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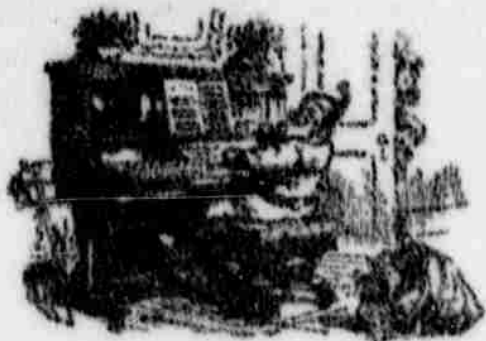
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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, JAN. 18.

Senator Allen, just before the filibuster against the army reorganization bill was abandoned, made a red hot speech against the McKinley policy in the Philippines, which made a large army necessary—in his own words: "I am opposed to this bill, because its avowed purpose is to provide soldiers to send to the Philippines." He paid his compliments to Senator Hawley, who had denounced the petition signed by 2,000 Filipinos, presented to the senate by Senator Teller, as treasonable, by saying: The filipinacy with which the terms traitor and treason are being used these days is getting to be a stench in the nostrils of some of us. Incidentally he gave the West Pointers in the army a few swipes and expressed the opinion that the officers who had never been to West Point were among the best in the army. Referring to the investigation now being made in West Point by a committee of the house, Mr. Allen said: "Look at this investigation going on now. This thing called hazing! Why, the prize fighter is a gentleman, the bull-biter is a gentleman, when compared with the cadets at West Point. This hazing takes place within the knowledge of the officers of that institution."

It is understood that the republican steering committee has given Senator Hanna one week within which to pass the ship subsidy bill. If not passed in that time it is to be permanently side tracked.

Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, has no fear that a cadet appointed by him will suffer anything by hazing or fighting. He said on the subject: "I've been hoping to hear that my cadet had been 'killed out.' I suppose he is able to take care of himself, and I suppose also they will give him a wide berth. He's a graduate of one of our North Carolina colleges, played center on the foot ball team, and was captain of the base ball team. Oh he's a peach! He stands over six feet high, weighs 180 pounds, and comes of a fighting stock."

The nomination of the son of Justice Harlan, to the supreme court, to be attorney general of Porto Rico has not been confirmed yet by the senate. At a secret session this week special orders were made to get senator Pettigrew to withdraw his objection to action, but he refused, declaring that he had no doubt of young Mr. Harlan's personal fitness for the position, and no personal objection to him; that his opposition was based on higher grounds—the undesirability of the nomination of a son of a justice of the supreme court at this time to such a position. Mr. Pettigrew then said a few words concerning the recent nomination of a son of Justice McKenna to be major of the army, jumping him over the heads of his lieutenants and captains; also of the removal of a son of Ex-President Harrison, because his father had dared to oppose his policy. Mr. Pettigrew said: "I raise my large against the supreme court, but I say that the appointment of the sons of two members of that court in important positions under the administration, at this juncture of affairs in the supreme court, is to say the least, indecent."

News from this week came out from the senate and appeared before the session committee on finance, which is now considering the bill reducing war taxes that was passed by the house, as attorney for the "poor down-trodden" sellers of corporation stock, who are crying for the taking off of the tax of 2 cents upon each \$100 of the face value of stocks sold. Mr. Reed's principal argument was that the tax was in many cases more than the selling value of the stock. It struck many as a poor argument, inasmuch as stocks which are sold at less than cents for each \$100 of their face value would seem to be more profitable to what are known as "water stocks" and could not be sold at all.

Senator Douglas, who objected when Senator Morgan asked the unanimous consent of the senate to vote on the Nicaragua canal bill on February 11, says he objected because he thought the question had not been sufficiently considered in the senate phases, and from subsequent events a condition of senatorial isolation he was afraid that subsequent time would not be allowed for debate upon the canal bill if an hour was taken for a vote. Later Senator Morgan offered a resolution declaring that neither the Clayton-Bowen treaty nor the Hay-Panama treaty stand in the way of legislation providing for the construction of Nicaragua canal.

The threat of the ship subsidy press bureau to have the river and harbor bill held up in the senate until demo-



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New York Tribune.

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cratic senators who are interested in appropriations carried by that bill allowed the ship subsidy bill to be voted upon did not make a cent in the opposition of democratic senators to the ship subsidy bill. Democratic senators from states along the Mississippi river, who were the ones aimed at by the threat, say they can stand the failure of the river and harbor bill as well as republican senators can, and that no action toward that measure by the republicans will change their opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

Secretary Root has again declined to furnish information asked for by a congressional resolution. This time it was the action of General Chaffee in regard to looting by foreign troops in China, information about which a resolution offered by Representative De Armond, of Missouri, asked, that was refused, on the ground that it was inexpedient to make it public at the time. Mr. De Armond stated on the floor of the house that he was satisfied with the reason given for not making public the information.

Serious News From Kansas.

These are days of serious news from Kansas. There came a warning the other day, like a cloud no bigger than a man's hand, but now that we look back to it we see that it ought to have put everybody on guard. Everybody ought to have known that if Mrs. Mary E. Lease pronounced that she was to return to her home, forsake the public platform and devote herself to household duties as might come to her hand, something was going wrong. Now comes the news that a bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature, and is to be pressed, taking away from women in Kansas the right, granted some years ago, to vote in city and school elections. Woman as a voter has proved a failure in Kansas, it is declared. The woman vote is easily manipulated—a fact we can believe, now that Mrs. Lease has gone to darning stockings.

The method of the manipulation is, by the way, interesting. It seems that most of the trouble arose from the early treatment of the woman vote, in the days when it was a novelty, in Kansas towns. Thus early the habit was formed of sending carriages for the women voters, and now they simply dress up on election day and wait to be conveyed to the polls. The system is expensive, but, once started, the only way to break it up is thought to be a summary removal of the right of suffrage. It is said that in Topeka scores of colored landladies step from the washbasin or ironing board into carriages each election day to be carried in state to the polling places. The party managers cannot stand it, and the proposed bill is the result. New York Tribune.

Last year Potter Palmer, Jr., son of one of Chicago's millionaires, accepted a place as a messenger in a national bank, at a salary of four dollars a week. He announced that he wanted to learn business methods, and he knew of no better place to learn them than in a bank. He said that he was determined to start as a messenger. Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Harvard, and was a leading figure in Newport society two summers ago. The two sons of Philip D. Armour began work in the offices of Armour and Company as soon as they were out of school, and they served well. It is thus, a healthful sign when so many heirs of great American fortunes are showing themselves competent to work. Though it is true that some of our money is carried abroad by American heiresses who marry foreigners, the fortunes left are not likely to be decreased under the management of our rich young men who work.

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Values Fixed by Board of Equalization on Various Classes of Property Subject to Taxation, for the Ensuing Year.

At the January, 1901, meeting of the territorial board of equalization, the following valuations of property were fixed.

Upon the track and rolling stock of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, on its main line from Albuquerque passenger depot north, \$1,000 per mile.

On its main line from Rincon to Deming, \$6,000 per mile.

On its main line from Rincon to the Texas line, \$6,000 per mile.

On its main line south of Albuquerque passenger depot to Rincon, \$1,500 per mile.

On its Silver City branch, \$4,500 per mile.

On its Whitewater spur, \$2,500 per mile.

On its Lake Valley branch, \$3,000 per mile.

On its Socorro and Magdalena branch, \$3,250 per mile.

On its Santa Fe branch, \$3,500 per mile.

On its Cerrillos Coal railroad, \$2,000 per mile.

On its Blooming branch, \$3,250 per mile.

On its Hot Springs branch, \$3,000 per mile.

On all its side tracks and switches, \$1,000 per mile.

The valuation fixed upon the track and rolling stock of the Colorado Southern railroad, formerly Union Pacific, Fort Worth & Gulf railroad, on its main line, \$5,000 per mile.

On all its side tracks and switches, \$1,000 per mile.

On its Catskill branch, \$2,000 per mile.

The valuation fixed upon the track and rolling stock of the Pecos Valley & Northern railroad, on its main line, \$3,000 per mile.

On all its side tracks and switches, \$1,000 per mile.

The valuation fixed upon the track and rolling stock of the New Mexico & Arizona railway, on its main line, \$3,000 per mile.

On all its side tracks and switches, \$500 per mile.

The valuation fixed upon the track and rolling stock of the Southern Pacific railroad, main line, \$7,000 per mile.

On all its side tracks and switches, \$1,000 per mile.

The valuation fixed upon the track and rolling stock of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, on its main line, per mile, \$3,000.

On its Chama branch, operated by the Burns-Biggs Lumber Co., \$1,500 per mile.

On all its side tracks and switches, \$500 per mile.

The valuation fixed upon the track and rolling stock of the Santa Fe Pacific Railway Company, on its main line, \$6,500 per mile.

On all its side tracks and switches, \$1,000 per mile.

And that the valuation per mile as above stated shall include and cover all rolling stock, locomotives and cars of all descriptions, except sleeping cars.

And the valuation upon all the other property belonging to railroad companies doing business within the Territory of New Mexico, except main track, bridges, side lines, switches and rolling stock, is hereby fixed at the same valuation as such property was assessed in the various counties in which such property was located for the year 1900; that class of property including buildings, round houses, repair and machine shops, tools, implements, supplies and all other property not included in the above.

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CHARACTER IN OFFICE

The St. Louis Republic in a recent issue pays the following tribute to the queen:

News from Queen Victoria's bedside will be watched with hardly less interest in the United States than in old England. So circumstances surround the breakdown in her health. The Queen has always opposed war. More than once she has declared that above all things else she wished her reign to close in a halo of peace. She gave her best endeavor to prevent the present conflict in South Africa, and those near her assert that had she been permitted her way the war would never have been declared. "Fighting Joe" Chamberlain, Colonel Secretary, has borne the odium of breaching the struggle on England. Now that the war has come to such an ignominious pass, the Queen, bowed down with 81 years, has the pity of the world in her grief and discouragement. Whether the war closes soon or late, the world will always remember Victoria as being something more than Queen of England. Occupying that position because of her birth, she has lifted herself to a throne in the universal heart. Arduous though her official duties are, and however brilliant the glamour cast around her reign, the world will remember her best for those qualities which every woman can possess. What- ever is best in womanhood is exemplified in her life. Gentleness, benevolence, righteousness are all combined in her conception of what a woman should be, and in the pursuit of these things she had less stress on the title of Queen than she did on what to her is the highest veneration that may be bestowed, that of honor.

Her influence has not been confined to the narrow shores of England. Wherever English language is spoken, the name Victoria has been a name of the highest type of her sex. It is the woman in her character that has made her from the first days of the Boer war. Sixty-four years she reigned and it does not seem too much to hope that she may be permitted to see the end of that struggle, when her dream of peace may be realized.

Victoria's influence upon the civilized world is solely due to the fact that she was "more than a queen." As the titled "Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India," her real power is remarkably insignificant. Had she been content to fill the duties of her position solely she would have amounted to a mere figure head, exactly such a one as all who are familiar with the career of the Prince of Wales can imagine him to be, when he reaches the throne. From the day of her coronation this woman has demonstrated her ruling power to be too broad for the narrow confines of a constitutional monarchy. Her character asserted itself, her influence with her subjects, widened, her sphere of usefulness. For sixty-four years the cry "God save the queen!" has had more significance than an inchoate reverence for royalty. Happy for the queen, happy for the world, that her ambitions have led her to espouse the cause of righteousness and mercy. Happy for all that character is sometimes mightier than official power.

SOUTH GRAPES.

"Who killed Cock Robin?"

GEORGE DID IT WITH HIS LITTLE BATTLE

While the hazing investigation committee were actively engaged in their work the ladies sprung a surprise upon them by presenting a resolution from the different classes, pledging themselves to forever banish the heathenish practice from West Point.

IN retaining at the head a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the peculiar existing conditions of the Pecos Valley, the Santa Fe system has manifested an intention to continue a measure of the policies heretofore adopted, which action will meet with a response from everyone in this community.

District Attorney A. J. Nichols was down from Roswell this week, trying to straighten out some of the complications with which the board of county commissioners has already entangled itself. (Carlsbad Argus.)

When an intelligent man will go so far as to make a statement like this, when it is commonly known that Judge Nesbit was summoned for the sole purpose of advising the board as to the validity of the last tax sale, it amounts to slander. The CURRENT is always willing to discuss matters of county interest, but will not give its space to answering point blank false statements like this.

Every citizen of the Pecos Valley will be delighted with the news that Mr. D. H. Nichols will remain with us. He is first vice-president and general manager under the new regime, with authority extended over additional territory, and with headquarters at Amarillo. This is the best piece of news yet given out in connection with the changes being made. Mr. Nichols holds a warm place in the hearts of our business men and citizens generally, and the entire Valley is indebted to him for the personal interest he always manifests in the welfare and development of our various enterprises.

Subscription Offer

Anyone subscribing for the CURRENT and paying a year's subscription in advance will be entitled to one chance; or if you are already a subscriber, by paying up arrears and a year in advance you will be accorded the same privilege.

Residents of Eddy County who comply with these terms will receive a receipt, and a coupon in duplicate numbers, one to be retained, the other to be deposited in a box prepared for that purpose. This box will be placed at Newton's Jewelry Store. Each subscriber will deposit his own coupon.

On March 1st, 1902, 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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LET US HAVE A TEST CASE.

Just at this time some of our taxpayers are disturbed over the general mix up occasioned by the manner in which property sold for taxes was disposed of last year. There was a mistake made somewhere. It is not the purpose of this article to elaborate upon that however; but rather to call attention to the fact that this matter must be taken into the courts in order to avoid trouble in the future. The county collector has wisely decided not to issue redemption certificates in cases where several subdivisions of different owners were sold in a lump, because the law was plainly violated, and he has referred the matter to the county commissioners for instructions. The commissioners in turn have advised with the district attorney, all of which action is right and proper. But whatever the decision of the district attorney may be, supposing that a party redeems his property according to that decision, what is his title, should litigation arise in the future? His title would be the opinion of a very able lawyer, which is no title at all, when such lawyer is not acting in the capacity of a judiciary.

The property was not sold according to the law in the first instance. A redemption certificate might or might not give a good title. To avoid litigation there should be a test case in the coming term of court.

The present board of county commissioners can not be "indicted" before the intelligent taxpayers of Eddy county by anonymous articles; and a paper that will print only articles unsigned lowers itself in the estimation of every one.

If the author of the anonymous article headed "Just From the Furnace," and published in the Eagle last week, will produce a tax receipt, we will make him a present of a box of cigars and one year's subscription to the only paper of general circulation in Eddy county.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments that Albuquerque people have ever been privileged to listen to will be that given by the Boston Concert company in Columbus hall Monday evening. The members of the organization are spoken of in the very highest terms by the press of the big cities. Walther, the famous Belgian violinist will easily outrank any artist of his instrument ever heard here. He has no superior in the world today. Miss Roddy, the lyric soprano, has firmly established her place as first in her line on the American platform. Cyrus Brownly Newton, as a reader and impersonator, is equal to the best. He essays many characters, and interprets all with wonderful power and naturalness. Miss Payson, the pianist, is not so well known as her companions, but is receiving great praise this season. (Albuquerque Journal Democrat.)

Woodmen Entertainment.

Eddy Grove No. 5, 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.

REFORM IN SPELLING.

We have on our desk a late copy of "The Journal of Orthoepi & Orthografi," published at Ringoes, N. J., and devoted to the work of reforming the present methods of spelling, in favor of "fonie" spelling. On the first page is an article entitled "Just a Little Cure," in which the writer maintains that only a small amount of courage on the part of individuals is necessary to bring about the necessary reform, which is indeed very desirable. The argument is a strong one. For the purpose of interesting our readers we publish the entire article just as it appeared in the original. We may add that for some time leading publications have been using the "fonie" spelling in certain words, as if feeling the public opinion before making a radical departure. "Catalog," "alcho," "tho," and "thru" are becoming quite common. Is not this method quite sensible?

"It is easy to speak evil, to impute impure motives, to act unjustly toward anyone, especially those opposed to us. How much better for ourselves and others when our conduct is otherwise. We never regret it. Therefore we credit our fellowcountrymen with noting that English spelling is bad, and needs reforming or modifying. This shows their reason is clear, and they are honest in accepting its dictates. An encouragement to spelling reformers to keep pegging away. Altho reason enable thinkers to come to correct conclusions, it does not embody those conclusions in acts, proving that Lord Beaconsfield's saying 'the world is not governed by logic' applies to spelling, as to other mundane affairs; but Disraeli did not mean that reason was not to operate in the affairs of men. He was recording a fact rather than a desire.

"Why is reason so often set aside in our personal habits? Largely because we lack a little cure in applying the conclusions of the intellect. No won gain say the advantage of trouzering over breeches, yet the Duke of Wellington was that singular in venturing to enter a London Drawing room adorned with elongated parallel. The but-toid breeches of our grandfathers are a thing of the past, because our fathers posed a little cure; and so might many peep adopt a program, enuf, cou, dunt, etc., if they apply a lit perseverence, pushens and plak, in spelling words rationally. Spelling is a habit; the present habit is a bad wun, and wun way to chain the bad habit is to adopt a better wun. It required sum cure on the part of the Noshional Educashional Assosiasheon to recommend and adopt the twelve shorter forms for—tho, altho, thoro, thru, demagog, catalog, etc., and its cure is undantog, and what is more is being folod. We are influenset more by example than precept. If the N. E. A. had not made the venture the work of modifying English spelling would not have been so far advaunst as it is. The recommendation of Mr. Gladstone that a modified spelling shud reseve the recognition of authority—is balting fruit. With Chicago University arise and put its armor on and slay the dragon of fear? Wun determined stroke and it is dunt. The reader is not required to strike so vigorously, but strike he must if he wud lay the hobgoblin of habit. The exercise of a lit

cure, and the habit is transformed. 'How I have frihted thee,' say those idle, useless letters in 'have, live, give.' Imagin a strong, intelligent man being afraid of dropping 'e' in 'hav, liv, giv.' Is it worthy of the man that has dunt so many valiant deeds? Is valor dead? I cannot think it. Then sho it by riting enuf, helth, erth, gest, askt, screend, det, sno, etc. Why rite more letters than ar necessary? We never spend more money than is needed; why waste time needlessly when we can save it by adopting shorter spellings? Ther is no law to prevent the establishment of rational spelling. Why be afraid to set according to reason? Look at Mr. Herbert Gladston's pluk during last session of Parliament, in dairing to wair a straw hat. Next Parliament other will folo his sensibol cours, and get rid of the hevy 'chimney-pot' and the opressiv felt.

"In the coming century let us and get rid of sum of the lumber which encumber our own spelling. We can if we will. If we dunt, it is becauz we ar cowardly."

Proceedings of County Board.

Board met pursuant to adjournment January 7th, 1901. Present, J. H. James Chairman, commissioner district No. 1; Geo. Wilcox, commissioner district No. 2; N. W. Weaver, commissioner district No. 3; W. H. Owen, Clerk; and the following proceedings were had, to-wit: The board proceeded to canvass the election returns of the election held January 14th, 1901, with the following results:

In precinct No. 1 there were one hundred and eighty-seven (187) votes cast for justice of the peace, of which number S. L. Roberts received one hundred and seventy-nine (179); scattering, eight (8) votes. S. L. Roberts, having received the greatest number of votes, is hereby declared elected to the office of justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, Eddy county, New Mexico.

For constable two hundred (200) votes were cast, of which number W. E. King received one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes; George E. Johns received forty-two (42) votes. W. E. King, having received the greatest number of votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the office of constable for precinct No. 1, Eddy county, New Mexico.

In precinct No. 4 there were seven-teen (17) votes cast for justice of the peace, of which number B. J. Field received seventeen (17) votes. B. J. Field, having received the greatest number of votes is declared elected to the office of justice of the peace for precinct No. 4, Eddy county, New Mexico.

For constable of precinct No. 4 seven-teen (17) votes were cast, of which number L. A. Woodruff received seven-teen (17) votes. L. A. Woodruff, having received the greatest number of votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the office of constable, precinct No. 4, Eddy county, New Mexico.

On motion adjourned.

J. H. JAMES,
Chairman.

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A. N. PRATT, Secy.

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JNO. S. McEwan, Secy.

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Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. Eddy Drug Co.

THE CURRENT job department is now turning out work the equal of which has not been seen in this section. Mr. French is an artistic designer, and his job specimens bear the impress of care and neatness. If you are in need of any printing drop in and look over our samples.

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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.

C. W. Lewis went to Roswell Thursday.

W. T. Nelson was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

W. E. Bass is reported to be quite ill at his home.

Mart Fanning of Seven Rivers was in town Sunday.

S. H. Ussery of Black River, was in town Monday.

C. Llewellyn was in town Thursday from Black River.

Will Vest is able to be out after an illness of several days.

C. H. Klaunder now occupies the house vacated by A. S. Goetz.

Cleora Smith and Gilbert Oneal were in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Jim Williams, manager of the 84 ranch, came in yesterday.

Chas. Ballard, of Roswell, was in town Thursday on his way to Pecos.

Miss Effie Lyons left Wednesday for Portales, N. M., for a visit of three months.

The infant son of George Beckett died Tuesday, and was buried at Hope, Thursday.

Benjamin Fisher, of the firm of Fisher Bros., at Florence, was in town Thursday.

W. U. Dannelly and J. H. James each bought a fine bull at the auction sale Monday.

Mrs. John Beckett of Hope, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home Wednesday.

Judge Gatewood is again in his office after being absent on account of illness for about ten days.

The swiftest entertainment in Carlsbad's history Tuesday night. All lovers of the refined will be there.

Mrs. V. O. McCullom stopped over night in Carlsbad Monday, on her way to Texas to visit homefolks.

Frank Barefield, after an absence of several weeks, spent in various Texas towns, returned home Thursday.

Clay McGonigall, well known here, won the roping contest at El Paso Texas, in 49 seconds. Purse \$250.

Hon. U. S. Bateman, left Tuesday for Santa Fe, to attend the session of the legislature, it being now in session.

Joe H. Sippson, well known in Carlsbad, is now editor of the Corsicana Morning Times, published at Corsicana Texas.

Albert Johnson took advantage of the **CURRENT** clubbing rates and subscribed for the New York Tribune, this week.

Hon. A. J. Nesbit, district attorney, was in consultation with Commissioner James and Collector Walker in Carlsbad Tuesday.

T. J. Fletcher was in town Friday and Saturday of last week, while here he ordered the **CURRENT** to continue its weekly visits to him.

Mrs. J. W. Stockard, the better half of the mine host of the Central Hotel in Roswell, passed through Sunday, enroute home from El Paso.

Bill, Tom, Sam, Frank and Nib Jones in company with Haskell Jones the father of all, and Prof. Cawthorne, all Rocky Arroya, were in town Monday.

W. E. Thayer, and John Dearbon were in town Monday. Mr. Thayer drove home a swell surrey purchased from the new saddle store of which J. T. Cooper is manager.

George Newton made a trip to Hope last week in company with W. T. Bowman; he was much pleased with what he saw and thinks that the Hope country is about as good as New Mexico can produce.

Mrs. Laverty who has been very sick in Midland, Texas is improving and is expected home any day. Miss Berta is with her having been called from school by the illness of her mother and will probably accompany her home.

Read the proceedings of the territorial board of equalization, on the first and last pages of this issue and you can tell exactly what your property is to be valued at for taxation this year.

Last week at the fire the water pressure was as usual "nit." At nine o'clock that night, when some of the fire ladies took a cart back to the scene of the fire, for the purpose of extinguishing some live coals, there was a fine pressure, sufficient to have put out the fire of a few hours before. Why is this?

Gus F. Raffock of Independence, Iowa, died in Carlsbad, at the home of Dave Blocker last Saturday morning, and the body was shipped home Sunday. It was accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Raffock came here in the fall in search of health. He was a Knight of Pythias, and the local lodge took charge of the remains and escorted the body to the depot.

TELEPHONE NO. 45.

The Central Meat Market.

J. D. WILLIAMS, PROP.

FREE DELIVERY—

Fifteen cars of Arizona cattle went north yesterday morning, to be unloaded at Roswell.

Try a bottle of toilet ammonia at Pendleton & Gambles.

You are invited to worship with the Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening.

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

C. T. ADAMS.

W. E. McLendon returned from a trip to Louisiana the first of the week, and bought more horses from J. E. Crockett.

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?

J. J. Johnston has on exhibition at his jewelry store, a litter of Belgian hares and says that soon he will be able to supply the local market with that delicate meat.

To advertise our yeast, made expressly for XTC and Polar flour, we will give one package free with ever 50 pounds sack of flour, purchased of us.

PENDLETON & GAMBLE.

There will be one extra entertainment in the Lyceum Course; purchase season tickets at \$1.50 each for the remainder of the course, and you will be allowed tickets to the extra at a reduced price.

Season tickets for the next two entertainments \$1.50 each. All holders of season tickets will get a reduction for the extra entertainment. Take advantage of this by purchasing season tickets.

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

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell, pickled pigs feet, weiner sausage, bolona, 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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500 CHILDREN WANTED AT

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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!

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender Bakery.

A number of new signs ornament Canon street this week. The Parlor restaurant, J. R. Linn and the Legal Tender restaurant all have new signs.

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

Carlsbad **CURRENT** and New York Weekly Tribune \$2.25 per year; and a chance in the Sewing Machine drawing thrown in.

Boston Concert Company Tuesday night next.

An exchange says that a railroad contractor recently advertised for 300 sleepers. He received a letter from a neighboring clergyman offering him the whole congregation and choir on reasonable terms.

Tom Kellis, after an absence of several months, returned to Carlsbad.

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

Carlsbad **CURRENT** and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune for \$2.75 per year. **CURRENT** and Weekly Tribune \$2.25 per year. For 25 cents more than our subscription price one hundred papers per year can be secured, giving all local and foreign news. In addition a chance in the Singer Sewing Machine, to be given away March 1st, is secured.

The First National Bank of Carlsbad,

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

Phone No. 15.

Yours truly, WILLIAM LECK.

Just opened at Laverty's, a barrel of very fine mackerel.

Don't forget the Eddy wagon yard when you want a good place to stop, plenty of good feed and a good place to camp, and Crockett always there to see that you are properly treated.

We forget sometimes that God loves us and that his love is more than indifferent good nature. Pastor Powell of the Baptist church will speak to-morrow at 11 a. m. on "He first loved us," and at 7 p. m. on "Ecce Homo," ("Behold, the man.")

Get ready for the "Rough Rider's" Valentine ball.

Brownley Newton, the refined impersonator, at Tansill opera house Tuesday night.

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

Miss Adelaide Roddy at Tansill opera house Tuesday night.

W. L. Holt sold his home place to Sol Schoonover this week; the property was formerly owned and occupied by Sheriff Stewart.

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OUR
PRICES
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SELLING.

Don't forget the date of the Woodmen ball, Jan. 31st, at opera house.

Notice the advertisement of J. E. Reed in this issue.

At the social dance at Prof. Ford's dancing school the other night, all learned the Parisian three-step, even the editor, which is saying much for Prof. Ford's ability as a teacher. It was an enjoyable occasion.

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.

Bernard Walther at the opera house Tuesday night.

We have heard several strangers speak of the clean appearance of the merchantile buildings, and fresh appearance of goods for sale by Carlsbad merchants. This is a well deserved compliment and speaks volumes for the enterprise of our merchants.

Notice Taxpayers.

The first half of the taxes for the year 1900 are now past due, and a penalty of one per cent has been added. If not paid before the first day of February, 1901, an additional penalty of four per cent must be added according to law.

Yours truly,

JOHN D. WALKER,
Treasurer and Collector.

Walter Meeks Killed at the 84 Ranch.

Walter Meeks an employee of the 84 ranch, and Jim Manning, an employee of the C ranch had a fight in the neighborhood of the 84 ranch last week which resulted in the death of Meeks. The **CURRENT** is not in possession of the particulars, except as here stated. Meeks died at Midland this week, and Manning was arrested by sheriff Croset of Midland, and brought to Carlsbad and is now in jail here. The killing was done with a knife.

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 Cherley, 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.

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 HERBERT.

Wanted.

At Legal Tender Restaurant, 20 regular boarders. Terms \$1.25 per week, paid in advance.

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.

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Norman Crosby Library.

At the request of the ladies who are engaged in building up the Norman Crosby Library we publish a full list of new books, recently added to that institution. After closing several weeks for repairs, the library room is now open every Saturday afternoon from 2 p. m. until 5, when all persons may take out books for home reading. The room occupied by the library has been very much improved by the addition of articles of comfort and convenience. Everyone is invited to receive the benefits of this free institution. There are now 245 volumes in the library.

The Gentleman from Indiana.
The Hearts Highway.
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Eleanor.
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Alice of Old Vincennes.
Eben Holden.
Unlabeled Bread.
The Black Douglas.
Seeds of the Mighty.
The Reign of Law.
The Master Christian.
The Redemption of David Corson.
Robert Orange.
Black Rock.
I, Thou and the Other One.
Boy.
June March.
On the Heights.
The Bow of Orange Ribbon.
Ramona.
The Cardinal's Snuff Box.
Black Beauty.
Beautiful Joe.
Boots and Saddles.
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With Trumpet and drum.
Square Pegs.
Santa Clause Partner.
Boy Donald.
House Boat on the St. Lawrence.
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Rose and Bloom.
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Little Saint Elizabeth.
Honor Bright.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Hans Brinker.
Eye Bright.
Polly Oliver's Problem.
Roshin the Beau.
Ruth Erskins Crosses.
Dr. Deans Way.
Mrs. Deans Way.
Queer Little People.
The Schenberg Colts Family.
The Man Without a country.
John Halifax.
Pique.
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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 \$2.25; 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.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. Eddy Drug Co.

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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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