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Gesler's Pumpkin.

Named Conspicuous Feature—Pecos Valley Exhibit.

Galesburg (Ill.) Daily Republic Register.—Ed. Gesler's big pumpkin was yesterday and today is exciting admiration of the good people of Chisago. That pumpkin came clear from the Pecos River valley and was one of the many fine products shown in the Pecos River valley car, which stood on the Sunday on the side track of the Santa Fe. Mr. Gesler for years ran the florists establishment on North Broad street, but for a year or two, has been in the famous valley and is having success in raising pumpkins and vegetables. The pumpkin in question was one of the largest things in the exhibit. It was broad enough across for a top and would have served admirably for a children's party. It would make enough pies for any of the restaurants for a week. Mr. Gesler had scratched the name on the surface of the monster pumpkin. His Galesburg friends would know he had sent his card and his compliments. There was seen several such giant pumpkins. The watermelons were on a similar scale and the man who had a melon in that country, has a government contract on his hands. In all the exhibition in the car was a valuable one. Alfalfa, why they raise five crops of in a season, and of corn and of maize there is no end. The main product of the valley, which a few years ago was a waste, is the fruit. Magnificent apples were on exhibition and they are the kind that are regarded as the best apples in the valley and the Europeans prefer them to all others, because they are so firm and firm. It is not an uncommon thing for apple raisers to clear \$200 an acre on their apples. Grapes are seen in the bunches which weighed from three to four pounds and which are a foot or more in length. Pears were there that were five inches through and that made the pears raised here look like peaches. It has been a good year for peaches, but in that car there were peaches that weighed over a pound. While the Pecos valley people do not like the raising of the small grains, corn their specialty, yet they can raise these things easily. Ears of corn a foot and eight inches long were on exhibition and fine clusters of oats adorned the car. All this, Gesler is enjoying. His table must groan, he has it loaded with such fruit as seen in the car. Every well known variety was represented. The potatoes sweet potatoes were giants of their kind. One potato would do for a family. This is the result of combining an excellent soil and water. The water in a particular section of the valley comes from artesian wells that are sunk from 50 to 700 feet. The supply of water seems to be inexhaustible and yet the government maintains a careful limit on the use, in order that it may not be overdrawn. Some of these wells yield 10 gallons of water a minute and run high into the air. Of course the wells are piped and capped and then the water is easily regulated. There is thus no such thing as drouth as the artesian water furnishes a constant and easily accessible supply for irrigation. Each farmer can have his own well. As a consequence of this discovery, the water is filling up rapidly and with the class of population. The car which is here is not a land booming car, but it is out over the Santa Fe under the auspices of a commercial club, and it shows the people of this section what is possible here. The gentlemen on the car are representatives of this club and are showing the products of the car and especially the pumpkins and watermelons.

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

Back To Artesia

W. H. Watkins Found This Best Location.

After remaining away a month in search of a better place, W. H. Watkins returned to this city and re-entered the blacksmithing business with his son being satisfied that Artesia was the best place in the Southwest. Mr. Watkins left September 13 and visited many places in Western Texas. He thought he found a good place at Seminole, bought a lot and purchased lumber for the erection of a shop. He had to haul the lumber 75 miles through sand and became disgusted with the whole affair. However, he says that Seminole is really a good town but not to be compared with Artesia. "If people would settle down here and till the land steadily this would be the best place in the country" said Mr. Watkins. "There is nothing the matter with our land here. I thought I might better my condition by moving but didn't find anything that suited me as well as Artesia. Business is good here. "There, when you get off to some of those towns where there is no fruit grown, it makes you think about home." Mr. Watkins then ordered his ad. re-inserted in The Advocate and went on working.

Masons Return

Last night J. B. Cecil and Dr. R. M. Ross returned from the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of New Mexico which met in Albuquerque this week. The Pecos Valley captured the two highest elective offices and also the appointive position of Grand Lecturer which is filled by the appointment of Robt. Kellihan; next years Grand Lodge will meet in Carlsbad. The following are the elective officers: Grand Master, A. N. Pratt, Carlsbad; D'ty Grand M'ter, Col. J. W. Wilson, of Rowell; Senior Warden, C. D. Stephens, of Raton; Junior Grand Warden, Charles F. Easley, Santa Fe; Grand Treasurer, A. J. Malloy, Albuquerque; Grand Secretary, A. A. Keene, of Albuquerque. Harry W. Hamilton, who also attended returns tonight. The meeting was, by far the largest ever held by the Masons in New Mexico.

Only two weeks until election day. Besides the various candidates to be voted for and against there is the great statehood proposition which should be of vital interest to every citizen. Unless you are registered you cannot vote. Today and next Saturday are the only days between now and election in which one may register. Get busy! See that your friend is registered. Those failing to register will regret it. Sperry & Lunkins began drilling an artesian well for J. B. Cecil Monday. When work is finished on that they will sink one for Joe Clayton.

Dr. Reese and D. L. Elms, of Hope, were in the Best Town Thursday. The former has gone to his old home in the I. T. and will be absent about three weeks.

ALFALFA PASTURE.—Can take 25 or 30 head of horses. \$2 per month. D. H. Wenger, Artesia.

Mrs. M. J. Davis spent a couple of days very pleasantly at the Elk's Carnival at Roswell this week. She reports lots of fun, enjoyment and entertainment.

Miss Susie Cannon will do plain sewing at her home on Southwest Main street. Prices reasonable. 2t

Judge Albert Blake and E. J. Feenster went hunting yesterday, bagging 27 ducks of three varieties.

Clarence Ullery, of Roswell, came down to Artesia Friday evening, returning this morning.

E. E. McNatt went to Roswell Thursday and enjoyed some of the carnival.

The weather has been delightful since the big rain Saturday. Martin & Flook, Insurance.

Bujac And Cameron

At the City Hall Auditorium Tuesday Night.

The Democrats of Artesia will meet and organize in the City Hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be addressed by Capt. E. P. Bujac, candidate for delegate to constitutional convention, Hon. J. O. Cameron, candidate for councilman and other prominent speakers. Everybody invited, a special invitation to ladies is hereby extended. G. U. McCrary, Democratic Executive Committeeman. (NOTE.—Considering the fact that the Republicans are agitating the question of organizing a club, and that they are instigating alleged "independent" and "citizens" movements for the purpose of disrupting the Democratic party, it behooves all Democrats to stand together and defeat such tactics.—Editor.)

As Others See Us

How Andrews Looks to a Republican Paper

"Bull" Andrews has not been at the forefront of national interest of late, but William E. Curtis has nevertheless found him busily administering his feudal estate in New Mexico. "Bull" Andrews is a boss errant. He was long a faithful squire of Big Boss Quay of Pennsylvania who loved him and admired him and saw in him a high degree of merit which in the much bossed state of Pennsylvania might fail of its full reward. So he dubbed him Boss and sent him out into the world on his adventures. "Bull" Andrews went to New Mexico, and the territory looked good to him and also, easy, so he annexed it. He has made it "his" in a way that does honor to his training. "Bull" Andrews lifted his finger a few hours before the meeting of the last convention to nominate a delegate to congress, as to the dumbfounding of all but his own lieutenants, the former delegate who had twice represented the territory in congress was tossed high in the air and "Bull" Andrews received the nomination, and in due time the election.

"Bull" Andrews proposes to be United States senator from New Mexico as soon as the territory becomes a state. Mr. Curtis says it would be a "national calamity" if "Bull" got into the senate. Mr. Curtis is quite right. There are too many "Bulls" in the senate already. If New Mexico wants to show its fitness for statehood the best way it can do it is by obliterating "Bull." Dehorn him, Brand him. Ship him to the slaughterhouse, and then make sure that his carcass is set apart for foreign export, unless indeed the government inspectors consign it to the rendering vat.

The native-grown boss is bad enough. But the immigrant boss, a boss errant, a "younger son" boss—it is too much. What is the manhood of New Mexico going to do about it?—Chicago Record Herald, (Rep.)

The infant child of A. L. Haynes who lives across the river opposite Lake Arthur, died Thursday.

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

For Sherwin-Williams paint and all painters' supplies see John Schrock Lumber Co.

John B. Pinnell went to Roswell Tuesday.

PIANO FOR RENT.—For terms call on Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

Martin & Flook, Accident Policies.

To Dam Surplus Water

Revival of Scheme to Dam Surplus Water of Penasco and Felix.

There has recently been a revival of the talk in favor of petitioning the government for the erection of a dam to hold the surplus waters of the Penasco and Felix rivers. This plan was suggested some years ago; surveys were made and the matter was favorably reported by the engineers. At that time, however, there was no town where Artesia now stands, and attention was diverted to the Hondo river irrigation proposition at Roswell. This plan, if adopted, would insure the irrigation of 100,000 acres of land outside of the artesian belt. As it always requires considerable agitation to secure action, The Advocate suggests that this matter be discussed. This is right in line with the ideas expressed some time ago by J. B. Blair in his letter in regard to California, in which he said that if this plan were adopted, the land in the Pecos Valley outside the artesian belt would prove more profitable than the land in the golden state. This is not a matter that can be done in a day or year, but it is something to look forward to and to work for.

Badger Fight

Friday Jim Conner captured a badger down near the river and brought him into town. This morning a couple of big dogs were brought down to the yard of Grouch & Conners livery to fight a few rounds one at a time. The preliminary bout lasted but one round. Will Allen acted as bottle holder for the "badger" and drew the reluctant "critter" out of its lair when it was quickly dispatched. Conners badger was then shaken out of the bag and was finally killed after a brief fight.

New Gusher.

A new flowing well has been brought in this week on the farm of J. C. Stewart about four miles northeast of Artesia. We have been unable as yet to ascertain the quantity of the flow, but presume same is satisfactory as we learn the well has been accepted by the owner.

Bud Donothan, who lost his eyesight and was otherwise seriously injured by the explosion of dynamite which he was tamping near Elk, N. M., about a month ago, passed through Artesia Thursday on his way to Texas. He is totally blind and his hearing is affected besides other injuries.

According to the Lakewood Progress a well flowing 1274 gallons per minute has been brought in on the land of Dr. W. M. Harper, five miles west of Lakewood and sixteen miles south of Artesia. The well is only 330 feet deep, cost \$795 and the flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres of land, but considerably more than that if planted to fruit trees.

John O. McKeen Democratic candidate for tax assessor was in town a couple of days this week. He says that the alleged disaffection of which the Republicans are talking does not exist at all. We agree with Mr. McKeen.

I. R. Daniel will build your store house at reasonable rates. First-class material and work guaranteed. tf

H. L. Muncey had two horses killed by lightning Saturday.

Deems Suggestion A Wise One.

Secretary Harvey, of Carlsbad, Approves Clayton Idea.

The idea of establishing an office at Amarillo for the dissemination of literature is gaining in favor along the Pecos Valley. The following self-explanatory letter has been received by Edward W. Gessert, secretary of the Artesia Club: October 14, 1906.—Mr. Edward Gessert—Artesia, N. M.—Dear Sir:—I received your letter of the 3rd inst. several days ago relative to the establishment of an office at Amarillo to advertise the Pecos Valley. I would have acknowledged receipt of your letter sooner, but desired to have the Commercial Club take immediate action on the subject, hence I waited to present your letter to the Board of Governors. However, Mr. Cameron, our President, has been absent for some time and I could not get a meeting of the Board to take the necessary action. Mr. Cameron will return in a few days and I will present this matter to the Board at the earliest possible moment and endeavor to have them take favorable action thereon. I deem the suggestion of the Artesia Club a wise one, indeed, and believe that such an office established at Amarillo and placed in the hands of a competent man would result in more real benefit to the Valley than any thing we could do. I will write you again as soon as we can get a meeting of the Board of Governors and their action in regard to the matter. Yours very truly, J. B. HARVEY, Secretary. The Dayton Echo in its last week's issue said, after publishing Mr. Clayton's letter: "We of Dayton endorse the above and we are ready to help Mr. Clayton and the valley people in the good work." In a letter to the editor of the Advocate Gayle Talbot said: "Think the publicity idea at Amarillo good one."

G. R. Brainard Improves.

G. R. Brainard, of Galesburg, Ill., who has been here for some weeks, is preparing to make extensive improvements on his farm 6 1/2 miles southeast of town. He expects to put 150 acres in apples, and will have a new artesian well drilled. He also contemplates building a new residence and barn on the farm, but is not sure that he can get around to that until spring. The continued improvement of this country by those who are most familiar with conditions is a most significant commentary on its future.

It is thought that a couple of games of ball may be played on the Artesia grounds between Dexter and the Artesia boys the latter part of next week.

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

It is announced that H. Crouch intends to drill an artesian well on his farm as soon as he returns.

FOR SALE.—Choice reseeded alfalfa seed in any quantity. Address Geo. W. Smith, Lake Arthur, N. M.

Di. H. Dill came down from Roswell Wednesday returning Thursday.

C. R. Flook was in Roswell on business Wednesday.

R. L. Hadley, of Carlsbad, was here Tuesday.

D. R. Scott went to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Welch, of Florence, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. T. Hyatt.

Martin and Flook, Accident Policies.

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We appreciate the patronage extended to this bank and assure the customers that all interests committed to its care will be faithfully looked after.

The Whist Club.

Mrs. Skaer was hostess on Monday last to the ladies of the card club. The day of meeting has been changed to Monday. On this occasion the day was especially beautiful after the rain, and the games were played enthusiastically. The ladies participating were the clever little hostess and Mesdames Burt, Miller, Ross, Beckham, Chapman, Phillips, and Graham. The refreshments were tea and wafers at the close of the afternoon, and candy during the progress of the games. The prize, a particularly beautiful china plate was won by Mrs. Chapman.

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.

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. Arnett, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert claim No. 1030, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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.

Dr. Chas. F. Montgomery and family moved to Lake Arthur this week where the doctor will in future practice his profession. Artesia thus suffers a loss professionally and socially but we take pleasure in assuring the good people of Lake Arthur of a corresponding gain on their part.

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

P. S. Terwilliger, of Artesia, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cass, left this month for a month's trip to his old home in Chicago.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. Judson Genthner Osborne is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Thomas. A full account is promised us for next week's paper.

See C. A. Coll for good alfalfa pasture for horses. Inside the corporation of Artesia. \$2.50 per month.

L. W. Martin and family went to Roswell Friday morning to spend a couple of days.

Mrs. J. G. Welch and baby, Herma, were passengers to Carlsbad on the delayed train Wednesday.

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

R. A. Pruett, of Carthage, Ill., returned to his home Wednesday after a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Keve.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn attended the carnival at Roswell Wednesday.

Window Glass at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Martin & Flook, Insurance.

Improvements.

The town of Artesia, only three years old, is soon to have an opera house, 70x120 feet, erected by E. A. Clayton.—Roswell Record.

And Roswell is to have a railroad to the east, built by local capitalists.

An Awful Cough Cured.

Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat." writes Mrs. Ora Busard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

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.

In the contest case of William E. Friend, of Roswell, vs. Lester G. Hadley, defendant, involving Desert Land Entry No. 1767, 160 acres, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided in favor of defendant Hadley, this being the second time he has won this suit. The land is one-and-a-half miles East of Artesia.

Miss Bess May MacClane came down from Roswell Wednesday night, remaining over with her sister Mrs. L. W. Martin until Friday morning. She gave one of her enjoyable recitals at Hagerman Friday night for the benefit of the High School Library.

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

J. H. Young, of Cherokee, I. T., was down the valley this week looking after his farm near town.

J. W. Bookwalter, of Dallas, Texas, representing the Price Baking Powder Company was in Artesia Wednesday.

Chas. S. Brown, of Roswell, came in Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cyrus Eckman, of Canyon City, Texas, came in Wednesday evening.

R. P. Segrest, who owns a ranch west of Lakewood; was in town Thursday.

Frank Large went to Roswell Wednesday.

Martin & Flook, Loans.

Pecos Valley Abstracts

Complete Abstracts of All Lands in Eddy County

OFFICE OVER BANK OF ARTESIA

Higgins Experiments With Gas Well.

Ezra C. Higgins is preparing to make further and more systematic experiments with the gas well on his farm.

He will have a metal tank made to segregate the gas. If the investigation proves satisfactory he will erect a residence at the well and light it with the gas and then proceed to develop the find.

The circumstances leading to the original discovery of the gas and oil well are as follows:

About two months ago Higgins began drilling an artesian well on his premises. At the depth of 620 feet he struck a small vein of artesian water but not of sufficient size to irrigate his land. He continued to bore until he reached a depth of 900 feet, when he struck a strata of gas sand. Passing this the drill entered a layer of oil rock which yielded a considerable quantity of oil. Into this he bored for several feet, but as the oil spoiled the water for irrigating purposes, he ceased to drill.

For some time but little interest was taken by Higgins in the gas proposition. He assumed it to be of no practical importance. However, as time passed and the supply seemed to increase rather than diminish he commenced to experiment.

At last he placed a barrel over the well, bored a hole through the bottom and put a quarter inch pipe through the hole. It is from this that the six inch flame referred to in last week's Advocate arises.

The well is the deepest in this part of the valley, and as oil was discovered near Roswell some time ago, it is not improbable that the entire Pecos Valley is underlain with natural gas and oil rock and that sooner or later great quantities of both will be found.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welsh, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin diseases, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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More than seven square inches air-leakage in the ordinary heating stove!

The usual construction of stoves leaves a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch opening between the top and sides which is filled with stove-putty.

After a few months' use, this putty dries up and falls out, leaving a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch crack around the top of the stove, which on an 18 inch stove means seven square inches of draft over which you have no control.

Add to this the uncontrollable leakage from 8 or 10 other putty joints around the door frame, fire pot, and bottom, which gives a draft almost the full capacity of the chimney and you will readily see why such stoves are expensive—why the valuable gases and a large part of the heat escape up the chimney.

The only stove on the market made without putty joints, and guaranteed to remain always air-tight is Cole's Original Hot Blast, for soft coal, hard coal or wood. See it at Dealer's Name.

Ullery Furniture Co.

J. D. H. Reed Returns.

J. D. H. Reed accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Jenkins, arrived in Artesia Wednesday night. Mr. Reed left here about three weeks ago to visit his old home in Philippi, West Virginia, and to bring his mother here with him on his return. He stayed at his old home about a week.

On his return journey he stopped at St. Louis to buy holiday goods. He also stopped at Appleton City, Mo., and at Oswego, Kansas.

Mr. Reed had lived in the latter city for many years, and when he visited his old Sunday school class he was given an ovation.

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 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.

Uncle George White, an old pioneer of this country, and Mrs. White, who live near Hagerman, passed through Artesia Thursday going home. They had been down near Carlsbad where they have acquired more land. Mr. White was formerly in the sheep business.

Monday night W. O. Baskin, W. A. Swingle, Burt Roby, Dr. Geo. A. Stoker and J. W. Rounds left for Durango, Mexico, to examine their mining proposition near that place. By all accounts it is a fine property.

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

F. F. Schindler of Hope spent the first few days of this week in Artesia. He has 300 bushels of apples in storage here.

Mrs. R. W. Terrill, who has been spending some weeks in Dallas, returned home Tuesday morning.

Window Glasses, all sizes and strengths at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Martin & Flook, Loans.

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SECRETARY

Constitutional Delegate Named.

The Democratic central committee for Eddy county met Monday afternoon, Oct. 8 at 3:30 at the court house. Those present were J. T. Cooper, chairman; J. W. Armstrong, district No. 1, and C. W. Beeman from Malaga. Mr. Cooper stated he held proxies of the committee men from Hope, Artesia and Dayton, and proposed to hand same to Messrs. W. H. Merchant and C. F. Drake, holding one for himself.

Mr. Cooper then asked for nominations for candidates for delegate to the constitutional convention, and Mr. Drake proposed the name of E. P. Bujac. Mr. Cooper then put the question to a vote and all present voted in the affirmative. Mr. Bujac was therefore made the nominee of the democracy of Eddy county for candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. Mr. Bujac being present, he was called on for a speech and responded in a few well chosen remarks.

It was then after considerable discussion decided to pay committee men 10 cents per mile and \$2 per day while attending meetings of the democratic central committee because of the almost utter impossibility of getting them out.

Mr. Tulk, of Queen, was allowed \$40 for his expenses in getting up a barbecue before the primaries.—New Mexico Sun.

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Olin Ragsdale received a telegram from Gayle Talbot Thursday morning dated at Joliet, Illinois, in which he stated that the exhibit car would be at Dallas, Texas, to exhibit at the State Fair. Mr. Talbot requested an immediate shipment of fruits and vegetables with which to freshen the exhibit. Mr. Ragsdale went to work on the matter at once and the shipment was made.

T. F. Kaufman a grocer from Des Moines, Iowa, returned to his home Thursday after spending a month here looking after his interests at this point. He is a member of the firm of Kaufman & Erb. While he was here the firm erected a substantial residence on their farm near town.

In reply to a recent advertisement in the Dallas News, William Dooley, Sec'y Farmers Land League, received last week from Texas farmers over fifty enquiries about the Artesia country.

C. W. Bramhall of Cordeal, Texas, was looking over the Artesia country last week. He is quite favorably impressed and may decide to invest here later.

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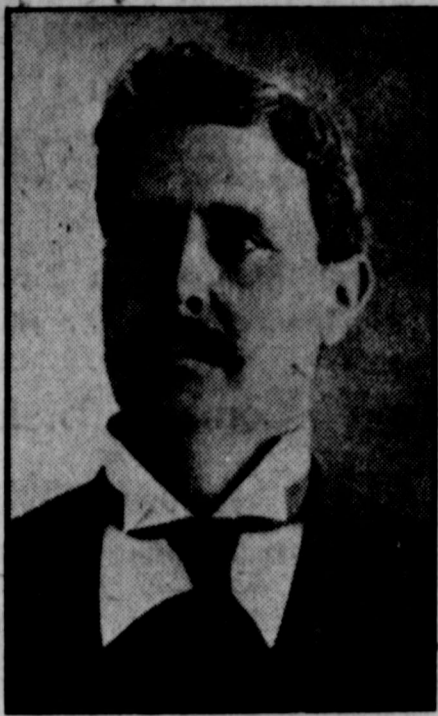
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Where the Plutes Stand.

The worst thing which has happened since Hughes since his nomination as Republican candidate for governor of New York is that old H. H. Rogers, head front of Standard Oil management misdeeds, has come out for Hughes, thing which Rogers favors is at once credited with the people.—Albuquerque Citizen (Rep.) Rogers, like every other beneficiary of the legislation, is on the Hughes side of the fence, naturally and inevitably so, what such men as he desire, is the thing that the "great common people" ought not to "hanker" after too eagerly. We are sorry that Hearst is a paragon, but he isn't, yet between Hughes and Hearst there is nothing for a people of popular government in New Mexico to do but vote for Hearst.

Words vs. Actions.

Speaking of Larrazolo The Las Vegas Optic says "Were all his fervid oratory based a hundred fold it would avail nothing against the man who does things." Right at this juncture we might as well come upon the carpet and admit that the new railroad and cheap land that Andrews secured for the Pecos valley will draw the voters to him in droves.

A Tough Proposition.

Roosevelt is tougher than Bryan! The Las Vegas Optic. This is not an appeal to "de gang" to vote the Republican ticket. What the Optic meant that the President is capable of undergoing more physical exertion of a certain kind than Bryan.

Things are warming up in political circles in the northern territorial counties. The columns of the papers there indicate that "Citizen," "Subscriber," "Taxpayer," "Resident" and "Interested" are all beginning to take notice and sit in the game. The "People" has not yet been heard from but will probably have some interesting observations to make before campaign closes. However, the "strenuousness" of conditions can be realized best by the fact that Santa Fe New Mexican is already lying more lies. Mesasco Asphalt Roofing is best, by Schrock Lumber Co.

The Democrats Will Vote.

The Democratic Artesia Advocate says that thus far two hundred voters have registered at Artesia and that one-half of these are Republicans. It implies that the Democrats are very apathetic about registering and that at least 300 more should register. This does not look well for the overwhelming democratic majority that the Pecos Valley promised to give on November 6. As was the case two years ago, it is apt to be wind and nothing more.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The above had reference to the conditions here two weeks ago when the Advocate editorial alluded to was written and the same conditions continued to prevail until last Saturday, when the Democrats came out in numbers and registered. The trouble was not that the people were apathetic but that there had been no work done among the Democrats while Republican candidates had been around and impressed upon the members of the party the necessity of registering and voting. The Advocate saw the unsatisfactory state of affairs and called attention to it. The results have justified us in stirring up the matter for the Democrats are now hustling, a club will be organized next Tuesday evening, and Artesia will give a splendid majority to Larrazolo and the ticket.

At the same time, if there is anything on earth that should impress every Democrat with the imperative necessity of doing his full duty by his party, it is the anxiety by which the territorial Republican leaders are watching the progress of the campaign in the Pecos Valley. It indicates that they realize the probability of being defeated if all the Democrats do their duty.

Every Democrat should take an interest, should register, should join the Democratic club and should vote. If we defeat Andrews we will have taken a long step toward purifying the politics of New Mexico.

Sick Headache Cured.

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.

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Cold Storage Meat In Summer. Government reports say "Beef that is kept directly upon or next to ice, in warm weather is unhealthy as well as unpalatable," also that "meat killed one day and used the next is not suitable food in such weather." We have installed one of the best "Cold Storage Rooms" upon the market to enable us to furnish our customers meat free from the above objections. A ton of ice can be put in the top at once. Every part of the room is air tight, but is so constructed that a continuous circulation of cool, dry air is obtained. With this Cold Storage Room we can assure our trade Swift's "Government Inspected Beef," properly cooked, and free from taint or sourness. You can't afford to use any other kind, any more than we can afford to sell it. The Artesia Market Co. Phone 8. L. W. Martin went to Hope Thursday on business.

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\$15.00



THE TRUE INDEPENDENT.

To be independent in politics does not necessarily mean that one must bolt the ticket.—Bristol Herald.

That is absolutely true. Yet to many, the term independent suggests a contentious individual who is always parading around with a chip on his shoulder, who refuses to co-operate with his fellows politically unless they agree with him on every political question.

Every intelligent citizen is a true independent, in that he does not measure his political opinions by the platform of his party. Every man not only has a right to his own opinion on every important political issue, but it is his imperative duty to have such opinion. For if the individual voters cannot reason intelligently on those great questions they are liable to be misled by demagogues, and the result must be disastrous both to the people and to the country. As Mr. Larrazolo well said in his recent speech here, "In this country, where the people are the sovereigns, an ignorant electorate is a menace to our institutions."

But this does not imply that each voter should ignore party lines, or should vote against his party if it fails to coincide with him on unimportant points. Parties are necessary because where great bodies of men co-operate for a common purpose, some form of organization is necessary.

When men meet to form a party, as when men meet to form a nation, many individual preferences must be sacrificed for the common cause. True, when a state of affairs such as exists in the Republican party in this territory is brought about by the machinations of politicians, when the electorate is prostituted, when the intelligent members of the party are trampled under foot by thugs, as the decent Republicans of Barnalillo county were trampled by the infamous Hubbell gang this fall; and are thus defrauded out of their rights as citizens; when this state of affairs exists, the allegiance the citizen owes to his party becomes subordinate to the superior duty he owes to his country, and he is then under obligations to vote against the men who have stolen the livery of the party to deceive its members.

However, under ordinary conditions the independent thinker will find it more profitable to work for his principles within the lines of the party that, all things considered, comes nearest to approximating his political views.

Notice for Publication.

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

Notice is hereby given that James W. Turknett 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 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.

They Wouldn't Take It.

If Gov. Taft were to order every Cuban to take a bath he would make himself very unpopular with the natives, but he would materially improve sanitary conditions.—Nashville American.

Nope; the same old sanitary conditions would continue.

Martin & Flook, Real Estate.

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We appreciate the patronage extended to this bank and assure the customers that all interests committed to its care will be faithfully looked after.

The Whist Club.

Mrs. Skaer was hostess on Monday last to the ladies of the card club. The day of meeting has been changed to Monday. On this occasion the day was especially beautiful after the rain, and the games were played enthusiastically. The ladies participating were the clever little hostess and Mesdames Burt, Miller, Ross, Beckham, Chapman, Phillips, and Graham. The refreshments were tea and wafers at the close of the afternoon, and candy during the progress of the games. The prize, a particularly beautiful china plate was won by Mrs. Chapman.

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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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. Arnett, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert claim No. 1030, for the SE¹/₄, E¹/₂, SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, Sec. 13 and NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, 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.

Dr. Chas. F. Montgomery and family moved to Lake Arthur this week where the doctor will in future practice his profession. Artesia thus suffers a loss professionally and socially but we take pleasure in assuring the good people of Lake Arthur of a corresponding gain on their part.

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

P. S. Terwilliger, of Artesia, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cass, left this month for a month's trip to his old home in Chicago.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. Judson Gether Osborne is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Thomas. A full account is promised us for next week's paper.

See C. A. Coll for good alfalfa pasture for horses. Inside the corporation of Artesia. \$2.50 per month.

L. W. Martin and family went to Roswell Friday morning to spend a couple of days.

Mrs. J. G. Welch and baby, Herma, were passengers to Carlsbad on the delayed train Wednesday.

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

R. A. Pruett, of Carthage, Ill., returned to his home Wednesday after a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Keve.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn attended the carnival at Roswell Wednesday.

Window Glass at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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Improvements.

The town of Artesia, only three years old, is soon to have an opera house, 70x120 feet, erected by E. A. Clayton.—Roswell Record.

And Roswell is to have a railroad to the east, built by local capitalists.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat." writes Mrs. Ora Busard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

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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. 25 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.

In the contest case of William E. Friend, of Roswell, vs. Lester G. Hadley, defendant, involving Desert Land Entry No. 1767, 160 acres, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided in favor of defendant Hadley, this being the second time he has won this suit. The land is one-and-a-half miles East of Artesia.

Miss Bess May MacClane came down from Roswell Wednesday night, remaining over with her sister Mrs. L. W. Martin until Friday morning. She gave one of her enjoyable recitals at Hagerman Friday night for the benefit of the High School Library.

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

J. H. Young, of Cherokee, I. T., was down the valley this week looking after his farm near town.

J. W. Bookwiler, of Dallas, Texas, representing the Price Baking Powder Company was in Artesia Wednesday.

Chas. S. Brown, of Roswell, came in Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cyrus Eckman, of Canyon City, Texas, came in Wednesday evening.

R. P. Segrest, who owns a ranch west of Lakewood; was in town Thursday.

Frank Large went to Roswell Wednesday.

Martin & Flook, Loans.

Pecos Valley Abstracts

Complete Abstracts of All Lands in Eddy County

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Higgins Experiments With Gas Well.

Ezra C. Higgins is preparing to make further and more systematic experiments with the gas well on his farm.

He will have a metal tank made to segregate the gas. If the investigation proves satisfactory he will erect a resiat the well and light it with the gas and then proceed to develop the find.

The circumstances leading to the original discovery of the gas and oil well are as follows:

About two months ago Higgins began drilling an artesian well on his premises. At the depth of 620 feet he struck a small vein of artesian water but not of sufficient size to irrigate his land. He continued to bore until he reached a strata of gas sand. Passing this the drill entered a layer of oil rock which yielded a considerable quantity of oil. Into this he bored for several feet, but as the oil spoiled the water for irrigating purposes, he ceased to drill.

For some time but little interest was taken by Higgins in the gas proposition. He assumed it to be of no practical importance. However, as time passed and the supply seemed to increase rather than diminish he commenced to experiment.

At last he placed a barrel over the well, bored a hole through the bottom and put a quarter inch pipe through the hole. It is from this that the six inch flame referred to in last week's Advocate arises.

The well is the deepest in this part of the valley, and as oil was discovered near Roswell some time ago, it is not improbable that the entire Pecos Valley is underlaid with natural gas and oil rock and that sooner or later great quantities of both will be found.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welsh, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin diseases, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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The usual construction of stoves leaves a 1/2 inch opening between the top and sides which is filled with stove-patty.

After a few months' use, this patty dries up and falls out, leaving a 1/2 inch crack around the top of the stove, which on an 18 inch stove means seven square inches of draft over which you have no control.

Add to this the uncontrollable leakage from 8 or 10 other putty joints around the door frame, fire pot, and bottom, which gives a draft almost the full capacity of the chimney and you will readily see why such stoves are expensive—why the valuable gases and a large part of the heat escape up the chimney. The only stove on the market made without putty joints, and guaranteed to remain always air-tight is Cole's Original Hot Blast, for soft coal, hard coal or wood. See it at (Dealer's Name.)

Ulery Furniture Co.

J. D. H. Reed Returns.

J. D. H. Reed accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Jenkins, arrived in Artesia Wednesday night. Mr. Reed left here about three weeks ago to visit his old home in Philippi, West Virginia, and to bring his mother here with him on his return. He stayed at his old home about a week.

On his return journey he stopped at St. Louis to buy holiday goods. He also stopped at Appleton City, Mo., and at Oswego, Kansas.

Mr. Reed had lived in the latter city for many years, and when he visited his old Sunday school class he was given an ovation.

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 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.

Uncle George White, an old pioneer of this country, and Mrs. White, who live near Hagerman, passed through Artesia Thursday going home. They had been down near Carlsbad where they have acquired more land. Mr. White was formerly in the sheep business.

Monday night W. O. Baskin, W. A. Swingle, Burt Roby, Dr. Geo. A. Stoker and J. W. Rounds left for Durango, Mexico, to examine their mining proposition near that place. By all accounts it is a fine property.

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

F. F. Schindler of Hope spent the first few days of this week in Artesia. He has 300 bushels of apples in storage here.

Mrs. R. W. Terrill, who has been spending some weeks in Dallas, returned home Tuesday morning.

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Constitutional Delegate Named.

The Democratic central committee for Eddy county met Monday afternoon, Oct. 8 at 3:30 at the court house. Those present were J. T. Cooper, chairman; J. W. Armstrong, district No. 1, and C. W. Beeman from Malaga. Mr. Cooper stated he held proxies of the committee men from Hope, Artesia and Dayton, and proposed to hand same to Messrs. W. H. Merchant and C. F. Drake, holding one for himself.

Mr. Cooper then asked for nominations for candidates for delegate to the constitutional convention, and Mr. Drake proposed the name of E. P. Bujac. Mr. Cooper then put the question to a vote and all present voted in the affirmative. Mr. Bujac was therefore made the nominee of the democracy of Eddy county for candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. Mr. Bujac being present, he was called on for a speech and responded in a few well chosen remarks.

It was then after considerable discussion decided to pay committeemen 10 cents per mile and \$2 per day while attending meetings of the democratic central committee because of the almost utter impossibility of getting them out.

Mr. Tulk, of Queen, was allowed \$40 for his expenses in getting up a barbecue before the primaries.—New Mexico Sun.

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Olin Ragsdale received a telegram from Gayle Talbot Thursday morning dated at Joliet, Illinois, in which he stated that the exhibit car would be at Dallas, Texas, to exhibit at the State Fair. Mr. Talbot requested an immediate shipment of fruits and vegetables with which to freshen the exhibit. Mr. Ragsdale went to work on the matter at once and the shipment was made.

T. F. Kaufman a grocer from Des Moines, Iowa, returned to his home Thursday after spending a month here looking after his interests at this point. He is a member of the firm of Kaufman & Erb. While he was here the firm erected a substantial residence on their farm near town.

In reply to a recent advertisement in the Dallas News, William Dooley, Sec'y Farmers Land League, received last week from Texas farmers over fifty enquiries about the Artesia country.

C. W. Bramhall of Cordeal, Texas, was looking over the Artesia country last week. He is quite favorably impressed and may decide to invest here later.

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A. C. HEARD.

GEORGE WILCOX.

For County Surveyor,

JOE CUNNINGHAM.

Where the Plutes Stand.

The worst thing which has happened since Hughes since his nomination as Republican candidate for governor of New York is that old H. H. Rogers, head front of Standard Oil management misdeeds, has come out for Hughes, a thing which Rogers favors is at once credited with the people.—Albuquerque Citizen (Rep.)

Rogers, like every other beneficiary of the legislation, is on the Hughes side of the fence, naturally and inevitably so. What such men as he desire, is the thing that the "great common people" ought not to "hanker" after too highly. We are sorry that Hearst is a paragon, but he isn't, yet between him and Hughes there is nothing for a man of popular government in New Mexico to do but vote for Hearst.

Words vs. Actions.

Speaking of Larrazolo The Las Vegas says "Were all his fervid oratory based a hundred fold it would avail nothing against the man who does things." At this juncture we might as well come upon the carpet and state that the new railroad and cheap land that Andrews secured for the Pecos valley will draw the voters to him in great numbers.

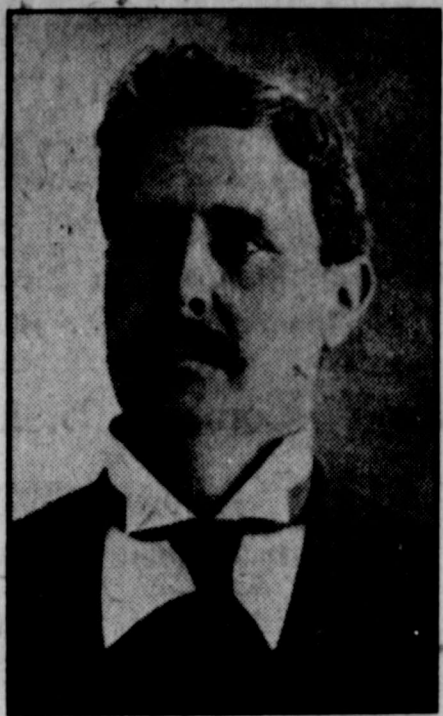
A Tough Proposition.

Roosevelt is tougher than Bryan! The Las Vegas Optic. This is not a appeal to "de gang" to vote the Republican tickets. What the Optic meant that the President is capable of doing more physical exertion of a certain kind than Bryan.

Things are warming up in political circles in the northern territorial counties. The columns of the papers there indicate that "Citizen," "Subscriber," "Taxpayer," "Resident" and "Interested" are all beginning to take notice and sit in the game. The "People" has not yet been stirred from but will probably have some interesting observations to make before the campaign closes.

However, the "strangeness" of conditions can be realized best by the fact that Santa Fe New Mexican is already printing more lies.

Asasco Asphalt Roofing is, best, by Schrock Lumber Co.



HON. O. A. LARRAZOLO
Candidate For Delegate to Congress

THE TRUE INDEPENDENT.

To be independent in politics does not necessarily mean that one must bolt the ticket.—Bristol Herald.

That is absolutely true. Yet to many, the term independent suggests a contentious individual who is always parading around with a chip on his shoulder, who refuses to co-operate with his fellows politically unless they agree with him on every political question.

Every intelligent citizen is a true independent, in that he does not measure his political opinions by the platform of his party. Every man not only has a right to his own opinion on every important political issue, but it is his imperative duty to have such opinion. For if the individual voters cannot reason intelligently on those great questions they are liable to be misled by demagogues, and the result must be disastrous both to the people and to the country. As Mr. Larrazolo well said in his recent speech here, "In this country, where the people are the sovereigns, an ignorant electorate is a menace to our institutions."

But this does not imply that each voter should ignore party lines, or should vote against his party if it fails to coincide with him on unimportant points. Parties are necessary because where great bodies of men co-operate for a common purpose, some form of organization is necessary.

When men meet to form a party, as when men meet to form a nation, many individual preferences must be sacrificed for the common cause. True, when a state of affairs such as exists in the Republican party in this territory is brought about by the machinations of politicians, when the electorate is prostituted, when the intelligent members of the party are trampled under foot by thugs, as the decent Republicans of Bernalillo county were trampled by the infamous Hubbell gang this fall; and are thus defrauded out of their rights as citizens; when this state of affairs exists, the allegiance the citizen owes to his party becomes subordinate to the superior duty he owes to his country, and he is then under obligations to vote against the men who have stolen the livery of the party to deceive its members.

However, under ordinary conditions the independent thinker will find it more profitable to work for his principles within the lines of the party than that, all things considered, comes nearest to approximating his political views.

Notice for Publication.

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

Notice is hereby given that James W. Turknett 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 Spenser and Wilson West, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

They Wouldn't Take It.

If Gov. Taft were to order every Cuban to take a bath he would make himself very unpopular with the natives, but he would materially improve sanitary conditions.—Nashville American.

Nope; the same old sanitary conditions would continue.

Martin & Flook, Real Estate.

The Democrats Will Vote.

The Democratic Artesia Advocate says that thus far two hundred voters have registered at Artesia and that one-half of these are Republicans. It implies that the Democrats are very apathetic about registering and that at least 300 more should register. This does not look well for the overwhelming democratic majority that the Pecos Valley promised to give on November 6. As was the case two years ago, it is apt to be wind and nothing more.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The above had reference to the conditions here two weeks ago when the Advocate editorial alluded to was written and the same conditions continued to prevail until last Saturday, when the Democrats came out in numbers and registered. The trouble was not that the people were apathetic but that there had been no work done among the Democrats while Republican candidates had been around and impressed upon the members of the party the necessity of registering and voting. The Advocate saw the unsatisfactory state of affairs and called attention to it. The results have justified us in stirring up the matter for the Democrats are now hustling, a club will be organized next Tuesday evening, and Artesia will give a splendid majority to Larrazolo and the ticket.

At the same time, if there is anything on earth that should impress every Democrat with the imperative necessity of doing his full duty by his party, it is the anxiety by which the territorial Republican leaders are watching the progress of the campaign in the Pecos Valley. It indicates that they realize the probability of being defeated if all the Democrats do their duty.

Every Democrat should take an interest, should register, should join the Democratic club and should vote.

If we defeat Andrews we will have taken a long step toward purifying the politics of New Mexico.

Sick Headache Cured.

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.

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

SEE OR WRITE
The Cleveland Land Agency
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Correspondence solicited in regard to farm lands in the great Artesian Belt. We know the lay of the land and can supply you with Bargains. Represent none but Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.
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THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS,
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Have in stock a large supply of the American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotarys, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary Tools, Well Supplies, Wrought Iron Line Pipe and Casing.

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FIVE TO SEVEN acre tracts, ideal for suburban homes and small orchards.
ARTESIAN WELL IRRIGATION SYSTEM with reasonable annual water rental. Tracts from one half to one mile south of post-office only \$200 to \$250 per acre. For sale on easy terms, but ONLY to actual home builders.
Call on or address R. M. LOVE, Proprietor Rose Lawn Suburban Tracts, Artesia, N. M.

Cold Storage
Meat In Summer.

Government reports say "Beef that is kept directly upon or next to ice, in warm weather is unhealthy as well as unpalatable," also that "meat killed one day and used the next is not suitable food in such weather."

We have installed one of the best "Cold Storage Rooms" upon the market to enable us to furnish our customers meat free from the above objections.

A ton of ice can be put in the top at once. Every part of the room is airtight, but is so constructed that a continuous circulation of cool, dry air is obtained.

With this Cold Storage Room we can assure our trade Swift's "Government Inspected Beef," properly cooked, and free from taint or sourness.

You can't afford to use any other kind, any more than we can afford to sell it.

The Artesia Market Co. Phone 4

L. W. Martin went to Hope Thursday on business.

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All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred.
Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 4.
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And also for Misses and Children is now fitted up with everything in stylish and serviceable garments for cool weather wear.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM
THE PRICES ARE VERY
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Mothers will do well to let us fit up their boys for that new Fall Suit or Overcoat. Our stock is overflowing with new styles and suits that are **EXTRA WELL MADE**, which are sure to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Prices are from \$1.50 to

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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**

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WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS

STRANGE SIGHTS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Nine Foreign Costumes, Many Curios, Mexican, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Malay, Hindoo, Turkish, Egyptian, Bedouin.

At Christian church, Artesia, N. M., November 1st, 2nd and 5rd.

REV. A. M. LUMPKIN, A. M.
Who has made a tour of the world, gleaning the cream of all the strange and interesting things of foreign countries as material for a series of lectures, will give the course of three under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. His gorgeous costumes of those foreign lands, particularly of Mexico and the Orient, will add force to his descriptive and instructive entertainment.

As a lecturer and a christian gentleman, Rev. Lumpkin is highly endorsed by the press and pulpit, and his work should appeal in the highest degree to students and teachers, as well as to all intelligent people. Besides his wealth of information and material for object lessons, Rev. Lumpkin is said to have "a bright flow of humor, and is master of his subjects." See large posters for further information, and remember the dates, Nov. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Tickets on sale at Fatherree & Robertson's drug store. Fifty cents each; one dollar for course of three lectures.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns 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 Fatherree & Robertson.

Wednesday morning Quincey Allen fell upon the chain tongs of the well drill upon which he was working and dislocated his shoulder. The drill belonged to Edward Gessler and the well was being sunk on the E. L. Higby place. Mr. Allen is recovering rapidly. Dr. Baker attended to the case.

A nice, new and attractive line of Wall Paper now being shown by the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

J. K. Walling, A. V. Logan, Jack Porter, and J. C. Gage went to Roswell Thursday.

THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND OF SERVICE THAT

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Gives it patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the best of service to be had in Artesia. No "bronsks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

PHONE 71

The Pecos Valley Car Beats Even California.

From Chanute (Kan.) Sun.
The Pecos Valley exhibition car passed through here several days ago on its way to Pittsburgh, and returned last night to spend the day here. This car is sent out by the commercial clubs of the various cities in the Pecos Valley to show people who are interested in the prospects there the kind of produce that can be raised in that country by means of irrigation. To use the words of one of the residents of the Pecos Valley, it is an oasis in a great desert. The cultivated land is all under irrigation, the products raised there showing what can be done with land even though there is no natural rainfall to aid in raising vegetation. This car carries specimens of all the produce raised in that country, and while some of the samples are no better than the stuff raised here, the most of them exceed anything ever here. The apples are of many varieties one instance being their "20-ounce Pippin," a sample which is on the car weighing 24 oz.

Other samples are two-pound onions, 105 pound pumpkins, four pound bunch of grapes, 17-inch cucumber, and watermelons that would make a pickaninny's eyes stick out. One of the black bass caught in the Pecos river is exhibited in a jar. It weighs eight pounds, and while there are not many that get to be that big they often catch four and five pounders. This car is the second one of its kind which has been here in the past three months. The other one was from Tulare, California, and although it had some things much finer than this, the specimens of the same kind were no better than those from the Pecos Valley.

GOOD TEAM, matched bay horses, gentle; good mountain hack and harness, all for \$150. Bargain. Also, good milch cows, fresh in milk. Second hand goods in great abundance and also cheap.—S. R. Dawson, West Main street.

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

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A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weakness. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Through error we received a few cases of bad butter and sent it out to our customers before we discovered the inferior quality. Those who received any of this butter are requested to return same to us and we will gladly replace same with fresh butter that we have just received. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Charles S. Davis left Sunday for Kansas City. He will remain a few days and return with Mrs. Davis who has been visiting there.

B. Hadley, of Cambridge, Illinois, who has been looking after his interests here for the past two weeks left for his home town Monday.

FOR SALE—Six full blood Poland bred to Poland China male, also some nice shoats same breed. O. F. Erb, 5 miles northeast of Artesia, N. M.

A meeting of Democrats has been called at Artesia for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club.—Roswell Record.

We have a few remnants of Wall 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.

H. M. Gage, of Hope, was in town several days this week. He returned to his home Thursday.

Edleweiss Cream for chapped hands and lips. Fatherree & Robertson, The Leading Druggists.

L. H. Sudderth left Thursday for a trip through North Texas.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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HOUSES TO RENT

Lower Penasco

October 8.—We are glad to report another nice rain which insures us fat cattle for awhile.

"Jack Frost" made us a cool visit but did no damage.

Arch Van Winkle, who has been skillfully operated on by Dr. Presley, of Roswell, we are informed is fast improving and will soon be able to begin work. The community joins in wishing him a speedy recovery and that he may again be an able bodied man so that he can battle with the perils of this life.

Powell Bros. are preparing to make up their cane into molasses.

Mr. J. F. Wasson our U. S. Mail and stage manager is still doing business in a flourishing style. The line from Artesia to Hope is under the droper care of Mr. Kemp, who is always at his post ready and willing to accommodate you. From Hope to Cloudcroft by the way of Lower Penasco it is under the care of Orion Peck and Frank Holly, two good, moral and industrious young men, ready for business at all times. With mail three times a week and our phone line, we feel that we are steadily progressing.

The orchards of Lower Penasco have yielded abundantly. There have been thousands of pounds of fruit wasted.

We would gladly welcome some good man to establish a canning factory which we think would be very profitable. Our community would take great interest in helping an experienced man establish such a plant.

John Buck has his son Spivey at Roswell where Dr. Presley is treating the young man's eyes. Mr. Buck reports him improving, and it is to be hoped Spivey will soon be able to enter school.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Morrison is about to sell the old "C. A. bar" ranch. We hate to give up this good family, as they are always ready to help in any enterprise that tends to upbuild our community.

Mrs. Mollie Chalk and son are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

In a few days we can talk with any of our friends at Artesia, Hope and other places down the line, over the phone.

Lower Penasco can boast of plenty of vegetables for home use and some to spare to our friends.

Haying is now the order of the day. The hay is of fine quality.

People are beginning to wonder now what they are to do with their corn. Some are talking of hauling to Crow Flat to market. Could we have a home market there is no end to the quantity of fruit, vegetables, hay, corn etc. that could be raised here.

Wishing the Advocate many prosperous years. I am, ADVOCATE VETERAN.

"The Proof of the Padding."

Mr. Lee Turknett, Artesia.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my check for \$4.00 in payment of hauling and boxing piano. The piano came through all O. K. and in good shape.

Yours truly,

J. I. PENNY.

Turknett uses care in packing, hauling and shipping.

Butler's wells won't choke up because he uses the best grade of wrought iron line pipe and he can set it on the spot where it should be set.

W. L. Kemp left Thursday for a business trip to Cloudcroft and Alamogordo. He will be gone until about Christmas.

For Sherwin-Williams paint and all painters' supplies see John Schrock Lumber Co.

R. E. Ferris went to Roswell Monday to work on the new hardware building now in the course of construction there.

A good investment these days is a bottle of Edleweiss Cream for chapped hands and lips. Fatherree & Robertson, The Leading Druggists.

Robt. Davis, the well man, went to Roswell Wednesday.

Wall Paper at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Democratic Club in Carlsbad.

Last Monday evening the Democrats of Carlsbad met and organized an O. A. Larrazolo Club, much enthusiasm was manifested. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, your committee on resolutions, be leave to submit the following:

Resolved, that the time is ripe and a great necessity exists for the formation of an organization to combat the fallacies of that element, well known as poisoners to the interests of the people and which is permeated with graft and corruption to such an extent that a large number of people have withdrawn from its ranks and which element is now known in New Mexico as republicanism and is led by that prince of grafters and arch prevaricator, who does not even live in New Mexico—W. H. Andrews.

THEREFORE, we earnestly urge all good people to join the ranks of the democracy in the interests of good government.

We are in favor of the organization of a club to be known as the O. A. Larrazolo Club of Carlsbad, Eddy County, N. M.

WM. H. MULLANE.

J. S. CROZIER.

D. G. GRANTHAM.

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, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them, 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."

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

L. J. Owens, of Waxahachie, Texas, has been here for the past three weeks looking after his claim. He will move here permanently in the spring. He left Tuesday.

We are headquarters for school books, tablets and fine stationery. Fatherree & Robertson, The Leading Druggists.

E. B. Walker left Wednesday to meet the excursion of homeseekers. Mrs. Walker accompanied him as far as Roswell.

Good mare and colt for sale. Mare gentle and good driver, work anywhere. Apply to S. W. Meyer.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt, went to Roswell Tuesday to spend the week.

Arthur Williams and Faris Heath went to Roswell Tuesday.

J. W. Turknett shipped a carload of sheep to Carlsbad Monday.

Martin & Flook, Notary Work.

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HOW THEY STOOD OCTOBER 12TH

May Phillips	Roswell	4400
Lottie Conn	Roswell	4200
Mary Clark	Hagerman	3100
Nellie Turknett	Artesia	2500
Stella Seymour	Portales	1600
Eunice Bowen	Hagerman	1350
May Stickney	Roswell	800
Mary Gilbert	Dayton	700
Viola McConnell	Roswell	650
Nellie Bryan	Hagerman	600
Jewel Bayless	Roswell	600
Clyde Rogers	Roswell	600
Mable S. Smith	Dexter	550
May Dickey	Portales	200
Allie Braeding	Lakewood	200
Nannie Osborne	Portales	200
Elma Smith	Portales	100
Lizzie Eberheart	Portales	100
Mabel Wilson	Roswell	100
Zilpha Corn	Lakewood	100
Ada Anderson	Roswell	100
Cora Audrain	Roswell	100
Mary L. Yeargin	Dayton	100
Annie Burgess	Dayton	100
Mrs. J. C. Wilson	Dayton	100
Mrs. Anna Scroggan	Artesia	100
Bertha Gage	Artesia	100
Vertha Schrock	Artesia	100
Nettie Galaway	Artesia	100
Alline Williamson	Hagerman	100
Iva Northcutt	Dayton	100
Mary Brown	Portales	100
Thel Brown	Portales	100
Emma Camp	Portales	100
Georgia Stewart	Portales	100
Allie Purdy	Carlsbad	100

WHAT THE AWARDS ARE

Netzow Grand Piano, bought of and shown by Roswell store of Pecos Valley Drug Co. \$400

Sixteen Scholarships in Woolverton Practical Business College \$690

Eight Gold watches, bought of and shown by Park & Morrison, Roswell \$200

One vote is given for each cent paid in as subscription to the Roswell Register-Tribune. All failing to secure awards receive 10 per cent of all moneys handled by them.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM

By voting for your town's girl. It's anybody's award yet and the next two weeks will tell the story. There are absolutely no strings tied to the awards, and it is easier for the girl in the small town to secure the piano than for the one who lives in Roswell.

The Woolverton Practical Business College has no superior in the west and its graduates readily find positions at fancy salaries. Its equipment, course of instruction and boarding facilities are exceptional.

The Register-Tribune is the great weekly of the Pecos Valley, bright readable, carrying new pictures of the Valley and its makers, and special matter to interest everybody. It should be in every home in the Pecos Valley, and many find it better than a letter to the old folks at home.

Address all communications to

ROSWELL REGISTER-TRIBUNE, AWARD DEPARTMENT, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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W. Runyan was in from Hope the of the week and reports that Morgan of that place, has recently returned from Old Mexico, where he bought a of land in the Tampico country, with a view to establishing a ranch. It said he will take a bunch of cattle in this winter. George Graham, D. Runyan and other ranchmen west of asia are also thinking of taking a specting trip to the lower republic to stigate the possibilities there with law to enlarging their interests. since steady influx of farmers into this try forbids such enlargements in Mexico. It is likely, however, that he parties will retain their interests his country for some time to come should they decide to establish in Mexico.

hen you get ready to contract a , see S. A. Butler; he will give special prices on the drilling, also casing.

O. Thomas has accepted a position he depot.

B. Kemp and J. E. Swepston made iness trip to Hope Monday.

C. F. Echols, E. C. King and others went hunting across the Pecos the first of the week and besides bagging about 50 quail and some ducks they killed a gigantic bob-cat, and saw several more which they did not kill. The one killed measured about five inches across the head just in front of his ears and measuring nine inches from tip to tip of ears. The feet were very large and the hide measured four feet from nose to the end of the short tail. This animal was large enough to easily kill a calf or a sheep, and it had plenty of nerve as it was killed in a few feet of the buggy occupied by the hunters.

F. S. Stewart and family. Mrs. Carberry and Mrs. Caddy, left for Denver, Colo., Sunday, where they expect to make their future home. They have been residents of Artesia for some time and will be missed by their many friends.

On Friday of next week the road between Artesia and Dayton will be opened on the section lines for the whole distance — so we are informed by J. K. Walling. This, not only makes the road considerably shorter but also puts it in a better place than heretofore.

Sales of Horses.

That New Mexico gets large money returns from the sales of horses and mules, principally the former, is well known, as it is also a well established fact that there exists no better breeding grounds than is found in this territory for this and other classes of live stock. The advanced prices of the past several months have served to augment the flow of this golden stream and add to the general prosperity. The Artesia country, considered a farming area, which it surely is, is not supposed, by those unacquainted with conditions here, to participate in the prosperity resulting from this source of revenue. But this conclusion is incorrect — the Artesia country, though essentially a farming section, reaps her full share of these bounteous rewards through contiguous territory. Then, too, Artesia is no inconsiderable horse market in itself. Ranchmen and others in and near the mountains and ranges know that there is a constant demand here for whatever they may bring. Several buyers live here.

The following items will show that Artesia enjoys a lively participation in the sales of horses:

Walter Crockett brought in ninety head, or three cars, of horses last week, selling the lot to Christopher & Price. The horses were from the Guadalupe mountain country and two cars were shipped to Oklahoma in charge of Lee Christopher.

Henry Dawson has written to his father, S. R. Dawson, that he will arrive at Artesia soon with about two cars of horses and mules. It has not been determined whether or not these will be shipped.

Sidney W. Hale shipped a car of mules and horses to Diley, Texas on Monday.

F. E. Turner and P. V. Pardon are now gone with a car of large horses and mules to Lebanon, Tennessee. There are about 30 head in this shipment, and the animals being large, it is supposed the bunch will bring \$3000.00 or more on that market. E. A. Clayton shipped one car of horses and mules to the Fort Worth market on Thursday.

C. M. Rosser, of Elk, Oklahoma, shipped out a car of horses the latter part of last week.

As these horses bring from \$1350 to \$3000 per car it will be seen that an immense revenue is derived from these shipments, which continue throughout the spring, summer and fall months.

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The Recital.

The recital by the Piano and Guitar Pupils of Mrs. McCrary, assisted by Mr. E. J. Feemster, Reader, at the high school auditorium Monday evening was attended by a crowded house and was enjoyed by all. All the numbers were so good that we hesitate to mention any particular one when we cannot review them all.

The following was the program: 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, Streabogg, Beulah Turknett.

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

Reading, Selected, Mr. Feemster.

Fifth Waltz, Godard, Darwin Reed.

Sultana Fantasia, (Guitar) 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.

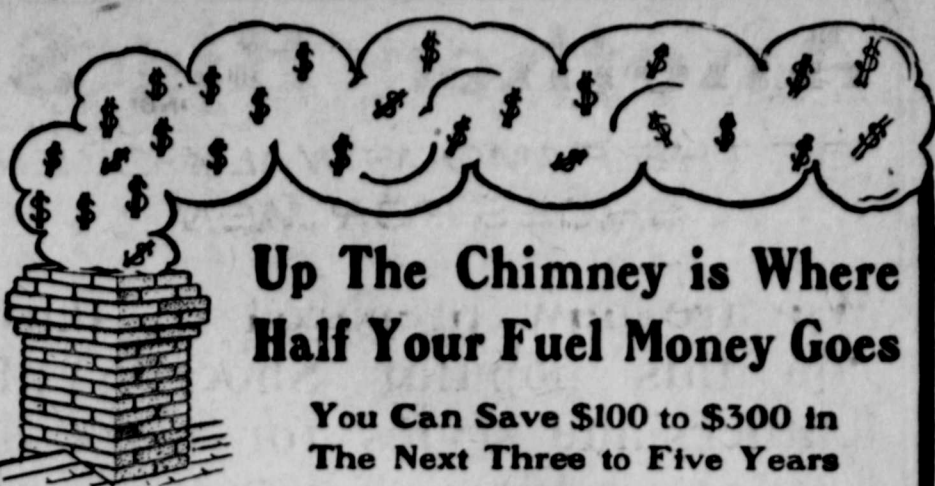
Second Waltz, Godard, Vivian Newkirk.

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

Overture, Caliph of Bagdad, Boildien, Pearl Watkins.

The proceeds amounted to \$20.65, the balance of which, after the payment of expenses, will be added to the library fund.

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Returned From Outing Trip.

Jack Porter and Capt. J. D. Hunt have returned from their big outing trip to the hot springs over on the upper Rio Grande, and report having had a splendid outing as well as having received healthful benefits. The springs are known as Paloma Springs and are in the mountains on the West side of the Rio Grande.

Mr. Porter informs us that there was once a considerable little Mexican town there, the ruins of which may still be seen. Now there are only two stores and a postoffice. The country is rough and there is little grass, only a few wild cattle, horses, burros and deer being left, though once this was considered a good stock country. In the party were eight persons. Messrs. Otto Hedgecock, Jim Sutherland, Jim Farrell, Kirk Johnson, J. Cooper, and the cook, all of Roswell, and Capt. Hunt and Jack Porter, of Artesia. Sixteen days of steady driving were required in going and coming. The party has been away a little more than a month. Mr. Porter says the hot waters are highly mineralized, and besides other things, is especially adapted to curing rheumatism and stomach trouble. A few cures coming under his observation. At all seasons, he says, there are about a hundred campers at the springs, which are about 20 miles from the railroad.

\$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.

Harry W. Hamilton is expected home tonight from Albuquerque, where he has been attending Masonic Grand Lodge.

C. C. Miller, operator at the depot, returned from a prospecting trip to El Paso and Deming the first of the week.

PIANO FOR RENT.—For terms call on Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

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. 3553, made April 2nd, 1903, for NW 1/4 Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 23 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.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Kans. City, Mo., Nov. 20-23, '06.

For above occasion tickets will be on sale Nov. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1906. Limited to leave Kansas City not later than Nov. 28, 1906. Except by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before Nov. 28, 1906, payment of fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit, return limit may be extended to leave Kansas City up to and including Dec. 18, 1906. Rate \$26.75 round trip. Rate for children between age of 5 and 12 years one half of the adult rate.

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V. E. Fatherree left Sunday for Dallas to attend the state fair.

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A. M. Board, of Hope, was in town Sunday.

Will Erect House.

Chas. S. Brown, of Roswell, has been in Artesia for several days looking after his interests. Mr. Brown has a fine improved farm near Artesia. He has fifty acres of alfalfa, from which he has already taken five crops. He is now engaged in planting an additional fifty acres. Next week he will begin the erection of a modern four-room cottage on the farm.

H. B. Pearson, the Dayton hardware man, was in town Thursday.

James R. Cannon and J. W. Bloom were down from Hope Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by the Pecos Valley Abstract, Office over the Bank of Artesia.

Pat. U. S. A. To Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co. NWSW 17-18-26. \$1500.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

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WARRANTY DEED.

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John C Hale to William Meeks w d e2 se 15 s w, w2 se 14 20 17 sr 26 \$20,800

Lucio Rodriques to Angileto Lyon l 5-7 b 5, Hope \$100

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Artesia Improvement Co. to Eugenia C. Clayton, lots 2-4 block 7 Imp Add to Artesia, N. M. \$100

Artesia Water, Power & Light Co. to John Schrock, water for l 1 b 39, Imp Co Add to Artesia \$60

Mrs. D. W. Robertson will sing a solo morning and evening, tomorrow at the Christian church. The morning solo will be "Grace Enough For Me." At the evening service she will sing "Somebody" A cordial invitation extended to all to attend both services.

Mrs. Anna Scoggin was accompanied by her father, J. W. Turknett, to Carlsbad today, where she went to visit her little daughter, Myrre, who is in the convalescent there.

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The editor of the Advocate, accompanied by L. R. Gaidry had the extreme good fortune to be afforded an opportunity to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new school building at the thriving town of Dayton eight miles south of Artesia.

The threatening character of the weather early in the day prevented many from attending who otherwise would have been present.

We have never been in Dayton before and the drive was a source of delight. The town and its surroundings of fertile fields, flowing wells and growing orchards were inspiring to the lover of the Pecos Valley.

There were many present from here including the Artesia band which furnished good music.

We were unfortunately too late to hear the preliminary speeches and the eloquent address of Capt. E. P. Bujac who is said to have fully sustained his great reputation.

Dr. Marshall McIlhany then addressed the crowd until dinner time. And the dinner! Great dishes of barbecued beef, done to "a queen's taste," and fried chicken that brought back the memories of childhood, and rows and rows of the most toothsome cakes, and pies and pies, and buckets of fine coffee, and the whole handed out by the fair maidens and matrons for which Dayton is noted. It was just the finest banquet we ever attended. There was no stiffness, no primness, no stilted etiquette, everybody was sociable.

After dinner Will A. Robinson, of the Roswell Register-Tribune, began an interesting talk all of which, we regret to say, we did not have time to hear.

We are sorry that other engagements prevented us from waiting for the completion of the program, and the fact that we were compelled to reluctantly leave was the only thing connected with the trip that was not a source of unalloyed pleasure.

The school house is 38x60 in dimensions, it will be two stories high and when completed will cost ten thousand dollars.

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Library Board Attention!

A special meeting of the ladies of the Library Board is requested for Monday afternoon, Oct. 22 at 2:30 at the reading room. Business of importance to be attended to.

The managers of the library are planning a Halloween celebration. On account of other engagements for the 31st, this social will be held on the evening of the 30th. Place will be named next week. Refreshments peculiar to the evening will be provided and games arranged.

Saloons Close.

The saloon keepers of this city closed their doors Thursday morning. This action seems to be the result of proceedings commenced against them in Judge Swepson's court Wednesday for the alleged violation of the anti-screen ordinance. We are informed that the cases against S. P. Henry of the Mansion Bar and Shelton & Clark of the Pioneer Saloon were continued for a week. It is said that W. H. Angell, who runs the bar near the depot had complied with the order to remove his screen and there is no case against him.

Following the continuance of the cases some one connected with the Pioneer Saloon smashed the painted glass windows in the building after an ineffectual effort to clean the paint from them.

During the night the saloon keepers evidently came to some understanding as on Thursday morning they all closed their doors.

All sorts of rumors are current as to what the saloon men intend to do; some assert that they expect to start a dance hall, gambling house and saloon on a vacant section of school land near the city. Others scout this idea and say it is contrary to a provision of territorial law, which makes it necessary to have a certain population before a license can be issued.

Others say that it would not be impossible for the liquor men to get the required population, (200) and expresses the fear that such a population adjacent to the city and unrestrained by police surveillance would not make desirable neighbors, might tend to injure both the morals and reputation of the town; and would add to the police expenses without furnishing any revenue.

We are informed that the license for October has not yet been paid.

The saloon men refer with some bitterness to certain members of the city council whom they assert said at the time of the last election and prior thereto, that if elected they would not favor the ordinances under which the present prosecutions are instituted.

The councilmen say that they have found it impossible to keep the liquor men from "fudging."

We have not been apprized of the character of the defense that will be made next Wednesday and will await the trial with interest.

As the cases are pending, comment on its merits at this time would be improper. We shall attend the trial and give a synopsis of the proceedings.

Miss Nellie Turknett, of Artesia, now has 5400 votes in the contest, being second to Miss May Phillips, who has 6400. Miss Lottie Conn is close with 5300.

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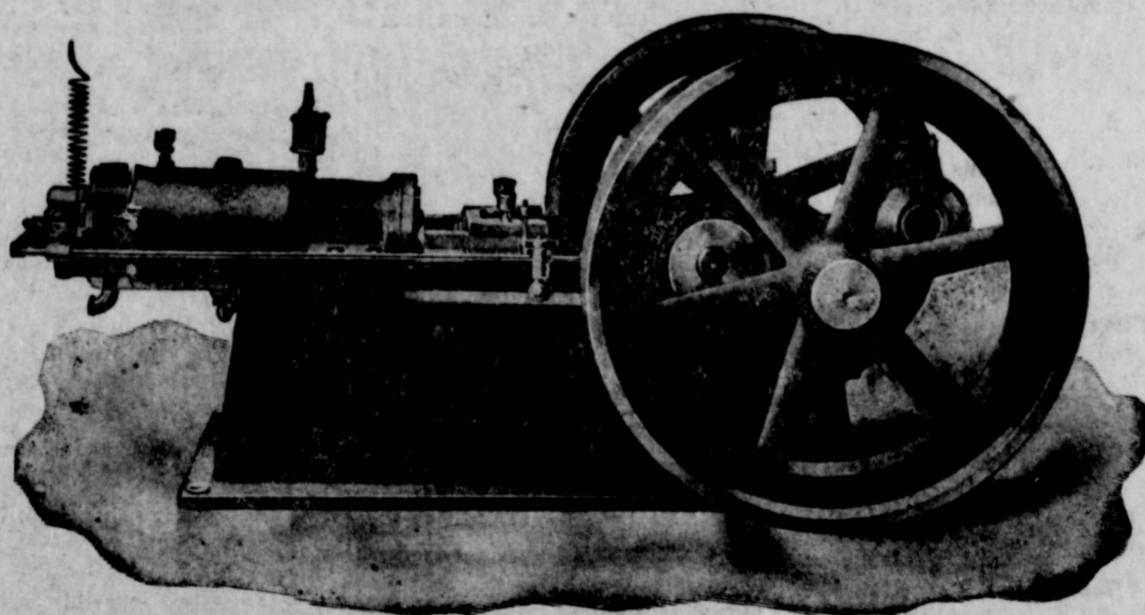
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At The Churches

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. Ward, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Preaching the first, third and fourth Sundays, each month at 11 a. m.; preaching at night on 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.—Jas. A. Challenner 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 5:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

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

Sunday School Union Meets.

The first meeting of the Artesia Sunday School Union, at which a regular program was carried out, met at the Christian church Tuesday night. The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. J. A. Challenner. W. F. Swartz explained the object of the meeting. E. B. Kemp spoke interestingly on the value of the Sunday school.

A general discussion took place on the subject, "The Teacher."

The Christian Sunday school had an exhibition of paraphernalia, cards, banners, honor rolls, birth day banks and also samples of different Sunday school publications. There were about 40 present. The work here is progressing satisfactorily and the greatest of harmony and enthusiasm prevails. The next meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in November. The executive committee will prepare the program.

Friday evening of last week, the Epworth League of Artesia was entertained by Rev. J. H. Messer at his residence in this city. There were more than fifty present and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

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Love, the Great Power Two Influences at work

Rev. Challenner's Sermon
Sunday Morning at the
Christian Church.

Rev. Jas. A. Challenner gave the following heads to his sermon. "What love is not, What it is, Love Contrasted, Love Analyzed, Love Compared and Love Illustrated. He said: "I lay down a rather startling proposition and in doing so I recognize the fact that I cross with the majority of the religious world. But I do not fear a successful refutation. It is this: 'Love is the greatest, the controlling power of Christianity.' I knew that the religious world has ever said that faith is the greatest, that Bible says justified by faith, etc., but yet I reiterate love is the greatest. Now we are ready to I, define love. I: What it is not. (a) It is not sentimental gush—that which causes the school boy to write spring poetry. (b) It is not gregarious sentiment, that which links us to our fellowman, just of animal nature alone. (c) It is not theological sentiment. I am orthodox, you are hetrodox, neither is it (d) sacredotal. A great display of love for church but caring nothing for Christor fellowman.

"(2) What it is. Love is of that higher nature, that is unselfish. Not self-centered. In brute life we see this brought out. If you attack the offspring of the deer, the most timid of all animals the mother love flies to defense of her young—so with the faithful dog and horse. My second thought is love is of mind. That which distinguish man from brute we well know is that great trinity; heart, mind and soul, they may be three distinct parts, but where one begins and another ends I know not, so we can say love is of mind, heart and soul. (3) God is source of all love: "God is love." Divine love alone is pure: Human love is a mixture with humanity. Christ is "God manifested in flesh." "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." Hence in Christ, his life and teachings as we find the expression of perfect love, then to know love is to know Christ.

"II. Love Contrasted. I laid down a proposition that love was greater than faith or anything else. Now lets see. Paul 1, Cor. 13 chapter contrasts it with others. First, tho' man may be the greatest orator on earth. "Tho' I speak with tongues of men" then he searches heaven, "or of angels" and have not love He is "sounding brass and clanging symbol." Second, Though he be a great prophet, and have not love He is nothing, then contrasts, deliberately faith. "Tho' have all faith so as to remove mountains" and have not love, he says it does not amount to anything. The Bible says the devils believe and tremble, yet no one accuses them of being Christians. The difference between a Christian and a church member is the difference between faith alone and faith filled by love. Again, a man may be a great philanthropist and amount to nothing. "If I bestow all my goods to feed the poor," and he may be as brave as a great martyr, "and give my body to be buried," of both he says: "But have not love it profiteth me noth ng."

"III. Love Analyzed. That we may see the greatness of love we will analyze it. LOVE IS:
Fearless, I John 4:17-18.
Active, Heb. 6:10.
Peaceable, Rom. 12:18.
Fruit Spirit, Gal. 5:22.
Everlasting, Jer. 31:3.
Grows, I Thess. 3:12.
Inducive, 4 John 4:19.
I COR., 3 CHAP.
Patience, "Suffereth not."
Kindness, "is kind."
Generosity, "Envieth not."
Humility, "Vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up."
Courtesy, Behaveth not itself unseemly.
Good temper, Not easily provoked.
Guilenessness, "Thinketh no evil."
Sincerity, "Rejoiceth not in iniquity."

"IV. Love Compared. Paul closes this chapter with the statement. "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love." Peter says "above all things have fervent love among yourselves." John says, "He loveth not knoweth not God, for God is Love." Each of these writers compare love and state that love is the greatest. This is because all these things shall pass away but love, as love is co-existent with God and can only fully enter into its own in eternity. Rev. Challenner then closed his sermon with a word painting of the parable of the Good Samaritan and of Christ on the cross as "Love Illustrated."

At the morning service in the Christian Church next Sunday Rev. J. A. Challenner will deliver a sermon on the subject: "Christ's Complaint." Night subject, "Why Tarrist Thou?" Evening service begins at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

We Should Restrain the
Evil and Cultivate the
Good, says Rev. Marshall

The dual antagonistic influences that enter into the environment of ever human being was the subject of a brief sermon by Rev. Norman Fitzhugh Marshall, during the Episcopal service at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Marshall said in substance that at every step we meet with temptations, which acting upon our evil impulses, tend to divert us from the path of righteousness, and to lead us into the ways of sin. These temptations should be avoided and the sinful impulses combated. In our conflicts with these tendencies we have the assistance of our creator and we also have implanted within us certain influences that tried to elevate us and to strengthen us against sin.

Our conscience warns us when we are tempted to do wrong, and home influences and religious training, as well as the grace of God are all means given us to combat evil inclinations. We should use these means and should harken to the voice of our consciences.

Rev. Marshall compared the life of certain individuals to a stream which springing from a crystal spring in the mountains runs on for a time entirely pure and wholesome. But presently a storm on the headwaters of an obscure branch brings down a torrent of muddy water. For a time the pure and the impure refuse to mix, and we have an apparent contradiction: One side of the stream bright and crystal, the other black and foul. However, if there is no intervening influence for purification, it all eventually becomes muddy. So in the lives of men; it often happens that some remote cause tends to corrupt them, but at first they are not wholly bad. At this time if they strive for the best, and ask the assistance of God, they will triumph over their evil influences and the stream of their lives will be pure and as crystal.

Episcopal Church.

Rev. Norman Fitzhugh Marshall conducted service of the Episcopal church in the Baptist church last Sunday. Holy communion was administered. On the second Sunday of next month the service (morning only) will be conducted by Rev. E. McQueen Gray.

M. E. Church South.

Rev. J. H. Messer absent attending the conference of the M. E. Church South, now in session at Alpine, Texas. During his absence the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. John C. Gage and service will be held at the usual hours.

Rev. J. H. Messer left Monday night for Alpine, Texas, to attend the Methodist conference. He will return about the middle of next week.

Rev. J. A. Challenner will baptise several converts in the Pecos Sunday afternoon.

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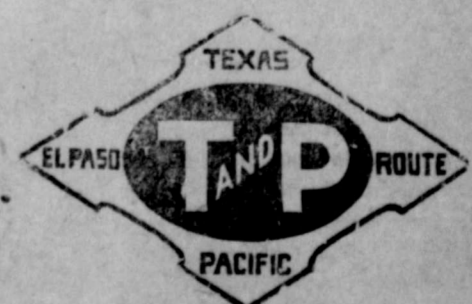
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Desert Land—Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
September 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Lillian K. Major, of Artesia, Eddy county New Mexico, assignee of Katherine Major, assignee of Lela Poteet, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim, No. 1018, for the Northwest quarter of Section 31, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blase, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

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