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The Carlsbad Current

NINE-TEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JANUARY 20, 1911.

NUMBER 10

WATER USERS ELECTION

Paper Farmers Defeated and Actual Tillers of the Soil Win in the Great Contest.

REAL FARMERS AT BAT FOR FIRST TIME

Those who took occasion to visit the Water Users' office on Tuesday last, were surely compelled to sit up and take notice of the number of farmers who are actually at work at the farms about and below Carlsbad developing the project. If there were any left at home between Malaga and Carlsbad it was not apparent. It would be hard to bunch up anywhere a lot of more business looking fellows. They had come here to take possession of the property they had bought, the Carlsbad Project, and the way they went after it when the clock struck ten would dispel from any man's mind the apprehension of any possible failure of the Project. It was Kelly at the bat from start to finish and the way the sluggers landed on the drops and curves handed out to made the bleachers howl.

The Dummy votes were swatted over the fence and the farmers scored with a man on 3rd. The judges were pat. They found the sphere again for a home run. The poor farmer whose land was sold last spring had lost his vote. The final score stood 3 to 1. God bless the farmers.

The following is the vote in detail:

MALAGA DISTRICT.

T. J. Sanford, 1981.

J. Hais Meyers, 5826.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fanning, 7418.

OTIS DISTRICT.

A. M. Hove, 1794.

W. W. Slocum, 6007.

The new directors are said to be among the most progressive and very best farmers of their districts and are highly capable of performing their duties in directing the affairs of the association.

C. A. Hunker, who was for a time a practicing attorney here it seems was recently married as the following from the Las Vegas Optic, indicates: "Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunker have returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in Santa Fe. Their brother-in-law, Cleofes Romero, whose guests they were, gave them a parole from the territorial penitentiary of which he is warden and where they spent the holidays. It is understood the parole requires them to make future visits to the institution at more or less regular intervals."

Pecos Valley Southern.

The following dispatch would indicate that railway matters are lively around Pecos:—President W. L. Carville of Dallas has given out the following announcement here: Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company of Texas, for the election of directors and for such other business as may be transacted at such meeting. Meeting to be held at the general offices of the company in the city of Pecos, Texas, February 6, 1911. The work of extending the Pecos Valley Southern Railway from Balmorhea to Pantom Lake, six miles below the present terminus, is about completed, the grade having been finished last week. Steel is on the ground now. Some right of way trouble held the work up temporarily. When this is completed Presi-

dent W. L. Carville will have completed his contract for forty-five miles of new road.

Negotiations are now under way with Alpine looking toward the road entering there. It is said that Alpine has signified its intention to meet the conditions asked.

Turkey dinner at the Carlsbad Springs Hotel, Sunday. Try it once. 35 cts.

The Railroad and Bonds.

The counties of Santa Fe and Grant, thirty and more years ago, issued bonds illegally in the aid of railroad construction within their bounds, just as did the counties of Pima and Maricopa in Arizona. Several years later, the United States supreme court declared the Pima county bonds invalid because they had been issued contrary to law. However, the holders of bonds issued by those four counties, were strong enough at the National Capital to persuade or induce congress to validate those bonds. The delegates from the two territories having no vote were helpless to avert the wrong. Ever since, these bonds have been a heavy mortgage upon all property in those four counties. Several years ago, congress passed a law, compelling the territory of Arizona to assume the Pima and Maricopa railroad aid bonded indebtedness and to pay interest, and eventually, the principal out of the territorial treasury, the territory, however, having the right to recoup itself by a special tax levied only in the two counties benefitted, New Mexico escaped that time but the bondholders expected sooner or later to compel the territory to assume the debt. In 1909, the legislature of New Mexico, republicans and democrats, unanimously petitioned congress to relieve the counties of Santa Fe and Grant of this indebtedness by making a grant of land. Governor Curry signed the memorial, Hon. Charles A. Spiess, Judge N. B. Laughlin, Levi A. Hughes, Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, and others were sent to Washington during the struggle over the enabling act and succeeded in showing the committees on territories, and through them congress, that a palpable injustice had been inflicted by congress validating the bonds. It was thought that a quarter million acres would be sufficient to wipe out the debt, but congress generously made it a million acres and prescribed in the Enabling Act the procedure to be followed in disposing of the lands and making the funds available, and what should be done with the surplus. The constitution follows the enabling Act and thus without the expenditure of one cent by the taxpayers of New Mexico, or of either of the two counties concerned, this debt will be wiped out. What is more, 650,000 acres will remain as a surplus, valued at the average minimum price, at \$2,500,000, certainly a magnificent sum, equal to all the tax collections of the past three years for the territory. Even if only Santa Fe and Grant counties alone were to be benefitted by this provision of congress, it would help the entire territory eventually, for a burden upon one county has its influence on the general development, but in this case, the other counties will receive twice as much land as counties unjustly saddled by congress with the debt years ago. Thus good has come from evil, and benefits from harm, and not only for Santa Fe and Grant counties but for every one of the twenty-six counties of New Mexico. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

A NEW MANUFACTORY

Carlsbad the Beautiful Now Has a Broom Factory Owned and Operated by J. Boyd Allen.

ONE OF THE BEST AMONG OUR PROJECTS

During the past season J. Boyd Allen raised thirty acres of broom corn, but that is not all. He has secured the services of an expert broom maker and has established a first class broom manufacturing plant near the Sister's school property west of town. The first brooms were turned out about two weeks ago and judging from the sample brought to this office by Mr. Allen, they are of an excellent quality, for after ten days use in this office the sample is still as good as new. This may be taken to mean that the sample was not used but that is an unmitigated mistake for if any one should get that idea they should call around and inspect the office, which looks like a parlor and while making the inspection it would be well to pay up on subscription for the time is now ripe.

It is estimated that the output of the factory will easily supply over 1,000 dozens of brooms or enough to meet the demand in Carlsbad and vicinity for a year and to add to this the fact that about \$4,000 will be kept at home that annually goes abroad, the benefits cannot be too highly considered. Were Carlsbad to have a few more enterprising men like Mr. Allen it would not be long ere the town and country would

Hope.
"Don't you know that the hairs on your head are numbered?"
"I suppose they are."
"Don't you know that the number of your years are entered in that great book?"
"Yes—but these here automobiles is all numbered an' registered too. What's the use? Their fingers is always covered up with grease an' mud so that the recordin' angel couldn't read 'em."
—Cleveland Leader.

The Goat Itched.

In October last a Swiss boy had a number of goats on the side of a mountain to pasture. One of the animals felt an itching and walked up to a large stone to have a good rub. As he rubbed away the rock was dislodged and started down hill. It took others with it, and soon an avalanche was started that swept a path down the mountain and carried away a church and a summer hotel. No lives were lost, but the damage was about \$15,000.

The Swallow.

Swallows have great powers of flight, now soaring to great height, now skimming the surface of the ground and of the water and wheeling with great rapidity. They prey on insects which they catch in the air.

Uninvited Guests.

I wrote the invitation, and I planned it to be the best. I said, "Dear Mrs. Hanks, bring your family to tea."
Then I made the table ready in the orchard's pleasant shade.
The cloth a perfect leaf, the cups of silver shells were made.
Some cookies and some breads and the party was complete.
How happy would the robins be, with such good things to eat?
So then behind the largest tree I hid a best I could.
And watched to see my company come hopping through the wood.
When there all in a moment down swooped upon the ground.
A host of greedy sparrows and took everything they found.
As on I drove those sparrows, all dressed up in their best.
I saw the robins coming, each in his scarlet vest.
I almost cried I was so vexed to invite those friends to sup.
And have some other people come and eat the party up.
—Youth's Companion.

HOW'S THIS FOR STYLE?

Fur Trimmed House Gowns the Very Latest.



OF OLD ROSE SILK AND OTHER FUR.

Fashion says that house gowns this winter are to be fur trimmed. But what will the specialists say to the low cut bodice edged about the throat and finished with a fur Dutch collar. These collars are the height of style, by the way, and are fascinatingly becoming when fastened in front with cute little animal heads.

The gown illustrated has such a neck finish of other fur, which belt also makes the band at the bottom of the skirt and edges the sleeves. The design of the gown is very simple, a peasant bodice joined to the skirt with a shirred girdle. But the sleeve and skirt trimmings give color and distinction to this model, which stamp it Rue de la Paix. These trimmings are of the new Turkish embroidery picked out with bits of mirror and colored glass used in combination with colored silk. The gown is a Paul Poiret model of a Parisian dressmaker who delights in touches of brilliant color on her creations.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Eucaly Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience, whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the next days of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Eucaly Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Star Pharmacy

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

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

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.

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

Eddy Drug Co.

Jewelry Repair and Optical work a Specialty

Drugs Jewelry Kodaks

prosper, for a dollar saved to the community is as good as two dollars earned and sent away for manufactured articles. Carlsbad brooms will be handled by all local dealers and as the output increases a market will be found abroad, which will bring money to the town instead of sending it away.

If Carlsbad could secure a tile plant, a brick manufactory and a Portland cement factory and scouring mill and a few other manufactories there would be no necessity to ask another railway to come here, for it would come without asking.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug company.

Notice

For first class shoe and harness repairing at lowest prices, see William Herzog first door north of the City Hall.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Not In His Line.
"When you are grown up," quizzed the visitor, "will you be a doctor, like your father?"
"Oh, dear me, no! Why, I couldn't even kill a rabbit," replied the boy with great frankness.—Argonaut.

Getting Even.
Like the lava from a crater, came the gravel on his plate. For he failed to tip the waiter, so the waiter tipped the plate.
—Woman's Home Companion.

Prima Facie.
"Hill tried to lick me yesterday."
"Well, you coward, why did you run?"
"Me? What makes you think I ran?"
"Because you're not in the hospital."
—Cleveland Leader.

Not Particular.
My lady's lips are fast to see—
Away with leached terms!
By Jove, if they were offered me I'd never think of getting! —Birmingham Age-Herald.

No Danger of That.
Mrs. Stubbs: John, no true man will smoke up his wife's curtains.
Mr. Stubbs: I should say not. Any body that smokes curtains would be a freak. I prefer cigars. —Chicago News.

Melting Words.
Where are the smiles of yesterday?
Who cares for such advice?
We only ask you, please, to leave.
Where is this woman's nose?
—Washington Post.

Oh, That Kid!
Nurse—The baby is cutting a tooth.
Newman—Heavens, Jane, take away the knife! —Boston Herald.

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.

McLenathen—Insurance.

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. Bittling, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Samuel T. Bittling should present such claim to the undersigned executor within the time prescribed by law.
W. R. Owen,
13-Jan-11
Executor.

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

Jointed that ache, 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.

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 clothes closets and pantry, twenty two fruit trees, coming in bearing next year.
F. W. Rohmer,
2 Dec. 11

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\$250.00 Reward

for arrest and conviction of parties who have for some time past depredated upon our property by stealing cattle and wire from fences, filling wells with oil and generally damaging by maliciousness that could only be conceived by a depraved and lawless crowd.
15-Jy-13. C. W. Merchant & Sons

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

McLenathen—Insurance.

Its broke!! Ohenmus 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.

McLenathen—Insurance.

What is it? anything, Ohenmus can fix it.

For Sale.

Near W. B. Wilson's place, northeast of Otis, a quantity of mesquite wood at \$4.00 per cord, while it lasts. Address, W. B. Sylvester, Box 48 R. F. D., Carlsbad, N. M. 10-1-1

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Official Paper of Eddy County.

There has not been, to date, a single reason or argument of any kind advanced for the changing again of the name of Carlsbad. If any reason existed there might be some excuse for putting the town and people to the expense of an election, and an added expense of changing all the deeds and other instruments, just to satisfy a few who want to boom their property, the springs. It is an injustice to those who have a pride in Carlsbad, the beautiful and majestic willow or later react on the authors; for the best philosophers all agree that the following, from the pen of John P. Altgeld, recently published in Bryan's Commoner, is good doctrine:

Of the questions of might and right, Mr. Altgeld writes: "The doctrine that might gives right has covered the earth with misery for thousands of years, and has never benefited anybody or any country. While it crushes the weak, it also destroys the strong. The beginning of conquest marks the end of growth. The fruits of conquest are laden with death, and no conqueror yet escaped their poison. Both men and nations develop as long as they practice virtue and maintain equal rights, and both begin to decay the moment they assert their superior force and take advantage of the weakness or ignorance of others. The slaveholder begins to reap a harvest of damnation before the well has healed on the back of his slave. While the lash first falls on the back of the weak, its stroke reacts on the strong and blights a whole generation."

In conclusion, Mr. Altgeld says: "The writer has tried to point out the fact that the getting of something for nothing has in it the germ of dissolution, that to receive more from our fellow men than we give in return will brand us as criminals, and put a blight upon our children; that the excuse that our fellow men consented to the bargain will not answer, for it is not only a question of wronging him, but it is also a question of violating the eternal law of equity, the universal law of nature. We have tried to show that fortune, possessions, office, honors, can not arrest internal decay that pomp and display are Dead Sea apples exciting the appetite, but disgusting the wise; that the same laws apply to the rich and the poor alike, governing the drudge of the household, and the lady of the drawing room, the slave in the field as well as the master on the hill; the tramp on the highway, as well as the king on his throne; that even deception, every cruelty, every grasp of greed; every wrong, reaches back sooner or later and curses its author; that justice is moral health, bringing happiness, and wrong is moral disease, bringing moral death; that when the final judgment comes to be entered when the sum and the total are told, it will be written that he who takes more than he gives courts death and invites destruction."

We have had take land companies getting thousands of dollars for almost nothing, preying upon the ignorance of suckers and fools who seek lands in a fertile valley that are irrigated and in hopes of building a reserve for old age, they are confident into investing in lands and town lots that are as worthless as so much rock, so far as productiveness is concerned. These rock piles are sold for lots and now there is an effort to boom the springs at the expense of the public. If the people of Carlsbad will allow themselves to be led into nets of this kind they must continue to suffer the consequences of injustice for nothing but straightforward, honest dealing ever made a man, a town, a state, or nation. This paper does not believe that changing a name can assist the springs company or any other persons, but instead it will do immense damage for many will attribute the change to a cause and will place that cause as lack of confidence of the people in their town, for who in Carlsbad if they heard that Deming would be Deming Springs but would conclude

the town had become only a stopping place instead of a city on the Santa Fe railway? it would require ten years to put Carlsbad back to its present condition before the world were the name to be changed to Carlsbad Springs.

If you cannot see it to vote for statehood and in consequence the rotten constitution made by a gang that would not brook any interference, or would not even consider the initiative, election of United States senators by the people, or an Australian ballot, just vote. Go to the polls and vote. You get statehood and a chance to amend the constitution, if it comes, and if it does not come you may some day elect another gang and get another chance at a worse constitution.

The vote of the farmers at their annual election on Tuesday was very similar to that on Tuesday November 8th, when the G. O. P. went glimmering.

It isn't merely that the governor, the territorial secretary and the judges are appointed at Washington without the let or leave of any one in New Mexico, but New Mexico must help to support them after they are appointed. At this very minute, the territory is paying the Governor of New Mexico more than the United States government him. The salaries of the territory could be paid by the United States government. Similarly, the territory not only helps to make up the salary of the seven district judges, but also pays their clerks, whose fees in some instances have exceeded \$10,000 a year, money which under the constitution will go into the state treasury, for the office is done away with entirely, it being the duty of the probate clerk, under the constitution, to act as district clerk and that without any extra compensation. New Mexican.

Carlsbad Springs Hotel gives the best services in town for the price. \$1.50 per day.

Democratic Leaders Endorse the Constitution.

Twenty of the twenty-nine Democrats signed the constitution, proud of the work they accomplished. Of the remaining nine, two had left the convention country and had not attended any but the opening sessions and were therefore not present at the close. Of the remaining seven, one signed the constitution, and the listening to the stern voice of some one who had a firmer grasp on his mind than did he, scratched out the name again. Every one of the Spanish-American members, both Republican and Democratic, signed the constitution. Of the twenty Democrats who signed the constitution, the majority are on the stump working for the constitution and include such leaders as former territorial Chairman William B. Walton and the entire Grant county delegation; Judge G. A. Richardson of Roswell; J. I. Hinkle of Hagerman; C. R. Brice of Carlsbad; Dr. M. P. Skeen of Artesia; Judge C. M. Compton of Portales; Editor T. J. Mabry of Clovis, and H. M. Dougherty of Socorro. Other Democratic leaders, such as Mayor Arthur Seligman, of Santa Fe; former Chairman W. S. Hopewell of Hillsboro; former Mayor O. N. Marron, of Albuquerque; Chairman of the Bernalillo County Committee Isaac Barth of Albuquerque; Judge N. B. Laughlin, former Chairman General Charles F. Easley, are working hard for the approval of the constitution and there is not a county in which there are not Democratic leaders conscientiously working for the approval of the constitution, for they recognize that in addition to the general good, the approval of the constitution, and the consequent immediate statehood, will bring New Mexico Democracy its first real opportunity to assert itself and to gain local victories that otherwise would be out of the question.

The Auditorium is now considered by expert builders to be the best protected building for public gatherings in the territory, but the court house is considered next to Odd Fellows hall the most dangerous, both of which should be condemned and are more in need of exits than the Auditorium ever was; for the ceilings of both are higher and the hall has a furniture store below that is about next to an oil house or powder magazine as the fire at Masonic building proved.

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.

The Tenth and Eleventh grades in Carlsbad High school having finished the study of botany, took the examination under Professor Kaiser, last Saturday, for first grade certificates. The pupils feel elated to think they could take this work, and ascribe much credit to Mrs. Wood for teaching them so thoroughly.

(Signed) THE CLASS.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL DIPLOMA'S MARQUIS

(No. 82252)

Is at the corrals of his owner, Wm. H. Mullane, office phone 49, Carlsbad, N. M.

His dam has a record of 14 lbs. of butter per week. The sire of his dam is full brother to Diploma's Brown Lassie No. 10055, who was the second best cow for butter and milk at St. Louis Fair. Diploma 14352 the dam of his sire, was the 3rd best cow in the St. Louis Fair both for milk and butter.

His grand sire Diploma 16219 sired Merry Maiden 6199 Sweepstakes cow at Chicago Fair. Of the 38 tested daughters, 41 have tested 14 lbs. to 23 lbs. 6 oz. The best record of any bull alive or dead. The average record of his 13 closest maternal ancestors, is 18 lbs. per day. Test varies from 10 lbs. to 20 lbs., 27 oz. per week. A pound of butter contains 82 per cent fat. Add 15 per cent to all above tests to find amount of butter. Two of his grand dams gave 64 lbs. of milk per day. He is descended from Diploma 16219, Tormentor 5583, Minute Gun 34776, and consequently 44 of the greatest of American Jersey sires, complete pedigree, butter and milk records can be seen at any time.

TERMS to guarantee a calf as follows:
JERSEY COWS, registered, \$25.00
ALL OTHER COWS \$10.00

ALL fees must be paid BEFORE cow is bred, without exception. The owner of the bull agrees to pay \$25.00 at least for a calf of either sex, from a registered cow, by this bull from a day old up. For bull calves from unregistered cows, and this bull will pay \$2.50. The difference in cost of feed at St. Louis between the best and poorest Jerseys was \$1.58 for 4 months. There were 25 entries. Difference in profit was \$30.69 with butter at thirty cents per lb.

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"SOMETHING USEFUL" WITH THE CHARM OF NOVELTY.

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- ELECTRIC FAN—Circulates cool air in summer, warm air in winter. Dries hair and laundry, chases flies and assists the efficiency of the house heating plant.
- ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR—The quickest and easiest way of making good coffee.
- ELECTRIC TOASTER—Makes toast almost instantly at a very small cost.
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Percheron Stallion CECIL

Registered No. 40209 in Stud Book of Percheron Society of America. Black, star, white hind feet, foaled Aug. 23, 1903. Will stand by insurance, \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Fee payable in advance.

Percheron Stallion JASON.

Registered No. 22363 in Stud Book of Percheron Society of America. Bay, Star; foaled April 15, 1898. Will stand by insurance, \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Fee payable in advance.

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Leaves Lovington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 A.M. Arriving at Carlsbad at 6:00 P. M.

FARE TO PEARL - - - \$5.50
FARE TO MONUMENT - - - 7.00
FARE TO KNOWLES - - - 7.50
FARE TO LOVINGTON - - - 7.50

Howard C. Kerr, Manager

NO. 5487

J. J. JOYCE, A. C. HARRIS, G. M. COOK, W. A. CRAIG,
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. No account too small to receive our best attention.

LOCAL NEWS.

The civil case of R. M. Thorne vs. M. C. Eliff is set for next Monday.

Ned Shattuck and Ed Robinson of Queen were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Chris Walter has purchased a residence on Main street and will occupy it with his family.

Ed McCauslin was before his honor, Judge Cunningham, on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

H. V. Wright, W. W. O'Neal, Steve Hogg and B. F. Mullane were in town last Monday, from Knowles.

Mac Fletcher was in town, Tuesday, from the old Hundley place sixty miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Frank A. Server of Artesia and Miss Ethel Scream of Lakewood were married by Rev. T. L. Lallance Monday.

Rev. R. A. Palmore will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours. All are cordially invited.

J. H. Mullane and son William H. junior left for Knowles on the auto Wednesday morning after a two-week visit with his father Wm. H.

P. J. McShane and wife came in Tuesday for the election of the water users, visiting with friends and returning to their home Wednesday.

Paul Ares the hustling cowman of Rocky was in Carlsbad Thursday closing a cattle deal, having sold 100 cows to Ed Toner. Terms private.

Hugh Anderson, one of the old timers of the Sacramento mountains near the mouth of Agua Chiquita, was in town Wednesday en route home from a trip to Texas.

Mrs. Dr. H. F. Parr and two children, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Wellington, Kansas, since before the holidays, is expected home tonight.

D. G. Grantham departed last Saturday for a business trip to Fort Worth, Texas, and will probably be absent about a week. He will visit his parents before returning.

M. C. Eliff swore out a complaint against Homer King charging King with taking mules from a pasture without consent of the owner. The case is set for tomorrow.

Miss Etta Johns, who has been taking a course in shorthand and typewriting in Artesia, is taking a vacation at her home in this city, and incidentally, nursing a very sore hand.

W. C. Reid has been seriously ill of la grippe, at his home in this city. He is recovering his strength, however, and his many friends hope to soon see him on our streets again.

Mrs. Edgar George living west of town who was taken ill at the home of her niece in Lakewood, Mrs. John Fuller two weeks ago was brought to the Eddy County Hospital Wednesday. Yesterday she was operated on and is doing nicely.

Charlie Brown went to Pecos last Saturday morning where he remained over Sunday, returning Monday. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Miss Barbara who have been in Pecos the last month visiting.

I. J. Robb formerly of this city, came in from Big Springs, Saturday, where he is now engaged in the picture show business and where his family lives. Mr. Robb has taken his property here off the market as he says Carlsbad looks good enough to him. He left yesterday for his home in Big Springs.

Miss Lulu Beach Dead.

Miss Lulu Beach died at her home on Black river on Monday evening January 16. Her health had been endangered for more than two years. Her death came very unexpectedly to relatives and friends. She spent several months of last year in southern Texas striving to regain her health.

Lula was 25 years of age; she was loved by all who knew her; she was a member of the Church of Christ. Her body was interred in Lookout Cemetery, near Madaga, Tuesday afternoon. R. A. Palmore, of Church of Christ, conducted the funeral services.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, but now presiding elder of the El Paso district of the same denomination, with headquarters in the Pass City, is expected to arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow and will remain over Sunday. Reverend Cochran will preach Sunday morning and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Monday night the Quarterly conference will be held. The public is cordially invited to be present at these services.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, has a play in preparation which will be put on next month sometime. The cast of characters embraces some of the best talent in the city and promises to be a grand success.

Messdames Truitt and Jacobs from Kansas city arrived Tuesday, have taken rooms in the Pant building and may remain a month or more. The ladies are well known in Carlsbad and their many friends give them a warm welcome.

A. J. Muzzy of Bristol Connecticut, president of Public Utilities company is expected in Carlsbad to night on his annual winter visit and to look after his various interests in the valley. Mrs. Muzzy will accompany him on this trip.

John D. Walker proposes that the town of Carlsbad purchase the spring and own it; then if the people wish to change the name of their town to boom their springs it might have some sense in it.

Tomorrow is Statehood election day and all who wish to vote either for or against statehood who will call up 49 will be provided with conveyance to and from the polls. Either call 49 or come to the office and leave information.

Engineer Z. D. Clark of the Rock Island, Texico & Farwell Ry., left on the Wednesday auto for Knowles where he will survey on the line north toward Texico. He will shortly commence on the line direct from Knowles to Midland which will probably be the connecting point of the Rock Island with the T. & P. Ry.

On Monday Tom Kindel was in the foot hills west of town cutting sotol and found one of enormous size which he cut and found it weighed 115 pounds after it was trimmed.

If you want plumbing or pipe work, see J. F. Jennings.

Sheriff Stewart was called to the plains east of Monument, Monday, to bring in a couple of young men named Albert Davis and Clyde Kornegay, charged with larceny of leggings, boots and spurs to the amount of \$35.00. The sheriff arrived Tuesday with the boys and they are now in jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury they having been bound over, the justice having no further option in the matter as the amount is over \$20.00 that they are charged with stealing.

McLenathen—Insurance.

What About Carls Good Spring?

Editor of the Current.
Every person whose mail is received at the Carlsbad postoffice is interested in the election of the 28th.

What per cent of the taxable property was represented by the petitioners? Do the petitioners want the name changed or do they just want to hold an election? Were all of the trustees in favor of the special election? To the well informed the name Carlsbad is in itself a sufficient advertisement of our springs. To add springs to Carlsbad is not only superfluous but advertises our ignorance of the famous Austrian city of Carlsbad for which our town is named. If it is a good advertisement of our town to change the name to Carlsbad Springs would it not be of greater benefit to call it Carls Good Springs.

Why limit the choice to one name? Every tax payer should have the privilege of submitting his pet name. Let the mayor issue a proclamation calling for desirable names, let the Commercial club offer prizes to the school children for the best name. We must foot the bills, give us a choice selection to choose from.

Carlsbadite

New Exits for High School Auditorium.

Contractor George Bruce has Friday completed for the board of education at the High school building, a most necessary improvement and one that may someday save hundreds of lives for the exits to the Auditorium have been trebled in capacity, making it possible to empty the building in one-fourth the time formerly required. This was accomplished by using the roof of the toilet annex 18x18 feet on the east for a platform, and changing the two large windows into doors which open out each two feet ten inches wide leading out on the platform, which is equipped with two rails of two inch pipe railing attached to iron posts anchored by bolts into the heavy brick wall. Stairs five feet wide at the north and south which are protected by 4x4 railings, lead to the ground. The original exit which was six feet has been increased to ten feet by extending the treads and risers of the stairs which makes the stairs of the main exit of the same capacity as the two side-ways leading from the first landing to the ground floor, they being each five feet wide.

A hydrant will be placed at one end of the stage with a reel of hose attached for fire precaution in time of accident.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Carlsbad Springs Hotel, 25 c.

Services every Sunday at St. Edward's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Visiting Catholics and non Catholics are invited to attend

Take Notice.

Beginning January 1st we will put our business on a strictly cash basis. All coupon books will be collected for when issued. There will be no exception to this rule.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

Saves Time and Temper.

The annoyance and discomfort of having the cow switch her tail and liberally bespatter your face with mud and fifth during the milking time can be avoided with the simple device shown in illustration, which may be made with a piece of wire and a pair of pliers in a few moments. The wire is bent at the center into a spring coil, as shown at b. The one end is then bent into a coil to furnish a hold for the fingers c while adjusting the device to the tail above the brush. The opposite end is bent into a loop, as shown at a, through which a string is tied, and the opposite end fastened to the stall, away from the milker. This is easily and quickly placed and as easily released when through milking. The cow cannot strike the milker with her tail, thus throwing into the milk much filth and germs, so from a point of cleanliness as well as comfort it is of value.—Iowa Homestead.

J. M. Buck Dead.

J. M. Buck, one of the old time citizens of Carlsbad, is dead. He resided here in the 90's and had many friends here who will be pained that he is gone. The following is from the Record of Roswell:

James Madison Buck died at noon today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, at the Rainbow residence at the corner of North Virginia avenue and Seventh street, passing away after a month's illness of old age and asthma of the heart. He would have been 84 years old tomorrow and was an old time pioneer of the west, a good citizen who goes to a substantial reward. Mr. Buck came to the Pecos Valley in 1888 and was one of the twelve men who organized Roswell Lodge, No. 18, A. F. & A. M. He was also a Texas ranger and a Confederate soldier.

The deceased was born in Rapesee parish, Louisiana, January 19, 1827, and lived there until thirty years of age, when he moved to Texas. That was in 1857 and three years later he was married to Miss Martha Ann Rowland, June 13, 1860, at Brownsville, Texas. The same year he joined the Texas rangers. He then served all three of the Civil war, after which he and his family resided in various points in Texas. Their last residence in that state was in La Salle county, where he served as the county's first sheriff and eight years as county assessor. From that county he moved his family to what was then Lincoln county, this territory, settling in the Sacramento mountains west of Carlsbad. That was in 1888 and since then he has lived in that city and Roswell, in turn, and in later years has made his home with his various children who live up and down the valley.

In this territory the deceased held the office of deputy assessor under Levis Neathnerlin, who assessor of Lincoln county, when it embraced nearly all of the Pecos valley.

He was the oldest Mason in the Pecos valley and was a faithful member to the very last.

Mrs. Buck, wife of the deceased, died at Carlsbad, thirteen years ago. They had ten children all of whom are living, as follows: J. C. Buck, Mrs. C. R. Sims, Artesia; John L. Buck, Lower Pecos; Mrs. B. Davidson, Fort Worth, Texas; Louis Buck, Pittsburg, Kansas; Mrs. E. A. Wright, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. L. B. Chama, Hultop, Nevada; Eugene Buck, Carizo Springs, Texas; Lee Buck, Arizona, and Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Roswell.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The Masons will be in charge of the services, which will be at the Dilley funeral parlor. Burial will be made at the Southside cemetery.

IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "363" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

Rexall "363" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "363" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Star Pharmacy

George McCollum killed a panther on Gilson that measured ten feet, its not known for sure if they are still sitting up with George or not.

The Proposed Constitution.

TO THE VOTERS:

I have been asked to address a letter to the voters expressing my views on the proposed constitution.

It has been a part of my education to believe in the people and to respect the will of the people. I have lived in New Mexico for seven years and have never been able to harmonize my ideas with the conditions where the people have not the privilege or opportunity of either positively expressing or enforcing their rights. Under the present order of things, the right of petition, protest and kindred remedies may prevail, but so far as my observation goes, they have never been effective. The people have no voice, because they have no vote in territorial and national affairs. It is but natural, probably, that our territorial officials should be guided in the performance of their duties by mandates issuing directly from Washington City; they do not receive their commissions from the people of this great Territory and are not bound to respect their wishes. In view of some years of observations, I have concluded that, barring exceptions, that official best subserves the interests of the people who receives his commission directly from the people. Under the proposed constitution all state officers, including supreme and district judges, state senators and representatives, and members of the lower house of congress are elected by the people. The members of the Board of Equalization, barring one member, and members of the Corporation Commission are so elected. The reins of the government, from one end to the other, are absolutely in the hands of the people.

The proposed constitution is not such as, in fact, I wish it were. I believe, however, the "sins of omission" greatly exceed the "sins of commission." On all questions of vital importance, the constitution is not difficult to amend, if the people should so elect. If they do not so elect, the constitution should not be changed. If I thought that a majority of our people and law-makers would be corrupt, under a constitutional form of government, and that needed legislation and necessary revision of and amendments to the constitution could not be had, then my attitude would be uncertain. I should then be placed in the attitude of choosing between prevailing conditions and corrupt local self-government. On information, I would state that the latter is not more objectionable than the former. Corrupt local self-government may be corrected by an appeal to state pride and the moral instinct of our people. Prevailing conditions cannot be so corrected because the people have no choice. In other words they have no ballot.

The constitution provides that "The rate of taxation shall be equal and uniform upon all subjects of taxation." If you are a taxpayer, your complaints may be prosecuted before a Board of Equalization which is elected by the people (barring the Traveling Auditor). I have that faith in the citizenship of New Mexico to believe that when it has an opportunity it will elect its Board of Equalization consisting of the Governor, State Auditor, Secretary of State and Attorney General (the Traveling Auditor also being a member but not elective) from among such men and on such platforms as will give the foregoing section, taken from the proposed constitution, full force and effect. I mention the next preceding feature simply by way of example. I believe that to give us local self-government, and this is absolutely guaranteed under the proposed constitution, we may correct all of the ills of which we now complain and seasonably take our rank among the best states of

the Union.

We are now and shall remain in absolute bondage until given the privilege to vote. On Saturday, January 21, 1911, by force of the ballot, we shall have the opportunity to break the political shackles that encompass us and hereafter to enjoy the privileges of local self-government.

I have thoroughly convinced myself that it would be absolutely fruitless to recall the present delegates for the purpose of drafting a better instrument; I have thoroughly convinced myself that to defeat the proposed constitution on Saturday, next, means to delay statehood, and the great blessing to be obtained thereby, indefinitely. I believe this is an opportunity which comes to men seldom in a lifetime, and I believe that every voter should come to the polls and register his approval or disapproval of the constitution.

Knowing that the proposed constitution places every branch of the government absolutely in the hands of the people, and believing that the people will judiciously exercise those powers when given an opportunity, I unhesitatingly endorse its adoption.

Dated: Carlsbad, N. M., January 19, 1911.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.

Discharge, indigestion, flatulence of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It cures the indigestion, flatulence, on the belly and restores tone to the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug.

Society Doings.

A very pleasant party was given by Mrs. L. E. Ely at her well appointed home on North Canyon street, this city, last Saturday afternoon, to a few of her most intimate friends. A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all present in social converse and games of various sorts. Refreshments were served and the following were the guests: Mesdames Finlay, Sellers, Bunch, Smith, Little, Dick, Querv and Penny.

Mrs. A. R. O'Quinn was hostess to her immediate neighbors, last Friday afternoon, those present being Mesdames Crawford, Linn, Flowers, Jolley and Witt. The affair was quite informal and pleasant.

Mesdames E. Purdy and R. L. Halley gave a most delightful party at the home of the latter on North Canyon street last Wednesday afternoon. As is usual at the parties of these ladies several unique features were in evidence, one being a monogram game at which Mrs. Patterson was the fortunate winner of the prize, a sterling silver spoon. Dainty refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames E. P. Varian, Patterson, McLanathan, Dearborne, C. C. Lewis, Davis, Fessenden, Canfield, Downs, W. Purdy, Sellers, Dilley, Reed, John and Mrs. Lewis, Roberts, R. M. and Mary Thorne, Ervin, Query, Groves, Rose, Craig, Linn, A. J. and Sarah Crawford, Rarey Little, Penny, Dick, Eiteljorge, Neely and Miss English.

A very pleasant thimble party was given by Mrs. S. I. Roberts last Saturday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. E. P. Varian and was much enjoyed by all present. Besides the guest of honor there were present Mesdames McLanathan, C. C. Lewis, Dearborne, Davis, Fessenden, Canfield, Downs, Groves, Wood, Bell, Hopkins, Purdy, W. Purdy, Dilley, Kruse, Frank Richards, Tracy, Joyce, and Miss Pratt.

Practical Patriotism.

Many a man who says he would be willing to die to save his country won't turn his hand over to help save his town. Yet it's the towns that make up the nation, and there is always an opportunity for real practical patriotism there. Especially is this true of the business of a town. Without the patronage of his fellow townsmen no merchant can live. Don't send your money out of town to the mail order houses. Give the local man a chance.

