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Carlsbad Current

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1901.

The Eddy county jailer is out of a job, thanks to a wise judge and a just jury.

VERDICT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC: The best term of court Eddy county has ever had.

The "I am holier than thou" man has chosen the cowman as his latest object of condemnation.

"Honesty and economy, is the only remedy," and the "I am holier than thou" theory is worthless.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the court house will accept the trials of the public for their recommendation of needed repairs to the same.

If Carlsbad had a board of trade this question of getting cotton seed for experimental planting would have been settled long ago. We need just such an organization many, many times a year. And we must have it.

The recommendation of the grand jury that the court instruct the county commissioners as to the county printing hardly deserves dignified comment. It would have been less ludicrous if the court had been recommended to instruct the sheriff where to feed the county prisoners.

PRESENT high tax rates can never be done away with by one class of men calling upon another class to pay the greater proportion of taxes simply because they are able to do it. The man who says "I am holier than thou," when the records prove the contrary, will have his words thrown back in his teeth.

The "man with an ulterior purpose" was conspicuous as a member of the grand jury; and he thundered, and he thundered, and he thundered, but no lightning followed. He can now retire to his little "den," and prepare some more articles from the "Indignant Taxpayer," until his sore spots heal again.

In dismissing the petit jury Thursday Judge McMillan highly complimented them upon the manner in which they had conducted themselves throughout the entire term of court, as jurors. It was certainly a well deserved compliment put in the right manner. And we doubt not that the members of the petit jury can heartily return the compliment of the judge.

The grand jury reports that the last transfers of funds were made by advice and authority of the district attorney. There was a time when the commissioners made such transfers without either authority or advice, in order to replete an empty expense fund. We wonder if the Argus can give us any information as to who the commissioners were at that time. Or perhaps the chairman of the last committee to investigate county books can tell us something about the matter. And yet, will he?

The district judge has covered himself with encomiums. Likewise the district attorney and the entire court staff. The juryman have vindicated the law, and the people are satisfied. Everyone is happy save the discomfited editor, the "man with an ulterior purpose." What this typical specimen of a political wire-puller said he would do would fill the mammoth cave. What he did do, beyond covering himself with the fifth of his own vile schemes, would not fill the vacuum intended for the shrunken intellect of his diminutive cocoon.

A SHORTSIGHTED REPORT.

On the first page of this issue will be found the report of the grand jury in full. The body was in session seven days and adjourned last Monday afternoon. With all due respect to the substantial citizenship represented in its membership, a careful examination of the report forces the conclusion that in this report an injustice has been done to one class of our people, and that while the report is true in many respects, still it has fallen far short of what it should have been.

In the first paragraph we find this clause: "The grand jury has investigated the matter of rendition of property for taxes, and although the time has not been sufficient for a full research, it has induced sufficient evidence to show that owners of live stock are not making true returns to the assessor." In the first clause of the same paragraph the report says: "We have carefully investigated all matters coming before this body." How can this last statement be reconciled with the one that time was not sufficient for full research? What right had the grand jury to make a report without taking time for this "full research"? Were they compelled to do so? Why did they not say so? Had they done so they

would not have had any excuse for making a one-sided report concerning the stock owners of this county, and calling upon the court to prosecute them for beating taxes, and at the same time leaving unmentioned the other tax-payers of the county who are just as guilty of making low assessments as the stockmen are.

Anyone who will turn to the tax rolls will, in a few minutes, discover more tax-dodgers who are owners of real estate and improvements than are found among the stockmen. It is interesting to the CURRENT editor to note that at least three of the grand juryman have rendered improved property for less than one-third of its value. One of them rents a house and lot for \$150 per year, which is the interest on \$1500 at 10 per cent, and yet we find this property rendered at \$345, lot and improvements. Another member of the august body lives in a house that he could rent for \$150 per year, and it is rendered for \$400; likewise a third has a house and lot of equal value rendered at \$400. These are facts and also matters of record. And the assessment rolls disclose dozens of similar cases. And yet a grand jury could not see these things. Why? Was it because they made a "careful" examination without a "full research"?

The position is not here taken that the owners of live-stock are paying any more than their share of the burden of taxation, because they are not, as a matter of fact. But they are paying their full share, and it is like the pot calling the kettle black for the grand jury to say that the cattle owners are not making truthful returns to the assessor, and at the same time utterly ignore the same offense in themselves and others.

If the taxable property of this county were assessed at its fair value the total levies, for county purposes, including special levies, would not amount to more than \$1.50 on each \$100 valuation. Public sentiment demands that something be done in this matter, and had the grand jury made the report as it should have been made they would have given utterance to the general public sentiment. But by calling upon the court to prosecute the stockmen alone a great injustice has been done, and an evil that will have disastrous results, because such action puts the people in the attitude of looking to the cattle owners for the support of the county and territorial government. Dismissing the question of an intentional injustice altogether, this feature of the report presents itself in the light of a colossal and inexcusable blunder, and one the effects of which will not be easily overcome.

Financially the stockmen are the bone and sinew of this county. Their industry practically supports every other business here. Should, then, the fact that they are mostly good substantial Texas democrats incite a lot of republicans to unduly censure them because they happen to be in a position to do so. And this paper hereby proclaims the injustice of such proceedings. Who is it that is rendering his property as it should be done? Echo answers, "Who!" Until this question is fairly answered let justice be accorded the stockmen with the rest. Again we say, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

UPON examination the grand jury discovered that the stockmen were violating the law, and recommended that the district attorney be instructed to prosecute them. The grand jury also discovered that there has been an illegal tax sale, and recommended that the same be declared null and void, and that the said sales be made again according to law. But the court was not recommended to make the officials responsible pay the expense of a second advertisement and sale.

We wonder why?

To Patrons of the City Water Works.

You are hereby notified that the water is for domestic uses only. Those who supply their neighbors with the city water, or use in for irrigation, will be cut off from the mains.

CARLSBAD WATER WORKS.
By A. R. O'QUINN, Collector.

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Hats and Ladies' Shirts
Waist are now opened
EVERYTHING OF

The Latest Styles!

My line has never been
more complete than
this season. Come and
see for yourself.

ELLIOTT HENDRICKS

The District Court.

Monday morning in the district court J. O. Wessell filed his declaration of becoming a citizen of the United States. In the case of the Territory vs. Ernest Ashbury for drawing and handling a deadly weapon in a threatening manner the jury rendered a verdict of guilty as charged, and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court. Ashbury was fined \$100.

D. R. Harkey, arraigned for simple assault, plead guilty and his punishment was fixed at \$10 and costs of the case.

The grand jury made its report and stated that there was no further business before it for consideration. They brought in indictments against Elder Miller, Luther and Eli Foster, for murder; against Stonewall Wilburn, assault with intent to kill; against John A. Pierce, drawing deadly weapon. The grand jury was discharged.

Tuesday District Attorney Pritchard gave notice that he would no longer prosecute the case of the territory against Henry Besing and W. F. Baker, for larceny of cattle, and against Ernest Ashbury for drawing deadly weapon. These cases are dismissed. On motion of Gatewood and Bateman, attorney for James M. Manning, the case against the latter was continued until the next term of court, on account of insufficient time since indictment for securing witnesses. Robbie Thomas was arraigned for larceny of a horse, found guilty as charged and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for a period of one year.

At the session Wednesday Joseph Taylor, indicted for assault, applied for a change of venue to Chaves county, and the same was granted. James M. Manning applied for bail, and the same was fixed at \$2500.00. Case of Territory vs. Robbie Thomas, larceny of saddle dismissed.

F. J. Fletcher vs. R. M. Fletcher, suit on appeal from justice of peace court; dismissed, each party paying one-half the costs. Four cases against Nat Camp for larceny were continued until next term of the court.

In Correction.

To the Current:

In view of the fact that a letter is being repeatedly published in the Carlsbad Argus, in which it is stated that a majority of the county commissioners "think it proper for the treasurer to loan out the sinking funds of the county," in justice to myself and the other officials concerned, I hereby assert that I have never by word or act put myself on record with any person or persons as favoring the loaning of the county funds, under the present laws, which I do not believe permit such action on the part of the treasurer.

I strongly favor a statutory provision for an interest income from the county money, and would to the best of my ability advocate the enactment of such a law; but under no circumstances would I, as commissioner, advise or co-operate with the treasurer in loaning the money in his keeping at the present time. (Signed) J. H. JAMES, Chm., GEORGE WILCOX, N. W. WEAVER.

Since publishing the above Mr. Bittling has called my attention to the fact that it seems to imply that I had no conversation with him in regard to loaning the county sinking funds, and that it puts him in the light of publishing a falsehood. Therefore, in justice to him I desire to say that I did have one or more talks with him on that subject and that I told him in substance that I was in favor of the sinking funds earning a revenue for the benefit of the taxpayers of the county if it could be done according to law, and that all the commissioners were in favor of it, but that under the present law I did not believe Mr. Walker had any authority to loan the county funds. I also told him that if a law should be passed authorizing the county commissioners to recommend the treasurer to loan the county funds, and empowering him to loan them I would be in favor of making such a recommendation.

J. H. JAMES.

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

Washington, April 4.—It is thought the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache and the Wichita reservations in Oklahoma will be ready for opening to settlement on August 6. A contract for resurvey of the latter has been let and it is expected that arrangements will be consummated so as to open them together. It is believed that Commissioner Hermann of the general land office will submit a report in about a week to Secretary Hitchcock on the several plans proposed for making the opening and will recommend that the 14,000 quarter sections be drawn for by applicants, the drawing to occur before the issuance of the president's formal proclamation. —Dallas News.

Col. Parker Earle, of Roswell, was on our streets Thursday.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such sale as Hoesche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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.

Household Need Worth Sixty Dollars Cash Given Away.



This
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Beautiful
Sewing
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Female Diseases and Obstetrics
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Is back in his old business

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Pulpit and Press.

T. DeWitt Talmage has recently given utterance to some thoughts on the relations between the pulpit and the press that are worthy of attention from the pulpit. Mr. Talmage calls a halt on the indiscriminate denunciation of the press that has become a habit with so many ministers, and advises them to make a league with the newspapers for the betterment of humanity.

Many ministers seem to imagine that clerical fulminations against the press will result in the destruction thereof, and if not the destruction the regeneration of the same. A little careful thought will convince any man that this is the wrong view of the case. Asking favors of the press one day and denouncing it the next is not the way to cultivate better relations. Neither is it the way to bring about needed newspaper reforms. The chief complaint of the ministers is that the newspapers are filled with criminal news. This is true but not because the newspapers want to print criminal news. It is true because the people demand that kind of news. And while the ministers are denouncing the newspapers for giving so much space to criminal news they are pleading with people to study a book that contains more criminal history than is possible to crowd into a month's issue of any newspaper.

The sooner christian ministers realize that they are confronted by conditions instead of theories the sooner they will be able to proceed with their work along profitable lines. It is easier to reform a drunkard by pointing out the horrors of a sober life than it is to reform him by pointing out the horrors of a drunkard's life. He may be induced to try for the former, but he knows all about the latter. The three great educational forces of the world today are the pulpit, the press and the stage. If the press and the stage have fallen from grace the blame rests upon the public, and the church makes up the larger proportion of the public. In stead of leaving the press and the stage to be menaces to public morals the church should seek to utilize both and make them instruments for the betterment of public morals. Mr. Talmage goes to the root of the matter when he says that the pulpit should seek to utilize the influence of the press instead of trying to antagonize the press.

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.

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 defendants reside out of the Territory of New Mexico, and cannot 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 Morgan M. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. L. Russell, deceased, has filed in said court his petition, praying for an order to set certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, viz: the SW 1/4 Sec. 33 T. 17 S. R. 23 E. and the water right appurtenant thereto, for the purpose of realizing 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, at the February, A. D. 1901 term thereof, to be begun 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 31st day of January, A. D. 1901.

JOHN E. GUFFIN, Clerk of said Court.

By S. L. Roberts, Deputy.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Morgan M. Davis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 478 made Sept. 25, 1895, for the N. 1/2 of the SW 1/4, section 33, and the N. 1/2 of section 34, township 17 S., range 23 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 25, 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 use and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

DAVID L. GUYER, Receiver.

First publication Feb. 9, 1901.

The carload of buggies, bought of Joseph Moon Huggy Company for the new saddle store of which T. J. Cooper is manager, have arrived, and you are invited to call and see them.

G. F. A. ROBERTSON,

Blacksmith and
Wagon Maker.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK.

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

U. S. Meat Market

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Game,
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Free Delivery in Any
Part of City.

John Lowenbruck, Proprietor.

TELEPHONE NO. 45,

The Central Meat Market,

J. D. WILLIAMS, PROP.

FREE DELIVERY—

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.

Regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow.

W. M. Reed, of Roswell, shook hands with Carlsbad friends Thursday.

Ed Ramsay and family now occupy one of the Skeats' residences on Greene's Highlands.

Geo. Lucas came in from the ranch this week on account of the illness of Mrs. Lucas.

Fire destroyed the barn of B. T. Kilgough Tuesday afternoon. No other material damage was occasioned.

Wm. Wilson, an ex-employee of the Irrigation Company, now located at Roswell, was here the first of the week.

What is the meaning and secret of success? An answer is the study of "Joseph, the prosperous man," at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Welcome each Sunday at Sunday school, 10 a. m. Public worship with preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting.

"The Vision of God" is Pastor Powell's morning theme at the Baptist church. In the evening another biographical study, "Joseph, the Prosperous Man."

The Tansill block and opera house are being rewired by the electric light company this week, in order that the building should pass an examination of the underwriters.

Dr. Smith is having a commodious cellar dug underneath his store room, in which he will store such articles of his drug stock as are liable to damage by the heat of the summer months.

The many friends of Dennis Duncan were pleased to see him down in town Friday. He has had quite a siege of sickness. The current hopes he will continue to improve and soon be himself again.

Rev. H. M. Bandy will preach next Sabbath morning and evening at the Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. Bandy is from Oak Cliff, Texas. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. J. Rascoe, Sr., left for Texas points today, in company with Dennis Duncan. The latter will stop off at Mineral Wells for a visit of recuperation, and to test the healing qualities of the waters there. Mr. Rascoe will visit Texarkana, also, while away.

W. R. Ford, who burglarized railway cars, and Fayette Seely, who killed Bob Hall had a rough house in a jail cell yesterday. Seely almost had his eyes gouged out before the jailer could rescue him. Seely was said to have written a letter to Mrs. Ford. Hence the row.—El Paso Times.

Some enterprising Carlsbad merchant should "catch the inspiration" and order a supply of cotton seed sufficient to plant about 200 acres. We are informed that three hundred acres will likely be put in this crop down the valley, and not more than one hundred acres have been provided for in the matter of seed.

Charley Echols departed for Carlsbad Sunday afternoon, where he goes to accept a position with the electric light company of that place. Charley has for some time been employed as lineman with the electric light company here. He has many friends here who regret his departure, but who wish him success in his new position.—Roswell Register.

The current received a telephone message from the lower valley Wednesday, inquiring what merchant would furnish 1800 pounds of cotton seed. Some of our dealers ought to be enterprising enough to take hold of this matter, even if there is no profit in sight. Who will do it? We will put you in communication with the parties desiring to purchase.

The Curtis Comedy Company tarried in Carlsbad several days the first of the week, after closing their engagement here Saturday, for reasons best known to themselves. This is a good strong company and it is to be regretted that they did not meet with the success they deserved at this place. They "jumped" from here to Pauls Valley, I. T., a distance of nearly one thousand miles.

You will soon hear a sound like this: Boom-ta-ta-ta, boom-ta-ta-ta, boom-ta-ta-ta. Don't be alarmed, it is only the band boys practicing. If the noise disturbs your dreams, remember it is for the good of the town, turn over on the other side and go to sleep again. No town can have a band without first passing through the boom-ta-ta-ta siege.

Try Bates & Biggers' Legal Tender restaurant for good meals and quick service.

Don't forget the sewing machine the current is going to give away May 1st. It is a Singer.

Gez 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.

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

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.

Big lot of sorghum seed for sale at Pardue's.

For Sale or Trade.

An almost new \$450 Harvard piano for \$200 cash, or will trade same for cattle. Call on or write,

W. H. MULLANE,

Carlsbad, N. M.

Wanted.

At Legal Tender Restaurant, spring frying chickens.

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.

The following advertisement appeared in a Roswell paper of recent date: "If the individual who hypothesized my certain post augur will return the same no question will be asked and he will be given a few post holes as a reward of merit."

While on the way to the engine house from the fire of Thursday afternoon one of the hose carts was upset and badly damaged thereby, one wheel being totally demolished. It was trailed behind a delivery wagon, and the motion of the wagon caused the cart to swing to one side, the weight of the momentum was thrown on one wheel which gave way under the strain.

Revs. Roberts and Hamilton are conducting protracted services at Malaga, on account of which Rev. Roberts will not fill his regular engagements in the M. E. church here Sunday. Prof. W. Cadwell will, however, occupy the pulpit, and at the morning services will deliver his initial sermon. Mr. Cadwell and W. J. Anderson were licensed by the conference held here last week.

Last week, at Sonora, Texas, two out-laws were killed by a sheriff's posse. One of them was Will Carver, who is supposed to be the man who came here with McGinnis, giving his name as Franks, and who was almost captured by Sheriff Stewart and posse 30 miles east of Carlsbad, at the time McGinnis was taken. It will be remembered that Stewart and his men rode into the camp of the two out-laws while one of them was out looking for their horses, and that while the fight was going on Franks appeared on the brow of a hill near by, took in the situation at a glance and waving his hand in adieu, rode out of sight, never to be seen in this section again. Parties here and at San Angelo say that Franks and Carver are one and the same. If so, another of the famous Black Jack gang has received his reward for lawlessness.

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender restaurant.

Monday evening quite a number of enthusiastic young men of Carlsbad met at the court house and canvassed the situation with reference to organization of a band, the result of which was a committee for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws. On Wednesday evening permanent organization was effected with sixteen charter members, and the prospect of several more. The officers elected for the term of six months are as follows: J. E. Sheltneck, president; Bert Leck, secretary and treasurer; Geo. E. French, director; Geo. Brown, librarian. In choosing a name for the band the boys manifested their appreciation of the public enterprise of our distinguished citizen and philanthropist, and by an unanimous vote the organization was named the "Tansill Band." It is safe to say that if the members will exercise a small portion of the zeal and energy characteristic of this gentleman the band will be a perfect success. It was learned that there are no less than 10 good serviceable instruments now at the disposal of the members, a very encouraging feature certainly. Arrangements for others will be made at once, and while awaiting their arrival those members of the band who are without experience will be given black board instruction by the director. Mr. French is a bandmaster of years of experience, a cornet player of recognized ability, and a fine clarinet soloist. He was at one time a member of the famous Criswell Band, of Dallas, Texas. It is to be hoped that the members will embrace this opportunity of receiving competent instruction, and take the necessary interest to insure a good band. We predict success for this latest Carlsbad enterprise. Following is the list of members: Walter Moir, Ira Bryant, C. C. Emerson, J. B. Leck, A. E. Gasky, A. Bryant, F. Robertson, Jno. Stewart, Geo. Brown, L. F. Jones, J. E. Sheltneck, A. A. Beeman, Geo. French, H. James, A. Greene and Frank Lavery.

His many friends will regret to learn that L. C. Bell got his leg broken a few days ago. His horse fell with him on Will Gates' ranch, 80 miles northwest Dr. E. Callaway was called by phone and started Thursday to his relief. He has been brought to Midland, and we hope he may rapidly recover. Midland Reporter.

L. C. has many friends in Carlsbad and vicinity who will be pained to learn of his accident, and who earnestly hope for a speedy recovery.

H. S. Benson sold, on Thursday, 135 head of graded yearling bulls to Mr. McKittick, of Wilcox, Arizona, at \$600 per head, no outbacks. Considering terms this is a remarkable sale, and will have a tendency to cause some serious thinking on the part of those who are in the habit of buying bulls from abroad when they can get what they really need right here at home. There are some things it is not necessary to go out of the Pecos Valley to buy, and one of them is a good bull, for range purposes.

W. S. Praeger, the well known Chaves county sheepman, speaking of sheep conditions, remarked: "I haven't for a long time seen the range in such good shape. The outlook for a fine season of lambing is excellent. Wool is in good shape also, but the depression in the price of this staple, and there doesn't appear to be any possibility of an immediate reaction, may have some effect upon the selling price of sheep on foot. Otherwise the sheep business is in a flourishing condition."—Pecos Valley Stockman.

Lee Webster is now in charge of the Pecos station of the Pecos System. In Mr. Webster Carlsbad has lost a conscientious, painstaking railway official whose sole object was to conform to his duties and at the same time please the public patronage; and we can also recommend him to the citizens of Pecos as a gentleman of exemplary character and pleasant manners. Mr. Webster's successor here is A. A. Driggs, who was at one time a resident here, in the employ of the Beet Sugar Company, and who arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his wife.

The hospital association has received the amount due from the appropriation of last year in full, the last installment of \$439 being received but a few days ago. At a meeting of the directors Monday afternoon all bills for the first quarter of the year were allowed, and there was then a balance in the treasury amounting to \$233.00. Last year the appropriation for the hospital was \$300 of a mill, but this year, thanks to the untiring efforts of Hon. U. S. Bateman and Jas. F. Hinkle the territorial appropriation will be \$500 of a mill, almost double the former allowance for the support of this deserving institution. Financially the hospital is in a flattering condition.

The city elections at Roswell last week were lively indeed. It seems that there were two citizens tickets. A careful examination of the newspaper reports shows that none of the city publications take the credit for the victory. When no newspaper claims the result of an election to be in its favor, it is about time to believe nobody is pleased, but the names of the successful candidates prove conclusively that no better set of men could have been placed in office. In the light of the facts it is difficult to see just how they were elected, but they were, and they will give Roswell a good city government.

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The boys about town have been having a great deal of amusement at the expense of a certain individual of color who seems to be afflicted with a peculiar nervous disease, to the extent that pointing one's finger at him, or shying at him, will cause him to perform various kinds of athletics. Several days ago, while a crowd of idlers were poking fun at this clown of nature one of the bystanders nudged him in the ribs in a manner that caused him to jump frantically about the side walk, during which antics one of his pedal extremities, adorned with a No. 14 brogan, landed upon the abdominal section of a peaceable war veteran of small stature, who happened to be passing by at that moment. Instead of retreating from the unexpected onslaught, the doughty little ex-soldier squared himself for a fight, and with the remark, "I fought for you negroes four years, but didn't expect you to exercise your freedom in this manner, and I'll just lick you right here!" he made at his supposed assailant. This action on the part of the plucky little man precipitated a foot race with the negro in the lead, and his long legs soon distanced his pursuer's shorter ones. Altogether it was an amusing incident.

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Arrives at Roswell . . . 8:30 p. m.
Arrives at Amarillo . . . 9:00 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
Leave Amarillo at . . . 5:30 a. m.
Arrives at Roswell at . . . 7:30 a. m.
Arrives at Carlsbad at . . . 7:50 a. m.
Leave Carlsbad . . . 8:15 a. m.
Arrives at Pecos at . . . 11:35 a. m.
The south bound train lays over night in Carlsbad.

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