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Pecos Valley Exhibit Car

The car containing exhibits from the Pecos Valley of New Mexico arrived in the city yesterday over the Santa Fe, coming direct to this place from Chicago. It has been making a tour of the Middle and Eastern States since it came to Dallas at the solicitation of the many ex-Texans who have homes in the land of irrigation in the past few years. The car will be in the city all the week and will be open for inspection by the public. It is on display at the Santa Fe station on Commerce street. A free talk on the resources of the Pecos Valley will be given at the Fair Grounds each evening, illustrated by stereopticon views. The Pecos Valley is really a wonderful country from the horticultural point of view at least. Water is abundant there. Great artesian wells are struck at the level mesas that constitute the level mesas that constitute the Pecos Valley. It has been known for ages as the American Desert until very recently. Today it is recognized as the horticulturist's paradise, ranking second to none. The transformation has been as rapid as it has been complete. A few years ago the largest artesian wells in the world were found at Artesia, the center of the valley. The land is owned by the Government and is being reclaimed for the homesteader. Hundreds of men found homes and have become independent. The artesian wells are the most successful and the most extensive irrigation system in the world, for the reason that every farmer can own his well and not be under constant necessity of paying water rates, as in other irrigated sections of the United States. The farmer and the gardener has not been slow to appreciate this advantage, and the country is settling up very rapidly. Many of the black belt of Texas have invested heavily in the valley

apple orchards in the valley pay the owners from \$100 to \$400 per acre each year and the samples on display justify the claim that the product is the world in color, flavor and freshness. Peaches are shown which weigh one pound each and pears two pounds. One bunch of grapes weighs five pounds and one watermelon weighs ten. A cucumber is seventeen inches long. A sample of oats is shown that made seventy-eight bushels per acre. Alfalfa makes five crops each year, and at present market prices that amounts to \$45 to \$60. There is no watch-dog in the clouds or praying for rain in the Pecos Valley. Farming is reduced to a science—a mathematical proposition, so to speak. The farmer is in proportion as he sows, and it every year. It is not a game of chance. When his crops need irrigation, all he has to do is to turn on the crystal fountain and stand by and things grow." The exhibit car is sent out by the Commercial Clubs of Carlsbad, Lakeview, Artesia, Hagerman and Roswell. There is no real estate graft connected with it. Visitors to the exhibit should not fail to see the exhibit, in charge of Messrs. A. Foltz, W. C. Breeding and Mrs. Talbot. Mrs. Talbot accompanied her husband. Mrs. Fenton has moved into her building on second street, near Main. Mr. Coin and G. Ratliff, of Lakewood, in town Thursday.

Democrats Organize. Enthusiastic Meeting at the City Hall—Armstrong Speaks.

Pursuant to call a large crowd of Democrats and some Republican spectators met at the city hall Tuesday evening. The Artesia Cornet Band played several selections. Some people were disappointed by reason of the fact that the meeting had been originally advertised to meet at the school house, in ignorance of a recently adopted order (and a perfectly justifiable one) by the schoolboard inhibiting all kinds of meetings in the schoolhouse. The meeting organized by electing Judge G. U. McCrary chairman, James D. Whelan, secretary, and E. C. Higgins, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Membership.—J. D. Christopher, A. W. Collier, J. C. Gage. Resolutions.—James D. Whelan, E. B. Kemp and J. S. Higgins. A committee on Constitution and by-laws consisting of E. C. Higgins, A. W. Collier and J. D. Christopher was subsequently appointed with instructions to report at the next meeting. Owing to a failure to make connections, the regular speakers were unable to attend. Hon. John W. Armstrong, Democratic nominee for probate judge was called on, and while not prepared, made an interesting and effective talk. He urged all Democrats to do their full duty. He reminded them of the fact that the greater majority they gave the Democratic candidates the stronger would be their position in the councils of the party. He reminded the Republicans that if they sought political preferment they could not obtain it from their own party even when that party was successful; as the offices were all controlled by a ring of manipulators. If the Republicans desired good government, they could find it in the Democratic party and not in the Republican party. He quoted statistics to show that the tax rate is for higher in the Republican counties than in the Democratic counties. He described the meeting at Carlsbad and pointed out the injustice of the attitude assumed by the clique that tried to dominate the meeting against the wishes of the majority. Under the call every good citizen had a right to participate, and the 250 Democrats who came from all over the county in response to the call were at least as good citizens as the 15 who favored the nomination of Judge Freeman. The speaker closed with another appeal to all to join the club and to vote the Democratic ticket. In case joint statehood shall carry, the United States will be strongly democratic and it will be to our advantage to give a big majority to the party. The committee on resolutions then presented a report which was adopted, after which the club adjourned until Saturday Oct. 27 at 8 o'clock p. m. when Capt. E. P. Bujac will address the meeting. The following is the report of the committee on resolutions: "We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report: "We the Democrats of Artesia reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of the Democratic party as exemplified by its great leaders, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and William Jennings Bryan. "We endorse the candidacy of our nominee for delegate to congress, Hon. O. A. Larrazolo and applaud his earnest struggle to wrest New Mexico from the control of Hubbellism, Bursumism, Andrewism and the reign of boodles that has characterized Republican rule in our territory, also "We commend our fearless governor, Hon. Herbert J. Hagerman for his fight against the same forces which Mr. Larrazolo opposes. "We heartily endorse Hon. J. O. Cameron for the position of councilman and

Filling the Reservoir Penasco and Pecos Canal Opened

Work is completed on the dam of the Penasco and Pecos Valley Canal Co. and water is now flowing into the reservoir. The dam is 1100 feet long and twenty feet high at its greatest elevation. The reservoir will contain 200 acres of water with a depth varying from five to twenty feet. The dam has been in the course of construction for three months. It was built by a company of land owners who have farms between the dam and Artesia. The gentlemen own several thousand acres of the finest orchard land in the Pecos Valley. One of them, P. V. Pardon will immediately begin planting one hundred acres of fruit trees. To indicate the character of the soil in regard to trees, we can cite the fact that J. F. Bowman has a fine growing orchard there that has never been irrigated, as it lies outside the artesian belt. Of course, it is certain that there will be sufficient water to irrigate several thousand acres of land over and above that owned by the company, but no water rights have yet been sold as it was deemed best to wait and ascertain scientifically just how much can be spared. The reservoir will be stocked with game fish, shade trees will be planted on the banks, and drives will be laid out. The land irrigated all lies between Artesia and the dam. This is the nearest market and all the trade will come here.

pledge him our enthusiastic support. "We commend Capt. E. P. Bujac to the people of Eddy county for constitutional delegate as an able, honest and fearless exponent of Democratic principles, we denounce the efforts to blacken his reputation and misrepresent his character as unjust and unworthy, and we call on all good citizens to reprove all such attacks by voting for Capt. Bujac on election day. "We also endorse each and every candidate on our county ticket. Our nominees are all competent, reliable and honest and will occupy the several offices with credit to themselves and to the people. We denounce the false anonymous attacks made upon them by irresponsible, unknown parties.

Regular Session City Council.

The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1906, with the following members: J. H. Beckham, J. B. Enfield, Earl McBride and Wm. Crandall. Minutes of October 15th were read and approved. On motion by Mr. Beckham and seconded by McBride and its adoption rule nine was suspended, and an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 27, and amending ordinances Nos. 2 and 56, striking out the hours 10 and 11 o'clock and adding thereto the hour 12 o'clock, was passed with the following vote: J. Beckham, Yea. Earl McBride, Yea. J. B. Enfield, Yea. Wm. Crandall, Yea. Total vote and Yeas, 4. The application of B. Hadley, for permit to erect small barn on Lot 23 Block 9, C. & S. addition was granted. The Clerk was instructed to secure the services of J. T. Patrick to collect the occupation licenses at a price of \$5.00. An ordinance provided for the regulation of the digging of ditches, excavations, and the filling up of such places and designating such place by warning signs during the night time was placed on first reading. Adjourned. The household goods of J. H. Putnam, Jr. of the new firm of Putnam & Putnam arrived from Roswell Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam will live in the residence formerly occupied by Rev. G. R. Ray.

Citizens Endorse Bujac Carlsbad Convention Denounces His Enemies.

The anonymous call for a Citizens' convention to meet in Carlsbad last Saturday night was responded to by a great many citizens from all parts of the country. Without going into details, the facts as near as we can learn were about as follows: When the meeting was called to order it was evident that a plan was on foot to turn it into a Republican ratification. J. C. Keith who called the meeting to order declared Boston Witt, a well known political enemy of Capt. Bujac elected chairman without allowing other nominations. The Bujac men placed Arthur O'Quinn in nomination, and he received the votes of more than four fifths of those present. The meeting then proceeded with two chairmen. Judge A. A. Freeman then arose and bitterly denounced the Bujac men who listened quietly for about half an hour when Editor Drake of the Carlsbad Current arose and protested against some of the Judge's aspersions. After some disturbance the Freeman forces, who are said to have numbered from fifteen to twenty, left the hall and met on the sidewalk where they endorsed Judge Freeman. The crowd that remained in the hall numbered from 150 to 200. Capt. Bujac made an eloquent address after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Be it resolved by the Citizens of Eddy county in convention assembled: "That we denounce the cowardly attack made on Capt. E. P. Bujac by the Carlsbad Argus, and the further cowardly act of the proprietor of the Carlsbad Argus and those associated with him in filing an injunction suit against the said E. P. Bujac upon grounds wholly false for the purpose of assisting the Republican party and its adherents in Eddy county. "We believe Capt. Bujac to be chivalrous and honorable and of the highest type of manhood, than whom no abler delegate will honor the constitutional convention by being one of its members." The event proves what we stated in last week's Advocate; that the "citizens' movement was for the purpose of disrupting the Democratic party. We believe that a few Democrats, three or four perhaps, who are personal enemies of the Captain were misled as to the character of the meeting and that their personal feelings are still so strong as to blind them to the real character of the plot that the Republicans tried to carry out and in the execution of which they were foiled. Certainly the call was not ingenuous and, the antics of the crowd since their own trick was turned against them, are puerile, and absurd.

Judges Appointed.

The county commissioners have appointed A. V. Logan, G. U. McCrary and H. W. Hamilton as judges of the general election to be held November 6th. The two former gentlemen are Democrats and the latter a Republican. All are qualified and the appointments are satisfactory to the people. As there are good and bad weeks in business so there are good and bad weeks in news gathering. The Advocate force considered this a dull week, and in his extremity a reporter approached Attorney McCrary with "any news this week, Judge?" "There's nothing new under the sun," quoth he, and thus reassured, the reporter felt a sense of compensation for his ineffectual efforts at gathering in some juicy items. Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker left for Evansville, Ind., Friday morning. Mr. Baker will return at once while Mrs. Baker will stay some time visiting. Harry Burt spent Wednesday at Carlsbad. Get Butler to furnish the casing and set it and you'll know it is done right.

Injunction Withdrawn. Reed Retracts and Drops Case Against Capt. Bujac.

The following explains itself: W. T. Reed vs. E. P. Bujac, et al. In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.—No. 776. In the matter of the injunction procured against Capt. Bujac in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. The Argus, through its owner, and the signer of this article has the following to say: 1. The articles or editorials in the Argus of the 13th inst., relative to Captain Bujac and his connection with the Democratic party of Eddy county, were written by Judge A. A. Freeman. 2. I may have been mistaken as to Captain Bujac having a six-shooter on him when he called at the Argus office, Saturday, October 13th. 3. Judge Brice says he was not armed when he called at the Argus office on Saturday, October 13th, and I believe his statement. 4. I did not apply for the injunction action upon my own volition, but at the instigation of Judge Freeman. (Signed) W. T. REED. I agree to publish the above in the next issue of The Argus. (Signed) W. T. REED.

More Oil and Gas. Both Found in Dr. Kinsinger's Well.

As we go to press we are informed that large quantities of oil and gas have been found in the well of Dr. J. W. Kinsinger 4 1/2 miles south of this city. The work was being done by M. O. Picketts who manipulates S. P. Henry's well drill. It is reported on the streets here that a company will be organized at once. We have been unable to learn the extent of the find. P. H. Cannon who owns a farm further down has oil and gas but in smaller quantities.

Another New Well.

These days the Artesia country is progressing about right. No rush, no boom, just a steady, healthy development that augurs well for this community. Last week the Advocate reported the bringing in of a new gusher, flowing an elegant stream of pure water—that of the J. C. Stewart well. This week we have a similar report to make. The latest is that of C. L. Higday being brought in yesterday by E. R. Gessler, four miles southwest of town. The flow is satisfactory, as usual. E. J. Feemster killed a large black eagle Wednesday with a long range rifle. The bird measured seven feet and two inches from tip to tip and was sent to Carlsbad to be mounted. S. G. Yeargin, who owns property in Artesia and near Dexter, came in from Austin, Texas, yesterday morning and will spend a few days here. The erection of a new warehouse was begun yesterday morning by the Ullery Furniture Company. Work on the new Boelden business building is progressing. See the change in the ad. of Geo. R. Hyde. He has moved to the first building east of J. P. Dyer's store, on Main street. FOR SALE.—Bargain in second hand lumber, good as new. Apply to W. E. Erwin. It is reported that Carrie Nation came to Roswell Thursday and that she will arrive in Artesia tonight.

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

Winter Lap Robes, LEATHER GOODS

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

Our main line, you know, is Harness, Saddles and Buggies. Ladies astride saddles tasty and durable. Boys' Saddles \$4.50 up. Leather horse collars, all sizes and prices, best values in everything. Come to see us.

ROBIN & DYER, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

To Honor Mrs. Thomas.

The High Tea given by Mrs. Judson Genter Osburn at the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday afternoon was doubtless the most artistic affair of its kind ever attended in Artesia. The reception was for the purpose of introducing Mrs. Charles Thomas, who was married on October 9th to Dr. Charles Thomas of our town. She was formerly Miss Jessie Mary Denning, of Roswell, and many of the ladies of Artesia have known her from childhood. Those who had not had that privilege gladly availed themselves of the proffered opportunity. Mrs. Osburn displayed rare taste in everything having to do with the afternoon's pleasure, and showed herself the capable hostess. She herself was gowned in cream chiffon and the bride, as a special favor, wore her wedding gown and was girlishly beautiful. The club room lent itself to advantage to the lavish yet dainty decorations, garlands of tamarisk and pink and yellow rose buds. The daylight was excluded and the more subdueduster of myriad candles in pink and yellow enhanced the beauty of the floral decorations and bore their part in the general color scheme. The guests were received by the hostess and guest of honor and served with tea and wafers at the hands of Mrs. Olin Ragsdale. Later in the afternoon, after the guests had been given opportunity to become acquainted with Mrs. Thomas, more substantial eatables were served. These were in the form of chicken salad, heart-shaped sandwiches and olives. These were followed by delicious Viennese cream accompanied by mint wafers; to the stem of each dainty glass was tied a pink rose bud. As an appropriate finale, Mrs. Osburn asked her guests to form a circle and filling a large loving cup with cherry punch she proposed the following toast:

"As we pass this loving cup around to toast the sweetest girl in town, I drink to her health, long life and happiness. I trust we each will pledge to her our friendship firm and true. Knowing that Mrs. Thomas comes among us with this same spirit and promising as much, I first pass this cup to her."

As the cup, following the old custom, went its round from lip to lip, heart to heart welcomed Mrs. Thomas into the social and home life of our town. Every lady who could possibly attend of the following list of invited, will long remember Mrs. Osburn's charming hospitality: Mesdames Gilbert, Olin Ragsdale, Chapman, Rounds, John P. Dyer, Beckham, Enfield, Phillips, Porter, Em-

merson, Skaer, Orr, Hodges, Newkirk, Blackmore, Robert, George Cleveland, Highsmith, Ross, Miller, Burt, Martin, Irwin, McKie, McNatt, Blake, Challenger, McIntosh, Swingle, Marable, Thomas Waller, of Lakewood, Norman Marshall, of Carlsbad, S. P. Denning, of Roswell, and Roy Daniels, of Roswell, and Misses Call, Nash and Temple.

As little favors of remembrance each guest carried home a tiny bag of pink silk filled with rice.

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 Ulery, 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.

S. W. Gilbert and Geo. Frisk did a very commendable act when they filled the water hole in the road this side of the Max Smith place.

C. C. Christopher, of Cherokee county, Texas, came in Tuesday to visit his brother, J. D. Christopher. He thinks that he will come here to live.

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.

The Woman's Guild will serve chicken salad, wafers, bread and butter sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee. 15 cents. Friday afternoon, November 2nd, from five to seven o'clock in G. P. Cleveland's office.

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.

Geo. Hancock, of Oswego, Kansas, visited the Reed family Tuesday.

C. A. Coll put in new casing in the top of his artesian well near town this week.

Genasco Asphalt Roofing is best. Sold by Schrock Lumber Co.

For Artesia District.

Petition to Governor Being Circulated—Many Sign.

The following petition was circulated in Artesia this week and secured the signatures of practically all the voters in this part of the county:

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 22, 1906.

"To The Honorable Herbert J. Hagerman, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

Sir: We, the undersigned qualified voters of the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, in accordance with the law of the 36th Legislative Assembly of the territory of New Mexico, Chapter 17, Section 6, do hereby petition you to create a new "artesian district" consisting of the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, to be known as "Artesian Well District, No. 2;" and we further ask that you appoint Alonza V. Logan, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, as artesian well supervisor of said district; to all of which we will ever pray."

This is a matter that is of interest to everybody in this end of the county. The amount of territory over which the supervisor at Roswell has control is so great that it is impossible for him to give the proper amount of attention to this end of the county. As a result conditions here have been the cause of well grounded complaint. Some large wells have been allowed to run continually in direct violation of law, the consequence being that the adjacent land was overflowed and in some cases the roads flooded. We trust that the petition will be granted.

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.

Pecos Valley Abstracts

Complete Abstracts of All
Lands in Eddy County

OFFICE OVER BANK
OF ARTESIA

John Hook and wife and G. W. Smith of Marathon, Iowa, and A. W. Parr of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, left Wednesday after spending some time in Artesia. Mr. Aook bought the Sheppard farm and will return here to live. Mr. Smith says he likee the town and prospects and will probably return in about a month and "do business." Mr. Parr has interests in Oklahoma which he expects to dispose of and come back here to invest. He will return in about three weeks.

A carload of sawmill machinery belonging to J. C. Elliot, arrived Wednesday. Mr. Elliot has bought a tract of heavily timbered land near Weed, about 90 miles from Artesia, as has been previously announced in The Advocate, and this machinery will be put in operation there as early as is practicable.

Mrs. T. C. James, who opened a kindergarten on West Richardson avenue two weeks ago, is meeting with success and has the promise of more pupils. She is an experienced teacher and deserves a liberal patronage since the little fellows have been barred out of the public school.

J. E. Swebston withdrew his advertising locals from The Advocate on the ground that his houses are all rented. It pays to advertise in The Advocate.

O. H. Berry, of Marshall county, Kansas, is another gentleman who is pleased with Artesia, and expects to locate.

W. B. Linell, of El Dora, Iowa, arrived Sunday to visit his brother, F. A. Linell, and look after his interests.

Joel Jones, Ed. Goodman and Simon Potter hauled posts in from the mountains this week.

Misses Tolleson and Older have started a music class at Dayton.

The car of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. went up the line Tuesday.

E. G. Hanshire, of the P. V. I. Co., was up from Carlsbad Tuesday.

T. T. Kuykendall has just completed an addition to his residence.

J. W. Spray and family went to Tonah, Nevada Tuesday.

J. F. Bowman was in town Tuesday.

Why Stove Putty Makes An Expensive Stove

"If the joints don't fit, daub a little stove putty in 'em."

That's the policy of most stove manufacturers, because it costs them less. But it costs you more.

Every time a piece of this putty shrinks, and drops out, there's a crack to suck in air.

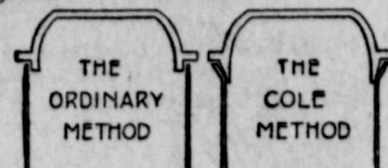
Half of the heating power of soft coal and a great portion of hard coal, is gas.

These valuable gases which should be burned, and a big part of the heat go up the chimney—wasted.

From \$100 to \$500 lost in fuel during the life of the stove.

To say nothing of the discomfort and unsatisfactory heating of the house.

Here you can see how stoves are put together.



In the ordinary stove there is an opening of about one-eighth inch between the top and sides. The seams are filled with stove putty, and the parts are bolted together.

After a few months' use the putty dries up and falls out, leaving this one-eighth inch crack all around the top, which in an 18-inch stove means seven square inches of leakage.

The eight or ten other joints in the stove are fastened together in the same

way, so the total air-leakage soon becomes very large.

But by the Cole Method the sheet steel sides are "flared," and the smoothly ground edges of the cast iron top are forced to fit so closely under a screw press, that not a particle of stove putty is necessary to make a tight fitting top.

The same airtight construction is used in fitting every joint.

Thus, all the air is forced through the proper drafts, and the gases and fuel held back until they are consumed by the patented top Hot Blast Draft.

The smoke-proof feed door in top does away with an air-leaking door frame on the side; the patented steel collar connection joining the ash-door casting to the body, the patented compound hinge for the ash door (which makes it water tight like a pump valve), the straight steel jacket and water tight steel bottom all make the use of stove putty unnecessary in Cole's Hot Blast.

Cole's Hot Blast burns Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite or Wood.

It holds fire so well that the fuel put in the night before will heat the rooms for 2 or 3 hours the next morning. Come in and see this wonderfully economical stove.

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST STOVES

SOLD BY

Ulery Furniture Company.

The Whist Club,

No matter what the effect may have been upon their feathers, the unfavorable weather of Monday in no wise damped the ardor of the card devotees. They turned out in force at the home of Mrs. James Herndon Beckham. Once inside the flowers of autumn, roses, cysanthemums and the scarlet Virginia creeper, aided and abetted by a crackling open fire made one forget the outdoor conditions at once. The chocolate, wafers and bonbons also played their part in the scheme of forgetfulness. Mesdames Skaer, Chapman, Ross, McNatt, Phillips, Graham, Miller and Burt took part in the playing, Mrs. Miller winding the prize a handsome china plate.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Take Notice.

All parties having well casing at the Artesia Machine Shop are requested to call at said shop on Tuesday, October 30 at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. T. Orr of Brownwood was here Tuesday visiting Geo. Batton. He has been looking over the country and will locate some place in the Pecos Valley.

Fourteen residents of Spencer county Inciana were down looking over the valley this week. One of the crowd bought near Carlsbad. The others say they like the valley and may invest later on.

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

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

Sperry & Lukens have built a new cook wagon to accompany their drilling outfit.

The Woman's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Osburn.

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

J. R. Blair still has a few of those fine heaters on hand. Better buy a stove before they are all gone.

Library Board Meets.

At a short business meeting of the Library Board on Tuesday afternoon several matters of interest were discussed and plans laid for the betterment of the reading room.

Mrs. Blake, the president was present and also the following members: Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Blair. To fill the two vacancies, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Olin Ragsdale were added to the membership of the Board.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

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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.

Judge A. V. Logan was in Roswell Tuesday.

LEGHORN HENS for sale. Will sell thoroughbred. T. T. Kuykendall.

D. S. Moore is erecting a residence on his homestead near town.

Mrs. W. R. Freirmood was called to Winamac, Ind., Monday, by the serious illness of her mother.

John H. Kingston and C. H. Higdon of Lake Arthur, were in town Tuesday.

R. E., R. H. and W. W. Jerrigan were in town early this week for machinery for the R. H. Elliot saw mill.

Bert Deering, of the Lakewood Progress, was a welcome visitor at The Advocate office Tuesday.

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

THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND
OF SERVICE THAT

THE CLUB STABLE

Gives its 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 "bronks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

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Ohnemus Blacksmith Shop,

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(Successor to Causey & Osborn)

Blacksmithing and Woodwork. Horseshoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

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There is no doubt that Lincoln county is fine farming country and that some excellent products are raised there. The News is right in admitting that the Pecos Valley products are the standards of size and quality. It does well in assuming that Lincoln county may well be proud to be our "close competitor."

The Carlsbad Argus is something of a prophet. It predicted that there would be more than a quorum at the citizens meeting—and there was.

Bujac, Freeman and the Citizens Convention.

Were they not inflamed by the passions incident to a campaign it is certain that none of the men who characterize as a mob the Democrats who attended the citizens convention in Carlsbad Saturday night, would be guilty of using such unjust and intemperate language.

It has long been understood that Capt. Bujac would be the Democratic nominee for constitutional delegate and it was equally well known that Judge A. A. Freeman would be the Republican candidate.

Now, as far as we can learn the feeling between the Captain and the Judge has been far from friendly. This being the case it is not hard to conceive how the latter could obtain the impression that whatever was opposed to Bujac was a popular, or "Citizens" movement, especially as it had the extra merit of antagonizing the Democratic party at the same time.

But while considerable allowance may be made for Judge Freeman, not so much is due to some of his advisers. They knew that to invite "every citizen in favor of good government, law and order" to attend a citizens convention, and then later claim that only a few chosen Republicans and dissatisfied Democrats could participate was an insult to the great mass of Democrats in Eddy county. If the language of the call meant anything the lawabiding Democrat had as good a right there as the lawabiding Republican, the friend of Bujac the same right that the follower of Freeman had.

Not only had the Democrats a technical right to be present, they had a moral right. Suppose that no Democrat had attended; suppose that a little coterie of Republicans assisted by some Democrats who are opposed to Capt. Bujac on personal grounds had been present and that the aggregation had nominated Judge Freeman; wouldn't every Republican have insisted that it was a great popular uprising against "Bujacism" and Democracy? And if it were answered that the crowd that did meet represented only a small faction, wouldn't their reply have been that all were invited and that the reason Bujac's friends failed to appear and control the convention was because he didn't have any friends? Come now, Republican politician, isn't that just what you would have said, and didn't you get up that meeting for the purpose of bringing about that very condition of affairs? Honor, bright, didn't you? Confound your pesky pett that is what you did and you are hurt because you failed. All this we say neither in sorrow nor in anger.

If it had succeeded it would have in some ways been an admirable piece of political diplomacy. But when it didn't succeed there is no reason to get mad about it. It is said by some that the Democratic friends of Capt. Bujac might have known that the convention was called by his enemies. We have no doubt that they did suspect something of the kind, but as far as the face of the bills is concerned it might have been issued by a friend of the Captain. There was no name signed to the bills, the meeting was called on the authority of nobody. Like a certain illogical production attacking the county candidates, it was a fatherless waif. Doubtless many who attended were prompted by a natural curiosity to discover the source of so many anonymous compositions.

The Republicans here are new in politics. They will eventually learn that it is not good politics to call a Republican ticket a citizens ticket, that an anonymous call for a partisan convention under an assumed non-partisan title will not inspire respect or confidence.

They are quite as well meaning as other people, on the average, but they are lamentably "jay" in their tactics.

We have never affiliated with the Republican party and are opposed to its fundamental principles and policies but we doff the hat to the fellow who sincerely believes in them and has the courage to avow that belief.

If you think you are right stand by your party and call it by its right name. If you believe that you are wrong, get right, and don't resort to subterfuge and evasion.

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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 Blake 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:

Leon W. Martin, George Frisk, Ezra C. Higgins and Harry W. Hamilton, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE

ADOLPH SEGAL, PROMOTER



From soapmaker, working with his own hands over a hot caldron in a little basement, to multi-millionaire—this is the story Adolph Segal has written into the financial history of Philadelphia within 20 years. In the writing he has made chapters which cost the sugar trust a round million of dollars, that seasoned financier, J. Edward Addicks, a pretty penny, and finally sent to ruin one of the greatest financial institutions of the City of Brotherly Love, hurrying its president to the grave of a suicide.

Out of the failure of the wrecked Real Estate Trust company comes the tale of the almost marvelous methods of an Austrian immigrant, who, landing in this country possessed of \$300 at the age of 26, claims \$12,000,000 in his forty-sixth year, all acquired without the aid of capital other than a pleasant voice, a clear eye and a graceful personality.

Born in Austria, Adolph Segal spent his younger days in Paris, but of this period little is known by those who claim to be his closest friends, and he has written no autobiography. It is said that he traveled in Europe and the far east and that he first came to California when he turned his face to the land of easy-money and get-rich-quick methods. In Philadelphia, 21 years ago, he boiled soap at the west end of the city. A year later he interested a soap-making concern to start him in business in a small way with labor-saving machinery, and while conducting this business he and an inventor perfected a wax paper of unusual quality. The patent was sold to the New York Paper company, Segal's share being \$20,000. This was his first substantial start.

To enumerate the holdings of Adolph Segal would require columns. He is interested in railroads, steamboats, sugar refineries, match factories, soap factories, paper mills, lead plants, mines, construction companies and hotel and theater properties. In height he is about five feet ten inches, has a pleasing manner, a low voice; is, in manner, the personification of frankness and sincerity, and gives one the impression of being a musician. His wife is interested in literature, has the press club habit and is writing a novel. Segal denies that he is a financier of the frenzied order, and in describing his operations says: "The only difference between myself and Russel Sage is that Sage speculated in stock and I speculate in bricks and mortar. I have never yet touched the speculation ribbon of the brokerage game."

ACTRESS TO WED NOBLEMAN

From a household drudge to the footlight favorite and from there the fiancée of Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, eldest son of Lord Aberdare and lieutenant in a Hampshire regiment, has been the triumphant career of Camille Clifford, known in private life as Camille Otterson.

Miss Clifford's rise has been as steady as it has been spectacular. She was born in Sweden, and six years ago came to Boston and obtained employment as a domestic in the home of Mrs. John M. Schilling in Pontiac street. In 1901 Miss Otterson became a seamstress in a Boylston street shop, and subsequently was taken as a "super" at the Park theater, later becoming a chorus girl.

Henry W. Savage discovered her theatrical possibilities, and engaged her for "The Prince of Pilsen" company, in which she figured as the typical New York girl. Two years ago she went with the troupe to London and created a sensation. Later she achieved success in "The Catch of the Season," and this year won additional popular favor in "The Belle of Mayfair." Miss Clifford is 21 years old.

Hon. Mr. Bruce was born in 1881. He says he is going into the motor car business. The Aberdare baronage dates only from 1873, the first holder of the title having been T. A. Bruce, lord president of the council in the first Gladstone cabinet.

The engagement has been announced by Bruce himself, and it is understood the wedding will be celebrated before the new year dawns. On two previous occasions it has been announced that the actress and the earl would wed, but until now both have made strenuous denials.

TO SUPPRESS SWEATSHOPS



Chief Sanitary Inspector Perry L. Hedrick, of Chicago, says that the sweatshop—in that city consisting of one or more tenement rooms, used indiscriminately for living and working purposes—is to be obliterated as an economic factor in that city.

Like some noxious weed that has only its most offensive sprouts nipped off while new nourishment has been given its roots, the sweatshop evil has grown larger and stronger with each succeeding year. Inspector Hedrick says that there are now between 2,000 and 3,000 of these pest spots in Chicago. With so few exceptions that they do not affect the total, all of them are located in the crowded ghetto district of the West side, where the poorest of Italian and Jewish families are crowded into the ramshackle two to four-story tenements.

After this season, if Mr. Hedrick procures the legislation which he has outlined from the general assembly and city council when they convene, these poverty-stricken persons will no longer be the only individuals within reach of the law and solely punishable for the sweatshops. The "tailors to the trade," whose little shops are centers of the webs that ensnare these poor homes, will also be criminally responsible for the conditions of the homes to which they send goods to be finished. The "tailors to the trade" do the machine work on the garments, and the finishing—stitching of certain seams, sewing on of buttons and buckles—is done in the sweatshops.

HEADS CHILI RELIEF WORK



Don Jerman Riesco, president of the earthquake-stricken republic of Chili, is directing the work of relief from the government offices in Santiago, his own residence being among those damaged by the shock. Although the terror, destruction and misery in his capital city are very great, he realized as soon as reports reached him that Valparaiso was in a much more serious plight. He at once dispatched as much of the fire department as could be spared to the southern city. He sent out a squadron of cavalry to repair the telegraph lines and restore communication with Valparaiso. He ordered mounted troops hastened south to restore order. He sent warships with food, clothing and supplies to the sufferers.

Don Jerman Riesco, who was elected president of Chili in 1901, is what is called in that country "a moderate Liberal." It is difficult to explain what the term means unless one is a resident of Chili and has knowledge of party politics in Latin America. Senor Riesco at the polls was supported by a majority of the Radicals and Liberals and by part of the Conservative party. He is a relative of the former president, Senor Errazuriz, and was opposed in his candidacy by Don Pedro Montt, who had the support of the Clericals. To a large extent the church and its attitude makes and unmakes political parties in the Latin-American states. The general disposition of the priesthood to interfere with state affairs has given the party of President Riesco considerable prestige among those opposed to the union of church and state.

THE LADY AND THE GOBLET

By HENRY A. HERING

"Mr. Septimus Toft, sir," the letter ran. "The tees are on the scent. If you want any further information meet me at the Blue Lion Inn at 9:30 tomorrow evening. J. Driver."

It was 9:45 the next evening when Septimus Toft entered the inn. "J. Driver" was a dark-haired man, with a bold, clean-shaven chin. His voice was deep and emphatic, and his eyes were "bering."

"Now to business," said Mr. Driver. "You know my name and I know yours. That's where we're equal. You're in a beastly hole and I aren't. That's where the difference comes in."

"I don't understand," said Mr. Toft. "In fact I haven't the faintest idea what you are alluding to."

"Well," said J. Driver, with a dig in the ribs that made Mr. Toft jump. "What about government contracts?"

"What about them?" asked Mr. Toft, shrinking from his familiarity. "What about them?" echoed the other. "What about work you never did, for which you've got false receipts? What about contracts executed with inferior stuff? What about commissions to officials, tips to men, and plunder all 'round?"

Mr. Toft paled at this catalogue of his business achievements.

"Now," said J. Driver, "I've come for the loan of a key and one of your visitin' cards."

"A key?" said Mr. Toft, relieved, though much surprised.

"The key of the plate chest of the Fellmongers' company."

Mr. Toft raised his eyebrows.

"Hand me the key."

"I can't."

"You can't!" said Mr. Driver, rising. "At present the admiralty only suspect. To-morrow they'll know, and you'll know, too, Septimus Toft, when you get five years without the option of a fine."

Mr. Toft scarcely heard him. He was thinking over the pros and cons of the situation as rapidly as his nervous system would allow. He was treasurer of the Fellmongers' company, and he alone had the key of the plate safe

The porter led the way, and threw open the door with pardonable pride.

"I'll tell you what, Maria," said Mr. Jeckell, some hours later, to his wife, "if she's a hartist I ought to be president of the Royal Academy. I never saw such drawin' in my life. She can't get his face right nohow. She must be what the papers call an himpressionist. She spoke twice about the plate room, so I've wheeled my chair into the 'all to keep my eye on her. I'll go back now and see what she's up to."

While Mr. Jeckell was on his way to his chair there came another peep from the front entrance bell. A man in a derby hat and carrying a hand-bag was outside.

"Mr. Toft has sent me for the Nelson goblet," he said.

The porter was surprised. "Got a note?" he asked.

"The gub'n'r gave me this," said the man, handing a card, "and the key."

"Come along," said the porter, shortly.

Barely had they entered the plate room when the artist ran from behind her case into the outer hall.

"Mrs. Jeckell! Mrs. Jeckell!" she called out.

The porter's wife appeared.

"A man has gone into the plate room with your husband. I'm sure he is a thief. Warn Mr. Jeckell to get full authority before he does what this man wants."

The wife rushed across to the plate room and in a minute a storm of voices proceeded therefrom. Finally the three emerged, two hot and flurried, and the stranger, looking cool and determined, carrying a bag in one hand and a gold cup in the other.

The artist was in front of the door. When she saw the man with the bag and cup she gave a little gasp of surprise, and a wave of color overspread her face.

The man seemed equally astonished. "You!" he said at last.

"They're both thieves," whispered Mrs. Jeckell to her husband. "They're actin' in collusion. I'll shout for the police while you keep 'em." And she ran from the room.

"You are in danger," said the artist rapidly in French. "Put the cup in your pocket. Give me the bag and knock the porter down."

The man obeyed with the promptitude of a soldier. Leaving Mr. Jeckell prostrate on the floor they hurried from the hall. At the street door was Mrs. Jeckell wildly beckoning to a distant policeman.

"You go down there," said the artist. "Good-by." She ran off in the opposite direction, still holding the bag, and dived down a side street.

The next gathering of the Burglars' club proved the most important in its history.

It was held at Marmaduke Percy's rooms, his grace of Dorchester, the president of the year, being in the chair.

The secretary read the minutes, and concluded: "The business of the evening is the payment of an entrance fee—the Nelson goblet of the Fellmongers' company—by Robert Legendre Craven, fourth baron Horton, a cadet member of the club."

Lord Horton entered, bowed, and amid general applause placed on the table a richly chased goblet of pure gold.

"My lords and gentlemen," he said, "I thank you. In accordance with the usual custom of your club I will explain how I have been able to fulfill my appointed duty. I received an intimation that the Nelson goblet of the Fellmongers' company was my entrance fee, and at once took steps to procure it. A list of the company showed me the treasurer and plate-keeper was a Mr. Toft. The directory informed me that he was a steamship owner and a contractor to the admiralty. Inquiry there told me that he was under suspicion of bribery and corruption. I played on this little weakness of his, and, if I am not mistaken, I frightened him into the paths of virtue for the rest of his days. In return, he lent me the key of the plate safe of his company. In broad daylight I proceeded for my booty. To my surprise I found that I was expected. An agent had been placed on the spot to warn the custodian of the building of my intention. An alarm was raised by the agent. This agent was a lady who did not know that she was betraying an old friend. A minute later we were face to face. Instantly she pierced through my disguise, and by her presence of mind alone did I escape."

"My next step was to trace the lady. I did not know she was in England, but being here I concluded that the foreign office would have her address. I was not mistaken. I found my friend."

"The fame of your club had reached me, and the novelty of its membership appealed to me. I felt that its risks



The Man Obsayed with the Promptitude of a Soldier.

Mr. Toft hesitated no longer. From one end of his watch chain he detached a gold key, which he handed covertly to Driver.

"Now your visitin' card."

Mr. Toft produced one, and handed it over.

"Now, Toft, my boy, don't worry. You'll have that key back by Friday, and all your spoons'll be in the box."

With this Mr. Driver rose and stalked out of the room. After a modest interval Mr. Toft followed.

At nine a. m. on the following morning the bell of the Fellmongers' company pealed vigorously. The porter hurried to answer it and found a lady on the doorstep. She was neatly dressed and was strikingly handsome. She might be 25 years old.

"Is this the Fellmongers' hall?" she asked.

"It is, miss."

"I want to know if you will be good enough to allow me to copy a painting you have on your walls? I do not know if it is necessary to have any written permission, or where to apply for it."

"The hall is open to the public under my supervision," said the porter, pompously. "Come inside, please."

"Thank you," replied the lady. "The painting I want is the one nearest to the door of the plate room."

"Then it's a good bit away from it, miss. The plate room is off the banquetting 'all, and they are all windows on that side. The pictures are opposite," said the porter.

"Dear me," said the lady. "How very stupidly I have been informed. Please show me the room."

would give a pleasing zest to civilian life; but I did not count on recent developments. Gentlemen, you have done me the honor to elect me a member of your club. I have paid my subscription, and now I beg to tender my resignation.

"No! No!" resounded on all sides. "Wait," smiled Horton. "Two years ago this same lady I have mentioned saved my life in Russia. I asked her to marry me, and she refused, because absurdly enough, she thought it would spoil my career. We did not meet again till yesterday. A week ago I was offered the post of British resident in Kabul. It was a post after my own heart, but single-handed I should have failed in it. With this lady as my wife anything would be possible. Yesterday I begged her to reconsider her decision, and to help me in my career, am proud to say that she consented. We are to be married to-morrow. Because bachelors alone are eligible members of your club I am forced to tender my resignation. Gentlemen, good evening."

Thus did Lord Horton leave the Burglars' club for married life, happiness, and his brilliant after-career. (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowler.)

CLAIMED EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Major Was Long on Patriotism & Short on Geology.

The following story of the early days was told by the Hon. T. B. W. W. He said:

"In the early days of Leadville there was a singular character living by the name of Maj. Martin McGinnis. The major was the important man of the camp; and when any distinguished parties came to the city they were received by Maj. Martin McGinnis, who presented with the freedom of the camp on a gold plate. The Free government sent three mining engineers over to examine and report upon the mineral deposits of this locality. They were received by Maj. Martin McGinnis, who put them in carriages and took them around the camp. As they were going up Canon gulch the Frenchmen suddenly jumped out of the carriage and commenced to hammer and chisel upon a large black bowlder that lay along the road. The major watched them gesticulating to one another, and finally said to the interpreter, 'What do they mean? What are they talking about?' The interpreter said, 'They say that rock don't belong here. The major said, 'The hell it don't. You say to those foreigners that won't stand for them coming on here and running down our country. Tell them that they can find anything anywhere in Colorado.'

"The Frenchmen were right, however, for this black rock was a meteor and had fallen from the skies."—Leadville (Colo.) Herald Democrat.

OCEAN GIANT HAS MANY USES

Blubber Not the Only Valuable Thing Taken from Whale.

We are only just beginning to recognize the great value to mankind of the whale. Prof. Muller, who spent several years on and near the Canadian coast, has found a means of extracting the milk of the whale, an analysis of this shows it to be as nutritious as ordinary cow's milk. It contains, at the same time, a valuable medicinal property, somewhat similar to those contained in cod liver oil and it is distinctly pleasant to taste.

The professor has also had various inner skins of the whale scientifically tanned by a new process, with the result that he can supply an excellent leather in a single piece, measuring 300 feet long by 3½ feet broad. Its dimensions have never been possessed before.

The flesh has been subjected to treatment which makes it quite edible, and the mammoth skeleton ground to bone powder, making splendid fertilizer, while the gristle and cartilage are converted into glue.

Sport with a Dolphin.

A fishing yarn from Algiers: "Some Arabs were fishing from a boat in lines off the coast when a dolphin, 11 feet long, 11 feet in circumference, and weighing four tons, swallowed one of the baited hooks and dashed off at a tremendous speed. The fishermen paid out as much line as possible and then made it fast. They brought the dolphin up sharply, the strain snapped the line. A monster then attacked the boat, capsized it, flinging the fishermen into the water. Other Arabs awaited till the dolphin was clear of the men and then killed it with rifles."

Fair to Both Sides.

Prince de Conti was not fastidious on the subject of the mass. He went to have for his almoner the Abbé Prevost, the author of "Manon Lescaut." "Monsieur," said the prince to him, "I have never said such a thing. Never mind," says the prince, "never hear it."

The Practise of the Presence of God.

Subject of Sermon of Rev. E. E. Mathes at Presbyterian Church last Sabbath Morning

Text, Psalm 16 and 8th verse. "I have set Jehovah before me always. Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved."

These words we have a wonderful comment, one that grows on us with reflection and meditation. It reveals the religious habit of the Psalmist, the fixed and determined purpose of his life, not what he did at frequent intervals, but on the impulse of the moment; that was his regular custom and habit.

Here we find not only the guiding principle of his life, but also the secret of his eminent attainments, and the reason why he was "a man after God's own heart" and "The Sweet Singer of Israel." Why so many of his soulful songs have lived on, and continue to cheer and comfort weary children as they pursue the pilgrim's journey of life.

So we do well to consider what David did, and imitate his example. "Set the Lord always before us," and thus "Practise the presence of God," and that not only on Sabbath while at church, but "always," every day and everywhere. And that means:

Settling every question in life with reference to Him. And with saying, "If the Lord wills, I will do so." Subjecting everything in life to this test, "Is this in accord with the will of the Lord." But more. It means consciously to recognize the Presence of the Lord, the REAL, LIVING PRESENCE of the Lord, at all times and amid all of life's experiences and employments.

It is the possible experience of all of God's children. David realized this. Psalm 151, "Thou art near, O Lord," Phil. 4:5, "The Lord is at my side," "The Lord is near," "by my right hand," "at my right hand," and that he was in a Roman dungeon, chained between two Roman soldiers—At any time he could call on the Lord. Illustration: the Carmelite St. Laurence of over 200 years ago started out to realize the REAL PRESENCE of the Lord "ALWAYS." And he was in the Monastery, yet he testifies in the midst of the noise and clatter of the kitchen when several persons were talking for several things at one and the same time he had as perfect a recollection of God's Presence as when kneeling in the abbey church at Holy Communion.

And so may we, and so may all of God's children. But we must cultivate the habit. We must make it the fixed purpose of our lives.

The effect will be marvelous. The results will be all that can be desired.

In the light of the realized presence of the Lord duty will be made plain. It will give courage and confidence to undertake the task that lies out before us.

It will give us victory over sin. It will inspire us with a passion for holiness.

It will transform us into His own image and character.

Truly, Brethren, these results are such to lead us one and all now and always to "Practise the Presence of the Lord." "Till He come." Even so come, O Jesus, Amen.

Subjects for the sermons of Rev. J. A. Challenor at the Christian church will be as follows: Morning— "To Study the Bible," night, "The Lord as a mirror." Night service begins at 7:15 sharp. There will be instrumental music at the morning service. Mr. Robertson and others will sing. A choir has been started for the organization of a choir in addition to the present ladies choir already organized. The annual conference of the Methodist church that convened last week at Dallas, Texas, returned J. H. Messer to Artesia; J. W. Smith was sent to Roswell; J. C. Cockrane to Carlsbad; O. T. Messer to Lakewood and Dayton. Mr. Messer reports a fine conference. Reports of the preachers showed that the Methodist church is making great progress throughout New Mexico.

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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. Challenor 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 7:15 Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday 3:30 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.

M. E. Church South.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Every effort will be made to make both services helpful and interesting. We give a cordial invitation to all to attend our church.

Pound Party.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union gave a pound party to the pastor, Rev. E. Ward, last night. There was a large crowd present and the "pounds" comprised a number of articles. The evening passed most pleasantly and all had an enjoyable time.

Presbyterian Church

Services Sunday same as usual. The communion service, which was postponed last Sunday on account of bad weather will be held tomorrow.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

Mass November 4th

Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony Catholic church in this city Sunday, November 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The services at the Christian church Sunday were the most satisfactory that have been held in that church since Rev. J. A. Challenor came here early in September. There was one convert in the morning and three in the afternoon, all of whom will be baptised. This makes twentyone conversions since Rev. Challenor came here.

The baptism of members of the Christian denomination which was to have taken place in the Penasco (not Pecos) river last Sunday was, on account of the rain, postponed until another time. The services will be held tomorrow. The people will assemble at the church at 1:30 p. m. and will drive out to the river. It is expected that nine persons will be baptised.

For the past couple of weeks there has been preaching in the Christian church Wednesday nights, instead of the usual prayer meeting. This condition may continue.

Rev. E. E. Mathes was a visitor to Roswell Wednesday. He went to officiate at a wedding.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes, who has been at Des Moines, Iowa, for a few months returned to Artesia the latter part of last week, to the gratification of her family and friends.

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Thursday evening of last week Miss Nevada Temple entertained a party of young folks at "forty two" in honor of Mrs. Jack Porter. Those present were Mrs. Porter, Misses Wetzal, Shafer, McIlhan and Temple, and Messrs. Henry Nimitz, J. E. Swepston and Joe Stanford. Luncheon and bon bons were served.

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D. L. Newkirk, John A. Orr, Dave
Runyan and J. D. Christopher represent
Artesia at the Citizens convention at
Carlsbad Saturday night. The editor of
THE ADVOCATE went down on the train
other business but did not arrive until
long after the meeting had adjourned.

D. S. Bay, the contractor, finished a
residence for C. F. Erb Wednesday.
Mr. Erb began moving in at once.

Tennis players are showing signs of
activity and games will probably soon
be the order of the day.

O. E. S. Initiation.

The Order of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair and Mrs. E. E. McNatt were initiated.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

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J. H. Beckham, Jr., W. C. McBride, J. P. Dyer and L. G. Hadley left Thursday morning at five o'clock, sharp, bound for the sandhills and shinnery across the Placid Pecos about 30 miles east of Artesia, where the topknot quail are said to be thickest. The party will return Monday.

J. E. Swepston and J. B. Daugherty went to Hope Wednesday. Mr. Daugherty is special agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

H. Crouch has returned from Alva, Oklahoma, whither he went with a car load of horses. He reports continued heavy rains in that country and only fair luck in horse sales.

Harry Mull, Geo. Spencer and C. E. Echols went over to the sandhills Wednesday to hunt. They expect to go as far as the Texas line.

Miss Maud Adams of Watonga, Oklahoma, came in Wednesday to visit her brother, O. J. Adams.

Judge A. V. Logan was in Roswell Wednesday.

Doctor E. C. Walker was in Roswell Wednesday.

The Artesia ball team has gone to Dexter today to cross bats with the fast aggregation of that burg. Results in next issue.

J. L. Edge, who has been spending some weeks at Deming, has returned and was in Artesia Thursday.

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ONE MOMENT OF DELIGHT.

When American Woman Got Even with Nagging Britishers.

"Everybody who has lived in London," said the woman who has traveled a little, "will agree with Bishop Potter that there is very little good will exhibited toward Americans there, particularly Americans who are not incumbered with wealth, but I got even with them once for eight months of nagging at our nation and customs. It was on a Fourth of July. We were on our balcony, in Russell square, watching some Americans start off in a coach with great cracking of whips and fire of crackers and flourish of flags.

"Aw—er, don't you know?" asked an Englishman who stood by me. "What—er—are they making all that noise for? What is it—er—that they are celebrating, I should like to know?"

"They are celebrating the day we beat you," said I."

MEANS END OF OBSERVATORY

Power House Threatens Usefulness of Scientific Station.

The Greenwich observatory, England, one of the most important astronomical stations of the world, is about to be "put out of business," according to the Electrical Review, by the power station located near it by the London county council.

"The power station is located," says the Review, "exactly on the meridian, about a mile south of the observatory, and, although it at present has but a small part of its complement, the entire equipment will have an output of over 50,000 horsepower. Already some disturbance has resulted from the observatory authorities have from the operation of certain generating units, and the observatory authorities have brought the matter before parliament, as they fear that when all the machinery is in place and running, their instruments will become useless."

PAINFUL SUSPICION.



John Chisaman—Wonder what 'Mecican man wantee?—He no act natural.

OFFERED UP TO MAMMON.

and Health of Children Sacrificed to God of Gain.

The Macfadyen of England, after visiting conditions, a year or two ago, wrote: "The physical, mental, moral effect of these long hours of labor on the children is indescribable. Mill children are so stunted every foreman will tell you that cannot judge their ages. The lint their lungs forms a perfect culing medium for tuberculosis and pneumonia, and consumption is common among them. Many die after a few years of this service." The London Post, commenting on the labor in the south, says: "The life of the children after they get to the mills is four years. It is less cruel for a state to let children painfully put to death than it is to permit them to be ground to death by this awful process."—The Popolitan.

As nearly all the world now gets its longitude from Greenwich, all the world will share in the wonder that the British government was so inert as to allow a power station to be put where it will interfere with important scientific work.

London's Many Churches.

Within the narrow limits of the city of London, with its mere handful of residents—only sufficient to people a small provincial town—there are still so many churches that you might worship in a different one every Sunday of the year without putting foot inside them all. Within the rural deanery of the east city there are to-day no fewer than ten churches, each of which ministers to a population of less than 200; the aggregate number of parishioners is 1,473, while the churches have accommodation for 2,700, thus providing almost two seats for every possible worshiper, including the infants in arms.

LAKE OF QUICKSILVER FOUND.

Value of Mexican Product Estimated at Many Millions.

Mexico City, Mex.—A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres, and having a depth ranging from 10 to 50 feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the state of Vera Cruz. The value of the product is estimated at many millions of dollars.

The news of this discovery was brought to this city by C. A. Bungl, a reputable mining man, who declares he was suffering from mercurial poisoning from having spent much time investigating the extent of the lake and coming in contact with the quicksilver. He went to Santa Rosalia springs, in the state of Chihuahua, where he took a course of treatment for his ailment. He returned to Mexico City several days ago fully restored in health.

Mr. Bungl interested F. Langerwall, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Sweden, who is now in Mexico on business, and J. B. Feelin, of New York, who accompanied Bungl to the state of Vera Cruz and proved the truth of his discovery.

This lake of quicksilver has been known to the Indians of that locality for many generations. It is situated far up in the mountains, in an almost inaccessible position. Its surface is partly covered by stones. It is believed that volcanic action in the mountains above smelted the quicksilver out of the cinnabar ore, and that it ran down and filled this depression.

Langerwall and Feelin have agreed to provide the capital for the operation of the rich find. A tunnel will be driven through the base of the mountain and the quicksilver will be brought down by means of gravity.

SILENT FOR DOZEN YEARS.

Man Able to Talk Makes Odd Record in an Almshouse.

York, Pa.—Silent for 12 years, never having been known to utter a word during all that time, is the record of Jerome Wills, an inmate of the county almshouse. Wills is 60 years old, and is the son of a man who is said to have been one of the richest in Adams county. Wills has full power of speech, and is apparently sound mentally, yet for 12 years he has held his tongue.

He was admitted to the almshouse 20 years ago, and showed no disinclination to talk until after he had been in the institution about seven years, when it was noticed that he was becoming taciturn and noncommunicative. Then he stopped talking altogether. Efforts to get him to talk made by stewards, attendants and physicians have repeatedly failed.

Wills spends his time in strolling along the corridors or sitting on a bench. His head is always bowed, as though he were in deep study.

When his fellow inmates address him or physicians or attendants speak to him he receives their salutations in silence. When approached by visitors he will retreat to his room and close the door after him.

AUTO HELPS FALSE HAIR TRADE.

Suppression of Convents in France Diminishes Supply Considerably.

Paris.—According to the Eclair, at the human hair market, held annually at Limoges, this year's offerings were worth \$200,000. One dealer alone on the first day of the sale purchased \$4,800 worth. The average price per kilogramme was \$17. Young girls in the districts where travelers for hair dealers make their rounds are perfectly well aware of the value of their hair and no longer exchange it for a fichu or a boa or two or three meters of muslin.

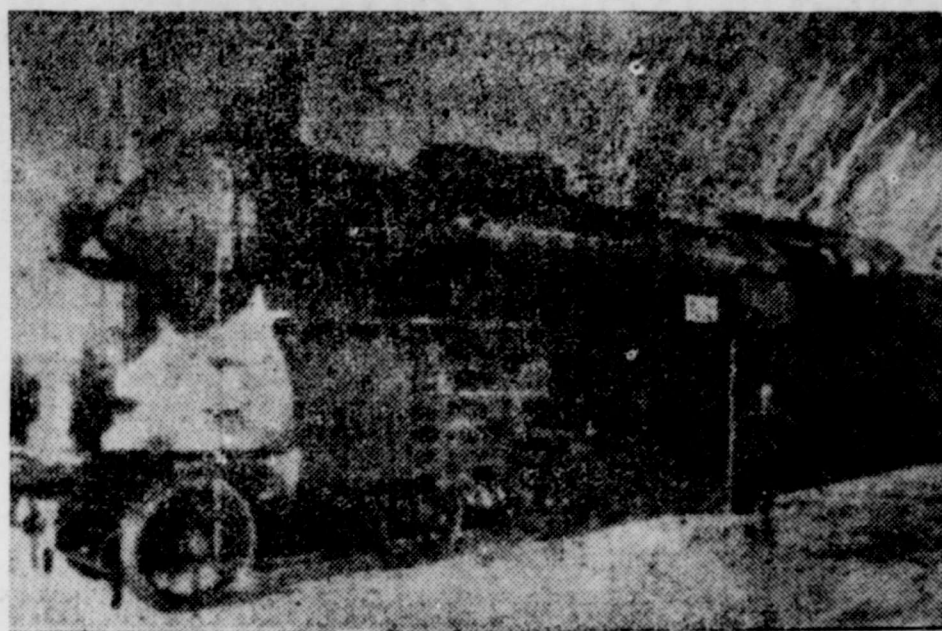
The increase in the demand is explained by the fact that fashionable women wear more false hair than formerly. This is due to the development of automobilism and the suppression of hats in theaters.

One chief cause of the diminution of the supply is the suppression of the convents. These were one of the main sources of supply. There is, however, no danger of a hair famine, as Italy could furnish much more hair than it does at present, and China and the East furnish an inexhaustible field.

Cure for Whooping Cough.

Irwin, Pa.—The "mine cure" for whooping cough among small children is attracting attention in this section, where the disease is almost epidemic. In one case a Jeannette father daily takes his ten-months-old baby girl down into the Penn mine. He remains half an hour, comes to the surface for the same space of time, and again goes down and remains another half hour. This will be repeated daily for two weeks. The child has a severe case, and from a fit of coughing goes into spasms. A Pittsburg physician recommended the "mine cure" as the only profitable relief, and after a few days' trial a change for the better was noticed.

Locomotive of Future: Ninety Miles an Hour.



The engine has a curious pointed boiler, to offer less resistance to the air. The driving-wheels are nearly seven feet in diameter.

CANADIAN BEAVER FARM.

PREACHER HAS THRIVING COLONY IN DOMINION.

Animals Are Very Industrious and Have No Use for Lazy Members of the Flock—Pelts Bring Good Prices.

Duxbow, Sask.—On the farm of Rev. W. E. Christmas, a few miles from this town, exists one of the few beaver farms of Canada. Within the limit of the farm are five large dams, peopled by some 200 beavers. The banks of the Souris river, which runs through the farm, are fringed with poplar trees, supplying the beavers with the best of building material, and also with daily bread.

According to a law passed in 1896 it is illegal to kill beavers until the fall of 1908, consequently this colony is waxing strong and multiplying rapidly. Having been protected from the trappers for the past ten years, the beavers are becoming very tame, and do not seem to mind a casual onlooker, although they do most of their work by moonlight.

One night these beavers cut down 52 trees, according to Rev. Mr. Christmas, who takes a great deal of interest in his little tenants, and watches carefully to see that no harm comes to them. These beavers are very industrious and have no use for one of their number who refuses to do his share of the work. When such a member of the flock is noticed the others drive him away to live in solitude as a bachelor.

It takes the beavers only a short time to fell a large sized tree, and they are able to throw it in any direction. When once felled the tree is quickly cut up into lengths for house, dams, or food, as may be required. The house of the beaver is built on the bank of the river, with its entrance under water. Once having built the entrance the rest of the house is started, the whole col-

ony working at the house until it is finished, and when it is completed it is warm, dry and cozy.

A beaver family usually consists of four or five, and comes into the world with its eyes wide open. The young ones live with their parents for two years, and then they are ready to shift for themselves. The full grown beaver measures about two feet in length, with a tail some ten inches long, which he can use as a spade or trowel, as well as a paddle. The average age is 15 years, although some have been known to live to be 20. When the animal is nine years of age its pelt is at its prime, and will fetch from \$10 to \$12 in Minneapolis.

REWARD FOR KIND NIECE.

Gets Nearly a Million by Will, but Does Not Want Notoriety.

Toledo, O.—Because of her kindness to him when his other relatives had forsaken him, S. C. Navarre left Mrs. J. C. Rhoades, his niece, \$972,000. Mrs. Rhoades inherited the money nearly three months ago, but, shunning notoriety, she kept her great fortune a profound secret and pursued the even tenor of her way. When interviewed she was busily engaged running a typewriter for her former employer, who was in need of her work during the vacation season.

Mr. Navarre left the city home he had in Monroe many years ago and took up a life of a hermit. He took claims on fine hunting and fishing grounds and leased them to wealthy sportsmen. On their tips he made profitable investments and when he died three months ago he had accumulated stocks and bonds worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Rhoades was a stenographer till she was married a few months ago. She is only a little over 20 years old, very reticent about her wealth. She refused to furnish her photograph and begged that no publication be made of the news of her good fortune.

WANTS MORE PAY FOR ARMY.

Washington.—Conditions existing at this time call for an increase in the pay of the officers of the army, says Brig. Gen. Constant Williams, commanding the department of the Colorado, in his annual report.

He asserts that the increased cost of living since 1872, when the present rate of pay was fixed; the frequent changes of stations, sending of officers to Alaska and island possessions, necessitating the keeping of two separate establishments in many cases, work a hardship especially on line officers.

Years ago changes of station were infrequent, and officers had opportunity to save. Gen. Williams says that now the changes come so often and with such little warning, that debts are caused which might otherwise be avoided by the careful officer.

He renews his recommendation of last year that officers' quarters be heated and lighted without expense to occupants, as are other public buildings.

Barbers' supplies may soon be furnished to soldiers at cost by the government. Brig. Gen. Constant

Williams, in his annual report, recommends that articles needed for the proper care of the face shall be added to the list that may be purchased from the army storehouses.

Among the articles mentioned are listerine, talcum powder, witch hazel, razors, shaving brushes and cups. He thinks also that soldiers should have the privilege of buying thread and needles at cost.

Big Turtle in Mail Bag.

Middletown, N. Y.—A large snapping turtle arrived in a mail bag in the post office here. A large number of mail bags had been emptied. When the clerk reached for a bundle a head popped out and snapped at his hand. The clerk was badly frightened. Kicking away the pile of mail, he uncovered the turtle. It weighed about 15 pounds and was very ferocious, snapping at everything in sight. It had the run of the post office for a few minutes until a negro porter turned it on its back and got a rope around it. There was nothing to indicate where it had come from and the clerk did not know which bag it had been in.

Americans Lead in Savings.

Washington.—Nowhere in the world are bank deposits increasing at a greater ratio than in the United States. The French, justly famed for their economy and saving proclivities, are easily outclassed by the Americans, reputed spendthrifts and the most extravagant people on earth. Official figures just at hand show that in France from 1885 to 1905 bank deposits increased from \$182,000,000 to \$579,

000,000, or 218 per cent. In the United States during the same years the deposits increased from \$1,248,000,000 to \$4,735,000,000, or 271 per cent. This great increase is properly chargeable to the prosperity enjoyed in the United States rather than to a healthy growth of the habit of economy.

The famous Brooklyn bridge was begun in 1867, and not finished in nearly 17 years. Its total cost was about \$15,000,000.

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Lines of Study to be Pursued and Industrial Branches to be Taught.

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2. To operate in connection with the school, farming, gardening, an orchard, a dairy, a poultry plant, the students to have the products of all these at cost of production, and to have the opportunity of working in these industries while attending school, thus receiving good in three ways, viz: (1) becoming adepts in these useful arts; (2) earning money to help to defray their school expenses; (3) getting the best of supplies for their tables at a minimum cost.

A school thus conducted will be pre-eminently successful. I have tried it, and know it is successful.

Moreover, it will, in years, benefit thousands that no other plan will reach. Again, it will attract population. It will increase all kinds of business. It will bring annually hundreds of bright young people to our town. Such society is a delight to older people, a natural joy to our own children, and an uplifting inspiration to any community. All this is within our reach on easier terms than usually falls to any community. So much has been given us and come to us already in the increased value of our property that the community at large will not have to do much more to give us a healthy business start. The school belongs to no denomination. It will be the property of the stockholders and I engaged to buy up the stock within five years and to pay, until I buy, 10 per cent per annum on all the stock, at par value, 100 cents on the dollar.

Respt.
MARSHALL MGLHANY.

P. V. Pardon has returned from Fort Worth, where he went with a car load of horses.

A. M. Lewis, of Carlsbad, was in town Tuesday.

The Woman's Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Club on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Beckham. The members present were Mesdames Hodges, Gilbert, Atkeson, Kemp, Schwartz, Newkirk, Inman, McNatt, Ilder, Phillips, Skaer, Orr, Walker, Ross and McCrary. No special work had been assigned for the day except to Mrs. Schwartz who gave the synopsis of the lesson to be studied. The lesson was a portion of King Richard III, which was duly read and criticized. At the business session all changes in the constitution discussed at a former meeting were approved. Among the important changes was the one having to do with the name of the Club. It was decided that this be in future merely "The Womans' Club" instead of "The Womans' Literary Club." The time of the annual election has been changed to the last meeting in May; also it was decreed that no refreshments be served at the regular meetings. It was voted that the course of study be definitely decided upon at the annual business meeting so that the program committee may have all work in readiness for the first Wednesday of September. At the next election two vice-presidents will be elected instead of one as has been the custom. The resignation of Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton was accepted. Mrs. Robert M. Ross was appointed critic for the year.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Blake on November 7. The programs will be distributed at that time. The reading lesson will be Oct. 3. Scenes 1, 2, and 3. All special work will be assigned personally until the programs are in readiness.

\$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.

Wm. Norris and Tom Carter are building three small houses about eight miles southwest of Artesia, and west of the big reservoir.

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

J. W. Grant and Andy Stoops came down from Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas went to Roswell Wednesday to visit her parents.

Will and Aaron Blossing drove down from Hope Tuesday.

Coming Social Events

A Series of Entertainments to be Given by the Artesia Club this Fall and Winter

During the warm summer months the social side of the Artesia Club has been allowed to lapse into a state of inactivity, but with the advent of cold weather the social feature has been revived and the members may confidently expect something doing during the coming winter that will be worth their time and consideration.

A meeting of the members of the entertainment committee was held last Wednesday afternoon and it was definitely decided to have at least three entertainments between now and New Year's, the first to be given next Wednesday evening, which is Hallowe'en, the night spirits re-inhabit the earth, and fairies and goblins hold high revel throughout the land. On this occasion an informal reception will be held early in the evening, after which a musical program will be rendered followed by good old time games such as were indulged in at Hallowe'en by our forefathers years ago in the faraway New England States. Refreshments in keeping with the spirits of the evening will be served, and the room appropriately decorated. At the conclusion of this part of the program dancing will be indulged in by all those who care for this enjoyable pastime.

The Thanksgiving entertainment will be along the lines of the one given by the Club last year, and which was such a pronounced success.

The crowning event of the season however, will be the New Year's entertainment which will be a Bal Masque, and which promises to eclipse, by far, any event given by the club. Many out-of-town visitors will be in attendance, and it is expected to close the old year and greet the new one in a perfect blaze of social splendor.

The Club is in splendid condition, with its large and well appointed club room, handsomely furnished in old mission furniture, and with its bright lights and cheery fire in the open fire place is an inviting place indeed for the members to meet evenings and indulge in a social game of whist, or enjoy the latest magazines and periodicals, a goodly supply of which are always on hand.

The club is growing rapidly and now has a membership of about forty-five, but all who are not members and who desire to see the best interests of Artesia advanced, both socially and from a business point of view, should put in their application for membership at once. The initiation fee is very low, being only five dollars, but which will be raised to ten dollars soon. The monthly dues are one dollar each which are used in defraying the running expenses of the club. Any member will gladly give all information as to procedure for making application for membership.

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W. A. Morris, who is drilling wells for the "Turkey Track" people, was in Artesia Wednesday for well casing. The Hansford Land and Cattle Company, owners of the Turkey Track ranch are putting down a number of surface wells east and southeast of Artesia.

Dr. Montgomery came down from Lake Arthur Wednesday and reports that the people in and around that thriving burg are cheerful and prosperous.

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

Mrs. John Price came down from Roswell Tuesday. Mr. Price is doing nicely and is now able to sit up. All danger is now past and it is simply a question of time until he will be around.

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

J. H. Putnam and family, of Roswell, spent Tuesday in Artesia.

F. W. Gordenfreil, of Lower Penasco, was marketing in Artesia Tuesday.

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

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RESTORES SIGHT TO BLIND

Healing Thai is Healing, accomplished by Well Known Roswell Man.

Healing the blind is not an every day event, even in this advanced age of wonders, but such a feat was accomplished within the past few days right here in Roswell. L. F. Richards, of Hagerman, came to Roswell a week ago totally blind. One eye had been removed and the other was covered with cataract until the vision was extinct. He left last night for his home with good vision. This cure was accomplished by Dr. T. E. Presley, who operated on the remaining eye and treated it with very great skill.

Almost every week Dr. Presley restores sight to some unfortunate. His name and fame are spreading over a large country, and every few days the afflicted come from all parts of the Territory and western Texas to consult him. They not only come to get help for eye trouble, but also ear, nose and throat troubles, for he makes a specialty of these lines. Consequently the doctor is a boon for Roswell and the Pecos Valley. He is a man the Valley has needed for dealings and at the same time possessed of skill in the particular lines upon which he operates. Dr. Presley has been in Roswell over two years and his skill and honest dealings with his patients are increasing his practice every month.

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

A. T. Gunther and family, of Hope, were in town Tuesday.

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

The Seven Ages of Woman

A novel Christmas Bazar will be held by the ladies of the Christian church, on December 18th and 19th. (Tuesday and Wednesday of the week preceding Christmas.) All kinds of fancy and useful articles, suitable for presents to those of every age and condition, will be on sale and the decorations, illustrating the general idea, will be both quaint and attractive. One booth, presided over by young ladies, will be held by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Remember this bazar, when making plans for your Christmas giving.

Notice for Publication.
Desert Land—Final Proof.

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

Notice is hereby given that George W. Dent, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Hattie E. Amonett, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert claim No. 1030, for the SE 1/4, E 1/2, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13 and NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 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

John B. Crain is building a house on his farm twelve miles west of town.

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WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS

Urges Energetic Work.

Chairman Cooper Addresses Committeemen and Requests Heavy Vote.

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 15, 1906.

To THE PRECINCT CHAIRMEN: Tuesday, November 6th is the date for the general elections. That date is near at hand, and the entire Democratic ticket, we have no doubt, will receive overwhelming majorities in this county. But what have we at stake in this campaign and why should every Democrat "show his hand" in the most active and enthusiastic manner possible? These are some of the reasons:

1. The Democrats of Eddy county must show themselves to be a live, a progressive, a dominant force in the affairs of this Territory. They cannot afford, at this time, to manifest the least degree of weakness, either in point of numerical strength or aggressiveness. Apathy and disinterestedness never characterizes a party organization of long life and usefulness.

2. A handful of Republicans at Carlsbad are trying to wrest the county from Democratic control and saddle upon Eddy county the same sort of administration and corruption that characterizes every Republican county in the Territory. This Republican contingent, most active in the town of Carlsbad, are the servile tools of Oteroism and Andrews. They may be counted upon to resort to any sort of means or measures to embarrass the Democratic party of this county. Whatever contention and strife they may stir up within our ranks, they hope, may ultimately bear fruit to their advantage. A very prominent Republican is quoted as saying that his party did not hope to elect a single man on the Republican ticket this year, but did hope to stir up such strife and contention within Democratic ranks as to pave the way for the success of the Republican party two years hence. Then, to thwart such a deep laid plot, and to preserve the party organization strong and effective for all time to come, it behooves every Democrat to go to the polls and do his duty in supporting the whole ticket. And why should not both Democrats and Republicans support the ticket named by the Democratic party? Considering the three qualifications necessary to make an acceptable public official—honesty, competence and experience—there is not a man on the Democratic ticket who is not the superior of his Republican opponent. Our party has a ticket in the field which should not only appeal strongly to Democrats, but to the independent voter, and anti-Otero Republicans as well.

3. To most strongly and decisively put the stamp of disapproval upon the unscrupulous methods and black-mailing schemes now being employed by the Republican clique with headquarters at Santa Fe and working through their servile tools at Carlsbad. The anonymous circular recently issued by the county contingency of the Republican party, is but one of their many schemes worthy of the severest condemnation from all respectable sources. Letters of the anonymous variety, making serious charges and counter-charges, with reference to individuals and organizations, have long been regarded as the weapon of cowards, wholly unable to substantiate a contention by proof sufficient, and yet willing, under cover of darkness, to stab a victim in the back.

4. Because Statehood is very likely to carry, and the party of this county should be in a position to at once assume the place it deserves, that of the leading Democratic county of the new State of Arizona. The only way in which we can hope to be influential in the councils of our party outside of the county is to roll up a large Democratic majority. Our strength in the various conventions called to nominate the state, the district and the congressional candidates, in the event Statehood carries, will be based upon the vote we poll at this coming election. If Statehood does not carry our strength in the conventions two years hence, will be based upon this same vote. Therefore I urge you to use your influence to get every Democrat to the polls on election day. I would also urge you, and the party through you, to invite men of all other parties, who are interested in making Eddy county a potent factor and a felt influence in the new State, to vote the Democratic ticket.

The party has intrusted its interests as a representative Democrat, in your charge. So I hope you will do your whole duty. The Democratic vote polled in any certain precinct, will be the best evidence of the energetic and loyal work of the respective committeemen.

Yours very truly,
J. T. COOPER,
Chairman Cen. Dem. Com.

Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Sec.

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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.

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Dr. G. A. Vawter, of Cambridge, Ill., spent several days in town this week looking after his interests. He has one thousand acres of land near town and is making preparations to clear a large portion of it, preparatory to placing it in cultivation. He says that he believes land around Artesia will be worth \$500 an acre in a couple of years.

NOTICE WATER USERS.—All persons using water from the company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.—Artesia Water, Power and Light Co.

Lee Turknott is devoting his time to the personal supervision of his draying business. He knows how.

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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.

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 Fatherree & Robertson.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 22nd, 1906
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David L. Elms, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3959, made April 2nd, 1903, for NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 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 Novem 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.

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 Fatherree & Robertson.

For Tinware and plumbing go to J. R. Blair's hardware store. He has two expert tinner and plumbers employed and will do your work and do it right.

J. B. Cecill has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master and also Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Masons for Artesia and Hagerman.

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



A Good Overcoat

Would come in handy these cool mornings, and evenings. Therefore we wish to call your special attention to our big line and herewith extend to you a cordial invitation to come in and look them over. Prices

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In all lengths and cloths for dress or for business. The largest line in Artesia to select from. The best prices in the Pecos Valley. Come in and see.

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IT PAYS OTHERS. IT WILL PAY YOU. GET THE HABIT. GO TO THE

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Writes From

Ft. Worth.

Father of Clayton Idea Sends Letter to THE ADVOCATE.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 23, 1906. To THE ADVOCATE: I have arrived in Ft. Worth and have not seen anything that pleases me as well as the Artesia country. The more I travel around over other parts of the country, the more I love Artesia; and I can see more opportunities for the future there than in any other place. I also think that Artesia has as fine a set of people as can be found anywhere. I find lots of people here who want to go out to the Pecos Valley and we will get lots of them to go there if we try persuading them to go. If we get them out there we can hold them. Tell the boys to push that Amarillo proposition, and see if they cannot build office up there as soon as possible. It will help us a great deal.

Will Be Interesting--Attend.

Learn all about the customs and costumes of many races by attending the Lectures to be given at the Christian church by Rev. A. M. Lumpkin, A. M., Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3d. The lectures will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. M. Pardue to W. O. Weaver, Q. C. D. NWNE, 23-23-28. \$330.00.
J. J. Hagerman to J. G. Osborne, Q. C. D., NWNE, 10-23-27. \$1.00.
A. J. Crawford to F. F. Doopp, W. D., E2 NW, 12-22-26. \$6500.00.

John W. Armstrong, John O. McKeen and W. A. Merchant were in this end of the county this week, seeing the voters and tightening their already solid political fences.

At the Roswell Presbyterian church last night Oliver H. Smith and Miss Bettie Ogle were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. Mathes, of Artesia.

Educational, pathetic, amusing; the lectures at the Christian church next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

W. A. Craig and John T. Bolton were up looking after their interests this week.

J. H. Clarkson, of Roswell, was in town Wednesday.

M. W. Evans of Lake Arthur came down to Artesia yesterday.

J. B. Atkinson went to Roswell yesterday.

Max Sails left for Kansas City yesterday.

E. B. Kemp went to Hope yesterday on business.

Ed. W. Gessert made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

PIGS MILKING COWS.

The Farmer Tells of Wonders That Beat the City Man.

"Strange things happen in the city," said the pallid boarder.

"Strange things happen in the country, too, be gum," the farmer interrupted.

The city man, rocking on the porch in the twilight over his cheap cigar, had had the floor for half an hour. Now, it was the farmer's turn.

"Strange things, rather," the old man resumed. "Milkin', arinstance. O' course ye've heerd o' snakes milkin' cows, hangin' and danglin' from under, while the cows skairt, cavorted all over the kentry? O' course, ye've heerd o' that, but did ye ever hear Mr. Clay, o' pigs milkin' cows?"

"No, can't say as I have," the other answered languidly.

"It's bin done," said the farmer. "It's bin done to me, gosh dast it. It wuz done only last month. My black an' tan sow guv birth to a litter o' nine pigs, an', blast my button! if them pigs, as soon as they got to be a month or two old, wouldn't milk my cows regular."

"At noon, when the cows laid down in the shade, the little pigs would come up an' drink all their milk. The cows didn't mind. The milk was no good to them, so o' course, they didn't keer who got it."

Necessary Hours of Sleep.

The belief that the hours of sleep should be artificially restricted is prevalent. Yet it is contrary to ordinary good sense. If the human body does not need sleep for the upbuilding of its tissues it will not call for it. A rule of health which can not be wrong is to sleep, if possible, as long as any inclination for it exists. The erroneous view on this subject is undoubtedly due to the fact that when the mind and body are thoroughly rested it is often difficult to arouse the mind from its comfortable lethargy. On the other hand, the man who is under a mental strain and sleeps only five or six hours at night is keen and alert soon after awakening. But it is an unhealthy activity. His nerves are at a high tension. He is on edge, so to speak. Such a strain, long continued, results inevitably in a nervous breakdown.

Sunlight Puts Fires Out.

"An oven or stove should never be built where the sun will strike it," said an architect. "Sunlight puts a fire out you know."

"I had often heard from old women that fires would not burn well if the sun shone on them, but I thought this was a superstition. I thought the fires only seemed to burn less well because the bright light of the sun made their flames look pale and weak. I was wrong, though."

"It is a fact that sunlight, on a range or stove, will weaken and eventually extinguish the fire. The reason is that the sun's rays hinder combustion, rarefying the air and lessening the bulk of oxygen so necessary to a good, bright blaze."

A Two Foot Flow.

The new well on the C. A. P. ranch is progressing satisfactorily, yesterday afternoon a two foot gusher was struck. Although this is considered a fine flow, J. B. Cecil who has charge of the company's interests is certain that a still stronger vein will be found under the present one, hence the work will go on. Sperry & Lukins are doing the work.

The editor of THE ADVOCATE drove out with Mr. Lukins to where the work is in progress just after the water was struck. The flow was certainly fine.

Ordinance 67.

Be it ordained by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 27, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 86, an amendment to Ordinance No. 2, be amended by striking out the hours 10 and 11 o'clock wherein it refers to the closing hours of saloons, and inserting therein the hour 12 o'clock.

Declared, passed and approved this the 23 day of October, A. D. 1906.

WM. CRANDALL, Chairman.

Attest.

J. E. SWEPTON, Clerk.

Artesia Public School.

Parents are hereby notified not to send children to the school house before 8:30 a. m. Trusting this notice will be observed, I am very respectfully,

B. F. BROWN,

Superintendent Artesia Schools.

Marcus Sanchez, manager of the Roswell Mexican ball team, came to Artesia last night for the purpose of arranging a series of ball games with our home team. It is thought in Roswell, so Manager Sanchez avers, that if the Mexican aggregation will sufficiently strengthen its battery it will be able to cope with our boys, and the Mexicans will send for the Mighty Mexican Twirler of Arizona. In turn, the home team propose to strengthen up. The arrangements are not fully concluded, but it is thought some of the games may be pulled off next week or the week after.

Miss Ferris, daughter of R. A. Ferris who lives near Artesia, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. She was stooping over the stove when the steam in the teapot blew off the lid and scalded her severely about the face. D. S. Graham & Inman dressed the wound. They say there is little danger of permanent disfigurement.

HOME GROWN TREES—by the thousand, in very best tried varieties for the Pecos Valley. All healthy and true to name. Better place your order now.

ARTESIA NURSERY.

Read the posters for the lectures of Rev. A. M. Lumpkin. Then attend the lectures. You will be entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, P. H. Cannon and E. A. Finnegan were down from Roswell Thursday.

Judge Freeman Speaks

False Premises Lead To Wrong Conclusions--A Pleasant Talker.

The meeting held under the auspices of the Republican managers in the City Hall last night was well attended. There was a pretty display of fireworks, the band did itself proud and the new quartette consisting of Swartz, Waldon, Beaty and Shepherd sang "America" pleasingly.

D. L. Newkirk presided. The only speaker was Judge A. A. Freeman of Carlsbad. The Judge is a pleasant talker and made a good speech from his point of view.

When, however, he advanced the proposition that no man should be elected to a constitutional convention as the representative of a political organization he indulged in subtle though probably unconscious sophistry.

A political party is simply a manifestation of fundamental difference of opinion. Judge Freeman argued in effect that as an intelligent man would not choose a doctor, or a lawyer, or a minister, on account of the opinion the professional man might hold on the tariff, therefore, we should not bear in mind the political affiliations of a candidate for constitutional delegate. The analogy is bad.

A constitutional delegate, unlike members of the professions named, has to do with matters of government; has to do with matters about which political parties fundamentally differ—matters which often go to the basic principles of those parties.

Now, there is more difference between an intelligent Democrat and an intelligent Republican than is involved in a question of tariff. The divergence relative to the tariff is but a surface indication of a difference as to the functions of government and as to the proper scope of governmental activities.

At the time of the formation of the constitution of the United States there were two great parties. As a student of constitutional history, Judge Freeman knows that had the party represented by Hamilton been given complete control we would have had a Hamiltonian constitution; and that if the devotees of Thomas Jefferson had had complete control we would have had a Jeffersonian constitution. Though Jefferson was not in the convention himself.

Now those great political divisions are with us still. They still represent fundamental differences of opinion. Elect

all Republicans to frame a constitution today, let them all be intelligent and incorruptible, and you will have a Republican constitution. Elect Democrats and you will have a Democratic constitution; Socialists, and your constitution will be Socialistic. Nor would it matter whether the men elected were the nominees of a party, or whether they represented a citizen's movement, or an independent league, or a good government club. The things which make an intelligent Democrat differ from an intelligent Republican and an intelligent Socialist differ from both, are parts of their very mental being, and enter unconsciously into all their calculations upon governmental affairs. Just as much so if they are called non-partisans as if they are called the nominees of the party to which they belong.

The conclusion is that if you elect Democrats as constitutional delegates, under whatever name, they will still be Democrats, and in a thousand and one details the document evolved by them will be Democratic in tendencies. If you elect Republicans under whatever name the constitution will bear the marks of its Republican origin. And we are assuming both parties to be sincere and equally intelligent. Do you suppose that by any chance the Democrat will be elected from any Republican district regardless of his qualifications? Will there not be enough Republicans without sending one from a Democratic county?

The moral is plain. If you are a Democrat, vote for a Democrat to represent you; if a Republican support a Republican. We do not wish to be understood as charging Judge Freeman with attempting to deceive. We repudiate such a construction to what we say here or elsewhere (though this does not necessarily apply to a few of his followers.) But we know his position is untenable and we are convinced that he is entangled in a web of subtle sophistry unthinkingly woven by himself.

Must Have Tickets.

All club members desiring to attend the Halloween Party at the club rooms Wednesday night must secure tickets beforehand, both for themselves and for any guests that they may bring with them. No one will be admitted without a ticket. The party will be a masked "pillow and sheet" affair.

Tickets can be procured at the Pecos Valley Drug Co., store.

Halloween at City Hall.

The Artesia Library Association will give a Halloween entertainment on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at the City Hall.

A cordial invitation to all.

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