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Light And Ice Plant.

Oklahoma Capitalists Consider Prospect—Some Reflections.

Mr. Crandall is in receipt of a letter from L. G. Carpenter, general manager of the Cherokee Lumber and Manfg Co., of Cherokee, Okla., asking particulars in regard to the situation in Artesia with reference to the advisability of installing an electric light and ice plant. Mr. Carpenter did not go into particulars, except to say that he had two other capitalists who are associated with him in Oklahoma, have the matter under advisement, that they have decided to come to New Mexico and that they would like to be informed in regard to local conditions in Artesia.

This is only one of the several prospects of a similar character that have been brought to the attention of the people of Artesia recently.

Among these prospects is the one of utilizing the water power of the Pecos river in lighting the city and also in pumping water from surface wells for land beyond the irrigation belt.

These projects indicate that capitalists are looking with growing favor on Artesia, and with increasing confidence on her future. It is right up to the citizens to begin to consider seriously the kind of agreement that will eventually be entered into between the city and whatever company will build the lighting plant, and which plant is to be constructed by private enterprise.

There is some feeling in certain quarters in favor of municipal ownership, but from what we can learn we are inclined to think that the majority of the people do not favor that plan at present.

On the other hand there are many like the Advocate, are in favor of the principles of municipal ownership as a general proposition, and would not want to consider a plan that would not provide for the possibility of the ultimate public ownership of the utilities in question, but who, at the same time, believe that it is better to have the plant constructed by private enterprise than not to have it at all.

These people favor reserving every possible right to the city, including the option to purchase the plant at the end of a reasonable time.

Those who take this view say that there are few things that are so beneficial to a town than an electric light plant, yet experience has shown that the greatest care should be taken at the time the franchise is granted to provide for every detail regulation, and that the reservation of the right to purchase is advisable, as a means of keeping the company on its good behavior, even where there is no desire on the part of the city to buy the plant.

Another consideration that may profoundly affect the light and heat situation in the near future is the discovery of natural gas at several points in the Pecos Valley not far from Artesia. If this gas should be present in paying quantities, it might furnish a cheaper fuel for residences than to use either manufactured gas or electricity. All these are things that the people here are now being called on to consider, and to their solution should be given the best thought of the community.

A Feast For The Eyes

The Pecos Valley Exhibit Car Proves a Source of Pleasure.

From Superior (Neb.) Journal.

The Pecos Valley exhibit car, which has been sidetracked at the Santa Fe station for the past two days, has proven the Mecca of many persons from Superior, Nelson, Webber and other nearby towns, who had heard in the past of that famous little valley in the west, where irrigation conquers drouth and the well driller has the weather man's job. There is no "may-be-so" about it. What grows one year will grow the next, so they say.

The car was a perfect bower of beauty to the man who loves works of art. The walls and ceiling were hung with ripened grain of all kinds, including that which the Nebraska farmer loves best, corn, oats, wheat and alfalfa. Upon long tables arranged on either side were piled products of the garden and truck patches, and bushels of the world-famed "big red apples," which by their superb color and flavor command top prices on every market. And, parenthetically, we might remark that they took the gold medal at the world's fair, at the same time that Pecos Valley peaches captured the silver medal. One Pippin apple was exhibited which weighed twenty-four ounces and measured sixteen inches in circumference. One pear weighed two pounds and several peaches shown tipped the balance at one pound each. That unpretentious friend to every family, the onion, came in for some notoriety, as one weighed two pounds. A former Nebraska citizen now living at Artesia, the home of the largest artesian well in the world, also sent back a specimen of his skill as an agriculturist. It was a cucumber which measured seventeen inches in length and was raised by Wm. Crandall, formerly of Fairbury.

Mr. Crandall is now mayor of his native town, and it goes without saying that he makes a good one. A specimen of oats was shown to make seventy-eight bushels to the acre this year on sod land. Some monster watermelons were brought along to tantalize the loth of the man who loves sweet things. One of them weighed eighty pounds. A bunch of grapes was shown that weighed four pounds. Rows of fine corn were strung around the car that equalled in every way the products of our own great state. Five crops of alfalfa are made each season in the Pecos Valley, and one year's crop will amount to almost as much as it requires to buy the land.

There were a number of attendants in charge of the car, who seemed to find peculiar pleasure in exploiting the virtues of this Eden of the west. They had some wonderful tales to tell, and seemed to be plenty able to back them up with statistics. Contrary to the usual rule, there was no land graft connected with the car.

There are thousands of acres of idle land in the valley and water to go with it, and all the commercial clubs want is to get the farmer down there to put it in use. The Pecos valley covers a scope of country about seventy miles long by fifteen wide and it has been found to be of singular richness. This fact was not appreciated until a few years ago, when a tremendous flow of artesian water was discovered and farmers by the hundreds flocked in to get advantage of the free government land then there. Some of these wells flow as much as five thousand gallons of purest water per minute and one is sufficient to water from one to six hundred acres of land. Where there was nothing but a desert a few years ago there are now rich farms. A number of farmers from this section have gone down there and made money in investment and otherwise, and others are going on the excursion next week.

The exhibit car was in charge of Mr. A. Foltz, assisted by W. C. Breeding, of Lakewood, Gavle Tal-

Democrats Will Organize Club

Will Form Club October 23--Good Speakers Engaged

A meeting of the Democrats of Artesia and vicinity is hereby called to meet in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, October 23rd at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club. Good speakers from abroad will be in attendance. All Democrats are courteously urged to attend.

G. U. McCRAWY,
Democratic Executive Committee-man.

New Opera House.

Clayton will Build--A Needed Improvement.

Artesia is to have a new opera house. The plans of the edifice is now being completed, the location has been determined on, and work will begin soon. The situation selected for the new structure is the lot on the northeast corner of 4th and Quay streets.

While all the details have not been worked out, it is known that the dimensions of the building will be 70x120, that a stage with all necessary appurtenances will be erected and that the building will be so arranged that it can be used as a skating rink, when not used as a theatre.

Mr. Clayton, who is about to build the edifice, said to the editor of the Advocate, "You may state positively that the structure will be built. I think we need such a building here and as the town grows the need will be felt more and more. We have at present no hall of satisfactory size for our growing needs and this want should be supplied."

bot, of Artesia, and Louis Lenox, of Roswell.

Avery Turner and D. L. Myers, officials of the Santa Fe, endorse this kind of advertising, for the country through which the road runs, and it is in our opinion a good one.

John Price Hurt.

John Price, of this city, was severely injured at Hagerman Monday afternoon. He was sitting on the platform of the freight depot, a freight train was switching and backed in by the platform. The door of a refrigerator car flew open and caught Mr. Price's leg between it and the platform. The flesh and ligaments were torn from the bone. Dr. Baker, of Artesia, was called.

Later he was removed to the Roswell hospital and for some time his condition was considered almost hopeless. However, as we go to press we are pleased to report that he is much better and that it is believed that no amputation will be necessary.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted in the last sickness and burial of our beloved daughter and sister, Leta.

Mrs. Josie Swisher and Family.
Martin & Flook, Real Estate. et.

ABOUT BASEBALL.

As the Artesia public is aware: a series of five games was arranged between the Artesia Baseball Club and the Roswell Military Institute team. Three of these games have been played.

The game of last Saturday on our home grounds was the first of these, and it was a well-played game, resulting in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the Institute boys. Harry Hamilton umpired the game with great satisfaction to all, the visitors requesting him to come to Roswell and umpire the two games following, which he did.

The next two games were played at Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday. Judging from the score of the first two games, one here and one on the Roswell grounds, they are to be classed along with the games of the professionals—the first with a score of 2 to 0, the second 1 to 0, each team losing a game on its own grounds. Certainly both teams are to be congratulated on such a splendid showing.

The results of the last game, 7 to 0 in favor of the Institute, do not sound so well, especially for the Artesia boys, who have won so many hard fought battles this season. However, in a championship game, for the penant in the National League, played at Chicago on the same day, a score of 7 to 1 was made. But our boys render good excuses—none could better, and when we realize their disadvantages, and consider their opponents, we feel inclined to forgive them—but it must not occur again.

In the first place, our catcher, "Stonewall" Johnson, the inimitable, was wholly disabled, sustaining a broken finger.

Again, Artesia was short a pitcher. No one has found the least fault with Pitcher Osborne—he gives entire satisfaction—but, in the language of Manager Burt, "it has again been demonstrated that no man can pitch two games of ball, on two successive days, and do full justice to himself and to his team." Especially is this true where other serious handicaps must also be endured.

"Thirdly," as some of our venerated, ante-bellum deacons would say, we are informed that on the last day only five of the "regulars" of the Artesia aggregation participated, the places of the others being filled with good players, but who were not well up in the team work.

Summarizing the three games thus far played we find the following:

First game, 2 to 0, in favor of Roswell; second game, 1 to 0, in favor of Artesia; third game, 7 to 0, in favor of Roswell.

It will be seen that the "goose egg" occupied a prominent place in the score of each game. Artesia won the very best game played and lost the worst.

It is now up to the Artesia Baseball Club to win both the last games of the series. Many of our players and fans believe we can win them, and The Advocate shares this belief. Here's hoping for such a glorious finale.

The dates have not yet been definitely arranged for the last two games of this series.

Joe Jones, of Weed, came in from that place Thursday and got several loads of freight.

Sperry & Lukens will begin drilling an artesian well for the C. A. P. Cattle Company, Monday.

For Artesia College.

Prof. McIlhany Writes Letter--Should be Read By All.

To the Citizens of Artesia and Vicinity, Greeting:

Not until yesterday, October 11th, was our college enterprise in condition to justify presenting its claims to your consideration, with the view of asking your co-operation and aid in the establishment of the institution. I am now authorized to make the following statements:

First. Something over \$6,000.00 has been spent in the purchase of the land (30 acres) and in improvements.

Second. At a conservative estimate, the property is now worth \$10,000.00.

Third. Twenty acres of the ground, perhaps more, are on the market. This land will be sold in blocks, the proceeds to pay off the above named \$6000, which is a debt. The remaining ten acres, with buildings, etc., to be for the college.

Fourth. As soon as this debt is paid the ten acres, buildings, etc., becomes the property of the writer.

Fifth. The writer, as a supreme motive, has only in view the purpose for which he came to Artesia, viz: the establishment of a school of high grade, in which the young people could receive all the advantages of higher education at a cost, and in accordance with plans of business management, that would place the possibility of higher education within the reach of all.

REMARKS.

Two years ago I gave the situation here the most thoughtful study, within the limits of my capacity of study, and that in the light of many years of experience as a teacher, and a devoted student of affairs in the matter of education. I thought then, and I still think, that here in this valley are the most favorable NATURAL conditions that I have ever known for the establishment of a college of science, literature and industry.

You, to secure in your midst the embodiment of this thought, I ask your aid—not in donations—I will not accept donations. I want money to finish the building now in process of erection, and to do other things necessary to be done, that we may commence work after Christmas. We will issue scholarships or receive loans and give the college property as security.

No other thing that you can do will so help the community in every respect as the completion of this splendid property for college purposes. We regret to have to part with any of the land, and I believe if our citizens would see the matter in its true light, they would see to it that all the land should be held for college uses.

Please, my friends and neighbors, give me your kindly consideration in this most beautiful and beneficent work. Let all help and the work is done.

It is to be an individual enterprise; but, though individual, it is, from the very nature of the work to be done, an enterprise that is dependent for its success on public approval and co-operation. Respectfully,

MARSHALL McILHANY.
To the foregoing I give my cordial approval.
J. C. GAGE.
Pres. B'd Directors, Artesia College.

Several young men from Artesia attended the dance at the new store of Noel & Baker in Hope Thursday night. There were about 100 present. Supper was served at the Beckett hotel. The boys report a good time.

Read Prof. McIlhany's article on the college situation in this issue.

Coal, FOR BEST CANON CITY COAL PHONE NO. 19 JOHN SCHROCK LUMBER CO.

Winter Lap Robes, LEATHER GOODS

We have just received a splendid assortment of new and elegant **WINTER LAP ROBES**, in catchy colors and exquisite designs. **LADIES SHOULD SEE THESE.** The prices range from \$3 to \$19.50 Each, and they are beauties.

Our main line, you know, is Harness, Saddles and Buggies. Ladies astride saddles tasty and durable. Boys' Saddles \$4 50 up. Leather horse collars, all sizes and prices, best values in everything. Come to see us.

ROBIN & DYER,

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

About the Tallmadge Cases.

Editor Advocate:

I notice by the newspapers that there is a good deal of agitation about the Tallmadge land cases, and that some people who don't understand the matter compare the dealings to the Oregon land frauds. The cases are not at all alike.

The Oregon people who were convicted of land frauds, skinned the country of its forests and pocketed the money, but it would seem that where the Tallmadges have operated in the Pecos Valley the reverse of the picture is obvious. The vivifying water has been brought to the surface of the semi-desert, and while it quenches the long thirst of the sun-baked soil, it flashes kisses to our glorious sunshine, and there comes vivid hopes and joys to all who see it. It may be that there have been some technical wrongs, but the trees are growing where there was nothing but desert, the people enjoying them and the government has been compensated. GEO. P. CLEVELAND.

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1501.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
August 27, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 11th, 1906, viz: Joshua Cox, of Hope, New Mexico, for the SE 1/4 of Section 30, T. 17 S., R. 23, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Whitaker, Hugh Gage, Jackson Furr and Ross Whistler, all of Hope, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

Judge Cyrus Eakman of Canyon, Texas, who owns a farm near Artesia, was a welcome visitor to our town the first part of the week.

Edleweiss Cream will cure your chapped hands and lips. Get it of Fatherree & Robertson, The Leading Druggists.

While we endeavor to adopt the most desirable method of modern banking, we propose never to lose sight of these essential qualities:

Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism.

S. W. GILBERT, President, CHAS. S. HOFFMAN, 1st Vice-President,
R. M. ROSS, Cashier, K. C. SMITH, 2nd Vice-President,
L. R. GAIDRY, Ass't Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ARTESIA, N. MEX.

Capital Paid Up, - - \$25,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits, 8000.00

The affairs of this bank are governed with that conservatism, combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods, which makes for soundness and satisfactory banking service. Its officers believe that banking connections formed on a basis of good service at a reasonable compensation—and not on sentiment or undue influence—will endure. That a bank which has ample capital and reserve in proportion to its deposit liability, and makes SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION, and is operated along conservative lines is entitled to and will receive its due proportion of the public patronage.
WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.

Ditch Law Passed.

Town Council Accepts Batton's Resignation. Important Meeting.

The Town Board of Trustees met on the 9th day of October, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., with Wm. Crandall, J. B. Enfield, Earl McBride and J. H. Beckham, members of the Board, present.

Messrs. Newkirk and Whelan, representatives of the newspapers of the town were present in behalf of their interests in printing all matter that the town might have to be published; and submitted a bid to the effect that they would publish all matters necessary for publication in both papers for the regular price for one, and all job work would be done at the regular price and divided between them. At the close of the session the board, by prevailing motion accepted the above agreement, and it is so ordered.

An ordinance hereafter designated as No. 66, and prohibiting the digging of any ditches, holes or trenches, or laying of any pipe for the purpose of extending any gas, or water-works plant or irrigation ditches or for any purpose whatsoever, without first procuring a permit to do so from the Town Board of Trustees, was passed with the following votes on second reading: Yeas, McBride, Enfield, Beckham, Crandall; total vote, 4, yeas 4.

An ordinance limiting the speed of motor cars and automobiles was placed on first reading.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 57, outlining plans and specifications for sidewalks in the residence part of the town, was placed on first reading.

The application of John S. Major

Fresh Bread and Cakes

AT ALL HOURS

We bake every day; Special orders for cake and pies promptly filled. Save work and worry by patronizing

THE HOME BAKERY;

Mrs. S. B. Dyer, Prop.

was returned for more definite specifications.

The application of Dr. Inman to remove building on rear of lots 1 and 3, block 9, C. & S. addition, so as to face on Main street, was not granted.

The resignation of G. W. Batton as Town Marshal, was read and accepted; the appointment to fill the vacancy was left open for the present.

A motion prevailed asking the Telephone company to furnish the Clerk of the Board with a telephone in his office, in the Bank of Artesia building, and to discontinue the phone now furnished at the Cleveland Land Agency office. The clerk was requested to give notice to Higgins & Schrock that the office now used for court purposes would be vacated November first.

The Town Treasurer's report, showing a cash balance on hand of \$732.96 on September 25th, was accepted.

The following bills were presented and disposed of in the manner indicated:

Claims Nos. 150 and 151, J. K. Walling for grading street, \$45.91, not allowed as work has not been done according to contract and the amount is more than contract price.

Claim No. 139, Causey & Osborn, putting windows in town jail, \$12.50, allowed \$7.

Claim 160, W. P. Rider, damage against town for two horses killed on barbed wire, \$90, not allowed, as the accident is not within the town's jurisdiction.

Claim 161, Pecos Valley Drug Co., \$1.25, returned for O. K.

Claim 162, W. R. Owen, making certified copy of the corporate limits of the town, \$1, allowed.

Claim 163, Schrock & Higgins, rent for August and September, \$18,

FIRE INSURANCE

LIFE INSURANCE

J. E. SWEPSTON,

INSURANCE, CITY REAL ESTATE,
OFFICE BANK OF ARTESIA,
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

THE MOST CAREFUL ATTENTION TO BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO ME

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

HOUSES TO RENT

janitor service two months, \$2.30, allowed \$18, no agreement in renting hall calling for payment for janitor.

Claim 164, J. L. Sutton, labor on streets, \$2.75, allowed.

Claim 165, W. R. Estep, hauling sand and lumber, \$7.75, allowed.

Claim 166, J. E. Swebston, clerk service two months, \$30, two phone messages to Carlsbad, 50 cents, and stamp account for three months, 75 cents, total, \$31.25, allowed.

Claim 167, J. G. Osburn, September salary, \$20, allowed.

Claim 168, J. T. Patrick, Mexican labor on street crossing, \$26.65, allowed.

Claim 169, J. T. Patrick, construction of sidewalk, by order of Board, \$20 allowed.

Claim 170, G. W. Batton, September salary and eight days in October, \$32.45, allowed.

Claim 171, Kemp Lumber Co., lumber used in street crossings, \$71.78, allowed.

Claim 172, S. E. Ray, 22 days street sprinkling, \$77, allowed.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
August 22nd, 1906

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David L. Elms, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3959, made April 2nd, 1903, for NW 1/4 Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 22 E., by James W. Sisk, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James W. Sisk never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 2nd, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 4th 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Mrs. T. C. James, who has had 7 years experience in primary work, will, on next Monday, open a private, primary school in the blue house, across the street from the Walker residence. Tuition, \$1.50 per month. Hours from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

A. F. Humble of Aline, Okla., spent a few days here last week, looking over the Artesia country. He has decided to locate in an irrigated country and says this part of the Pecos valley looks pretty good to him.

FOR RENT.—A three room house, either furnished or unfurnished, on West Main street. Inquire of L. R. Sperry, phone No. 16.

Ten Cents' Worth of Stove Putty

—May Cost You \$200 In Fuel In the Next Three to Five Years.

WHEN you buy your stove, you can't see the stove putty in the joints and seams.

But in a month or two, you'll be wondering why it takes so much fuel to heat the room.

The putty has shrunk up and fallen out, and there's a big crack to suck in cold air.

It is not surprising that perfect combustion of fuel is impossible under these conditions—

That your fire goes out on cold nights—

And that your winter's coal bill is twice what it ought to be at the end of the season.

Throw away your imitation stove

with puttled joints—the longer you use it the more it will cost you.

Save the heating energy of your fuel by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove.

This wonderful heater has a practically jointless construction, without a grain of stove putty in it. The patented Top Hot Blast Draft burns all the gases wasted with other stoves, hence needs but half the usual amount of fuel. Burns Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite or Wood.

Ask for free booklet on Scientific Combustion. It will show you how to save enough money on fuel to furnish two or three rooms in elegant style, repaint your house, or buy a piano, in from 3 to 5 years.

Ullery Furniture Company.

The Prayer Bell.

(During the revival meeting at the Christian church, each morning at ten o'clock the bell will toll, reminding all Christians to lift their hearts in prayer, that God will bless the work that is carried on for the salvation of His children who are in sin.)

Hark! In its depth and sweetness,
Clear, through the morning air,
Ringeth the chimes of the church bells,
Sounding the note of prayer;
And the heart of the earnest Christian,
Responsive to the call,
Leaves the cares of the day, to soar away
To the realm of the Lord of all.
Though the lips be in fruitless struggle,
As a ship that is gone astrand,
Yet the heart throbs in a language
The Father will understand.
Not long from the world's stern duty
Need the busy man be still,
While we humbly ask the Master
For power to do his will.
We are filled with a deeper reverence,
As those chimes come to us,
As Christians, in distant countries,
Are filled by the Angelus.
And our souls drink deep of His sorrow,
As He wept o'er the weak and the lost,
Till we pray for the rich anointing
God gaveth on Pentecost.
With head and heart up-lifted,
The day begins anew,
And we see with clearer vision,
The work God would have us do.
Ah, sin is a cruel tyrant,
Crushing both young and old,
Stealing from them salvation,
As a thief would steal their gold.
Oh, had we the voice of angels,
Or the mystic sight of the seers,
We would paint for our wayward brothers
The fruit of their sinful years.
We would lead them safe from the glamour
Of the haunts that the lost ones know,
To the feet of the blessed Savior
Who taught us to love them so.
When tomorrow's bell rings softly,
Oh, Christian, where'er you be,
Pray God that we may garner
The sheaves from eternity.
Remember that God is mighty,
And we, who are mustered in,
Must work and pray for the glorious day
When we conquer the hosts of sin,
And gain at last, earth's struggle past,
The guerdon of those who win!

L. G. H., Artesia, N. M.

At The Churches The Value of Prayer Are Called By God

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. Ward, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. Preaching the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a. m.; Preaching at night on the first, third and fourth Sundays; Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—J. H. Messer, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—James A. Challenger, Pastor. Sunday Morning Bible School 9:30; Song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's Supper and Offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12; Benediction 12. Evening, Junior Endeavor 3; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Night Service 7:30; Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Services at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Blessing Statue of St. Anthony.

Just before Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic church, Sunday, the blessing of the statue of the saint took place.

Before blessing the statue Father Robert gave an interesting sketch of the life of St. Anthony.

Speaking of the presence of statues in Catholic churches, Father Robert said, in substance, "We show respect to a statue in the same way that a person would show respect to the image or picture of a parent or a friend. We do not honor or revere the statue itself, nor the material of which it is made any more than we would honor the paper on which a picture of a friend or relative is taken, or than a patriot would honor the bronze contained in the statue of one of our distinguished public men.

But as the picture recalls our friend and the attributes he possessed, so this statue reminds us of St. Anthony, of his great sanctity and holy life, and thus our minds are lifted from the saint to Him whom he served.

On the arm of the statue is the image of the Infant Jesus, reminding us that we should ever hold Jesus close to our hearts. In the left hand is the Bible, indicating that we should peruse the holy scriptures with care and piety and that we should study holy books. In the right hand is a lily emblematic of the purity of the life of the saint. The garb of the monk is symbolical of the poverty of spirit and chastity in which we should spend our lives.

Relative to the matter of statues and images, Father Robert referred to the ark of the covenant and to the angels or cherubim connected with the same, also to the respect that the people were commanded to show to the ark. He also mentioned the brazen serpent in the desert. Early Christian writers spoke of pictures and statues used in service of church and they abound in the catacombs. All these statues and pictures were intrinsically of no value themselves, but they served to concentrate the attention of the people on their Lord and to remind them of Him and of his servants and to encourage emulation of the example of our Lord and of His apostles and saints.

M. E. Church South.

This is the closing Sunday of the conference year. There will be preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Subject of the morning service, "The Triumphs of the Church," and at 7:15 p. m. the subject will be "The last words of Jesus." We give a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Christian church next Sunday will be, "Love is Greatest of all."

In Accordance With Natural and Divine Laws, Says Father Robert

Prayer: Its necessity and three-fold purpose; was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. Father Robert at the Catholic church Sunday. He said that prayer was sanctioned by natural law and by divine command, and that its purposes were first, to praise God; second, to thank Him for the benefits we have received; third to ask Him for future blessings and favors.

The text was John 16:23: "Amen, Amen. I say to you, if you ask the Father anything in my name, He will give it to you." In substance and in part Father Robert said: These words from Holy Writ should induce us to pray to our Heavenly Father, for they show how indispensable prayer is if we would secure spiritual benefits.

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, encouraged us to pray, not only by precept, but by His example.

We find that in many passages of Holy Scripture it is recorded that He prayed and the same is true of the apostles.

This uplifting of the soul to God is not discretionary. The command that we do so is not a mere admonition, it is a precept. And it is in accordance with natural law. Plutarch says that while he found some cities without kings and without many things generally found in a city, he never found or heard of a city without a God to whom sacrifice was offered. This universal recognition of a higher power is an evidence that prayer is sanctioned by natural law, and therefore necessary if we would live in harmony with that law.

But this is not all: The Scriptures show that God made it obligatory. He said in the First Commandment: "I am the Lord, thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the land of bondage—thou shalt not have strange gods before me. Thou shalt not make to thyself a graven thing, nor the likeness of anything that is in the heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor of these things that are in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not adore them nor serve them."

In giving this command God not only ordered us to refrain from praying to idols and false gods, but He clearly implied that we should pray to Him. Father Robert then cited several passages from the old Testament in which prayer is commanded. He also referred to a number of passages to show that the same rule continues under the New Dispensation. He added that it is our duty to praise God who loves us so much. We should also thank Him and not forget Him in our hour of success and good fortune, as did nine of the lepers whom He cleansed. Lastly we should ask for all necessary graces and blessings; for while God is willing to help us, He desires us to ask for what we need.

We are surrounded by enemies, the greatest of which is the concupiscence of the flesh aided by the malice of the devil. The remedy is prayer and the sacraments.

If we pray to God sincerely and persistently, He will assist us in His Divine mercy and grant us the grace to resist temptation.

We should not wait until we are tempted, but should fortify ourselves by prayer in order that when temptation comes we may resist it. We should not act like St. Peter, who over-confident of his own ability, failed to obey His Master's command "Watch and pray lest you should enter into temptation," and as a consequence fell in the hour of trial.

Let us then be ever mindful of our duty to our Creator and pray for our necessities, for the conversion of sinners and for the salvation of all mankind. If we do this, and regulate our life accordingly, God will hear our supplications and will give us the reward of eternal life.

Artesia Sunday school Union will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared. Everybody is invited to attend.

Men Should Listen to Words of Preacher

Note of discourse by Rev. E. Ward, Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Baptist Church.

Acts 27: 21 and 22. "Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me and not have loosed from Crete and to have gained this harm and loss. And now I exhort you to be of good cheer; for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship."

1. The fact that God Himself calls men to preach the gospel signifies that the preacher has more than ordinary authority, and should be heard by other people—not in himself alone but in his Lord and Master. Hence God blesses his word when thus preached, to a righteous justification, or righteous condemnation of the persons addressed.

2. That wicked people have often been spared for a time on account of the righteousness of the servants of God, is plain to all who read his word. The people of Noah's time were spared 120 years while Noah built the ark. The people of Sodom were permitted to remain a short time because of the righteousness of Lot, living among them.

So many executions have been stayed for a time among the people of this generation on account of some friend who pleads for the guilty. Such was true in the text under consideration. Paul tried to save the 276 on board the ship, where he was sailing from that terrible storm mentioned in verse 14, but they refused to hear him while the "South wind blew softly," but when the tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon, had raged 14 days and nights, with such fierceness that the people took nothing to eat in all that time, and when all hope of escape was taken away, then these same people became willing to hear that same Paul. So it is now; some do not like to hear the preacher. His preaching interferes with their views of things and plans of operation; but when they realize that their feet are on the crumbling sands and that there are but a few more minutes till they must approach the presence of the Great Judge, and they know that, too, they are willing then, to hear and to heed the remedy for their sins. It is true on sea; it is true on land. It was so 2000 years ago; it is so today.

3. What was their objection to Paul's preaching? They believed the sea captain instead of Paul's foretelling of the sea storm. They did not want to stop in that little haven to spend the winter; there was so much preaching—so few amusements. Some people now do not want to spend the winter in the service of Christ, but in the service of pleasure and sin. The church is too narrow for them. They want more room. Before that ship on which Paul's crew sailed was an open sea; the high winds and waves carried the ship into it. Lost people now are on the way to destruction. The high wind of transgression is drifting them nearer to the lost man's doom on the unseen shore. Your goods will be lost, your ship will be lost, and oh! how many will lose their goods, their ships and their souls forever. May the God of all grace help each lost one to cast himself on the fragments of mercy that remain, and be saved.

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Preaching services. Subject of the pastor's sermon: "The True Meaning of the Christian Life as Exemplified by the Church in Thessalonica." 1 Thes., 19.

6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. No evening service. A cordial invitation to all.

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church has been successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of the pastor. It has not yet been decided whether it should be extended into next week.

Rev. J. H. Messer leaves Monday for Alpine, Texas, to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church, South.

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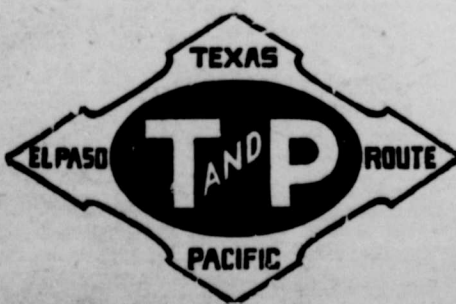
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"Thrust in thy sickle and reap; for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe." There is a fascination in the harvest that weaves a wisp of romance into the sheaves that are bound up these long, sun-flooded days, where the harvest of the earth is ripe. It is not alone a selfish rejoicing in the knowledge that a generous yield means an absence of want that awakens the universal interest in the sturdy army now marching against the battalions of bearded grain and will move northward gradually as the harvest of the earth ripens in regions where the sun shines less ardently. There is something inborn in even the most urban of men that causes him to feel a thrill of joy at the sight of a great wheat field waiting for the sickle. It is not alone the hope of profit that causes the student to hasten from his books and the man to drop his accustomed vocation to join the busy toilers in the fields. Many of those who arise with the earliest lark and labor until the long shadows are lost in the dusk are not in pressing need of the wages they receive. They could find more profitable employment in less arduous work. There is some other cause that sends them among strangers for a season. There is a call of the harvest, says the Kansas City Star, as there is a call of the wild. The call of the harvest was learned in the days when Ruth, the Moabitess, bound up the heart of Boaz in the sheaves she gleaned in the fields of the mighty man of the family of Elimelech. The vivid imaginations of those early gleamers saw cause for wonder and speculation in the annually recurring miracle of the harvest. It is this lingering fascination that draws men to the wheat fields even in this utilitarian age.

Exit the Khaki.

If Gen. Humphrey's recommendations are adopted the khaki uniform will soon disappear. The American soldiery will not return to the dark blue of civil war times, but will take up the olive-drab service uniform, lined for winter and unlined for summer. The khaki will be retained only for troops serving at oversea stations. The trouble, says the Des Moines Register, is not so much in the color of the cloth as in the apparent inability of the manufacturers supplying the government to keep up with the demand. Gen. Humphrey claims that the supply of gray cotton goods in this country is now practically the monopoly of one corporation located in Baltimore, where selling agents hold and control the secret of khaki dyeing. Neither of these concerns, according to statements made in the quartermaster's department of the war department, has materially advanced the price of khaki cloth or duck over that of former years, but for some reasons, which are not known at the war department, the contractors are so far behind in two of their contracts for khaki cloth that the government contractors for the manufacture of khaki coats and trousers, Gen. Humphrey says, cannot obtain the material called for by contracts. This has entailed much inconvenience to the army and organized militia. Gen. Humphrey says that any first-class cloth mill can produce olive drab, which is entirely the result of blending colors, while the khaki dye is piece dyeing and a secret process, so far as obtaining a fast color.

The international woman's congress, sitting in Paris, recently witnessed a ludicrous scene. The ladies were in solemn conclave when suddenly there appeared a pair of trousers on the scene. For a moment the ladies were too perturbed to identify the spectre, but after a moment of benumbing silence, the president rallied, and in an icy tone identified it as "a man." Then the apparition relieved the tension by explaining that it was the mortal presence of M. Legendre, of Sens, an ardent feminist. "I stood," he said, "as feminist candidate at the last elections, and I have to-day taken 11 trains to appear among you. I am happy to enjoy this opportunity of supporting your cause." Alas for enthusiasm when it is of the male persuasion and relates to matters feminine! The president rose, and, according to the London Globe, after explaining to M. Legendre, in tones of cold, calm severity, that the taking of 11 trains at a stretch did not confer the right of entry to that assemblage, had him expelled.

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



SOIL BACTERIA.

The agricultural department at Washington issues the following instructions to farmers who desire bacteria for inoculating soils for legumes: "The organisms for the common legumes, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, clover and vetches will be distributed to those applicants who desire to aid in testing the efficacy of these organisms in different parts of the United States. As a general rule, the quantity sent to each applicant will be sufficient to inoculate a little more than one bushel of the seed for which the inoculation is desired. In special cases, however, when large quantities of seed are to be inoculated, directions for preparing the culture liquid will be forwarded, and as much as desired can be made up at a cost of a few cents per gallon. In writing state what legume you expect to sow and give approximately the date of planting so that we may send the organisms in the best possible condition. This is necessary, as our methods require the inoculation to be made either before or at the time of planting the seed. Full directions for use are included in each package sent out. The bacteria are beneficial only in connection with legumes and are not applicable to other farm or garden crops. Even with legumes these bacteria are of no decided benefit except when proper nodule-forming organisms are lacking in the soil, but a crop of legumes with nodule-forming bacteria improves the form of succeeding crops. When applying for inoculating material do not neglect to state the probable time of planting, kind of seed and amount to be treated."

WITH THE FLOWERS.

In taking cuttings be sure to use a sharp knife. For vines to train upon the trellis in the window garden, we would advise the Maderia vine and the cobeia. Plants that have a rather tough bark like the English ivy and oleander, root better in water than in sand. When plants are not growing much, but little water is needed. If too much water is given, there is danger of the soil souring. Among the plants best adapted to cultivation in window boxes are geraniums, fuchsias, heliotropes, plumbagos, begonias, pansies and tea roses. In sunny windows almost any summer blooming flower can be grown successfully. Let the children start a window box early this month. Fill the box with ordinary garden seeds. Do not plant the seeds too thick. Flowers on the table during the winter months are greatly appreciated. Aim to combine freshness and variety. It is not the number but the quality and arrangement. A good way to start cuttings indoors is to place the cuttings in a box of sharp sand, giving plenty of moisture and placing the box on the back of the stove where bottom heat can be furnished. Plant food is best supplied to plants when they are making active growth. Many plants have been killed by giving them rich food when their stomachs were unable to digest it.

A TYPE OF HOG CHOLERA.

The department of agriculture reports the discovery of a type of hog cholera which is not caused by bacteria but which is none the less exceedingly contagious. Hogs coming in contact with the sick almost invariably contract the disease, which, fortunately cannot be communicated to any other animal than the hog. The symptoms noticed are largely the same as in the ordinary swine plague and hog cholera. The first day there is a loss of appetite and listlessness; the second day the hog becomes very sick, hollow in the flanks, with a staggering gait, maybe diarrhoea and again maybe not. The eyes become sore and the lids glued together. Death usually takes place within seven days, and approximately within two weeks after the first exposure. The disease particularly affects the kidneys. It is confined so far to southwestern Iowa, and farmers in that section should be particularly careful not to allow strange hogs to come on their farms or to permit their hogs in any way to come in contact with other herds. The department recommends the isolation of all sick animals and the disinfection of all infected lots with a thorough disinfectant. The details of special methods of treatment will be given to the public by the department in due time.

There is nothing more important than to keep feeding hogs on full feed. This, however, must not be overdone, for it is possible to injure the digestion of the hog. Meal should be mixed dry and crumbly; it causes illness when too wet.

THROW IT TO THE HENS.

One of our leading poultry papers had the following query in the December issue: "What is the best way to feed green bone?" The editor answered: "Throw it to the hens." It is supposed that the person making the inquiry was in ignorance as to the amount to feed, how often, and whether it should be fed in mash or separately. "Throw it to the hens" is misleading advice. Green bone is a stimulating and forcing food for laying hens and chicks. It cannot be tossed to the hens as grain is, and fed ad libitum. Both green and dry bone should be fed in small proportion to the ration. If fed in the mash it is more evenly distributed; there is less danger of the greedy birds taking all the meal. If it is fed separately and regularly fowls are not likely to overeat of it. Green cut bone in fair quantity insures health, growth and eggs; when fed too freely it brings on digestive troubles and diarrhoea. Not more than a teaspoonful three times a week should be given to the laying hens. "Throw it to the hens" if it seems best, but see to it that each hen gets her share.

POOR COWS.

When a man increases the number of his cows at the expense of quality he does a very unbusinesslike thing. Better not keep cows unless they are good ones. Take better care of what you have and be content rather than buy poor cows. When one raises his own cows he should test out the heifers that do not promise well as possible, no matter if they are registered, and have a good pedigree. We must have something in the dairy barn besides breeding to make a success. We want individuality. When this is well backed up by breeding all the better, but the profitable cow we must have. It is not always judicious to sell a heifer if she does not come up to the standard the first season, provided she gives promise of better work later on. One must use judgment, as well as the scales and Babcock test with a heifer. It is a good plan to have an animal clearance sale and dispose of the undesirable cows to the butcher.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

Commission merchants say that on an average there is a difference of four cents a dozen between soiled eggs and those that are sent to market bright and clean, and it is not necessary that all the eggs of a shipment shall be soiled in order to make a consignment rank as such. Even a very small proportion of soiled eggs in a package will cause the whole to be rated several cents below the market price. The tramping on the eggs by the dirty feet of the hens, fresh from the moist earth of the yard, and the discoloration produced, does not affect the contents, but it gives the eggs an uninviting appearance, and it is not expected that people will be indifferent to the looks of things which they buy for their table. Poultry keepers can afford to take time to clean the shells of the eggs which they send to market when the failure to do so means the loss of four cents a dozen.

LAND SKINNING.

The land skinning process is under full headway through much of the fertile territory of the great Mississippi valley, a soil which it has long been customary to say was practically inexhaustible in its natural fertility. The rains are eroding the surface of the hillsides, the weeds are committing a continued round of grand larceny, and the tenant one-year renter systematic highway robbery prevails over much of this once fertile tract. These lands are better than those of Delaware and Virginia, but they are being needlessly forced to that point where the question of the use of commercial fertilizers will have to be considered. It is only a question of time. Continuous taking from the soil and returning nothing will wear out the best soil the Lord ever made.

Alfalfa meal is one of the best hog foods we know of; in fact, the same is being fed quite extensively to all live stock including poultry.

No Trick at All.

Canby Dunn—Do you take any stock in the story that a man engraved the entire alphabet on the head of a pin? Y. Knott—Certainly. He could have engraved the Ten Commandments on it. It was a coupling pin. Ring off.—Chicago Tribune.

All stock should be salted regularly. If this is attended to, it will keep their digestion in good order and oftentimes prevent many diseases.

It is a good rule to scald out the drinking vessels once a week.

INTENSIVE HORTICULTURE.

The Greatest Production Upon the Smallest Area Should Be the Aim.

Horticulture presents a great opportunity for intensive work. Fruits and vegetables respond more quickly to high fertilization and high culture than any other farm crops. We have to-day records of horticultural productions that are truly astounding. Thus the Farmers' Review tells of one man living in Milwaukee produced 600 bushels of strawberries on a single acre. In France the market gardeners have accomplished wonderful things at times in the production of fruit. This is especially true of those carrying on their work under glass. Some of those men keep their ground in crops all the year around, using artificial heat a large part of the year. Under skillful management a small amount of ground will produce a vast amount of succulent vegetation and succulent fruit. Intensive horticulture is more interesting to the man that follows it than is the opposite kind of horticulture. Where a large amount is produced per acre the profits are generally greater than where a small amount is produced per acre from more acres. The whole tendency of soil culture in the garden and orchard is in the direction of more intensive methods.

WINTER DRINKING WATER.

Hens need plenty of fresh water in winter as well as in summer; but it is much better to warm it before giving it to them. Ice cold water is a shock to the system and is not conducive to egg production. Provide drinking vessels or fountains that your fowls cannot get their feet into or scratch full of dirt or straw. If you can't invent anything satisfactory, buy it; regular fountains cost but 25 cents each. Have also before the fowls oyster shells, grit and charcoal. A convenient way is to make a box with a separate compartment for each. Have good, roomy nests in your poultry house; if you darken them, your hens will not be as likely to get the "egg-eating habit."

GOOD LAYERS.

Good layers are the descendants of good layers. The laying quality has been improved and intensified by selection. It will be noticed that even under very satisfactory circumstances a few hens in the flock will lay, while all their associates seem to live for no other purpose than to eat. These hens, though subjected to the same hard conditions as the others, manage to produce an egg at irregular intervals. Such hens should be placed by themselves during the breeding season and made the foundation of the future flock. Some such system as this must be adopted where the aim is to breed up a flock of first-class layers.

Natural Ability.

Natural ability is the brain and hand, energy their tool, opportunity the material which they fashion. A good brain and hand may do much with poor tools and inferior materials. The best tools and materials are of little value in a feeble hand, and are worthless when manipulated by imbecility.

The best breed of sheep for any man to keep is that which is the most profitable to him, and the particular breed depends entirely upon the situation and surroundings of the owner. It makes no difference whether lambs are raised for mutton or wool, they should be kept growing steadily. There is no class of animals that requires more attention than does sheep, and no animal deteriorates more rapidly from neglect or shows a more marked improvement from good care than does sheep.

Not only the thrift of the tree but the character of the fruit varies greatly according to the character of the soil. A variety that does well on one farm may not do well on another farm near by where the character of the soil is different.

The time when cows are made or spoiled is when heifers are approaching calving with their first calves, and for at least six months thereafter.

Forcing a cow for a short period is not accepted as a legitimate measure of her capacity, no matter how well authenticated her performance may be.

The cow's ration needs to be changed occasionally, even if it is necessary to give her something that is less valuable for a time or two.

Sugar beet molasses is being fed with success in many sections of the country to cattle that are being finished for market.

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English Language in Antwerp.

Nearly one-half of the shipping traffic to and from Antwerp is carried under the British and American flag and this has made Antwerp almost an English-speaking port. Free night schools for exclusive classes in English, organized by the city authorities, are attended by thousands of pupils, while special attention is paid to the study of English in all the grades of the day schools, public as well as private. This desire to popularize the English language is not confined to Belgium, but has extended to Germany as well, where schools of instruction have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.

Harriman Resents Overcharge.

E. H. Harriman sent his \$1000 automobile to a repair shop in New York city in January, and when he got a bill for \$1,797, refused to pay it. The owner of the repair shop refused to surrender the vehicle and Mr. Harriman proceeded to recover by a writ of replevin. The men are trying to collect this large sum will now have to sue for their money. Mr. Harriman evidently believes the charge was made in accordance with his supposed ability to pay.

Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley, attorney general of the Philippine islands, has been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the present consular court. Judge Wilfley is from St. Louis.

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That Coffee Was the Real Trouble

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended, but finally find that coffee is the cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that was the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work any times.

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything I dressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feeling came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Will Have Exchange.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have an exchange at the Artesia market on Saturday afternoon, beginning with Oct. 20.

A number of homemade delicacies will be on sale.

Miss Katherine Patrick of Paris, Texas who has been visiting the family of W. W. Major left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will visit for ten days. From Amarillo she will go to Dallas to attend the state fair, after which she will return to her home.

L. C. Phillips, who, with his wife and child, has been visiting in the East since August, returned to Artesia last night.

Don't miss the recital Monday evening. You will be delighted.

Cold weather is coming. Don't you think it would be a good idea to put new glass in those broken windows? All sizes at the right price at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Judge A. A. Freeman of Carlsbad was in town Thursday and called on the Advocate. Judge Freeman was nominated on the Republican ticket for councilman this fall, but declined as the Democratic nominee is his son-in-law and law partner.

J. J. Burge, John Baird and Taylor Clark left for Durango Mexico Tuesday for the purpose of pushing operation in their mine.

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Mr. E. J. Feemster, Reader.

AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Monday Evening, Oct. 15, 1906.

Duet—Gypsy Dance from "Hungarian Rhapsody," Liszt, Bessie and Ada May Brown.

La Gracieuse, Wilson, Grace Talbot. Wayside Chapel, Wilson, Ada May Brown.

(a) Sounds from Mexico, (b) Sebastopol, (Guitars) May Bowman and Mrs. McCrary.

Romance Sans Paroles, Streabbog, Beulah Turknett.

Sonata, in C Minor, Second Movement, Beethoven, Bessie Brown.

Reading, Selected, Mr. Feemster.

Fifth Waltz, Godard, Darwin Reed.

Sultana Fantasia, (Guitars) May Bowman and Mrs. McCrary.

INTERMISSION.

Duet—Second Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt, Vivian Newkirk and Mrs. McCrary.

Fifers of the Guard, Ascher, Ada May Brown.

Reading, Selected, Mr. Feemster.

Second Waltz, Godard, Vivian Newkirk.

Spanish Retreat, (Guitars) May Bowman and Mrs. McCrary.

Overture, Caliph of Bagdad, Boildien, Pearl Watkins.

For the benefit of the High School Library. Admission, 15 and 25 Cents.

Club Dance.

The Artesia Club gave one of its pleasant dances last night. There was a large attendance and a pleasant time. The Artesia Orchestra furnished the music.

Wanted at Once.

Reliable young man to work on farm. Work is not heavy. Steady job for the right man.

C. S. Hoffman.

Hear the excellent music and elocution at the school Auditorium Monday evening.

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Martin & Flook, Accident Policies.

Harry W. Hamilton umpired the ball games at Roswell this week, after which he went to Albuquerque to attend the Grand Territorial Council of Masons, Dr. R. M. Ross and J. B. Cecil left today for the same purpose.

W. G. Johnson, of Madisonville, Ky., who has been looking over the country for the past week, went to Roswell today for a few days. He expects to locate near Artesia.

Texas State Fair.

Rate of \$24 to Dallas, account state fair. Tickets on sale up Oct. 27, 1906.

C. O. Brown, Ag't.

See Butler, if he don't get your contract he will help you to get a cheap well also the casing at the right price—Got 'em all skinned in prices.

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For Sale—A few thousand more of choice home grown apple trees. Grown near Roswell. Agents wanted. Address Roswell Nursery Co., Roswell, New Mexico.

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Raised on Southspring Ranch, 50 bushels per acre. Best and cheapest grain to raise in Pecos Valley. It should be sown by November first. Price three dollars per 100 pounds. Enquire of Southspring Ranch. P. O. address, Roswell.

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OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

G. M. DANNER

Has purchased the blacksmithing business of Jack T. Johns and is ready for the trade at the old stand in rear of Artesia Hotel. He respectfully invites the public to call and see him when in need of horseshoeing or any other kind of work. He will appreciate your patronage and guarantees to give the utmost satisfaction.

At Rest.

Last Monday Leata Florence Swisher passed away at her home in this city.

Miss Swisher was born in Rush county, Kansas, May 31, 1888. She was united with the Christian church March 7, 1094, and was a sincerely religious young lady.

The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Challenger. Interment took place in Artesia cemetery.

Martin & Flook, Real Estate. tf.

A. R. Cheever, Special Agent of the government land office, was in town all day Friday looking after business connected with that department.

It was Butler's machine and men that made the quickest well for the depth in the valley. Got 'em all skinned.

Two four-room houses for rent; apply to J. E. Swebston, office in the Bank of Artesia.

Window Glass at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Martin & Flook, Notary Work. tf

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For Delegate,
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LEGISLATIVE.
For Councilman,
J. O. CAMERON.
For Representative,
JAMES W. MULLIN.
For Probate Judge,
JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.
For Probate Clerk,
W. R. OWEN.
For Sheriff,
J. D. CHRISTOPHER.
For Collector and Treasurer,
W. H. MERCHANT.
For Tax Assessor,
JOHN O. MCKEEN.
For Superintendent of Education,
M. P. KERR.
For County Commissioners,
A. C. HEARD,
GEORGE WILCOX.
For County Surveyor,
JOE CUNNINGHAM.

Hearst and Boodle.

It is amusing to read the virtuous indignation with which the great organs of plutocracy denounce the alleged improper use of money by Hearst.

The fact is that Hearst himself is the only excessively rich man supporting the Democratic ticket in New York this year. Outside of Tammany, all the minions of privilege are putting up their money for Hughes, the octopus-killer, the fellow who "bearded the lion" of plutocracy in his den—maybe.

Doesn't it strike you as funny that the fellows who raised \$16,000,000 to corrupt the electorate in 1896 are awfully afraid that Hearst and Tammany will pollute the pure fountain of New York politics this fall? And if Hughes is the dragon-slayer he is reported to be, isn't it strange that all the beneficiaries of special privilege are flocking to his standard?

Whatever may be said of Hearst, he is not the recipient of special legislation. He is making money in a fair fight in an open field against unscrupulous foes. In the New York fight he is clearly the lesser of two evils.

The Herald's Awful Break.

The El Paso Herald, which with the exception of The Advocate is the best newspaper in the great southwest, suffered a "reversion to type" (no pun intended) last Wednesday, and perpetrated the following on its horrified readers:

"The points of resemblance between women and hens are, they walk on two feet, wear feathers, and make chicken salad."

Before the United States hoists her flag to stay over the Island of Cuba she should study well the situation in England with regard to Ireland. Geographically, in the temperament of its people, in their disposition toward the United States, and in religion the Island of Cuba may be to the United States what Ireland is to Great Britain. With as serious a race problem on her hands as any country ever faced, with grave labor problems still unsolved; this country will do well to think twice before she attempts to swallow the indigestible "gem of the Antilles."—Las Vegas Optic.

Martin & Flook, Insurance. tf.

Artesia And the Clayton Idea.

Secretary Graham informs the Record that the Roswell Commercial Club has for two or three weeks been considering the matter of establishing an exhibit of Pecos Valley products, views and literature at Amarillo, and that the consent of the railroads to locate a small building adjacent to the depots has been practically settled. One of the railroads objected a little at first, but now talks more favorably. The Roswell Club will try to enlist the co-operation of all other towns in the Pecos Valley.—Roswell Record, Oct. 6.

While the above contains considerable truth, it is none the less misleading.

The Amarillo office proposition did not originate in Roswell as the Record infers, but did have its genesis here. This idea was first advocated by E. A. Clayton, of this city, and was first given to the public through the columns of The Advocate in its issue of Sept. 22. On the evening of the same day the Artesia Club endorsed the proposition and appointed a committee, of which Ed. W. Gessert, secretary of the Artesia Club is head, to negotiate the matter.

The letter published in The Advocate of last week from G. A. Richardson, president of the Roswell Commercial Club, gave full credit to Artesia and also showed that the "idea" had not been formally endorsed by Roswell at the time he wrote.

That Artesia is recognized as the originator of the plan by the leading citizens of Roswell, is indicated by the following letter from one of them:

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 8, 1906.

Editor Advocate—Stay with your Clayton Amarillo exhibit proposition and lets have this fall and winter some of that which we will sooner or later get the greater portion of, viz immigration from the north and east.

Resp. D. R. Britt.

Here is what happened: When Artesia proposed the plan Roswell, not unwisely, asked, "Will the railroads agree to this method of advertising?" In order to ascertain this, inquiries were made, with the results noted by the Record. Now, it is of no very great importance by whom or by what place this plan was suggested if it is a good thing for the valley, but if there is any credit attached to the idea, it might as well go to those who deserve it.

As far as trying "to enlist the co-operation of all other towns in the Pecos Valley" is concerned, the Artesia Club has already done a lot of work along that line.

The main thing to do is to work in harmony for the best interests of the whole valley. We believe that the Amarillo office proposition should be discussed by every town in the valley. We believe it should be reviewed critically and when the different towns have finally made up their minds as to whether they want it or not, they ought to get together and determine on some plan to advertise. If the Clayton idea is the best, let it be adopted. If it needs modification, let it be modified. But above all things let us do something that will operate to the common interest of all.

Even those who may doubt the wisdom of an office at Amarillo will concede that it is a good thing to form a basis for discussion, and it should be talked over in all its phases, and all other feasible plans, if there are any suggested, for advertising the valley, should be given the most careful consideration.

The Republicans of New Mexico are trying to claim a reduction in taxes by stating that there is a slight reduction in the levy "for strictly territorial purposes." This is an evasion and a perversion of facts. The levy for "strictly territorial purposes" is about the same as it was, but there have been so many special levies that the taxes for all territorial purposes amount to about twice as much as they did under Democratic rule.

Work Wanted.

I am prepared to do assessment work, plowing and ditching or fencing.
M. O. Tuttle. tf.

Democrats Should Organize.

It ought to be apparent to the most superficial observer that all the political work in this part of Eddy county up to the present time has been done by the Republicans. Their candidates have been here conducting a personal campaign, and the Republican voters have come out and registered almost to a man.

On the other hand the greatest apathy is manifest in the Democratic ranks. The county candidates have not shown themselves, and relatively few Democrats are registered. Now, this is all largely due to the fact that the Democrats are imbued with the idea that there is such a large Democratic majority here that no work is necessary. The candidates think they do not need to work and many Democratic voters think that enough other Democrats will get out and vote. All this is wrong; so radically wrong that if these nominees do, not mend their ways before election the Democrats may possibly be beaten—certainly the candidates will deserve to be beaten if no effort is made to insure victory.

There is every opportunity to make a grand Democratic campaign in Eddy county. For some time intimations were much that the Democratic officials were charging exorbitant fees, a searching investigation refuted this charge conclusively. Moreover the talk about an old ring was rendered inapplicable by the nomination of new men in whose honesty the people have confidence. These men will be elected if they do their duty and work for themselves and for the Democratic party.

But there is another reason that concerns the good name and fair fame of New Mexico that should incite every Democrat to do his duty. It is a notorious fact that New Mexico is dominated by one of the most corrupt political machines that ever looted a territory. This oligarchy is making war on Gov. Hagerman, the honest and fearless Republican executive, who is trying to do his duty. To re-elect Andrews, who represents this machine, is to strengthen the clique and to weaken the cause of political reform.

To elect the Democratic candidate, O. A. Larrazola, our candidate for representative, and also elect our candidates for the council and for representative will be to deal a death blow to the ring and to purify territorial politics.

In this matter every Democrat should do his full duty. A Democratic club should be organized in every precinct. Every Democratic voter should attend the meeting to be held here for that purpose on the 23rd, and we should get all our voters to register and also see that they get to the polls on the 6th of November.

Vice-President Fairbanks has contracted to take W. J. Bryan to task for some of his political ideas. He had better give President Roosevelt a rap for departing from the customs of old bosses of the country. He advocates setting aside a large tract of coal land for government use in case of strikes and other emergencies and no one, not even this man Fairbanks raised any objections to that, but when W. J. Bryan suggested the idea to the government owning a railroad with which the coal might be distributed, republican statesmen raised a great howl. The coal, with no means of transportation, would benefit no one. The coal mine operators and railroad magnates work hand in hand when either trust has a strike.—Grand Junction (La.) Headlight.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5901.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
August 27, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on October 12, 1906, viz: Perley S. Terwilliger, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jerry L. Sutton, Edwin B. Kemp, T. T. Kuykendall and Henry C. Nimitz, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Our Land Titles Good.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter by G. P. Cleveland in regard to the Tallmadge cases and we also clip an editorial from the Roswell Record in regard to the same matter.

Our policy is never to take an editorial position in any case until we have data of a character that satisfies us that we are sufficiently informed to have clear views.

Relative to the cases under discussion we have not pursued an investigation far enough to justify us in taking a definite stand as to the merits of the question in controversy. We know that the sympathy of the community seems to be with the Tallmadges. We also know that the editorial utterances of all the papers in the valley that have referred to the matter at all, have been favorable to them, and we shall presume them innocent of even technical violation of law until a jury is satisfied of their guilt.

The Advocate is chiefly concerned with the effect the cases are having and will have on the valley. These cases have been made the basis of slanderous attacks on the whole Pecos country. The audacity and mendacity of certain land agents in the Panhandle with reference to this matter is appalling.

A stranger coming into Amarillo would infer from the talk of those prevaricating agents that all the land titles in the Pecos Valley are in doubt.

Now, what are the facts? Let us assume for the sake of argument, what is yet unproven; that the Tallmadges are technically guilty. Even then only two or three titles in the whole valley would be clouded. Part of the cases originally brought were thrown out of court, and there are only two or three titles now at all in doubt.

None of these lands lie near Artesia and the matter would be only passing interest here, were it not for the mendacity of the Panhandle agents to whom we have referred. Their arguments passeth all understanding and their logic is fearfully and wonderfully made. They say "you ought to buy in the Panhandle, because we get our titles from the state of Texas, but New Mexico is only a territory, therefore our titles are better;" and the strangest thing in the world is that some people believe them. As if the titles here were not from the United States itself!

In every place on earth when large bodies of land are being transferred, irregularities occur that render some titles void. This is inevitable. It is just as true in the Panhandle as it is in the Pecos Valley, and the gentlemen who circulate misrepresentations about us know it. The wonder is that there are so few irregularities here. These things that ought to be brought home to every prospective investor. They are facts, and as such will remain true whether the Tallmadges are found guilty of a couple of irregularities, or whether they will prove to be as innocent as we hope they are and as many believe they are.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that George P. Stoker, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Ida M. Franks, assignee of Clarence Ullery, assignee of Robert E. Leech, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim no. 1732, for the southeast quarter of section 23, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Harry E. Mull, Lewis W. Feemster, Will Cothran and John N. Chapman, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice Water Users.

All persons using water from the Company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.

Artesia Water, Power & Light Co.

See J. D. H. Reed & Son for finest fruits and vegetables grown in the valley.

The Tallmadge Cases.

From a Washington dispatch published yesterday, it appears that the Tallmadge Brothers must stand trial on the indictments against them for alleged violations of the land laws in their dealings in Pecos Valley lands. This, however, does not prove them guilty, any more than it justifies the Panhandle boomers in their knocking against the Pecos Valley. Land titles generally are as good here as they are in any other section of the southwest, and as for the Tallmadges they constitute only one of many firms of immigration agents. But doing as much business as they have they could not afford to knowingly violate the law. They have claimed that there was a conspiracy against them. Be that as it may, the prosecution has injured the real estate business of the Pecos Valley, and the sooner the cases are finally disposed of the better for us all. Since the law itself always presumes innocence, public sentiment should be at least as liberal. There is no denying the fact that the Tallmadges have indeed much capital to come to this country and by their efforts have secured railroad rates that greatly encouraged the coming of home-seekers. Let us not only give them the benefit of the doubt in the land cases, but hope that they may be cleared of any fraudulent transactions.

Much harm has been done to this country by the reports circulated as a result of the investigations started here by detectives whose object it must be admitted is first to make a reputation for themselves. We are more interested maintaining the reputation of the Pecos Valley—and even if the Tallmadges be proven guilty justice should be administered without passion.—Roswell Record.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 25, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Dent, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Hattie E. Amonett, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert claim No. 1030, for the SE 1/4, E 1/2, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13 and NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: T. R. Chisholm, of Artesia, New Mexico; J. L. Woodworth, of Artesia, New Mexico; George Johnson, of Artesia, New Mexico; Jas. B. Roach, of Artesia, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

\$500,000.00 to loan on irrigated farms. Long time loans with prepayment privileges, 10 per cent. interest. See L. W. Martin, loan agent, in rear of First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Abstracts of title to all lands in Eddy county. Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

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IN THE "ROLLERS"

WATERS FURNISHED AMUSEMENT FOR THE ONLOOKERS.

of Varying Degrees of Build Got Together on the Floor and Great Was the Fall Thereof.

It was on the evening of the re-creation of skating in New York, and there was a goodly crowd awaiting the coming of the first skater. The great, wide polished floor looked like a Roman arena, and the stillness preceding the arrival of the skaters suggested the days of the gladiators, when people waited for the wild beasts who were to do battle with their human antagonists. Suddenly a band broke forth with a ragtime air. In a moment a man appeared from the skate room in the south end of the building—just as the wild beast came forth in the stadium—feeling his way carefully along the floor and making little uncertain circles, hops and skips, and finally making a dash straight across the shining floor to the middle of the arena. Once in the center of the room and finding that he could hold his balance, and still navigate as in the days of old when skates had their last inning, the individual struck out to see how many times he could encircle the track in a minute. He had the floor all to himself and was adding a figure eight to his itinerary now and then for the edification of the audience when a second individual with skates on shot into the ring.

The first skater was wide about the girth, with short, fat legs and an iso-



It Was a Head-on Collision.

lated spot with just a fringe of shrubbery around where his hat should rest. The second skater was long and thin, with legs like fence rails. His face was adorned with a tuft of whiskers that stuck straight out in front like a cowcatcher.

The little fat man was coming down the hall on one foot with the other poised gracefully (at least he thought so) and gently swinging around for a wide turn at the end of the building. All would have been well had the stout one followed, or even partly pursued, a straight course on his way, but some hidden devil in one of his shoes seemed to drive him about in the course of the oncoming fat man. They met forcefully in the south end of the building. The crowd rose to its feet and looked on in breathless awe.

It was a head-on collision, and two men in a butting match could not more successfully jammed their shoulders into shape for surgical attack. When the four legs, four arms, two faces and two wriggling bodies had ceased to gyrate and the wreck had settled to the floor all was still for a moment. Then slowly and painfully they rose from the ruins a long, thin, skated leg, then another, and finally the thin man with the cowcatcher adorning his countenance managed to regain his knees and back away. His Van Dyke was bent up to a junction with his nose, which had artistically bent down until it couldn't go any further without leaving some. His optics might have been set on fire if they could have opened, but the fat man's bald pate had landed on one side and then on the other in the great smash, and thus he scrambled along on his knees, clinging for the side wall, until he was picked up by the attendants and dragged into the first aid department. While the little fat man was peacefully on his back, unconscious of the fact that he—one time champion skater of Clover Leaf Park, Minn.—had met the enemy and his. As the attendants lifted him to his feet and skated him out of the arena he came to and feebly waved to the audience, who were now entertained by a series of wrecks and big—which were occurring with greater frequency as the skaters used in number.

Power.

Happy—I tell you when I read some of Edison's wonderful inventions, it makes me think a little. A Cutlery—Yes; isn't it remarkable what electricity can do?—Life.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONFESSIONS OF DODD GASTON.

I have noticed that about the only place "silver threads among the gold" are really popular is in a song.

I feel reasonably sure of one thing: When I die nobody is going to claim that it was the result of overwork.

I do not much mind playing against a visiting man, but I do hate to be booked in competition with a baby.

Nothing would so completely reconcile me to death as the appearance, at my bedside, of some of my relatives.

I would really like to be fatter, but realize that I cannot afford it. Being fatter would mean a new dress suit.

I find that every young girl has a wild desire to wear her hair "up" and every old girl has the same desire to appear with "down."

I have noticed that the only time the banana does much business is at a season of the year when it has no competition.

I find that one of the hardest duties of the dramatic critic is to reconcile the average society play with the average stage furniture.

About all the ambition I have left is to grow rich enough to have a hack waiting for me while I lounge around inside smoking and "gassing."—Topeka Capital.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Eton College Chronicle expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is fit for "tame curates" only.

The Welsh national eisteddfod is the biggest open-air concert in the world. At least 20,000 people attend it every year.

The greater part of the almost \$2,000,000 worth of freecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York. And the United States stands next to China in the use of them.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent. of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

Aged English Clergyman.

Rev. John Aldis, once the most prominent minister of the Baptist denomination in England, has reached the age of 98. He began life in a shoemaker's shop. Afterward he was sent to Horton college, near Bradford, now known as Rawdon college. Later he became pastor of Maze Pond chapel, London, and in 1866 he was elected chairman of the Baptist Union.

Scotch Welcome Automobilists.

Motor car reliability trials were held in Scotland recently, and the drivers were astounded at their reception along the route. In every town and village the women and children lined the roadside and shouted enthusiastic welcomes. Sprays of lilac and other flowers were thrown into the cars as they passed, and invitations to stop were given.

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

Visits European Military Schools.

Col. Charles P. Echols, of West Point, who has been on the continent visiting military schools, is now in England on the same mission.

Short ladies should avoid much trimming on their skirts, says a fashion writer. Yes, and so should long ladies if their husbands are short.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fear and fret makes life's friction. Heaven helps those who help others.

Heaven despairs of the man who despises men.

True religion nourishes the roots of right doing.

The church that courts the rich loses its riches.

Sometimes hiding another's faults heals our own.

The man who is too previous is sure to get procrastinated.

The hardest work some folks do is telling how busy they are.

You cannot keep your eyes on your watch and your heart on your work.

It does not make a man brave to lay his cowardice on his conscience.

No amount of laundry in your religion can make up for a lack of love.

There's no special merit in casting bread on the water with a hook in it.

Many a man's religion would be worth more if it had more office practice.

It's no use looking for a man's religion when it doesn't get into his looks.

Two strings to your bow may be all right if you can keep them clear of your neck.—Chicago Tribune.

TRUE COURAGE.

"Cowards have no luck!" These are Elizabeth Kulmann's brave words.

J. Brisbane Walker believes that "No man can be truly a gentleman if a coward."

"Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails." This is a bit of the wisdom of Sophocles.

Says George Horace Lorimer: "No man is a failure until he's dead or loses courage—and that's the same thing."

Sydney Smith long ago remarked that "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage."

"When moral courage feels that it is in the right there is no personal darning of which it is incapable," was Leigh Hunt's conviction.

Said Rochefoucauld: "True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world."

"Fear, which only is another name for ignorance, is all that ails us. Understanding alone conquers fear." This is the successful creed of Helen Williams Post.

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W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Avoid Government Service.

The students from the Italian universities and government school are no longer content to seek poorly paid government employment or to enter into the ranks of the overcrowded professions, but are seeking technical instruction so that they may join in the new movement and make an adequate future for themselves.

Destroys Odor of Gases.

M. Deletrain, of Geneva, has combined certain materials, put together in the form of a small solid cone, which, when dissolved in petrol of benzine, destroy the odors of burned gases, and leave an agreeable perfume behind.

Rapid Increase in Population.

In eight years the population of Osaka, Japan, has increased from 811,800 to over 1,026,000. The number of factories has increased by 991.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

FOUR YEARS OF ACONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.

The average number of teeth is 32. The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute or 1,200 times an hour.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

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Railway Tariff Simplified.

Germany has just revised its railway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for baggage.

International Cyclopedia.

The medical faculty of the Paris university plans an international technological encyclopedia. It is to be issued in ten languages, including "Esperanto," the world language.

Ireland Loses Population.

The number of marriages registered in Ireland in 1904 was 22,961. The excess of births over deaths was 24,298, but this was more than offset by the emigration of 36,902 persons.

Some men are so perfect that it seems as though their wives ought to have them stuffed and mounted.

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"Cruising for Salvage."

One man in New York says he makes a good living by what he calls cruising for salvage. He goes about in an automobile and follows novices trying to operate recently purchased machines. If the machines break down or stop he comes up in time to offer his services as a tug or to offer about half the value of the machine if the owner is so disgusted that he wishes to sell.

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Notice For Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, September 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Enos P. McCormick of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1183, for the northwest quarter of section 20, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Benjamin N. Bell, LeRoy Sperry, Gayle Talbot and Horace M. McCormick, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register.

Prof. T. Meeks returned to Cananea, Mexico, Tuesday, after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, September 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Turknott of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Jane E. Wilber, assignee of Albert Blake, assignee of Arthur M. Heath, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1854, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 28, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 12th day of November 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William Carson, David W. Runyan, Fred Spencer and Wilson West, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register.

FOUND.—Lodged on bank of Pecos river east of Artesia, a flat-bottomed boat. Owner can have same by describing boat and paying all costs connected with saving its rescue.

W. NORTH,
T. D. CARTER.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, proprietor of the hotel at Dayton, and her guest, Miss Carroll, of Hagerman, were in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Inman has returned from Ft. Worth, Tex., where she has been visiting parents.

L. W. Martin went to Hope Monday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Strauss returned from Roswell Tuesday from a visit to his son.

Not Much

Could we dare again the struggle
New equipped with present light
Would our knowledge guide us truer
Through the same old gloomy night
Would we miss the shoal and breaker
Would again more skillful oar
Run our fragile willful wherry
Passed the false lights of the shore.

Ever treacherous, still a human,
Would we greater prizes win?
More of knowledge, more of effort?
Knowledge is the strength of sin:
Sin—that fills the soul with horror,
Terrifies our latest breath,
Sin alone it is that sharpens
Keener still the sting of death.

Knowledge always far exceeded
Grace to do the good we did,
And the crags that glared to starboard
Were not all in darkness hid.
We look backward o'er the billows,
Shudder o'er the dangers gone.
Beckon to old time, the reaper,
Push our light gondola on.

On—to distant seas uncharted,
Waters dark and tempests keen
Spice the zest of alien waters
Hasten on our frail lateen.
Buccaneers shall not defeat us,
We can take each pirate crew;
Lack of knowledge cannot beat us
If we have but grace to do.

—Charles Gibson

Sick Headache Cure

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

E. F. Walker went north Thursday in order to look after the semi-monthly excursion to the Pecos Valley.

Mrs. A. D. Jones, wife of Dr. Jones of Wichita, Kansas, visited the Walker families and other friends in Artesia this week.

Miss Myrtle Virgin left for Jonesboro, Arkansas, Monday.

A Brilliant Wedding.

Denning-Thomas Nuptials
—Happy Affair.

From Roswell Record, Oct. 10.—

Auspicious indeed was the occasion responsible for the brilliant gathering which filled the artistic home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Denning last evening. The notable event, the wedding of their beautiful, young daughter, Miss Jessie Mary Denning, to Dr. Charles Thomas, was one that will linger long and pleasantly within the memories of the guests.

Somewhat in advance of the appointed hour the reception rooms and vestibule hallways presented an animated appearance with the brilliant assemblage.

A veritable bower of blossoming radiance and fragrance did the home sanctum appear under the transforming touch of the decorative scheme of blush pink and snowy cosmos bloom. Indeed, no more effective flower could have been selected to lend its grace and beauty to such an event than this delicate blossom, the daintiness and grace of which seemed to typify the girlish charms of the winsome bride. Great clusters of this glowing flower filled every niche and corner, while the balustrade and archways were wreathed with the same beautiful bloom. Garlands of foliage intertwined with pink ribbon festooned the ceilings and contributed a gracefully effective finish to the ensemble. The glow from innumerable pink-shaded incandescent lights reflected a roesate luminance over the entire scene, imparting a rich-toned, gentle softness to the enchanting surroundings.

Nearing the time for the entrance of the bridal cortege, the refrains of a sweet vocal selection was rendered by Mrs. McKay wafted a pleasant melody throughout the rooms. As the dying echoes of the sweet love song lingered, the stirring chords of the wedding march played by Mrs. Chas. Norvell, pealed forth in triumphant announcement of the bridal party's approach.

Six dainty little maidens, attired in most becoming Swiss frocks, ornamented with pink sashlets and rosettes, advanced, first bearing broad white satin ribbons which formed the aisle through which the advancing cortege proceeded. These proud little ribbon-bearers, Misses Nettie and Anna May Kemp, Kath-rine Hinson, Francis Morrow, Elizabeth Pruitt and Lillian Garner, gracefully performed their part.

Immediately following these juveniles came Mrs. Robert Henry Daniel, who, attired in elaborate creation of Pink Loisine silk, acted in the role of matron of honor. Six lovely young women, most becomingly costumed in sheerest pink tinsel, advanced next in order. These, Misses Nina Rabb, Alda Smith, Ila Odem, Irma Totzek, Katherine Bean and Effie Andrain, presented indeed a fair type of glowing young womanhood. Miss Virginia Fort attired in the fluffiest of white net, elaborately embellished with graduating rows of white ribbon was a sweet picture of girlish grace as she immediately preceded the bride as maid of honor. A fairer vision of charming girlhood never gladdened the eye than that of the lovely young bride, Miss Jessie Mary Denning, in the setting of her exquisite bridal array, of filmiest, snowy crepe, richly ornamented with encrustations of rare lace. The shimmering beauty of this rare specimen of dressmaker's art formed an appropriate frame for the lovely freshness of the bride,

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who, escorted by the bridegroom, Dr. Charles Thomas, proceeded to the space allotted for the performance of the ceremony. In impressive manner Rev. Henry F. Vermillion performed the sacred nuptial service of the Baptist denomination.

The happy young couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends immediately after the ceremony.

Then delicious refreshments were served in the splendidly embellished dining room, where a lavish display of crystal and silver presents attested the popularity of the contracting couple.

Mrs. Denning, mother of the bride, was elegantly attired in mauve crepe de chine, and assisted by Mrs. Geo. T. Veal, who was costumed in a shimmering cream crepe de chine creation, receiving the guests.

This social function, which for the past two weeks has been so pleasantly anticipated by the society contingent of Roswell, terminated most successfully, every element favoring its happy culmination. Yea, even the myriad little stars in their merry twinkling positions pinning back the curtains of night, seemed to shed, as it were, the benediction of their scintillant glow over this plainland city of the Golden West, in prophetic indication of the brightness which illuminate the lives of the happy young couple.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures la grippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free."

E. B. Kemp who with his wife and mother have spent the past month visiting the old home in Virginia returned Saturday night. They had had an exceedingly pleasant vacation but Mr. Kemp says that with all the advantages which the East possesses in some ways, he is glad to be back in Artesia. He has seen nothing of his trip that he liked better than Artesia, which he believes has a bright future.

We have a few remnants of Wal Paper that we are selling at the low price of ten cents a roll. Some of this paper is worth forty cents a roll. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Ed Payne brought in a load of lumber from one of the sawmills at Weed, Monday.

Chas. S. Davis returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he spent two weeks on business.

S. B. Dyer returned Wednesday from a trip to Canyon City and Plainview.

Chas. Bell of Guthrie Center, Iowa, is visiting the family of J. D. Goodale.

J. N. Chapman is in the Gaudeloupe mountains buying cattle.

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Pecos Valley Abstracts

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OFFICE OVER BANK
OF ARTESIA

Notice For Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 28, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Lillian Major, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Katherine Or, assignee of Lola Poteet, has notice of intention to make proof her desert-land claim, No. 1018, for Northwest quarter of Section 31, T. 8 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1906.
The names of the following witnesses prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Leon W. Martin, George Frisk, Ezra Higgins and Harry W. Hamilton, of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Make your house comfortable for all weather by repapering and putting in those broken window lights. Won't cost much if you get your paper and glass from the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

L. E. Mull is drilling an artesian well for Clarence Ullery on his farm the Cottonwood.

When a man learns thoroughly how to do things, something of value has been accomplished. To master a good useful trade is not only beneficial to the one possessing the knowledge of the trade, but is that much good capital added to the world's storehouse. This is what F. J. Ohnemus claims for himself, regarding his trade of blacksmithing and woodworking "Ohnemus Can Fix It!" This is a watchword at his shop. Ohnemus spent ten years in thought and work, learning how to "fix it." He has the tools, the material and the "know how." An opportunity to "Fix It" will be appreciated, says Ohnemus.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but it is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

G. P. Cleveland went to Amarillo Tuesday. From there he goes to Coleman, Texas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Doss.

William Kirkland, who has been looking over his interests here for several weeks, returned to his home in Cambridge, Ill., Monday.

Martin & Flook, Loans.

The Exhibit Car's Triumph.

A letter from Will Breeding, who is with the Pecos Valley exhibit car, which is touring the central states, conveys the information that the car is doing wonderfully effective work. It is visiting state and county fairs and hundreds of people pass through its doors every day. Wherever the car goes it proves an attraction equal to a circus and the display of Pecos Valley products, particularly the fruits, elicits the wonder and admiration of every visitor. Thousands fall in love with the valley without ever having seen it and as a result it is thought that the rush to "the Land of Sunshine" this fall and winter will be immeasurably greater than ever before.—Lakewood Progress.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

Tuesday morning J. W. Turknott received fifty-five head of Merino rams which will be used in further grading up his sheep of which he has 6000 head. The rams are the best varieties of French and Spanish Merinos and will doubtless serve well the purpose for which they are intended.

\$5.00 REWARD.—For return of small, bay mare, blaze face, 3 white feet, branded G W on left thigh, wire marks.—S. R. Dawson

W. L. Ray, deputy sheriff of Chaves county, was in Artesia Tuesday and paid a pleasant visit to the office of the Advocate.

The Man and the Mouse

Or How Collier Scared the "Varmint"

The Advocate office has been infested with a mouse for some time, but as the entire force was affected with tenderness of heart and loved to see the creature desport itself around the presses, it was not molested in its gambols. Finally the beast began to gnaw at the stock of paper, whereat the tender sensibilities of the editor were seared by the assault on his pocketbook, and he set a trap and caught the animal.

A council of war was held and the mouse was condemned to death: but how was it to be killed? Composer Wood, who has been showing hard-shell proclivities for some time, suggested drowning. "Never" shouted Collier, the chief of staff, "Every mouse is entitled to a square deal" and I contend that it is contrary to the rules of chivalry to entice an unsuspecting mouse into a trap and drown him 'like a rat in a hole'. The blood of the crusaders that flows through my veins forbids such proceedings. I will kill the animal, but I shall do it on a fair field, or rather on a fair street. Release him and I will break a lance with him."

The editor was a little hazy as to the significance of the historical references and construing the remark literally, suggested that Collier didn't have a lance, that the mouse couldn't use one, and that anyway a street brawl was contrary to the ordinances of Artesia, made and provided.

"You are too thickheaded to comprehend a metaphorical allusion, you have the heart of a woman," said Collier with withering sarcasm.

"Then the common law is greater than any ordinance and it provides for a trial by battle. True the evolution of the race has elevated us above the use of the lance, but we now use the big stick which was given to us along with fonetic spelling by Ruzvelt. Now will you be good?" The editor was all in and gave up the debate. The procession started for the gory field of glory, the editor carrying the trap and keeping on the safe side of it. Then followed Collier with his enormous bludgeon. There was no banner but many spectators mistook the topknot of foreman "Blondy" Carnes for "a milk white flag." The whole procession kept step to the martial air "O my darling, she no longer is mine," which was tragically whistled by the musical Wood. "Letergo Gallagher," shouted Collier; the editor opened the trap and sprang to a safe distance. But there was no fight. The fierce brute cast one all embracing glance at the robust figure of Collier with its 259 pounds of avoirdupois and then like a craven fled. Collier pursued, but fearing an ambush did not venture too near the retreating foe. The mouse, whose tastes were more literary than martial, ran straight for The Advocate office and got inside before he could be overtaken.

Though not killed he was certainly badly scared and there is little danger of his attacking human beings hereafter.

Real Estate Transfers.

This information furnished by the Pecos Valley Abstract Co., offices over Bank of Artesia.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Hugh M. Gage to W. L. Whitaker, undivided 1/4 interest in 2-6 hour water rights in Hope ditch. Consideration \$600.00.

Melissa Roby to Nellie Coffman, SWNW, NWSW 6-17-26 and SE, E2 SW, 1-17-25. Consideration \$6000.00.

John B. Enfield to J. S. Wathen, NQ 7-17-25. Consideration \$750.00.

Silas C. Barnes to Stephen W. Gilbert, S2 NW, NW NW, 17-18-26. Consideration \$3000.00.

Floy B. Hamilton to Lucy L. Monroe, SE, 15-16-26. Consideration \$3200.00.

Benjamin F. Dewey to Josephine D. Davis, SE, 30-18-26. Consideration \$3600.00.

Mary Carberry and Theresa Stuart to Amanda M. Helton, Lot 11 and part 9 block 39 Artesia. \$1.00.

Aztec Land and Cattle Co. to Amy Henry, SW NE, 28-17-26. Consideration \$1.00.

Edwin B. Frick to William H. Yandle, 3 lots in Chisum Addition. Consideration \$1500.00.

Miles E. Gipson to R. P. Bean, S2NW, N2NE, S2SE 14-18-24. Consideration \$500.00.

PATENTS.

U. S. A. to Robert W. Cole, S2 SW, NW SW, 9, NE SE, 1-20-25.

U. S. A. to James Mills Riker, S2 NE, N2 SE, 22-19-26.

U. S. A. to William Hale, E2 SW, W2 SE, 33, 17, 26.

F. R.

Receiver U. S. Land Office to Samuel F. Urban, W2 NW, W2 SW, 1-19-26. Consideration \$199.59.

Receiver U. S. Land Office to Joseph B. Gilford, SE, 4-18-26.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

W. D. Theresz Stuart to Stephen S. Ward. Consideration \$300.00.

Chas. B. Wade to John Deakin, Lot 5 Block 6, Hope, N. M. Consideration \$500.00.

John D. Eakin to Chas. B. Wade, Lot 6, Block 5. Consideration \$500.00.

George P. Cleveland to Guy R. Brainard and John E. Lander, SE NE, S2, 11, SW NW, 12-18-26. Consideration \$13200.00.

Frank Frost to James Kiddoo, S2, 31-17-26. Consideration \$9000.00.

Sallie L. Robert to Chas. H. Sloan, 3 acres in Fairview Addition to Artesia, N. M. Consideration \$

Orson G. Chapman to B. Wade Chapman, NW, 12-19-26. Consideration \$1200.00.

Sallie L. Robert to George M. Lumms, Lot 1-3, Block 11, Chisum Addition to Artesia. Consideration \$140.00.

John C. Gage and Dave Runyan to Rev. E. Ward, Lots 9-11, Block 6, Gage & Runyan addition to Hope. Consideration \$1.00.

James H. Beckham, Jr. to Chas. H. Sloan, Lot 11, Block 16, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia. Consideration \$40.00.

Major W. Allen to Chas. H. Sloan, Lot 13, Block 16, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia. Consideration \$60.00.

B. F. Horring to George E. Mitchell, E2, 8-16-25. Consideration \$1600.00.

Silas C. Barnes to Stephen W. Gilbert, 1 acre out off the NE SE 18-18-26. Consideration \$2000.00.

Eugene F. Walker and Geo. Davison to W. D. Hendrick, E2 NW, 20-17-26. Consideration \$3900.00.

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The Club Happenings Oil and Gas Found.

Mrs. Dyer Resigns--The Literary Club Meets

The Library Board Meets.

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Board of Managers of the Library Association the resignation of Mrs. John P. Dyer as member and President of that body was accepted. Probably no member of the Board would be given up with more genuine regret than Mrs. Dyer. She has been active and faithful in advancing the work of the library from the very first, being a charter member. Her resignation was offered because of her severe illness. Mrs. Albert Blake was the unanimous choice as President to succeed Mrs. Dyer. Mrs. Robert M. Ross, a former charter member, but who had resigned last year, has again accepted a place on the Board and her former position on the purchasing committee. Mrs. John Majors was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, the librarian, was elected to membership on the Board and placed on the reading room committee.

Some new memberships to the Library Association are reported and all affairs are in good order and the reading room still proving popular.

Mr. Charles Edgar Mason has lately contributed to reading room a year's subscription to his paper, the Roswell Daily Record. The ladies are very grateful to him. The entertainment committee contemplate a jolly social for Halloween. Full announcement will be made next week.

The Womens Literary Club.

The opening session of this study club was held on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. Although the program was the first of the year, it proved very interesting and evinced preparation on the part of the members present. The study for the year will be three of Shakespeare's plays, the first being "King Richard III." In the absence of Mrs. Walker to whom the duty had been assigned. Mrs. L. W. Martin gave a brief synopsis of the first two scenes of the play, the day's lesson. Mrs. G. U. McCrary followed with a resume of the historical facts upon which the play is based. Her talk was comprehensive and helpful—it is doubtful if a more able one has been prepared since the organization of the Club. Mrs. Ross read Hudson's "Introduction to the play." The first scene was read by the members in turn and the second scene was read by Mrs. Atkeson as "Richard" and Mrs. Idler as "Anne" proving highly entertaining.

After a little discussion on points in the lesson, a business session followed, having to do with the revision of the constitution and the acceptance of the program as presented by the committee. The resignation of Mrs. Patrick was accepted. Mrs. S. G. Gilbert, Mrs. D. L. Newkirk, and Mrs. J. A. Orr were elected to membership in the club, making the full number of twenty to which the membership is limited.

Because of the removal of the President elect, Mrs. Roy Richey, to San Antonio, Mrs. John R. Hodges, the Vice President, was made acting President for the year until the next annual election in May. Those in attendance were, Mesdames Hodges, Atkeson, Ross, Inman, Idler, McCrary, Martin, Skaer and Kemp. The last named member was enthusiastically welcomed home from her summer's visit to Virginia. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Beckham, Oct. 24. The lesson, Scenes 3 and 4 of Act I and all of Act II.

The program for the year will be in the hands of the printer next week.

The Whist Club.

Mrs. Robert M. Ross was hostess to the ladies of the card club on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 9. Not quite all the accustomed coterie were in attendance but sufficient to make up two tables. Mesdames Graham, Chapman, Beckham, Skaer, Cecil, and one visitor Mrs. Walker, of Lakewood. Prizes, a dainty hair-receiver in china and a traveler's pincushion were awarded to Mrs. Skaer and Mrs. Beckham respectively. The refreshments were simple as has been lately decided shall be the rule of the club. The Ross' beautiful new home is admirable suited to the entertainment of guests and, with Mrs. Ross in charge, the afternoon was very pleasurable.

Higgins well Yields Both—Will Experiment Further.

Gas in what perhaps will prove to paying quantities has been discovered on the land of Ezra J. Higgins, of Artesia, eight miles south of here and about a half mile from the little town of Dayton. Notwithstanding the fact that the gas is held down with a water pressure amounting to 400 pounds to the inch, it rises in sufficient quantities to burn a flame six inches high from a quarter-inch pipe with the clumsy apparatus used to segregate it. Some who have seen it assert that if properly handled there is probably gas enough in the well to light Dayton.

The gas was originally found some time ago while drilling an artesian well. There is oil rock under the gas sand. Higgins will investigate further as there seems to be more gas now than when originally found.

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Will Show Mummy.

The mummy will be on exhibition at the High school building in this city, Tuesday evening, Oct. 16. Part of the proceeds go to the school. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

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J. P. Dyer left Friday morning to meet his wife who is returning from Dallas. Mrs. Dyer is now much better and it is believed and hoped she will completely recover.

See C. A. Coll for good alfalfa pasture for horses. Inside the corporation of Artesia. \$2.50 per month. C. L. Heath returned Thursday from a trip to Ft. Worth and Cleburne, Texas.

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ORDINANCE NO. 66.

Requiring Permits to Dig Ditches, Lay Water and Gas Pipes, etc.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any gas company, waterworks company, person, firm, co-partnership or corporation, to dig any holes, ditches or trenches, or to lay any pipe of whatsoever kind or nature along or upon any of the streets, avenues or alley, within the limits of the Town of Artesia, for the construction or extension of any gas plant, waterworks plant, irrigation ditches, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without having first procured a permit for so doing from the Board of Town Trustees of said town.

Section 2. Any company, person, firm, co-partnership or corporation who shall violate the terms of this ordinance as prescribed in section 1 hereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, and each days continuance in said violation shall be deemed a separate offence.

Section 3. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication. Declared, passed and approved the 9th day of October, A. D. 1906.

Attest,
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.
WM. CRANDALL, Chairman.

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By buying a ticket or two for the recital Monday evening, you give a good book to the school library.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet of the Bank of Artesia is in Kansas City on business.

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L. C. Robertson went to Roswell Friday.

G. U. McCrary went to Roswell Friday.

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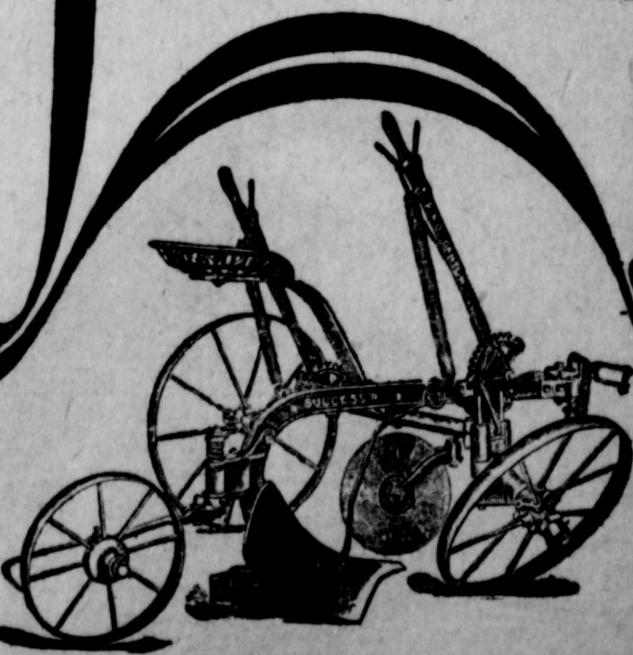
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