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CARLSBAD CURRENT.

VOL. VIII.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1900.

NO. 22.

CARLSBAD SALOON

BARFIELD & CANTRELL, Proprietors.

WINES,
LIQUORS,
CIGARS,
CASE GOODS.

LOCAL.

Easter nests and eggs at Pardue's.

Choir practice at the Methodist church to-night.

J. C. Wheat has opened up a grocery store in Gamble's old stand.

Miss Lena Gage, of Hope, is visiting Mrs. M. C. Stewart this week.

Jno. D. Lucas returned Wednesday evening from Hot Springs Ark., looking much improved in health.

Eliza White loaded his big traction engine and well machine on the car and left for Roswell this morning.

Rev. Herman J. Powell, was quite ill last Sunday and was consequently unable to hold services at the Baptist church.

Tom Jones sold his home on Rocky to a Mr. Trayner last week for \$2,000. Tom will now devote his whole time to handling stock.

Mrs. W. W. Gatewood and little ones came in Wednesday evening and they are now snugly ensconced in the Gerhart residence.

Walter N. Parkhurst the general agent of the Equitable Life was in town this week looking after the interests of that reliable institution.

Frank James son of J. H. James, is able to be out after a prolonged sojourn of a couple of months in bed from colds contracted at the sugar factory.

Captain Shattuck, one of the most respected residents of the county, is lying at death's door from the effects of quick consumption at his home in the Guadalupe.

On account of a wreck and wash out on the Ft. Worth & Denver the inside pages of this paper did not arrive but will be sent out as soon as they come as an extra edition.

C. W. Lewis has commenced the erection of public dipping vats just above the flume where flock owners will be allowed their use for a quarter of a cent per head for all sheep dipped.

Warren Gossett, wife, mother and daughter, of Roswell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Tuesday and Wednesday, going out to the big cave. The party left for home Thursday.

Mr. Lucius Anderson cut down a mulberry tree which has stood in his yard for several years that, upon examination, proved to be half honey locust, the top branches being self grafted. This is one of the freaks of nature in the tree line.

W. W. Gatewood this week received his law library from Marfa, Tex. The library contains over 1,500 volumes and required ten big boxes to hold it. The office of U. S. Bateman has been shelved and enlarged to accommodate the library.

Bob Breeding, Dick Wicker and Mr. Dickens went up to the mouth of Dagger draw Saturday night on a fishing expedition, returning the next morning with 145 pounds of fish, the smallest one weighing twelve pounds. They were channel cat and very fine.

Fresh bread every morning at J. C. Wheat's, Gamble's old stand.

A live stock show, cowboy carnival and agricultural fair to continue for four days is being agitated for the early fall. With the outlook for all kinds of fruits being favorable as well as field products, it is to be hoped the people of Eddy county will awake to the opportunity and bestir themselves to make a grand success of the big fair.

Jno. M. Chamberlain of Belton Tex. who has been paying premiums on a life insurance policy in the Phenix Mutual Life of Hartford Conn. held by E. G. Queen, since 1873, came in last Saturday and with J. L. Emerson as notary went out to the Guadalupe to make proofs of the death of Mr. Queen. Mr. Chamberlain has paid over \$1,200 in premiums on a \$2,500 policy.

Died.

Wednesday April 6th, at 1:30 p. m. Marguerite, infant daughter of Mrs. W. H. Anderson aged nine months and sixteen days. The funeral occurred Thursday from the residence of Geo. D. Lucas at 2 p. m. The little one was carried off by whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Phenix lost their little two year old baby girl Wednesday morning at one o'clock from the effects of whooping cough.

Tom Nelson, one of the grown sons of W. T. Nelson, died of pneumonia at the family home on the head of Rocky last Monday evening.

Mrs. Grammar, residing about three miles southeast of W. F. Cochran's in the Guadalupe, died Saturday night of heart disease.

The death of Mrs. Chas. Grammar was one of the most sudden and unfortunate deaths ever recorded in the county. Mr. Grammar has been employed by W. F. Cochran through each week, going to work Monday and returning Saturday evening, leaving his wife and three little ones at home about a mile and a half from Pat Middleton's, the nearest neighbor. His oldest child is only three years and the baby five months. Mr. Grammar found his wife dead Sunday morning with the five month old baby girl sleeping on her arm. Had this happened while Mr. Grammar was away the three infants would have either died of starvation or wandered away from the house and became lost in the mountains. The three little ones will be cared for at present by a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Pat Middleton. The body of Mrs. Grammar was buried at the Walter Thayer cemetery last Monday.

Fresh fruit every day at J. C. Wheat's at Gamble's old stand.

Democratic Convention.

The democrats met at the court house in mass convention Saturday afternoon March 31, for the purpose of electing delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Albuquerque April 13, 1900. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Crozier, S. T. Hitting elected chairman pro tem and W. E. Orr secretary.

On motion a committee composed of W. H. Mullane, Dave Kemp and M. J. Murray was appointed on resolutions, and J. L. Emerson, N. Cunningham and W. H. Owen were appointed to submit names on delegates to the territorial convention.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report which was adopted: We, the democrats of Eddy county in convention assembled fully endorse the Chicago platform with the added declaration that we are opposed to trusts and imperialism in all forms, recognizing the tariff tax as the breeder of trusts.

We condemn the McKinley administration for its action in ignoring the time honored custom of neutrality by favoring Great Britain and in tying to the tail of the British kite in the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. We recognize with pleasure the growing popularity of that peerless statesman Wm. J. Bryan and hereby endorse him as the soundest exponent of democracy in the United States.

We condemn the republicans of New Mexico as the most corrupt gang of hoodlums ever known in the territory as is proved by the coal oil inspection law which rums the people 365 days in the year.

We are unalterably opposed to the present system of national taxation believing that the only true government is based on direct taxation, as against the tariff tax.

Wm. H. MULLANE.
D. L. KEMP.
M. J. MURRAY.

The committee on names of delegates to territorial convention submitted names of M. C. Stewart, A. M. H. Mullane and W. W. Gatewood, who were unanimously elected by the convention as delegates. The alternates elected were: D. H. Harkey alternate for Stewart; M. J. Murray alternate for Gatewood and Geo. H. Hutchins alternate for Mullane. The delegates were instructed to vote for and work to secure the appointment of an Eddy county man as a delegate from the territorial convention to the national democratic convention to be held in Kansas City July 4, 1900.

No further business appearing the convention adjourned.

The Town Election.

Last Tuesday the town presented a deserted appearance. All the saloons closed, front and rear, and the saloon men went fishing, while the election board and a few other patriotic citizens held an election to save the town for the coming year. W. C. Griffin and John Woerner were the clerks and J. A. Froman, Geo. Anderson and W. H. Mullane judges. The voting commenced at about ten o'clock and closed at six, after seventy votes had been polled or about one-third the number registered. As there was no opposition to any of the candidates the whole democratic ticket was elected, the following being the vote.

M. P. Kerr, mayor.....70 votes
W. C. Griffin, trustee.....65
C. M. Wheeler, trustee.....64
C. W. Cowden, mem. board edu.....67
W. E. Orr, recorder.....69
D. D. Clark, marshal.....51

Only two votes were polled in the box for member of board of education outside of town in the school district. Quite a number of scattering votes were polled, though Mr. Kerr's name was not scratched on any ballot. The republicans came in and voted the rooster ticket without a scratch, though a few mutilated the rooster. The new board which gives general satisfaction throughout, to all factions of the democracy and the republican element, will meet in regular session the first Monday in May, though the board is legally installed at present, the certificates of election having been issued.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take HERBINE; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on account of a delay in the rendition of the judgment of the court in the case of The Territory of New Mexico vs. The Tax Payers of Eddy county, I will continue the tax sale, advertised to take place on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1900, to and until the 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sale to be held in front of the court house at Carlsbad, N. M.

J. F. MAXWELL,
Treasurer and Collector.

A cowboy was pulled yesterday and fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$11.00, for fast riding on the street.

Good duck at the blue photo tent.

Pekin duck eggs at 50 cts. per setting of 12. Leave your order with the money at Leeks.

He has it. Who? Wheat of course. You will find him at Gamble's old stand with groceries, candies, etc.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLET'S HUCKEY PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75c.*

Who ever heard of "assessment work" to hold a homestead? A homestead must be the only habitation of the claimant or he is liable to contest.

After the surrender of Gen. Cronje and his little army of 3,500 men to the overwhelming force of 40,000 British many people expected the Boers to give up and quit. All who thought the war was over now realize their judgement was wrong.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cts.* For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

W. A. KERR



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FANCY GROCERIES
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Perfumes

We carry the finest line of perfumes made.

Have just received an elegant new line of the latest odors and can please every taste.

Examine our stock when you are in next time.

Eddy Drug Co.

SLIPPED THEIR HANDCUFFS.

Sheriff Higgins' Convicts Came Near Making their Escape.

Sheriff Fred Higgins, of Roswell, accompanied by his deputies, E. Baca, Lee Richards and Mark Howell, came in from Roswell last night with ten convicts for the Santa Fe penitentiary.

As he was taking his birds off the train at the Texas & Pacific depot, Sheriff Higgins noticed that six of the convicts had succeeded in getting their hands out of the handcuffs, or rather three had slipped their bracelets, which left six free. The men no doubt intended to make a break for liberty as soon as they got off the train, and several of them, if not the whole six, stood a splendid chance to escape. By dodging into the crowd of people at the depot the convicts would have been safe from the guns of the officers who would not have risked shooting into the crowd.

But Sheriff Higgins saw something was wrong so he stopped the men then and there and readjusted their cuffs before going a step further. The prisoners were placed in the county jail for safe keeping until this evening when Sheriff Higgins and his deputies will take them on to Santa Fe.—El Paso Times.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25 and 50 cts.* For Sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Geo. A. Scarborough of El Paso who killed Martin M'Rose and Jno. Neilman was killed at Deming Thursday morning by outlaws who shot him from ambush.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

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Good Rigs at Reasonable Rates.

FROM THE FORKS OF THE CRICK.

By E. P. H. D.

PERSONAL.

B. M. Smart of Olla was doing the forks Monday.

Joe Curlee of Big Springs spent Wednesday here.

Mart Fanning and Jack Brogden were here from Seven Rivers this week after Mexicans to attend the lambing season.

Jack Conway came in from Ft. Worth and will remain a few days before leaving on an extended business and pleasure trip.

Sheriff and Mrs. Stewart were visiting relatives at Hope this week.

Dan Lucas came in from the ranch last Sunday from the head of Black river.

A. Lott came down from the ranch after his family who have been visiting here for some weeks.

Joe Woods, of Hope, came down last Sunday night as full of life as a 16 year old boy.

John Lucas and Geo. Williams from the head of the Crick, were down Thursday. Jerome Edward took the train last Saturday at Roswell for Wyoming.

LOCALITIES.

The election board, consisting of Messrs. Mullane, Anderson and Froman as judges and Woerner and Griffin as clerks, express thanks, awfully, to Mayor-elect Kerr and Alderman Woerner, the former for a box of fine cigars—the latter for oranges, etc., during election day.

The city election passed off serenely without the loss of blood or even cues words.

Indications are that the fruit crop will be the largest ever known in southern New Mexico.

I learn that John Cantrell will institute suit against the Pea Vine R. R. for \$3,000 damages in murdering his opossum on the track above town last winter.

Joe Hunt accepts the secretaryship of the Carlsbad saloon and will conduct the affairs of his office with becoming dignity.

A trip to Seven Rivers and Hope last week was highly enjoyed by Mr. Unum. The country and beautiful streams present a scene indeed picturesque. Your correspondent is under special obligations for courteous treatment, to W. F. Edwards, Mart Fanning, John Beckett, Tom Ryan, Messrs. Cox and Findley and Hub Brogden and Mr. Segrist and their elegant families.

The Boers are again on the aggressive and have lowered the numerical strength of the British 350 and seven big guns in one little skirmish. As usual, British losses were much heavier than reported in their first dispatches.

Yes, the Philippine war has been over for some months, but Gen. Otis still cables the usual casualty list. And still the war goes bravely on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kircher lost their four month old baby girl last night of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stebbins are the happy parents of a new baby, girl who arrived Wednesday.

J. S. Crozier.

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D. H. NICHOLS,
Genl. Manager,
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JAMES H. HYDE, Vice-Pres.

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of the United States.

Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, 1899.....	\$1,054,416,425.00
Assurance applied in 1899.....	277,256,419.00
Examined and Declined.....	24,054,775.00
New Assurance Issued.....	301,301,320.00
Income.....	53,873,330.53
Assets December 31, 1899.....	290,191,286.83
Assurance Fund (\$216,294,975) and all other Liabilities (\$2,098,504.02).....	219,073,699.00
Surplus.....	81,117,587.77
Paid Policyholders in 1899.....	25,197,541.44

Walter N. Parkhurst, General Manager.

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Having adopted the British gold standard, copied all the worst features of the English banking system, bought the Philippines at the suggestion of English capitalists, entered into a secret alliance or "understanding" to aid England in the Orient, allowed England to send government messages to our coast in the Transvaal, sent warships into Chinese waters because England's interests require it, it is now proposed to have the American people pay the bill to construct an inter-oceanic canal in Nicaragua for the benefit of England. Is it not time for the American people to take a hand in politics and try to secure a home government?

Should Bryan be the democratic candidate, the populists of Oregon will certainly vote for him. This could be said of any other man who would receive the democratic nomination. Bryan occupies a unique position. He can get the democratic and populist vote of the west and south and no other man can. The difficulty of the situation for the republicans lies in the apparent probability that many of the multitude of democrats that voted for McKinley in 1896 may vote for Bryan this year. The causes are numerous and complex. They lay partly in the events of the time and partly in the general estimate of the character of McKinley and his administration. But there is no man who can unite the democrats and populists of the west as Bryan can, and it may prove to be a hard task to keep him from carrying Oregon as it was four years ago—Oregonian.

The Roswell papers are endeavoring to substitute a county fair, and with characteristic nerve ask the people of Eddy county to participate. When the people of Carlsbad or Eddy county go to work up anything for this county Roswell papers always give us the extreme heart, or the cold shoulder. One of the sheets of the town of Roswell still persists in dubbing the editor by the old name of Eddy and the editor says it is for the purpose of insulting the people here. If such is the case and it comes pretty straight, so self-respecting citizen of the county would be guilty of going to Roswell to attend any fair, celebration or fairs of any kind whatever. If any agricultural fair is necessary we have the material here to institute one and are under no obligations to Roswell to pull it off. Let Roswell papers and Roswell people show proper respect for Carlsbad by discontinuing the use of an obsolete name for the town of Eddy county people to participate in the fair. Carlsbad papers will not insist in advertising him now to Eddy county people, no matter what may be the inducements offered.

Do Their Shopping Elsewhere.
On an average 15 or 20 people visit Carlsbad every week. Nearly one hundred ladies—however that does not matter in this case. Nearly every woman comes back with a basket of goods bought there. Can they buy cheaper? Very little they think but they are under that impression. A lady recently made out an order to buy a few dry goods house for a bill of \$10.00, came up town to mail it and on the way to the postoffice called at a store and found she could get better goods at less than she was paying to the store. She did not know where to go. How could she? Had the merchant advertised she might have.

We will make this statement and observe close observation will corroborate it: 50 per cent as much money is spent in Las Cruces as is sent out of town or otherwise for the same commodities.

Strange fact, but many merchants send a newspaper as a good piece of money when they have no other place to spend it. The honest man, that by inference the size of the town is large, as there is people to read it, and common sense advertises. Let the people know what you are to sell and approximate the prices. Don't ask a Republican.

The above will hold good in every community where there is a newspaper published. Denying included there are always a certain number of persons using business in a town who are so short sighted as to think they are saving money by either not advertising at all, or else by putting in a small ad, and then never changing or paying any attention to it either. Such men expect the public to come and hunt them up and buy their goods. If you want to know what is doing the business and selling the greatest amount of goods in a town look through the local paper and see who has the largest and most attractive ad. A man who is too stingy to let the public know through the newspaper what he has for sale and what charges for his goods is not worthy the patronage of a white man. He is only deserving the patronage of a Mexican. —Lening Headlight.

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Well Casing and Piping.
Tin and Galvanized
... Iron Work.
Galvanized Iron Cisterns built to order.
Give us a call and get our prices.
Tracy & McEwan.

The Alleged European Coalition.

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK)

RUSSIA'S POSITION.
And now I shall discuss the position of Russia.

Not once, but several times has Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, denounced the fiction of the so-called European concert. I quote from his latest interview, held at the Russian embassy in Washington, on November 15, 1898. The ambassador after a vigorous protest against the foreign interference lie, which the English press, and the Anglo-American alliance promoters had been using to further their scheme, continued:

"At no time was there a purpose on the part of the great powers to interfere against the United States.

"America needs not the friendship of England to become a great power. She is a great power! England needs the friendship of America—That is why she speaks as she does now. England wants America to help her to her schemes, and America will not let herself be used, I am sure. During your war with Spain, though the contrary has been urged, yet I know as a fact that at no time was there any purpose of the powers to check America's plans or advances upon the Philippines.

"England did not refuse to join for intervention, because I say that no one wished to intervene.

Count Cassini is corroborated by no less an authority than our own ambassador at the court of the Czar during the Spanish war, the Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who at present holds a portfolio in the cabinet of President McKinley. In an interview had with him by a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Hitchcock denounced emphatically the stories current since beginning of the Hispano-American war that Russia was a member of a coalition of continental powers which would have intervened in the dispute had not England refused to join them.

"These stories are utterly unfounded," said Mr. Hitchcock. "There has never been a single item of proof produced to substantiate them, and on the contrary Russia has been most friendly toward the United States and has manifested that friendship during the past years in many ways, of which my position forbids me to speak."

The Hon. John W. Bookwalter, formerly governor of Ohio, a brilliant man of affairs and ideas, was in Russia during the war and was allowed to go everywhere, to see everything and to take any number of photographs.

"The United States will commit a wonderful mistake," he said, "if they fail to retain the friendship of Russia the great world power of the future, everywhere I found the kindest, most friendly feeling toward America, and heard everywhere expressions of satisfaction over America's success in our war with Spain. Wherever I went everything was thrown open to me as if I was an American. I distrust the friendship of England, and advise above all the cultivation of the friendship of France, Germany and Russia."

I have reserved until now what is possibly the highest corroborative testimony I have quoted upon this subject, the testimony of a man who above all others should have been acquainted with the sinister intentions of the powers and the friendly spirit of the government of the octogenarian sovereign of England. I refer to an interview with Colonel John Hay, our ambassador at the court of St. James during the Spanish war and our present secretary of state. Upon his arrival in this country, the following caustic question was asked Colonel Hay, and I give both question and answer verbatim, from the New York World of September 22, '98.

Ques.—You mean to state positively that there was no combined or individual attempt on the part of France, Germany or Russia to humiliate the United States by taking sides with Spain?

Ans.—I certainly do. Nothing of the kind occurred.

About the same time in the leading newspapers of America appeared an interview with William T. Stead, the well known British journalist, whose opportunities for diplomatic information on the continent are well recognized. Stead, in the alleged conversation with the powers he said: "I am afraid I shall

have to prick this bubble, much as I should desire England to have assumed the position so generally attributed to her. She did not have the chance to do so, as no attempt was made by any of the powers to interfere with the United States. This fact I have learned from inquiries at the foreign offices in Paris, London and Berlin; and men of all parties disavow the whole story."

Henry Labouchere, M. P., the editor of London Truth, and other British journalists of distinction have frequently ridiculed the story.

Against this weight of testimony nothing has been advanced by the believers in this mythical coalition of the powers but an anonymous article which appeared in a second rate London paper, called the National Review. This magazine is edited by Captain Maxse. It is generally believed in the United States that that article was inspired if not written by an Englishman named A. Maurice Low, who has had some connection in Washington with English and American newspapers for some time past. Mr. Low is an avowed and militant supporter of an Anglo-American alliance, and is a firm believer in the new-fangled notion that the Anglo-Saxon race must rule the world.

The proof of the pudding lies in the eating and the best index of English opinion—private and governmental—may be found in contemporary British newspapers and magazines. Let me append a few extracts from the representative English journals during the Spanish war:

Here is fraternity from the St. James Gazette:

"If American intervention goes further now in its aggressive, insulting attack upon the mere existence of European sovereignty over the island, our sense of justice compels us to sympathize with Spain, and a straightforward would seem to be a useful article for outside powers to provide for a country which like Greece in the Cretan question, wanted to bite off more than it could chew without any consideration for the disturbance of other people's interests."

Here is "Hounds across the Sea," from the amiable Saturday Review.

"We are told that America represents the cause of civilization, humanity, progress, while Spain represents medieval barbarism and cruelty. We should like a little better evidence of the proposition. In Cuba itself there is anarchy and devastation, but we do not know that the invasion of the island by American filibusters and carpet-baggers will constitute an improvement."

Wipe out both countries and their movements tomorrow, and which of them would be mourned by civilization? Would we miss most the oil and the corn and the iron and the pigs, or the poetry of Calderon, the art of Velasquez the immortal notion of Cervantes? All these would be regarded as "back numbers" in New York and Chicago, but the world will remember them; and what will it care to remember about America?

April 28, 1898, the N. Y. Herald had this from London:

"The trend of English sentiment toward Spain is becoming so pronounced as to become a generally recognized fact. All resident Americans, even American diplomats are compelled to admit it. Although the government's friendly attitude is unchanged, it is questioned whether a majority in parliament is not now Spanish in its sympathies, although a week ago practically unanimously partition for the United States."

Arthur R. O'Quinn,

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.
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"A straw indicating the direction of the wind is shown at a popular music hall in London, where nightly pictures of the American and Spanish warships are shown by the kinetoscope. The American ships are only moderately applauded; the Spanish most enthusiastically."

Blood is thicker than water in the Saturday Review.

"The United States is socially averted to the last degree; its courts and civil institutions are corrupt, and it has shown the world the depth of public depravity into which a civilization is capable of descending."

Our cousins in the country north of us speak of us through the Hamilton Times in this appreciative spirit:

"While some Canadian papers show a disposition to play the ineffectual and try to carry favor with the organs of the bullies across the line, the war organs do not spare the feeling of Canadians in the least. Many of them openly boast that the war to capture Cuba and the Philippines is to be followed in due time by giving effect to the Monroe doctrine by seizing Canada, Jamaica, etc., a threat which quite naturally elicits notes of defiance."

The Literary Digest sums up British opinion as follows:

"Is England with us? That part of the British press which has proven itself the most influential in the past few years certainly is not. Our sympathies are the papers that promised to aid Armenia and backed it, the Daily Chronicle, Leader, Manchester Guardian, Advertiser, Government organs like the Standard sit on the fence. Confirmed conservatives such as the St. James's Gazette side openly with Spain. Journals which are compared by continental papers to our American 'Know Nothing' press abuse us in the most unreserved manner such, for instance as the Saturday Review."

These are samples only: the British papers even after Dewey's victory seemed with cheers and abuse of America. It was only after the results of the war began to dawn on the brain of Britain and the collapse of the west began to loom up big and serene, that the government of England woke to the necessity of getting in out of the rain, and of capturing America for an ally. Then began the propaganda of falsehood and imposture, the use of false telegrams, the fabrication of bogus conspiracies, the manufacture of a tender and effusive affection for the new, strong world power. Every British agency went to work with a will; banking and stock exchange agencies went to work with a will; the cables were heavy with taffy from London and laden with fabricated hatred from Europe. Evidently England imagined that the ears of Americans were longer than their memories. She needs no now; she needs nobody she can get let us be wise, as strong and simply say, "John! Your fraternity does you credit, but this is our busy day; we have troubles of our own; we are not in any alliance mood this week."—John Gaffney in Donahoe's Magazine.

Primary Honor Roll.

Miss Jessie Witt, teacher of the primary department of the school, furnished the CURRENT with the following list of pupils who have been in regular attendance the past month:

Maud Ruark	Frona Leck
Walter Materson	Charlie Lucas
Webb Bush	Walter Harbert
Sarah Pendleton	Clarence Breeding
Peter Lowenbruck	Helen Lankford
Charles Lankford	Greene Greiner
Homer Harbert	Sara R. Smith

The roll continues to increase from month to month until it has more than doubled, a creditable thing for the young pupils who thus show their interest and appreciation of the efforts of a faithful teacher.

Man born of woman is small cabbage and few in the hill. In infancy he is full of colic, paregoric and catnip tea; and in old age he is full of cuss words and rheumatism. In his youth his maternal ancestor takes him across her knee and extends to him all the sympathy in her nature—her slipper—and when he is a man grown he dodges the tax collector for the rest of his natural life. His spreadeth like a camphor tree and getteth a political job, and his friends cling to him like a sandpaper to your pant legs. He sweileth with vanity and cutteth frozen water for a time, but is melted like wax in a fire at the next convention, and cast into the ash barrel where his name is Dennis. Out of office his friends forget to cling to him like a vine around a rotten stump, and he soon goeth busted, which maketh him lie down in the cow pasture, where the red bugs get in his hair and benight him under clothes. He dieth out of the world and goeth to a place too warm to wear clothes. Verily the last end of the man is worse than the beginning, and the band playeth "A Hot Time in the Old Town."—McCulloch County Enterprise.

Excursion Rates.

On account of the Panhandle stockmen's convention at Amarillo, Texas, April 10th and 12th, the P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Amarillo and return at one fare for the round trip, on April 30th, good for return until April 12th.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"On large acres on my little daughter's head developed into a case of head heat," writes D. D. Hill of Stratton, Tenn., but Barker's Anker-Pain-Expeller cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Rheumatism, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at the drug store.

THE Parlor Saloon,
Conway & Camp, Proprietors.

THIS palatial new resort solicits the patronage of the people of Carlsbad and Eddy county, guaranteeing courteous treatment and first-class service in all respects. We handle only the best of all kinds of refreshments. For family or medicinal use the renowned J. S. Searcy Whisky is unexcelled, as its selection by the U. S. government by the U. S. Marine Hospital will testify. We also handle Sherwood Pure Rye, the best and highest priced of this class of goods on the market.

LAWRENCEBURG, Anderson Co., Ky., 1894.

TO THE TRADE:
My brand was selected for use at U. S. Marine Hospital at Washington, D. C., after being analyzed by the eminent chemist, W. M. Mead, over sixty seven samples of the leading brands of Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania. It should be borne in mind that in this department of the government service the sample appear in plain bottles, without marks of any kind, and the selection of the Searcy Whisky two years ago and '98, on its merits, over such a large number of prominent brands is a record that few distillers can show. The water used for the manufacture of this whisky is from the Hot Springs in Anderson county, Ky., which stands at a temperature of 86 degrees the year round, with a supply inexhaustible. This water is at all times clear. I will further state that I have never had a single barrel returned.

Very Respectfully,
J. S. SEARCY.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
We have a large list of choice ranch, farm and town property.
McLenathen & Tracy.
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. F. MATHESON.
Grain-Commission Warehouse.
And General Forwarding
Hay, Grain, Seed, Feed, Blacksmith Coal

U. S. MEAT MARKET,
Fresh Meats, Sausage, Game, Etc.,
..Always on Hand..
Free Delivery in any Part of City.
JOHN LOWENBRUCK, Prop'r.

We are Not the Only People That Keep First-Class Goods
But We Keep What the People Want!
Rose Valley, Canadian Club, Mt. Vernon and many other brands of first-class liquors
AT THE
Central Saloon.
KEEF & WOERNER, Proprietors.

D. W. GERHART,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MARKET
ALL KINDS OF SAUSAGE AND MEATS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
General Packing House.

G. F. A. Robertson
BLACKSMITH and Wagon maker.
Feed and Livery Corral in connection. Accommodation and satisfaction guaranteed.
All kinds of new work a Specialty
Farm and Implements of all kinds repaired, on short notice.
HORSE SHOEING GUARANTEED AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.
Canon St. Op. Current Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the delinquent tax lists for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1892, 1891, 1900, as shown below, will be offered for sale and the real estate shown therein sold at public auction on the third Monday in May, the same being the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the town of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, for the taxes, penalties, and costs due thereon.

J. V. MATHESON,
Treasurer and Collector Eddy Co.
Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 24, 1906.

Owner	Descript.	Sec or Tp. or Range	Tax	Penalty	Cost	Amount
Damie	used, by					
	.001 sqd	31				
	.002 sqd	32				
	.003 sqd	33				
	.004 sqd	34				
	.005 sqd	35				
	.006 sqd	36				
	.007 sqd	37				
	.008 sqd	38				
	.009 sqd	39				
	.010 sqd	40				
	.011 sqd	41				
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	.090 sqd	120				
	.091 sqd	121				
	.092 sqd	122				

Owner	Description	Seeds	Top of Range	Range	Tax	Penalty	Cost	Amount
Armstrong	Seven Rivers	4	15					
	1	16					
Austin	Eddy	10			5 37	6 43	60 15	
	7	7					
Barrett	n2 ne4	10			5 80	4 54	60 11	
	10						
Chase Benson	ne4	11			6 09	5 16	70 12	
	10			6 17	5 20	73 12	
Dash	Four ad	6	19					
Carpenter	n2 ne4	6			21 25	18 71	70 43	
	5			21 25	18 71	70 43	
Church	Five 1/4 ad	5			7 14	6 05	70 16	
Chase Hiss	n2 ne4	17			10 72	8 35	110 23	
Fisher	n4	10			10 33	7 21	105 16	
	10						
Fisher	n2 sw4	10			9 43	8 48	60 50	
	10			10 21	10 16	105 16	
H Gibson	Greene 1/4	1	20					
	2	20					
	4	20					
	4	20					
	7	20					
	8	20					
	8	20					
	10	20					
	14	20					
	First ad	2						
	Eddy sw4	9			22 73	17 51	200 43	
	1	15					

Discript	Year	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060	2070	2080	2090	2100	2110	2120	2130	2140	2150	2160	2170	2180	2190	2200	2210	2220	2230	2240	2250	2260	2270	2280	2290	2300	2310	2320	2330	2340	2350	2360	2370	2380	2390	2400	2410	2420	2430	2440	2450	2460	2470	2480	2490	2500	2510	2520	2530	2540	2550	2560	2570	2580	2590	2600	2610	2620	2630	2640	2650	2660	2670	2680	2690	2700	2710	2720	2730	2740	2750	2760	2770	2780	2790	2800	2810	2820	2830	2840	2850	2860	2870	2880	2890	2900	2910	2920	2930	2940	2950	2960	2970	2980	2990	3000	3010	3020	3030	3040	3050	3060	3070	3080	3090	3100	3110	3120	3130	3140	3150	3160	3170	3180	3190	3200	3210	3220	3230	3240	3250	3260	3270	3280	3290	3300	3310	3320	3330	3340	3350	3360	3370	3380	3390	3400	3410	3420	3430	3440	3450	3460	3470	3480	3490	3500	3510	3520	3530	3540	3550	3560	3570	3580	3590	3600	3610	3620	3630	3640	3650	3660	3670	3680	3690	3700	3710	3720	3730	3740	3750	3760	3770	3780	3790	3800	3810	3820	3830	3840	3850	3860	3870	3880	3890	3900	3910	3920	3930	3940	3950	3960	3970	3980	3990	4000	4010	4020	4030	4040	4050	4060	4070	4080	4090	4100	4110	4120	4130	4140	4150	4160	4170	4180	4190	4200	4210	4220	4230	4240	4250	4260	4270	4280	4290	4300	4310	4320	4330	4340	4350	4360	4370	4380	4390	4400	4410	4420	4430	4440	4450	4460	4470	4480	4490	4500	4510	4520	4530	4540	4550	4560	4570	4580	4590	4600	4610	4620	4630	4640	4650	4660	4670	4680	4690	4700	4710	4720	4730	4740	4750	4760	4770	4780	4790	4800	4810	4820	4830	4840	4850	4860	4870	4880	4890	4900	4910	4920	4930	4940	4950	4960	4970	4980	4990	5000	5010	5020	5030	5040	5050	5060	5070	5080	5090	5100	5110	5120	5130	5140	5150	5160	5170	5180	5190	5200	5210	5220	5230	5240	5250	5260	5270	5280	5290	5300	5310	5320	5330	5340	5350	5360	5370	5380	5390	5400	5410	5420	5430	5440	5450	5460	5470	5480	5490	5500	5510	5520	5530	5540	5550	5560	5570	5580	5590	5600	5610	5620	5630	5640	5650	5660	5670	5680	5690	5700	5710	5720	5730	5740	5750	5760	5770	5780	5790	5800	5810	5820	5830	5840	5850	5860	5870	5880	5890	5900	5910	5920	5930	5940	5950	5960	5970	5980	5990	6000	6010	6020	6030	6040	6050	6060	6070	6080	6090	6100	6110	6120	6130	6140	6150	6160	6170	6180	6190	6200	6210	6220	6230	6240	6250	6260	6270	6280	6290	6300	6310	6320	6330	6340	6350	6360	6370	6380	6
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