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VOL. X.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

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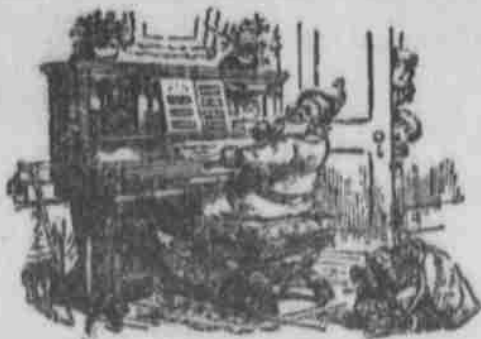
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Chinese Funeral.

The following description of a Chinese funeral is taken from the last issue of the Clifton, Arizona, Copper Era:

"The funeral of Col. Guan Sang, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was truly an oriental affair, and was attended by all of the Chinese residents of Clifton and vicinity. The Mexican band of fifteen pieces preceded the procession. The remains came next, conveyed on an express wagon, on either side of which were a large number of Chinese bearing banners of various designs. All of the earthly possessions of the deceased were tied up in a bundle and placed at the head of the coffin. A roasted lamb and several uncooked pigs and chickens were placed beside the coffin, together with a box of joss sticks and fire crackers. More Chinamen with banners followed on foot in the rear of the remains which were also followed by a number of carriages. In the rear carriage were symbol players who displayed an immense amount of energy, which our Chinese interpreter stated was to keep the evil spirits away. Small bits of paper were scattered along the road to the graveyard, in each of which were nine holes through which the devil must crawl. This of course delayed his satanic majesty until after the body was buried, when of course it would be too late for him to interfere with the business. The funeral ceremonies at the grave were very impressive. The colonel's bedding was put into the grave, and it is said that all of his money and a pair of shoes were put into the coffin. After the grave was filled up with dirt, joss sticks were lighted and placed around the grave, and then the roast pork and chickens were placed upon the grave. Judging from the funeral, which was quite an expensive affair, the colonel must have been a man of much importance among his people.

Another object in the proposed organization is to properly lengthen the season, thereby putting the melons on the market at the most opportune time, as well as distributing the shipping so as to move the cars within twenty four hours after the harvesting. This is one advantage offered by the packers which it is utterly impossible for the independent grower to have.

The net revenue per car averages between \$200 and \$300, with the usual season, after deducting from the gross freight charges and the commission of 10 per cent; all net profits to be divided equally between the grower and packer and all losses to be borne by the packer, alone.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in marketing products heretofore, this proposition as outlined by Col. Earle will appeal strongly to every grower in Eddy county. Ten years trial has satisfactorily proven the adaptability of this soil for truck gardening. It has long since been the problem to get marketable produce. The express refrigerator service established our fruit business; and it is a reasonable supposition that it will do the same for the melons, if conducted in a practical manner.

From the developments of this meeting Col. Earle estimates our experimental crop at about 300 acres. The result is of very great moment, and will be watched with interest.

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THE GROWERS MEET

Representatives Discuss the Cantaloupe Proposition.

Few meetings of more importance than the one that convened in the court house Saturday afternoon have been held in the Valley. When thirty producers can be induced to attend such a discussion as was then held it is a foregone conclusion that the question proposed for consideration has seized upon the individual minds, and that it will retain its hold until satisfactory knowledge is obtained. And it is safe to say that in this instance the conclusion will be verified in a practical demonstration of the feasibility of cantaloupe growing in this community, all things considered. And it will be a case of general rejoicing to know that the plan of experimental growing, packing, shipping, and marketing this most saleable article, embraces a thorough and systematic organization, a feature sadly lacking in former undertakings of the same nature with different products. Whatever the result it will be a satisfactory solution.

As previously announced Col. Parker Earle, of Roswell, was in attendance. His address, which was received very attentively, included a lecture on the culture of the cantaloupe, and a concise outline of the methods by which the necessary co-operation between the packer and the grower is perfected and wherein the advantages are equitized between the two. His remarks were conservative and forcible, evidencing a knowledge of the subject resulting from long experience. In substance the following facts were mentioned:

The cost of the seed is about 40 or 50 cents per acre; this the packing company desire to furnish to growers, as it is to the mutual advantage of all to produce a uniform variety. Twenty dollars will cover the cost of planting and growing two acres; the average crop of two acres is 250 crates, one carload. Harvesting and delivering to the packer requires about \$200 to the car. The extreme delicacy of the cantaloupe necessitates careful packing. Col. Earle advocates exclusive use of the best packing and pledged the company to a liberal use of the article. Refrigeration, the expense and responsibility of which is borne by the packer, forms another important feature of marketing cantaloupes. The great distance to the consumer renders a lavish use of ice imperative, as well as a proper ventilation. To insure the arrival of the melon in the east, in the best condition, none of these features can be trusted to inexperienced persons; hence the dependence of the grower upon the packer.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

The brewers are after their pound of flesh and they are going to have it or know the reason why. They made a personal appeal to Mr. McKinley for the reduction of the tax on beer, but that gentleman had no idea of handling anything carrying so much political dynamite, so he passed the question along to the republican members of the house ways and means committee, and they turned the brewers down. Then the brewers announced their intention to carry the fight on to the floor of congress, and some of them hint at the exposure of some campaign secrets if pledges made to them that there should be a reduction in the beer tax are not redeemed. It is said that a sufficient number of republican senators and representatives gave their personal pledges to brewers for their campaign assistance to force the insertion of a clause reducing the beer tax in the bill that will be reported from the ways and means committee, if they can be made to stand up and demand it of the party associates, and this the brewers say they can and will do. There may be some lively times in congress before this bill is disposed of. Tom Reed made his debut as a lobbyist this week, but he did it openly, not meekly, as so many ex-members do. He said that he came to Washington in behalf of brewers to find out what reductions the committee on ways and means intended making, and it is presumed he found out, although the public has not yet done so with any degree of accuracy.

As the number of senators and representatives in Washington increases it becomes more apparent that there is serious republican opposition to the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill. A few republicans oppose the bill on general principles, but the most of the opposition appears to be to the present shape of the bill. Its marked favoritism toward a class of ship-owners. Whether this opposition is strong enough to endanger the passage of the bill, is as yet doubtful. It may be, but it is more likely that some of the republicans who are talking doubtfully about the bill can be easily "placated" by the president, who wishes the bill passed, and that others can be whipped into line by the declaration of a party caucus in favor of the bill. Still, there is enough uncertainty about it to cause uneasiness among those who are personally interested in the measure. Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, who has been threatened with political death by Boss Hanna because he announced his opposition to the ship subsidy bill, said on the subject: "I am dead against the principle involved in the bill. It has never been endorsed in party caucuses, and the party is not committed to its passage for the reason that the national platform does not endorse the bill. I contend that the object of this measure is not to uphold the merchant marine of the United States, and I do not favor the bill. I have nothing to say as to Mr. Hanna's opposing the river and harbor bill. I do not believe he will do anything of the kind." Ohio democrats are delighted at the prospect of a bitter fight between Hanna and Burton, and say that it will make the state democratic if fought to a finish, as now threatened.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, will become an active candidate against Senator Culom if he can get the assurance of the administration that it will keep its hands off. Mr. Culom's friends are claiming that Mr. McKinley is already committed to assist him in his fight for re-election.

The death of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is sincerely mourned by his colleagues regardless of party. As Senator Martin, of Virginia, truly said of him: "In the senate this opinion was as highly regarded by the minority as by his own party." As chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Senator Davis personally drew up the declaration of war against Spain which congress adopted and later as one of the peace commissioners he helped to negotiate the treaty of peace with Spain. The appointment of a successor to serve in the legislature of Minnesota fills the vacancy in the hands of Governor Lind, but it is not known in Washington whether he will appoint a democrat or republican, although some think that the honor may go to Ex. Representative Charles A. Towne. The legislature will, of course, elect a republican in January. The same legislature will also elect a successor to Senator Nelson, who is owing his seat to the unusual number of legislators that will elect two United States senators at the same session.

Sherman's Letter.

Ten years ago, when the late John Sherman was secretary of state, a young man, the son of one of Sherman's schoolmates, wrote to him for assistance. He said he had fallen so low in life that there was no place for him but the gutter; that existence had become a burden, and that he wanted to die. Today, this same young man is a prosperous merchant in New York City. He told Success that his position was due to the advice given him by John Sherman, in answer to his letter. Success was given permission to publish the letter which the owner guards more carefully than all his other possessions. Mr. Sherman wrote:

"You say that your life has been a failure, and that you are thirty years old, and ready to die. You say that you cannot find work, and that you see no hope in life. You say that your friends do not care to speak to you now."

"Let me tell you that you have reached that point in life when a man must see the very best prospects for his future career. You, at thirty, stand on the bridge that divides youth and manhood. The one is dying, perhaps, but the other will soon burst, young and hopeful, from the ashes, and you will find in yourself a new being, a man. Do not let your discontent kill this new life, before it is born."

"Unless you are physically deformed, go to work. Go to work at any honest work, if it only brings you a dollar a day. Then learn to live within that dollar. Pay no more than ten cents for a meal, and twenty cents for a bed, and save as much of the balance as you can, and with the same industry as you would save your mother's life, make the most of your appearance. Do not dress gaudily but cleanly. Abandon liquor as you would abandon a pestilence, for liquor is the cause that wrecks more lives than all the murders of the world combined."

"If you are a man of brains, as your letter leads me to believe you are, wait until you are in a condition to seek your level, and then seek it with courage and tenacity. It may take time to reach it; it may take years, but you will surely reach it; you will turn from the workman into the business man, or the professional man, with as much ease that you will marvel at it. But have one ideal, and aim for it. No ship ever reached its port by sailing for a dozen other ports at the same time."

"Be contented, for without contentment there is no love or friendship, and without those blessings, life is, indeed, a hopeless case. Learn to love your books, for there is pleasure, instruction, and friendship in books. Go to church, for the church helps to ease the pains of life. But never be a hypocrite; if you cannot believe in God, believe in your honor. Listen to music, whenever you can, for music charms the mind, and fills it with lofty ideas. 'Cheer up! Never want to die. Why, I am twice your age, and over, and I do not want to die. Get out into the world. Work, eat, sleep, and talk about the great events of the day, even if you are forced to go among laborers. Take the first honest work you get, and then be steady, patient, industrious, saving, kind, polite, studious, temperate, ambitious, gentle, loving, strong, honest, courageous, and contented."

Be all these, and, when thirty years have passed away, just notice how young and beautiful the crowd is, and how young and happy you are."

(Signed) John Sherman.

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The Official Paper of Eddy County.
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SATISFACTORY

The new management of this paper needs no introduction to the local readers. It is our pleasure to know personally the large majority of the county subscribers. Therefore we will only say that we are not inexperienced newspapermen; that we have studied the conditions here carefully during four years' residence in Carlsbad, and that we feel competent to add materially in advancing the interests of the entire county in various ways.

We are democrats, and not ashamed of the faith, therefore the political complexion of the Current will remain unchanged; yet our editorial columns will never contain anything offensively partisan. When occasion presents itself, we will to the best of our ability state our position with fairness and dignity, and without intentional offense.

In the beginning we have our promise to make to all our readers. Allowing a short time for complete and thorough organization we will issue the first local family newspaper in Southern New Mexico. We expect to deserve the patronage of every family in Eddy county, and hope to receive the same. Much of our matter will be selected especially for bedside reading. In the news columns we hope to print everything of interest to the general public. Yours very truly,
EDWARDS BROS.

Our neighboring Texas town on the south side on the question of incorporation to-day.

The number of transfers of Carlsbad property recorded in this issue of the Current is an indication of the healthy business condition of the town.

NATIONAL campaign pledges are so numerous that the secretary of the local committee is unable to pay them. A bill has been introduced to create the office of superintendent of the public elections.

While watching a foot ball game at San Francisco Thanksgiving Day several hundred spectators were precipitated through the roof of a glass factory, some of the falling into the huge melting pots. Twenty-one died from their injuries.

This book, "Ultimate Is Fate," issued by the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration, is a very valuable piece of work. It sets forth the inducements offered to home-seekers in a very attractive manner, and will bring good results.

On the fourth page of this issue we publish a letter written by Dr. Frayer, a recent visitor to the Venita, L. T. Lender. It is one of the most interesting articles concerning Carlsbad and vicinity ever written. Read it, and if you have friends at a distance, send a copy of the paper to them.

PRESIDENT DEAN receives another four years in power as a reward for his wise and just administration in the past. His record is almost without a parallel. The four days' fete held recently to celebrate his inauguration was the most enthusiastic of all like festivals. His popularity ever increases, while his subjects progress in every way. Certainly a just ruler may be popular.

The date of the El Paso mid-winter carnival is fast approaching. Among the features will be the usual roping, but in this instance it will be novel from the fact that one young lady will enter the lists. She is said to have an undoubted record. The first prize is \$200 cash. Another feature will be a parade in which other towns will be asked to participate. Carlsbad should have a float in that parade. We will have more to say about this later on.

B. M. BOALEY, of Bartow, tells the News that he has eighty acres of cotton that will easily make eighty bales. He is delighted with his crop prospects this year, having already gathered a majority of it. With alfalfa \$12 and sorghum \$8/10 a ton, and cotton reaching up into ten cent ranges, it makes the farmer in the valley smile with sweet satisfaction. And well he may. It is a more comfortable and some luxuries. — Fort Worth News.

The Current believes that cotton would do well in the lower valley; if so it would mean another cash crop for our farmers.

Congress is now in session. The ship subsidy bill, so dear to the Hanna interests, is up for consideration. In view of the great opposition to this republican measure among the senators and representatives of that faith, it will be interesting to watch the struggle, and the American people will now have an opportunity to see just how far the administration has played into the hands of the astute senator from Ohio. If the bill goes through Hanna is indeed all-powerful. In any event, he is opening up the fight while the iron is hot. Go to it, Hanna.

Our object is to build a family newspaper and place it in every home in the county. Send us all the news.

H. M. H. MILLANE

During the eight years that Mr. Millane edited the Current, his pen gave forth no uncertain sound; he was, and is today a vigorous writer and he stated his position on the matters before him for consideration, with an energy that left no doubt in the minds of his readers as to which side of the question he was advocating.

By thrift and economical management he brought the Current through the business trials of the year 1898, hard times that wrecked so many contemporary institutions, and put the paper upon its present sound basis; and the beautiful two-story building, the present home of the Current, and an ornament to the town, is a monument to his thrift and management. Mr. Millane is one of the solid, substantial men of Carlsbad.

SEVEN months ago the Current received a message from Colorado Springs, Col., dated December 1st, which read as follows: "Report promises that small pox at Carlsbad. Any truth? Answer guaranteed. Dr. HAMPE." It was our pleasure to reply that the report was utterly unfounded. There has been but one instance of small pox in this county for years, and that was two years ago, and was confined to one family.

CARLSBAD receives more gratuitous advertisement than any town of its size in the West, and it is the kind that pays. There are now about fifty people healthily seeking here, each of whom will spend on an average at least \$250 per day in our midst. At a source of revenue the citizens of this locality is a great asset.

We should foster it. Colorado Springs has 20,000 visitors annually because she makes provision for visitors. Other resorts gather thousands of dollars from the outside annually because they hold out inducements. Mineral Wells, Texas, has had seventeen thousand visitors this year because its managers are prepared to accommodate and entertain. None of these places are more necessary to suffering humanity than is our pure air, for the need of which 100,000 pairs of lungs are now starving. Our fifty visitors might as well be five hundred.

Our Hospital.

TO THE CITIZENS OF EDDY CO., I wish to state to the public the object of the mass meeting, called for December the 19th, and the importance of a large attendance. There are now members to be elected on the board, to serve with those who hold over another year. This is a county hospital and every one should enter into the good work. Our secretary, on the evening of the 19th will give a full statement of amounts taken, and also of those paid out.

In behalf of our board that served the past year, will say, they have done their best and we feel greatly pleased with the work. Our hearts bound with joy, when we think of the many poor we have taken from uncomfortable homes; had them nursed carefully through very severe illness. They leave the hospital with many kind remembrances.

We have a number of testimonials, from prominent men and women, of this county of the good nursing and kind treatment they received while in the hospital; these were pay patients. We have taken care of many strangers, far from their homes and friends. The board has been, unduly censured by some but we attribute that to parties not visiting the hospital and finding out the facts.

There is one thing I call to the attention of the public we have never employed a hospital physician, for want of means has prevented that; each physician has been cordially invited to take their patients there and have them cared for, which they have done. PRESIDENT HOSPITAL BOARD.

Fire destroyed the cozy home of George Lucas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 4th. George was away at work, the children were at school and Mrs. Lucas had just gone across the street to visit a neighbor, being absent about ten minutes when the alarm was given by another neighbor. The fire department responded promptly, and could they have had enough pressure to do any good, they might have succeeded in saving the home from total destruction, but as it was they were compelled to stand idly by and watch it burn to the ground. The loss to George and Mrs. Lucas is a severe one, they having been able to save nothing except the clothes they wore, and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss. The origin of the fire is unknown but it was probably from a defective flue. The house and contents were insured for \$1,000, which will probably cover about one-half the loss.

LOCAL BANK CHANGES

Joyce, Pruit & Co's Banking Business Consolidated With the First National. President H. J. Hammond Retires, and is Succeeded by John R. Joyce.

Thursday Joyce, Pruit & Co. bought the stock of H. J. Hammond in the First National Bank, of this place. For several days rumors that a change of this nature was contemplated have been plentiful. And in view of the vital interest of the entire county in our banking institutions the exact facts concerning the deal are here published as given to the writer by John R. Joyce.

Mr. H. J. Hammond retires from the presidency, and John R. Joyce has been elected to the position. This will be effective as soon as the necessary papers can be received from Washington. The Joyce, Pruit & Co. banking interest is consolidated with the First National which will be continued as a national bank. All other directors remain as heretofore. The officers and shareholders under the consolidation not only hope to maintain the present high standard of the First National, but by co-operation and hard work to enlarge the business of this institution and make it more useful to the entire valley, as well as profitable to the stockholders.

Since its organization as a private institution, and, later on, its becoming a national bank, the First National has developed into a strong institution. It has from the start enjoyed strong financial support and able management with Mr. Hammond in the executive office. Therefore its consolidation with the private banking business of Joyce, Pruit & Co. will form an institution as strong as any bank in the Southwest, while the new management will receive the hearty support and endorsement of the business men of the entire community.

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		Telephone No.
A	Office	11
B	Saloon	19
	Office	14
	Residence	39-J
	Residence	52
	Residence	53
	Bank	5
	Residence	59-K
C	Residence	51-A
	Store	25
	Printing	16
	Chief Engineer, P. I. Co.	51-E
	Court House	30
	Cowden, Tom	59-D
	Residence	59-G
D		3
E		9
F		18
	Office	26
	Fire Department	42
	Florence	41-B
G	Residence	49
	Residence	48
	Residence	51-H
H	Residence	1
	Store	7
	Stable	17
	Store	55
	Store	54
	Office	27
J	Store	13
	Stable	56
K	Store	29
	Saloon	6
	Residence	50
L	Store	51-J
	Store	22
	Store	15
	Residence	37
	Stable	44
	Residence	43
	Office	31
	Market	24
	Residence	40
M	Warehouse	34
	Office	41-D
	Office	33
	Office	51-K
	Office	47
O	Residence	59
	O. K. Shop	58
	Office	41-A
P	Store	30
	Store	51-G
	Store	21
	Office	36
	Office	42
S	Residence	23
	Store	12
	Residence	38
T	Residence	51-F
	Residence	51-B
W	Central Market	45
	Office	2
	Residence	3
	Residence	35
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Leaves Carlsbad at 7:15 a. m.
Arrives at Pecos at 11:30 a. m.
Leaves Pecos at 1:30 p. m.
Arrives at Carlsbad at 5:15 p. m.
The south bound train takes over night in Carlsbad.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation. This was the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lame Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

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Feed and Livery Corral in connection. So. Canon St.

Local News.

Joe Woods, of Hope, was in town the first of the week.

Jeff Hargis is in from the High-Lowdown ranch.

The Carpenters met Jim Demore in town yesterday.

John H. Means and John Queen are in town from the Gaudalups.

Joe Clements of the Hager was doing business in Carlsbad yesterday.

Regular services at the Baptist church to-morrow. Welcome to worship.

D. L. Kemp this week sold to Matt Fanning 20 head of stock cattle at \$17 per head.

M. W. Fanning and George Nelson were taking in the sights of Carlsbad by moonlight this week.

Wm. H. Mullane left Wednesday morning for Walnut Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who has been seriously ill here at the Schitz.

Mr. Jack Jones and Miss Fannie Auerle were married last Sunday night at the Methodist parsonage. Pastor M. L. Roberts officiating.

Will Finton, Ted Richards and Jim Simpson, of the Turkey Track outfit, were in town this week. The outfit is laid up for the winter.

John D. Walker left for Sweetwater, Texas, Thursday morning, to bring home some cattle that were caught in the quarantine here last year.

The lack of water at the last two fires in Carlsbad causes the Carpenters to think that the fire department is all right, but that the pressure is "niff."

Rev. M. L. Roberts left yesterday for Hope, where he preaches to-morrow. Consequently there will be no service at the Methodist Church. Prayer meeting as usual Wednesday evening.

All persons having taken books from the Norman Crosby Library will please return them on next Saturday as the library will be closed for two weeks for repairs.

Carls are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie L. Stewart and Thomas L. Vest, at the residence of M. C. Stewart, Wednesday evening, December 12th, at 7:30.

E. H. Ramsey, manager of the Hat ranch, came in Thursday. He says the Hets will ship two train loads of cattle from here to Kansas City, one Sunday and one Monday next.

George Lucas had \$900 insurance on his house and \$400 on contents in the American Central Insurance company of St. Louis, represented locally by John L. Emerson.

It was a generous, neighborly heart that prompted Manager Hutchins to offer the hospitality of the Schitz, without cost, to George Lucas and family after their home had been burned.

Jack Conway went to Ft. Worth Tuesday. Mr. Conway says he expects to return in February and stay for several weeks, as Carlsbad is the most pleasant place he knows of to spend a vacation.

John D. Cantrell left for Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday, and as he wished to keep posted, ordered the Carpenters to send him there. We hope that he may return soon completely restored to health.

J. D. Williams, formerly of the firm of Williams & Gazley, has bought the Central meat market and will keep on hand constantly a supply of the best meats. Telephone 13 and he will deliver your order free.

A. J. Allen has finished his contract for painting the roof of the court house and judging from the improvement in looks of the court house and from rapidity of the work, he knew "the lick it was done, with."

Dr. J. C. Gleason, of Corona, California, has arrived in our city and can be found in the office of W. C. Hoff, in the new jump building. The doctor is a homoeopath and was attracted to the valley by the information that he found in the columns of the Argus.

The board of trustees for town of Carlsbad met in regular session at city hall, December 3rd 1900. Present Mayor M. P. Kerr and Trustees Wheeler, Smith and Woerner. W. G. Woerner was appointed recorder pro tem. W. E. Orr having resigned to Roswell, the recorder's office was declared vacant and W. H. Mullane appointed to fill the vacancy. The following accounts were allowed: Alex Vaughan, scavenger, \$24; J. D. Walker, lumber, \$5.50; J. L. Emerson, insurance, \$49; W. G. Woerner, recorder pro tem, \$2; making a total of \$84.59.

Will Marable, of the firm of Caraway & Marable, proprietors of the Gilbert ranch, on the Pecos, was in Carlsbad this week, with 1800 pounds of these sheep, with this famous ranch produce. He sold the load to Pendleton & Gamble and J. M. Pardue, at a good figure. Caraway & Marable are one of the large of farmers and ranchers established that are prospering themselves, and at the same time developing the country in which they live. What the Pecos Valley needs more than anything else is more farms or individuals to follow their example.

Put works for Christmas at Bert Leek's.

If you need a notary public telephone no. 104 or call at the Carpenters office. Always there.

Notice the new ad of Pendleton & Gamble in this week's issue. These gentlemen are making a specialty of extra fancy groceries, and if you care for quality it will pay you to read their ad, and call and inspect their stock.

Let married men take cognizance of the fact that under the laws of New Mexico it is a penitentiary offense for a man to beat his wife. The law no doubt holds good in cases of husband beating; so, ladies, look out yourselves. -Las Vegas Optic.

"Why I am a Christian and why a Baptist Christian" is Pastor Powell's theme to-morrow at 11:00. It is a direct answer to a personal question. At 7:00 p. m. praise service and preaching on "The Bible on Courtship and Marriage" You are invited.

The O. K. blacksmith shop has secured the services of an expert painter and are prepared to paint your carriages, buggies or anything that needs painting. They are also prepared to do blue sign painting at very low rates and on short notice. When you need anything in that line don't fail to call at the O. K. shop or telephone No. 38.

Kemp & Woerner this week sold to Wm. Leek the building formerly occupied by them as a saloon on Canon street for \$3,000. Mr. Leek will put a force of carpenters to work at once remodeling the building. About the beginning of the new year he will occupy the building with his stock of groceries. It is a choice location.

Bert Leek will receive a fine invoice of Christmas toys. Call and see them.

Kemp & Woerner took possession of the Fulton Saloon the first of the week having bought same from J. W. Conway. All the week they have had carpenters at work on the floor. When this work is completed this will be one of the most elegantly fitted saloons in the Territory and they will be better prepared than ever to cater to the desires of those who thirst.

George H. Caldwell, traveling representative of the Rocky Mountain News, published at Denver, informs the Carpenters that the News will have a regular correspondent in Carlsbad in the future. The News is one of the first dailies to reach here, and is a first-class paper.

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Authorized Capital, - \$50,000
Paid up Capital & Surplus \$1,250

Reserve: L. A. Crawford, F. G. Tracy, C. W. Condon, A. J. Crawford, H. J. Henderson.

Fancy Navel oranges at Pendleton & Gamble's.

If you have a friend visiting you, or know of any local news of interest, telephone No. 48, or send word to the Carpenters. We will appreciate it.

Bert Leek will receive a fine invoice of Christmas toys. Call and see them.

The management of this paper is desirous of securing a bright boy or girl to learn the printer's trade. Reasonable compensation at the start. Apply immediately.

F. M. Jump, the livery man, has an easy gaited saddle pony at his new barn to hire, gentle for man, woman or child to ride. Call at his stable or telephone No. 55.

J. D. Walker, collector and ex-officio treasurer-elect, completed his official bonds, aggregating \$70,000, this week, and they were sent to the district judge for approval.

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TOYS & DOLLS!

WE have largest and the most complete as well as the most select line of toys and dolls in town. Come in and get our prices before buying. We can save you money.

1 CHANCE!
ON the largest doll will be given away with every purchase of 50c from our toy department.

EDDY DRUG CO.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that with this issue Wm. H. Mullane retires from the management of this paper. All advertising and job work accounts accruing November 30th are due and payable to said Wm. H. Mullane. All delinquent subscriptions are due and payable to his successors, Emerson Bros, who will fulfill all paid in advance subscriptions.

WM. H. MULLANE
EMERSON BROS.

Catholic Services.

Rev. B. J. Schutte formerly of Hillman, will offer the sacrifice of mass at St. Edwards next Sunday, and officiate temporarily for the accommodation of the Catholics of the valley. Rev. Schutte arrived Wednesday evening.

At Midland Texas last week T. J. Martin sold to F. H. Ester, E. T. Pemberton, S. E. Townsend and A. J. Walcott what is known as the headquarters division of the Coast Range, consisting of 114 sections of pasture land and 3,000 head of well graded cattle; consideration was \$30,000. Hunch \$250,000 cattle \$20,000.

A Woman's Fortitude in War.

Lady Hodgson, wife of the governor of the Gold Coast, is the first English woman who ever entered Kamassi and who went through the terrible siege there with calmness and fortitude. Sir Frederic Hodgson found his wife an immense help to him in keeping up the spirits of the men and women during the siege and quotes the words that Sir Owen Lanyon uttered at the close of the siege of Fortaria as being peculiarly applicable to Lady Hodgson. "These are women whose conduct in a time of great difficulty and danger one cannot honor too much."

The Tall Woman.

Certainly the tall woman has a period of unending conquest before her. Picture hats, caprice coats, three-quarter length wraps and tunics are all for her, and she can revel in their charms with a calm serenity at her plump neighbor's irritation. "The director's ladies and Louis XVI coats are her very own. The short girl must confine herself to Etons, and no matter how very soul yearns for flapping hats and drooping plumes her hats must be small or fitted from her face. But the short woman is a delightful picture in all things simple, especially evening dress. Tall women may be voted dreads to them by poets or dreamers who don't know, but she is, comparatively refused by her dress-maker who does.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, N. H., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Eddy Drug Co. 25c.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Eddy County Hospital Association will be held at the council rooms in Carlsbad, N. M., on the 19th day of December, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting. All persons interested in the success of said institution are requested to be present.

N. CUNNINGHAM, Secy.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma and all Bronchial Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Eddy Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

If you want satisfaction, use Dr. King's New Discovery.

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Christmas Goods.

Dolls, Toys, Notions.

Useful presents for the little ones.

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Geewhich, but that little shaving parlor is the most elegant place in the southwest. And the barbers are up to date; we know, we have been there, opposite postoffice.

Blanke's Coffee

The above is a list of the most complete coffee plant in the United States. The tremendous business that made it necessary to erect such an establishment is the result of new ideas applied to the coffee business. C. F. Blanke was the first man in the United States to blend coffees solely with regard to their drinking quality in the cup, rather than follow the old formulas of so much "Mocha" and so much "Java." There are good, medium, and poor Mochas and Javas, the same as there are good, medium and poor California fruits. That is the reason other coffees are not uniform. Blanke scientifically blends every lot of coffee to produce a drinking quality exactly like "It has always been." "Faint Blend" is his highest grade. Blanke's other blends are as good proportionately.

J. E. Laverty, the up-to-date Grocer.

Plant

CUMBERLAND ROAD.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS FAMOUS NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Though nearly a century old, it is still a good road—constructed on the Macadam Principle—Other National Highways built.

Early in the present century, with the movement toward the building of better roads in the United States, the importance of the Cumberland road for military, postal and commercial purposes began to be widely appreciated. It had been mentioned in reports of the War Department by the late General Sherman as a road of great importance to the United States. It was the first road in this country that it was possible to travel upon without the use of a horse.

Those who believed in a liberal interpretation of the question of road building, the building of roads by the federal government, while the strict constructionists denied the power of the government to spend money for such internal improvements. President Jefferson's second term the bill authorizing the building of the Cumberland road was passed. It was the first road in this country that it was possible to travel upon without the use of a horse.



THE CUMBERLAND ROAD, showing the road as it was when first built.

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FRUIT & FIGG'S

STRAWBERRY BEDS.

Remember the old-fashioned Strawberry Beds.

Wherever you have been, you have seen them. If only a small bed, take a sharp shovel and dig up the ground between the rows. If you dig up the ground between the rows, you will find the strawberry plants. They are the best of the kind, and they are the best of the kind.

In the central and northern states the strawberry bed must be covered to give winter protection. Straw, corn, or any other material can be used, but it must be thick enough to protect the plants from the cold.

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Dr. Frazier's Letter. CALLEAD, NEW MEX. EDITOR LEADER: It has been my fortune to have passed the last month or more in what is probably as fine a climate as can be found anywhere in North America. For that matter, in any other part of the world.

I have been so much about this wonderful valley, its climate, its scenery, its history and its people, that I was anxious to see it for myself. I was disappointed, but I was not disappointed. I was disappointed, but I was not disappointed.

During this month of November, which I have by the papers has had its full quota of storms and blizzards in the north and east, the mercury here has been steady at an average of about 50 degrees.

The surroundings here are pleasant, over ten miles of shaded drives, in this little town. Not shaded with small trees either, but big, thick cottonwoods that nearly meet at the tops.

Above all I found here that very rare feature of western towns, a good hotel. The house was built during the boom days and no expense was spared. It was equipped with electric lights, bath, and every other modern convenience.

As to fishing and hunting, I have actually caught so many fish that I am ashamed to look one in the face. Black bass, channel cat and large perch abound in all the lakes and streams in this vicinity.

This is, strictly speaking, a cattle raising country, and I greatly doubt if it will ever amount to a great deal of anything else. Fruit does well here. Peaches and apples do especially well. They tell me that not above one-half the peach crop could be harvested last year on account of its late ripening.

The irrigation company here gives this part of the valley a very effective service. The company owns two large reservoirs above here, one of them is thirteen miles long. Rain, although always a benefit, is by no means an indispensable necessity. Alfalfa and all kinds of forage plants are raised here as luxuriantly in a dry season as in a wet one.

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Good Rigs at Reasonable Rates.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen. The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. For Sale at Eddy Drug Co.

RANCHING IN TEXAS.

Great Improvements in Breed and Methods of Feeding.

The old Texas way was to turn a steer out with a brand you could see as far as you could see the animal, let him run until from 4 to 6 years old, often 10, herded or rounded up once or twice a year by the fully cowboy. As time ran on, says P. S. Hammond in Farm and Ranch, they improved by including large tracts of land. Within these inclosures the old long horned, long shanked cattle could roam at will, almost entirely without restraint.

But let us not stop here. Texas ranch cattle, as a rule, are yet inferior to those of the western states owing to the lack of attention, feeding, etc. Some think, to start a ranch, anything will do, intending, of course, to grade up and allowing them to shift for themselves, losing sight of the fact that to start with a good grade is a great saving and that feed and good care generally are the principal essentials that have brought the best herds to such a high standard of excellence.

The old idea that cattle in Texas need no feed, or, rather, that it does not pay to feed them, happily is fast being dispelled.

But successful ranching condensed is this: Stock up with a fair to good grade. Feed should be provided in sufficient quantity to keep all stock in healthful growing condition. To illustrate, if the northern farmer can successfully handle stock where he must feed from five to six months of the year, how much more so can we here in Texas, where we are compelled to feed only one or two months in a year.

Upon a western ranch in 1898 the manager lost poor cows and young calves by the score, while his neighbor, a rancher who raised 100 and three tons of feed to the acre, and secured any loss at all. The successful man in the north, where the winters are long and severe, never has poor stock. The careful rancher, though he may have a herd of several hundred, where he can raise feed, can, by looking after the weaker ones, keep them in good condition. Then by selling frequently and circulating among them he can keep them tame and thus secure the best development.

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We have Wall Paper, Paints and Oils, Window Glass, Room Moulding, Picture Moulding, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Paint Brushes.

If you are suffering from rheumatism, in the day time, inability to sleep, sleepless nights, general debility, head ache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 10 cents. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

E. T. GAZLEY, M. D. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Carlsbad and vicinity. Female Diseases and Obstetrics. Office at McLaughlin & Tracy's. Residence: Marshall-Cummins place.

Chas. M. Walker, M. D., Wm. B. Reed, M. D. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Office: Hotel Seattle. Carlsbad, New Mexico.

C. H. WHITNEY, M. D. Office and Residence, 404 North Main Street. Carlsbad, New Mexico.

FREEMAN & CAMERON. LUMBERMEN. 111 N. W. 1st Street. NEW MEXICO.

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W. W. Garwood, U. S. Marshal.

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Also connecting with Tularosa stage line which leaves Alamogordo after arrival of train each day. Leaves Tularosa at 10:30 a. m., La Luz at 12 m., making connection with the south bound train.

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If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side of your lungs feel sore or tender or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Forehead Syrup. For Sale at Eddy Drug Co.

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The Great Cattle Trail Route.

This line is now equipped fully to accommodate the great and increasing cattle business of the Pecos Valley and its adjoining territory.

It is the cattle shipping line from all points on the Northern Plains and from the great ranges of the valley.

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