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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JAN. 22, 1909

NUMBER 10

THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE

Council and House Organized Monday with Chas. A. Spiess as President of the Council and E. A. Miera Speaker of House

GOVERNOR CURRY'S MESSAGE

W. F. Bryan Chosen Chief Clerk of the Council—Encouraging Telegram Read.

The New Mexico legislative assembly met Monday for the 38th time since the formation of the territory and Charles A. Spiess, of San Miguel Co., was elected president of the council and E. A. Miera, of Sandoval county, speaker of the house. W. F. Bryan, of the Albuquerque Citizen was chosen chief clerk of the council.

The house named as chief clerk, Enrique Salazar of Las Vegas; as sergeant at arms, Saturnino; and as chaplain, Rev. A. Besset of Santa Fe.

At a joint session Monday afternoon, Governor Curry read encouraging telegrams from the president and the chairman and members of congress on the statehood situation, which indicates that the enabling act will pass the house next Thursday. He then proceeded with his message, which was interrupted by frequent applause, and is as follows:

To the Gentlemen of the Council and house of representatives of the 38th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:—

It becomes the duty of the Governor of New Mexico, upon the convening of the legislature to furnish such information as he has at his disposal concerning the condition of the territory and to make such recommendations concerning new legislation as he may deem advisable.

It is a great pleasure for me to meet you and assure you that it will be my high ambition to co-operate with you in every possible way to secure good legislation for the advancement of our territory and the bettering of the condition of the people.

During the past two years the territory of New Mexico has increased in population more than 100,000 and today we have, conservatively estimated, a population of 450,000.

The panic last year which wrought so much damage throughout the country, affected New Mexico very little. I know of only one business failure of any importance and there was not a single failure among the banking institutions organized under the territorial or national laws. The cattle and sheep industry suffered some, but conditions have improved and everything now indicates that the present year will be a very prosperous one. New towns have been built up; railroads are being extended; new irrigation enterprises are being built; four or five large irrigation enterprises are under way, while we have under construction in addition, the Government project known

as the Elephant Butte dam, above Las Cruces on the Rio Grande, which, when completed will have cost more than eight millions of dollars and which will be one of the largest artificial reservoirs in the world. Its construction will not only give employment to thousands of people during the next few years, but will put 180,000 acres of land under cultivation.

Our assessed valuation has increased \$52,000,000, and I am reasonably sure that with a fair assessment which we hope to have, the assessed valuation will be over \$60,000,000 for the ensuing fiscal year. The territorial tax rate is 13 mills on each one hundred dollars is the lowest for the past ten years and if the legislature practices rigid economy we shall be able to further reduce the tax rate during the coming year.

The election of last fall passed off quietly, and I have not heard a single complaint from any source about illegal voting. It is very creditable to our people and goes a long way to show that the people of New Mexico are capable of governing themselves. I sincerely hope that the present and as I hope the last legislature of the territory of New Mexico will pass such laws as will be beneficial and reflect credit upon yourselves.

We have every reason to believe that New Mexico at last is to be given her rights and that statehood is very near at hand. The recent rapid increase in population coupled as it has been with a corresponding increase in wealth and a far reaching development that has made itself felt in every industry, has drawn the attention of the Nation to this territory. The old time antagonism to New Mexico which has existed in the past, has in a large measure disappeared. The President of the United States has given and is giving his hearty support to our cause. The President-elect has also used his great influence in our behalf; and with the majority in both house and senate pledged to support our bills, we have cause to hope that not only is this the last legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico but before your deliberations have come to a close an enabling act will have been signed by the President of the United States.

A great deal of hard work has been done and is being done by citizens of New Mexico to secure the passage of this bill and, although the prospect of early success is now more favorable than ever before, it behooves you as the representatives of the people of New Mexico to do everything in your power to forward our common cause. I therefore, urge that at the earliest possible moment you pass and transmit by telegraph a joint memorial, petitioning the senate and the house of representatives to pass the statehood bill.

Territorial Finances.

On December 1st, 1906, the commencement of the 58th fiscal year, the cash balance in the treasury amounted to \$360,000.90 receipts for the past two years, \$1,778,512.36, and the disbursements for the corresponding period, \$1,711,214.53, leaving on

hand a cash balance in the various funds amounting to \$427,228.73, which is \$87,237.83 in excess of the balance in the treasury two years ago.

During the past two years the territory has issued bonds in the sum of \$305,000.00.

The territory during this time paid off \$125,000 of its outstanding bonded debt, and \$25,000 will be paid this present month.

The above constitutes the entire bond issues of the territory that will mature before the year 1919.

All the six per cent bonds have been redeemed, so those outstanding at present carry a four and five per cent rate, and the four per cent bonds are selling at par.

The territorial tax rate has been reduced to thirteen mills, and in view of the increase in assessed valuation for the present year combined with an economical administration of our financial affairs, a still further reduction in the rate should be accomplished for the ensuing year.

The proceeds of a one-mill levy for the 59th fiscal year amounted to about \$38,000, and the territorial auditor estimates that in view of our increased valuation a one-mill levy will yield, during the present year, about \$42,000.

The territorial tax rate of thirteen mills is the lowest in the

on account of exemptions, \$3,875,752.25; leaving subject to tax, \$52,526,295.01; this is an increase over the year 1907 of \$4,019,197.75.

At this time we have in the territory twenty-eight territorial banks with a capitalization of \$819,500.00, as compared with eighteen banks with a combined capitalization of \$550,500.00 two years ago; an increase of capitalization of \$269,000.00. These twenty-eight banks have combined resources of \$4,240,038.88, with corresponding liabilities; deposits subject to check and time, to the amount of \$3,223,132, and cash and deposits with approved agents of \$1,326,003.00; showing a reserve of over 41 per cent. This is 26 per cent more than required of national banks in New Mexico, and indicates careful and conservative banking methods on the part of our New Mexico territorial bankers.

There are ten building and loan associations operating in the territory which, with the exception of two are purely local in their character and have combined resources and liabilities of \$1,137,725.78. These institutions are prosperous and show by their statements of condition called for by the traveling auditor that they have enjoyed a gradual increase in business during the past two years.

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each succeeding month that the taxes remain unpaid. With the law thus amended and properly enforced, I believe the taxes may be promptly collected.

The territorial board of equalization, at a recent meeting advanced the assessment on railroads, land grants and certain other property about fifteen per cent.

It has been found difficult to devise legislation whereby the rich and the poor bear equitable proportions of the public tax. Access to the possessions of the small property holder is an easy task for the assessor, while it is well known that vast amounts of value owned by the wealthy citizen is either concealed from the officer, or relieved from assessment in deference to the influence of the wealthy citizen. This is not only wrong and unjust but lamentably un-American, and I consider it the duty of the lawmakers of this territory to invent some plan of taxation whereby the public burden may be equitably borne by our citizens, and whereby the valuations may be increased and the rate reduced correspondingly.

(To be continued next week.)

Every Mother.

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. At Eddy Drug Co.

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The County Commissioners have placed in my hands some blue prints of Eddy County showing all patented lands up to and including March 1st, 1908, and is a very useful map for any one desiring a correct map of Eddy county. These maps are for sale at \$2.50 each and are well worth the price.

W. H. MERCHANT,

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history of the territory for the past ten years.

The total outstanding territorial debt at the present time amounts to \$1,023,000.00 and as already stated \$20,000 of that amount will be paid this year.

The sinking funds in the treasury for the redemption of bonds amount to \$61,680.82 and when deducted from the outstanding bonds leaves \$891,319.18, which represents the net indebtedness of the territory.

It is certainly gratifying to know that the financial affairs of the territory are in such excellent condition. Our credit rating is of the highest standard which commends not only those whose official duty it is to administer the affairs of the territory, but all those who join in assisting to make this a successful business administration.

The assessed valuation of the territory for the year 1908 was \$56,402,047.26; from which was deducted on account of deduction

The assessment of taxable property and the collection of taxes are questions that involve the interests of the citizens who maintain our government and its institutions, namely, the taxpayer.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in this territory towards an equitable assessment of property, and a marked improvement is shown in the collection of taxes.

The present law is operating satisfactorily, but with a few slight amendments may be made more effective.

The interest rate on delinquent taxes under the present law is only five per cent, and as this is a lower rate than may be secured in the money market, speculation is invited at the expense of the public.

I recommend that this law be amended so as to provide a penalty of one per cent for the first month, two per cent additional for the second month, and for

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Those democrats over in the Pecos Valley and elsewhere in the Territory who voted for "Andrews and Statehood" are now busy examining the gold brick that has been delivered to them. Mr. Andrews knows a good thing when he sees it and is not striving very strenuously to trade off his job as delegate which he is sure of for the coming two years, for a senatorial toga that might be purloined by some other fellow. Mr. Andrews is not so big a gudgeon as some of the people who voted for him. Santa Fe Eagle.

Now, the Republicans are charging against Larrasola that he is knocking "statehood" because he has shown up the lawless actions of Republican election boards. Any old excuse is better than none if Andrews and his gang fail to get statehood.

The death of Mr. Fred Anderwerth removes one of the best, most charitable and good men of the lower valley, though probably the most pronounced materialist ever to have expressed views on the hereafter. That he was sincere was never questioned, but to nine men out of ten his arguments were very illogical. He simply held that he had no belief in the future and that he did not know or believe that the world was made or not made, but did believe that all matter yields to the greater force. A more outspoken materialist was impossible to find, though he was kind-hearted in the extreme and a very moral man. He was born in Switzerland about 1838 and came to this Valley from Texas in 1891. He lost a promising son in 1902 from ptomaine poison at which time his wife and three daughters were ill. He met with many losses and misfortunes, but, in all he never worshipped with any church or held to any belief whatever. He even did not believe in the expression of religion of any kind at the grave of his son and that a minister of the Gospel should officiate at his burial seems illogical. However, he may have changed his views somewhat in the last few months.

The sewer bonds carried in Albuquerque by sixty-seven over the required two-thirds majority—so Albuquerque will put \$250,000.00 into a sewer system.

The first bill in the council provides that each community in New Mexico must hold elections amounting to a local option election in April this year and puts the license at \$700 in cities and towns of less than 3,000 population.

The Water Users' Board held its monthly meeting Tuesday and took the final step to extend the time of payment of the assessment levied last year, according to the modified order of the Secretary of the Interior.

The building charge of \$3.10 being the first installment, becomes delinquent Dec. 1, 1909. The maintenance and association charge of 80 cents must be paid

before April 1, 1909, to obtain water. The Secretary of the Association has a big job before him to get out the figures under the new order and get the proper notices to the shareholders. Originally the charges levied by the Secretary of the Interior were figured in one amount, now the building and maintenance charges must be separated, becoming delinquent at different periods.

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Wants Peace.

We were invited to assist in the placing of a citizens' ticket in the field for Monday's election, but, as our last venture in this direction stirred up more animosity than the attempted curtailments of the prerequisites of the Czar, we declined. For the sake of the college that is to be, we want peace in the land. News, Artesia.

Your horse gets the best care at City Stables.

To Tour the Tropics.

James F. Hinkle, E. A. Cahoon, J. P. White and J. P. Church plan to leave tomorrow night on a trip to Panama, the two first mentioned having already secured their transportation. They will go via New Orleans and make several stops in crossing the Gulf. Their trip across the water will require 6 days one way and 7 the other. Monday's Roswell Record.

The above party tarried in Carlsbad Tuesday night enroute to New Orleans from which port they will go to Panama and look at the big canal.

The Meanest Man in Town.

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. At Eddy Drug Co.

J. P. at Malaga.

The election for justice of the peace and constable for Precinct No. 2, occurred last Monday.

Uncle Bob Bruce, a pioneer of the valley and manager for the Groves lumber company, was elected justice, and now the word "Judge" will be substituted for "Uncle." The judge has held many important positions in days of yore and he will be a fair and just court and will render opinions according to the evidence and law. Malaga News.

Off To Santa Fe.

Hon. C. R. Brice of Carlsbad passed through Roswell Saturday morning en route to Santa Fe to take up his legislative duties. Mr. Brice goes to Santa Fe pledged for the Commission Government law and will do all in his power to have it passed. In fact the whole Pecos Valley is solid for the law. Roswell Record.

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Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

Go to the City Livery Stable to get your horse fed.

Commissioners Proceedings.

(Official Publication)

Jan. 16 1909—Commissioners present A. C. Heard and C. W. Beeman.

Resignation of W. F. Daugherty, J. P. precinct No. 7 received and on motion was accepted.

On motion J. D. McBride was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W. F. Daugherty as justice of the peace of precinct No. 7.

The commissioners then proceeded to canvass the vote in the justice of the peace and constable election.

It was found that in precinct No. 7 the following vote was cast:

For Justice of the Peace: J. D. McBride, 49; W. F. Daugherty, 34; For constable: A. B. Wright, 77.

Hope No. 3: For Justice of the Peace: C. M. Botts 48, R. N. Teel 1; A. W. Board 1, C. M. Hays. For Constable: C. M. Hays 38, Falt Allen 17, S. J. Wilburn 1, C. M. Botts, 1.

Knowles No. 2: For Justice of the Peace: J. W. Ridgeway 39, F. C. Teague 8. For Constable: L. E. Kiebold 39, D. W. Alberty 7.

Malaga No. 2: For Justice of the Peace: R. D. Bruce 12, T. J. Sanford 1. For Constable: R. A. Montgomery 12, G. W. Carter 1.

Carlsbad No. 1: For Justice of the Peace: N. Cunningham 29. For Constable: Carl Gordon 39.

Artesia No. 6: For Justice of the Peace: James E. Swenson 149, J. W. Foster 78, O. J. Adams 1. Hall 1, Constable: E. T. Cooper 121, G. T. Bancroft 100, J. W. Foster 1, J. B. Enfield 1.

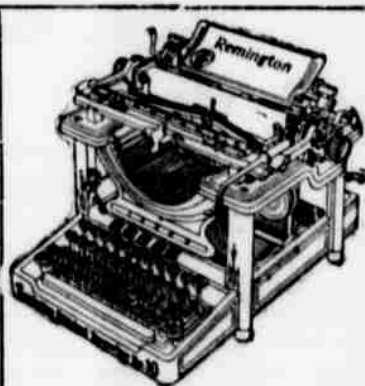
Motion carried that the chairman of the board be instructed to attend a meeting called by Governor Curry to discuss the matters.

List of claims allowed at meetings of Board of County Commissioners Eddy County N. M. Dec. 31 1908 and Jan. 2 1909.

Board of county commissioners met Dec. 31, 1908 to consider claims and bridge matters. Present: A. C. Heard chairman; J. W. Turknett, district No. 2; and N. W. Weaver, district No. 3. After some discussion it was decided to take soundings on foundations before letting any contracts for bridges and employ a competent engineer for the purpose. The following claims were then allowed:

N. W. Weaver, quarter salaries and mileage \$19.41	
J. D. Christopher, feeding Prison and Ser. 834.42	
Geo. Bruce, repairs of jail and court house 175.49	
Finley-Pratt Hardware Co., merchandise 13.45	
E. Hendricks, merchandise 10.30	
A. C. Heard, quarterly salary, stamps etc. 129.00	
J. W. Turknett, " " " " 132.00	
J. P. Middleton, witness fees 9.50	
" " " " " " 225.00	
John W. Armstrong, Co., Supd. Jail, etc. 252.70	
N. Cunningham, Jail fees 5.00	
" " " " " " 100.00	
C. R. Brice, probate judge and Dist. Atty. 140.00	
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Records 68.25	
" " " " " " 7.00	
" " " " " " 22.75	
J. H. Baker, official services 20.00	
C. M. Mayes, professional services 15.00	
Crime & Co., rentals 64.00	
J. L. Thompson, clerk of election 2.00	
W. R. Dean, quarter salary & exp. 260.75	
L. M. Collier, carrying ballot box to Hope 20.00	
Carlsbad Hardware Co., 8.00	
Carlsbad Hardware Co., 2.00	
J. T. Sanford, 64 of Reg. 2.00	
J. T. Sanford, 64 of election 4.00	
J. S. Crozier 2.00	
J. D. Walker, interpreter 2.00	
J. L. Harvey, P. M. fine 1.00	
New Mexico The Co., paid books 4.79	
D. W. Clark, carrying ballot box to plains 40.00	
H. W. Sellers, professional services 10.00	
T. J. Middleton, witness fees 3.00	
Conchita F. Valdez, interpreting 2.00	
W. W. O'Neil, judge of election 2.00	
E. Robinson 2.00	
A. Thurman, clerk 2.00	
D. Y. Marick, judge 2.00	
W. J. Anderson, clerk 2.00	
Lao Middleton, carrying ballot box 12.00	
R. L. Bates, dinner for judges of election 4.00	
F. V. Allen, clerk of election 4.00	
Big Jo Lumber Co., lumber and district 2 8.00	
Finley-Pratt Hdw. Co., nails district 1 1.50	
J. N. Breshnaw, road work district 1 4.00	
Brinard-Curtis Hdw. Co., Mds. 2.00	
D. Y. Marick, road work district No. 2 34.00	
J. T. Patrick 3.00	
G. W. Witt 3.00	
J. W. M. Calum 108.75	
Kemp Lumber Co., No. 2, 75.00	

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. Findlay left yesterday morning for Santa Fe.

J. E. McDonald and Holly Ray left for Knowles, Sunday.

Paul Gray came home from Austin last week to remain.

A. E. Seigner was down from Amarillo all of last week to visit his family.

Dr. C. P. Pipkin, of Ellis, Tex., spent a few days in town last week leaving Friday.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Middleton Wednesday morning, Jan. 20, a daughter.

Fred Nymeyer is carrying a very big jaw around with him these days, the result of a very bad tooth.

Tom Pope and 15 or 20 laborers went down the big Canal last Saturday to do a large job of repair work.

Mrs. M. L. Dannelley who underwent an operation at the hospital last Saturday, is considered out of danger at present.

Sim Eaves shipped 1900 sheep to Chicago Wednesday Jack Bailey, Mr. Eaves and the purchaser of the sheep going with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, of Stephenville, Texas, came in Wednesday evening to visit to Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty.

Boyd Mullins visited Roswell Monday with his witnesses, J. C. Keith and Charlie Van Amberg to make final proof on Mr. Mullins' homestead near Otis.

R. H. H. Burnett has unloaded the Democrat at Roswell to Jno. L. Noaks by lease and Mr. Burnett will give his time and attention to the Penasco Valley Press at Hope.

C. F. Mathews, of Dayton, who has been ill for a couple of months was in town Monday night with his wife and five children enroute to Crowley, La., for an extended visit with relatives.

At the election of officers for the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Edwards Church last Sunday, Mrs. J. H. James was elected president, Miss Kate James, vice president and Miss Teresa Lowenbruck, secretary.

Engineer Strong of Roswell came down Monday to take soundings of the bridge site at Carlsbad and Black River. He stated that no better foundation could be found for concrete bridges than at Carlsbad and Black River.

Mr. J. S. Carter who for some time last summer held down the secretaryship of the publicity committee of the Carlsbad Commercial Club, has severed his connection with the Register-Tribune, at Roswell, and his place was taken by J. S. Kirby.

W. M. Kerr has taken charge of the Carlsbad Auto Garage, having become associated with Mr. J. W. Stockard of Roswell in the business. A fine machine shop has been added to the equipment, and now Carlsbad has a repair works for Auto's as well as a garage. Here auto drives to any portion of the county can be arranged for and pleasure parties or prospectors and business men accommodated at a reasonable rate. The garage is located near the depot next door to Rives & Hull's real estate office.

Col. W. C. Griffin was brought in by Ed. Gage last Saturday from Monument suffering from an attack or a slight stroke of paralysis. He was taken to the hospital where he has been since and is improving some. Mr. Griffin is about 65 years of age and an old Confederate veteran, hence the stroke was feared would go hard with him, but his recuperative power seems remarkable. His speech was somewhat affected, but he is improving in this as well as strength

—not being able to walk for nearly two weeks.

If the people of Artesia are after county division they are mighty sly about it. The chances are the balance of the county is also mighty sly, for there is not a man outside of Artesia and mighty few inside that want division.

Rev. Joel Hedgpeth will return to-night or to-morrow from his visit to his parents in Arizona and will preach Sunday at the M. E. Church at the usual hours.

M. S. Groves and Abe Wilson returned last night from Knowles driving from the Barber-Holt ranch yesterday.

J. C. Hawley who purchased the McKee farm south of the cemetery last year has sold to I. S. Osborne.

Frank Laverty came in from Trinidad, Colo., Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents.

Oscar Thompson was in town Monday from his ranch 65 miles northeast.

Mr. Dickerson of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was in town Monday.

M. S. Groves and A. S. Wilson left for Knowles Sunday on business.

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Died.

Mr. Fred Anderwerth residing near Old Lookout on Black River twenty miles south, died very suddenly yesterday, Jan. 21, of heart trouble. He was in town Wednesday and yesterday morning was up and around as usual until near 10 o'clock, at which time he complained of feeling very ill and said he would lie down going to his room. After a few minutes his wife went in from the kitchen to see how he felt and found him dead.

The funeral services were conducted at 1 o'clock to-day by Rev. J. F. Marshall of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Anderwerth leaves a wife and three grown daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

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Important Land Deal.

An important land deal was made through the Knoblauch Land Co., this week, whereby Fred Wagner, of Georgia, becomes the owner of 400 acres of good land in the Lakewood country.

Mr. Wagner bought the W. W. Dean 320 acre tract, and 80 acres from Theodore Kerr, all lying in the South Seven Rivers country, about four miles southwest of town.—Lakewood Progress.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. At Eddy Drug Co.

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Carlsbad School News.

A debating club was organized at school last week. Eugene Roberts was elected president and George Adams critic. The first meeting will be on Friday two weeks from today.

The girls and boys of the High School are organizing a tennis team. They met Wednesday evening to organize.

The fastest runners at school have been practicing lately for a run against the men of the fire department of Carlsbad.

Since Christmas the High School pupils have evinced an unwanted fondness for their teachers by remaining some time after school with them.

The boys basket ball team will play the Lake Arthur team two weeks from Saturday the 23rd.

The moving picture shows are popular with school children. They being so nice and crowded.

The Irving Literary Society meets today to render a program Visitors are welcome.

We are developing an embryo poet laureate in the ninth grade. Did you see his poem in the Current last week?

It is thought by the contractors that the new High School building will be ready some time in February for the pupils to move into.

The dance given by the High School boys on the night of the 15th was well attended. Music was furnished by three pieces from the Mexican orchestra.

Clay Dishman and Dudley Smith, both of the tenth grade, ran away Monday morning. They have not been heard from.

Bryan Mudgett was absent Tuesday for the first time this year.

On Tuesday, Arthur O'Quinn was stabbed in the leg by Paul Womack. It was an accident but shows that it is dangerous to play that way. J. K. B. Jr.

The debating society organized and named, "Carlsbad High School Debating Society", by a few of the high school students was one of the items of last week.

Most of the ninth grade dropped algebra Christmas, some, however still continue arithmetic. B. M.

P. V. Water Users' Election.

The Pecos Water Users' Association held its annual Election of directors Tuesday. L. A. Swig was elected in La Huerta District, C. H. McLenathen in the Carlsbad District, and J. A. Hartshorn in the Malaga District. The new directors take office Feb. 1, 1909 at which time the officers are elected. The Association has now over 250 shareholders and 69 of those turned out to the election and cast 5475 votes, the largest vote since the organization in the fall of 1904. This Association is one of the big concerns in the West, being capitalized at \$2,000,000.00. Its assets are 20,000 acres of extra fine land, and an irrigation system built at an original cost of nearly a million dollars while the United States has expended an additional \$700,000.00 in reconstruction the past three years.

Notice of Special Master's Sale.

Whereas, on the 23rd day of November, 1908, there was issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in a certain cause pending

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therein entitled The Lakewood National Bank, vs. J. H. Kingston and Andrew Johnson, and numbered 207 on the docket of said court, a writ of vendition exponas, directed to me, commanding me to sell certain property therein mentioned and hereinafter fully set out for the purpose of satisfying a judgment of the sum of \$1651.58, with interest on \$1501.44 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum and on \$150.14 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 22nd day of September, 1908, the date of the rendition of said judgment, until paid, and \$32.30 costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ; said suit being upon two promissory notes and having been brought by attachment and said property hereinafter described having been attached and the attachment lien obtained thereby foreclosed in said suit and said property by the judgment of said court ordered sold to satisfy said judgment, which will amount on the day of sale, hereinafter named, to the sum of \$1758.97, principal interest and cost of suit together with the further costs of executing this sale.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., in front of the office of the Lakewood National Bank, at Lakewood, New Mexico, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in block 50, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 51 at the town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Such real estate being the same heretofore mentioned in this notice.

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D. R. HARKEY, Special Master.

Miss Brisk—I do not think it entirely appropriate that Cupid should always be pictured as carrying a bow and arrow.

Young Laggard—Why—er—it seems to me to—er—be quite fitting.

Miss Brisk—No; he should be armed with a popgun.

Unique Straw Hat.

The proprietor of a fashionable cafe at Marionland is the possessor of a straw hat which he values at \$1,000. The hat is not a costly variety of Panama, but is rather a rough looking straw hat. Yet it is the pride of the proprietor's life because it is woven of straws through which the crowned heads of Europe have at various times sucked cooling drinks dispensed in the owner's establishment. For many years this king worshiper had been collecting straws from the royal lips, scorning mere nobles or statesmen. When the collection was large enough the hat was manufactured.

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