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# CARLSBAD CURRENT.

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NO. 17.

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The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events, is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1901.

There is a chance that the democrats of the house may duplicate their triumph in the ways and means committee and defeat the republican scheme to have the bill for the reduction of war taxes, now deadlocked in conference, fail. As the matter now stands, the house conferees refuse to agree to the senate amendments, and the senate conferees refuse to recede. It is believed that if the matter can be got before the house again all of the democrats and a sufficient number of republicans to make a majority would vote to accept the senate amendments and the bill could be sent to Mr. McKinley, who would not dare to veto it, much as he would like to see it fail. That would be as marked a triumph as was ever achieved by the minority in either branch of congress. The democratic leaders are striving to bring it about, not because of any special love for the senate bill, but because they think taxes should be reduced, and it is well worthy of their best efforts.

Is there a deal on between the administration and the Panama canal gang? Several things are calculated to justify the suspicion that there is. One thing is the presence in Washington of Senor Silva, minister from Colombia, who has openly stated that he is here solely for the purpose of offering to transfer to the United States Colombia's rights in the Panama canal, and will, as soon as his task is completed, go back home and resume the office of minister of foreign affairs.

Another thing is the republican show down that Senator Morgan forced by insisting upon action by the senate committee on Foreign Relations in his resolution declaring that neither the Hay-Pauncefote treaty nor the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be allowed to stand in the way of legislation by congress for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. By a strict party vote Senator Morgan's resolution has been adversely reported, thus showing the republican members of the committee to be opposed to the Nicaragua canal. Senator Morgan has got his fighting blood up, and says he intends to put the senate on record by demanding a vote on his resolution.

Democratic senators may make a fight on the nomination of Gen. Shafter to be a major general in the regular army, sent to the senate this week by Mr. McKinley, not only because they do not think he has done anything to deserve a promotion, but because of the extraordinary method taken to give it to him. It will be remembered that although Gen. Shafter is now doing duty as a major general of volunteers, he went on the retired list some time ago, under the age of limitation, as a brigadier general. To confirm his nomination will be simply to present him the difference between the salary of a retired brigadier general and that of a retired major general for the rest of his life.

Some very vigorous protests have been lodged with Mr. McKinley by western republicans in congress against the proposed appointment of P. C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, the attorney for the Carnegie steel trust, to succeed Attorney General Griggs, although it is difficult to see why they should object to one trust lawyer succeeding another in the cabinet.

Mr. McKinley still keeps extra session talk on tap for his congressional callers. He tells them that he intends to issue the call for an extra session just as soon as he gets the Cuban constitution. Some of them are hoping that he won't get the Cuban constitution for some time.

As a sop to those kicking against extravagant appropriations, the river and harbor bill was reduced about \$10,000, 000 before it was reported to the senate.

Mr. McKinley's recommendation that congress vote its thanks to Sampson is hung up in the senate committee on naval affairs and is likely to remain there. All of the naval promotions sent to the senate except those of Sampson and Schley will be confirmed. To cover their cases a compromise was reached under which a bill reviving the grade of vice-admiral and authorizing the appointment of two was favorably reported to the senate, but unless some assurance is given that Schley will be made the senior of Sampson, as he is now, there is no certainty that the bill will be allowed to go through. There is a very determined feeling in the senate against allowing Mr. McKinley to jump Sampson over the head of Schley as a reward for a victory won by Schley.

An active New York democrat, Mr. L. L. Gregory, of Albany, said to a group of friends in Washington hotel:

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"If I could name the next democratic ticket it would be Richard Olney, of Mass., for president, and Senator Daniel of Va., for vice president. There's a combination that would be hard to beat. Olney is the strongest man with the east that could possibly be named, and he is also popular with the south, with a not inconsiderable following in the western states. In the south Daniel is almost worshipped, and his popularity in the west is second only to that of Bryan."

A congressional delegation, representing both branches and both parties, called on Mr. McKinley this week and requested that Representative John Allen, of Miss., who will retire from congress at the close of this session, be appointed one of the commissioners provided for in the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the exposition to be held at St. Louis to commemorate the Louisiana purchase. It was an unusual compliment, and Mr. Allen's appointment is regarded as certain. A petition in his favor signed by all the senators except three was filed with Mr. McKinley.

### The Maine is to be Raised.

It has been three years since the Maine went to the bottom of the Gulf in Havana Harbor with 258 brave Americans on board. A contract has just been signed by the terms of which the contractors agree to raise the Maine and the sunken warship Alfonso XII for the salvage, paying the government 3 per cent of the net proceeds and guaranteeing the return of all personal property of the crew that shall be recovered. The company states that it will commence work on the wrecks at once and that before another anniversary rolls around it hopes to have them both out of the water. The plan which the contractor promises to use in the case of the Maine is the building of an immense coffer dam around the wreck, the dam to be eighty feet wide at the bottom and wide enough at the top for a safe wagon road. Bundles of brush weighted with stone will first be lowered, and upon this dirt and gravel will be dumped, forming a comparatively water-tight foundation. Stone, dirt, brush and gravel will then alternate until the wreck is completely surrounded by a dam forty-five feet high. As soon as this dam is completed the pumping plant will be ready to commence work, and in a short time the wreck of the Maine will be as completely exposed as though high and dry on land. An entirely different method will be used for the Alfonso XII, and as that vessel was sunk in comparatively shallow water nearer the shore, it is proposed to drag her high and dry upon the beach by means of a system of pulleys and blocks. The cost of raising the Maine is estimated at \$75, 000. Incidentally the building of the dam will expose the bottom of the Maine to view and it will be possible to determine for certain whether or not the theory of a submarine mine explosion is correct.—Dallas News.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a very certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Dddy Drug Co.

It is alleged by the New York papers that at a masked ball recently given at the Gotham home of Senator Clark, society of the guided type manifested its exquisite sense of humor in a notable manner. Among the evidences of wealth and enterprise seen at this gathering of the select was a bar set up in the ballroom. It was just such a bar as can be found in any saloon, and it was well stocked with drinkables. The guests patronized the bar liberally all the evening, just as the guests of an East Side mixed ale party do, and when the time came to wind up this recherche affair fifteen of the bright spirits, made up as Kansas joint-smashers and led by a burlesque Mrs. Nation, attacked the bar with hatchets and demolished it amid great hilarity.—Dallas News.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

### Proposed Ballot Law.

House bill 74, to which Mr. Barnes refers, is designed to "promote the purity of elections, secure secrecy of the ballot and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense. Under its provisions the printing of "official ballots" and cards of instruction shall be done by the county commissioners for county elections, by cities and towns for municipal elections, and in the former case each ballot shall bear on its back a fac simile of the signature of the chairman of the board of county commissioners with his official title to be printed across the line of perforation so that part thereof shall remain on the tickets and part on the stubs. Ballots to be printed by the county boards shall be ready for inspection by the candidates or their agents ten days prior to election day, and those printed by city, village or town shall be ready at least five days before the day of election. Five sample ballots, printed on cloth, in English and Spanish, shall be posted about the election places, together with five cards of instruction, on which are printed extracts from this law. Each political party shall adopt a device or vignette to be printed at the top of the column of such ballot assigned to it. The county boards shall appoint one election inspector and one marshal for each precinct, and appoint two judges of election, of different political parties, such latter persons to be named by the county central committee. The marshal shall preserve order at the polls, guard the 50 foot limit about the polls, and not more than one representative of each party named on the ballot shall be allowed within this 50-foot limit, and voters having cast their ballot shall at once retire beyond said limit. Not less than two nor more than four ballot clerks shall be appointed by the county commissioners, and the chairman of the county central committee may recommend such persons as they desire to act as such clerks.

Voting booths or compartments, with convenient shelves on which voters mark their ballots, and in the marking thereof be screened from the observation of others, shall be provided. A guard rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside of said rail can approach within 6 feet of the ballot boxes of such voting booth or compartments.

The inspector shall keep the ballots within the polling places and in plain view of the public, and deliver them only to qualified voters. Every qualified voter before receiving his ballot shall announce his name and place of residence in a clear, audible tone of voice, to the ballot clerk, or present his name and residence in writing. On receiving his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the polling place or going outside of the guard rail, retire alone to one of the booths or compartments not occupied by any other person and prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor, and marking a cross (X) opposite thereto. Before leaving the booth the voter shall fold his ballot lengthwise and crosswise, but in such a way that the contents of the ballot shall be concealed and the stub can be removed without exposing any of the contents of the ballot, and shall keep the same so folded until he has delivered the same to the election officers; then he shall forthwith proceed outside of the guard rail, and shall not again enter such enclosed space during such poll, unless he is an election officer.

Should any voter be unable, on account of his physical disability, or inability to write or read, to mark his ballot, he may request the board of election officers to mark it in accordance with his wishes. And in such event the inspector shall appoint two of the ballot clerks, one from each political party, to enter the booth and assist the voter in marking and folding his ballot. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to any school election in this territory.—New Mexican.



## Carlsbad Current

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The Official Paper of Eddy County.

Published every Saturday morning at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and entered as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1901.

### HEALTH MEASURES.

The fact that Carlsbad attracts hundreds of health seekers annually makes it incumbent upon every citizen to exercise diligence in the matter of cleanliness; public officials must do so or fail in the performance of their duties. We owe a debt of everlasting vigilance, and it must be paid if we are to reap the benefit of our famous climate. In any community every individual is duty bound to have a care for public health, but we who invite tuberculosis victims at large to locate here thereby emphasize our duty in this respect an hundred fold, and we must discharge it in proportion.

Dust, insignificant dust, is one of the greatest foes to health, especially so in a resort like this. Dr. Oster, of Baltimore, an eminent authority, has this to say: "The old and settled opinion that tuberculosis is 'hereditary' is nearly abandoned. Only in a few rare cases is it transmitted from parent to child. In nearly all cases it is 'caught,' and the fact that it nearly always attacks the lungs shows that the infection is by inhalation—by the dried expectoration of patients being breathed into the lungs in the form of dust."

The time is here for our spring crop of dust. In every household, every hotel, every business house the greatest precaution should be exercised to prevent promiscuous expectoration. This is the only sure cure for consumption—avoiding it. To the municipal authorities we quote the words of another: "In the sprinkler lies the safety of the citizen."

Is a party pledge worthless? The coal oil law should be repealed for the sake of a promise given, if for no other good reason.

Why are the newspapers not receiving copies of the bills introduced, according to previous action? Is the expense fund so far gone that there is not enough left to buy postage stamps?

This scene of negro lynching shifts from Kansas to Indiana. This time the victim murdered a young white girl because she called him a "nigger." The dispatches from Terre Haute, where the affair occurred, say that no efforts will be made to prosecute members of the mob as public sentiment endorses the act.

The Pecos valley country at Roswell last week had five inches of snow, while Carlsbad was also visited in the same manner, although the papers at the latter place, fearful of scuttling away climate chasers do not mention the depth of the blessing. The snow, however, was worth more to the stock interests, the real support of the Pecos towns, than a few dozen winter boarders could be in decades. El Paso News.

If we owe an apology for not mentioning the extent of our snow fall, we are willing to make it. Dear News, the fall of snow here two weeks ago was almost as heavy as the "frost" which greeted the El Paso mid-winter carnival visitors in January. We may add that our winter boarders are no longer numbered by dozens, but by the hundreds. "Catch the inspiration?"

On the first page of this issue will be found a full synopsis of the Barnes bill, now pending consideration at Santa Fe. While at first inspection it appears rather complicated, a careful study of it reveals the fact that the complicated features are those with which the county and city officials would have to deal, and in so much as they are paid for their services the proposed law can not be considered as an imposition on them. To the voter the Barnes bill offers a simple and satisfactory method for casting a ballot. The argument by some persons that we are not yet ready for a civilized ballot law is an insult to the real intelligence of the territory, and when presented by an advocate of statehood, it confounds the few persons who take the question of statehood seriously. Many citizens of New Mexico are doubtful as to whether we are prepared for the change from the present form of government. Certainly if we are not prepared to cast a civilized vote for the elective offices now at our disposal, the number of these offices should not be increased. The national congress will not presume that our admission to statehood will hasten internal improvement in the purification of the ballot, for the same reason that no sensible woman will marry a man for the purpose of reforming him. For this reason we have no sympathy with the frantic zealotry of the administration crew for statehood, when they are at the same time endeavoring to speedily kill all bills for the ballot reform. The most eloquent appeal for statehood possible is the passage of the Barnes bill. It will put New Mexico in a better light at Washington than any amount of appeal by our representative here.

Have you secured a chance in our finger sewing machine offer.

### SHOULD BE AMENDED.

U. S. BATEMAN has introduced a bill "empowering" county treasurers to loan county funds for the highest rate of interest that may be offered, and holding such treasurers absolutely responsible for any funds so loaned. At present there is no statutory provision for placing county funds as loans, but it is difficult to see wherein Mr. Bateman's bill would offer remedy. It would simply make it very hard for a treasurer to give bond, and at all events his bondsmen would control the loans.

The CURRENT favors the one safe method of investing sinking funds, to compel the treasurer to place the money with the highest and best bidder, have the commissioners pass on the bid, and throw the responsibility on the county, holding the treasurer and commissioners responsible for malfeasance or negligence on their original bonds. You cannot justly compel a treasurer to make such loans and then hold him absolutely responsible. You cannot "empower" him, make him absolutely responsible, and expect any results save embarrassment and unjust criticism to the treasurer.

The intention of Mr. Bateman's bill is good. The effect of it would be the opposite. It should be amended.

The senate has tacked on an amendment to the world's fair bill making the directors agree to close the fair on Sunday.

It is a significant fact that the bill passed by the legislature recently, authorizing a \$25,000 bond issue for building a barracks at the Military Institute at this place, was drawn by Hon. J. F. Hinkle, councilman from this district, and was warmly seconded by Hon. U. S. Bateman, representative from this district, both strong Democrats, representing a large constituency, and yet the legislature, in which there are only five Democrats, passed the bill. The republicans in the legislature are certainly very free from partisan bias or prejudice, at least so far as Southeastern New Mexico is concerned, or the bill would not have had such smooth sailing. Roswell Register.

Comments similar to this have appeared in several republican papers of the territory, all of which are tacit admissions that the republican legislators are entitled to the thanks of the people generally for not exercising a spirit of prejudice against the bill making the above mentioned appropriation. If they were in favor of the bill, are they to be commended for supporting the measure which did not originate on their side of the house? Certainly not. And the above expression from the register would leave us to believe that the republicans, in their usual magnanimity, have departed from time worn custom and permitted a just measure to become a law, which was instigated by a democratic minority. On the other hand, if the majority were not in favor of the bill, why this grand stand play of non-partisanship? Brother Hamilton, is the fact that the republican legislators supported a just and wise measure an indication that they are free from partisan bias or prejudice?

### Soldier Tom Near Death's Door.

Tom Woerner, well known in Tucson and southern Arizona as "Soldier Tom," met with an accident at Tombstone yesterday, from which he will perhaps die. He was driving when his team ran away with him and he was thrown beneath the horses, and the injuries he received were believed to be fatal. Mr. Woerner came to Tucson with the soldiers, and leaving the service of Uncle Sam he located. He is married, and his wife left this morning for Tombstone when she received news of the accident which befell her husband. Mr. Woerner is 43 years of age. He came to Tucson in 1875 as a member of company M of the sixth cavalry, Capt. W. A. Rafferty commanding the company. In his regiment were Wm. Ganzhorn and A. H. Rosenstock, who are both living in Tucson, and are well known. Woerner was discharged from the army in 1879 and since that time has lived here. He was known everywhere as "Soldier Tom," and was a familiar figure on the streets of the city.

A report reached here this afternoon that he died from the injuries received. Arizona Daily Citizen.

This will be read with sadness by the many Carlsbad friends of Tom Woerner, who was well known here. John Woerner left here Thursday for Tombstone, but as yet no word has been received from him. The mother of the Woerner brothers is at the home of Wm. Woerner, in Carlsbad, and is completely prostrated by the news of her son's misfortune.

Beginning in to-day's issue The Herald will publish each Saturday an article on some subject of special value and interest to the housewife. The articles will be of local interest, and will be adapted especially to the conditions that obtain right here in El Paso. The series of articles will be written for The Herald exclusively by Prof. E. M. Skeats, the well-known sanitary engineer and chemist of this city. Prof. Skeats has had wide experience in sanitary matters, and the scientific part of his articles will be presented in such a popular form as to make attractive reading for everybody. El Paso Herald.

There is one good French custom we should like to see introduced into the United States and become universal in France, when a funeral is held, every man raises his hat to salute it. The deceased person may have been a child or a pauper, or even a beggar; it is no matter; the cortege is saluted by every man, whether he be prince, millionaire or mendicant. It is a lovely custom.

### Ladies' Literary Club.

The ladies of the Literary club celebrated Washington's birthday in a most delightful manner, Friday afternoon at the Union Club rooms, by inviting a few of their friends to a luncheon. The tables were beautifully laid with handsome drawn work, cut glass, silver, dainty china and natural flowers. While refreshments, consisting of shrimp salad, cheese, bread and butter, olives, ice cream, cake and coffee were being served, the following toasts were ably responded to:

"Our Guests," by Mrs. Wheeler.  
"The Day We Celebrate," by Mrs. Cameron.  
"The Literary Club," Miss Pratt.  
"The Hero of Valley Forge," Mrs. Hull.

"The Influence of Great Men," Mrs. Christian.  
"Woman's Club as an Educational Force," Miss Margaret Emerson.

Mrs. Wheeler, in a most charming and graceful manner, presided as toast mistress of the occasion. At the earnest solicitation of the members of the club Miss Pratt consented to read "The First Chronicle of the Club," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Cameron delighted the ladies with some of Chopin's charming music. Miss Copeland kindly favored the company with two vocal numbers that called forth many compliments. Miss Copeland is the happy possessor of a remarkably sweet voice.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Stewart, Robinson, Powell, Copeland, Riddle, Wheeler, Cameron, Christian, Hull; Misses Pratt, Emerson, F. Emerson, Copeland, Mitts, Lippitt, Williams and Brown.

This little entertainment of the Ladies' Literary club will long be remembered with much pleasure by those who were present. The hearty greeting extended to all made them feel they were indeed welcome.

### Electric Power, Light and Telephone System.

On March 1st the transfer of the entire electric light plant was formally made to the new owners, Klauer & Rauch, who will operate the same in connection with the telephone system. The two consolidated enterprises will be known as the "Electric Power, Light and Telephone System, of Carlsbad." Extensive improvements and repairs will begin at once, such as rewiring, replacing old machinery with more modern, installing new lights, and numerous other features will be introduced to better the service, and guarantee satisfaction to all patrons. Perhaps the most desirable and commendable feature under the new management will be an all-night light. Convenience is one of the strongest points about electricity as a lighting power, and when it is available only one-half the night, just one-half the convenience is lost, especially to residence subscribers. There fore our people will welcome with pleasure an all-night service.

Messrs. Klauer & Rauch have had their telephone system in operation not quite four months. To say that it has given satisfaction is not expressing the appreciation of our citizens fully. Everyone in Carlsbad is aware of the fact that our telephone system is an exceptionally good one; in fact it is difficult to see where improvement could be made. The extreme skill and care in putting in the system, and the attention it receives, are appreciated, as evidenced by the fact that the number of subscribers has passed the hundred mark. That these gentlemen are both competent and willing to give Carlsbad an electric light system efficient in every respect everyone is disposed to believe.

The following is an authentic schedule of the rates in force:

ALL-NIGHT RATE	
One light.....	Per month, \$1.25
Two or more lights, each.....	1.00
ONE O'CLOCK RATE	
One light.....	\$1.00
Two or more lights, each.....	.75
RESIDENCE RATE	
Two lights.....	\$1.50
Three lights.....	2.10
Four lights.....	2.70
Each additional light.....	.50

All the above rates are for 16 candle power lights. Orders for same will be taken at the central telephone office. The only advance in the rate for all-night service is 25 cents on each single light, which is very reasonable. Where more than two lights are taken the rates have been reduced. All patrons of the system will be treated fairly and alike is the promise of the new management, an evidence of which is the publication of this uniform rate schedule.

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell, pickled pigs feet, veiner sausage, bolonia, fresh head cheese, corned beef, pickled pork, sour kraut and fresh and salt water fish every Friday, also the best meats that the country produces. You ring the bell and they do the rest. Telephone No. 24. 513

### Black Jack Will Hang.

The supreme court has confirmed the sentence of Thomas Ketchum, "Black Jack," and he will be hanged at Clayton, N. M., March 22nd, for train robbery.

### Wanted.

At Legal Tender Restaurant, spring frying chickens. 1547

## 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 May 1st, 1901, 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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### Presentation Exercises.

The presentation exercises of the New Mexico Baptist College will take place on Wednesday evening, February 27th, at which time the college building will be turned over, free of debt, to the board of directors by the president, Rev. C. C. Waller, who has carried the work of building and equipping this institution to successful completion.

It is expected that all the members of the board of directors will arrive not later than Monday and spend Tuesday and Wednesday in looking after college matters incident to the transfer. The board is composed of the following persons: V. C. Rocho, Roswell; H. J. Powell, Carlsbad; Judge A. Green, Carlsbad; Rev. C. A. McIlroy, Weed; Rev. B. R. Land, Angus; Rev. George Cawser, Albuquerque; Miss Mina Everett, Las Vegas.—Otero County Advertiser.

### Former Carlsbadites.

(Otero County Advertiser.)

Mrs. Jas. Blakely and daughter, Etta, left Thursday for El Paso where Mrs. Blakely will take treatment for the benefit of her health. They will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. W. H. Slaughter left Thursday to join Mr. Slaughter at Santa Fe. She will remain until the close of the legislature. Mr. Slaughter's real estate business is being looked after by J. E. Edgington.

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

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

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

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Arrives at Amarillo at ..... 5:00 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Leaves Amarillo at ..... 5:30 a. m.  
Arrives at Roswell at ..... 2:05 p. m.  
Arrives at Carlsbad at ..... 5:30 p. m.  
Leaves Carlsbad at ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Arrives at Pecos at ..... 11:35 a. m.  
\*The south bound train lays over night in Carlsbad.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church, South: Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. E. SAWYERS, Pastor.

Baptist Church: One block west of court house. Regular services each Sunday. Bible school, 10 a. m., with classes for old and young 11 a. m., public worship with preaching, 7:30 p. m., in song, service and sermon. All cordially invited. Midweek worship, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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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.

Matt Lock, of Malaga, was in town Thursday.

S. I. Roberts is now with Tracy & McEwan, the hardware men.

At M. Holloway, who has been quite ill, is much better this week.

Sheriff Stewart returned Saturday, bringing with him Bob Bailey.

Bob Maddox, the clever city marshal of Roswell, was in Carlsbad Sunday.

John G. Luens came in Tuesday from his ranch on the head of Black river.

C. W. Merchant and family, of Black river, were shopping in Carlsbad Thursday.

Mrs. I. D. T. Smith sustained quite serious injuries from a fall last Monday.

Will Craig had a horse to fall with him last week, badly crippling his left foot.

Dave Runyan and Joe Fanning came in Saturday to keep an eye on the Masonic goat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright are the happy parents of a fine boy born Monday morning.

Florence Mulane left Wednesday for Moline, Illinois, where she will attend a Catholic school.

Kate Thomas returned Saturday from a visit to various Texas points. He came here from San Angelo.

Marshall Riddick returned Tuesday from New York City, where he has been buying spring goods for Joyce, Fruit & Co.

Regular services of the Baptist church tomorrow. Bible school 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Read the "ads" in the **CURRENT**. Live business men use the columns of the newspaper to inform the public what they are doing.

DIED.—Clark Vaughn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vaughn, at the home of his parents, Tuesday morning at 9:30; aged 11 months.

Mr. Russel, of Geyser Springs, was transacting business in Carlsbad Thursday. He reports that Mrs. Russel is a sufferer from rheumatism.

Jack Reed informs us that he will begin the construction of the foundation for the two-story dwelling to be erected for Mr. Tobey, in La Huerta.

Mrs. Wheeler left for New York Wednesday in response to a telegram bearing the sad news of her mother's death, which occurred Wednesday morning.

Andy Williams and Len Meeks, employees of the El Paso, came in Monday, having been instructed to appear here on the 26th as a witness in court.

W. H. Merchant came in from the Tax ranch Monday. He says they had a much larger fall of snow there than here, and consequently the range is in an excellent condition.

Gus Stegman reports that parties grilling on the Byemond place, six miles above Miller, struck a regular "spouter." It is an artesian well 960 feet deep and flows about 600 gallons.

Jack Heard returned Wednesday from a trip to the High Lonesome ranch, where he found everything in good shape. The recent snow insures a good early spring range.

"After the Mulkey Meetings, What?" This is Pastor Powell's question Sunday at the Baptist church. "What of Your Special Privilege as a Christian?" is the morning query. "What of Your Peculiar Case, or Why You are Not a Christian?" is the evening problem.

Sheriff Hunter went down to Jarilla Tuesday and arrested Bob Rally who, it is alleged, stole a horse from John Donoghue over in Eddy county. Sheriff Stewart, of that county, arrived Wednesday and Thursday returned with the prisoner to Carlsbad. Rally states that he purchased the horse in question.—Otero County Advertiser.

Clay McGonagill won first prize in a roping contest at Tucson, Arizona, held Feb. 24th. His time was 30 and 25 seconds. Joe Gardner won second money; time, 51 and 1-5 seconds. McGonagill then roped against time and lowered the world's record, formerly held by Jack Miles, of San Angelo. He caught and tied his steer in 23 seconds. McGonagill and Gardner are both well known here, having lived at Midland and having roped here during the carnival.

Buck Stobaugh has let the contract for a cistern on his place.

If you want to buy a good and cheap shot gun, call at the New Saddle store.

A western Kansas editor apologizes for saying a bride appeared in her "shirt sleeves." "We wrote 'short sleeves,'" says the editor, "as plain as we know how."

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

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

Mr. Allen Campbell has something of interest to say to our readers in an 'ad' in another column. Mr. Campbell is offering some special values in standard watch movements and cases, and it will pay you to investigate these inducements for your patronage.

Just received, a barrel of fresh pickled PIGS' FEET at the U. S. Meat Market.

An unknown correspondent the other day wrote to Mrs. W. D. Clark, of Frankfort, Ind., saying that he was recently converted at a revival meeting, and now felt wonderfully blest. "I have been trying to read my title clear to mansions in the skies," he said, "but cannot get my mind higher than your chicken house." He added that some years ago he had stolen some fowls belonging to Mrs. Clark, and he enclosed a \$5.00 bill by way of restitution.

A seed catalogue *free*, at Tracy & McEwan's. Call and get one and inspect their line of bulk seeds.

Mr. Myers, who has been a sufferer from paralysis for several months, is improving somewhat. In the first stage of his affliction Myers was installed in the city hospital, but the matron asked to be relieved of his care, as the hospital does not afford a male attendant, which was indispensable in his case. The county commissioners wisely provided for the case temporarily. The unfortunate man is now sufficiently recovered to get about by himself, and will return to the hospital.

To insure fresh garden seeds and get full value for your money, buy your seed in bulk, of Tracy & McEwan, who handle Plant Seed Co.'s seeds.

The following letter from Harry Wagner, the humorist, is explanatory of the delay in the third number of the **lyceum** program:

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 14, C. C. Emerson, Carlsbad, N. M.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of February 10th received. I regret to say that it will not be possible for me to fill my dates at Carlsbad and Roswell until March 19th and 20th. The continued illness of Mrs. Wagner, a death in the family and my interests in the north have left me no choice in the matter of dates. Very truly yours,

HARRY WAGNER.

MR. CHAS. ROE, Gen'l Agent Singer Manufacturing Co.

DEAR SIR:—

I have been trying to compete with the Singer machine for six years. I now find that with all my talking and persuasion I cannot sell enough machines to pay expense of horse and wagon. I now want your agency and I want it bad.

Respectfully,

January 1, 1900. J. S. CROZIER.

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Last Sunday night George Landrum, J. G. Love, T. Y. Casey and Ed Wysinger left in a hack for Fort Stockton, where they hired a surveyor and hurried to the location of the oil well, near there, and staked off claims for a section of land apiece in that immediate neighborhood. As they were nearly through surveying their claims E. J. Brady, with a party of speculators from El Paso and Fort Worth, appeared on the scene and were very much surprised to find that they were preceded by others. This is the oil prospect that the El Paso papers have been writing up lately, and the gentleman with Mr. Brady were members of a company he has been organizing in El Paso for the development of the supposed oil belt south of here. They'll "have to hurry" though, if they beat "George" and the rest of the "Big 4" oil company. Pecos Times.

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HENRY DETMERS, the Hayman.

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

Just opened at U. S. Meat Market, a fresh barrel of fine SOUTH KRAUT.

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

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Charley Roe, the general agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company, has one besetting sin, fishing. He would rather sit on the banks of the Pecos and catch bass than to sell sewing machines, consequently he engaged with the Singer Company, so that he can fish while the Singer machines sell themselves.

I have five or six No. 1 dairy cows that I will sell reasonable.

W. H. HULL.

The management of this paper solicits advertising, and in return for the price paid for same undertakes to treat all patrons with fairness and impartiality, especially in the matter of assigning space. Recently we refused an advertising contract from a good patron because we could not fill it with justice to other advertisers. Occasional mistakes may occur, but intentional injustice never, and we cite this case for the express purpose of convincing our present patrons of our intention to treat all alike. As much as we desired to give space to this individual, we could not do so with impartiality, therefore the contract was refused. And the argument that other papers are willing to risk disfavor by exhibitions of partiality is no argument with us. Our one rule is "fair treatment to all."

A new feature in attachment suits started gambling fraternity Wednesday night. Ed Lee claimed that a man by the name of Boatwright owed him \$30. Locating the man in a poker game, with several stakes of chips in front of him Lee procured a writ of attachment for the sum of \$32.50 and costs. Proceeding with the constable to the poker table the man was pointed out and the constable simply gathered up the man's chips and put them in his pocket. He then presented them to the proprietor who cashed them. The attachment of poker chips for debt is apt to create considerable of a flurry. If they are attached for a gambling debt it will further complicate matters. Altogether the question is one which will probably bring up many complicating points when the trial is had next Wednesday.—Silver City Enterprise.

### Joaquin Miller.

When Joaquin Miller was here in January he was very much impressed with everything he saw, and did not hesitate to express himself freely. He was particularly interested concerning the trees, and gave it as his opinion that there were other varieties that would thrive under the same conditions as the cottonwood. Mr. George Hatchins received a promise from Mr. Miller that the latter would send to Carlsbad several varieties of trees for experimental purposes, which the former agreed to give a fair trial.

The artesian wells at Roswell were as amazing to Mr. Miller, who has traveled all over the world, as they were to the average visitor. When the big well at the railroad shops was turned on he clapped his hands in perfect wonderment. Likewise, when he was shown the alfalfa farms and the great Sir Birdwell. His trained mind was quick to grasp the possibilities of the Pecos Valley in every feature, and at parting he assured the writer that his impressions would take the form of one or more newspaper articles at no distant day.

We are just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Miller, now lecturing in southern Texas, in which he requests some photographs and data for a sketch he has contracted to do at once. He also refers to his promise about the trees and says they will be here very shortly. That he is very much interested in the great southwest is evidenced by the following telegram, taken from the Dallas News of recent date:

Alice, Tex., Feb. 25. The following land deals were consummated here last Saturday by Joaquin Miller of California and Major J. B. Armstrong of Austin, Tex. Mr. Miller purchased 713 acres of land adjoining town, for \$2,850. Major Armstrong purchased 2,750 acres, also adjoining town, for \$10,800.

### Resolutions of Sympathy.

Eddy Grove, Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, February 28, 1901.

WHEREAS, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst the wives of our worthy brethren, W. H. Mulane and Len Scott, be it

RESOLVED that Eddy Grove, Camp No. 5, extend to our brethren in this sad hour of their affliction, our sincere sympathy.

S. R. WHITE,

J. B. LECK,

Committee.

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**Legal Notice.**

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

In the Probate Court in and for Eddy county, New Mexico.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Maynard Sharp, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of Maynard Sharp, late of the county of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, will be offered for probate on the 15th day of the regular March A. D. 1901 (Monday, March 18th) term of the Probate Court in and for the county of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

The said term to be begun and held in the court house at Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, on the first Monday in, and the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Witness the Honorable A. Green, judge of the Probate court in and for Eddy county, New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**For Sale.**

Three thousand four hundred (3,400) ewes (breed). Inquire at this office.

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

C. T. ADAMS.

**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 showing that the above named defendants reside out of the Territory of New Mexico, and cannot be served with the process of this court in New Mexico; and, 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 Morgan M. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. L. Russell, deceased, has filed in said court his petition, praying for an order to sell certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, viz: the SW 1/4 of sec. 33 T. 1 S. R. 34 E. and the water right appurtenant thereto, for the purpose of paying funds with which to pay the debts found to exist against the estate of said E. L. Russell, deceased. And said defendants are hereby given notice that unless they appear before the said court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1901 from thereof, to be begun and held in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, of the 20th day of February, A. D. 1901, and answer and petition and show cause why the same should not be granted, said petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 13th day of January, A. D. 1901.

JOHN L. GUNTER, Clerk of said Court.

By S. L. Roberts, Deputy.

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Rockwell, N. M., January 5, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Morgan M. Davis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 629 made Sept. 25, 1895, by the late Maynard Sharp, section 8, and the SW 1/4 of section 9, township 18 S., range 34 E., by Sidney Jackson, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Sidney Jackson has wholly abandoned said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and prior to "the date herein"; that said tract is not settled upon and is not owned 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 or navy or in the United States or 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 22, 1901, set out facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that this notice be given by due and proper publication.

HUGHARD LELAND, Register.  
DAVID L. GUNTER, Receiver.  
First publication Feb. 9, 1901.

**For Sale.**

A good well of water, 12 miles southwest of the Hat Ranch good range, fine water and no loco. Write me at Carlsbad.

JOHN H. STEVENS.

George McElites 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.

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## CONDITION OF MILK.

### Many Ways in Which Milk May Be Spoiled.

To have milk in its best condition care must be given to milking, the cow, her surroundings, her food and her drink, says Texas Farm and Ranch. Milk may be spoiled by being taken from a healthy cow and improperly handled thereafter. A filthy barn or stable will serve to spoil milk without assistance. But suppose the barn and the cow and the milking are all as they should be, the milk may be spoiled by subsequent handling. The first thing that should be done after milking is to cool the milk. Where no ice is cold well or spring water may be used. To get rid of the animal odor common to the best milk it should be thoroughly aerated. Where there is no improved implement for this purpose it can be sufficiently done by pouring it from one vessel to another. Pouring it through a strainer that will separate the body of the milk into numerous small streams, holding the strainer as high as convenient, is better than simply pouring from one vessel to another. This process should be performed only in the purest air on the premises. After this the most important factor is thoroughly clean vessels. A piece of unsterilized cloth so small as to be invisible to the naked eye may be the breeding ground of germs sufficient to spoil a large can of milk in a few hours, so rapidly do these grow in milk. Every vessel, can, pail, cup, dipper, strainer, spoon or whatever may come in contact with the milk should not only be made scrupulously clean, but should be submitted for several minutes to boiling water or, what is better, to steam under pressure. The very common custom of pouring a bit of boiling water into a vessel, giving it a shake and turning it out is not sufficient. Several minutes' boiling is required to destroy many injurious germs of milk. Soap should not be used, but sal soda should take its place and should be freely used at least once a week in combination with boiling water. There is no organic substance more subject to rapid deterioration than milk. It is a rich food substance for man, animals and various germs so infinitely small as to be detected only with the most powerful microscopes. In the hottest summer weather milk may be kept sweet for 12 hours without ice or even cold water if proper precautions are taken. If the patrons of city milk dealers would take their milk by this rule, they would then know whether efficient milk inspection is needed or not.

### The Season's Lessons For Dairywomen.

E. L. Alvord of New York, writing in The American Agriculturist, says: The season just ending has many lessons for the thoughtful woman. One of them is that general farming is in the long run most reliable. In many parts of the country dry weather has very materially shortened the hay crop. Where men did not foresee the coming trouble and put in liberal plows of corn to supplement the shortage in hay, winter stores them in the face with empty mows and an abundance of stock on hand. This stock must either be carried through cold weather on grain or turned off as a loss. The result in cattle are very low in price. Not once in a lifetime do we see cows selling as cheaply as at the present time in those sections which were most seriously affected by the drought. Good cows coming into milk in the spring are today worth only from \$15 to \$20 a head, and many are selling for even less than that. Cows, sheep and lambs go along with cows in price.

If we had been a little more cautious about getting overstocked with cows, we would be better off. The pendulum has been swinging toward dairying for a few years back, and now we are caught. We must get out the best way we can. But should we not simply realize that hereafter we will not run so largely to one branch of farming? Mixed farming is the safest. Again, we should learn from the experience of this year that it is wise to be prepared for any kind of a season that may chance to come. It is said that any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains. It is a wise man who takes one along when the sky is fair. Who could have foretold last spring that the hay crop would be so nearly a failure in 1907? If we had all known that, we would surely have planted a good piece of corn. But we didn't know it, and many of us are sad by lamenting the fact now.

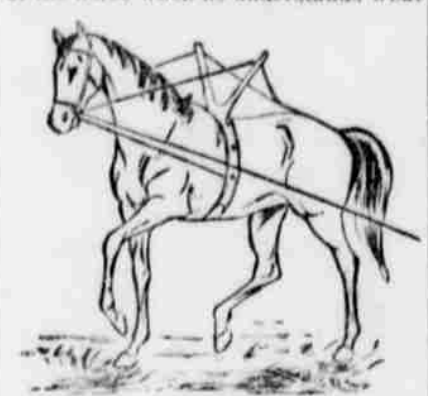
### Teaching Patrons.

In too many instances factory men who complain of poor milk from their patrons assume it is because the patron is determined not to do as well as he knows, says Howard's Dairyman. We think poor milk is nearly always from the fact that the patron lacks knowledge of what constitutes good milk and lacks it in such a way that what he does know has but little effect on his. Get the desired knowledge into his mind once in a thorough way, and it will hold him in most instances. At a recent dairy meeting in Listowel, Canada, E. Agur, Brownsville, stated that the patron very often did not take care of his milk, because he did not know how. He gave a personal experience, in which he had shown a patron who had always sent inferior milk, and since that time the milk had always been excellent. In answer to a question as to the best way of teaching patrons, President Miller stated that the best way was for the maker to go and see the patrons himself and instruct them. Professor Dean thought that the only way, as the maker could not spare the time, was to employ a man to go about and give the necessary instructions. This, he said, was to a certain extent being done in eastern Ontario. Churches and meetings did not reach the public they wanted to get at.

## NERVOUS HORSES.

### Important Points in Their Treatment and Management.

The most nervous horses are those finely bred, highly organized and often the most intelligent, says Dr. J. C. Curver in The Practical Farmer. They are on the alert for everything, quick to take notice and equally quick to take alarm and in moments of sudden terror act so quickly in what seems to them necessary to prevent bodily harm that they are really dangerous animals under the circumstances by shying, bolting and running away from an imaginary enemy, all of which might be obviated by a proper early education. The horse, like ourselves, must learn everything, and the more highly organized he is the more readily he will learn, through the agency of man, what to be frightened at and what will do him harm. How can we tell what awful suggestions strange objects offer to the minds of horses? A baby carriage may appear to the horse a veritable dragon, a sheet of white paper in the road an awful chasm, an open umbrella a terrible bugaboo, a man on a bicycle coming toward him some flying devil from which he must flee for his life, and when we stop and think of the matter seriously we cannot blame the horse for what he does not understand. But how different the actions of the horse when he understands what



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all these things are. When he has had an opportunity to calmly and carefully examine them and every other thing, he becomes perfectly indifferent to them all. Therefore when the horse shies at anything is the time and place to make him acquainted with that object without punishment, but by encouraging words, and if necessary go to the object of fright in advance of him and show him that it is nothing to be afraid of. Let him examine it with his nose, look at it from both sides repeatedly, and the job is done for all time. But try to force him past it with the whip, and he will become more and more afraid of it as he associates the frightful object with that of the punishment, and the more sensitive he is the more dangerous he becomes. While we should be firm with our horses, we must at the same time let them know that we are their friends, protectors, providers and educators. Everything the horse does for us is a matter of education. Then is it not the plain duty of every one who handles horses to understand this matter to its fullest extent? Whatever the horse understands he is willing to perform. Then let us take great pains to educate our horses in the line of work we desire them to do, and then there will be but little complaint in relation to their bad habits, their unavailability or treachery.

### Cow Beef.

A western paper is quoted in the Chicago Drovers' Journal as saying that at a meeting of stockmen recently they expressed the opinion that the price of cows when sold for beef was entirely too low. While nominally classed as "canners" many of them served as good purpose as beef steers and when well fattened would cut up as well on the block as the steer. If this is true, and we see no reason to doubt it, it accords with what has been said many times in our dairy notes, that farmers who find themselves short of forage this fall and have cows that they think are so old or give so little milk that it is doubtful if it would be profitable to buy feed for them should fatten and kill them. Ever since the large packing houses have been supplying our markets with dressed beef they have been trying to educate the people to believe that cow beef was not fit to eat, and the marketmen have been ready to assert that they never handled anything but steer beef. Yet we believe that no small part of what is sold as "light steer beef" is really cow beef and none the worse for that. We would prefer beef from a well fattened cow to that from a thin steer, and we have tried both.

### Fattening Hogs.

Now is the time to be pushing along the hogs that are to be slaughtered this winter, says The American Cultivator. We never found anything that would put the fat on equal to good cornmeal or that would make pork more to our liking. We remember a statement by Professor Stewart in which he says that with good hogs and proper feeding one should make 8 pounds of pork from a bushel of raw meal, 12 pounds from the corn if boiled and 15 pounds from the meal if boiled. He referred to fire weight, but we think if he had said dressed weight he would not have been far from right. And yet our experience has been more with what we called scalded meal, or such as we had poured boiling water over and stirred well, allowing it to stand until cool enough to feed. Whether a more thorough cooking would have improved it we do not know. We think Theodore Lewis, who is very good authority on pork raising, favors boiling the meal until well cooked, but what a feeder can do for hundreds of animals might cost too much for labor and fuel if done for a few.

## MUDDY FEED LOTS.

### How Straw May Be Put to Profitable Use.

During rainy, soft weather the muddy feed lots are a terror to many farmers, says John M. Jamison in The Prairie Farmer. This condition of affairs can be changed very much for the better if the farmer will set himself about it. We have much sympathy for the farmer living in a country where there is no gravel to help him overcome this unpleasant condition of affairs. Yet even he cannot be excused entirely for allowing the mud to become deep and miry in his feed lots. We have no sympathy for the farmer who sells his straw for 3 cents a bale and complains of muddy and filthy feed lots. It is one of the provisions of nature that what grows on the soil should go back to it to retain and increase its productivity. Farmers regard straw as an unprofitable product to handle to get back to the land, yet much more of it can be used in making the stock comfortable by keeping down the mud.

We have cut down our barn lot where we feed roughness to as small size as possible. When empty of manure, the water sheds away from the gateways, but when the lot fills up with manure it also accumulates in the gateways. These gateways and part of the barn lot are well laid with fine gravel. We aim to get a fine quality of gravel, so that small stones or bowlers will not work out into the manure and be hauled to the cultivated fields. The straw put over the gravel in the gateways to prevent the gravel being tramped up and mixed with the manure soon becomes tramped to pieces and filthy, and additional applications fill up the gateways, so that the gates will not open. Until recently it has been our custom to pitch this broken straw and manure to one side and fill in with fresh straw. Now, instead of throwing to one side, it is loaded on the sled and hauled directly to the field and scattered. It is what may be termed raw manure, but we know if taken to the field at once none of its valuable properties will be lost, and, besides, we are able in this way to keep the gateways clean and unobstructed. A deep bed of straw laid on the lot and passways to it before the ground gets soft will prevent the tramping up of the soil and gravel and is far preferable and much more cleanly than allowing the lot to fill up gradually with refuse manure and other provender left by the stock. Years ago, when the colts on this farm ran out all winter, over the fields and in muddy lots we nearly always had cases of scratches and grease heel to contend with before spring. Now, when the lots are kept clean with straw, the young horses escape these troubles. This is not a visionary project that we advocate, for we have followed the plan long enough to know that it pays. Of course it requires more work than to allow the straw to rot down in the field or to sell it, but it is the kind of work that pays us, because our stiff clay soil needs this coarse manure to add to its fertility and improve its chemical condition.

### Range Outlook.

Of all the industries of the state, the industries that have the assurance of being permanent, there is none that figures out nicer on paper than sheep raising. Assuming that the wool will pay for the keep of the sheep and that the lamb will bring from \$1.50 to \$2 per head, this is a handsome profit on an investment of \$3 to \$3.50, the price of a nice thrifty young ewe. But presuming that these figures are above what we can count on as an average it is fair to presume that lambs will not go below \$1.25, which were prime prices. In assuming that the wool will pay the cost of keeping we are not figuring on 15 cent wool. Now, assuming that the wool paid the keep of the sheep in the days of the panic, it is fair to presume that it will overpay now, but we assume that taken as an average of ten years in the business it is safe only to calculate on the wool paying the sheep's way. And we are willing to place the low ebb of the lamb crop at \$1.25 per head. No one can say that this is overestimating the value of lambs, for as long as beef keeps up to \$3.50, which it will be remembered was the low water mark on good merchantable beef in 1903, there will be good money in buying lambs at \$1.25 per head and feeding them for the spring market. Lambs will be worth this figure even to feed on the products of our own state. Now, when the minimum figures of an industry promise a profit such as this, it certainly looks like a good pursuit to bank on. —Stock Growers' Journal (Montana).

### Make Pastures For Renters.

I notice that farms which are rented are not kept in as good condition as farms which are cultivated by owners, says a correspondent of The Prairie Farmer. What is the cause of the run down condition of these rented farms? In the first place, there is very little provision made for keeping stock. There is usually one small pasture fenced off for a few cows and the horses necessary for work on the farm. The sheds that should shelter the cows in the winter are conspicuous by their absence, and the horse barns are generally very poor. But the most serious omission is a hog pasture, which every farmer should have. A good hog pasture would enable the tenant to raise hogs at a profit, which cannot be done in a dry lot. He could feed his corn crop in the fall to a nice bunch of thrifty hogs and realize more for it than if he had sold it off the farm and at the same time return to the soil in the form of manure what the soil would be robbed of if the grain had been sold. Every landowner should make provision for keeping stock enough on his farm or farms to consume all the grain that is raised on them.

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