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E. M. Vas

The Carlsbad Current

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The Official Paper of Eddy County.

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It is really amusing to read the comments of the "Tenderfoot" on county division in Eddy county as he sees it from Roswell. It reminds of his anti-election predictions as regards the clerk, commissioners, assessor, and other political contests in Eddy county. With all due regard for the literary ability of Will Robinson, which, with this paper is as high as that of any of his multitude of faithful friends, the absurdity of such remarks as the following cannot be passed over without notice:

"They (the Artesians) think they have the best of it, being that Carlsbad is fighting single-handed and alone." If the "Tenderfoot" was here he would know that Carlsbad is not fighting single-handed or alone for the people of Hope do not want division and some would help pay expense of a legitimate nature to prevent it, and as much can be said for the people of Dayton, Lakewood, Knowles, Monument, Lovington, Malaga, Loving, or Queen. In fact the stockmen and settlers all over Eddy county are a unit against division on the lines proposed, as is every town in the county except Artesia and a large amount of the capital and voting strength of that town is against it. If Carlsbad was alone this county would have been divided during the first week the legislature convened. Why, if the divisionists are so strong, did they not control the county convention, nominate and elect a man pledged for, instead of against division? The simple facts are that division on the lines proposed is obnoxious to the people of the Plains because they will want a county as soon as able to support one. It is also obnoxious to the stockmen because they want to see a compact county when a new one is created and not a shoestring. Eddy county as a whole does not want division.

The enormous petition presented to Gov. Curry praying for the pardon of Elmer Price who shot and killed Conductor Frank Curtis, was promptly turned down, though signed by the entire supreme court of Kentucky and the trial jury that convicted Price as well as thousands of citizens. Pressure of almost a national character was brought to bear on the governor, the application for pardon being signed by a dozen congressmen. Despite all this no pardon will be granted. To some who think George can be easily influenced, this will be an eye-opener and shows it is not the influential or the rich that has the sympathy of Governor Curry.

Representative Jim Mullins has introduced a bill to give women the right to vote at school elections and to hold the office of county superintendent, also school directors and members of boards of education. Jim being an old bachelor undoubtedly intends to lose none of his prestige with the ladies on account of the stigma that might attach from going to a New Mexico legislature.

The legislature last week appropriated the sum of \$3,500.00 to

send seven men to Washington to "root" for statehood. Five hundred dollars each, should pay for considerable "rooting."

While this paper, like the Albuquerque Journal, favors small, compact counties it does not favor a county that is nearly 150 miles long and only 30 miles wide, as is proposed to make by cutting off the north side of Eddy county and the Panhandle of Chaves. Such a county would not be compact but instead would cause half the people of the proposed new county to go farther than at present to county seat, besides causing three times the expense in the serving of processes for the courts. The only fair way to divide Eddy county would be to cut off the east end and make a county seat out at, or near Knowles or Lovington.

From freighters and others who have crossed the sand on the Knowles road recently it is learned that the work now being done is of a very permanent and effective nature. The sand is scraped until level, then covered with bear grass, a species of the cactus family and by some known as soap weed. The bear grass is covered with heavy earth or gyp dirt. The road soon becomes as hard as a turnpike in the east. Freighters who have been hauling from Midland say that they would rather haul from Carlsbad now at seventy cents per hundred than from Midland at seventy-five and this when the road is only one-fourth done.

When all the sand is covered the chances are a freighter can make more at sixty cents by hauling from Carlsbad than from any other point at a dollar. This is an investment that would have paid Carlsbad hundreds of thousands of dollars if done several years ago, but it is better late than never and the effort making now on the part of the county commissioners and others should be encouraged.

Why Divide Roosevelt County?

From Portales Times.
A bill has been in the territorial legislature to make a new county of the north half of Roosevelt county and make Clovis the county seat. The east and west line dividing the county under the proposed bill is placed on the base line about 7 miles north of Portales, and they propose to add to the new county one tier of the congressional townships from the southern part of Quay county. The why and wherefore of this bill is merely the ambition of one town, Clovis, to become a county seat. This county under its present area and taxable valuation has had hard enough time to maintain and keep up the expense of a county organization. At every regular session of the county commissioners just claims against the county have had to be passed over for want of funds in the treasury. The population of this section of the country and the amount of necessary county expense has increased more rapidly than the assessable valuation and the tax to be derived therefrom. Of course it is a laudable ambition of our enterprising town of Clovis and a nice thing to have the name of being a county seat, but is it right to sacrifice the interests of the property holders of both halves of the county that the ambition of our sister town, only 16 miles from Portales, to be the great seat of a county government with the sole object in view of booming the town?

Just put the name of Artesia in place of Clovis in the above and see how it fits Eddy county, even for want of funds to the laying over of claims against the county at various sessions of the county board. It should also be remembered that the Artesia people are the only ones in this county that want division and there are people even in that little town that have too much sense to want the county divided. If the legislature is wise it will not make the burden of the taxpayer any greater than at present or make it more inconvenient to reach a county seat than it now is, for in the event of division the people of the plains would be compelled to go farther than at present. There are not a dozen tax payers in Eddy county that want division, the only parties being a few real estate boomers in Artesia. On a vote the people of this county would turn the proposition down ten to one.

Summons By Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, N. M.

A. J. Crawford, Plaintiff

VS.
Sofisto Gonzalez,
Faustino Gonzalez,
Lazara Gonzalez,
Ricardo Gonzalez, and
R. Obregon, Defendants.

To SOFISTO GONZALEZ, RICARDO GONZALEZ, FAUSTINO GONZALEZ, LAZARA GONZALEZ, and R. OBREGON:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and other defendants, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to recover the sum of three hundred and forty (\$340.00) dollars, and interest on the same, at rate of 12 per cent per annum, from Jan. 14, 1908, and 10 per cent of unpaid principal, and interest, as attorneys' fees. Also for the sum of thirty-two (\$32.00) dollars paid as a premium on a policy of fire insurance, also ten (\$10.00) dollars tax.

That said sums of money mentioned are due on account of a certain promissory note, and mortgage deed executed by you and Faustino Gonzalez, Lazara Gonzalez, Ricardo Gonzalez, to the Carlsbad Grocery Company, and by it transferred and assigned to plaintiff. Said note dated Jan. 14, 1908, and due one year from date, no part of said note and interest or \$32.00 premium and \$10.00 taxes have been paid, and the same being long since due.

You are further notified that plaintiff is asking judgment against you and other defendants named, jointly and severally, for the several sums of money above mentioned, and for a foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed executed by you and Faustino Gonzalez, Lazara Gonzalez, and Ricardo Gonzalez, on the following described lots and real estate, situated in the original town of Eddy, New Mexico, and described as follows: (to-wit): Forty (40) feet of the east-end of Lots Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), and Eight (8), in Block Eleven (11), in the Original Town of Eddy, now called Carlsbad, as per recorded plat of said Town of Eddy.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, in said court, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, which is more than 20 days after the fifth weekly publication of this notice said last publication being on February 20th, A. D. 1909, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

D. G. Grantham is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.

By G. E. BENSON, DEPUTY.

(SEAL)

A. S. Wilson

Well Driller

I am equipped with one of the

best outfits in the west and will

drill wells reasonable.

Carlsbad, N. Mex.

A Dollar Saved

Is a Dollar Earned

You will always save money

by dealing with people you

can trust.

The Old Reliable

Is at the same stand that

he has years ago, and

will be there when you

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For Sale—Milk cow with young calf, South of city park in Downs house. A. W. Henry.

FOR SALE: Three head of good, gentle work horses, phaeton, three wagons, fanning mill. See A. J. Crawford. 12-4t.

For Sale.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red EGGS at \$1 per setting of fifteen. MRS. R. F. GREEN, 10 4t. La Huerta, Carlsbad, N. M.

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Harness-Saddles

Our Harness and Saddle Department is now running overtime to supply the demands in this line--it is not hard to discover the reason--we make the best saddle in New Mexico, and the Best Harness that money and Skill can produce. Every strap that goes out of our shop is guaranteed. If our goods are not as represented you can always get your money back. Try us. Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

NOTICE!

To our Customers and the Public

During the past three years the Public Utilities Co. has expended over \$51,000.00 in improving and extending their plants, they are now at work on improvements to their Telephone and Lighting Plants to cost \$5,000.00 more and they will continue to spare neither money nor energy to give the best service possible.

Decisive action is necessary to provide funds to meet our present obligations and for other contemplated improvements as we cannot do so without the co-operation of our customers. AFTER MARCH 1, 1909 all bills will be rendered and will be due and payable on the first day of each month and if not paid at the end of thirty days the service will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

D. W. MORGAN, Sup't.

U. S. Market.

PHONE NO. 11

JOHN LOWENBRUCK.

Prop.

Corn fed BEEF

AND MUTTON

Free of Alkali.

PORK, SAUSAGE,

A-D ALL BY-PRODUCTS

FISH and OYSTERS in Season

Prop.

The Bank Saloon,

Drop in when in town

and we will convince you

We Keep NOTHING BUT THE BEST

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS.

AT REASONABLE RATES

Simpson & Co. Proprietors. Phone 14

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YOUR PROPERTY TO SELL OR RENT.

We have 500 live agents in all parts of the U. S.

and believe we can dispose of your holdings quicker

than anyone. We have opened a branch office in

the building formerly occupied by J. S. Crozier and

would be pleased to have you call and list your prop-

erty with us.

KNOBLAUCH LAND COMPANY.

CHEAPER LUMBER

Owing to the recently reduced freight rates and a slight

fall in the price of lumber we are able to announce a reduction

in the price of lumber of from \$2.50 to \$6 a thousand.

The grade is just as good as ever, the price is less. We are

now able to compete with yards on the T. & P. and ask the

opportunity to figure with those from the Monument locality

who have been hauling from these points.

The Groves Lumber Co.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Goldie Schrader, of Roswell, is visiting for a few weeks with Mrs. J. W. Price.

Will White and R. M. Smith, of the Plains, were in town Saturday to load with lumber for Knowles.

F. M. Jump, of Roswell, came down Saturday night and has been on the hunt since for a good location to start a livery and feed business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Rocky are at Tom Jones' home on Green's Highlands with their little girl who is very ill with the slow fever.

Word was received here Monday of the death in Chicago of Mrs. Geo. H. Webster, mother of Geo. H. Webster, formerly of the Vinyard Stock Farm, but now of Cimarron, this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Allen who came here recently from Cozad, Neb., have rented the Robb residence and purchased a farm near Loving. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and two daughters.

Prof. W. K. Strothers, Jacksonville, Texas, arrived Monday night in Carlsbad, N. M., enroute to Artesia, where he will take charge of the work of erecting the Methodist college at that place. Mr. Strothers has had much experience in the work as president of a like institution in Jacksonville, where he recently finished a fine year engagement, which was open for another like term had he accepted the proffered position.

H. R. Cox, of Sherwood, Texas, of the firm of Cox & Norrell, has been in town for a week waiting for the posts for the new telephone line from here to Knowles, the holes for which have been dug for some time. The posts arrived Wednesday on the local and will be hauled out and set as soon as possible and the line will be in working order within a month. The automobile road is also under construction and will also soon be completed as well as the country road. When these are in operation it will only be necessary for the merchants of Carlsbad to sell close to command the trade of the whole Plains country.

Star Stable prices are same to all.

Prepared to do your work without delay at Ohnemus & Sons.

Miss Archer and Ed. Reed were married Sunday night last at the Reed Hotel.

Mr. Judkins of Chicago came in last Friday for a visit with his son at Blue Springs Ranch.

Miss Verta Locke, sister of Mrs. Luke and Will Dannelley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dannelley.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Williams a fine boy. This is the seventh arrival in nine days at which Dr. Boatman officiated.

Charley Lyne from out near Monument was in town the past week to close a deal to sell 700 two year old steers at \$22 around.

The Santa Fe county court house burned last Saturday night. Loss, \$75,000.00. Insurance \$20,000. The county records were all saved.

Mr. Fred. Wagner who purchased the Theo. Kerr place near Seven Rivers, is busy improving and is also repairing the Tansill power dam having a large force of men at work, was thrown from his horse Saturday night last and carries a colored eye in consequence. The horse was frightened by a piece of paper blowing in front of him.

Messrs. Finlay, Heard and Stewart returned Saturday from Santa Fe. They report Artesia people there with the boodle and in force, but their project of a shoe-string county is very unreasonable and so viewed by many legislators.

"Chappo," the old servant and body guard of Bill Barfield and John Cantrell, who was laid up for several weeks with something resembling paralysis is able to be up and around. Mr. Cantrell was very much interested in the Mexican for he was always a faithful servant.

P. H. Rubel, J. H. Requa, of Little Rock, Ark., who came in last week, Monday, to visit their old friend J. B. Corn, have returned to their home in Little Rock. While here Mr. Rubel purchased through the Knoblauch Land Co., from Mart Fanning, his irrigated farm of 640 acres on Seven Rivers at \$20 per acre.

School Notes

Sunday afternoon Rastus Penn, Dr. Doepf's office boy, happened to be across the river at Hagerman Heights and at a certain time was concealed from the rest by mesquite bushes when one of the bunch took a shot at a bird, Rastus was also shot, two shots entered under his right eye, and two or three in his right arm and several in his breast. Although Rastus has received the treatment of Dr. Doepf, his wounds still pain him, but he is expected to live over it.

Every room in the present high school with the exception of two have been calaminated by the efforts of the students since the first of last year.

The Artesia boys have accepted our challenge and have agreed to play us at Lakewood the coming Saturday. We hope to have a large crowd of boosters, for we expect we will need them. Artesia has the best base ball team for high school records but we will be the champions of 1909 in basket ball and we would in base ball if we had a coach. In basket ball we have the best player in Carlsbad, if not the only one that knows the rules thoroughly. Mr. Robb has played in many league teams. He at one time played in the champion team of Ohio. He has refereed most of the games played around here.

If the people of Carlsbad remember that last year at the end of school the boys at school got a end-of-the-year drill, the same thing is going to happen this year. There are going to be two companies, A and B. George Adams was elected captain of A and Craddock Rule, captain of B company.

There is going to be a gold medal given to the best drilled company. C. R.

The 7th grade took an examination in geography Monday morning.

The eighth grade took an examination in civics Monday morning. This is the first examination in this study they have ever taken, they took it up three or four weeks.

The Anderworth girls who left school a week or two ago have returned to town. Miss Katie is going to continue in her studies, but Miss Louise will return to the ranch on Black River and not go to school the rest of this term.

Don't miss the big basket ball game at Lakewood, Saturday.

Christian Church.

The special meetings at the Baptist Church continue. Several have taken membership since last week. The subject Sunday morning, "Proving God." In the evening, "The Sermon that Terrified a Governor." The public is cordially invited.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 by Rev. A. E. Miller, of Barstow, Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. F. Hostetler left Sunday for Mulvane, Kans., on account of the serious illness of his father.

Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn, a cut, or a scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle. At Eddy Drug Co.

Aluminum Ware.

Pure Aluminum Ware is considered the Best to use for Cooking Utensils by all expert housekeepers. It does not discolor the food, does not crack and chip off enameled ware and dust nor rust like tin. Above all, it is healthful. We have a complete line and guarantee our prices lower than the traveling agents ask for. Let us show you the line, it is worth seeing.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

For Sale—60 Tons of kaffir corn, cheaper than anywhere else. 3c. E. J. Simpson, Loving, N. M.

Tin and Galvanized Iron Work.

In this we are leaders. We have a well equipped and fully stocked shop and skilful workmen. No job too small and none too large for us to undertake. Tin Roofs, Gutters, Galvanized Tanks and Cisterns are some of our specialties. We do all sorts of repair work, too. Call on us for bids on your repair work.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

FOR SALE: A good stock of General merchandise, largest part is dry goods for sale at a bargain. Will invoice at about \$1000. Don't answer unless you mean business. Will pay to investigate if you want a business in a thick settled county of a growing town. Come to see HARDIN & STEPHENS, Knowles, N. M.

B. L. Walker's Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walker, 4 miles southwest of town near the Dark Canon Wells burned Monday, Feb. 1, the fire occurring between 3 and 4 P. M. there being one except Mrs. Walker on the premises.

Mrs. Walker had stepped out to turn out some cattle and when she returned the kitchen was in flames, probably from a spark flying from the stove into a wood box in which were some old papers. When Mrs. Walker discovered the fire the wind was blowing a gale from the north and she at once turned her attention to throwing out some wearing apparel and bed clothing from the rooms not in flames, a very small quantity of which she saved, it being only a few moments from the time it caught until the house and contents burned to the ground, even destroying several fine fruit trees near the house. The loss was about \$8,500 while the insurance was only \$1,500 on house and furniture.

Arrested

a cough that had been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds, croup, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1. at Eddy Drug Co.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to and including the 26th of April, 1909, for the building of three bridges for the County of Eddy, to be located as follows:

1st Bridge located across the Pecos river on the western line, between east from Artesia, New Mexico.

2nd Bridge located across the Pecos river, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the point where the highway destroyed by night, and the bridge and where the river crosses the tracks of Carlsbad crossing the river. River to what is known as Hagerman Heights.

3rd Bridge located across the river at a point where for some distance the highway crosses said river. Eddy County, Township 24 south, Range 28 east. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of probate clerk of Eddy County, Court house in the town of Carlsbad.

The price to be charged for each of the bridges shall not exceed for Bridge No. 1, \$12,000; Bridge No. 2, \$11,000; and Bridge No. 3, \$8,000.

Such proposals shall be accompanied with bond of the undertaking with good and sufficient security, of an amount of the proposed cost of such bridge or bridges, conditioned for the faithful execution of the work proposed and the carrying into effect of any contract made in reference thereto.

Bids will be received for the construction of said bridges, collectively or separately, as contractors may desire. The County of Eddy reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

At Carlsbad this 11th day of Feb. 1909.
Chairman,
Chas. W. Beeman,
J. H. Graham,
Board of Comm.

Attest: Eddy Co., N. M.
R. O. Quinn, Probate clerk, 12-11.

Farm and Garden Seed.

Seeding time will soon be here and we are better prepared than ever before to take care of the Farmer and Gardner at the planting season.

We do not guarantee seeds, but all of our Garden and Farm Seeds are the Best that the market affords and we take every precaution possible to have them fresh and true to kind. We buy in bulk and can give better prices than usual on this account. Parties wanting a quantity of Seed can save money by figuring with us, we have the goods and are here to sell them.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

TO TRADE: Clean old papers at 2c. per pound for Clean Rags at 4c. per pound, at this Office.

For Sale—Tent Cottages. Inquire at Carlsbad Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Phone 31a.

You get the best service at the Star Stable.

Harness-Saddles.

Our Harness and Saddle Department is now running overtime to supply the demands in this line—it is not hard to discover the reason—we make the best Saddle in New Mexico and the best Harness that money and skill can produce. Every strap that goes out of our house is guaranteed. If our goods are not as represented you can always get your money back. Try us.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

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I SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Will practice in all the courts of New Mexico and Texas.

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Twenty-one years experience in surveys of Eddy and adjoining counties in Texas and New Mexico.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Knowles,

New Mexico

D. G. GRANTHAM

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office 2nd door north of Masonic Building.

CARLSBAD,

NEW MEX.

Plumbing.

Our Plumbing Department is in first-class shape to take care of your needs in this line.

We have a complete stock of fixtures and fittings and a scientific plumber to do the work. All of our work is guaranteed. Let us figure with you.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Organization.

Carlsbad Realty Board.

First. The name of this organization shall be

CARLSBAD REALTY BOARD.

Second. Its place of business shall be the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Third. The purpose of this organization is to further the best interests of the General Real Estate Business and for the protection under the Board as far as possible of all its members.

Fourth. The Cause and Consideration for which this organization is formed and in addition to the Five Dollars entrance fee, is the protection and general benefits to be derived from its efforts.

Fifth. That the several members comprising this board shall adopt a suitable code of ethics and set of By laws for its Government and provide punishment for their infraction. Further, that they by this instrument endorse the previous action of the Board at its meeting February 1st, 1909, and that the officers elected at that meeting shall hold their office for the term of one year, or until the election and qualification of their successors under the Bylaws. John T. Rives, President, A. V. L. Holloway, Vice President, A. C. Lewis, Treasurer, and T. C. Webb, Secretary.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

The Farmers' Land League, by Wm. Dowley, Secy.
The Hoped Land Co., by J. S. Crozier, Mgr.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 12 o'clock, M., on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909,

Certificate of Change of Name of the Tracy-Debarne Hardware Company.

To

ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HARDWARE CO.,

No. 1280

and also that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file and hereby certify that there is a correct transcript thereof and of its whole contents.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at the City of Santa Fe, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.

We, C. H. McLenathan, President, and S. J. Roberts, Secretary, of the Tracy-Debarne Hardware Company, do hereby certify that we have compared the following copy of the original thereof with the original thereof and of its whole contents, and find that there is a correct transcript thereof and of its whole contents.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at the City of Santa Fe, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

C. H. McLenathan, President.

S. J. Roberts, Secretary.

We further certify that the original thereof is now on file and under the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at the City of Santa Fe, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

AMENDMENT 1

Art. 1. From and after the date of the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, the name of the Tracy-Debarne Hardware Company shall be

ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HARDWARE COMPANY.

We further certify that the original thereof is now on file and under the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at the City of Santa Fe, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at the City of Santa Fe, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

C. H. McLenathan, President.

S. J. Roberts, Secretary.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

On this 29th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, personally appeared C. H. McLenathan, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument as President, and personally appeared S. J. Roberts, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument as Secretary, and each, for himself, acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1909.

(Notary Seal) Louise A. Breeding, Notary Public.

ES FORWARDED.

No. 1280

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Certificate of Change of Name of the Tracy-Debarne Hardware Company.

(Carlsbad, N. M.)

To Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company.

Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Feb. 1, 1909, 12 M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.

Compared C. F. K. to C. K.

The Malaga Land & Improvement Co., by T. C. Webb, Secretary.

Rives & Hull, by W. H. Hull.

Knoblauch Land Co., by Geo. Knoblauch.

Holloway Land Co., by Ira B. Cushing.

Excess Land Company.

The several real estate men of this city have felt the need of such an organization for some time and every one expects great benefits to result from their recent action. The REALTY BOARD was formed on very broad lines and each step was taken for what they considered the best interest of the far more, the city property owner and the real estate man. It was not the purpose of the organization to interfere with land values, or to prevent a man to dictate in any manner to the land owners or citizens, but to sell land, realizing that by selling the land in this manner assisting in its higher development, that the best interests of the community would be served and that the land values would increase in their natural course and the real estate man be allowed his just return for his labors.

This Board earnestly solicits the efforts of the land holders and citizens in this work, believing that it is to the mutual interest of everyone to have a good bunch of boosters and every one speaking a good word for the whole country instead of having divided interests and each man with his little hammer at work in the other fellow and no one doing a profitable business.

C. H. McLanathan, President. Morgan Livingston, Vice President. C. M. Richards, Cashier.

The National Bank of Carlsbad

Depository for Eddy County and Territory of New Mexico

Open an account with us and try paying by checks.

You will find it will pay.

Middle of the Block, Next door to Post Office

DIRECTORS: Morgan Livingston, C. H. McLanathan, J. L. Roberts, F. F. Dugg, E. Hendricks, J. N. Livingston, C. M. Richards.

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Are selling cheap

Feed Mills

Lap Robes

Horse Blankets

and in fact Everything

List your land with the OLD RELIABLE FARMERS LAND LEAGUE

We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.

E. T. CARTER, Field Manager, Headquarters: Hotel Schlitz, Carlsbad, New Mex.

A COMFORTABLE NIGHTS SLEEP Between CARLSBAD and the EAST

In the THROUGH PULLMAN now running on our through trains—due to leave Carlsbad 5:35 a. m. for the East Sleeper ready for occupancy after 10 p. m.



Eastern Ry of New Mexico

D. L. MEYER, G. P. A. Amarillo, Texas
B. F. Ross, Agt. Carlsbad, New Mexico.

NO. 5487
JAMES H. JONES, President. A. J. HEARD, Vice President. G. M. COOKE, Cashier. W. A. CHASE, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico
Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.

We have ample capital and are prepared at all times to care for the needs of our customers. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. No account too small to receive our best attention.



Take this House

my dear boy, and give it to your wife. She's been here and inspected it thoroughly, and our word for it, she'll be the happiest woman on earth when she gets into it.

HOUSES FOR HOMES

bought here are rare bargains at our present selling scale of prices. Later on there'll be a big advance. Good advice to buy now. Don't you think so?

McLanathan & Tracy

REAL ESTATE DEALERS CARLSBAD, N.M.

REWARD \$25.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons throwing wires over our telephone lines or tampering with our property in any way.

The practice of throwing wires over telephone and lighting lines, not only makes it impossible to have good service but also endangers the lives of our linemen and other employees.

The Public Utilities Co.

Carlsbad Dairy

Pure Jersey Milk and Cream Delivered to all parts of the city.

J. O. Wersell, Proprietor

Carlsbad Furniture Co.

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R. M. THORNE
LICENSED EMBALMER

Telephone 70

Brother Hoffman.

The following short sketch of Rev. Hoffman, at present and for some years past a Carlsbad citizen and an Elk who took a prominent place in the recent memorial service, is clipped from a late issue of the Southern Buck, a journal devoted to the Elks.

Brother Charles L. Hoffman is a member of Natchez (Miss.) Lodge, No. 563, and for several years he has been pastor of Trinity (Episcopal) Church of that city. That Brother Hoffman is not still in Natchez is much deplored by himself, and the same feeling is felt by the people of the "Old City," who had learned to love and admire the good clergyman. "L'homme propose, Dieu dispose," and the disposition of the Almighty was that Brother Hoffman should sever his connection with the people of Natchez, whom he had learned to love. Five years ago pulmonary tuberculosis developed, and that dread disease placed its veto upon the continuance of Mr. Hoffman's usefulness in Natchez. He was advised by his physicians, to seek a change of climate, and accordingly he removed his "lares and penates" to the arid West, where he was told that, by great care, the Grim Reaper might be baffled. Brother Hoffman is a native of North Carolina, where he was born in 1851. Truly a stormy period to enter into the battle of life. He was only a mere child when the "Unpleasantness" was under way; however, he was not too young to fall heir to the deplorable conditions that environed the entire South at the conclusion of hostilities. His father died when young Hoffman was but seven years of age, and due to the heroic sacrifices of his beloved mother he was enabled to secure an excellent education that subsequently fitted him to enter the church, which he has served for more than 20 years in his own State and Mississippi. Brother Hoffman was married when he was 26 years of age, and beside his loving wife has a family of two daughters and a son. Mrs. Hoffman has unrepiningly endured the hardships of the West in order that she might be with her husband, to be his comfort in his declining years. Brother Hoffman is a Free Mason, and has taken the trip across the desert as a Shriner; he is also a Knight of Pithias.

Aluminum Ware

Pure Aluminum Ware is considered the best to use for cooking utensils by all expert housekeepers. It does not discolor the food, does not crack and chip off like enameled ware and does not rust like tin. Above all, it is healthful. We have a complete line and guarantee our prices are lower than are usually made on these goods. We know they are lower than the traveling agents ask. Let us show you the line, it is worth seeing.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

J. LEAHY DECLARES STATEHOOD CERTAIN

Raton, N. M., Feb. 8. "Statehood is as sure this session of congress as death and taxes," says Hon. Jeremiah Leahy, district attorney for Colfax county, who returned this morning from a three weeks' visit in Washington, where he worked in the interests of New Mexico and Arizona.

He says nothing can stop New Mexico and Arizona from getting statehood at this session. He declares that there is not a particle of doubt that it is the intention of the party leaders to see that the enabling act passes both the house and senate and is signed by the president before the 1st of March. He says that he is not privileged to divulge the source of his information but that it is absolutely authentic. He declares that opposition to admission has melted away until Beveridge now stands alone and that he cannot prevent the passage of the bill.

Farm and Garden Seed.

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Loving Items.

(Last Week.)

The painters have been painting the school-house. The carpenters are putting on the finishing touch.

Lucas Fletcher was out of school Monday doing the cow-boy's part.

Joe McShane was absent Wednesday playing the cow-boy.

George Vingentz has entered school, and will remain until spring work begins.

Two new pupils entered school Tuesday.

The new stove was put up in the school-house Wednesday morning.

The windows have been painted on the side of the school-house next to the road.

A mother meeting will be held at the school-house Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the mothers are invited.

There will be an entertainment held in the school-house the night of the 12th. Free admittance at the door, but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses. So be sure and bring lots of money.

Joe McShane was absent from school Wednesday.

A lecture was given last Friday night by "Bro. Joe" which was very interesting and entertaining.

An entertainment will be given next Friday night, Feb. 9, by the Loving School of celebrating Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

The program will consist of instrumental music, action songs, recitations, dialogues.

The ladies aid society will give a pie supper here Saturday, Feb. 9th.

The Misses Nymevers entertained a few young people last Sunday evening.

There will be an entertainment at the Loving school-house next Friday, Feb. 12, 1909, held by the school children.

A B. Y. P. U. meeting convened this week at Loving.

(Loving Items, this week.)

The "Ladies aid" gave a pie supper last Friday night which was well attended and enjoyed.

The school entertainment was put off until next Friday night on account of sickness in the school.

The Sunday school was changed from 9:30 to 10 o'clock in the morning for the convenience of the new people.

Dr. R. H. Ringer, wife and two children of Sweet Springs, Mo., has located in Loving.

T. E. Ringer of Sedalia, Mo., with his wife, baby, and sister, have decided to try the valley climate and are valuable additions to Loving.

Almost every one in the community is complaining of severe colds.

"Mum's the Word," is the first of a series of socials to be given by the school for the benefit of the library fund. Those who "keep still" a required time will be allowed the full entertainment and refreshments, those who talk must pay a fine of 10c and will be given a ticket to refreshments. The program is unique. All will be given a chance to see who can "keep quiet" the longest. Everybody is invited.

On account of the delay in material needed to finish the school house, the contractor has had to quit work and wait on the Santa Fe. All who know the lightning speed of the Santa Fe can tell when the house will be finished.

Quite a number of the ladies met at the school-house Friday evening and organized a Mothers' Club by electing Mrs. Smith, Pres., Mrs. Welch, Vice Pres., Mrs. Robinson, Secretary, Mrs. Maxwell, Treasurer. A program committee was appointed and the ladies will meet once per month and have papers on subjects of general interest. They will also give some special book and make it a study. They hope to make these meetings a social and intellectual treat. Our town is growing and such a club will be of interest and much benefit to our ladies.

Monroe Cox and Lum Dunn had a bad run-away Saturday, broke the buggy all to smash.

Mr. W. W. Galton has just returned home from Colorado after spending a week in Denver with which he seems very much pleased with the country.

Mr. J. B. Allen moved into his new house Feb. 1st.

Mr. Tom Fletcher sold a fine milk cow for \$90.

W. E. Ball has 50,000 pounds of corn for sale.

The Ladies Aid Society are going to have a sale at the Government building Saturday, commencing at 11 o'clock. There is going to be a pie supper at the schoolhouse Saturday night. Everybody come and bring a pie.

For choice alfalfa seed, see W. E. Ball.

Mrs. Beeman is visiting her son Charles Beeman, near Malaga.

Pearson Bros. unloaded a car of hay Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Pope's horse ran away Tuesday morning and broke its leg. The horse had to be shot.

Of Interest to Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties to perform either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering child birth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a mixture of known compounds, a full list of all its ingredients being printed in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is made up of the purest and most reliable ingredients, and is a most valuable remedy for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

No. 5487

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Carlsbad,

In the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$10,510.80
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,045.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,744.41
Bonds, securities, etc.	60.00
Banking house	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,274.09
Due from approved reserve agents	\$2,299.61
Checks and other cash items	861.06
Notes of other National Banks	155.00
Notes	102.85
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: specie	\$6,329.31
Legal-tender notes	12,143.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$419,146.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	\$1,263.73
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,044.68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	64.61
Due to approved Reserve Agents	\$1,744.09
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$5,302.07
Time certificates of deposit	4,850.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	21,346.05
Total	\$419,146.28

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

I, G. M. COOKE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. COOKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.
DAYTON GRAYHAM
Notary Public.

(Seal)
Correct Attest:
J. E. JOYCE,
A. C. HEARD
Directors.

Feb. 2 we had a man prospecting the banking business.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle, at Eddy Drug Co.

Plumbing.

Our plumbing department is in first-class shape to take care of your needs in this line. We have a complete stock of fixtures and fittings and a scientific plumber to do the work. All of our work is guaranteed. Let us figure with you.

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Winter Layers.

Pure bred, Single Comb White Leghorn choice eggs from hens that lay when eggs are worth 45c a dozen. \$2.00 per setting delivered in Carlsbad.

MABEL E. WILSON,

Hopedale Ranch

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