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## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1, 1901.

The shrewdness of the Hanna-McKinley bluff in the senate by antagonizing appropriation bills with the ship subsidy bill cannot be denied. Having determined that there shall be an extra session of congress any way, they could afford to make this bluff. If they succeed in getting the subsidy steal through by it, they will dodge the charge of arranging for the extra sessions just to get it through; if the subsidy bill fails to get through, thus furnishing other reasons for the extra session than Mr. McKinley's sudden desire to have congress provide a form of civil government for the Philippines and his anxiety test the Cubans should have to wait a few months for congressional action on the constitution they are now making. Unless all signs are wrong, there is some partisan devilry behind this extra session plan. It is easily conceivable that if the republicans intend to do some partisan legislating in the fifty-seventh congress, for the purpose of perpetuating themselves in power, they would prefer doing it this spring to postponing it to the regular session, which will not close until a few months before the next congressional campaign. The large republican majority in both branches of the next congress will be a great temptation to a certain class of their leaders to indulge in partisan legislation.

There are indications that the republicans are going to try to do in the next congress what they were afraid to do in connection with the re-apportionment bill passed by the present congress—poke their fingers into the internal affairs of those southern states that have constitutional provision curtailing negro suffrage. Enough was said when the credentials of Senator-elect Simmons, of N. C., were presented to the senate to show that an attempt is to be made in the next congress to get the matter before congress by objecting to the seating of senators from the states that have restricted suffrage—N. C., S. C., Miss., La. Whether the attempt will succeed will depend upon the support it gets from the more conservatives, many of whom have said in private conversations they were opposed to any agitation of this sort in congress, and would have favored the suffrage restrictions had they lived in the states that have adopted them.

Democratic senators will to a man oppose any and every move to question the right of senators from the four above named states to take seats in the next congress.

The house judiciary committee by a vote of 10 to 5 adopted a resolution declaring that Representative Richardson of Ala., is only entitled to draw salary from Aug. 6, 1900, the date of his election to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Gen. Joe Wheeler. If sanctioned by the house, as it probably will be, this decision will serve as a precedent. It has been contended by some that Mr. Richardson's salary should date back to the day Gen. Wheeler resigned and by others that it should date from March 4, 1899, the beginning of the Fifty-sixth congress.

Senator Turner, of Washington, in a speech against the ship subsidy bill, characterized it as vicious in its principle and absurd in its extravagance; one quarter government paternalism and three quarters a lawless, piratical raid upon the public treasury, its principal purpose being to enrich a few private individuals, by giving \$270,000,000 of public money to one favored industry. Mr. Turner called particular attention to the fact that instead of operation for twenty years, as generally supposed, at a cost of \$180,000,000, the bill, if it became a law, would operate for thirty years and cost \$270,000,000.

Although the ship subsidy bill, is not before the house, Representative Thayer, of Mass., took advantage of the wide latitude allowed in the discussion of appropriation bills to make a strong speech against it, bristling with common sense arguments showing that the measure would not result in building up our merchant marine, and concluding with these words: "If the American merchant marine is to be revived and rehabilitated so as to take a prominent and commanding position among the nations of the world, it will be done in some other way than by the temporary intoxicant provided by the provisions of this bill, and we have no moral right, even if we were constrained by no other consideration, to tax 75,000,000 people that we may bestow a bounty upon seven companies corporation."

It is now admitted by treasury officials that the greater portion of the taxes imposed nominally to meet the expenses of the war with Spain, but really to make up the deficit that would

have existed long before now on account of the prohibitive nature of many sections of the Dingley tariff act, will be permanent, because of the increasing public expenditures and the decreasing income from customs duties.

Some prominent republicans are openly advocating the lowering of tariff duties to increase the revenue, but the rockribbed high protectionists, of whom Mr. McKinley is one of the chief high priests, will not consent to that as long as they have power to prevent it. So the people can make up their minds to pay the war taxes not cut by the bill now before the senate for at least four years more.

## Self-Control as a Rejuvenator.

The man or woman who lacks control cannot expect to carry the freshness of youth into mature life. As a rule, the wrinkles which appear on the face are the expression of soul or mental wrinkles. The twist, the friction, in its first form, exists back of the face. Wrinkles are results, not causes. Even one who is not habitually petulant or irritable, but occasionally loses self-control, is sure, sooner or later, to find these dread enemies stamped indelibly on brow and cheek. The face is the parchment on which is written the history of our lives, not that which we would wish the world to read, but none the less it is the record of our hopes and fears, our aspirations and ideas. Our discouragements, our vices, our virtues, are all faithfully etched where he who runs may read.

It is rather remarkable that the character should not be portrayed upon any other part of the body so unmistakably as on the face. The skin elsewhere will remain, even late in life, fair and smooth when the face is marred with deep, ugly wrinkles.

It is the map of life, whereon character stamps itself so truthfully that there is no getting away from the story it tells. There is no dodging this record. No matter how we may try to cover up, it will be a never-failing sign-board, showing which way the real man or woman has gone, which of life's crossroads has been taken.

The face cannot betray the years until the mind has given its consent. The mind is the sculptor. The face bears the traces of the mallet and chisel it wields. Thoughts are forces, mighty forces; and if the mind holds youthful pictures, retains the freshness, the simplicity of youth, the face, as a rule, will not betray age. Principle never grows old; no one would think of the rules of the multiplication table becoming aged; and, when the mind once grasps the real secret of being, that individuals are fashioned in the image of their Maker, and that it is possible to carry youth into the teens of their second century, if they would erase from their minds, early in life, the belief that they must grow old because others do, that they must become useless and helpless in proportion as they advance in years, the abject terror with which thought of very old age inspires some people would soon vanish. Mind is the master, the dictator of what shall be recorded in the features or manner; and, if men and women would constantly hold pure thoughts and high ideals, refusing to entertain the common idea of age, the face, even late in life, would respond with the freshness and smoothness of youth.—Success.

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The military bill increasing the army which recently passed the house of representatives provides for a standing army costing \$112,000,000 a year. It should be borne in mind that this is no temporary expansion of the size and expense of the standing army, but a permanent one. Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts, scored a good point, emphasizing the cost feature of our proposed standing army. The annual cost, \$112,000,000, is \$13,000,000 more than the British army costs, and only \$12,000,000 less than France pays for her huge military machine. Germany's army costs only \$12,000,000 more.—Springfield Register.

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## Sentiment in Business.

That there is throughout the country a very large sentiment that would welcome some really effective means of the revival of ocean-carrying under the American flag is undoubtedly true; but it does not in the least follow that the extent of our country's investment in the ocean-freighting business bears any close relations to its progress or prosperity. A country of continental proportions with, in certain periods, find itself sufficiently occupied on land.

Thus Russia at the present moment is more concerned about railroad building and the development of her vast expanses of unoccupied soil than about encouraging her merchant marine. England, Norway, and Italy, on the other hand, must take to the sea from the very necessities of the case.

The chief practical lesson why the United States ought to consider carefully the questions of steamship subsidies lies merely in the desirability of our creating certain particular trade routes, by virtue of which we may greatly increase our commerce. For example, we should undoubtedly develop our South American trade far more rapidly if the sailings of the steamship to South American ports were more regular, more frequent and direct. The difficulty seems to be to make the beginning in new direction.

So long as freight rates are cheap and shipping is abundant between the United States and Europe, it would seem to matter comparatively little whether the vessel that carries the cargo is registered in one country or in another, so far as cold blooded business considerations go. But sentiment has its place, and it is probably true that the American people would be willing to pay something quite substantial for the mere pleasure and satisfaction of having the American flag, which was the mistress of the seas before 1861, restored to a place of prominence in all waters and harbors. Perhaps the Frye bill is the best measure that can be invented at once to promote commerce and to satisfy this patriotic sentiment; and its friends maintain that it is. If they are right, they can afford to be patient while the merits of their project are gradually dawning upon the public consciousness. Meanwhile, the naval appropriation bill of this session proves to be the largest in the history of the country, and there is no danger that our shipyards will be idle for some years to come. An incidental phase of the consideration of the Frye-Hanna bill was the intense opposition to it of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who retired to private life on March 4, and whose avowed purpose it was to prevent the measure from reaching a vote in this session.—Review.

For a girl to turn to her mother as her closest and most understanding friend is just as natural as it is for a plant to turn toward the light, or for a little downy chicken to run to its mother's wings when the big wings of a hawk whirl overhead. If a girl does not do so instinctively it argues something wrong either in her mother or herself. And there is nothing really wrong in the case between you; you are both going through a stage in your development out of which you will both come wiser and nobler. So just wait patiently for the full understanding of each other to be established. If you keep your hearts right it is sure to come. And here is a special word of warning for your own private ear: In nine cases out of ten where your mother and you have a contention, she will be right and you wrong. You won't believe this, but it will be true. If sixteen years of life has made you so wise, is it not probable that nearly three times that span has made your mother somewhat wiser? Personally, I think a good thing for her to do is to let you have your own way sometimes, and make your own mistakes if you must, and find out foolishness and wisdom, as the first man found out poison by tasting and then suffering. But you know I have never had that exquisite sensibility of heart that your mother has—that wide wish to shield all the world from pain and suffering.—Ladies Home Journal.

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Senator Chandler was a stenographer when he was a young man, and used to write letters for General Butler. He is the only stenographer in the senate, and still keeps his memoranda in shorthand notes. Representative Hitt, of Illinois, does the same. He was one of the first stenographers in Illinois, and took down the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas.



## Carlsbad Current

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### PARTY GREED.

It is expected that a republican administration, backed up by an overwhelming majority of legislators, will distribute the patronage among party followers. There is no enthusiasm due upon such action, as it is both customary and reasonable. But the governor of New Mexico and the present assembly and council have so completely succumbed to the intoxicating influences of power, and inaugurated such an extreme and rank partisan policy, that their avaricious greed for public honors is exercised to the utmost, and they now present a spectacle that is disgusting to every reasonable voter in this territory. Not content with giving every particle of patronage to their fellows, they must create more subordinate places of employment; not content with the number of gubernatorial appointments, they must pass a few iniquitous bills like the coal oil inspection provision. What must people think of 100 employees in the New Mexico legislature this session? What of the \$25,000 this will take from the scant and needy territorial funds? We have heard much of a balance of \$125,000 in hand, "an unprecedented financial condition in this territory," where in history repeats itself, for the republican party has frequently filled the treasury prior to a campaign solely for the purpose of making votes, only to loot it afterwards. Behold the political harpies swooping down upon their victims, the taxpayers! Like the bird of prey, they have stood on guard until the propitious moment arrived, until the people were firmly in their power for at least four years more, then witness! We hear much about the dignity of statehood, but how can the national congress become impressed with our fitness when such disgraceful proceedings are being enacted at Santa Fe? Certainly a small measure of honor, self respect and common decency must be manifested by our law givers before we can convince the nation that we are competent to maintain a respectable statehood.

A legislative session costing \$100,000 will be a disaster to this territory; and the present session will reach this mark. This means as much to New Mexico as a billion dollar congress does to the United States. We heard the crowing of the administration, the song that put the people to sleep, and we trembled. Can't you?

When will the end be? "When the Sleeper Awakes."

"When the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Foolish wrath consumes the one who indulges it; and the world moves on all unconscious.

THE actual construction work of the Rock Island extension is now in progress about seventy-five miles northwest of Hereford, Texas.

HEROISM: the legislature is a bill to repeal the coal oil inspection law. It is not in favor of the members of either branch, and will not pass. None of the fat jobs will lose out in this legislature.

LORE: HOBBS said the Boers were conquered; and a few days later all England wept over disasters to her soldiers. If matters continue as they are in the Philippines there may be a horrible awakening in this country.

DISORDER: to make up the number of militia provided for by the army bill one in every thousand of our population must enlist. For those who are now in the army of the Philippines \$250 is offered to every one who will re-enlist.

ON Monday the bill authorizing a bond issue of \$25,000 to provide buildings for the New Mexico Military Institute, was made a law by the legislature. It is provided that interest and principal on these bonds must be paid from the rentals of the lands previously granted to the institution by the territory.

NATURALLY citizens of the county generally are uneasy concerning the existence of several contagious cases in the community. Two much precaution can not be exercised in a case of this kind, and it is due the people that the officers whose duty it is to act in the matter should take prompt action. And to anyone who will take trouble to investigate it will be seen that this is exactly what has been done. Because there is not in force a shotgun quarantine it does not argue that responsible parties have been negligent. The county and city authorities have been in consultation almost daily since the first indication of the disease. All who have acquainted themselves with the facts have confidence in the ability and purpose of the city and county physicians to stop the prevalence of the dread disease. Drastic measures are not yet called for.

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MR. A. J. HOBBS, Special Agent General Land Office,  
ROSWELL, N. M.

SIR: You are hereby advised that suspension of action in drift fence cases has been removed by departmental order of December 28, 1900.

You will accordingly give notice to remove in all cases of unlawful fencing, proceed vigorously with your investigation, and promptly lay the facts developed before the United States attorney for prosecution of persons maintaining fences on public land in violation of the act of February 24th, 1885. Very Respectfully,

BINGER HERMAN, Commissioner.

### Lectures.

Rev. P. G. Brannan, of Weatherford, will deliver a series of lectures at the court house, beginning Sunday evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., on following subjects:

Sunday, Necessity of Baptism for Salvation and Confession.

Monday, Infant Baptism and Confession concluded.

Tuesday, Invocation of Saints.

Wednesday, Purgatory and Indulgences.

Thursday, Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday, Real Presence of Jesus Christ in Lord's Supper or Transubstantiation.

Sunday, Infallibility of the Church and Pope.

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Capitan Progress.

### Commissioner's Proceedings.

Board of county commissioners convened in special session on this the 29th day of January, 1901. Present: J. H. James, chairman, District No. 1; Geo. Wilcox, commissioner District No. 2; W. R. Owen, clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The bond of W. E. King as constable was approved. Bond of W. R. Owen as probate clerk was approved.

Mr. W. H. Davis was employed to take care of Myers, a county charge; Davis to furnish room and board and attend Myers for the ensuing month at the rate of \$65.00 per month, provided he has to have attention for that length of time.

Ordered: That Dr. C. H. Wright, a resident citizen of Eddy county, New Mexico, who is shown, to the satisfaction of the county commissioners of said Eddy county, now in open session, according to law, to be a physician of known ability and integrity, and holding a certificate as a physician and surgeon from the Territorial Medical Board of this territory, is hereby appointed Health Officer of and for the several following named settlements in said Eddy county, each of which said commissioners in open session find to be of not less than five hundred inhabitants, to-wit: the settlement of, and known as, called "Seven Rivers;" the settlement of, and known as, called "Hope;" the settlement of, and known as, called the "Pecos River Settlement;" including and extending from what is known as and called La Huerta, on down the Pecos river on both sides to, and including the town of Florence, excepting therefrom the town of Carlsbad; and said Dr. C. H. Wright is also hereby appointed Health Officer of and for all other towns and settlements excepting said town of Carlsbad; and in said county of Eddy of not less than five hundred inhabitants; said appointment of said Dr. C. H. Wright as such Health Officer of and for said settlements heretofore expressly named and also of all other towns and settlements in said Eddy county not heretofore expressly excepted, for the term of two years and from the date hereof, to-wit: from the 29th day of January, 1901, and until his successor is duly appointed.

There being no further business, board adjourned.

J. H. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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Arrives at Carlsbad ..... 4:55 p. m.  
Leave Carlsbad ..... 5:15 p. m.  
Arrives at Roswell at ..... 8:15 p. m.  
Arrives at Amarillo at ..... 5:00 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Amarillo at ..... 5:30 a. m.  
Arrives at Roswell at ..... 2:05 p. m.  
Arrives at Carlsbad at ..... 5:30 p. m.  
Leave Carlsbad ..... 5:50 p. m.  
Arrives at Pecos at ..... 8:55 a. m.  
\*The south bound train lays over night in Carlsbad.

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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.

Pluck wins, it is always so. Though days be slow, And nights be dark between days that come and go, Pluck will win, its average is sure. He gains the prize who can most endure.

Who faces issues, he who never shirks, Who waits and watches, and always works. —[Ex]

Jim Jones came in Friday from Rocky. Ed Parker is visiting home folks, this week.

It is snowing as we go to press, the first of the season.

Oscar Sessin, of Seven Rivers, was in the county seat, Friday.

George H. Woodall returned, Wednesday, from a trip to Colorado.

J. N. Dunn, the goat man of Rocky, was in town the first of this week.

Morgan Davis, of Hope, was a visitor to the **CURRENT** office, Friday morning.

Collector and Treasurer J. D. Walker has a new desk, made by J. P. McMillan.

Mr. John Benton, of Odessa, Texas, is visiting old friends in Carlsbad, this week.

B. A. Nymeyer left for his mine, Wednesday, to see how the work is getting on.

T. J. Fletcher passed through Carlsbad on Wednesday's train, en route to Roswell.

Misses Evelyn and Lucy Rush and their brother, Paul, were in Carlsbad, this week.

L. Wallace Holt, of McMillan, passed through Carlsbad last Saturday, en route home.

Dick Eaton, one of the best boys that Eddy county contains, was in town the first of the week.

Dr. Smith won the fine Navajo blanket, that was raffled off at his store Thursday night.

F. W. Hall, of Albuquerque, deputy United States marshal, passed through Carlsbad, Thursday.

W. J. Barber and family left, Monday, for the ranch to spend a few days. Miss Dale accompanied them.

William Jones one of the substantial cowmen of Eddy county, was in from his Rocky Arroyo ranch Friday.

Superintendent M. P. Kerr was elected president of the Eddy County Teachers' association last Friday.

Lou Fuller and John S. McEwan went up to Fuller's sheep camp, Wednesday, to spend a few days hunting.

Mrs. G. S. Barkerville, of Dublin, Va., is at the bedside of her son, Kai, who is very low with consumption at the hospital.

Charley Echols left for Roswell, Thursday, where he has accepted a position with the Roswell Electric Light company.

John Fuller and Lydia Cook were married last Sunday, at the residence of J. M. Hess, near Otis, Judge Roberts performing the ceremony.

A party of nine excursionists came in from the north, Wednesday evening, seeking a warmer climate. The special inducement was the one cent a mile rate offered by the railroad.

Miss Eva Porter, who has been teaching school at Pendleton's, left for her home at Glen Elder, Kansas, Wednesday. Miss Porter made many friends while here, who hope for her early return.

Deputy Clerk Roberts received a telegram, Wednesday, notifying him that the time of holding court had been changed, without giving the date. All that we know now, is that it has been postponed.

The **CURRENT** extends sincere sympathy to Jan Scott and the family of W. E. Bass in their sad bereavement in the death of Mrs. Scott.

C. H. Clauder, on Thursday of this week, obtained a five year lease on the Hagerman dam and power house from J. J. Hagerman.

John Woerner, a former resident of Carlsbad, but now of Louisville, Ky., came in Friday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Prouty died at the house of Abe Wilson in La Huerta, Friday morning. The body will be shipped to Iowa for interment.

The Hope neighborhood has been well represented in Carlsbad this week by John Becker, Rev. J. C. Gage, Morgan Davis, W. P. B. Wilburn and brother.

Mr. E. H. Gamble, knowing the usual condition of the editor's ladder, and likewise his weakness for good things to eat, opened a glass of the famous Club House cheese he sells and invited us to partake, which we did. And now we are longing for more.

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Try Purina Health flour, at Pendleton & Gamble's.

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

The fanciest lemons ever seen in Carlsbad are at Laverty's, the leader.

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender Bakery.

There will be a dance at the opera house next Thursday night to celebrate Valentine day. There will be excellent music. Everybody invited. Ladies admitted free; gentlemen, \$1.00. Dancing begins at 8:30. Programs at the door.

COMMITTEE.

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

Remember J. T. Cooper, manager of the New Saddle store, carries a full line of guns and ammunition.

Rev. R. S. Pope and Rev. H. O. King, who have been holding a meeting at Florence the past week, passed through Carlsbad, Thursday, en route to Miller, Hagerman and other points north.

Rev. Pope is the regular missionary for the Lincoln County Baptist association.

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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. 21. 513

The "Chinese must go," for the Steam Laundry is coming.

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There have been many fine catches of fish made recently, but "Black" King deserves credit for the best of all. Tuesday afternoon he hooked and landed eight of the prettiest bass yet caught. They were about the same size, weighing from one and one-half to two pounds each, and made a string that excited the envy of every fisherman who saw them. To see such a catch is enough to make even the most indifferent angler long for a trial with his rod.

Geese 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.

J. T. Cooper, manager of the New Saddle store, bought from Joseph W. Moon Buggy Co., direct from the factory, a carload of fine buggies. They will arrive about March 15th.

The Union club is prospering. A number of new names having been presented for membership recently. Among them the following: Hubert Keith, C. O. Hoffman, W. W. Gatewood, H. W. Hess, Martin Rensch, A. E. Gazly, Frank Laverty.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

SANTA FE, N. M., January 22, 1901.

It is hereby certified that the American Central Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, whose principal office is located at Saint Louis, has complied with all the requirements of the laws of New Mexico, so far as such laws are applicable to said company, for the year 1900.

(Signed) LUIS M. ORTIZ, Auditor of Public Accounts.

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There will be a grand "Rough Rider's" ball at the opera house Valentine evening. Light refreshments will be served. elegant music provided, an exquisite program, and everything will be strictly up-to-date. It is the next event of importance now scheduled. Watch out for invitations. Everybody will get one.

COMMITTEE.

On Wednesday John E. Ferguson, editor of the Pecos Times, arrived in the city, and was quietly united in marriage to Miss Bonnie Windham, of Pecos who has been visiting here several days with Mrs. George Duncan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Powell. Ferguson is well known here, having at one time been a resident of Carlsbad. For two years he has been proprietor of the Pecos Times, and has been more than successful in that business. The bride was also at one time a resident of this place. The best wishes of the **CURRENT** go with the couple.

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting of the Methodist church will begin next Wednesday night, February 13th. Rev. H. J. Powell will conduct the Wednesday night service. The service Thursday night will be conducted by Rev. W. M. Fairley. Abe Mulkey will be here on Friday, 15th, and take charge of the meeting. We desire the prayers and co-operation of every Christian man and woman in the town of Carlsbad in making this meeting a success. "In union there is strength." Let us unite our efforts. M. L. ROBERTS, Pastor.

Club House cheese, the choicest article in town, at Pendleton & Gamble's.

George McBride wants it generally understood that he is still in the horse-breaking business, and guarantees his work. Anything from a broncho to a giraffe trained and thoroughly tamed to work. If you don't believe it just try him and he will show you. 1111

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Black Rock.  
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On the Heights.  
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Polly Olivers Problem.  
Rosa the Bean.  
Ruth Erskins Crosses.  
Dr. Deans Way.  
Mrs. Deans Way.  
Queer Little People.  
The Schenberg Colta Family.  
The Man Without a country.  
John Halifax.  
Pique.  
The West from a Car Window.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., January 2, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Morgan M. Davis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 69 made Sept. 25 1895, for the N. 1/2 of the S. 1/2, section 3, and the N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of section 6, township 21 S., range 21 E., by Sidney Jackson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Sidney Jackson has wholly abandoned said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to "the date herein"; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1901, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 2, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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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.

## STOCKMEN!

We have just received a large stock of **STRYCHNINE**, all kinds for wolves, and also a large supply of **BISULPHIDE OF CARBON** for prairie dogs. Prices are right.

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Notice.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy.

Morgan M. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. L. Russell, deceased, vs. Nancy A. Russell, Una Bly Russell, Ernest Ray Russell and John Clyde Russell, heirs at law of E. L. Russell.

WHEREAS a proper affidavit has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the above named individuals reside out of the Territory of New Mexico, and can not be served with the process of this court in New Mexico; now, therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given to said defendants, Nancy A. Russell, Una Bly Russell, Ernest Ray Russell and John Clyde Russell, by publication that if they fail to appear and answer to the complaint of said E. L. Russell, deceased, filed in said court, on the 25th day of February A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the water from an adjacent tract, for the purpose of paying the debts with which to pay the debts owed to said estate, and to the said E. L. Russell, deceased, and said defendants are hereby given notice that unless they appear before the said court, at the February A. D. 1901 term thereof, to be heard and held in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, on the 25th day of February A. D. 1901, and answer said petition and show cause why the same should not be granted, the said petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1901.

JOHN E. GREFFEL, Clerk of said Court.

By S. L. Roberts, Deputy.

Several weeks ago the **CURRENT** announced the death of Rev. J. W. Crooks, well known among the Baptist people in the valley, and now we announce the death of his wife, who died one week later, leaving five children.

The Lady and the Cobra.

An English woman residing in India one evening found to her horror that a huge cobra had coiled itself about her veranda rails, near which she sat playing the violin. She was too near the snake to run with safety, so she continued playing while she gradually edged away. At first her only idea was to keep the creature thus engaged while she escaped, but when she had gained a safer distance and perhaps fascinated by the unwonted sight a strange inspiration seized her. She played air after air of different characters.

The effect was magical. That snake behaved like an ardent, hot blooded disciple of Paganini. Every variation in the music, whether of volume or of tone, produced instantly a corresponding change in the attitude of the cobra. If she played a lively dance, it swayed its body sideways in quick time and yet in graceful curves. Once she struck a number of false notes in rapid succession on purpose. The cobra winced and writhed in pain as if suddenly struck with a whip.

Thus the creature behaved like a mad musician till the lady, getting tired of the sport, gradually worked herself farther and farther and then made a sudden bolt into her room and banged the door, leaving the cobra to wander disconsolate to its lair in the fields.

What's in a Name?

Although the present fashion of christening children with family surnames is much to be commended for many reasons, it carries with it some awful possibilities unknown in the days of Mary Auns and John Henrys. A glance at the following list, each name of which is genuine, will illustrate sufficiently well the possibilities of nomenclature resting with parents in their choice of names for the men and women of tomorrow.

Edna Broker Mothershead, Marlan English Earle, Sawyer Turner Somerset, Will W. Upp, Nealon Pray Daily, Benton Killin Savage, Owen Taylor Money, Ima Little Lamb, Broker Husbands Hart, R. U. Phelan-Goode, Marie A. Bachelor, May Tyus Upp, Will Waltz Wither, Waring Green Cotes, Iva Winchester Rille, Etta Lotta Hammond-Degges, Barber Cutting Mann, Weir Sick O'Bryan, Makin Loud Noyes, Hurd Copp Cumming, Rodener Pullman Karr, Doody Spies Sourwine and Knott Worth Reading.—Life.

The Temple of Zeus.

All that remains of the great temple of Zeus, which was 700 years in building, is to be found about 150 yards from the foot of the Acropolis at Athens. The ruins consist of 16 columns of the Corinthian order 6 1/2 feet in diameter and 90 feet high. It was the second largest temple erected by the Greeks, one superior to it in size being the temple of Diana at Ephesus. According to a legend, its foundation was built by Dakallos, the Greek Noah, who from this point witnessed the waters of the flood subside. An opening in the ground is said to be the orifice through which the flood disappeared.

Baptist Humor.

Here is a story from the Baptist conference at Leicester. It is about a minister. He found himself at chapel one morning without his sermon. "My dear brethren," he exclaimed, "I can only give you now what God will send me, but tonight I will come back better prepared."—Fall Mail Gazette.

Not a Song Bird.

"He said I was swanlike, I believe," said Miss Hawkins. "Wasn't that gallant of him?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Miss Peppery. "It was while you were trying to sing that he made the remark."—Exchange.

Accommodating Him.

Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure.

Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Detroit Free Press.

Robert Burns, the poet, divided the scale of good wifehip into ten parts: Good nature, 4; good sense, 2; wit, 1; personal charms, 1. The remaining two degrees, covered fortune, education, family, blood.

Malformations among goldfish are produced by the Chinese by agitating the fertilized eggs at a certain stage of their development.

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Senator Chandler was a stenographer when he was a young man, and used to write letters for General Butler. He is the only stenographer in the senate, and still keeps his memoranda in shorthand notes. Representative Hitt, of Illinois, does the same. He was one of the first stenographers in Illinois, and took down the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas.



## EARLY BREEDING.

### Many Two-Year-Old Fillies Bred With Good Results.

The question has already arisen this year and may arise next year many times at what age it is proper to begin breeding fillies, says The Stock Farm. There are a good many breeders who insist on breeding nothing but fully matured animals. These will put no more into the mare until she is 4 years old. They therefore have no use in which to put a mare younger than 4 unless she is used on the track. A few years ago, when brood mares were quite in demand, it became rather fashionable to breed fillies at 2 years of age, and Dr. Herr, who was quite a successful breeder in his day and a veterinarian as well, used to advise people who asked his opinion that if they bred a mare for a brood mare to breed her as a 2-year-old. It has been said that mares when 3 years old have no difficulty in foaling, but are liable to have at 4. However, if a mare has a foal at 3 she is usually rather a shy breeder at 4. Our own view of this matter is to follow as nearly as may be the indications of nature. In a wild state we believe that fillies are very frequently, probably generally, impregnated as early as 2 years old. We have known cases where even yearling fillies have accidentally got with foal and been delivered as 2-year-olds, though this is unusual. We know one such case where the mare, when we saw her as a matured mare, was about 16 hands high and showed no signs of retarded development. Long after her first experience she produced a pacer with a record of 2:15, and a good campaigner. When fillies are bred as early as 2 years old, they should have the best of care before and after being bred. Particular pains should be taken that their growth should not be arrested. They should be particularly well treated while suckling the foal and after its being weaned as an extra precaution. We have known a great many 2-year-old fillies bred without any bad consequences resulting and do not view that practice with any disfavor.

### Believing Choked Animals.

Many windfall apples are now being fed to horses and cattle, and in spite of all the care that can be given and made occasionally get choked, says The American Agriculturist. In the cases of horses our veterinarian, Dr. D. McIntosh says to start put on a twitch. Open the animal's mouth and put in a balling iron. An iron saddle stirrup will answer if nothing else is at hand. Pass the hand through this and down into the throat. Remove the offending obstacle if possible. In some cases a little oil will lubricate the gullet, and then by pressing up on the outside of the throat the animal will occasionally cough out the obstruction, or by pressing down it may be swallowed. If this is not successful, use a prolator. This is a spiral wire covered with leather. It bends with the neck, and by gently pushing the apple or potato may be forced down into the stomach without injury. But much force cannot be used or the gullet will be ruptured. If cattle are choking, use the same means of relieving them as for horses.

If the obstruction cannot be removed by the treatment described above, cut down upon the gullet with a knife, making an incision and remove the offending object. Then the wound and bring the edges of the gullet firmly together with a silk thread or catgut. Let the ends hang out of the wound, then bring the edges of the skin together, put a bandage around the neck and keep it wet with cold water for 24 hours. It will usually heal. Give the animal soft food until the union is perfect. If a prolator is not at hand, take a piece of rope about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, fray out the ends and turn back and tie with a piece of string. This forms a soft knob. Grease well, and this will supply the place of the prolator fairly well. If by any means the gullet is ruptured, cut down upon it from the outside, pare off the edges of the wound and bring them together as described above. Keep down the inflammation by using cold water bandages and give the animal soft food until healing takes place.

### Treatment For Breeding Flock.

A. F. White of New York, writing in The American Agriculturist, says: Clover hay is one of the very best feeds. For a grain ration my favorite feed is oats, bran and peas, with roots or ensilage for succulent feed. I prefer roots to anything else and find that I never have too many. If I do not have good luck in raising crop crops during the summer, I put up ensilage as the very best substitute. Whatever feed is used give it at regular intervals and not too much at a time. Make up a schedule for feeding and then stick to it.

Good care and regularity are the secrets of success in the stock business. I always have a box of salt for the sheep to run to and am seldom troubled with disease. The time to doctor a sheep is before it gets sick. When it once gives up, it is in most cases lost. I think it far more profitable to spend my time in finding out what caused the sickness in order to keep the remainder of the flock healthy rather than attempt to doctor sick sheep.

I always know when my ewes ought to begin to lamb and put forth every effort to have everything ready. Give the young sheep a good start, for early development is worth everything to the shepherd. The lamb must be pushed from birth until ready for sale. There is no stopping place.

### Judging a Ram by His Head.

Courtesy in a ram's head is a sign of inferiority. That noted breeder Bakewell, who made the beautiful Leicester, insisted on this as a leading principle.

## COST OF MAKING BUTTER.

### Proper Relations Between the Creamery and Its Patrons.

The creamery conducted on the right principles is one of the best friends of the farmer, and if it can be started it should receive the intelligent support of those who raise the milk and cream for it, says S. W. Chambers in The American Cultivator. Too often there is an antagonism between the creamery owners and the farmers, and the latter, to show that they have the power to close the creamery, may very easily destroy a profitable industry in the vicinity. It certainly pays farmers better to raise their milk and cream for the creamery than for most of the city markets. In these latter places the price for milk is often so ridiculously small that dairymen do not pay. The remedy often is for more farmers to encourage the erection of creameries. In parts of the west and east where creameries have been established farmers get more returns from their farms and are better contented than in dairying regions where the milk is all shipped to cities.

The cost of making a pound of butter has been steadily decreased by means of the improved creamery, and it is possible for creameries to make and sell butter at a profit when farmers cannot. Country butter does not sell well in large markets. Creamery seems to have a charmed name for consumers, and they demand this every time. Country butter today is a drug in many markets, as low as 8 and 10 cents per pound. The farmer making his butter cannot make a living at any such prices. The day of the country butter has gone, and the farmers of any dairying region should recognize this and not waste their time in making it. The milk should either be raised for a creamery or the farmers should join together and run their own creamery. As a rule the man who will put up the creamery and run it himself will do better than an association of farmers where too many hands are apt to cause disputes and bickerings. Milk sent to the creamery pays all the way from 12 to 22 cents a pound, and at this price the farmer is making far more than by making his own butter. This comparatively high price is made possible because of the better prices received for creamery and for the low cost of manufacturing it. This latter varies because the size of the creameries vary. The larger the creamery the cheaper the butter can be made, and this varies all the way from a cent a pound to 7 cents. The two extremes, however, are exceptions, and somewhere between them the actual cost could be placed, say from 3 to 5 cents.

### Great Is the Dairy Industry.

Dairying was practiced in this country in colonial times, butter and cheese being mentioned among the earliest of American exports. But in those days it was only a feature of general farming, while now it is an important industry; in fact, entire farms of many hundred acres are devoted exclusively to it. This progress has all been made during the last three-quarters of this century, for in 1825 the same crude, inconvenient implements for churning were employed that had been brought to this side of the ocean by the pilgrims years before.

The following 25 years, however, marked a period of much improvement in the dairy business, and many of the old-fashioned churns were abolished, to be supplanted by the modern inventions. The demand for dairy products had materially increased, the small towns and cities had to be supplied with milk, and there was an extensive market for butter and cheese. Farmers awakened to the fact that there was much profit in the dairy industry if conducted properly and went to work to study the best methods of curing the cream and utilizing skim milk in various forms. Better care was taken of their cattle. Cattle were imported into this country from all over the globe and were scientifically bred and developed into excellent milk cows. Condensed milk had been perfected, creameries were established and there began to grow a large export trade. Dairy organizations were incorporated for the mutual benefit of the farmer and the manufacturer, so that when the war broke out this business had made so much headway that skillful dairymen were able to meet the demands of the time and accordingly became very wealthy on the profits of a comparatively new industry in the United States.

### Only Fifty-two Hundred Cans.

That isn't much, Oh, no! These 5,200 cans of oleomargarine made and 4,000 of them sold contrary to the laws of the various states last year do not cut much of a figure in the butter trade. The 100,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine only means a little over \$20,000,000 out of the pockets of the dairymen and into the pockets of the makers of bogus butter and their tools, the retailers and restaurant and hotel keepers.

The value of the raw materials that went into the 104,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine last year was \$7,000,000—that is, the oleomargarine makers paid the cottonseed oil pressers, oleomargarine oil makers and pork packers that much for the fats they got from them. By the time the middleman's profits are figured out the farmer will find that he received for his share of this not more than half that amount—not over \$4,000,000 at the outside. This means about 4 cents a pound for the value of the product which the oleomargarine man purchases of the farmer to make an article that fraudulently displaces a product of the farm, which will net him from four to five times that amount the year around. The net loss to the farmers of this country last year as a result of the sale of oleomargarine is at least \$20,000,000.—Chicago Produce.

## HOW TO CHOOSE BEEF.

### Rules That May Be of Value to the Household Purchaser.

Let us imagine ourselves before a butcher's block having on it four pieces of beef presenting faces from the round or sirloin, says The Woman's Home Companion. One is dull red, the lean being close grained and the fat very white. The next is dark red, the lean loose grained and sinewy and the fat white and shining. The third is dull red, the lean loose grained and sinewy and the fat yellow. The fourth is bright cherry red, the lean smooth and medium grained, with flecks of white through it, and the fat creamy, neither white nor yellow.

The first of these is cow beef, the second bull beef, the third beef from an old or ill conditioned animal, and the last is ox beef. Ox beef—that from a steer—is the juiciest, finest flavored, sweetest and most economical to buy of all beef. It is called "prime" when the lean is very much mottled with the white fat flecks, and when it is from a heavy young animal (about 4 years old) still fed on corn. Beef from a young cow that has been well fed and fattened is next in merit to ox beef. Beef from an unmatured animal is never satisfactory, being tough and juiceless. It may be easily recognized, as its color is pale and its bones small.

### How to Make Cannelons.

Take one pound of any scraps of cold meat you may have in the larder and mince it very fine. Mix with it half a pound of chopped raw or cold ham or bacon, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of chopped shallot or onion, salt and pepper. Beat up one egg, add it to the dry ingredients and mix well. If it does not bind it enough and it crumbles, add more egg or a little good, thick gravy. Turn the mass on to a board and divide it equally into eight portions. Make each into a little roll, like a ham roll, using a little flour if necessary. Wrap each roll up in a piece of buttered paper, then lay on a baking tin and bake rather slowly for about 30 or 40 minutes.

### How to Make Molded Cabbage.

Put a head of Savoy cabbage into a kettle of boiling water and cover. Put it where it will keep hot (just simmer) for 30 minutes. Drain and chop fine. Season with a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of salt and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of white pepper. Press into small molds, stand the molds in hot water for 15 minutes. Turn on a hot platter and serve with white sauce. Cabbage cooked slowly in this way will be white and delicate.

### How to Remove Grease From Cloth.

A gown that seems much worn is sure to become greasy. Get prepared French chalk—every tailor uses it—and rub thoroughly into the spot. After the chalk has remained in the goods for several hours dust it out. This generally removes the grease. Alcohol and salt, when applied with a sponge or flannel rag, will take out grease. Dissolve one tablespoonful of salt in four tablespoonfuls of alcohol, then use when needed.

### How to Save the Face.

The times which are particularly trying on the complexion are the ironing days, the baking days and the preserving season. To protect the skin under such circumstances as these, anoint the face well with cold cream or olive oil, wipe off lightly and then dust with powdered starch or rice flour, a little bag of which should always have a place among the toilet articles of the family.

### How to Make English Hash.

Take a good cupful of rather coarsely chopped meat—"left overs" of any kind of cooked meat—and season with a half teaspoonful of onion juice, a small tablespoonful of any kind of catchup, four shakes of pepper and the same of salt unless meat and gravy have been previously salted, in which case omit it. Simmer ten minutes in a cupful of good gravy. Serve on toast.

### How to Escalop Potatoes.

Cut a pint of cold boiled potatoes in thin slices, season with salt and pepper, dust with flour and put into a buttered baking dish, with a spoonful of butter distributed over the top in small bits. Put in enough milk to just cover, sprinkle the top with crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. Serve in the dish in which they were baked.

### How to Make Ham Relish.

Ham is served in a new way as a relish. It is first boiled and cut into very thin strips. Then it is broiled over live coals until it curls up a little at the edges. Finally it is dipped and served in a heated sauce made of tomato catchup and all the other ingredients which are used in the concoction of an oyster cocktail.

### How to Keep the Teeth White.

Discolored teeth can be improved greatly two or three times a week with very finely powdered charcoal. Every night and morning use a good tooth soap or a powder composed of carbonate of soda, prepared chalk and orris root, all finely powdered.

### How to Cream Ham.

Chop the remnants of cold boiled ham very fine; make a thin white sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour and one cupful of milk, salt and pepper for seasoning; add the ham to this and pour it over buttered toast.

### How to Remove Mud From Black Goods.

When the mud is thoroughly dry, brush the loose particles away and remove the stains that remain by rubbing with a raw potato.

## Educate the Young Folks.

As time goes on it becomes more necessary to give boys and girls practical education. Agricultural colleges are springing up in every state. We are sending our next generation of farmers to these schools now to fit them for battling with close competition on all matters that pertain to successful farming.

These schools of training are commendable, but the large per cent of the farmers in the future will come from the farms without the advantage of science as developed at these schools. It therefore stands us in hand to make the best use of our home schools, the farms. Every boy and girl likes to own something, and for the educational purposes alone, they should own something. Nothing fills the bills better than an incubator and a flock of poultry. It cultivates a sense of care and business management that would be lacking when they were called on to do business with a competing public. It is in their time of life that impressions are permanent, good or bad.

The writer of this was a boy once, raised on a farm; owned every colt—or, rather, owned a new colt each spring—owned it until it became really valuable then he had the privilege of trading it for the youngest again, and was educated to think the young colt more valuable for a boy than a colt old enough to bring good price. The result of this line of training and encouragement, he landed in business at twenty-one a regular pumpkin head to do business. The farm had no attractions for him, he could see nothing in it but plough and harrow and doing without money from crop to crop. I am not blaming dad; he simply did not know how to educate a boy. Had there been an agricultural college or other that occurred to him to be a good thing for a boy, money would not have stood in the way. As above stated, he was not aware then he ran the best school on earth, right at home among realities.—M. M. Johnson.

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