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## BUJAC'S GREAT SPEECH

Democratic Nominee Defines his Position.—An Able Exposition of Political Principles.

### CAPT. BUJAC'S PLATFORM

Prohibition of tax on artesian wells: As double taxation.

Removal of tax on homesteads up to a certain value: the revenue now derived from such sources to be paid by a just taxation of monopolies which now evade a large portion of legitimate taxation.

Separate schools for whites and negroes.

Prohibition of inter-marriage of whites and negroes.

Separate railway couches for whites and negroes.

Municipal ownership of public utilities.

Constitutional provision for state railroad commission.

In case joint statehood should carry and the appropriation for educational purposes be received; then the money should be invested as a permanent fund and no single legislature should be permitted to steal or squander it.

Less than half of the crowd that turned out to hear Capt. Bujac at the meeting of the Democratic Club Saturday night could get into the City Hall. There was a jam on the sidewalk and into the street, and many stood in the cold night air during the entire time consumed in the delivery of the address.

The meeting was called to order by Judge G. U. McCrary, president of the club. The speaker was introduced by J. C. Gage, who was elected vice-president.

Capt. Bujac's speech was logical and statesmanlike. While he occasionally aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers by bursts of the thrilling eloquence for which he is noted, his address as a whole was severely judicial in tone.

Judge Freeman, Republican 'Citizens' candidate had spoken in the same hall before and while he suggested several things as evils he failed to enlighten his hearers as to just what he proposed to do to remedy them.

On the other hand Capt. Bujac stated his position clearly and with an earnestness that carried conviction as to the sincerity of his intentions. The following is a brief synopsis of the principal points in the speech:

Where Republicans are in the majority none but members of that party will be sent to the convention. Even if an independent movement should be started in a Republican county, it could only be successful by the nomination of men who were themselves Republicans of the most pronounced type. No Democrat, however worthy would be selected. Why should a Democratic county select a Republican, even though he called himself a citizens candidate?

The Republican party is the tool of corporations nationally; its senators have been elected by trusts and are controlled by them. On the other hand the

Democratic senators and congressmen have stood up manfully for the rights of the people. In this territory all the monopolies, trusts and railroads are on the Republican side.

If we send only Republicans to the convention we can look for a constitution that will be favorable to corporations and railroads, and against municipal ownership. He believes in the principle of municipal ownership. While a majority of the members of the convention will be Republican, a fair Democratic representation could offset much of the evil work of the corporations.

The speaker said that as he is a candidate, the voters have a right to know what he will stand for if elected.

He will oppose a tax on artesian wells, not because he lives in an irrigated country, but because such a tax is opposed to the principles of equity. He believed such a tax contrary to the constitution of the United States, as it is double taxation. A state constitution is only binding when it does not conflict with the constitution of the United States. In his judgment, if an artesian well tax law were carried to the Supreme Court of the United States it would be declared unconstitutional.

However he would favor a provision in the new constitution of the state that would prevent any attempt to levy such a tax.

All parts of the country recognize the gravity of the negro problem; even classic Boston has established separate schools. The speaker desired the same for New Mexico, and would also try to secure provision for separate couches and for the prevention of inter-marriage of whites and negroes.

Under the joint statehood law a vast school fund is provided in case joint statehood is adopted. In that event, he will favor the investment of this fund permanently, utilizing the interest for school purposes,

and placing it beyond the power of any corrupt legislature to steal or squander the heritage which should be held sacred for the children for all time.

The railroads now practically own New Mexico. Under the law, they are not compelled to fence or put in cattle guards. We have late mails and our freight rates are ruinous. The speaker would have a constitutional provision for the establishment of a railroad commission with full power to correct such abuses.

There is nothing so conducive to good citizenship as the ownership of homes by the working people. He would exempt the homestead from sale for taxes up to a certain value. The great corporations manage to shift the burden of taxation while the burdens of the poor grow from year to year. Provision should be made to collect just taxes from those who escape it now and to exempt the poor man's home.

Capt. Bujac then referred briefly and with delicate propriety to his ancestry, to his early struggles when forced to leave school while in the second reader; being forced to work to support the family on the death of his father; of the manner in which he attended night school and prepared himself to enter Cumberland University, from which he subsequently graduated. Of his enlistment in the Spanish-American war. How, on being mustered out, he reenlisted as a private when the war broke out in the Philippines. He was twice promoted and finally received his commission and later came to the Pecos Valley to resume the practice of law.

He declared his willingness to let any newspaper investigate his career and publish anything in connection with it; provided the truth were adhered to, but he would defend his good name from false aspersions. He said he had not demanded a retraction from the Argus, he had requested it in a quiet dignified way.

He had not sought the office of constitutional delegate. Men had requested him to run, but he thought Artesia ought to select the delegate and with this in mind he wrote to Gayle Talbot and asked him to run. On Mr. Talbot's declination to run he had consented to become a candidate.

If elected he will try to do his full duty by the people.

Any account of the meeting would be incomplete without a word in regard to the excellent singing of the hymn "America" by Mrs. Jack Porter, Miss Rice and B. N. Muncey, and to the music by the Artesia Cornet Band. A constitution was adopted by the club which then adjourned to meet on the call of the president.

Louis B. Shafer was here from Lake Arthur Tuesday.

## Mrs. Nation In Artesia Gives talk and Hatchets to Advocate Force.

Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived over the Pea Vine Monday night. She was billed to speak at the Presbyterian church that evening, but as the train was seven hours late, she failed to make the connection. As she was billed to speak at Lake Arthur Tuesday afternoon and at Carlsbad the evening of the same day, she was compelled to defer her talk until today.

The editor was out when she first came into THE ADVOCATE office. A. W. Collier who acts as general utility man was just rolling a cigarette, and Harry H. Burt, our base ball magnate who was in on business had just finished the same uncommendable act when the noted woman entered. Burt's cigarette did the mysterious disappearance act, and the manager ducked and made a home run, arriving safe. Collier fumbled and died on first. Mrs. Nation at once proceeded to tell him about the filthy habit into which he had fallen. When the editor arrived, Collier introduced him as a man who had smoked several cigars the previous day.

"Did you do that?" demanded Mrs. Nation.

On receiving an affirmative answer Mrs. Nation proceeded: "Do you know what you are doing? Don't you know that the tobacco habit is one of the worst things that I have to contend with. You are destroying your manhood. Cigars mean smoke, smoke means fire, fire means that you are burning up something, you are burning what you cannot buy: intellect and manhood. That is what you are doing."

The editor smilingly assured her that he was but an occasional smoker.

"Well," resumed Mrs. Nation nodding toward Collier, "he needn't talk. I tell you a cigar smoker isn't as bad as a cigarette fiend. They are the worst of all. They are degenerates. Show me a habitual smoker of cigarettes and I'll show you a man who will lie and steal." Foreman Carnes who also smokes cigarettes as most printers do, "got his" before Mrs. Nation left the office.

"Mrs. Nation, what is the object of your visit to the Pecos Valley at this time?" asked the editor as soon as the tobacco habit had been properly treated. "Have you any special object, or are you simply delivering temperance lectures?"

"I am not delivering temperance lectures and I'm not a believer in temperance. You cannot be temperate with murder; you cannot be temperate with stealing or with lying. I am a Prohibitionist, an annihilationist. I believe in destroying the whole business root and branch. I used to fight the saloons and then I smashed; now I am not fighting the saloons, but the laws that permit them to run. The laws are to blame. I do not favor local option either, though it has done some good. I would destroy the business everywhere."

"We are going to carry Oklahoma," she continued. "The politicians and saloon keepers there are fighting prohibition and the people want it."

After presenting Collier and the editor with a hatchet each and giving a parting admonition in regard to tobacco, Mrs. Nation left.

Sunday morning Mr. Jacobson of St. Louis, who has been visiting his son Jo in this city left for his home. Mr. Jacobson spoke highly of the country and of its future, and said that he intends to return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Breeding, of Lakewood, were shopping in Artesia Thursday.

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E. M. Love, of Lake Arthur, was in town Wednesday.

## Here Monday Night

Hon. J. O. Cameron, Democratic Nominee for Councilman Will Speak

J. O. Cameron of Carlsbad, nominee for councilman will address the Democratic Club at the City Hall Monday night. Judge Cameron needs no introduction to the people of Artesia.

## Are Digging Canal

Work Begun on the Antelope Project.

Work began Thursday on the Antelope canal, the plan of which was described in THE ADVOCATE of September 22. T. R. Chisholm, superintendent of the Antelope Canal Association has charge of the work. He started with six teams, being unable to get more owing to the present scarcity of labor. The canal will be thirteen miles long and taps the Pecos river six miles this side of Hope. It is intended to irrigate directly from the canal at first, though there is a draw that forms a natural reservoir near this end which will probably be utilized to store water later on.

The canal will irrigate land within six miles of Artesia.

Speaking of the reservoir of the Pecos & Pecos Company which was described in last week's Advocate, Mr. Chisholm said that the new reservoir is a thing of beauty and that it is already covered with great flocks of ducks. The reservoir is within nine miles of Artesia and will irrigate lands within four miles of the city.

These two enterprises will be a great benefit to Artesia and indicate the activity and enterprise of our citizens.

### No Ulterior Motive.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was here Monday night and Tuesday paid a visit to the Advocate office. Carrie and her husband are separated. Pecos Valley News.

Our modesty forbids us to assume that Bro. Newkirk means to insinuate that the fact that THE ADVOCATE has a handsome bachelor editor is the reason for Mrs. Nation's visit to our domicile.

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# GREAT SALTON SEA SCHEME

CALIFORNIAN SUGGESTS JOINING IT TO GULF OF CALIFORNIA.

Would Afford, He Says, a Magnificent and Impregnable Harbor for United States War Fleets.

In spite of the efforts of the engineers of the Southern Pacific, who expect to divert the waters of the Colorado river into its old channel, and who say that then the waters in what has come to be known as Salton sea will dry up, there are others who look with skeptical eyes upon the success of the engineering project. If the effort does fail, and the great sea of water in the desert grows, to what use can it be put? Is the question some are asking, and M. R. Whitney, for many years a resident of Mecca, Cal., has come forward with the amazing scheme of connecting the Salton sea with the gulf of California, and making of it an impregnable harbor large enough to hold the fleets of the



Map Showing the Proposed Salton Sea Harbor.

world, but designed only for the fleets of the United States.

Whitney is a man of education who spent much time over this plan, and, having made an extensive study of hydraulic engineering, has prepared definite plans of how the trick can be turned. He now has two books in press, both laid in the valley of the Salton sea, and both replete with information concerning this strangely misunderstood region.

Startling as the plan is, and radically different as it is from all schemes hitherto proposed for the relief of the stricken valley, engineers are practically a unit in the belief that it can be accomplished and at a small expense at that. When completed, it is admitted that the finest harbor ever devised will be in the control of the United States; that very small armament will be able to defend the nar-

row mouth of the canal from all invaders, whether by sea or land.

Extending over portions of two counties, nearly 50 miles long by 20 wide, Salton sea is rising at the rate of two feet every week. No power on earth has been able as yet to shut off the torrent of water which, running with the speed of a millrace, is pouring off the great Colorado river watershed into this sink. The town of Salton is under 20 feet of water; so are Durmid and Frinks. Walters is threatened, and, north and south, east and west, the water of this rapidly rising sea is seeking the old levels of the inland ocean.

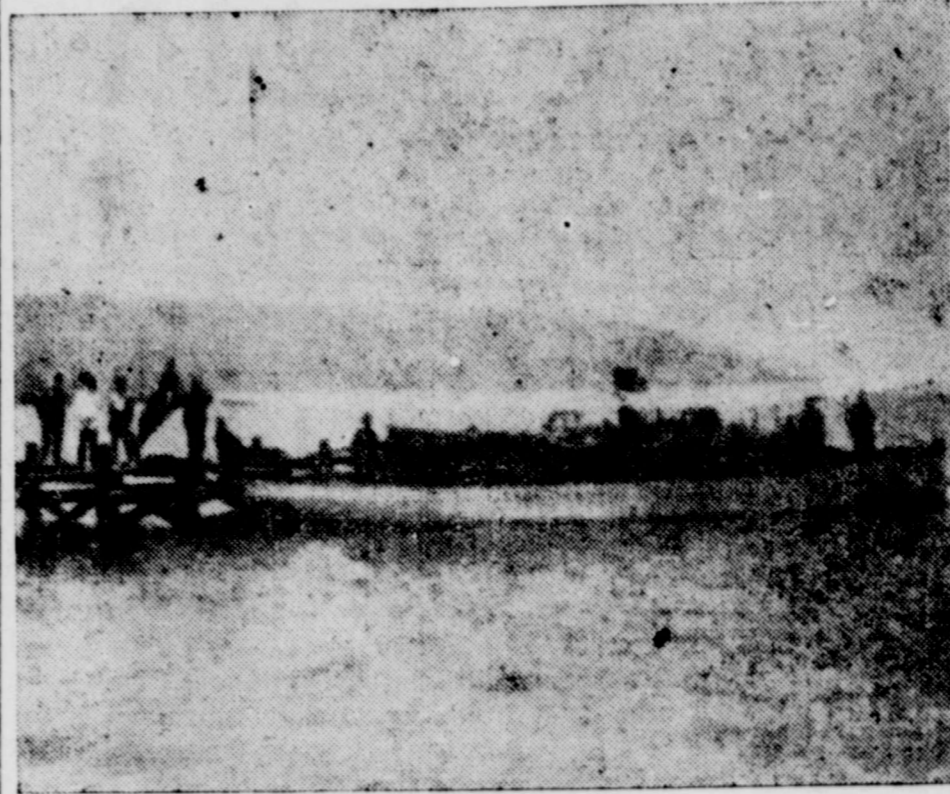
When this tank has been filled up Brawley, Calexico, Imperial, Heber, Silsbee and Holtville will be under water. The fertile Imperial valley will then have been wiped from the map. Over it all will lie a body of salt water varying from 800 feet in depth at the center to sea level at the edges, and from almost 90 miles long by 35 wide.

The barrier which holds this sea away from the California gulf is composed of nothing but silt and sand, brought in by the Colorado and backed up by the waters of the gulf until it has formed a fragile ridge between Hardy's Colorado, which empties into the gulf, and the brackish sea.

Here at the head of the gulf will be established fortifications sufficient to guard the canal from all intruders, no matter how great their strength. But few guns will be needed for this; a disappearing carriage or so, well prepared for the work of protecting the narrow entrance with one big gun on each carriage will be amply sufficient, according to one military officer to whom the matter has been referred.

There are no mountains, at least none of any consequence, in the way of this canal scheme, and the big ditch, when finished, will be as nearly level as it is possible for a canal to be. In conjunction with the Panama canal, should the latter ever become a reality, this Salton sea harbor is pointed to by one of the government engineers as the finishing touch to the great scheme of uniting the Atlantic and the Pacific. With the control of the gulf of California in his hands, and this very probably will be an accomplished fact in a short time, for there is now a committee from the government of Mexico in Washington looking up an error in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which, if rectified, will give the United States the greater part of Sonora and several other of the North Mexican states as well as the control of all of Lower California and the gulf—with the control of this gulf there will be provided for the United States the grandest harbor, in conjunction with the great isthmian canal, that has ever been devised by human engineers.

# First Steam-Launch on the Sea of Galilee.



There is something curiously incongruous in the presence of modern inventions in sacred places, but progress is not to be denied, and now the waves of the Sea of Galilee are ruffled by the screw of a small passenger-steamer, which has been running for the last few months from Tiberias.

# LEPROSY HEREDITARY.

CONSUL PLUMACHER MAKES REPORT ON DREAD DISASTER.

Says Malady Is Not Contagious and Thinks It Curable—Results of Exhaustive Study by Representative in Venezuela.

Washington.—After displaying rare heroism by the devotion of a lifetime to a study of leprosy, Eugene K. Plumacher, American consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, has decided that the dread malady is not contagious, but is hereditary to a degree not reached in any other disease. He has made an exhaustive report to the state department telling of his personal attendance upon lepers afflicted in the most revolting form. His report indicates that leprosy is curable, but that there is little hope in Venezuela or other Latin-American leper colonies, where nutritious foods and proper drugs rarely are provided.

Dr. Plumacher was appointed to Maracaibo in 1878, where in jointure with his duties as consul he constantly observed leper cases and their treatment and where he experimented in no small way. In this he has had the benefit of correspondence with the most advanced scientists of the United States and Europe and it was through his efforts that the tua tua plant, used in treating the disease, is now planted in all countries which have leper stations.

At the request of these scientists, Dr. Plumacher took a large number of photographs of lepers, personally removing the bandages of the afflicted in order that the best results might be attained. It was prophesied that he would contract the disease, but this did not happen. He was allowed to visit secretly many lepers in Maracaibo, concealed by their families to avoid being sent in perpetual banishment to the island.

Using a secret medicine, which he obtained through Dr. S. C. Bothwell, now marshal of the supreme court of Porto Rico, he experimented with it on these private cases. The medicine was expensive, but the board of directors of the leper colony allowed him a small sum to prepare the medicine and ten lepers were given into his special charge. These cases embraced both classes of the disease, the dry class, where extremities become calcified so that fingers and toes may be broken off without pain to the patients, and the other class,

known as the wet or soft leprosy, where every part becomes putrified and rots away, leaving at last nothing but a trunk of a human being.

The money given Dr. Plumacher lasted about two months, after which he carried the cases eight months at his own expense. His reports point out that the treatment produced good results, but that the lack of proper food made absolute cure impossible.

Dr. Plumacher says in his report that as he was successful and full of hope for continued good results, he concluded he would rather drop the society of his friends of the leper colony than to abandon the lepers.

Though he observed minute care to avoid any danger from contagion, he suffered a most horrifying experience in attending one of his patients, a boy at the leprosy institution, and a few days after the incident small sores appeared in his hands, but after some months these dried up, although discolored marks remained.

From his observations of the ten cases in his care, the consul concluded that without plenty of nutritious food to build up the system of the afflicted there will never be good results from the treatment of the lepers at Maracaibo.

The report gives statistics showing the alarming number of lepers in the republics of Colombia and Venezuela.

## WEAR STOCKINGS OR WALK.

Order Is Given Women by Street Car Company at Resort.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Women in bathing suits can not ride on the cross-town trolley cars unless they wear stockings. Those wearing half-hose or socks or no covering of any kind to their legs will not be taken on the cars.

This new rule of the company became known this afternoon, when two young women, one of whom wore neither socks nor stockings and the other half-hose, were prevented from boarding a car by the conductor.

"Ladies, you can't ride on this car," declared the conductor.

"What do you mean?" queried one of the women—the one with no stockings.

"Well, ma'am, it's orders," mumbled the conductor.

The girls were left standing in the street and compelled to hire a bus to get to their homes. Women attired in full regulation bathing costumes were allowed the freedom of the cars.

# Bad Singing Opens Jail Door.

Woman Prisoner's Vocalization Annoys—Release Demanded.

Oswego, Kan.—The singing of Mary Weathers was too bad, even for the county jail, and Mary's term of imprisonment has been cut short, on the condition that she and her alleged voice leave the county.

Mary is a lady of color who has spent the greater part of the last two years in the local bastille. This did not keep down her spirits, however, for Mary would sing anywhere, and all the time. At least that was what she called it, but the people living in the vicinity of the jail have other and not such pleasant names for the sounds that were wafted through the bars into their homes. Mary's voice had the capacity of a steamboat whistle and her musical education had been neglected.

The combination wore on the nerves of the people on the outside and they descended upon the county commissioners demanding Mary's exile. Mary immediately shook the dust of Oswego from her feet, ignorant of the reason for her release. No one would tell her. They feared Mary might want to be paid for going should she learn her power.

No Matinee for Schoolgirls.

Cleveland, O.—The board of education proposes to inaugurate two sessions daily at the high school to keep the girls away from the theaters. The school board does not approve of the matinee. "The theory that the half day session gives pupils a clear afternoon for study does not work out that way," said Member S. P. Orth. "Many boys spend the afternoon at athletics and the girls attend social functions or the matinee."

# LIGHT ON A TRAGEDY.

SAILORS MAY HAVE STARVED IN NATURAL PRISON.

Boat and Raft of Lost Steamer Valencia and Eight Skeletons Found in Cave on Pacific Coast—Rock Barred Egress.

Victoria, B. C.—A dispatch from Carmanah respecting the finding of a lifeboat and a pontoon from the steamer Valencia in caves with skeletons has been supplemented later message from the light keeper at Carmanah, which throws further light on the find. He does indicate where the cave is located, who has made the find, but his description of the situation indicates there is a possibility that the skeletons are those of a band less fortunate than those who remained on Valencia and went down to their death. His information gives rise to the possibility that the eight persons represented by the skeletons now covered were caught in a trap, rounded by high stone walls, there starved to death.

The cave in which the boat and skeletons were found is described as barred at the entrance by a large rock. The passage on either side of the rock is far too narrow to permit the boat being taken out that way. Apparently the boat got in by being washed over the top of the oblong rock on the crest of a wave. Once behind the rock a small hole in the forward air-ber near the gunwale. To take of its place will require a strong man. The light keeper says: "I am too short-handed here to do anything."

The boat is not damaged except a small hole in the forward air-ber near the gunwale. To take of its place will require a strong man. The light keeper says: "I am too short-handed here to do anything."

The cave is apparently a gath place of debris, as the lighthouse keeper says that in order to make a attempt at identifying the skeletons would be necessary to remove sections of rubbish which had accumulated, and with that accomplished something might be gained within the cave which would give clue as to the identity of the unfortunate refugees who perished in prison.

The Indians, it is reported, knew the presence of the boat and kept it for several months, but kept it in the absence of knowledge of its source of the information it is summed that it came from the Indians.

Capt. Gaudin's personal opinion that the story will prove a false one. He inclines to the belief that it originated with the Indians, but have the matter fully investigated. Capt. Gaudin points out that it is reasonable to suppose that a would be dashed over a rock and is described as barring the entrance of the cave and sustain practical injury. This feature of the cave, Capt. Gaudin thinks, throws a strong suspicion on its reliability. Further thinks it unlikely that a patrol of the coast which took immediately after the wreck occurred such a spot as described should notice.

## EACH MAN HIS OWN MOTOR BOAT.

French Inventor Devises Plan to Supply Human Body with Power.

The French inventor who de the motor boats has now conceived adaptation of the petrol power supplying the human body with mechanical power for propulsion in water. Every man may thus be his own motor boat.

In order to use the device a need not be a swimmer, for in addition to its propulsive powers the apparatus is devised to keep the afloat. A water-tight box containing a little petrol engine and a fuel is strapped to the user's back.

The inventor thinks the child of the apparatus will be in lifesaving for in an emergency the operator only to start the motor by turning a little crank, sling the box on his back and launch himself in the water.

## May Upset President's Reform.

Washington.—The discovery has been made by a Washington lawyer is said, that the action of President Roosevelt, in putting into effect simplified spelling may be in violation of a law that was passed by Congress some years ago. It is said that a 25 year ago congress passed a resolution, which was approved by president, making Webster's unabridged dictionary the standard government spelling, and that the law has never been repealed. It is stated that there is on record a decision of the United States supreme court affirming the resolution.









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# Beyond Artesian Belt.

Artesian Water Found Further out than Generally Thought.

Clarence Ullery and Harry E. Mull this week completed the new artesian well on the Cottonwood. There is an eight inch flow with a twenty pound pressure. This is a matter of importance to the country, as the land on which the well is situated has always been believed to be beyond the limits of the artesian belt. It is also of the greatest importance to Ullery and Mull who own the fine half section tract upon which the well was sunk.

They have begun the drilling of another well three miles north of Artesia on land owned by Mr. G.W. Zink of Roswell.

# The Lecture By Rev. A. M. Lumpkin.

"Around the World--Strange Sights in Foreign Lands," the lecture--or rather, the first two installments of same--was given at the Christian church Thursday and Friday nights, by Rev. A. M. Lumpkin, A. M., to a fair sized audience. The lecturer is a pleasing and entertaining talker, giving facts and following practical paths, rather than flights of oratory or theoretical speculation. This seemed to be appreciated by his hearers.

Thursday night his first change of costume was from a conventional suit to a gaudy, braided suit of buckskin and a member of the upper class natives of Mexico. He then gave a short history of Mexico, its religious customs and evolution.

Passing from Mexico to Japan, and in turn to China, he donned the costume of the well-to-do native of the country of which he was talking, treating liberally of the religions, superstitions, habits, and peculiarities of the teeming millions of the peoples of the orient--citing many ways in which that people do things backward--from our point of view. He stated that Japan had made more progress than any other nation in the world in the past ten years--Mexico being second.

But with all its faults and superstitions, China is to be the most progressive nation of the future, though a beginning has hardly yet been made toward that end.

The costumes were neat, clean and of the most excellent quality, and Mr. Lumpkin exhibited many rare and curious implements, trinkets and oriental household necessities. Most of these are crude and bunglesome and far less efficient than similar articles used in this country. But the ones Mr. Lumpkin showed are curios here.

The lecture was a good one and is enlightening. The conclusion is tonight. All should hear it.

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J. T. Corn went to Roswell Wednesday.

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15 per cent Reduction on Dry Goods, and everything goes from calico to silk

15 per cent Reduction on Shoes, from the cheapest to the very best.

15 per cent Reduction on Mens Hats, everything reduced, even John B. Stetsons.

15 per cent Reduction on Men's Furnishing, including the best lines of Mens Shirts and Underwear in town.

15 per cent Reduction on every stitch of Clothing in the house, how about that overcoat now.

Bring in your list, buy everything you want, if your purchase amounts to one dollar or more, we will deduct 15c for every dollars worth you buy. Remember the dates, sale begins

## Monday Morning November 5th

and for ten days we offer you this liberal discount. You will find our stock nice and clean, brim full of stylish, dependable merchandise. The assortments large and the regular prices better than you could do elsewhere, not alone the extra 15 per cent discount. If you can't come Monday, come Tuesday, if you can't come then, come when you can but be sure come --you can't afford to stay away.

## This Sale For Cash and Cash Only

We will cheerfully refund money on all goods bought during this sale, if not cut from bolt and returned not later than 3 days from date of purchase.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

N. B. We are under contract with Hamilton Corrhart to not cut the price on their Overalls, so cannot allow you any reduction on them, this however is the only article in the store that we will exclude.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
Oct. 24, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas R. Hayden, contestant, against home-stead entry No. 3396, made Dec. 13, 1902, for the N W 1/4 Section 24, Township 17 S., Range 21 E., by Hersehel O. Brooks, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Herschel O. Brooks never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, 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 Dec. 31, 1906, be-

fore Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 30, 1906, set forth facts which show that after diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot returned from their trip on the exhibit car, Monday. We will have a letter from Mr. Talbot this week.

### Baptist Young Peoples Union.

Perhaps the most original of the Halloween parties of the week was the one so very thoroughly enjoyed at the home of the Williamsons. The invitations were cut in the shape of a pumpkin and done in water colors. Numerous games and fortune telling tests made fun for the crowd.

At the close all lights were removed but those of the "jack-o-lanterns" and the company were seated on the floor in mystic circle while a weird "continued-in-our-next" story went the rounds. While this was in progress, four shrouded figures entered with refreshments in no wise ghostly but the real thing in the shape of doughnuts, candy and apples. A startling alarm announced midnight and the hour of departure.

GIRL WANTED.—Wanted, a girl for general housework. Mrs. Jo Jacobson.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Artesia Thursday, Nov. 8

EILER'S BIG PRODUCTION

"KING OF THE CATTLE RING"

A Western Melodrama in Five Acts by Hal Reid  
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Band and Orchestra--Sixteen Acting Parts--Fourteen Mechanics--Calcium and Mechanical effects--Up-to-date Special Correct Stage Settings--Elegant Costumes--Traveling in Pullman Cars. One night only--Curtain Rises at Eight Twenty--You make no mistake by attending the Eiler show

### Hope Happenings

The fifth week of school opened Monday with 156 enrolled. We people of Hope will make room for another young lady sixteen years from Sunday Oct. 21. The girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Talbert. She has the honor of having been born in the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood will live in the city of Hope for a while. They have made their home a quarter of a mile east of the postoffice.

They talk of widening the Community canal. We think of making it twenty feet wide and three feet deep. This done there will be 2000 acres more irrigated that is now of no good whatever except for grazing. It can be made to produce two cars of apples to every five acres. J. W. Reed has gathered two cars from three and a half acres of very ordinary land.

Preparations will be made so that in case there is more than is needed for our use, it will be leased to outsiders.

Last Saturday night Prof. E. J. Feemster of Artesia gave several choice selections with Messrs. Cal Beckett and Emzy Ray. The Reed Bros. furnished the music.

This was followed by a political speech by Judge Freeman who declared that a citizen voting in his favor would not be scratching the Democratic ticket. This made the Hope Democrats wonder what plea the next smooth tongued office seeker would put up in order to secure their votes.

Mr. Lum Richards, two miles west of Hope, has sold his place for \$10,000 to a gentleman named Lively.

The young people of Hope were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Richards last Friday night.

There is being held at the school house, a protracted revival meeting by Revs. Rogers of Lake Arthur and Clark of Pecos City.

The new Baptist church will be ready for use in perhaps another week. It will hold about 350 persons.

Drs. White and families of Evansville, Indiana, paid Hope a pleasant visit Tuesday and

were favorably impressed the beautiful orchards.

Dr. Reese went to the Territory and left the request for every one to keep until he returns but he wanted to find them all feeling upon his return.

Uncle Sam Cox the trader of the mountains was in Hope trading and shaking hands with old acquaintances.

### Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Not to be left behind in the procession of festivities, the members of the I. O. O. F. arranged an informal supper for Friday evening of this week. This was the night of the regular meeting of the lodge so the members met first at the room and transacted routine business and repaired to Hotel Artesia where were joined by their wives and guests. The lodge proper number and while a great many could not be present, enough were in evidence to make a very jolly and sociable gathering. These Odd Fellows were present: Messrs. Johnson, Spencer, Galloway, Bertsey, Dick Eaton, Patrick, Tom Reed, Conner, Baughman, Harris, Harris, Butler, Wilkinson, L. W. Dr. Baker, Rev. Gage and Rev. Major and as guests: John Major and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sp. Mrs. Baughman, Miss Baughman, Hess, Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. Hitt, Reed, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Patricia Messrs. Runyan, Mull, Sam Hope, and Whelan, and the members Rev. Gage's family; Mrs. Gage, Gage and wife, Mrs. Christopher, Nora and Bertha; and John, George, dington and Irene.

The supper was laid on one long table in the dining room. It consisted of good, old-fashioned fare--chickens in all styles, cold sliced meats, rolls, potato salad, salmon salad, pickles, cakes and variety, peaches, coffee and tea. It was the greatest abundance of anything and it hardly needs to be stated that amplest justice in eating was stowed. After the banquet in the dining room the banqueters listened to son and Logan's music on the violin and guitar and gave them repeated requests for speeches and spoke of the object and work of the lodge. Editor Whelan responded to the compliment by complimenting the Artesia lodge on their work and on the excellent per in particular, while Mrs. Martin a word of thanks on behalf of the present. John Majors by vigorous quest gave one of his laughable imitations and convulsed the audience. Mention was made by one speaker that the "Order of Reform" would soon be instituted here and doubtless be very popular. The will long be very pleasantly remembered.

Lee Christian returned from Oklahoma Saturday night and sold a carload of horses away.