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There are 1000 consumptives spending the winter at Albuquerque.

There are 2500/000 cases of the grip in the United States at present. In some cities business is at a standstill, hospitals are overrun, and physicians worked to death.

Who can intelligently read the signs of the times and not believe that the nineteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States will one day be repealed, during the lives of men now living?

The Hill presidential boom for 1904 seems a little premature, but it will result in great good for the democratic party in that it will no longer kill the movement for reorganization, started by Cleveland and his band of disgruntled followers.

NEBRASKA is about to fall into line with Missouri with a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. Who can tell what the result of this movement may be.

The house of congress is endeavoring to add dignity to itself by increasing its membership. It has passed a bill adding 15 members, to take effect March 4th, 1905.

WHEN the territorial assembly convenes next week there will be no constituents more proud than the people of Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves counties.

A Pennsylvania Solon proposes to have the legislature enact a law compelling the publication in the leading state newspapers of all proposed legislation at least thirty days before the legislature meets.

It costs more than \$5,000 an hour to maintain the national congress. If the constituents of the congressmen and senators could have an opportunity to discuss pending bills, many of them would be passed with but little debate.

Subscription Offer

Anyone subscribing for the CURRENT and paying a year's subscription in advance will be entitled to one chance; or if you are already a subscriber, by paying up arrears and a year in advance you will be accorded the same privilege.

Residents of Eddy County who comply with these terms will receive a receipt, and a coupon in duplicate numbers, one to be retained, the other to be deposited in a box prepared for that purpose. This box will be placed at Newton's Jewelry Store.

Household Need Worth Sixty Dollars Cash Given Away.

This Most Beautiful Sewing Machine.



Stand By Your Friends.

The Las Vegas Record has been awarded the public printing of San Miguel county for the next two years. The action of the county commissioners in this matter is correct, and the publications of the proceedings in the daily paper will give them such publicity as the law aims to give them.

Men violence is becoming so common in the United States, that one is compelled to ask himself what the result of this growing tendency to forestall legal proceedings will be in the near future.

The Captain diamond discoveries have been exploded. The Captain progress says the only people wearing diamonds there are real estate dealers, coal barons and newspaper men.

The center of population moved but fourteen miles westward during the last decade. In this fact is much food for thought for those who are not thoroughly alive to the needs of irrigation.

AT Leavenworth, Kansas, last Tuesday, Fred Alexander, a negro, was burned at stake by a mob. The same old story. Kansas will now occupy the position of some of her sister states who are while looked upon as "negro lynchings communities" as hot beds of crime.

FROM 1886 to 1896 the population of France increased only 300,000. Just across the Channel the United Kingdom of Great Britain increased her population 3,000,000.

Proceedings of County Board.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session this the seventh day of January, 1904. Present, J. H. James, commissioner pro tem No. 1; Geo. Wilcox, commissioner pro tem No. 2; N. W. Weaver, commissioner pro tem No. 3; W. R. Owen, clerk.

On motion of Geo. Wilcox, duly seconded by N. W. Weaver, J. H. James was elected chairman. The bonds of M. P. Kerr, J. T. Panning and Bart A. Nymeyer were examined and approved.

Dr. C. H. Wright was appointed county physician for the ensuing year. The report of John F. Matheson, ex-treasurer and collector, was approved and settlement accepted for the following funds, to-wit:

Table with columns for fund name and amount. Includes School District No. 1, School Fund, Interest on County Bonds, etc.

This is to certify that we have this day turned over to J. D. Walker, treasurer and collector, \$80,454.94 thirty-five thousand and four hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, as shown by the above report.

The CURRENT is hereby designated as the official paper of the county for the ensuing two years, to publish all the proceedings of the board, including all printing required by the different county officers.

On motion it was ordered that the insurance on the court house be divided between the companies represented by McLenathen & Tracy and those represented by J. S. Emerson.

AGENTS ALLOWED. Emerson Bros 800 00 M. C. Stewart, Coal for the court house 29 00 Peter Berg, care of pauper 10 00 On motion board adjourned.

The Twice-a-Week Republic.

Every Monday and Thursday a news paper as good as a magazine, and better for it contains the latest telegraph as well as interesting stories is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events, is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic gathers a lot of valuable information about household affairs and the fashions and fads, recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of facts and fiction.

Anyone who is interested in affairs of the world at large, as well as our own national life, will be pleased with the following subscription offer: New subscribers can secure the CARLSBAD CURRENT and the New York Weekly Tribune one year for \$2.25; old subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying up arrears and a year in advance.

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Questions for Women

Are you nervous? Are you completely exhausted? Do you suffer every month? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have the Wine of Cardui cure. Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have realized it.

WINE OF CARDUI

"You can buy you have made a grave spot on the new sofa with your thread-bare lining," said Mrs. Fizzleton to her son Johnny. "Never mind, ma; you can sit on it when there is company in the parlor."

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Tracy & McEwan.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. M. E. Church, Society (Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; 4-Prosper League at 2 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.) J. E. SAWYERS, Pastor.

A. R. O'QUINN, PROPRIETOR. American Carlsbad Bottling Works. ICE AND WHOLESALE BEER.

Railroad Time Table. NORTH BOUND—CENTRAL TIME. Leave Fort Stanton 7:00 a. m. Arrive at Carlsbad 10:00 a. m. Arrive at Lordsburg 12:00 p. m. Arrive at Pecos 2:00 p. m. Arrive at Amarillo 5:00 p. m.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, K. of P. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All visitors are welcome. J. B. HARVEY, C. C. JOHN BOLTON, R. E. Z. S.

G. W. McELVES, The Transfer Man. Is back in his old business. Repairing and hauling heavy household goods, furniture.

Woodmen of World, Eddy Grove, Camp No. 2. Meets every Friday evening in Masonic hall. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially welcome. C. H. WAGNER, N. G. J. S. McELVES, Secy.

Best Passenger Service in Texas. 4 Important Gateways 4. THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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

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