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The Carlsbad Current

Eddy County Journal

NINE-TEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY, 13, 1911.

NUMBER 9

JOURNAL COMMENTS

"A Rotten Constitution" Made the Subject of a Long Editorial by the Albuquerque Journal.

HOW IT LOOKS TO THAT PAPER

"A rotten constitution," says the Carlsbad Current, "beats no statehood."

This paper is getting at a great truth which is evidently beginning to dawn on a large number of persons, even those who have labored under the delusion that this constitution is "rotten." Assuming, even, for the sake of argument, that it is rotten; the Current is right.

How much more does it beat "no statehood," when the constitution is not in any particular "rotten," when it is just, statesmanlike and business like; when it receives the approval not only of workmen, railroad employees, organizations, but of corporations as well; when it is endorsed not only by republicans but by a majority of the democrats; when it guarantees to every man his rights; from the governor at the capital, to the life term in the penitentiary, whose earnings go to assure his family a livelihood.

The man who brands the constitution as "rotten" has either a hopeless grouse or knows nothing about the constitution. Nevertheless we have more respect for the man or newspaper who will say that even a "rotten constitution beats no statehood" than for the man or newspaper that takes the position that "no statehood" beats a constitution which does not include some particular hobby.

The man who refers to the constitution as "rotten" is doing the cause of statehood a service. Abuse always reveals its own motive. The louder the abuse the more convinced thinking men will become that if this is all the argument available, the constitution must be worth while.

It is significant and a matter for congratulation that the number of those who are abusing is rapidly diminishing. Leaders of the first attack have become quiet; we are hearing no more about an "infamous militia law," the demands in Santa Fe convention failed to anathematize the "corporations;" we are hearing little about a "rum soaked" or "boss ridden" document; the cry of "joker," is heard less and less frequently; the bogey of railroad domination is not mentioned; no more is the tortured welkin rent with the cry of "extravagance."

There has been no denial that the abolition of the fee system will go far toward paying the expenses of the government; and the comparison with the Arizona constitution has silenced those noisy batteries of the false alarmists who have acclaimed against too high salaries.

What is doing it? Publicity. Nothing but publicity. People are learning what is actually in the constitution; not taking an agitator's word for it. Over 87,000 copies of the document are in the hands of the voters. The calamity howlers are too busy reading what is really in it to rail about what is not in it and condemn that which it is alleged to contain.

But deep at the bottom is the feeling, voiced in extreme terms by the Carlsbad paper, that any of a reasonable constitution "no statehood." It is less than three weeks until voting comes, and the people are thinking faster as the day approaches. The alternative is looming large and menacing; and the chronic objector is taking

another long, lingering look, and wondering whether, when it comes to the scratch, it may not, after all, be better to swallow his own rooted prejudice and see things clearly and see them whole.—Albuquerque Journal.

The Carlsbad Farmers institute society will meet at Loving, Saturday, January 28th, at 1 P. M. The subject for discussion will be "Fertility of the Soil." Election of officers.

W. A. CARTER, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the Proclamation issued by His Honor, William J. Mills, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the County of Eddy, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the proposed Constitution as adopted by the Constitutional Convention held in the City of Santa Fe, and at said election all citizens who are legally qualified voters in the Territory of New Mexico, shall be entitled to vote.

Those voting in favor of the ratification of the constitution shall vote either in English or Spanish. "For the Constitution" and those opposed to the ratification of said constitution shall vote either in English or Spanish. "Against the Constitution."

Said election to be held at the usual voting places in the Precincts in Eddy County, as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad.
Prec. No. 2, Malaga.
Prec. No. 3, Hope.
Prec. No. 4, Lakewood.
Prec. No. 5, Monument.
Prec. No. 6, Artesia.
Prec. No. 7, Dayton.
Prec. No. 8, Queen.
Prec. No. 9, Knowles.
Prec. No. 10, Lovington.
Prec. No. 11, Loving.
Prec. No. 12, Nadine.
Prec. No. 13, Eunice.

And the following judges are hereby appointed:

Carlsbad, Precinct No. 1, N. Cunningham, J. D. Walker, J. R. Linn.
Malaga, Precinct No. 2, J. O. McKee, J. D. Foster, Scott Etter.
Hope, Precinct No. 3, A. J. Cox, J. T. Fanning, R. K. Seymour.
Lakewood, Precinct No. 4, Joe Getz, Wilbur, N. R. Childress, Elias Hogg.
Monument, Precinct No. 5, Jim Baker, Fred Nymeyer, T. S. Jingham.
Artesia, Precinct No. 6, Albert Blake, G. U. McFarley, E. N. Regan.
Dayton, Precinct No. 7, R. M. Gardner, W. C. Marable, G. W. Chisholm.
Queen, Precinct No. 8, Dolf Shattuck, Regan Middleton, John Stewart.
Knowles, Precinct No. 9, Charles Thomas, L. E. Kibbitt, W. W. O'Neal.
Lovington, Precinct No. 10, Oscar Thompson, J. D. Graham, Albert Love.
Loving, Precinct No. 11, R. E. Tucker, W. O. Weaver, J. P. McShane.
Nadine, Precinct No. 12, C. Land, Julius Pinson, Erley Bales.
Eunice, Precinct No. 13, W. T. Madkins, E. H. Norton, W. F. Turner.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1911.

E. F. Deane, Chairman.
A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

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.

Apportionment of School Funds January, 1911.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, January, 10th, 1911.

| Carlsbad | No. | \$1831.05 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| School Dist. No. 1 | 246.05 | |
| " " " 3 | 74.39 | |
| " " " 4 | 40.05 | |
| " " " 5 | 137.33 | |
| " " " 6 | 101.09 | |
| " " " 7 | 316.62 | |
| " " " 8 | 814.43 | |
| " " " 10 | 244.14 | |
| " " " 11 | 261.31 | |
| " " " 12 | 310.90 | |
| " " " 13 | 59.13 | |
| " " " 14 | 196.46 | |
| " " " 15 | 47.68 | |
| " " " 16 | 1926.41 | |
| " " " 18 | 108.72 | |
| " " " 19 | 62.94 | |
| " " " 20 | 91.55 | |
| " " " 21 | 364.50 | |
| " " " 22 | 303.27 | |
| " " " 23 | 196.46 | |
| " " " 24 | 274.66 | |
| " " " 25 | 95.46 | |
| " " " 26 | 66.76 | |
| Total | \$8,169.16 | |

A. A. KAISER, County Superintendent of Schools

A PROSPEROUS CLUB

F. H. Richards Secretary of the Commercial Club Makes Annual Report.

PROSPERITY EVIDENCE IN EVERY LINE

The following report was made at the annual meeting of Commercial Club, January 5, 1911.

On January 1, 1910, this club had on deposit \$367.74. From that date to December 31, 1910, there was collected \$1957.00 from members for dues and initiation fees, making a total amount of \$2324.74, for which the present board of governors is responsible. Of this amount \$1901.24 has been disbursed, leaving the sum of \$423.50 on deposit on January 1st of this year, and all bills paid except those of the past month, which are not due until the 12th of this month. At the present time we have 80 members and the collections should more than pay the current bills. Besides the ordinary expenses of the club there has been expended \$182.50 through the social committee for various entertainments \$120.00 has been expended for publicity and \$45.00 for newspapers and other periodicals. The club also expended \$115.50 in sending a committee to Quanah, Texas, to try and induce a railroad building west from that point to build via Carlsbad. The board of governors also advanced \$200.00 to send a representative to Washington, D. C., at the time of the letting of the mail contract to the Plains and it was

members who became responsible for the depositing of the \$1,000.00.

One year ago there was a question as to the title of the furniture and fixtures in the club rooms. It was claimed that it had been transferred to Mr. Tansill some years ago for delinquent rent and am pleased to state that through the efforts of the board of governors and different members of the club the matter is entirely settled and the title once more placed of record in the name of the club. Inasmuch as the furniture and fixtures originally cost nearly \$5,000.00 it is no small cause for the club members to congratulate themselves on this settlement, since securing the title the board of governors has had the same insured for \$1,000.

Many letters of inquiry have been answered and much literature sent out. The president has had a voluminous correspondence with the Santa Fe railway in regard to various freight rates and has secured relief in some cases and promises of investigation in others. In all matters where members have been asked to perform services for the city or club, the time has been donated, although in several cases it has amounted to many days, and in the case of Mr. Groves' trip to Washington nearly two weeks time was used by him to the benefit of the city and club.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market at Shelby-Rickman's store January 21st. All kinds of good things to eat.

Town Trustees Meeting.

The town board of trustees met at the mayor's office January 2, 1911, at 7 p. m.

The following were present: Trustees Jolley and Thorne and Recorder Harvey. There being no quorum the board adjourned to meet January 9, 1911.

J. B. HARVEY, Rec. Board met January 9, at 7 p. m. present C. H. McLenathen, mayor, Thorne, Jolley, Cooke and Brice, trustees; Harvey, recorder; Carl Gordon, marshal, and the following proceedings were held: Minutes of meetings held in December, 1910, were read and approved.

Capt. E. P. Bujac appeared before the board and requested the co-operation of the board in planting trees along the river bank from Carlsbad Springs to the power house dam of the Public Utilities company on the west side of the river, stating that he had ordered a number of trees for his own use and had secured a donation of 3,000 cottonwoods from the government with which he desired to beautify the banks bordering the town.

The board agreed to pay for the planting of the trees.

E. P. Bujac presented a petition signed by 240 residents of Carlsbad requesting the board to call an election to vote on the question of changing the name of the town of Carlsbad to Carlsbad Springs and the following resolution, on motion of Trustee Brice and seconded by G. M. Cooke, was passed by the board:

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad that the question of changing the name of the Town of Carlsbad to that of the Town of Carlsbad Springs be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the Town of Carlsbad at a special election, which is hereby called for that purpose to be held at the courthouse in said town on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Be it further Resolved that the clerk of the board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad give public notice by publishing a notice of said election in some newspaper published in the Town of Carlsbad at least two weeks immediately prior to said election, in accordance with Section 2500 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the year 1897.

Be it further Resolved, that F. H. Richards, Julian Smith and J. E. Laverty be and they are hereby named as judges of and to hold said election.

The above resolution was opposed by Mayor McLenathen before its passage and Captain Bujac made an argument in its favor.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| L. H. Mitchell, haul, dead horse | \$ 2.00 |
| Groves Lumber Co. order | 90.00 |
| Roberts-Debarbore Bldg. Co. mds | 12.70 |
| Carlsbad Furniture Co. | 3.00 |
| J. M. Cunningham lining grade | 30.00 |
| side walks | 11.50 |
| R. Ohnemus, repair work | 79.00 |
| Carl Gordon salary and fees | 100.00 |
| Harlan Thomas salary | 15.00 |
| J. B. Harvey salary | 5.00 |

The board adjourned to meet January 16th.

J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Executor's Notice.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy:
To Whom it May Concern:
Please take notice that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as executor of the estate of Samuel T. Bitting, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Samuel T. Bitting should present such claim to the undersigned executor within the time prescribed by law.
W. R. Owen, Executor.

NOTICE.

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

You will take notice that the 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.

Jointly that when muscles that are contracted or drawn should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

McLanathen—Insurance.

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

McLanathen—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.

McLanathen—Insurance.

\$250.00 Reward

For arrest and conviction of parties who have for so long time 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. McEnroe & Sons

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

McLanathen—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.
ROSWELL SEED CO
Roswell, N. M.

McLanathen—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 mail.

The election at Artesia will be but few votes either for or against the constitution for that it will convince people that many people here that can be gotten out.

NO. 5487
 T. R. JOYCE, A. C. HEARD, M. COOKE, W. A. CHASE,
 Agent, Vice President, Cashier, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank
 Carlsbad, New Mexico
Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.

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. Any account too small to receive our best attention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. L. Bates and George Duncan have been on the sick list the past week.

J. F. Joyce came in Saturday from Portales where he spent a couple of weeks looking after business matters for his firm.

Mrs. E. E. Richards and children of Loving, left this week for Shattuck, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Belle A. Reed left for Matador, Texas, last Monday, at which point she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The Hudburgh place in La Huerta, the Paradise Valley of Carlsbad, sold last week to I. J. Dunham, of Caldwell, Kansas, for \$17,500.

W. R. Owen spent Saturday in Roswell going north to Amarillo Sunday morning and returning to his home in this city the first of the week.

J. B. Roberts, formerly proprietor of the Star Pharmacy, of this city, but now doing business in El Paso, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Mr. Ritchie, of Palmyra, Illinois, an old friend of Scott Etter, of Malaga, came in Friday and tarried in town Saturday going down to Malaga for a visit with his old friend.

Charles McCullough, wife and little son, Herschel, who have been in the city some time, visiting with relatives and friends, left for their home in Artesia, Wednesday morning.

W. A. Gamel buyer for the Joyce Fruit Dry Goods house, left Thursday morning on his semi-annual trip to the eastern markets. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. Mary Thorne left the first of the week for Roswell where she will spend a fortnight visiting with friends and attending the Brown and Curry meetings now in progress in that city.

May Bass had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in her foot, last Thursday, and has been confined to her bed and under the care of a physician ever since that time. At this writing she is improving and hopes soon to be about again.

W. H. West and Irma M. Hoffman were married Sunday at 6 P. M., by Judge Cunningham, at his home. The young couple are well known in Carlsbad, Mr. West having grown from boyhood here. He was always a good boy and will no doubt prosper.

John Stewart brought in a couple of ears of Indian corn from the head of Dark Canon at the Kilgore place where he resides. The corn is well filled and of as good quality as that raised in East Texas and it was raised by dry farming without any irrigation. John has about seven acres of the corn.

W. H. Woodman, who is a veterinary surgeon, is at present employed by Simpson & Co. and will probably remain until the saloons go out of business in June. Mr. Woodman who worked for the Turkey Tracks from 1893 to 1933 has been in Canada for several years where he studied for a veterinarian.

Miss Lucy Baird, who is attending the Territorial Normal, at Silver City, spent the holidays at her home in this city leaving for her school last Tuesday. She expects to complete her course at the college this coming spring and will then be granted a territorial life certificate. Miss Baird is a graduate of Carlsbad Public schools and a very bright young lady. Her friends here are very proud of her and are justified in expecting great things from her in the near future.

M. J. Healy promoter for the Rock Island, Texico, Farwell & Gulf railway and J. M. Stark chief engineer of the Rock Island railway were here Monday enroute to Knowles to go from there to Midland to make an examination of the country between Knowles and Midland with a view of building to Midland where Mr. Healy contracted with the railway committee of that place last week for a bonus of \$100,000 to build from Farwell to Midland.

J. C. Platt of the Platt-Childress Co., of Lakewood was in town Tuesday. He was on his way to Comanche Co., Texas, where he will visit for a time. He is well satisfied with the sale of the firm's business and stock made the first of the year to the Peoples Mercantile Co. and says the purchasers will undoubtedly do the public much good by being able and willing to sell close.

Harvey Ezell, wife and baby came in from Raton on the Saturday evening train, stopped over here with her brother Pat Middleton a few days leaving on the back for Queen Tuesday morning where she will visit with her mother for some time. Mrs. Ezell has been away for a bout two years and will find a warm welcome among her many friends and relatives.

T. C. Webb, E. H. Richards and wife and Mrs. C. H. McLanthen visited Malaga by auto last Saturday to assist in the nomination of director for the Pecos Water Users Association. J. Hais Meyers being chosen receiving about eighty percent of the votes of the farmers of that district. The Loving district nominated J. W. Fanning by acclamation.

J. W. Catchings and Mrs. Allen Lee Anderson were married in Sweetwater, Texas, January 4th at the Baptist parsonage Rev. Hudson officiating. The young couple arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday and took the Wednesday morning auto for Lovington where Mr. Catchings has a barber shop.

Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck left for their homes Monday after spending a week in the city trading and visiting with their mother Mrs. W. E. Bass and Mrs. Jack Bass who is here under the doctor's care, and their many friends.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen returned from a months visit with her mother at Muscogee Oklahoma yesterday and "Brigham" has regained his usual composure and vivacity.

Six school boys will debate on the subject of whether the constitution should be adopted or not at the schoolhouse, Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Miss Noma Keller left the first of the week for Artesia where she will remain for an indefinite length of time.

Rob Leck was up from Kermit, Texas, where he has eight sections of land and a fine stock of cattle.

J. M. Dye, of Roswell, spent Saturday in Carlsbad on business.

J. W. Gamel was in Artesia a few days the first of the week.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

H. A. Houser, of Lincoln Ill., formerly the main push at the National Bank of Carlsbad and for many years a resident here came in Saturday night and has been collecting interest, clipping coupons and counting money ever since he arrived.

Mrs. Maggie Reed left for Artesia Wednesday to be with her daughter Bernia during the serious illness of Mr. McCaw.

Mrs. Willard Keen Dead.

Mrs. Willard Keen, wife of Road Master Keen, of this division of the Santa Fe, died in Roswell, Tuesday, at 11 A. M., of pneumonia, having been ill but a short time. Willard had just recovered from a five weeks illness of the same disease and had just started out to make his first trip over the road coming to Carlsbad on the local. When he stepped off the train a telegram was handed him that had just been received announcing the death of his wife. When he left Roswell in the morning she was considered out of danger and he had his hopes built high that she would recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen were for years residents of Carlsbad and still own their home near the Anderson Sanitarium. They have one child buried here.

Mrs. Keen was, before her marriage, Miss Edna May Dishman, daughter of C. Dishman, who resides at present in Del Rio, Texas. He is a brother of C. H. Dishman, the carpenter, who resides in the west end of town. Two little ones survive their mother. The blow coming as it did has almost prostrated Willard again for he believed his wife would recover.

The many friends of the family in Carlsbad extend sympathy to the bereaved husband.

The remains were interred here Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church. Reverends Campsten and Lallance officiating; the last named having officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Keen, about fourteen years ago.

Statehood Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Eddy County at the Court House in Carlsbad, Tuesday evening, January 17th, to discuss the Constitution and the benefit to be derived from statehood. Prominent speakers from abroad will be present and the meeting will be well worth attending. Come one, come all.

Rebekah Installation Services.

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13, held its semi-annual installation of officers last Monday night when the following persons were installed into their respective positions:

N. G. Laura Staples; V. G., Maggie Ray; secretary, Frank Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Leck; R. S. N. G., Mrs. A. Moore; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Eitelgeorge; R. S. V. G., Mrs. R. J. Boatman; L. S. V. G., Mrs. J. D. Walker; conductor, Mabel Bearup; I. G., Mrs. Henry; O. G., Julian Smith.

This order is one of the most thriving in our city, numbering over sixty members. The meetings are held the second and fourth Monday evenings in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Chas. G. Nicholas and wife, William Ripley Nicholas and wife and Miss Bettie Nicholas with a retinue of servants and private car arrived last night. They are from Pelham Manor, New York and will be guests of Capt. E. P. Bujac and wife. Mrs. W. R. Nicholas being formerly Miss Penton daughter of Capt Bujac's first wife, and niece of Mrs. Percy Payne Lewis of the Heights. Capt. Bujac met the party at Clovis.

M. S. Groves returned Tuesday from a trip over the county in his auto having taken four days to investigate the feeling for or against statehood. He visited Monument, Nadine, Knowles, Lovington, Artesia, Hope, Loving and Malaga. He reports the general sentiment of the people as somewhat averse to the constitution but strong for statehood as against remaining a territory any longer. He thinks there should be some concerted action to get out the voters for unless something is done there will not be a fourth of the registered vote out.

Woodmen Install.

The installation of the officers elect of Eddy Grove Camp, No. 5, W. O. W., and Woodmen's Circle, occurred last night and was attended by about 150 people Woodmen and their families.

The affair was homelike and pleasant in every way there being quite a large number of little girls and boys present from babies to sweet sixteeners and others who acknowledge to more years.

The program after the installation was music, piano and violin, by Miss May and Fred Pendleton, songs by Grace Daugherty, a gifted little lady, recitations by Minnie and Helen Espy and speeches by Consul Commander A. R. O'Quinn and Advisor Lieutenant T. L. Lallance.

After the exercises a sumptuous luncheon was served in the dining room the fragments of which would fill seven baskets and then some. All voted the affair one of the most pleasant. The officials installed were mentioned when elected.

How Land Advances

Mr. G. W. Hudburgh sold his farm in La Huerta last week for \$17,500.00 which brings another new man to the valley. Mr. I. J. Dunham of Caldwell, Kansas. Mr. Dunham having also purchased the horses and farming implements for \$1,000.

This sale is a fair indication of how land advances in the Pecos valley, as the following history of the place shows: In 1882 the Bremond Bros. purchased the land 100 acres, with water right and improved it at a cost of a great \$3,500.00. They sold the property to E. E. Bryant about 1894 at about what it costs. Bryant put considerable on the place and sold to R. H. and son, J. E. in 1900 for \$4,000. The Hays retained and cultivated the place until November 7th 1901 it was sold to W. H. Mallory for \$4,000. Mallory operated the place one year and purchased 200 acres of dry land at a cost of about \$500, selling to J. A. McAninch for \$7,000. McAninch held the place three years and, retaining the 300 acres of dry land sold the original farm to H. A. Pearcey for \$9,000.00 who ran the place a couple of years and sold to Hudburgh for \$13,000. Now Hudburgh has sold to Dunham for \$17,500. The property increases in value as much during the next ten years as during the past ten years the 100 acres will have reached a value of \$350 per acre which is not high for good fruit land for one crop of apples has sold on the trees for more money.

The little son of Mr. & Mrs. Tib Mitchiner died yesterday about noon. This was the first and only child of its parents and the only grandson of Capt. Mitchiner and bore his name. The captain who is in Louisiana never saw his grandson. The baby was born December, 20th and was very healthy until taken ill yesterday. The funeral took place from the residence this forenoon at ten o'clock, with interment in City cemetery.

E. T. Carter escorted three or four Mennonite land seekers down over the Project yesterday in two autos. This is the second party of Mennonites to look over the situation during the past few weeks and the chances are some will locate.

The Fireman's Band is a live wire these days, and gets busy every pleasant evening with a concert in the court house park and of cold nights the band plays in the picture show. The chances are that as long as Prof. Bunch stays there will be a good band. Tonight is the time for the weekly concert which will be held in the park if the weather continues warm.

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Tuesday's Election.

Justice of the peace and constable election occurred on Tuesday at the assessor's office in the courthouse. The following was the election board:

Tom Jones, Julian Smith and M. D. Anderson, judges, and Dick Johns, T. B. Mitchener, clerks.

N. Cunningham received 123 votes for justice of the peace and one scattering vote while one ticket was scratched. Carl Gordon received 116 votes for constable with sixteen scattering. The total vote was 135.

The Artesia Elections.

The following is the result of the Non-Partisan or Republican and the regular Democratic contest at Artesia last Monday: REPUBLICAN, NON-PARTISAN AND SORE DEMOCRATS.

For Justice of the Peace:

C. T. Erb, 263.

For Constable:

E. T. Cooper, 296.

DEMOCRATS.

For Justice of the Peace:

J. H. D. Reed, 168.

For Constable:

Jack Johns, 136.

112 votes were cast.

The fact that Johns was not prominently aligned with the prohibitionists was the main cause of defeat. Cooper was nominated by the republicans. One hour later he repudiated the nomination in open convention in order to get democratic nomination. Failed in this by 10 majority. They took other nomination and won.

TALBOT.

At Roswell M. W. Witt was elected justice of the peace over A. J. Welton in First precinct of the city by a vote of 382 to 153; Witt's majority, 229. R. D. Lutz was elected over D. P. Granger in Second Precinct by a vote of 157 to 154. The defeat of Welton is quite a surprise to the friends of Roswell, he being one of the main ultra of the element.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It loosens the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

E. E. Bryant has received notice from Mr. Cadwallader representing Crutchfield and Woolfolk of Pittsburg will be in Carlsbad January 15th to meet the melon growers. Crutchfield and Woolfolk are highly recommended by the associations whose melons they have handled for the past three years. The Glendale Melon Growers Association of Arizona received two dollars and fifty cts. per crate average for all melons sold through Crutchfield and Woolfolk the past season.

J. W. Tulk the merchant at Queen is in the city this week.

Guy Benson is able to be out and is looking after his interests again.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a White Sale April 8th.

Messrs. Botts and P. C. Getzwiller of Hope were in the county seat Tuesday.

Dr. Cowan is down with pneumonia and is under the medical care of Dr. Boatman.

Professor Land teacher and postmaster at Hobbs on the plains is in Carlsbad.

Jack Bass sold his cattle ranging in the Guadalupe Monday to Wiltz Glasscock and Buford Polk.

J. R. Means and J. R. Plowman of Queen are getting ready to ship a car of horses from here to Dallas.

LOST:—A 32-40 Winchester between Otis and Carlsbad, will pay \$2.50 reward to honest finder. Leave at the Current office and get reward. 93t.

Bad Roads Accident

Dr. Boatman and wife met with a serious accident Thursday last week in which Mrs. Boatman received a dislocated arm and one rib broken, at the same point on the public road near the Otis school house where Mrs. Mame met with an accident last fall. The road is cut down about two feet and the sides of which are perpendicular. The doctor and wife were driving a livery rig and met a Mexican with a loaded wagon, and they endeavored to turn out on the side, there being no other way to get by. The buggy tipped over as they turned up the high perpendicular sides of the road at which the horse took fright and ran away going about a quarter of a mile when he was stopped by some men near at hand, having righted the buggy and did not break anything. Mrs. Boatman though seriously injured submitted to having her arm pulled in place by these men and though still suffering accompanied the physician two miles farther to see a patient who required his immediate attention. Dr. Boatman though somewhat bruised escaped serious injury. The lady has been confined to her bed since the effects of the accident but is improving. Her insurance in riding so far after the catastrophe is remarkable.

Miss Carrie Merchant who for several years has been invalid, cared for at the Anderson Sanitarium, departed last Monday in charge of Miss Hoffman a trained nurse from Roswell. Mr. L. Ayler accompanied them to Pecos. Miss Carrie was met at Webster by her father, on which the trip well and is improving, her condition being much better for some time.

She arrived in India, India, at her father's home, where she will stay for a while. Mr. Ayler is a resident of Carlsbad, having received a B. S. degree at Stanford.

HOME PAPER A TOWN MIRROR

Reflects Progress of Community to Customers Who See It

The time has come when the publishers of our newspapers, in view of the fundamental principle of the newspaper, are looking around asking support out of town—home ship.

But the public ought to realize that the same that the prosperity and progress of its town are reflected in our eyes by the kind of newspaper printed and sent out to represent it.

A town with poorly printed, uninteresting and generally slandersous newspapers is universally judged to be on the downgrade. A town with interesting leading sheets gives an impression that there is something in the town that creates the good looking journal.

When a man pays down his dollar for a subscription to his home paper or for advertising in its columns he is at the same time advertising his home town to the outlying country and neighboring cities.

The more a newspaper's subscriptions and advertising increase the more features the publisher can add, the faster he can improve his mechanical equipment, the more nearly can he come to realizing his ideal of newspaper making—Hamilton (O.) Journal.

FOR THE BUSY MAN WITH TIME TO STOP AND THINK.

The man who gives his business proper attention has but little time for side issues.

If you must find fault do not find it with others—find it by yourself. It is just as easy, though perhaps not as interesting.

If your advertising does not bring you business you need no further evidence that there is something wrong with the advertising.

The public does not like to do business with the man who bores it with tales of his personal tribulations. No one ever gained popularity by telling hard luck stories.

Be optimistic, but do not be so much so as to think that you can dispose of any kind of goods that any traveling man will sell you. Use pessimism in buying and optimism in selling.

Before discharging an employee consider his virtues. If he is prompt, cheerful, clean, courteous, see if you can't cure him of the habits you don't like.

The man who pays cash is more apt to go slowly with his expenses than the man who is running an account.

