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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Throckmold, of Artesia, N. M.; John C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas C. Williams, of Artesia, N. M.; William G. Gannon, N. M.
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The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tilton Hogg, of McMillan, Texas; James A. Williams, of McMillan, N. M.; John H. Dyer, of Dayton, N. M.; William W. Wright, of Dayton, N. M.
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Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States, Fifth District of New Mexico, Eddy County.

In the Matter of Clark Brothers, W. E. Clark and Jas. H. Clark, Bankrupts.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, of the aforesaid bankrupts, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder the following described property belonging to the estate of the aforesaid bankrupts: That certain stock of general merchandise on lots 1 and 3, block 9, of the town of Artesia, Clayton & Stegman addition, also lots 1 and 3, Clayton & Stegman addition, thereon, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 9, town of Artesia, and improvements thereon, 1/2 bay mare and 1 black mare, at not less than 75 percent of the appraised value thereof, said sale to take place on the above described lot and block on the 10th day of August 1904. The above described property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the First National Bank of Roswell for the sum of \$2000 and interest thereon.

ROBERT KELLANS, Trustee.

LIVING AND DYING.

Striving, till the strength is gone,
For the heights that beckon on;
Waiting, till the locks are gray,
For the things for which we pray;
Asking, till the lips grow numb,
For the dreams that ever come;
Gazing, through the wintry air,
For the stars that are not there;
Weeping, till the eyes are blind,
For the love we may not find.
Or, if found, its touch so chill
Leaves our longing, clamorous still.
All the same that life can give,
Turns to ashes on the lip;
Every hope that man would clasp,
Floats, elusive, from his grasp;
Off offending, such forgiving,
Thus is summed the whole of living.

INTERLUDE.

(A Prayer.)
Father, to Thy loving ear
Every message someth clear—
Grant, I pray, that from the years
Harvested with hopes and fears,
I may glean one sheaf of wheat
That Thine Eye accounteth sweet.
Myriad stars that ever shine,
Fiery and bitter bleed the gale;
That our feet, not over strong,
Found the path too rough and long;
Only one excuse we give,—
(Hear, oh heart, and bid us live!)
Though so oft we fail and fall,
Heaven has been our goal through all.

DYING.

In the land where comes no night,
Gladly we ascend the height;
Finding, at the Jasper gate,
Every joy for which we wait;
Seeing, in that sky divine,
Myriad stars that ever shine;
Clasping, to our hungering breast,
That pure love God deemeth best;
There, where tears can never come,
Every wanderer claims a home,
No more suffering, never sighing,
Truest living comes through dying.

Artesia, N. M., 8-3 1904. L. G. H.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Another Election Made Necessary Before Issuance of Bonds.

When the election was held some weeks ago for the issuance of school bonds, a mistake was made in specifying the boundaries of this district, and under the law it is necessary that another election be held to cover the district as now plainly determined by boundaries. County School Superintendent Kerr, County Surveyor Nymeyer and J. C. Gage, local director, have spent this week running out and marking the lines of the district. According to the recent order of court, the district to be bonded extends from Artesia as follows: Eight miles north to the county line, eight miles west, six miles south and forty miles east to the line of Texas. Another election will be held immediately and the bonds issued as soon as preliminaries can be arranged. There were only two votes against the proposition in the former election.

Mr. Negro Doesn't Stay.

Wednesday afternoon a well known negro of Roswell came down to Artesia to attend to some business. He was given quarters in the kitchen of the new Gibson hotel. Before bedtime he was notified of an unwritten law which has heretofore been enforced in Artesia, to the effect that persons of his particular hue are not acceptable as either citizens or visitors. The self-appointed committee whose duty it became to apprise Mr. Coon as to provisions of statute in Artesia's social law went to the Hotel, so we understand, and requested an interview with him with the idea of hearing his departure. This interview was not granted, but considerable consternation was caused about the house. The negro, whose name is "John" and who is porter at the Shelly Hotel, took the first train out of town. Mrs. Ella Davidson, proprietress of the Gibson, had the following well known young gentlemen arrested, charged with participating in the trouble: Fred Clayton, Ewing Walling, Rex Walling, Tom Logan, Luke Gage and Hubert Irby. The gentlemen deny the charge of creating any disturbance about the hotel and had no intention of violating any law.

District Conventions.

A convention of the Democrats of the 15th legislative district is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Roswell on Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1904, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative of said district. The various counties are entitled to representation as follows, based upon one delegate for each 500 votes or fraction of 25 cast for Hon. H. B. Ferguson at the election of 1902: Chaves county 18 delegates, Lincoln county, 14 delegates, Eddy county, 10 delegates, Roosevelt county, 4 delegates.

A. M. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

J. S. LEA, Secretary.

A Flow of Water.

A pretty good flow of water was struck in W. D. Cammick's well Wednesday evening. It is located on Cottonwood about nine miles northwest of Artesia and in territory heretofore undeveloped. It is the furthest well west and means much to the town and country. Drilling is still going on and the big flow is expected most any time.

Elegant Apartments.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher, the progressive and popular physician, has this week fitted up office apartments in the new Gage building in the most handsome manner and has been kept busy some days in receiving his friends. It is entirely probable that no office in New Mexico is fitted up so completely as that of Dr. Crutcher. The tables, stands, book case, chiffonier and other pieces of furniture are of the richest oak, and the finest wicker chairs and settees are provided for those who call on professional business, or who may choose to avail themselves of the rooms as a place to rest and read. Two rooms are furnished and the good taste displayed would be a compliment to any city. A \$50 X-ray machine will be installed in a few days and Artesia people will have every advantage that medical skill and science can furnish. Realizing that a great many people are coming to the valley to find health, Dr. Crutcher proposes that they shall not be denied any assistance that the most advanced science can provide. He has had many years of practice. He graduated from Vanderbilt Medical department in 1887 and from Nashville Medical department in 1893-4. Was president of surgical department of Wilmer Hospital, in Alabama, in 1895-1900 the hospital course in New York City in 1898 and was a post graduate of Nashville in 1901-2. Dr. Crutcher's family is spending the summer in Texas, and he is established at Hotel Artesia where he may be found day and night. Artesia may point with civic pride to the completeness of Dr. Crutcher's apartments. Verily, the town is strictly up-to-date.

Marion Camp, of Roswell, was shot at Captain Monday night.

The Man and the Wolf.

Dr. G. Pinnelle, of Danville, Ark., arrived some days ago to visit his friend A. W. Henry and to look at the famed Pecos valley. The Dr. says the trip has unsettled all his calculations for life, as he does not believe he can ever get the consent of his mind to banish the opportunities offered at Artesia and go back to Arkansas to live. By day and by night he dreams of alfalfa fields and apple blossoms and he will succumb sooner or later.

While driving over the prairie with Mr. Henry Sunday, Dr. Pinnelle had the pleasure of witnessing a sight that he had hitherto heard of but regarded as New Mexico mythology—a cowboy run a wolf down and brought him. For almost an hour the horseman was in sight and for every moment of the time his pony was running like the wind. When within fifty yards of where the gentlemen stood, the rider threw his lariat and tripped the wolf. In an instant he had dismounted and pressed a boot upon the animal's neck. To tie the wolf was but the work of an instant, and slinging him across the horse was off again. As far as the rider could be seen the mustang was maintaining that same tireless speed that he had kept for an hour before. The cowboy apologized for not having caught the wolf sooner on the ground that he had been chasing a bunch of antelope all the morning and his horse was somewhat jaded before he struck the wolf. Dr. Pinnelle would like to know the limit of endurance of these New Mexico ponies, anyhow.

Read the call of Chairman Robertson, calling for the legislative convention, to meet in Roswell September 24th.

The Artesia Advocate

GAYLE TALBOT, PUBLISHER.

ARTESIA, N. M.

The queen of Holland is said to be an enthusiastic farmer.

The goat is a wonderful animal. Think of the things it eats and the rich milk it gives.

It would be something of a calamity if one of those floating mines should strike the sea serpent.

A New Jersey bridegroom fainted at the altar the other day, but it is not recorded that he "got away."

When a woman is mad, tell her about the things she can do with her extra sweetness in her smile.

When you see a portrait of Mrs. Elias, that octocean adventress of New York City, you wonder still more.

If space is scarce they can designate just as well by printing the names of the two opposing generals, Patkin and Kl.

Another trouble about educating the girls is that they get too wise to put up with man's rules for the regulation of wives.

Sea serpents come in striped effects this summer. Proprietors of resorts will have to repaint their old serpents or lose trade.

Georgia farmer cured of rheumatism by a stroke of lightning.

If King Edward does attend the Oxford-Cambridge-Harvard-Yale games, the Yankee college boys will win or snap a tendon trying.

Never mind if it is an old joke. When anybody asks you: "Do you think it is going to clear up?" Reply languidly: "It always has."

A western man committed suicide because he could not guide his automobile. Most men guiding automobiles prefer to commit homicide.

Troubles never come singly. On the contrary, they come in packages, and the bigger the package a man tries to carry the more trouble he has.

Did it require an appalling catastrophe to test inspectors that a rotten pounds of rotten cork tied up in rotten canvas does not make a "life preserver"?

The emperor of Korea still has his crown on reasonably straight, but his fears intensify that the rough-house proceedings all around him will jar it loose.

The Boston Globe reminds us that "Dammert" is Swedish for dust. It may relieve your feelings some of these windy, dusty days to speak Swedish.

The suggestion that families ought to keep goats should be enthusiastically received. With a goat in the house every man could be his own secret society.

The decision of the treasury department that pigeons are birds and not poultry seems to be in line with a decision promulgated some time ago by the late Noah Webster.

The next time a member of the Godelet family gets married it might be well to avoid the mob by having the ceremony in a submarine boat or on a coral reef somewhere.

"Quite frequently this year's June bride is last year's sweet girl graduate," says the Boston Globe. But alas for poor mama! The same frock will never do for both events.

The Italian now in the Connecticut state's prison on a life sentence who prefers to remain there to be ping-pong and sent back to Italy must have left his country for his country's good.

No-Vacation Russell Sage should write a letter of appreciation of Judge Miller of Mississippi, who says that high wages cause idleness, because men do not have to work all the time for a living.

A New York woman who was worth \$75,000 died the other day and left her husband only \$5 because he hadn't kissed her for nearly seven years. Permitting the heart to grow old doesn't always pay.

According to a new encyclopedia, poverty is caused by four things—drink, inefficiency and shiftlessness, crime and a fondness for roving. One other cause that might be mentioned is a lack of money.

MADNESS OF THE DESERT.

Effect of the Monotony of Silence Upon Human Beings.

"It is not generally understood that the silence of the desert has a maddening effect upon the human brain," said a traveler whose experiences are not often paralleled.

"Take a man away from the hum of the world... the alkali deserts of Arizona, and the deep silence becomes awful and is sometimes unbearable."

"He must be disarmed and bound at once or he will lead to death of the whole party," brought on by the monotony of silence.

"On this account men used to the desert refuse to go out with those with whom they are well acquainted. The mad man is not likely to attack a stranger."

BELLS RING NO MORE.

Their Joyous Peals No Longer Heard in Belgium.

Time was when, even among the cities of Flanders, famous for ages for their silvery bells, the bells of Brussels enjoyed pre-eminence.

Honey as old-time remedy. From the earliest times honey appears to have been used in extraordinary favor as a universal specific for human ills.

Price for a Boy.

Here is a boy for sale, who wants him? He is a beautiful specimen of a child. Nothing feazes and nothing daunts him.

Forbidden Fruit.

A request was once made to the authorities of colleges at Cambridge that room might be found on the spacious lawns of their garden for the lady students of Girton College to play lawn tennis.

An English Church.

One of the queerest and most isolated churches in England is that of a little grassy field in the valley of Westdale, Head, Cumberland.

FEASTED FOR A WEEK.

Wedding Celebration of Henry VIII's Time a Prolonged Revelry.

Now that "fashionable marriages" are engaging attention these merry spring days a glance at a marriage entertainment of the eighteenth century is more interesting than anything else deriving its entire pain from mental effect.

MEAL TIME IN PORTO RICO.

Traveler Complains of Marked Absence of Formality.

"The low plane on which the natives of Porto Rico live is not such a high one (a kind of antelope), which were plentiful in the swamps."

The Sorrowing Mother.

Last night I dreamed he came to me; I held him close and wept and said: "My little child, where have you been?"

The Woman's Part.

No matter; no matter! I set will hold from him, the leech meantime made his escape, and I sent him on to the other boy, who had come up, and I arrived to the accompaniment of yells.

Care of Circus Animals.

Great care must be taken during the winter months to preserve the health of circus animals, as nearly all of them are susceptible to some form of disease.

Frank Opinion.

A prominent English statesman when a boy at school was taken by his father to see Carlyle and was taken to treasure in the depths of his soul the words of wisdom which would fall from the great man.

Small's Sense of Smell.

According to the researches of M. Emile Yung, the sense of smell in small seems to be located not only in the feeling organs, but all over the body, as experiment proves that a cat can perceive odors by means of its whiskers which are placed in different parts of the body and which from the special organs which might be supposed to be his only means of sensation.

QUEER EFFECTS OF SUNSHINE.

Stone as Well as Metals Expands Under Heat Rays.

Every one knows that the heat of the sun will expand iron and steel. Stevenson's tubular bridge over the Forth straits is 400 feet long. The heaviest train passing over it bends it just half an inch, yet on a July day, after the sun has been shining on it for several hours, it is found to be bent an inch and a half below its usual position.

SEIZED BY A CROCODILE.

African Boy Had Narrow Escape From Awful Death.

A hunter in Africa tells some stories about crocodiles. He says: "One morning I went out on my usual (a kind of antelope), which were plentiful in the swamps. I wounded one splendid bull and gave chase, accompanied by two boys."

Do a Good Turn When You Can.

It needs not great wealth to be able to do a good turn. If the hand be not willing it will be the foot.

Primitive Negrits Weapons.

The weapons of the Negrits are of wood and are of the simplest and most primitive kind. The bow and arrow are made of bamboo or palm wood.

Rancher's Ingenious Scheme.

An ingenious rancher of Oklahoma in San Diego county, is said to have a very simple and brilliant idea for economizing labor and fuel in the raising of eggs.

Exhibit of The...

The exhibition of the new... in San Diego county, is said to have a very simple and brilliant idea for economizing labor and fuel in the raising of eggs.

HOW TO BUILD A CAMPFIRE

Useful Hints to Remember When Taking Your Vacation.

For building a campfire the sticks are those that are dead. These have not yet fallen from living trees, but those that are old are off the ground, so that they do not get soaking wet at any time they dry quickly after a rain.

Complaint That Is Characteristic of Thomas Carlyle.

Among recently published letters Carlyle is one written to his son in which he mentions an amusing occasion of a visit to Mr. Mackenzie.

Bavarian Country Life.

In old Bavarian districts the smaller towns are merely farm villages. These settlements agriculturists reproduce the laager for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the sides having each a narrow double gate, over which rise square watch towers capped with red roofs. A narrow road of runs from gate to gate, with timber houses set back and forth on either side. The ground between these houses affords stabling, and from these stables the roads are driven out through the town in the morning and brought to night. Townships like this estimate their numbers of houses according to the number of farm lands that yield their gates.

Absent-Minded Production of Had...

Oh! whatever the fortune is a kindness depends on the way we do it. And though poor be our purse, yet through narrow our eye the good we do is all we can.

Alphatium Being Is soon...

From the handling of... the line... the construction... the cost... the employment...

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From the handling of... the line... the construction... the cost... the employment...

GET YOUR OWN LICENSE.

Darky Was Easy to Please, but You Might Not Be.
The old negro on a farm near the city, a farm owned by the family whose slave he was.

WOULD NOT TELL HER AGE.

Consequently Pennsylvania Woman Received Only Minimum Judgment.
It probably cost Susanna L. Garrett of Morristown, Pa., dearly one day last week to refuse to tell her age in court during the trial of a case in which she was interested.

RAISING A CAR WINDOW.

The Polite Young Man Who Knew How Performs a Little Feat.
"Perhaps I can raise the window for you," said a polite youth at the moment muscular young man, lifting his hat as he approached a young woman who had vainly been trying to raise the window at her side in a railway car.

WHALE SCRATCHED ITS BACK.

Amazed Sailors Thought Motion Was an Earthquake.
On the night of April 29 the steamer Mauna Loa, which is lying at Keahou, shook and trembled, then she heeled over to port and then heeled over to starboard.

HOW JACK LONDON 'ARRIVED.'

Popular Author Struggled Hard for High Position He Holds.
Jack London, the fascinating short-story writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is but twenty-eight years old. Three years ago he was unburied of by the reading world.

Their Right to Smoke.

Jerome Hart tells this story: "On the train, between Jaffa and Jerusalem, an elderly American woman objected to the smoking going on around her. She grabbed hold of a uniformed soldier, and, pointing her finger at the carriage and shrilly set forth her objections. He very civilly replied that there was no rule against smoking in the carriages.

Pay in Parliament.

There is a strong feeling in England against the payment of members, on the ground that it tends to corrupt the class of professional politicians seen in foreign countries and our colonies, writes Henry Norman in the Century.

Removable Table Tops.

Fashion has changed the contour of the modern dining table many a time and oft. We have seen the rise and the revival of the round, highly polished mahogany, and now the latest decree is the oval table.

Heroic Son Saves Father.

When the schooner Levi Hart was run down and sunk by a large, Capt Philip Pendleton was thrown into the hold of his vessel, where he found himself pinned down by the planks broken by the impact.

People Not Scorable Enough.

Charles M. Russell, a Montana cowboy artist, who visited New Jersey recently, has returned to his Montana home, and in an interview says: "I'd rather live in a place where I know somebody and where everybody is somebody. The style in some of those New York saloons is something to remember. The bartender won't drink with you even. Now I go to the bartender and I would remark to him: 'Broken in of the same bottle, just to be sure I ain't getting poison.'"

My Part.

Not mine to count the cost of right. Not mine to count the cost of wrong. But mine to do with fearless might. And mine to do with conscience maked plain.

Gold in Ireland and Britain.

In a paper recently read before the Institute of Mining Engineers in London, J. M. Macdonald gave some curious facts about gold mining in Great Britain and Ireland. In all gold of the value of \$2,094,915 has been found. Of this England contributed barely \$3,000; Wales \$1,000 and Ireland \$145,000. The largest nugget, weighing 22 ounces, was discovered in Ireland. It was made into a snuffbox for George III.

Novelist's Fortunes.

Mr. Barrie's "Little Minister" has been a veritable gold mine to its author, as novel and play, it has brought him in some \$300,000. This makes many less fortunate authors water, yet it is not an isolated case. Literature is a poorly-paying medium for the rank and file, but the handful few, who really score, the prizes are large. Mr. Seton Merrilee, the novelist, left a fortune of \$250,000, the fruits of a dozen years of fiction writing. Dickens left \$500,000 and Lord Lytton's literary output produced \$400,000. Among the books that have yielded large sums is "Adam Bede," for which, it is said, George Eliot received \$200,000.

Admitted Strictly to the Law.

A certain school in the forenoon was closed at the door of the master's room and was immediately admitted. The head master at once asked the object of her visit. "I," said the woman, "I want to be admitted."

Early Volume on Hunting.

A work of great interest to sportsmen which is on the point of publication is "The Master of Game," by Edward III's grandson, Edward Duke of York. This is the earliest English work on hunting, and it will now appear in print for the first time, edited from the manuscripts by Mr. and Mrs. Baillie Graham, with notes, glossary, bibliography, etc., and a "foreword" by President Roosevelt. The illustrations, which are to be numerous, are taken from French MSS., and the text and a modernized rendering of it will be printed in parallel columns. King Edward is one of the subscribers.

Jokai's Method of Working.

One who knew Jokai says that the novelist never troubled to work out his plot in detail beforehand. He trusted to his imagination for guidance as to what his characters were to do at a given moment, and often when he had completed a chapter of a feuilleton which half Hungary was waiting to read he would remark to his friends: "The printer's devil has taken away with the copy, I should like to know what those people will find to do and say to-morrow."

Opulence in the South Seas.

In some of the South Sea islands the favorite coin are made from their teeth; there, too, are certain shrewd natives who have far more than their share, and they lead lives of impudent but glorious ease, serene in the knowledge that they can put their hands into their pockets, and pull out enough shark tooth money to make the eyes of lesser persons pop from their heads.

Negroes for the Transvaal.

Barbados business men have offered to supply 20,000 negroes for labor in the Transvaal and to agree to deliver them to Lourenco Marques within twelve months, at \$100 per head, provided the wages should be not less than \$12.50 per month with board and lodging.

Alphalium Plant at Denver.

Denver is soon to have a big plant for the handling of gilsonite and asphaltum, from the enormous beds of these natural products, which lie in the line of the new Moffat road, the route line of railway that is being constructed from Denver to Lake City, Utah. The plant is expected to cost about \$1,000,000 and employ approximately 1,000 men.

Pennsylvania Railway Suicide.

A Pennsylvania railway official at Spanaway, who was to be pensioned because of his poor eyesight, committed suicide a few weeks ago by throwing himself on the track as a train was approaching. Early on the following day his widow sought for him in the same way; but she was found and taken back to her four children.

Enlistment of Washington Babies.

The managers of Mount Vernon are preparing for the collection now on foot at Gen. Washington's birthplace. One of them, a president of the R. Woodcock of Philadelphia, president of the British soldier Association, in whose honor Washington is named the Potomac river est-

Fighting and Morals.

Objection is made in England to the requirement that army recruits shall have good characters. "What," writes an officer, "is character to do with shooting and drill? Under the old system the rogue and the ne'er-do-well were drawn into the army, and became accepted citizens and fighters. Men leaving prison joined the ranks as top boots, and after carrying an honest living and placing themselves beyond further temptation. Perhaps it had a bad effect on the morals and behavior of a corps, but they invariably prospered when the trial came before the fighters."

Appropriate.

One summer when William Carey was at Narragansett Pier he was invited to a dance where the guests were required to appear as characters from the Bible.

Bright Boy.

Teacher—James, you were late yesterday morning. Pupil—Yes; but as you were saying I should be bygone, we should let bygone be bygone.

German-African Uniforms.

For the winter campaign in South-west Africa the German troops are to receive corduroy tunics with dark blue collars and cuffs slashed with silver. A mouse gray slouch hat and overcoat with a transverse bandolier and top boots are to be worn. The troopers, complete the equipment. The officers retain their swords and are also distinguished by a black and silver sash in addition to the ordinary badges of their rank.

Princess an Artist of Skill.

Princess Ernest of Battenberg has considerable skill in the almost obsolete art of illuminating. Among Queen Victoria's favorite volumes were a good many illuminated. Her "Imitation" and a superb autograph album, both of which were illuminated by her daughter.

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ALLEN HEARD.

They Bought Land.

Messrs. W. D. Mahoney, of Chicago, and John H. Kingston, of the state of New York, came down to the Pecos Valley prospecting this week. They were so well pleased that they bought land 1 1/2 miles west of McMillan and will more down and improve it immediately.

Episcopal Services.

Beginning tomorrow, August 14th, Rev. E. McQueen Gray, missionary of the Protestant Episcopal church, will hold services in Artesia on the second Sunday in each month. At Seven Rivers on the third Sunday morning in each month and at McMillan at night.

A New Well.

Messrs Pennington & Gillam, drilling on Seven Rivers, struck a good flow of water this week at a depth of 263 feet. It is within a few feet of a small well cased formerly and the water was found 20 feet shallower and a much larger quantity.

Young people's meeting.

An organization of young people was formed at the school house last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of conducting religious services regularly. Twenty-three members were enrolled and officers elected as follows:

President, L. W. Martin; Vice President, J. C. Gage; Secretary, Miss Julia Woodworth; Treasurer, Miss May L. Yeagin; Organist, Miss Florence Robinson.

Regular meeting each Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. Cordial invitation extended to everybody.

HOW COWBOYS GET RELIGION.

The Campmeeting in the Davis Mountains Results in Many Conversions.

The Artesia folks who attended the big annual campmeeting in the Davis mountains, one hundred miles southwest, have not returned yet, but some idea of the result may be obtained from what Rev. Geo. W. Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, Texas, says:

"These cowboys, the pastoral people, living along the western fringe of our population, are a broad-minded, straightforward people, eschewing all cant, deception, insincerities and shams of every sort. Their openness is charming. They leave you in no doubt as to yourselves, and yet without the least parade. I can deeply appreciate their entire freedom from infidelity. One of them said: 'We ride over these wild plains by day and sleep in the open with our faces turned up to the heavens and the stars of God preach to us at night. A man is a fool not to believe there is a God.' Many of them have heard but little of the Bible, but in their hearts they are reverent. Their profound reverence for womanhood is a distinct mark of the cowboy's character. Everyone of them feels that he is on his most sacred honor to protect every woman and hence there is no place where women are safer than in these widely scattered homes.

"Their love for each other and their boundless hospitality are commendable. Not an unkind word was heard of any one during the eight days of the meeting and we all ought to be moved out there until we learn how to live. With such a people our Republic will always be safe.

"The camp was up in a deep canyon, shut in by lofty mountains, difficult of access, but just the kind of place for people to come together to hear what God would say to them out of His word. The circle of the territory of the meeting is about 400 miles across and some come 150 miles in their wagons. There were people from Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas and many places between, but these were not of the cowboy population. The great ranch people, men and women whose cattle are upon a thousand hills, put aside everything and gave these days to their souls. They have their own gospel tents—tents for themselves and visitors to sleep in and furnish everything free.

"There were many conversions, perhaps not fewer than 100, and they were outright, positive and straightforward. Nothing is done by halves by the cowboys. There were not a few striking instances of conversions. One old man, 73 years old and nearly blind, walked more than twenty miles, carrying his bedding, to find

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where he could be shown the way of life. He found the way and was baptized. One woman brought her entire ranch force nearly 100 miles to see them converted and every one of them came into the kingdom. This woman led her people in obedience to Christ in baptism. At once she took up the matter of a church building and it will be built.

"There were two great services, in each of which more than a score were swept into the kingdom. The last Sunday many were converted and as some of the cowboys had to leave the next morning they wanted to be baptized that night. This is illustrative of the return to apostolic evangelization when people heard, believed and were baptized in the same hour."

New Cattle Disease.

Cattlemen in Hale and some of the adjoining counties on the plains have been quite uneasy for some time over the appearance of a new cattle disease in that section, which affected the feet and mouth of the animal, and which was feared to be the real foot and mouth disease that has caused considerable trouble at various times in different portions of the United States. The situation was referred to the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington and an investigation requested. The bureau delegated the work of investigation to Inspector Ince, whose station is at Roswell N. M. That gentleman has just finished his work and finds that two districts are infected, one in and around Hale county, and the other in the vicinity of Hansford. His diagnosis of the trouble is that it is mycotic aphthous fever, which, in plain English, is noninfectious foot and mouth disease.

While the disease is alleged to be noninfectious, the inspector found in some instances that whole herds were affected with it, but none of the animals have died. It is stated that the manner in which the disease is acquired is through the eating of forage that is infected with the poison, and it is not capable of being transmitted from one animal to another through the medium of microbes or bacillus. The Washington authorities have agreed that the diagnosis of the disease is correct. In the meantime the cattlemen in the infected districts are greatly relieved to find that the disease is not what it is generally feared to be.

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W. E. Thomson, the jovial real estate agent of McMillan, left Thursday for an extended trip to Iowa.

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For mountain lumber, J. G. Welsh. W. F. Peacock, manager of the Jerry Simpson Mining Company, was in the city Monday.

Those raised stamp saddles that Robin & Dyer makes are beauties.

For mountain lumber, J. G. Welsh. E. A. Linnegan, of Roswell, and A. J. Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn., were prospecting in the Artesia country this week.

R. W. Yeargin left Wednesday for his former home in Oklahoma, to be gone about thirty days. He will do some good work for Artesia among his old friends.

D. M. Britt, of Vernon, Texas, made another visit to Artesia this week. Mr. Britt says the Pecos Valley is the garden spot.

Messrs John McBride and John Williams, of Drexel, Mo., have spent several days in Artesia this week. They are friends of Bert Roby.

C. L. Hayden, of Wichita, Kansas, is looking after property interests in Artesia this week.

W. W. Allison, the real estate man of Roswell, brought in four prospectors Tuesday, whom he is trying to sell land near Artesia.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Patrick conducted a drunken Mexican to the county bastille at Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon. He went to Hope Thursday to officiate in Justice court.

Dr. Doopp of Chicago and Geo. H. Webster, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday in Artesia. They were returning from Clouderot and the Mesclaros.

John R. Hodges, the townsman of Artesia, has bought two more artesian well machines from Johnson Brothers of this city. He is preparing to have several wells bored.—Roswell Record.

C. H. Hon and two sisters, Miss Lena Hon and Mrs. Zella Mounts, left this morning for Ft. Worth, to visit relatives. They will also visit in New Orleans.—Roswell Record.

Harry W. Hamilton, of the Slaughter Hereford ranch, was down from Roswell Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton is slowly recovering from the severe burns received a couple of months ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson came up from McMillan and spent Sunday and Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr. Dr. Nelson has sold his ranch on Seven Rivers to Mr. Johnson, of Kansas City.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber. Gentlemen desiring private board can secure particulars by calling at this office. Rates reasonable.

W. E. Baskin left Tuesday for St Louis, to be absent a couple of weeks.

Walnut Camp No. 26, Woodmen of the World meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns always welcome. H. W. Hamilton, C. C. J. V. Yeargin, Clerk.

Rev. E. F. Goodson, pastor of the Methodist church at Carlsbad, delivered two splendid sermons at the school house last Sunday. There were four accessions to the church Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair and daughters, Lua and Treva, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit to the Sacramento mountains. They will hunt bear and turkey and have a good time generally.

Wanted—Renters for all or part of 320 acres, with water, three miles south of Artesia.—A. L. Norfleet.

Roswell Steam Laundry is doing excellent work now. All flat work 30c per dozen.

M. T. Munson, Agent.

Mr. Fred E. Buckley came in from Colorado last week and will build a residence on his land one mile east of town. Mr. Buckley is a son-in-law of J. C. Hale and a man who knows what an irrigated country is.

Umbrellas, parasols, telescope grips, suit cases, dress goods, clothing, money bags, ladies and gents gauntlets and gloves, clocks—most any kind, kitchen furnishings, wall paper for up, chair seats, screen wire, window shades, at the New York Store.

W. T. Swan and J. T. Goddard, of Frederick, Ok., broke away from the Talmadge gang at Dexter Saturday and came down to take a look at the great artesian field. They were old friends of J. B. Hancock. They will probably invest.

A couple of hack loads of prospectors from the city went down on Seven Rivers Tuesday to locate oil claims. There is land enough down that way to go 'round, but whether there is oil under it remains to be seen.

A Good Catch.

Dr. Hermann Major, who came in from Missouri last week, and Charlie Davis, his former Missouri neighbor, went down to Lake McMillan Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday. They caught 125 pounds of fish in about three hours time. The Dr. came back thursday highly elated over the success of his days sport.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray of Carlsbad, had a well put down 88 feet and the water rose to within five feet of the top. It is surely no great distance south of that town to the artesian water level.

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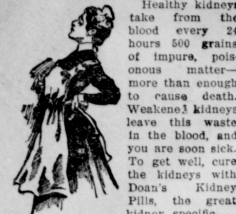
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Miss Gould's Photographs.

Miss Helen Miller Gould probably receives more requests for her photographs than any other woman in America.

The Preacher's Evidence.

Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has long been looked upon as an incurable form of kidney disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age.

Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. F. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here.

The Texas Damage Suit Industry, to which attention has been called in the press of the State, continues to flourish.

What an M. D. Learned. A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experiment which he makes public:

It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle.

It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Mark Twain's Courtship.

The wife of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) died in Florence a few days ago, and of a long-continued sickness and decline. Mrs. Clemens was about 52 years old, sixteen years younger than Mark Twain; they had been married for thirty-four years.

First Money He Earned. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who presided at the New England Methodist Episcopal conference in Springfield, Mass., was talking of the small salaries which ministers received and how often they were financially embarrassed.

Fishermen Best Sailors.

The French fisheries, with headquarters at St. Pierre and Miquelon, have been for some time under the bounty system since the year 1816.

Modern Bucharest.

Though all Bucharest is modern, we find the old eastern methods of mercantile construction—little open cupboards hanging the road, dealers squaring among their wares, etc.

FOOD FACTS.

Without the charm of life. Love is the secret spring of life. From which all blessings flow: It is the thought that teaches us the joy of life to know.

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Might Survive. During the trying days of the civil war in a young German, who had been raised in one of the famous 'Catholic-schule' (cadet or military schools) of his Fatherland, who had sought home and fortune in a new land, offered his services to President Lincoln.

There's a reason. Look in each plug for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

WANTED TO BE TEMPTED.

Bibulous Individual Wore White Ribbon.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, candidate for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was talking one day about the white ribbon that is the sign of total abstinence.

"There are some persons," said Mrs. Burdette, "who don't wear the white ribbon with sincerity. They wear it, perhaps, about as hypocritically as it was worn by an employee of a certain brewer."

"This employe, after years of dissipation, appeared one day at the brewery with the white ribbon on his breast. Nothing was said to him, and he wore the ribbon for several months. Then, one day, the head of the firm, happening to notice the man's badge, approached him."

"Why, 'bro,"' it is strange to see you, a brewer, wearing the white ribbon."

"It does look strange, sir," the man admitted.

"What," said the brewer, "why do you do it?"

"It is like this," said the workman. "I wear the ribbon because it makes men like to tempt me, and, when I'm tempted, I succumb, sir."

HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

Sailor Nobly Surrendered Life Belt to His Captain.

Some time ago two fishing boats, or trawlers, came into collision off Start point, on the coast of Devonshire, England. They foundered, and the crew of the vessels was swept away while in the act of lowering the life boat.

While they were all struggling in the water the skipper was heard to exclaim:

"I'll forever will my poor wife and children do if I am drowned!"

In a moment one of the crew, who had managed to seize a lifebelt, took it off his own body and pushed it toward his captain.

"Here, skipper," said, "take this I have no wife child; no one will suffer if I am lost."

"It will keep us both up," answered the skipper, putting his arm around the buoy, and bidding the brave fellow do the same; "or if it does not we will share the same fate."

Both these men were saved, as happily another trawler came by while they were still able to keep above water; but none the less had John King, nobly ready to lay down his life for his friend.

One Solution of it.

They had been engaged only fifteen years, but it seemed a long time to her, as she was growing restless.

"Darling," she said, in restless accents, "our betrothal has been very sweet, has it not?"

"It has, it has, indeed, my own," he replied.

"But it has been very long, don't you think?"

"Yes; it has been pretty middlin' long," he rejoined.

"I was thinking, dearest," she continued, playing with his watch and casting down her eyes, "that our betrothal is nearly old enough to go out and work for a living. Couldn't we have it learn a trade, or get it a clerkship, or put it out at interest, or do something with it so that we might realize something on it? It has been hanging about my long, burning gas and coal, and now it is nearly grown. It seems like a shame to have it doing nothing so long."

"What would you suggest?"

"We might get married."

"That's so," never thought of that!"—New York Telegraph.

The Charm of Life.

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WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Suggestions by Dr. Hartman—How to Sombat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced—a direct result of weak nervous systems.

This could easily be overcome by the use of Peruna when a prominent root of the trouble has been corrected. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives the reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life.

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A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Per-una.

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Doctors' Ailments. Some statistics just published in Austria throw an interesting light on ailments from which doctors suffer. One fact is instructive. The medical profession contributes only 7 per cent to the mortality from cancer, which speaks volumes for the efficacy of intelligent precaution.

What Causes Fires. The annual losses by fire in the United States, which have averaged as high as \$100,000,000 a year at certain periods, were attributed during a single year to the following causes: the number of fires from such cause being given; incendiarism, 1,927; defective fuses, 1,309; sparks (not locomotives), 715; matches, 636; explosions (of lamps, etc.), 420; stoves, 429; lightning, 359; spontaneous combustion, 326; prairie and forest fires, 280; lamp and lantern accidents (other than explosives), 235; locomotive fires, 211; cigar stubs and pipes, 203; friction, 179; gas jets, 175; engines and boilers, 150; furnaces, 135; and from fire-carriers, 105.

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Passenger Train Runs Into Empty Cattle Cars on Open Switch.

The southbound passenger on the Pecos Valley ran into an open switch at Hereford Sunday morning at 10:30. A string of empty cattle cars was on the side track, about sixty feet from the end of the switch, and the engine crashed into them. When the engineer and fireman saw the engine going on the side track they reversed and applied the air brakes and jumped. Neither of them was hurt. The passengers were considerably shaken up and some suffered slight cuts and bruises. Considerable damage accrued to engine and car which collided, the back end of the car being stove in and knocked loose from the trucks and the trucks derailed. The engine pilot turned under the engine and was completely demolished, the ties was torn up and the front trucks of the engine derailed. None of the coaches left the track. Another engine was sent from Amarillo and carried the coaches on, after about three hours' delay. An wrecking crew had to take the damaged engine and cars in charge.

TEN MONTHS' DROUGHT.

Rain in the Alamogordo Country Brings Relief to a Sorely Stricken People.

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 8.—A drought of ten months has been broken throughout this section by general rains. The first downpour occurred on the 4th inst., and in some localities amounted to almost a cloudburst. Along the foothills of the Sacramento mountains great, black clouds arose and floated over the valley about Alamogordo, La Luz and Tularosa, and for two hours the water fell in torrents and sheets. The southern portion of Alamogordo, a settlement of Mexicans, was flooded and several adobe houses were melted down and destroyed, but fortunately no lives were lost. In many places the water was eight feet deep and running very swiftly.

In the mountain districts much good has been done, as the prolonged drought had paralyzed truck farming and the goat and cattle industry. Cattlemen are the heaviest losers. For several months past cattle have been dying for the want of grass and water. Goats have fared better because they are easier taken care of and looked after, although goat breeders report that kids have died within a few weeks after being dropped and the increase in herds has been light this season.

Truck farmers have suffered greatly and no work in their line has been done till recently, and in consequence all crops will be late. Alfalfa and fruits are raised extensively in irrigated localities, but these have been out short this year on account of the prolonged drought.

Now that the rainy season is on, we may look for rain till the winter snow comes, about November or December.

The rainy season here usually begins about July 15 and stops about Sept. 15. Last year the rains ceased about Sept. 15 and all winter there was no snow, not even in the mountain districts, and for that reason the drought just broken has been the most severe and destructive in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

A Change in business.

E. M. Smith, the well known and popular liveryman of Roswell, this week leased the livery barn and equipage of Hart Crouch at Artesia and will immediately assume control of the stable. He will bring down a full complement of fresh horses and vehicles from Roswell, and the public can depend upon getting the very best of accommodations. The same prices will be maintained and Mr. Smith solicits the business of the public, and promises the very best of service in return.

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Mr. N. R. Childress, who has been in charge of the office at Hotel Artesia for some months, is now employed with the Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mr. S. A. Bryant, of Sipe Springs, Texas, arrived in Artesia Thursday morning to see the country and to visit relatives. He is the father of Will Bryant, of Hope. The Childress boys and J. C. Platt are his old Texas friends.

A Meeting Called.

All persons interested in erecting a house of worship for the Presbyterian people of Artesia are invited to meet at the school house Monday evening August 10th at 7:30 o'clock, local time. Come with ideas formed as to what ought to be done. Don't be modest and think "they" don't want you there. "They" hasn't crystallized yet. You are "it" if you believe in the Presbyterian form of worship and will make your presence known. Don't wait to be hunted up let each man hunt himself and make himself known to the undersigned.

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