the Peace, S. I. Roberts, 470 votes; for constable, W. R. King, 160. George Johns, 42. The judges of the election were J. H. Cornett, W. H. Matheson and G. Ohnemus. The clerks were Joe Cunningham and Neil Hiett.

It is with sadness that the **CURRENT** has to announce the death from pneumonia of Rev. John W. Crooks, at Monte Vista, Colorado, where he was holding a revival meeting. He died on the 14th of January. Rev. Crooks visited the Pecos Valley a number of times in the capacity of superintendent of Baptist Missions, and was much loved by many friends. The writer remembers Mr. Crooks as a lovable, energetic christian man, one of God's able men.

On last Saturday evening the north-bound train made a rather fast run from Carlsbad to Roswell. Five station stops were made, and also one stop of five minutes for a hot box; the actual time required to make the run, including these stops, was two hours and fifteen minutes. The good condition of the track and the rolling stock made it a pleasant ride for all on board. With-out these facilities it would have been impossible to make up the time, and a large audience would have been disappointed in hearing Joaquin Miller, who was on board. As it was he arrived only a few minutes late. When it comes to emergencies the Pecos system is to be relied upon.

Roll of Honor.

The following names from the primary department of the public schools are entitled to places on the honor roll for the preceding month:

Allen Stewart, Monroe Christian, Eugene Roberts, Minnie Orlan, Bulah Higgs, Abbie Vaughn.

Woodmen Entertainment.

Eddy Grove No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will give an oyster supper and ball on the third anniversary of the order in Carlsbad, Jan. 31. This being the first entertainment, an effort will be made on the part of the Woodmen and their friends to make it one long to be remembered.

Notice.

All parties owing me for water are hereby notified that I must have my money for the water by the 15th of the month after the water is delivered or I will stop the water until I am paid. FRANK HERRON.

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Invocation, Rev. H. J. Powell,
Arithmetic—Simple and Compound
Propositions Edw. Williams,
Discussion,

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