

**Local News.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the will of the voters at the election to be held January 11th.  
S. I. ROBERTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, and respectfully solicit your vote at the election to be held January 11.  
No Kisco.

W. J. Barber and wife, were in Dallas this week.

Eugene Little has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Edna Barber will not return to school for the second term.

Frank Lavery has returned from school, and will remain at home.

James L. Kibbee, of the Pecos Valley Stockman, has been with his family here for a week.

C. C. Emerson was in Roswell this week, looking after his lyceum lecture course at that place.

Miss Teva Nymeyer, left Thursday morning for Weatherford, to attend the second session of school.

Dr. O. R. Wright, and J. C. Wheat returned from a hunting trip on the plains this week with five antelope and one deer as evidence of their skill.

Miss Dunn, of Colorado, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. M. Pendleton, at the ranch, leaves for her home in a few days.

J. M. Hull, an attorney from Nevada, Missouri, and a brother of W. H. Hull, is spending a few days in Carlsbad visiting relatives.

George W. McBiles, has purchased the transfer business of George Lucas, and is prepared to do all sorts of dry work on short notice.

Miss Maude Cowden, of Midland, Texas, returned to her home last Sunday, after enjoying a visit of two weeks with Carlsbad relatives.

The many friends of Liddes Cowden, residing here, will be pained to hear of the death of his little boy, Olan, age three years, who died in Midland December 28th, 1900.

Miss Louise Blodgett came down from Roswell, Wednesday, to be with friends here a few days. Miss Blodgett is wintering in Roswell, the guest of Mrs. D. A. Stackweather.

Major Emerson made a flying trip to Falmouth, New Mexico, Christmas week, with a view of locating traps, but returned this week. He says that country won't compare with the Pecos Valley.

Miss Ethel Head, of Pecos, was in Carlsbad several days last week, at the home of Mr. A. C. Heard. Miss Head is a student at Weatherford, and was enjoying the few days' respite of that institution.

Among the parties accompanying the Roswell minstrel contingent were Mrs. W. W. Ogle, Misses Ella Lea, Mattie Griffin; Messrs. L. E. McGaffey, J. F. Patterson, W. W. Ogle, Charles Turner, Major Wilson, and Mr. James.

The speech of Mr. G. F. Ellis before the centenary meeting, at the Baptist church Monday night, was declared by many to be the best delivered in Carlsbad for many a day. It was the feature of the literary program of the evening.

D. W. Williams served oyster cocktail, excellent wine and other dainties, to his many friends on New Year's day, at his home. About forty partook of the refreshments. Mr. Williams has a nice home, and an excellent wife, a good job, and ought to be a very happy man.

On the first day of January, 1901, at noon, there was borne to Mrs. Lee Webster a nine and a half pound boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and Lee himself when seen by the CURRENT man had recovered enough to tell us that he was a regular twentieth century boy.

The employees of the Pecos System are not slow to express their regret at the reported sale of the road. The policies of the officials have long since established a cordial relation between them and the station and train men, and the latter are not the least desirous of a change.

Mr. H. J. Powell was not able to lead this week's prayer meeting because of illness, but is improving and expects to conduct Sunday worship as usual. The theme for the Sunday morning new year's sermon is "God First," and for Sunday evening, "Night Beginning." Every one invited.

Mr. Biting retires from the mercantile business, and will devote his time and attention to the S. V. Biting Bank, the business of the bank having assumed such proportions that it requires all of his time. His many friends see him thus retire with much regret, but feel pleased that he will yet be a part of Carlsbad commercial world.

The first week of the new century has been a very unsatisfactory one for Carlsbad newspaper men. W. T. Reed, of the Argus, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. Early in the week the same malady laid the senior CURRENT editor low, and for the last two days the junior has looked like a Galveston flood sufferer; and even the "Signal" is complaining that he doesn't feel very well.

TELEPHONE NO. 45.  
**The Central Meat Market,**  
J. D. WILLIAMS, PROP.  
FREE DELIVERY—

The Norman Crosby Library will reopen next Saturday afternoon at the usual hour.

Best grade of Family Flour at J. F. Matheson's.

A professional undertaker would starve in Carlsbad, what other town of equal importance can boast as much?

If you want INSURANCE, life, fire or accident telephone No. 16.

Don't forget the singer sewing machine, that the CURRENT is going to give away. See particulars in another column.

Just received at the store of J. E. Lavery, the leader, a fresh barrel of Pickled Tripe.

If you have a friend visiting you, or know of any local news of interest, telephone No. 16, or send word to the CURRENT. We will appreciate it.

Try some of Matheson's "High Patent" Family Flour, the latest and best.

If you need a notary public telephone no 16 or call at the CURRENT office Always there.

If you want to see an up-to-date meat market please come and examine the U. S. Meat Market in the Osborne block. Their decoration for Xmas will beat anything in the territory. We came here to stay and we are going to stay. We give you more satisfaction than any shop that has ever been here.

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 fine 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. 58.

Monday the last day of the nineteenth century, was cloudy in Carlsbad, and it seemed as if there would be snow. But the weather god evidently thought better of this proposition, and as if he desired to give the Pecos Valley climate the right kind of start into the new century, Tuesday the first day was almost perfect, a little cold, but without a cloud in the sky.

W. A. Finlay, and M. J. Murray, have purchased the entire stock of merchandise of S. T. Biting, and will continue the business at the old stand for the present. The furniture business belonging to M. J. Murray, was in the deal and in the future will be conducted by the new firm, in the building occupied lately by M. J. Murray. These gentlemen are well known to the people of Eddy county as progressive business men and will no doubt enjoy a large patronage. They need no introduction from us.

Wm. T. Reed, 2 Tickets

R. B. Armstrong, 1 "

B. H. Harvey, 1 "

L. C. Sanchez, 1 "

C. H. Klausner, 1 "

H. J. Powell, 1 "

Dr. C. H. Wright, 1 "

Wheeler & Reed, 1 "

John T. Stewart, 1 "

Geo. T. Robinson, 1 "

A. A. Benrup, 1 "

W. G. Woerner, 1 "

L. O. Fuller, 1 "

J. L. McKwan, 1 "

A. H. O'Quinn, 1 "

D. H. Lucas, 1 "

J. H. James, 1 "

H. F. Christian, 1 "

Lee Webster, 1 "

F. G. Ellis, 1 "

J. F. Matheson, 1 "

W. R. Owen, 1 "

Sam B. Smith, 1 "

G. W. McBiles, 1 "

H. E. Berner, 1 "

F. D. Rainwater, 1 "

F. E. Little, 1 "

M. L. Bell, 1 "

J. S. Crozier, 1 "

A. N. Pruitt, 1 "

John B. Goodrich, 1 "

W. J. Gossett, 1 "

Edward Collins, 1 "

John Brown, 1 "

Sol Schoonover, 1 "

Barfield & Cantrell, 1 "

J. Bolton, 1 "

A. Beeman, 1 "

W. W. Gatewood, 1 "

E. H. Gamble, 1 "

E. Hendricks, 1 "

G. Hutches, 1 "

J. O. Cameron, 1 "

J. D. Williams, 1 "

W. W. Fairley, 1 "

**Toys**  
**Dolls**  
**Holiday**  
**Goods**  
300 CHILDREN WANTED AT  
**Pardue's New Store**  
To look at his new stock of Toys, Dolls and Holiday goods; in fact everything from a jumping jack to a railroad train.  
**Come early and avoid the rush and get your CHOICE!**

The building recently purchased by Vin. Leck from Kemp and Woerner, has been thoroughly overhauled, repapered, and repainted on the inside. The woodwork of the interior and the fixtures have been painted a rich cherry color; combined with the neat design of wall paper used, it makes this one of the most attractive store rooms in Carlsbad. Mr. Leck expects to occupy the building with his stock of groceries, in moving this week, and will be ready for business in the new store next Monday.

Our increased sale during the past season on shredded cocoa nuts in bulk, justifies us in claiming it to be superior to the package goods. Call and examine our stock of fresh and "high grade" goods, we have the best and latest the market affords.  
**E. HENDRICKS & GAMBLE**

**The First National Bank of Carlsbad,**  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.  
THE BANK OF CARLSBAD.  
Authorized Capital, - \$50,000  
Paid up Capital & Surplus 31,250  
Individual Responsibility of Local Stockholders \$200,000  
PRESIDENT: L. S. CRAWFORD, F. G. TRACY, C. W. COWDEN, A. J. CRAWFORD, H. J. HANCOCK.

**Lyceum Course.**  
It is a pleasure to announce that the effort to secure the three entertainments, mentioned in last week's CURRENT, has been attended with success. The manner in which the people of Roswell and Carlsbad seized upon the first opportunity to have a lecture and concert course speaks volumes for the intelligence of the entire community. The sale of season tickets in advance has been enormous, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the enterprise. The first entertainment will be a lecture by Juanquin Miller, the eminent scholar, poet and tourist. Mr. Miller is one of the most unique characters in the United States, possessing an individuality which causes him to stand out prominently as a writer and lecturer. He has figured prominently in Klondyke history and the late disturbances in China. In the latter case he was offered \$5,000 by the San Francisco Chronicle if he would be the first man to get within the walls of Peking. This is indicative of the position he holds in the estimation of W. R. Hearst, the foremost newspaper man of the world. His Klondyke writings have introduced him to the people of America from the Atlantic to the Pacific, although he was long before a lecturer of national repute. Mr. Miller's lecture will consist of a most elaborate address on China, followed by a recitation of his own poems, many of which will in time take rank with the writings of America's most celebrated poets. The most interesting part of the recitations will be the manner in which they are delivered. Miller has a style of impersonation unlike any other lecturer ever on the American platform. His personal appearance is remarkable and striking.

Mr. Miller will appear in Carlsbad Friday, January 11th, at the Tansill Opera House. All season tickets will be delivered on or before Monday, January 7th. The sale of these tickets will close at 6 o'clock on that day. Single tickets can be purchased at the Eddy Drug Company store after the above date at \$1.00 each, according to the contract with the lecture bureau. The party delivering the tickets will have the reserved seat plat with him and will call at the place of business of each subscriber on January 7th. Parties who have subscribed can secure their tickets up to the night of the lecture, at the drug store, in case they do not receive them before. Following is the complete list of subscribers up to date:

**CLERGY HALF RATE PERMITS.**  
Commencing January 1st, 1901. The Pecos system will be a member of the joint clergy arrangement of the western clergy bureau and southwestern clergy bureau. No local permits will be issued by the company, but permits issued by the above mentioned bureau will be honored for half rate on this line. A supply of application blanks have been furnished officers likely to have inquiries about clergy permits and a supply will be kept in general passenger agents office. These blanks fully set forth the method of operation of the bureau.  
E. W. MARTELL, G. P. Agent Roswell, N. M.

**“LADIES’ MINSTRELS,**  
Tansill Opera House, January 4th, 1901.  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tansill and Union Club.”

Thus the program read; and it was a splendid one. For one hour and thirty minutes a large audience was convulsed with laughter by the bright jokes and keen repartee of the young ladies, who had been sufficiently drilled to give a "snap and go" necessary to the success of this class of entertainment. The songs were all new and well rendered many receiving encores, to which they gracefully responded. Time forbids us to give each number of the program the notice it deserves, however all were good, the songs of Misses Johnie Griffin and Bettie Ogle, the monologues of Miss Pruitt, the cake walk by Misses Pruitt, Harr, Moore and Patterson and the song of Master Jamie Cameron deserving especial mention. Taken altogether it was perhaps the best amateur performance ever given in Carlsbad. Congratulations are due those who had the entertainment in charge, those who witnessed the performance, the young ladies of the east and the town of Roswell that it contains such an aggregation of Amateur talent and last but not least the town of Carlsbad that it contains a citizen of the calibre of R. W. Tansill.

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender Bakery.

There will be no services at the Baptist church tomorrow on account of the illness of Pastor H. J. Powell.

Get whiz, but that Elite 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.

Dates & Biggers, proprietors of the Legal Tender Restaurant, are now serving regular meals, dinner and supper. Give them a trial, if you want a good square meal and quick service. 917

Green Caraway and Miss Carrie Spencer were married at the home of the bride's father at Spring Lake the first day of the new century. Rev. J. C. Gage officiating.

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell, pickled pigs feet, veiner sausage, kolona, fresh head cheese, corned beef, pickled pork, sour kraut and fresh and salt water fish every Friday, also the best meats that the country produces. You ring the bell and they do the rest. Telephone No. 21. 513

John L. Emerson, Resident Agent, American Central Insurance Co., DEAR SIR: I herewith acknowledge receipt of draft for nine hundred and eighty dollars, (\$980.00) in full and to my entire satisfaction, of my loss under policy no 930293 issued by the American Central Insurance Company by you as their agent. Allow me to thank both you and the company for prompt attention to this loss. The fire occurred December 4th, and the claim was adjusted and paid on the 18th of December, two weeks after. In the future I shall be pleased to recommend your agency and the American Central in particular to any one wishing protection against loss by fire. Yours truly,  
GEORGE LUCAS.

**Christmas Goods.**  
**Dolls,**  
**Toys,**  
**Notions.**  
Useful presents for the little ones...  
—AT—  
**E. Hendricks'**

**PARKER ROTARY**  
75c 75c 75c 75c 75c 75c 75c 75c  
75c **ALARM CLOCKS** 75c  
75c **75 CENTS 75** 75c  
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**Guaranteed for one year**  
AT  
**EDDY DRUG CO. STORE.**

**A BILL**  
**For the Protection of Stock Raising on Public Lands.**  
Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,  
SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-nine of supplement to the revised statutes of the United States, volume first, second edition, 1874-1891, entitled "an act to prevent unlawful occupancy of public lands," be amended by adding thereto the following section, to be known as section 8:  
Nothing in said chapter shall be held to prohibit the erection and maintenance of drift fences on the public lands of the United States, under such rules and regulations as may from time to time be established and promulgated by the commissioner of the general land office, who is hereby authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary to carry into effect this proviso:  
Provided, that any drift fence erected under the provisions hereof shall be so constructed as to permit the free passage of sheep under the same.

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the The First National Bank of this place, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at its offices, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. on the second Tuesday of January next.  
JOHN H. JOYCE, Pres., First National Bank.

Fresh barrel of fine kraut just opened at the U. S. meat market, don't forget to order it, you will fit it and it's fine.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. Eddy Drug Co.

MISS CLAIRE KELLEY was elected queen of the El Paso Carnival, the vote for her running past the ten thousand mark. The contest was spirited and was characteristic of the El Paso business men who are preparing to entertain an immense throng week after next. And the financial committee are richer by \$4,000 than before the voting contest began.

**El Paso Mid-Winter Carnival.**  
Those interested are not exaggerating in the least, when they assert that the mid-winter carnival at El Paso will be one of the grandest jollifications ever held in the southwest. In addition to numerous attractions which have originated in the minds of the promoters and deduced from suggestion of friends the enthusiastic management has given a heedful ear observant eye to the successes of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Kallip's pageant at Dallas, La Fiesta de Los Angeles, and various other carnivals, with the hope that no features productive of mirth, instruction, or interest will be omitted. The sons of Montezuma parade will be gorgeous, glittering and grand eclipsing all former efforts in the history of historical pageants. The volcanic eruptions of Mt. Franklin will afford a thrilling novelty in spectacular illumination. The bull fights, introducing native, Spanish Toradors, will continue each day during the carnival. Bands of Indians give their native dances daily. Cattle roping, rough riding, prize roping contests between cowboys of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and the vaqueros of Old Mexico, and various other "wild west" features. Reproductions of Mexican life, international tournament between golf and tennis clubs of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico. Street fair and midway entertainments. Splendid Mexican music. In fact, nothing has been neglected. Across the Rio Grande from El Paso is the city, Juarez, with its Mexican costumes and custom still unchanged, and the city itself is productive of unflagging interest. A few days could not be spent to better advantage than in El Paso during this carnival. It opens January 17th, 1901, and continues three days. The hotel accommodations will be of the best and prices reasonable. The Texas & Pacific Ry. will sell round trip tickets at unusually low rates. This is a trip for every one. See any ticket agent, or write for particulars to H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent Dallas, Texas.

**Notice to the Public.**  
I have added a stock of flour to my grain business and would be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.  
J. F. MATHESON.

**A Deep Mystery.**  
It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cheriey, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Eddy Drug Co.

A number of dances were given throughout the county Christmas week, at all of which the young people report a good time. The homes of John Dunaway, Tom Fletcher, St. Usery and C. W. Merchant were thrown open to the young people, for dancing and much enjoyed by all.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Eddy Drug Co.

WANTED: To buy stock sheep, inquire of the CURRENT office, or at Dave Blocker's residence.  
C. T. ADAMS.

CARLSBAD CURRENT \$2.00 per year.

**A NEW CENTURY EXHIBIT**  
now on display in the show window at  
**NEWTON'S JEWELRY STORE**  
Opposite Post Office  
The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the inside mechanism of an  
**ELECTRIC CLOCK**  
(with the dial removed)  
**That runs for one year without the dry batteries that run the clock being removed.**  
No Springs! No Weights! But Perfect Time For One Year.