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The Carlsbad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1908.

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SANITARIUM OPENED

Commercial Club Lends Valuable Assistance to Promoters of a Fine Sanitarium

The following, written by Mr. Cole of the Albuquerque Citizen explains fully the new Sanitarium now located on the old Eddy home in La Huerta:

Carlsbad, Jan. 31. — The repairs and additions which have been under way at the old Eddy estate, two miles from the city, are rapidly approaching completion, and patients are already arriving at the new sanitarium to be established there as the result of an agreement reached some weeks since between the Commercial Club and Dr. J. P. Jones, a tuberculosis specialist, formerly of Chicago.

Much interest is manifested here and at other points where Dr. Jones is known, because it is believed, not only by the physician himself, but by many of his acquaintances, both professional and lay, that he has actually succeeded in discovering a chemical compound which, when introduced into the circulation, destroys the tubercular germ. The remedy is known as the Jones Chemical Intervenus Treatment for the cure of consumption, and the new institution bears the name of the Carlsbad Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

At the invitation of P. F. Cole, manager of the enterprise and himself a beneficiary of the treatment, your correspondent this morning visited the sanitarium and witnessed one of the treatments. It consisted in the administration of a local anesthetic, followed by the exposure of a vein in the arm, just below the elbow, and the introduction into the circulation of eight ounces of liquid, seven of which the doctor says is sterilized water and the remainder a powerful but harmless antiseptic.

At first the patient suffered no apparent inconvenience, but in the course of half an hour he experienced reaction in the form of a chill, which was still in progress some five minutes later, when the writer left.

The treatments are given at intervals of two weeks and three are generally sufficient, though when patients are weak and anaemic, the quantity may be reduced and the number of applications reduced slightly. Mr. Cole, formerly of Battle Creek, Mich., who says that he is completely cured of a bad case as a result of Dr. Jones' discovery, is enthusiastic in his comments and has no hesitation in stating as his firm conviction that the treatment is a success wherever the patient has anything whatever to build upon.

Mr. Cole received his treatment at his home in Michigan and has complete charts of his case from its inception till the end of the course, and says that he is now entirely free of tubercular symptoms of any kind. One of the prominent physicians of Artesia, thirty-five miles north of here, also makes the same

claim for his wife, who was recently treated by Dr. Jones.

The Carlsbad sanitarium is pleasantly situated on an eminence overlooking the Pecos valley for miles in all directions. The grounds embrace a tract of nearly thirty acres, much of which can be placed under irrigation at will, and there are many groups of fine old shade trees about the place. The former mansion, once the home of the man after whom the county was named, contains twelve rooms, all of which are being repaired, redecorated and fitted with all modern conveniences, such as electric light, running water, telephone, etc. The ample dining room, when finished, will be particularly attractive and will seat from twenty-five to thirty-five at a time. The sleeping quarters of the patients will be, for the most part, in tent cottages which have been erected for their accommodation, near the building, and each of which is designed especially for sanitarium use. There are twelve of these already erected and more will be added as required. They

GAMES AND DICE TO GO

All Come Under the Ban of Anti-Gambling Law Says District Att'y Fullen.

District Attorney L. O. Fullen, who has just returned from his eastern trip, today said to a Record reporter. Inasmuch as I have received many queries from this and other counties of the district as to the new gambling law applying to dice games for cigars in stores and resorts and to private card games for money, I would like to say to the public that while the new law is somewhat ambiguous, and while the courts will have to pass on it before the question is ultimately settled, I will hold that it absolutely prohibits gambling in any style, including the kinds mentioned, and will act in an official capacity accordingly from this time on. All those interested should take cognizance of this, and will please consider this the notice I have promised."

The district attorney spent a

over the First National Bank and hope to move into them this week. Roswell will then be my home. — Roswell Record.

Last Speech of Jas. S. Hogg.

On the 6th of November, 1905, the then members of the Texas legislature were banqueted at Dallas.

Governor James S. Hogg was at that time in Fort Worth, a very sick man, though he was nothing like so sick as he had been.

He had been invited to the banquet to deliver a speech there but was prevented by illness as stated.

An enterprising Dallasite, one Colonel S. E. Moss, who was an ardent admirer of the ex-governor, conceived the idea of having the greatest commoner our state had ever produced to make a speech in a phonograph; this was done and Colonel Moss took the phonograph into which Governor Hogg had spoken, and by the means of the said phonograph delivered the speech as made by Governor Hogg to the banqueters. That speech created much enthusiasm, and following its delivery the banqueters as one man arose and drank to the health of the afflicted statesman and patriot.

This is the speech the former governor made in that phonograph that was delivered in his words and in his voice to those assembled in that banquet hall:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: In a recent nocturnal voyage on the watery waves of despair I drifted over the vortex of eternity, but was wafted back by the breath of fate. In this sensational journey I forgot neither my God nor my state. To Him I stood ready and willing to render a final account with no fear of my place in the great beyond. As to Texas, I felt there was much political work to be done, in which every patriotic citizen should take part. Before leaving her I should like to see:

"Rotation in office permanently established, nepotism forbidden, equality of taxation a fact, organized lobbying at Austin suppressed, the free pass pass system honestly and effectively abolished, oil pipe lines placed under the commission's control, insolvent corporations put out of business, all bonds and stocks of every class of transportation lines limited by law, corporate control of Texas made impossible and public records disclose every official act and be open to all, to the end that everyone shall know that no Texas public office is the center of public conscience and that no graft, no crime, no public wrong shall ever stain or corrupt our state."

Anyone will tell you that Jim Lorton is an expert on harness and saddle repairing. Call on him in the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co's. new shop in rear of the Big Store.

For Sale.

Kathleen of Hopedale, a thoroughbred Jersey—fresh, a good family cow.

W. B. WILSON.

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Requires accuracy, absolute accuracy, to produce the results your physician seeks.

Absolute accuracy we guarantee in filling prescriptions, because of our thorough system of safeguards and checks. A prescription brought to us carries an insurance policy of accuracy. The Star Pharmacy service is prescription insurance.

THE STAR PHARMACY

The Quality Drug Store
Phone No. 15.

It Pays to Advertise.

J. N. Hewitt advertised in the December 27 issue of this paper for a wife being a temporary widower Mrs. Hewitt being on a visit in Texas. His ad read as follows:

A WIFE WANTED—I want a lady for a wife who weighs about 200 pounds; about four and a half feet high; red headed freckle faced and cross-eyed; that wears a number seven shoe, belongs to no church or order of any kind or cares anything about society and always has a smile when her husband comes in, no matter what his condition may be.

J. N. HEWITT, a widower.

The following answer was received by Mr. Hewitt this week. Fortunately for Mrs. Hewitt she returned in time to break up the love correspondence that John was getting up, the following being the first love letter he had received for many years:

Colorado, Springs Colo.,
January 21, 1908.

Mr. Yon Hewitt,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

dere Sir:—

ay bane reading in Carlsbad papir vhat my boss take, dut you vant wife and ay tank ay can suit you. ay bane cross-eyed Frakled face and bald head. ay bane bowed leg too. ay bane 4 feet 4 inch high and 3 feet wide. ay only weigh hundred-an-ninety but ay bane ofel strong. ay don't pelong to no church or any ting lake dut, and sure ay smile when my Yonny he came home no matter how big yag he bring home mit him. (ay lake Huze too.) now Yonny you write me when to come. if you cant come write.

HULDA OLSEN.

P. S. My boss he say you bane hale of great fellar.

Monument Items.

J. M. Cook had in cultivation 160 acres of land this season and made a bale of cotton per acre on fifty-five acres having ginned fifty bales and expects to gin five more.

From present indications the east side of Eddy County will be a solid farm in a couple of years.

About 300 families have settled in and around Knowles and Monument the past year.

High winds continue hereabouts.

Oasis would put up liberally for a railroad.

We are expecting to attend the Big Mascerade Ball of the Season at Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coleman the night of the 14th of Feb. Colonel W. C. Griffin the well known violinist of Eddy Co. will make the music. The Colonel says we may expect to attend his wedding most any time now.

The Ingredients are Pure



The ingredients of a prescription compounded here are pure, fresh and reliable. Drugs of uncertain quality are not permitted in stock. Such as are thought to have lost any of their desirable properties are not used. Physicians can order, nurses administer and patients take

Drugs and Medicines

from the Eddy Drug Company with the utmost confidence in their purity and effectiveness. Your prescriptions will be accurately compounded

Eddy Drug Company
Largest Drug Store in Southwest

will be fitted, when complete, with stoves, electric lights and call bells, in addition to which they will be so managed that air may be admitted or screened from any desired direction.

Before giving its sanction and support to the undertaking, the committee of the Commercial Club made an investigation of Dr. Jones and his sanitarium, with the result that the merchants of Carlsbad united in presenting to the doctor a two years lease of the estate and \$1,000 in cash as their contribution toward the establishment of the sanitarium at this point.

Come to the Big Store for all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds. A big lot Borteldes & Co. best. Everything fresh and new. Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

A Stitch in Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark. writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

week in Washington, visited the President and went through all the departments. He found all the officials at the National capital very friendly to New Mexico, but the desire to have this congress do absolutely nothing that might possibly create any talk or stir up any political discussion until after the presidential election keeps the Territory out of the Union at this time. All are confident that a soon as the statehood bill is allowed to pass from the committee and to be voted upon, it will easily win in both houses. But that will not be before next session.

Speaking of other subjects, Mr. Fullen said:

"As to Roswell's Federal building, it seems almost a certainty that the appropriation will recommend the amount desired in its report, and unless congress goes wild on the subject of economy in appropriations, as it some times does, and cuts everything right and left, Roswell will secure its building.

"I will locate my headquarters in Roswell in a few days and move my office from Carlsbad. I am now having a suite of office rooms prepared for occupancy

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Resist the grip germ by giving it plenty of fresh air, and it will flee from you.

All the presidential booms are still friendly enough to exchange the compliments of the season.

It seems that the earl of Yarmouth prefers to bask in the warm rays of the missus' check book.

The young man who pretends to be scared because it is leap year would probably make a poor husband.

In Scotland doctors use carrier pigeons as messengers. The stork, apparently, is compelled to stand for competition.

King Oscar of Sweden left a fortune of \$6,250,000, showing what pikers these kings are compared with our own financial kings.

The Boston Herald wonders if we eat too much. This depends, we have observed, entirely upon the amount of food we've put away.

The world is growing better, in the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. A man with that much money, however, simply cannot be a pessimist.

"China for the Chinese," is the new cry in the Orient. With the Jap freezing to Manchuria there isn't much China left for the Chinese.

The duel which now hovers over Boni de Castellane because of a street fight is not likely to be nearly so serious as the fight itself.

The reading of the mikado's message to the diet lasted just three minutes. Always improving on what they borrow from the west, those Japs.

Spain is to have a new \$80,000,000 navy which will be built in England. British shipbuilders should have increased respect for the American navy.

"Never believe anything bad about anybody until you know it to be true," says Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Does the doctor want to destroy half the pleasure in life?

Another foreign nobleman has been captured by an American heiress. The American invasion has certainly put the crimps in the European matrimonial markets.

Capt. Hull of the army says soldiers should be encouraged to marry. Well, this is leap year; but we expect higher pay is what the captain is driving at.

An Indian of the name of Howling Wolf is talking of running for congress. If he gets in he will be surprised to find himself among some of the most able howlers extant.

A whole lot of people would be perfectly willing to put up with the inconveniences of being prosecuted as trust owners for the sake of the constant advantages of that position.

Jealousy, says a French physician, is a disease. If he wishes to confer a favor upon humanity let him discover some method of preventing it by vaccination or inoculation.

New York now has a set of sun worshippers. They may be valuable, says the Baltimore American, in counterbalancing the night owls, for which the town has become famous.

A woman doctor declares that men's dress clothes are as dangerous to health as peek-a-boos. Never having worn the peek-a-boos, we hesitate to deliver any comment on the subject.

The earl of Yarmouth intimates that he is ashamed of his connection with Harry Thaw. The Thaw family got over the folly of being proud of its connection with his disgrace of Yarmouth long ago.

Alcohol may enter into the food of the body as a generator of electricity, but gentlemen on the water wagon who have done considerable experimenting in their time have observed it only as a trouble generator.

Observe the cautious, yet characteristically luminous manner in which Mr. Cleveland leads up to the proposition: "This suggests without argument a reciprocal connection between the curtailment of opportunities of livelihood on one side and a reasonable obligation of indemnification on the other."

According to statistics there were only 55 lynchings in the United States during the year 1907, which, compared to 73 during the previous year, shows a commendable falling off in the popularity of what is known as the "lynch law." It also shows an increasing respect for the "law of the land," a condition that is very cheering to those interested in right and rational government.

THAW VERDICT "NOT GUILTY"

JURY FINDS THAT HE WAS INSANE AT THE TIME HE SHOT WHITE.

IS SENT TO AN ASYLUM

PRISONER CHEERED ON LEAVING TOMBS IN HIS WIFE'S AUTOMOBILE.

New York.—Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired Harry Kendall Thaw Saturday was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whirled away to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

Thaw made a vigorous fight against going to Matteawan, insisting that his counsel secure a writ of habeas corpus and immediate action by a lunacy commission, but Littleton overruled him. It was a quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs, which has been the young man's home for more than eighteen months, to the white-bedded wards of the big asylum tucked away on the snow-covered banks of the Hudson river, fifty miles above the city.

The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting and when everyone connected with the case had abandoned all hope of an agreement ever being reached in this or any other trial.

Few spectators were allowed in the room and an incipient demonstration was stopped by the officers when they arrested Theodore Roosevelt Pell, the well known amateur tennis player, for a burst of applause. Pell was fined \$25 by Justice Dowling for contempt of court. He had only a check book with him and was held in custody until friends could be summoned.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and Josiah Thaw were the only members of the prisoner's family in court when the verdict was announced. The young woman thanked individually each member of the jury and followed Mr. Littleton's example in shaking hands with them.

The first thrill of the words of acquittal brought Thaw to his feet in the courtroom and with that lack of grace of action which has always characterized his movements, he awkwardly, almost haughtily, bowed his acknowledgments to the twelve jurymen as they were discharged by the court.

A smile played about his pallid features and there was every reason to believe that he was entirely pleased with the outcome.

It was after he had heard the words of Justice Dowling committing him to Matteawan on the ground that his release, in the opinion of the court, would endanger the public safety, and after the elation of the verdict had died away, that Thaw rebelled.

He commanded his attorneys immediately to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to have his sanity tested before he was sent away to the up-state institution where the insane of criminal tendencies were confined. Mrs. William Thaw, from her hotel, where she had received over the telephone the news of the trial's end, joined in the demand of her son. Martin W. Littleton, whose conduct of the case as chief counsel for the defense has won so much favorable comment, finally prevailed against the wishes of the mother, indicating to her that he believed it would be better for the present to obey the mandate of the court.

Thaw was cheered by a crowd of several hundred persons as he was whirled away from the Tombs in his wife's automobile. If he heard, he paid no heed.

The machine was so filled with deputies and members of counsel that neither Thaw nor his wife was visible to the waiting throngs.

On his way to Matteawan Thaw dictated the following authorized statement:

"I am perfectly sane now, but I am going to Matteawan on the advice of my counsel, who thought it wise to sue for a writ of habeas corpus at this time. Counsel will proceed in the matter of my release, and just as soon as they can get together the proofs they will present them that I am at present sane. I am confident that my stay at Matteawan will be for a short period of time only."

Police Officer Shoots Boy.

Denver.—A Salda dispatch Saturday night says: After giving himself up late this afternoon for shooting Fred Lancendorf, the fourteen-year-old son of William Lancendorf, a miner, Special Police Officer H. R. McMullen, who was threatened with lynching, was secreted in the bottom of the hose wagon of the city fire department and by the ruse of answering a false alarm was rushed through the crowd, driven six blocks and there transferred to an automobile and taken to the depot, where a Rio Grande train was waiting, placed on board, taken to Leadville and is now in the Lake county jail. The boy was shot and instantly killed this afternoon about 7 o'clock by McMullen, who is employed as a special officer to watch the Denver & Rio Grande yards here. The officer admits the killing but says it was an accident.

Will Advertise New Mexico.

"It will be the biggest and most important civic event in the history of New Mexico," said Chairman W. S. Hopewell of the board of control of the sixteenth National Irrigation Congress, in discussing the forthcoming meeting which will be held at Albuquerque during the latter part of September and the forepart of October.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the coming sessions of the irrigation congress and the interstate industrial exposition which will be held in connection with it. Mr. Hopewell stated, and work will be begun at once on the big new convention hall in which the meeting will take place. Between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance, including representatives from a number of foreign countries.

Not only will there be over a thousand accredited delegates from all parts of this country, but there will be emissaries here from other nations which have to depend to a more or less extent upon irrigation in raising crops, and the cheap rates which will be made by the railroads on this occasion will also serve to attract an army of prospective settlers and investors to New Mexico.

The interstate industrial exposition which will be held in conjunction with the Congress will give the farmers a chance to exhibit agricultural and horticultural products grown by irrigation. New Mexico is believed by many to be a barren waste where little if anything grows except sagebrush and cactus, and an exhibition of this kind will do much to dispel this erroneous and harmful supposition.

There is no question of the fertility of the soil of the territory on the plains and plateaus adaptable to agricultural purposes and the quality of the products are as good if not better than the same varieties grown elsewhere. All that the mesa lands of the territory need is sufficient moisture and scientific cultivation to make it one of the richest farming countries in the world.

Went to Penitentiary Alone.

A Trinidad, Colo., dispatch of January 25th says: Lon Meredith, who was convicted at Clayton, N. M., one year ago on the charge of stealing a calf, and sentenced to three and a half years in the Territorial Penitentiary, was notified that the action of the lower court had been sustained by the Supreme Court, where it had been carried, and that he had six days to report to the sheriff at Clayton, or forfeit his bond and become a fugitive from justice. Meredith left alone for Santa Fe to serve out his term, stopping at Las Vegas en route to secure an order from the judge which would admit him to the penitentiary.

The conviction of Meredith is said to be the outcome of a feud among cattlemen of northern New Mexico which has existed for several years. Meredith was in the employ of the Victor Fuel Company at Delagua, a coal camp near here, when notified of the Territorial Supreme Court's decision.

Albuquerque Scouring Mills.

Since March 26, 1907, the Albuquerque Wool Scouring Mills, according to James Wilkerson, president, have scoured 6,445,000, or very nearly six and one-half million pounds of wool. The mills have been running practically without interruption since that time both day and night.

Work is now beginning at the plant on the building of the new boiler house, the old structure being enlarged so as to double the size and accommodate another boiler the size of the present one. The work is preliminary to the work which begins next March of erecting a new building at the scouring mills, a building as large as the present main building and which will include the new wool scouring plant recently purchased and shipped here from Tucumcari.

The installation of the new machinery will just double the capacity of the mills, making the total output 50,000 pounds of wool a day.

Death of L. H. Brown.

Lou H. Brown, a prominent banker and stockman of Deming, N. M., died shortly before midnight last night in the Savoy hotel where he had been confined for several days with an attack of pneumonia, says the Denver Republican of January 25th. His son, H. C. Brown, and his partner, John Corbett, arrived from Deming yesterday morning, at which time Mr. Brown rallied slightly, giving rise to a hope that he would recover. Night brought a change for the worse and he passed away with his son and his partner by his bedside.

Mr. Brown came up to Denver to visit the stock show and was taken sick not long after his arrival. He had extensive stock interests in New Mexico and was extremely popular in that part of the country. His body will be taken back to Deming today. He is survived by his widow and the son who arrived yesterday.

Coming Irrigation Congress.

Director F. H. Newell of the reclamation service has written a letter to Secretary Twitchell of the board of control of the sixteenth annual irrigation congress to be held at Albuquerque next fall, assuring the board that the service will do all in its power to make the congress a success and will cooperate in every way with the management.

Secretary Thomas of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, says that the association will make a big live stock exhibit as a part of the interstate industrial exposition during the irrigation congress, and that a big Southwestern live stock show and sale will hereafter be held annually in Albuquerque.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Delegate Andrews has introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the Carey desert land act to the territory of New Mexico.

J. K. Mullens of Albuquerque, has been appointed a forest ranger by Supervisor H. H. Harris of the Manzano National Forest, to fill a vacancy.

Charles W. Miller, a graduate of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, has been appointed assistant territorial engineer and secretary of the territorial board of water commissioners.

Acting Governor Nathan Jaffa has appointed the following notaries public: Arthur O. Millice of Roswell, Chaves county; H. Doyle Murray, of Analla, Lincoln county; Joseph M. Chase of Dayton, Eddy county.

Jose Silva aged 67 years, a veteran of the civil war, having served as private in the First Regiment of New Mexico volunteers, died a few days ago at his home at Agua Fria. He was a member of Carleton Post, G. A. R. Santa Fe.

Chairman Bursum of the Republican central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Albuquerque, Feb. 15th, to designate the time and place for holding the territorial convention that will select delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

The Albuquerque Eastern railway as now planned will be about sixty miles, running in an almost air line east and west from Albuquerque until it reaches the Sandia mountains, thence following a general northeasterly course until it crosses the mountain range, and thence a general southeasterly course to Moriarty.

Supervisor Hugh H. Harris of the Manzano and Mount Taylor national forests is receiving applications for grazing privileges on these two forests for the coming season. All applications to receive attention must be in by February 20th. The government will permit the grazing of 40,000 sheep and 2,500 cattle on the Manzano reserve.

The Roosevelt County Telephone Company has let the contract to build a metallic circuit toll line from Melrose to Fort Sumner. The line will connect the towns of Ira, Tolar, Tablan, La Lande and Fort Sumner with the towns of Roosevelt county and also reach Amarillo, Texas, on the north and Carlsbad on the south. Connection is also made with Tucumcari.

Peyton Gordon, special assistant attorney general of the United States, who is the last of the special assistant attorneys general sent to New Mexico to probe alleged territorial land frauds, left for Washington, D. C., January 26th, the Department of Justice having decided that all cases shall in future be prosecuted by the United States attorney for this district, David J. Leahy.

There are now four cement-plaster plants operating on the gypsum deposits of New Mexico. They are located at Ancho, Alamogordo, near Roswell and at the new town of Elida on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico; the latter plant was finished only a short time ago. The cement-plaster industry is a growing one and the gypsum deposits of New Mexico are, perhaps, the most extensive of any similar deposits in the world.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Santa Fe Gold and Copper Company will resume operations at San Pedro within a few weeks. The properties of the company were closed down several months ago at the beginning of the financial panic. However, a limited force of men has been kept at work cleaning up, installing new machinery and doing development work. The above report shows that the mines of this company are among the most important in New Mexico.

Sunday's Denver Rocky Mountain News devotes a page to a history of the expeditions of Zebulon Pike to Santa Fe, the article being written by Jerome C. Smiley and illustrated with pictures of Zebulon Pike and John C. Fremont. A very interesting map, showing an overland route into New Mexico via Taos, the Black Mesa and Embudo, accompanies the article. The map illustrates the wanderings of Pike in the Rocky mountains and is labeled: "A chart of the internal part of Louisiana."

Word was received at Santa Fe a few days since of the suicide of Juan Lucero, a Taos Indian, at Taos. This is unusual among the Indians. The Indian stabbed himself in the heart with a long knife. Lucero had been brooding over the fact that the white men are encroaching upon the ancient rights and privileges of the red men and grew so despondent over it that he killed himself. The death created no little excitement in the pueblo and was concealed for several days. Lucero leaves a squaw and three children.

Sister Mary Euphrosyne, superior of Loretto Academy at Las Vegas, died in that city on Sunday last. The funeral was held this morning from Loretto chapel in the Meadow City and interment was in the cemetery at Loretto Academy. The deceased stood high in the councils of the Sisters of Loretto and was one of the pioneers in education and the spreading of the Catholic religion in New Mexico. Her first work was at Santa Fe. Later she established the Loretto Academy at Socorro and was the mother superior for twenty-five years. She took charge of the work at Las Vegas in 1904. Probably no woman in New Mexico was better known or more universally beloved than Sister Euphrosyne. — Santa Fe New Mexican.

Prize for Irrigation Article.

For the purpose of assisting and stimulating better methods in irrigation through the proper and economical use of water in the way of obtaining better results, as has previously been announced, Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan is offering a silver cup or trophy to the farmer who will write the best article on irrigation and forward it to him. The best of these articles are to be published throughout the territory in the local newspapers.

The trophy will have a suitable engraving of some product grown by irrigation in New Mexico, together with the following: "Presented by Vernon L. Sullivan, Territorial Engineer, to the writer of the best article on irrigation in New Mexico."

The instructions regarding the writing of the article as prepared by Mr. Sullivan, are as follows:

"This article is to be written by farmers who have had actual experience in farming under irrigation and is to show best results you have obtained through the proper and economical use of water."

"The article is to contain not over 1,500 words and is to be sent to Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, care 'Trophy,' before August 1, 1908."

"The instructions are broad, and the writer can include: kind of crops raised, how, when and amount of water used, character of soil and how prepared, including whether it was fertilized or not, also how the soil was cared for to prevent evaporation, the cost of raising the crop, and what it sold for per acre, what kind of crops are most profitable for given soils, climate and altitude or anything that has for its purpose, the gaining of knowledge on better methods in irrigation, thus assisting your fellow irrigators."

"There will be three or more distinguished judges to decide who is the winner of the trophy and the articles and trophy will be turned over to the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque, September 29th to October 3rd, inclusive. The trophy will be presented to the winner on one of the days during the irrigation congress, in case he attends same, otherwise it will be forwarded to him by express."

"The engineer is anxious for those competing for the trophy to send in their articles as soon as possible, that they may be published in local newspapers, in order that the general public may profit by your experience."

No Statehood This Session.

An Associated Press dispatch of the 29th ult. from Washington, D. C., says: New Mexico today practically gave up its efforts to obtain statehood at this session of the Sixtieth Congress, when Governor George Curry, appearing with former Governor L. Bradford Prince before the House committee on territories, invited that committee and the corresponding committee from the Senate to visit New Mexico next summer after the national convention to see and judge for themselves whether the territory which, for fifty years has been seeking admission as a state, is entitled to that benefit.

It is understood that Governor Curry's invitation, following the suggestion made to him by Speaker Joseph Cannon a few days ago that it would not be wise to press the statehood issue on the eve of a presidential campaign, signifies a truce for the winter.

It is positively denied that in consideration of this relinquishment the house committee on territories, or its chairman (Representative Hamilton of Michigan), has agreed to favorably report the statehood bill at the short session next December, but the delegation hopes for such action.

The principal speaker before the committee was former Gov. L. Bradford Prince. He briefly sketched the efforts put forth by the people of New Mexico throughout the last half a century to gain statehood and claimed that the present population of the territory was 400,000, based on the last school census and gave a comparative resume of its varied resources.

The committee took no action on Governor Curry's invitation.

Extensive Tree Planting.

A Fort Sumner dispatch says: The Pecos river near here is being exploited to furnish young trees for planting on the treeless plains, which are being rapidly turned into farms east of here. The river valley is thickly grown with cottonwoods and millions of the young trees are being pulled up and shipped to the little towns for sale to the farmers. One homeseeker, E. A. Gray of Melrose, obtained 20,000 of the saplings. The United States government had reserved many thousands of acres of this treeless land for a forest reserve but lately this land has been thrown open to entry. Not less than a million fruit trees will be planted in Roosevelt and Quay counties this year.

Postoffice Changes.

A postoffice has been established at Doris, Quay county, and P. P. Parsons, appointed postmaster. Fronia Lafferty has been appointed postmistress at Palix, Chaves county. The postoffice at Carlsbrook, Colfax county, has been discontinued; postoffice will be supplied from Raton.

The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
Arthur R. O'Quinn.

The Artesia News wants to know why this paper printed its vaporings without comment, but to any other than the News it is easy, for it was to show how loud and long that animal called a burro—and some other names—can bray, and also to show how little it can harm such a man as Mr. Heard, who has more old friends in Eddy county than Newkirk has on earth, or ever will have.

King Carlos of Portugal was shot and killed last Saturday as also was his eldest son, and the second son was dangerously though not fatally wounded. The second son now proclaimed King is about seventeen years old. The crime is charged to anarchists, three of whom were killed by officers and three others placed in prison, one of whom suicided. Portugal will continue its government the same as if nothing happened so the anarchists will make nothing in the end.

The Governor of New Mexico is paid four thousand dollars per annum—and so is every officer in Eddy county.—Artesia Advocate.

Wrong again! The governor receives three thousand and contingent expenses (?) clerk hire, private secretary's salary, etc., making in all about seven thousand, while there are only two offices in Eddy county that pays as much as \$3,600 which are those of treasurer and assessor. The sheriff takes in probably \$5,000 some years, but three-fourths of that is paid to deputies and for other expenses. The county superintendent receives \$800 probate judge and county commissioners \$400 each, while the county clerk receives \$600 for services to commissioners and also whatever he can make out of recording, conveyancing, etc.

The question of control of government land in the semi-arid districts of the United States has been for years a prolific source of friction between the sheep interests on one side and cattle and horse interests on the other, and in many portions of the west has frequently led to bloodshed. The cattle interests really need some decisive legislation on the subject and the sheep interests would also be benefitted by a measure that would quell this never ending wrangle. Owing to the fact that eastern congressmen are ignorant of the real condition they are slow to take action in any way. While many plans have been proposed none seems to meet the approval of all, both the sheep and cow interests, except a drift fence law. Cowmen would be content to get along with a law providing for long lines of drift fences while sheepmen would interpose no objection. As for a leasing system

it now looks impossible. The small farmer would in addition to being in favor of a drift fence law, favor a law similar to that passed for western Nebraska and known as the Kinkaid homestead which gives every actual settler a right to a section of land instead of a quarter section. After thirty years experience in the west this paper has no hesitancy in saying that the drift fence and section homestead would be best for all and would not only settle the west but would save many a war of words and bullets.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 08.
William Jennings Bryan is still the most popular man, so far as the democratic presidential nomination is concerned, that has yet been mentioned. In spite of the assertions and reiterations that Mr. Bryan was to be told while he was in Washington he must give way to some other democrat for the presidential contest, it is obvious that the word has not been given to him yet and it is doubted now if any one can be found willing to act as spokesman among the few senators who do not wish to see Mr. Bryan again lead the party. Mr. Bryan himself is convinced that this year is the appointed time for a democratic victory with himself as the candidate. He declares that his attitude on the financial situation has undergone no change since previous utterances. He still favors treasury and not national bank notes for emergency issue and says that this was the good, old fundamental principle laid down by Jefferson and Jackson, and that the good faith of the government should be behind these notes. Senator Daniel and some of the more rabid anti-Bryan men are hoping to profit by the spectacle presented by the republicans of having their candidate left in doubt through a multitude of "favorite sons," and have by no means yet abandoned hope of being able to encompass Mr. Bryan's defeat for the nomination at Denver. Their idea is that if a goodly number of States can be induced to present candidates, the total strength may be so distributed as to make the selection of Bryan impossible.

Among the multifarious bills introduced in congress is one to place a "tax of twenty-five per cent on all doweries paid by girls or their parents in exchange for a title," which called forth much eloquence on the part of Representative Charles McGavin of Illinois, one day this week. His speech brought forth much applause from both sides of the House and has made for him a reputation as a champion of American men as against titled foreigners. In the course of his speech he said, "I have reference only to those who have a monocle on their eyes, and an idiotic look upon their faces—those who have neither the disposition to be good, nor the ability to do harm."

Anyone will tell you that Jim Lorton is an expert on harness and saddle repairing. Call on him in the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co's. new shop in rear of the Big Store.

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T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes. "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." At Eddy Drug Co.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WRY TRY COME. WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY DO.

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C. H. McLenathen has been down with la grippe for the past few days.

R. O. Beckett has leased the Geyser spring ranch from Farrell & Russell.

Mr. M. P. Kerr is still improving, but regains strength very slowly.

Don't fail to meet Aunt Selina and Sammie at the opera house February 18th.

40 acres unimproved land two miles of town. \$20 per acre. Holloway Land Co.

Sheriff Christopher got out Wednesday after a three or four weeks siege of typhoid.

Nice residence in north part of town. A bargain at \$1,340. Holloway Land Co.

Theo. Kerr and wife were in town this week leaving for their Seven rivers home yesterday.

Corner in business part of town. Two buildings. Goes at \$3,500. Holloway Land Co.

Alex Kemp was in town Wednesday having sold his four section home in Texas for \$2,000.

Bob McCully has been nursing a big swelling on his neck for some time but is improving now.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

J. J. Draper and son John have purchased a two thirds interest in the Star Pharmacy with Mr. Klauder.

W. E. Washington was in town Monday. Mr. Washington has commenced the erection of a fine home in Lake Arthur.

Stockmen desiring a reliable saddle made by a reliable firm should leave orders with the Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Roy Waller of Lakewood came down Friday to attend the big leap year ball at the Commercial Club rooms.

80 acres 1 mile of court house; all fenced; good house, barn; free use of water under U. S. canal. \$3,500. Holloway Land Co.

O. D. Pool has purchased the Henry Baldwin place west of town about two miles. Consideration \$1,200.

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Men, Maids and Matchmakers. This breezy little comedy will interest you. The embarrassing situations are exceedingly amusing and keep the audience on the sharp edge of expectation during the entire play.

The report of the governor of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30 1907 was received this week, and though small in size contains much valuable information.

Dr. Im Hoff may have failed in a satisfactory diagnosis of Sammie's case, but there are a few things he can do to a finish. Just see him. It's in the second act where he shines. Opera house Feb. 18.

Fred Nymeyer and Fred Leck came in from their Plains ranch Tuesday for a visit of a few days. Fred Nymeyer is almost on the sick list with rheumatism. While here Fred Leck purchased a new saddle from Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

If you have any steam or water pipe to be laid "Ohnemus can fix it."

Miss Maud Field who visited with her uncle Mr. Jas. Simpson since last June departed Monday for her home in Victoria, Texas, very much improved in health from her visit.

Anyone will tell you that Jim Lorton is an expert on harness and saddle repairing. Call on him in the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co's new shop in rear of the Big Store.

Parties wishing kalsamining or white washing done can secure a good man for the work by calling at Reed's boarding house. Address. Wm. Drury, Carlsbad, N. M.

When visiting Denver, stop at the new Hotel Alamo, corner 17th and Market Streets. Strictly modern, with elevator service. Public and private baths. Rates \$1 per day and up.

Mrs. Laura Staples has been confined to her home with a boil of immense proportions located on the back of her neck, and has been quite ill from its effects, but is improving at present.

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A full account of a visit to the Carlsbad schools which was prepared this week but crowded out by other matters will appear next week and will contain a history and statistics of the schools of the town since its first school. The paper will be valuable to send to people who wish to know something about our educational advantages.

Come to the Big Store for all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds. A big lot Borteldes & Co. best. Everything fresh and new. Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

The agent of the Santa Fe railway was interviewed here on the reported train time change and states that at present there is nothing to give out, though it is reported there will be a change of some nature when trains from the east commence running regular over the Belen Cut-off which will be about the 18th of February.

Time to plant potatoes, onion sets and onion seed. Send for price list of field seed. Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M.

Fred Kroeger, who had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg by a horse falling with him about Dec. 10, accidentally fell and broke the limb again last Friday while walking from the Seven Rivers school house home. The fracture was reduced by the Lakewood doctor and Fred must lay in bed for six weeks.

Who wants a three-eighths interest in the townsite, store and hotel at Orla, Reeves Co., Texas, on P. V. & N. E. Ry. Holloway Land Co.

Prof. Tinsley of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of Mesilla Park will speak at the Carlsbad Farmers' Institute Society at Malaga Feb. 29. During the past two months he has visited with the different farmer's societies of the territory and reports good success. He therefore comes prepared to make some interesting and valuable suggestions to Eddy county farmers on soil fertility, etc.

40 acres, quarter mile of town. Small house, four rooms; shed and granery; well in yard; free water for five acres; some fruit trees. Fine for poultry and bees. \$1,000 gets this place in the next 60 days. Holloway Land Co.

Arthur Holloway, of Holloway Land Co. made a trip to El Paso county with a Mr. J. M. Patterson and Guy Long of Ziegler, Oklahoma, and sold them a car of fine jennets which they will ship to Oklahoma for breeding purposes. The gentlemen will return in August and will be in the market for a 16 or 20 section ranch, and prefer land on the plains, so if you have anything to offer list it with Holloway Land Co.

LOST - A 45-90 winchester. Walnut stock, pistol grip, set trigger. Between depot in Carlsbad and Hagerman Heights, presumably in or below ford of Pecos river. Ten dollars reward will be paid for return to J. F. Butler or Joe Cunningham.

The Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured the service of a first class harness and saddle maker, and will manufacture all classes of saddles and harness.

WANTED - All of the backward boys, bashful lovers and bald-headed widowers on the front seats at the opera house the 18th inst. For the small amount of 50c. you learn the secret workings of love, the science of matchmaking and the art of proposing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The new Alamo Hotel, corner 17th and Market streets, Denver, is fast becoming the favorite stopping place for those of our people desiring first class accommodations at a nominal cost. Once a patron, always a patron.

Come to the Big Store for all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds. A big lot Borteldes & Co. best. Everything fresh and new. Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

Last Friday night the Carlsbad Commercial Club gave a big leap year ball which was patronized by over fifty couples. The music was furnished by Horace James, George Brown and a traveling artist called Texas Kid. The affair was entirely in the hands of the ladies who footed all bills and invited their gentlemen friends. Judging from the big crowd in attendance and the manner in which they seemed to enjoy the ball it was certainly the affair of the season.

150 acres, a mile and a half of Carlsbad; three-quarter mile of river front above overflow. 60 acres alfalfa; 40 acres orchard; rest graded ready for planting. Soil rich sandy, 18 feet deep; good house and other buildings. Price \$15,000. \$5,000 cash, balance on time. Holloway Land Co.

The Current can safely recommend the new Hotel Alamo, corner 17th and Market streets, Denver, as being strictly first class, with every modern convenience, and reasonable rates.

Bishop J. M. Kendrick of the Episcopal church will be here on the 16th.

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The little daughter, of Capt. and Mrs. Bujac, met with a painful accident Wednesday by a fall necessitating a half dozen stitches in the scalp.

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Inspector Haynes, of Denver came in yesterday morning to look over the Florence, Monument and Knowles post offices.

A party of twenty-six Bohunks came in from Fort Worth Monday night in charge of C. M. Acrey of the firm of Acrey Bros, the Rocky Arroya sheep men. Mr. Acrey hired the Bohunks in Ft. Worth to herd sheep having become disgusted with Mexican help which cannot be had without large advances of cash that is frequently not returned either by labor or otherwise. All sheep owners interviewed hold that it is impossible to hire a Mexican for less than \$25.00 per month and in many cases the Mexican wants from one to six months wages advanced before he will leave town and he frequently leaves his employer before having squared accounts. This practice has grown until it is unendurable. The Bohunks are from Roumania and have been in the United States about three months. The party were loaded into wagons Tuesday morning and hauled out to Rocky by Acrey Bros, where they will at once commence work herding sheep.

The Holloway Land Co., can sell your land as they have a chain of offices with men working for them in all the principal cities in the east and northeast. Give them a trial.

Come in and See our Bargains in

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Men, Maids and Matchmakers

At the opera house Feb. 18th the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, under the management of Mrs. W. T. Christian, some of Carlsbad's most talented young people will put before the public, Men, Maids and Matchmakers, an up-to-date three-act comedy. This lively bit of fun describes the meeting of bachelor men with bachelor maids; the interference of a deaf old aunt, who in her anxiety to bring about a certain match gets things into a regular mix-up and results in everybody misunderstanding everybody else. Sammie's illness gets Auntie into hot water; the irrepressible doctor learns a lesson in the art of love making. A bad move by the doctor and Auntie starts things in the right direction; the course of true love begins to run smoothly, gets under a galloping headway and everybody is made supremely happy. There is something doing from start to finish. The action swings along without a halt or a dull moment and every character even down to Sammie, has a captive part, which makes the entire play clever and spirited. Don't fail to be on hand Feb. 18th, at the opera house.

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The board of directors of Pecos Water Users' Association met last Saturday to organize the new board. There was a full representation, only one member being absent. When nominations for president of the board were being made, the old President C. W. Beeman stated that he had served two terms and that he would be glad to have some one else succeed him. R. Wells Benson, when placed in nomination, emphatically declined to serve. L. A. Swigart and S. T. Bitting also declined when nominated. This left Mr. Beeman as the only nominee. On a ballot being taken, Mr. Beeman was elected to succeed himself. The other officers, R. Wells Benson, vice-president; S. T. Bitting treasurer, and A. M. Hove, secretary, were re-elected by acclamation. The matter of water right applications were discussed at length, but the board did not take any action until a reply would be received from the Secretary of the Interior. To obtain water it will be necessary for the shareholders to make application for water rights.

Catholic Services

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

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

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

All are cordially invited to these services.

Chain of 30 Colleges.

In this issue will be found the ad of the largest chain of business colleges in the world, Draughon's Practical Business College Co., which has a chain of thirty colleges, covering a territory from Washington City to El Paso. Read the ad and write for catalog, if interested.

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Even From the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wpight W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." At Eddy Drug Co.

The thoroughbred Jersey bull can be found in the lot at rear of Fire Hall at \$2.00 to insure calf or fee returned. Apply at Fraser-Bateman Co. 12-tf

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"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaint, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Eddy Drug Co.

Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high. 12-4 John Nevinger.

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Of Interest to Water Users.

The following correspondence will be of interest to the shareholders of the Water Users' Association:

Washington, Jan. 23, 1908.

Mr. A. M. Hove, Sec'y.,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th., inst., together with copy of letter which you transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior. Together with Mr. Fullen, Mr. Luna and possibly the Governor we'll go and see Mr. Garfield and see if we cannot work this out. Will advise you later how we make out.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Andrews,
Delegate from New Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 30, 1908.

Mr. A. M. Hove,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

My Dear Mr. Hove:

The inclosed letter from the Secretary of the Interior explains itself.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Andrews,
Delegate from New Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 28, 1908.

Hon. W. H. Andrews,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 23 has been received, enclosing letter of January 18, from Mr. A. M. Hove, Secretary of the Pecos Water Users' Association, transmitting copy of a letter to me dated January 9, 1908.

I am having the latter communication reported upon in detail and will take the matter up as soon as I have the report before me. I am not at present inclined to materially modify the orders or instructions already given, as these are in accordance with the principles laid down affecting all of the Reclamation projects throughout the arid and semi-arid west, and any concessions made to one group of indi-

viduals will probably be demanded by all the others. In fact, the more fully the matter is argued the less strong appears to be the necessity for immediate action.

Very truly yours,

James Rudolph Garfield,
Secretary.

Mr. A. M. Hove,

Sec. Pecos Water Users' Assn.
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date, enclosing copy of letter to the Secretary of the Interior, received, and in reply will say that prior to receiving your communication, Mr. Luna, Fullen and myself had taken the matter up with Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Fullen explained to the Secretary the situation that you were in, and as he has left for home, he will be able to inform you just what the Secretary said.

Of course you have the Secretary's letter by this time, but matters not mentioned in the letter were discussed fully and frankly, and will be explained by Mr. Fullen.

Very respectfully yours,
George Curry.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville
Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At Eddy Drug Co.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:15, p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m.
The pastor will be glad to meet and know all strangers coming to town, and will be delighted to look up all Methodists coming into town.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH,
Pastor.

More About Mitchell Case.

Monument, N. M. 1-31, '08.
EDITOR CURRENT,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear sir:—

In the Current of Jan. 10 there appeared an article stating that it was reported that B. M. Mitchell in company with others, compelled me to give a bill of sale to the sheep known as the Mitchell sheep. I am anxious to state in behalf of Mr. Mitchell, that any such report is false. My business relations with Mr. Mitchell are and always have been, of the most pleasant nature. Asking you to please correct the article in the Current of Jan. 10, by printing this.

I am, yours very truly,
W. G. MacArthur.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death a grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

In the District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

Janie Dodson,
vs. No. 888

Tom Dodson.
To Tom Dodson defendant in the above cause:

You will take notice that there has been filed against you a suit, by the above named plaintiff in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy, in which Janie Dodson is plaintiff and Tom Dodson defendant, and numbered 888 on the docket of said court.

You are further notified that the general object of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you, and the custody of the child, Carl Dodson, who was born to the plaintiff and defendant herein, the defendant, you being charged in the complaint filed in said cause with having abandoned the plaintiff and having failed to support her according to your means and station in life.

You are further notified that unless you appear in answer to this suit on or before the 14th day of March, 1908, judgment by default will be taken against you and the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

The names of plaintiff's attorneys are G. U. McCreary and Messrs Bujac & Brice, and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 23rd day of January, 1908.
S. I. Roberts, Clerk.
104 By G. E. Benson, Deputy.

This is Worth Reading.

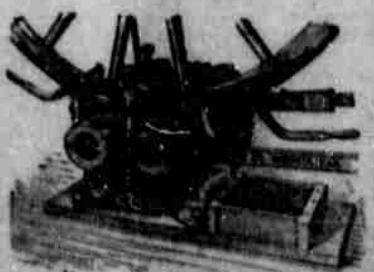
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