

LOCAL NEWS.

Firemen's masked ball. Lee Middleton was in from the Guadalupe Monday.

D. Bardette was down from Lakewood, Wednesday.

Sunday dinners at the Rightway are the best. Try one.

The Rightway Hotel will serve a fine Christmas turkey dinner to-day.

The people of Otis held an entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house last night.

Miss Belle and Homer King left Tuesday for a visit with their grandparents at San Angelo, Texas.

Go to the Christmas races this afternoon at the fair grounds. There will be both running and harness races and a good time is assured.

Masked ball New Year's Eve.

Rev. Arbogast returned Monday from Pasa Blanca which place he visited last week to preach a retreat to the religious of that place.

Cadet Charles W. Hoffmeyer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer, came down last night from Roswell to spend Christmas with his parents.

Dick and Clark Nelson and D. E. White of Lakewood were in town Wednesday to deliver a fine driving team of sorrel horses sold to Tom Remondal of Ft. Chisbourn, Texas.

The masked ball at the rink New Year's Eve.

Harvey Eall and Lydia May Middleton were married Wednesday up in the Guadalupe. Rev. Marshall performed the ceremony.

Dr. O'Kelley and family formerly of Hazarville, Mo., came in Tuesday night and the doctor will locate here for the practice of his profession.

Jim Bradford arrived from Sanyaside on the Helen out of Monday where he has been engaged in business for some time. Jim will probably remain a while to visit old friends.

Tad and Bob Richards of Ft. Chisbourn, Texas, came in last Friday with their families to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Peggler, parents of Mrs. Bob Richards.

The three week old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leith, residing on Canal street died at 11:35 Wednesday night and was buried at 10:0 p. m. yesterday. Rev. Hoffman holding services at the house.

Don't forget the Firemen's ball New Year's Eve.

Rev. U. T. Tracy father of F. G. and George Tracy arrived Saturday to visit his sons. Rev. Tracy preached the funeral sermon of Sam Ramuz Wednesday afternoon whom he baptized fourteen years ago.

Dr. H. W. Sellers, who has practiced in Carlsbad during the past year, has moved to Knowles where he will open an office for the practice of his profession. While in Carlsbad the doctor has met with more than the ordinary success of a young physician and has made many friends by his gentlemanly bearing all of whom wish him success in his new field.

Dr. H. E. Baine, of Lexington, Texas, arrived Monday night to visit his sister, Mrs. M. P. Kerr. Dr. Baine is contemplating changing location on account of his health, having resided in Lexington for thirty years where he practiced the entire time going from school to the place and remaining. This in itself is a high recommend to any physician, but to those who know his sister, Mrs. Kerr and the family will require no other credentials. Should Dr. Baine conclude to remain here he will undoubtedly receive his share of the practice.

T. J. Welch Burned Alive in Vaughn.

Yesterday morning Mrs. T. J. Welch and daughter Mrs. Staples each received telegrams as follows:

Vaughn, N. M., Dec. 23, 1908. Mrs. T. J. Welch, Carlsbad, N. M.

Store burned this morning and Mr. Welch burned with it. E. D. Cain.

Mr. Cain is the hardware man of Vaughn and was an intimate friend of Mr. Welch.

The other telegram was as follows:

Vaughn, N. M., Dec. 23, 1908. Mrs. Laura Staples, Carlsbad, N. M.

Your father's store burned this morning and he perished in the flames. F. M. Dunsch.

Both telegrams must have been sent early in the morning for one was received at 8:20 and the other at 8:35 Wednesday morning the 23rd.

No further particulars have been received from Vaughn though Mr. Cain was wired by the Joyce-Pratt Company immediately and a letter giving the full particulars was looked for yesterday but it did not come. Will Welch was wired at Carlsbad, where he is with George H. Webster, to go to Vaughn. Mr. Cain was wired to look after the remains but said nothing about the particulars or the manner in which the tragedy occurred. It is the general belief that the fire started inside the store and Mr. Welch was suffocated attempting to be able to get out of the store. Mr. Welch was 63 years old last March and came to Carlsbad with his family in the spring of 1905, purchasing from Fred Nyquist, et al, the place now owned by Hunter, below the Teague orchard on the Pecos. Mr. Welch and the place to G. M. Hoffman, or traded for Laura, Mrs. passenger, moving to Missouri where he lived a couple of years returning to Carlsbad in 1902 working as a carpenter for a couple of years and then starting a little store in the room adjoining J. J. Smith, the yellow on Canon street and moving the store to Vaughn over a year ago where he has been doing a nice little business. Mrs. Welch has, for the past five years, rented the Pardee house on Main street opposite the Marston house and had roomers and rented out rooms for light house-keeping for daughter, Mrs. Staples residing with her. When Will Welch arrives at Vaughn word will be received here concerning the disposition of the remains which if not too badly burned will probably be brought to Carlsbad for burial.

A New Year mask ball will be given the night of Dec. 31, at the skating rink by the Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department. All friends of this department are requested to attend and make this the grandest affair of the season.

Bill Livingston and H. E. Roberts left Tuesday for the Pacific Coast. They have been employed on the Vineyard Stock Farm. Mr. Livingston expects to visit Los Angeles and finally visit the Portland fair next season.

The office building adjoining the rock house occupied by the watchman at McMillan reservoir caught fire Tuesday of last week at about 10:30 a. m. and burned to the ground, destroying besides the building about \$125 worth of personal effects of Welch McGuire the engineer in charge of the work at the reservoir and Bartholemew, and Oscar Weaver. The work on the reservoir was completed the tenth but a small force is employed on some small repairs on the dam.

Killed by a Horse.

Saturday night while riding to town from the residence of Capt. E. P. Bufac, Sam Ramuz, received injuries from which he died at 9:45 Tuesday morning. Sam who was in the employ of Captain Bufac was going to the drug store for medicine riding Mrs. Bague's pony. It was plain that he must have been riding fast and his horse struck the hind wheel of a buggy, which was standing in front of the residence of Allen C. Heard, smashing the wheel in small pieces and throwing the boy some distance from the horse, the night being very dark, making it impossible for boy or horse to see the wheel of the buggy. He was met by J. M. Dye who stated that the boy was riding at a rapid gait some distance north of the Heard residence, and Mr. Dye shortly heard a crash and it occurred to him at the time that the boy might have struck the buggy. Mr. Dye went on home but thinking something might have happened came back to the Heard residence after probably fifteen minutes and found that the wheel of the buggy was broken and on further scrutiny found the boy lying face down about in the middle of the street. He was speered to the residence of Mr. Heard and found to be badly injured. A physician was summoned and pronounced the injury a concussion of the brain and gave in his opinion that the boy would in all probability not live long. He was taken to the hospital and everything done that could be but he never regained consciousness, never raising a cry at any time. Florin Samuel Ramuz was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramuz and was born near Loving in the county four teen years ago the first of last year. He was an exceptionally reliable and bright boy and it is the opinion of many that his horse was sensibly some of the best athletes out there that every day streets of Carlsbad might perhaps find no special occasion to ride but incidentally he was then with young Mr. Ramuz. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramuz to die in the past year. John Ramuz a cousin of young Florin and James, the pony gunn ride went home out with and returned in the week. The funeral occurred Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterian church.

For Sale - Three hundred young Poland Chicks and Berkshire One Poland Chicks bear 12 months old, also plus two months old. Louis Smith, La Huerita.

For Rent - The restaurant room west of First National Bank. Inquire at this office.

Don't Be Hopeless about yourself when you are afflicted with rheumatism or kind points of course you are tired of things and they fester. Try the Sarsaparilla - it will do you good all when you are afflicted and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Foss Drug Co.

Chas. Burton, the stockman residing fifteen miles north left Tuesday morning to visit his wife's people, in Abilene, Tex., and to see his little six year old son whom he has not seen for four years. He will return next week.

Everything good to eat in the line of fancy candies, fruits etc. for Christmas at Shelby's.

For candies, nuts, vegetables, fruits and fine cigars for Christmas call at A. G. Shelby's.

A. G. Shelby has a fine line of fancy groceries.

A. G. SHELBY SUCCESSOR TO JAFFA-PRAGER & COMPANY STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. HAY AND GRAIN I SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

The Eddy County Hospital Association will have a mass meeting... Mrs. Kinnear, President. Mrs. Jackson, Secy. Treas.

Notice of Sale of County Bonds.

At the county clerk's office... Notice of Sale of County Bonds... The County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby give notice that the following bonds of said county are for sale...

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received... Notice to Contractors... The County of Eddy reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

In Cash \$30000 in Stock The Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. which owned 15% during the season of 1907, is offered at a good price.

THE RACEDOLE The World's Best Bicycle

ARTHUR CROZIER

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned You will always save money by dealing with people you can trust. The Old Reliable JACOB J. SMITH

Carlsbad Furniture Co. UNDERTAKERS R. M. THORNE LICENSED EMBALMER Telephone 70 You get the best service at the Star Stable.