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The Carlsbad Current

FIFTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY, 6, 1911.

NUMBER 8

PEOPLE'S METHODS

Lowmen Find Lost or Stolen Cattle at the Kansas City Yards.

NEVER TELL SHOW IT IS DONE

Toner returned from Kansas, Wednesday night, where he held a position since last as inspector for the Texas Raisers Association. The Telegram explains to extent a portion of the he has done during the

all the large markets the has stationed brand men, who have a copy of brand used by members of association. So familiar are these brands, that in cases without even looking in books, they can name the of the cattle with a brand.

The movement of Texas to so many parts of the they became mixed. Hence, cattle from a ranch sold to half a dozen men, these men in turn very often to others, so that they ended in several states.

Work of the inspectors on Kansas City yards for the report 600 cattle held investigation. Out of this 250 were on the quarantine, while the balance times. This is an increase of 56 per cent over last much larger than any year.

rules for holding up a known to all commission as well as to all cattle of the brand inspectors

er of a certain brand ment of cattle, they hold proceeds when he is hen they immediately e man who shipped the his fact. It is incum- that man to go back the steer, and find out came from and get the rightened out showing erty for having the steer ossession. Very often men will use the same ere is where the ex- tor comes in. Should e found with a brand wo ranchmen, the in- kes the quality under ion. A steer from a he Panhandle country, he same brand as a n a ranch in the San istrict, would not be using to the inspectors, ould be such a differ- e quality of the steers ould at once name the ut in such a case, the shipped the steer would ce him, and if unable isfactorily he would ecretary of the asso- ould assist in tra- er held up. Every of Texas cattle that pected unless it is nown that they all he man shipping them ver there is the least t a bunch of cattle, ked over carefully, e branded cattle are

ow accurately this ating stray cattle is ut of the 600 head up at the Kansas 1910, everyone was t a lawsuit or any ver. The rules of are well known to rs in Texas. The t more than any- organizing such an s to head off cattle stolen. When the big, and settlers thieves frequently e and sold them.

But the association soon put a stop to that by placing brand inspectors at all the markets. But now when cattle are sold and resold and shipped from one place to another they become mixed, and in many cases a steer will break over into an adjoining pasture. But when such cattle reach the market the inspectors soon find them, and in that way the matter is straightened out amicably.

Ed Toner is considered the most expert in calling brands and is known as the best "look-out" in the country his duties, in company with "Lod" Callahan, are the most exacting and particular, he having held up and restored many cattle to owners not members, thus inducing them to become members of the association.

How to get good Prices for Fruit

The following letter was received this week by the Current from a person very much interested in good prices for fruit:

In my travels through Texas I have heard some criticisms from apple buyers that might interest the producers in the Pecos Valley. They were given me by friends of the valley people, and I believe it will pay to heed the advice.

First, but little attention was given to grading the fruit properly according to market standards of sizes and quality, and values, so that buyers can rely on quotations and handle the product on its reputation, knowing before hand, that grades will be maintained it is better to get top prices for the best and sell cheap stuff on its merits than to mix the fruits and sell it at cheap prices.

Then different markets desire various methods of packing: some want barrels, some boxes, some can handle in bulk. Your friends suggest the organization of a Pecos Valley Fruit and Vegetable Shipping Association with a general sales agent handling the entire product, under rules for grading, packing, inspecting and establishing a reputation for your product, finding markets, preventing congestion and diverting cars if needed. These organizations are very numerous now all over the country and seem very necessary now for your people on account of competition. Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington and California fruit is all handled by trained, experienced salesmen, also we find strong organizations in south Texas. They reduce the costs, prevent losses, find the best markets.

I think such a system could be established between the Portales and Carlsbad districts to a great advantage. I find Idaho apples selling in Texas based on reputation. Melons, onions, celery, indeed all fruits and vegetables can be handled by a central agency and refrigerator carloads be loaded by this method when the expense and movement dry in express cars is not possible.

Mr. Brinker, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, will be very glad to meet the people in this proposition should they consider it. I certainly believe it is possible to develop an effective organization that will be profitable. You have got to do this if you meet the competition that is now effective.

Farmers' Club to Meet.

The Farmers' Club of Otis will meet Tuesday evening January 10th in the school house to discuss the Constitution. C. R. Brice, C. H. McLenathen and others will speak, followed by a general discussion.

W. B. WILSON, President.

OLD TIMER OBJECTIONS

The Constitution to Protect the Poor Unfortunate Bondholder—More not Before Known.

ALL ABOUT THE "COLORED GENTLEMAN"

TO THE EDITOR—One of the most important objections that I have to the proposed constitution is to the payment of the Santa Fe and Grant counties railroad indebtedness by the general taxpayers of the state, with no possible way of their getting their money back, and the further assurance that the method of payment will stop the influx of new settlers and destroy one of the present tax paying industries, making it that much harder for the tax payer.

Article 9, sections 2, 3, and 4 provide for the creation of series "C" of state bonds for the payment of this railroad indebtedness, and that both interest and sinking fund shall be paid from any unappropriated funds of the state, and these unappropriated funds can be raised by a general levy.

There is no mistaking the language. It is there, and while evidently designed to accomplish this object with as little noise as possible, no one can be deceived. Read it carefully for yourself.

It is well understood that under the most favorable circumstances, and no unusual delays, it will require at least four years to select, survey and approve under the government red tape methods the million acres of land

be taken will cover every acre of land worth anything at all to the settler. This will stop immigration of all kinds because there will be no advertising inducements. There will be no new land settlement in the eastern part of New Mexico after the selection of the state lands.

And this is not all of it. The withdrawal of these public lands might make lands already located more valuable if it was not for the fact that it is already understood that the land must be sold at a low price, it will go to the speculators at less than \$3.00 an acre, and intending settlers are already holding off on land purchases because they expect to get this land cheap, without the trouble of government land office methods.

As this will wipe out the free range cattle industry, the taxes now paid on cattle will cease, and together with the increased cost of the state government, with excessive salaries, become even a greater burden upon the property owners of the state, making it even more difficult than now to induce new capital to invest here.

Statehood is to be desired if it will improve conditions, or at least not make them worse, but this one thing should condemn the entire constitution.

OLD TIMER.

NOTICE.

Annual Election Pecos Water Users' Association. To the Shareholders:

You will take notice that the

Your Doctor

Cures disease with Drugs. If the drugs are not pure, he does not get the results he desires.

Only the Purest and Freshest obtainable at the

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to be given for the purpose of paying these bonds. As Article 13, section 2, of the constitution is in direct opposition to the enabling act, the United States officials will have no power to even consider an application or election by the officials therein provided for, it will require probably another two years to secure the legislation necessary so that six years is the very shortest time in which it can be hoped to get this land ready for the market, to say nothing of the time required to find a purchaser.

In the meantime, the tax payers of the new state will be forced to pay, under the provisions of Article 9, section 4, the interest and sinking fund on these railroad bonds—interest, \$75,000.00 annually; sinking fund the same; or a total of \$150,000.00 annually, and absolutely no hope of the individual tax payer ever getting one cent of it back. This for six or more years means quite a burden.

But this is not the worst of it. This land is to be immediately selected and will be taken from the eastern part of New Mexico, and with the other state lands to

annual election of directors of Pecos Water Users' Association will be held on the third Tuesday in January 1911, that being the 17th day of January, 1911, in the office of the Association, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing three directors as follows: One in the Otis District, one in the Florence District, and one in the Malaga District, each for a term of three years, beginning February 1, 1911.

The polls open at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and close at 3:00 o'clock P. M., on said day of election January 17, 1911.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. M. HOVE, Secretary, Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 3rd, 1911.

Two boys named Crozier and Hines were before Judge Cunningham Monday for malicious mischief charged with shooting with air guns at the electric light globes. They plead guilty and were let off on payment of costs, guaranteed by the parents, though the costs have not yet been paid.

The People's Mercantile Company wish to announce that they are now in a position to sell

GROCERIES

Having opened their Grocery Department in the TANSILL BLOCK

Aug. 1st. We have a clean, up-to-date stock, and believe that we can convince you that our prices will bear investigation. Kindly drop in and let's get acquainted whether you buy anything or not.

People's Mercantile Company

Wilson Pearce.

Mr. Jno. T. Wilson, of Rising Star, was married to Mrs. Lela Pearce, of Iredell, Texas, Tuesday night, December 6, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Neel.

The ceremony that made them husband and wife was pronounced by Rev. Thomas Booth, the Episcopal minister of Hamilton. Arthur E. Harroun and Miss Maggie Mitchell stood by as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

Jno. T. Wilson is well known to the people of Iredell and community, having held the position of agent for the Texas Central railroad here three years or more and recently moved to Rising Star where he holds a like position with the Texas Central.

Mrs. Lela Pearce is also well known to the people here, having lived in Iredell in girlhood, then known as Miss Lela Davenport. She and her little son, Wilburn, returned here one year ago this month to make their home with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Neel. Both the contracting parties number their friends by the score, and the Sentinel joins them in hearty congratulations.

The happy couple left Thursday noon for Rising Star, their new home, where we wish for them success and continued happiness as they journey through life. Iredell Sentinel.

The above mentioned lady is well known in this city where she lived for some years, being employed by the Public Utilities company as night operator. The Current joins her other friends in wishing her a long life replete with happiness and prosperity.

Glenard and Gladys Tucker, and Gene Hedgecoxe, who have been holiday visitors at the home of J. I. Penny, returned to their homes in Roswell last Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Lillian Pruitt came up on the local from Pecos Monday. Miss Pearl returned to Pecos on Tuesday while Miss Lillian remained in this city, the guest of Mrs. J. I. Penny. She left on the Wednesday morning train for Tucumcari, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular mid-winter teacher's examination will be held at Carlsbad, Friday and Saturday, January 13th, and 14th, 1911. All permits expire at this time and cannot be re-issued. Questions will be submitted for all grades of certificates.

A. A. KAISER, Co. Sup't.

Just received all kinds of pickles. Dill pickles; sweet pickles, sour pickles etc., and also the celebrated Bismark Sauer Kraut, at the U. S. Market.

Notice to Advertisers.

For the information of patrons of the press who desire notices, such as cards of thanks, etc., all are notified that the following rates will be charged by Carlsbad newspapers in the future:

Church socials, and other entertainments when a fee is charged, 5 cents per line; resolutions of lodges, 5 cents per line; cards of thanks, twenty lines or less, \$1.00.

THE CURRENT, THE ARGUS.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Eddy Auto Club will guarantee first class work and courteous treatment. Give us a trial.

McLenathen—Insurance.

For Sale:—My home, consisting of two lots and a concrete six room house with three closets and pantry, twenty two fruit trees, coming in bearing next year.

F. W. Rohmer, 2 Dec. 4 t.

McLenathen—Insurance.

\$250.00 Reward

for arrest and conviction of parties who have for sometime past depredated upon our property by stealing cattle and wire from fences, filling wells with old iron and generally damaging by maliciousness that could only be conceived by a depraved and lawless crowd.

153y-13t C. W. Merchant & Sons

Eddy Auto Club will do you first class work of all kind. Experienced mechanic in charge.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Its broke!! Ohnemus can fix it.

\$25.00 Reward.

Strayed or stolen, November 27th, Brindle Bull Terrier, cropped ears and tail; neck, belly and forefeet, white. Above reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery.

Mrs. Geo. G. Hall, Artesia, N. M.

NOW READY

1911 Catalog of Seeds
1911 Catalog of Bee-Keeper's Supplies
1911 Catalog of Poultry Supplies
1911 Catalog of Planet Jr. Garden Tools
1911 Catalog of Fruit Trees.

ROSSELL SEED CO
Roswell, N. M.

McLenathen—Insurance.

What is it? anything, Ohnemus can fix it.

W. K. Barr of the Carlsbad Auto Co., received a fractured wrist this morning while cranking up his machine preparatory to leaving for the Plains with the mail.

LOCAL NEWS.

Water was turned into the canal for winter irrigation Wednesday.

John R. Joyce went to Roswell yesterday, on business connected with his firm.

J. F. Joyce, who has been in Portales for a week past, is expected home tonight.

W. L. McLendon and wife have a very sick baby at their home in La Huerta.

Mrs. H. L. Broughton returned last week from a visit to her old home in Florence, Kansas.

Dr. W. H. Halley left Wednesday, for Trinidad Colorado after a pleasant visit with his brother R. L. Halley.

Mrs. Gilson returned last week from Bluffs, Illinois, whither she accompanied the remains of her daughter, Allie.

Thomas Foster, of Grinnell, Iowa, is here visiting his son, C. R. Foster, residing five miles southeast of town.

Miss Watha Jones, of Denison, Texas, came in Saturday night and will visit for some with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Joyce.

Mesdames John Stewart and Dolph Shattuck of the Guadalupe visited friends in Carlsbad several days this week.

Mrs. Eakin is confined to her room, and her many friends are anxious to hear that she may soon be among them again.

J. H. Mullane and son William H. junior came in on the auto Tuesday afternoon from Knowles for a visit with the Boss.

Jas. Brady was arrested for vagrancy and sentenced to jail for fifteen days. Which was suspended if he left town. He left.

A search warrant was sworn out by A. Lowenbruck to search the premises of Jess Bass and Hardestie for hay supposed to be stolen but none was found.

B. F. Mullane and Dr. Sellers of Knowles came in first day of the year in B. F.'s new car and owing to the coarseness of the weather tarried until Tuesday afternoon.

Lewis Means who has been spending the holidays with home folks at Queen came in Monday and left for Artesia Tuesday where he is attending the Western College.

J. H. Graham the commissioner from the plains came in on Saturday auto, enjoyed new year's dinner here, and has been wrestling with the problems confronting the county board during the week.

J. L. Patrick of Artesia was in town for a few days this week to confer with the county board concerning the condition of the roads and incidentally to attend to his matters financial and pay up his subscription to this great religious weekly.

Joe Plowman came in from the mountains first of the week and received a letter from his father who has been at Malaga where the boys could attend school, to come and move them to some point on the Rio Grande where Mr. Plowman has taken up land.

E. V. Albritton wife and little daughter came in from Roswell last Saturday on the evening train. Mrs. Albritton has been visiting in Texas for the past three months. While away she visited in Dallas, Fort Worth and Temple, having spent most of her time with her grandmother who lives near Temple. The little Miss says, Carlsbad looks good to her. Mr. Albritton and Delbert Dumont started for the ranch Tuesday morning and decided there would be other days when the temperature was not so low so turned back.

Another Christmas Party.

Friday night of last week the young society set of this city were entertained at the home of Mrs. Milton Smith in honor of the visiting young people from Roswell. The house was lovely in its Christmas dress of red and green, and the bright, winsome faces of the young girls and their pretty holiday gowns gave an air of delightful Christmas festivity to the entire scene.

Games were played, refreshments served and at a late hour the young people went to their various homes voting Mrs. Smith a royal hostess and the party a decided success.

Jack Hines was the fortunate winner of the prize in the laughable game of "Jenkins Up," and received a scarf pin for a prize.

Those present were Misses Tucker and Dunn, of Roswell, Penny, Jolley, Cowan, Hines, Fosmark, Hartshorn, Maude Lucas, Aline Grantham; Messrs. Tucker and Hedgecoxe, of Roswell, Christian, Rule, Query, Atkins, Duncan, Penny, Hoffman, Jones and Hines.

Mrs. J. I. Penny was hostess to a very pleasant informal "42" party at her home in this city, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Lillian Pruitt, of Pecos. An afternoon of pleasure was spent with refreshments at the close. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jolley, O'Quinn, Bunch and Smith; Misses Pruitt, Brahears, McNeely, and Johnson.

A reception was given at the Methodist church last Friday night under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission society, of that church. A representative crowd was present and the evening was enjoyed by all. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a set of solid silver spoons and a solid silver salad fork to Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Lallance as a token of love and appreciation from members of the above mentioned society. The presentation was made by Mrs. Dr. R. J. Boatman in a few well chosen words and responded to by the pastor. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served and the following program rendered: Piano Solo, Miss Lambert. Vocal Duet, Misses Blakely and John W. Moore. Piano Solo, Miss Blakely. Reading, Mrs. Mary Thorne. Piano Solo, Miss Lambert. Vocal Solo, John W. Moore.

Married at Loving.

Mr. Albert H. Christenson and Miss Etta Josephine Hooper were married Tuesday morning, January 3rd at the home of the bride's parents in Loving, Rev. Wheeler of Hope officiating. The young couple immediately took the local for Roswell, where they tarried Tuesday night and left on the Wednesday morning train for Spearfish South Dakota the home of Mr. Christenson, near which place he is engaged in farming and stock raising with his father. Mr. Christenson was here a couple of weeks and made many friends during his short stay being a young man of exceptionally engaging personality, and the young lady is also a highly educated and refined person. The best wishes of all their new made friends follow them to their faraway home in Dakota where they will no doubt receive a royal welcome from the life-long friends of the bridegroom who was born and reared there. The bride came here with her parents a short time ago from Nebraska and both attended college for a couple of years and where their first friendship was formed.

Mr. J. S. Runyan and wife from Medicine Lodge Kan., old acquaintances of W. C. Sellers and wife, are here for a visit and will leave next week for Phoenix Arizona.

Bishop J. H. Kendrick, of the diocese to which New Mexico belongs, came in from El Paso Saturday. Sunday at Grace Episcopal church the bishop administered the rite of confirmation to a class of four children, Eulalia Merchant, Elizabeth Rule, Lela Christian and Lawrence Merchant. Wednesday confirmation rites were administered to Miss Lucia Rule.

The Commercial Club membership elected the following officials for the coming year Thursday night. President C. H. McLera, then, Vice President G. M. Cooke Treasurer C. M. Richards, Directors R. M. Thorne, W. A. Finlay and C. M. Richards.

Mrs. Emmett Polk returned from an extended visit Monday.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Tuesday night the semi-annual installation of the officers of Carlsbad Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., was held at their hall with about fifty members present. The following officers were installed:

Chas. A. May, N. G.; V. L. Minter, V. G.; C. L. Daley, Sec.; W. A. Craig, Treas.; J. E. Laverty, Warden; A. R. O'Quinn, Con.; R. S. N. G.; R. L. Bates; L. S. N. G.; Lee H. Brown; Chap., J. F. Flowers; R. S. S.; Milton Reese, L. S. S.; John W. Moore; R. S. V. G.; Julian Smith; L. S. V. G.; W. E. May; O. G. T. C. Horne, I. G.; E. Kirkpatrick; Musician, John Moore.

After the installation services an elegant collation was served, followed by speeches from Messrs. Bates, Armstrong, Craig

Horne, Woodwell and others. R. L. Bates acted as toastmaster and ably performed the duties.

"Bill" Chnemus, junior member of the firm of R. Ohnemus & Son, was reported ill the first of the week. "Bill" was eleven years old Tuesday and his father made him a birthday present of a fine new Marlin rifle. Guess "Bill" did not spend much more time in bed. He is a good shot and loves a gun. Not long ago he killed an enormous bob cat. Being alone, he was unable to drag it home and called on his grandfather for assistance which was granted, the two hauling it home on a little express wagon. The head of the cat, which was unusually large, was mounted by Matt Ohnemus and is now on exhibition at the Ohnemus shop.

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We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 100 out of every 100 cases, where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it in fact, and no one should doubt it until they have put our cures to an actual test.

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Boxall "93" Hair Tonic—bees pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or weigh the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 7

It will certainly pay you to visit our store during this big Clearing Sale. Such values as we offer cannot last very long. Our regular prices are exceptionally low but our Clearance Sale reductions bring the prices down to the lowest possible point. This sale includes everything we sell. Men's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, Boys' Clothing, Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, Ladies Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Sweaters, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Corsets, Outing flannels, Wool dress goods, Gingham, Percales, Calico, Muslins, in fact our entire stock is on sale at a great sacrifice.

Lack of space in this announcement will not permit us to mention prices.

A visit to our store will convince the economical buyers. You can save from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Boys' Straight Cut Knee Suits at One-Half Price

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats at Half Price.

Now is your best chance to stock up for your winter supply. The coldest weather is yet to come. Our stock is in splendid shape to get your share.

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