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## GENEROUS GIFT CALL FOR SHIPPERS MEETING

An Elegant Doll Valued at Twenty-five Dollars to be Given Away.

That the heart of some little girl in the Pecos Valley will be made glad Christmas an assured fact. The elegantly dressed doll in the window of the Pecos Valley Drug Company will be given away absolutely free of all cost. The conditions under which the doll will be given away is this: With every cash purchase of twenty-five cents you will be given a numbered ticket. Keep all these tickets and Christmas Eve, December 24 the doll will be awarded to the person holding the lucky number. It cost you absolutely not a cent to get this doll. The doll is given simply to advertise the elegant stock of holiday goods of this firm. They have the largest stock and best assortment of high class Christmas presents ever assembled under one roof in the Pecos Valley. Their prices are way under those usually charged for this class of goods. To show what a range of presents you can select from their mammoth stock a few are here mentioned, gold chains, brooches, fobs, rings, broaches, emblem pins, for Masons, in gifts of Pythias, Woodmen and Eastern star, Gold pens, Libby Cut Glass in bowls, of all sizes, water sets, noppies, odor bottles, vases, puff boxes, sugar and cream Silver tea sets, spoons, butter-knives, sugar-bells, tableware, crumb-trays, bread-trays, smoking-sets, shaving-sets, souvenir-spoons, berry-sets, napkin-rings, silver-ware, hat-pin holders, match-boxes. In hand painted china they are showing some elegant tea service, plate, cups, saucers, sugar-bowls, cream, pitchers, and also have the Dutch figured china. In souvenir good, may be found leather banners, china ware with artesian well painted on, moccasin Mexican draw-work, bull fight, handkerchiefs, Mexican dolls, hats, leather and souvenir post-cards stems etc. A full line of Eastmans Kodaks are shown and they do make acceptable presents too.

One of the nicest presents shown is a very large chafing dish, with enameled bold, and approved regulating lumps, sells for ten dollars, but they have them down to three dollars and fifty cents. The old standby like toilet brushes, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, albums, music rolls, writing desks, and such as that are shown in many styles. A nice present for gentlemen the Gillette Safety razor travel case, this sells for ten dollars, or the safty razor alone five dollars. Another nice one is the framed pictures, "A little body loves me" "A little star" "Evolution of Engage-

Monday Night to Furnish S. R. Cowan Information.

S. R. Cowan, the Ft. Worth attorney who has brought the matter of Pecos Valley freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission has written here for data to present in connection with the case. It is impossible to publish his letter as it is too long for our space. On the other hand it is too technical to admit of intelligent condensation. A meeting has been called for Monday night to give instructions in regard to preparations of data. To this meeting all shippers: big shippers little shippers, great shippers, small shippers; cattle shippers, hay shippers, sheep shippers, lumber shippers, grocery shippers, and all other kinds of shippers: whether farmers, merchants or professional men are urged to come.

ment ring" and many others. For those musically inclined are Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, and the great Victor Talking Machine. All sizes of Victors are carried, from ten dollars to forty-two dollars, and records thirty-five cents to one dollar each. Nice boxes of writing paper are always useful. Waterman fountain pens find an important place in this store. The largest stock of books in the valley we are sure can be found in the Pecos Valley Drug Store. And such an array of books. Something can be found for every member of the family from baby to grandmother, picture books, story books, Henty, Alger, and all the boys books. Alcott books for girls, poems. Gift books in fancy binding, Bibles, all sizes and prices. All kinds of games are there too, about a thousand we guess. A few of the toys for girls are in sewing stoves, ranges coffee mills, washing machine, doll swings, toy trunk dolls, doll buggies, pianos, beds, irons, ironing boards, and hundreds of other things. For boys are Irish mail carts, rocking horses, velocipedes, wagons wheelborrows, air guns, tool-boxes, magic lanterns, engines blackboards, ten-pins, foot-ball, fire-rackers, banks, dark lanterns, printing presses, and lots of others.

A personal visit will be better than a description, and every one is cordially invited to call and see the stock which is now on display. Upon a small payment goods will be laid away to be called for later. It is best to buy early as the last days are always rushed, and the Pecos Valley Drug Company is now ready to show the goods, extends a cordial invitation to every one to visit their interesting store whether they want to buy or not.

The closing out sale will continue at Pendergrass' Cash Racket store until December 20, perhaps later.

## NOT AT ALL LIKE REPORTED

Carlsbad's Cheerful Idiot Sends Out Misleading Reports: Kemp Not Dead

People here are indignant at the exaggerated reports sent out from Carlsbad relative to the alleged calamitous effect of the recent storm. These reports sent broadcast have given people elsewhere an erroneous impression of climate in the Pecos Valley while there was perhaps some suffering in Carlsbad among the tent dwellers and while several people were lost on the range near the mountains, the cold during the recent snow storm was never severe, while the weather was not as cold as it was in the Panhandle, in western Texas, in Oklahoma, or in western states generally. The editor of this paper has often seen the thermometer at 25 30 degrees below zero Kansas, and nothing was thought of it. Here in Artesia the standard thermometers registered 4 degrees above during the recent snap.

Why then were people lost? Because the weather was the worst ever heard of here. Moreover, the storm came unusually early when nobody was prepared, the snow was exceedingly heavy for the Pecos Valley and those who were out on the range far from human habitation where the landscape all looks pretty much alike were in danger of being lost and suffering severely.

The trouble with the Carlsbad man was that he accepted as facts the wild rumors without any apparent effort to verify them. A phone message to Artesia would have shown him that the report of the alleged freezing of Joe Kemp was untrue. This was not a case where "the truth hurt." Kemp resumed work in a couple of days.

Moreover, the report that Judge Freeman and others might be lost, was misleading; for after its publication and before the Freeman party had been heard from, we were assured by friends of the Judge that there was nothing to the reports in so far as they implied that the party was in danger, and that no uneasiness was felt on that score.

The stories were told in such a manner as to leave the impression that condition were far worse than they really were.

Some of the rumors, like the supposed death of Kemp were wholly false; others were greatly exaggerated.

It occurs to us that the whole truth might have been told, and told in such a way as to bring out the fact that the condition was unprecedented, and that the cold here was only relative. The truth is that the weather was severe as compared to ordinary Pecos Valley weather but not when compared to the weather of northwest Texas, the northern part of New Mexico, or any of the western states. The fact that there were tent dwellers to suffer shows that the climatic conditions are such as usually justify people in living in such habitations. Moreover, the fact that some people were caught on the range without proper clothing and that many went to the mountains without sufficient shelter indicates what kind of weather we usually have.

The actual temperature was not low, and as the injurious effect of a given degree of cold is less than in lower and more humid climates; the fact that some people were frozen on the range indicates that they had actually failed to provide themselves with proper clothing, shelter and fuel. Had they done so they would not have suffered. And the reason they failed to so provide themselves was because no severe storm was ever known to belet for this early in the history of the Valley.

The Carlsbad man is censurable partly for accepting groundless rumors, and still more for not explaining existing conditions so that the cases of suffering could be understood by outsiders.

Here in Artesia nobody suffered and we are taking the word of the Carlsbad man that there was some suffering there.

J. R. Blair has just received a carload of those famous Studebaker wagons, the best on earth.

### Methodist Church.

We are having fine services at our church. People whose denomination is not represented in our town are making their homes with us. We are so glad to have them do so.

The subject for the morning service is 'Humbuggery' and at 7: P. M. "Gall" we invite every body. Come and hear the straight unvarnished truth.

J. H. Messer Pastor.

Don't fail to go to the Cash Racket Store while the present sale is on; you can save money by doing so.

## MAROONED IN A CABIN

Artesia Bear Hunters Snowed in on Guadaloupes--Got Bunny, Not Bunny.

Cooped up in a deserted mountain cabin five Artesians whiled away a week telling each other what would have happened to bears, bobcats and mountain lions, if it had not snowed. The party consisted of T. A. Merrill, S. Meyer, Ed Robins, J. F. Bowman, Ralph Ferson, D. H. Wenger and Obern Witmore. They left November 15 for the Guadalupe mountains, but had scarcely arrived when the storm broke on them. They sought shelter in a deserted cabin in which they were glad to find a stove.

The incidents of the week may be told in two words: they lived. When the storm cleared sufficiently they went forth like a bad character of unenviable reputation, seeking what they might devour. The snow had fallen to the depth of thirty inches and rabbits were the only things that could not get away. Several exciting chases were had after these animals Mr. Merrell picked one up by the ears from the saddle.

Last Sunday the party left the hut which was situated on the top of the mountain and succeeded in making the home journey without trouble.

They saw lobo tracks, but no wolves. They brought back reports of a good time but no bear skins.

### Not against War and Trusts.

Kansas City --Last Friday at the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress the resolutions committee in session voted down two resolutions submitted to the congress Thursday night by W. J. Bryan. The first of these resolutions favored the endorsement of the congress of a resolution adopted by the Interparliamentary union at London favoring the settlement of international question impartially by a court on commission of investigation before the declaration of war or the opening of hostilities by any country. The second resolution sought to place the congress on record as being opposed to private monopolies and believing them "as indefensible and intolerable;" favors the enforcement of the existing laws and the enactment of such new laws as may be necessary to protect industry from the menace offered by trusts.

### Endorsement by Carlsbad

As we were ready to go to press we received this weeks edition of the Carlsbad Argus. The Argus quoted our bridge article in full and also said editorially "The people of the north end of the county want a bridge across the Pecos river at some convenient point, and as they need such convenience, The Argus is of the opinion that their request, when presented, should be granted. Apropos of this, the lower end of the county, also wants a bridge across the same stream, at the point where Greene street touches the river, leading to the plains country: Both bridges should be allowed by the county commissioners."

FOR SALE--\$25.00 Mandolin, \$14.00 Eastman Kodak, 4x5, new, with two printing frames, \$7.50. One 30.30 Winchester with good leather case, cost \$20.00 new, \$11.00. Aboye is new and in good condition, a bargain. Call at Advocate office.

## WILL BOOST FOR BRIDGE

Business Men Will Act on Suggestion of Advocate--Saould Move at Once.

The Pecos bridge proposition has struck a responsive cord in the hearts of the business men and farmers of this end of the county; and there is a general feeling that something should be done at once to secure the improvement. In fact great enthusiasm is manifested. One large farmer declares that the bridge would be worth \$500 to him.

The justice of the claim cannot be gainsaid. The fact that a man living just across the river should have to drive thirty five miles to a market when a bridge would enable him to reach one in four miles is argument sufficient.

Carlsbad would probably not object actively. The trade it derives as a result of present conditions is relatively insignificant. The net loss to the county as a whole is almost incalculable.

There are thousands of acres of land across the river that are not in use, because of remoteness from market that would then be settled, to the lessening of the burden of taxation to the entire county. Further, even the land now in use cannot now be utilized in the most profitable manner.

This end of the county pays about 40 per cent of all the taxes. In addition to having the courthouse and all the emoluments that accrue to a county seat, Carlsbad has two bridges across the river. Our demand for one is certainly modest.

Again we repeat, THE ADVOCATE, is not fighting Carlsbad. In this case we believe Artesian inertia rather than Carlsbadian malevolence has left us without a bridge so far. Since coming here we heard nothing of an agitation for a bridge, though a few individuals longingly remarked that it would be a good thing, but always with a far away air as if discussing the millenium. Therefore, when we suggested the abandonment of speculation for experiment we thought we were original.

We now learn that previously some gentleman had done some work in the matter, and that the commissioners had actually promised to build the bridge. Lately Artesia seems to have been stricken locomotion ataxia with reference to it. When this town ceased to push, the scheme died.

There is no use in our sitting around waiting for others to bring us the jams and sweetmeats and preserves of life, out of their larders, and feed us with golden spoons from silver platters. If we want things we must go after them.

When the shippers meet Monday night, let them take a few minutes to appoint a committee to take up this matter at once.

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Deer are tramping down Connecticut crops. They must be enforcing the game laws in that state.

It cost more to live last year than during any previous year since 1899. But, after all, it was worth the price.

In four years \$400,000,000 has been spent in the United States on automobiles, and the horseless era is as far removed as ever.

A bigger and better Valparaiso is promised. Nevertheless, none of the civic improvement societies recommend such radical shake-ups.

Belva Lockwood says it is just as necessary for women to study law as to learn to cook. A good many other women seem to take the same view of the case, and they are not studying law either.

An English inventor wants London to banish smoke and stifling fogs by generating electricity for its light and power at coal mines 120 miles distant. He says the cost of the plant would be \$17,000,000, and that the loss from the smoke nuisance in London is \$10,000,000 a year. The proposition is sound that the best way to suppress smoke in a city is to keep it out.

News comes from Burlington, Vt., that America Vespucci Spaulding has sued Christopher Columbus for \$17.50. Christopher Columbus has been boarding with America Vespucci, and one discoverer apparently discovered that the other discoverer thought he had discovered a soft snap. So does history again repeat itself. The original Columbus, it will be remembered, was mistaken as to what he had really discovered when he reached America.

We need not have the slightest fear that civilized man is going to become degenerate from city dwelling or any of the other strains of civilization. Contrary to popular belief, declares the Success Magazine, the white man of to-day has a lower death rate, a higher average length of life, is taller, heavier and stronger than any of his predecessors, or any known race of savages. Almost any company of American and English soldiers will contain men who can outrun, outwrestle and outswim the best athletes of any native tribe.

Did anybody ever see anything like the disappearance of jiu-jitsu? A year or two ago everybody was listening open-eyed to marvelous stories of skill with which slender little men overcame giants by a simple twist of the wrist. Teachers of the mystic art were appointed for West Point and Annapolis, and other colleges were to get them as fast as they could be found. Then our American athletes very obstinately refused to be unjointed by any of the little tricks, but flung the jiu-jitsu experts on the floor, and jiu-jitsu was forgotten.

In the event of the Donegal county council's decision to sell the old Lifford prison being confirmed by the local government board one of the most historic jails of Ireland will disappear. Within its walls, says the London Daily Mail, were once confined many notable offenders, including persons concerned in the Irish rebellion and a number of French prisoners who were captured in the sea fights off the mouth of Lough Swilly. Napper Tandy, rendered famous by the lines in "The Wearing of the Green," was incarcerated in this old prison.

Persia has instituted a reform that in old days would have been accomplished by bloody revolution. The shah has granted a constitution and a council of state of 50 members from all classes except peasants. The reform is partly the result, no doubt, of the upheaval in Russia, which is a warning against absolutism; and partly due to the demands of the people of Persia backed by threats of armed rebellion. The liberal spirit of the age, however, which impressed the shah in his journeys through Europe, lies farther back of the change. A modern enlightened monarchy may rise upon the domains of Xerxes and Darius.

It is flattering to our self-esteem to find that we are paying for tuition an aggregate sum nearly equal to half the cost of the national government, but when this is reduced to an average it will be found that our generosity gives less than laborer's wages to the instructors of our children. If the service we obtain for that outlay is better than we could expect it must be laid to the conscientious administration of the schools rather than to a businesslike policy of paying a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. After all, declares the Pittsburg Dispatch, as a nation we have not advanced much beyond the time when the teachers "boarded around."

# THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER I.

The Spaniards found chocolate in common use among the Mexicans at the time of the invasion under Cortez, in 1519, and it was introduced into Spain immediately after. The first intimation of its use in England appears in public print 130 years later. The price was so high at that time that only the rich could afford to use it. It was first made in this country in 1765, and the plant then established in Dorchester, Mass., came into possession of the Baker family in 1780, and the business has been conducted under that name ever since. The Baker Company uses more crude cocoa in the manufacture of its various preparations than any other concern in the world. For 126 years its products have held the market with constantly increasing sales because it has always maintained the highest standard in the quality of its goods.

## Water in Epidemics.

The relation of water to germs and epidemics is a subject full of interest from the standpoint of public hygiene. In the "Revue Scientifique" Dr. Malmajac discusses the whole subject of the experiments which have been made from 1885 to the present day to test this question, and especially with respect to Eberth's bacillus, which is that of typhus. All that is known of this bacillus—its vitality, habits and reproduction—is dwelt upon, with the result of showing that it subsists longer than any other in sterilized water. Dr. Malmajac's conclusion is that water should be regarded as a true ambient for germs, and not as an accidental channel, and, above all, that pathogenic germs may live in water for a sufficient length of time to cause epidemics.

## Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I have found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails. W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

## BRAVED ANGER OF KING.

Lafayette Flaunted Liberty Medal in Face of Louis.

Shortly after Lafayette's return to France from his second sojourn in America, he was at Versailles, where the king was about to review a division of troops. Lafayette was asked to join in the review.

He was dressed in the American uniform, and was standing by the side of the Prince de Conde, when the king, in his tour of conversation with the officers, came to him, and, after speaking on several topics, asked him some questions about his uniform and the military costume of the United States. The king's attention was attracted by a little medal attached to the general's coat, and he asked what it was.

Lafayette replied that it was a symbol which it was the custom of foreign officers in American service to wear, and that it bore a device.

"And what is the device upon yours?" asked the king. "My device," said the young general, pointing to his medal, "is a liberty pole standing on a broken crown and scepter."

The king smiled, and with some pleasantry upon the republican propensities of a French Marquis in American uniform, turned the conversation into other channels. Conde looked grave, but was silent.—The Sunday Magazine.

## RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a reason."

# Gleaned at the Capital

Interesting Gossip from Washington by Our Special Correspondent  
—To Make Alcohol from Corncocks—Rare Act of Army Friendship—To Suppress Bell Ringing.



WASHINGTON.—The manufacture of alcohol may be revolutionized as the result of experiments which have been completed by the department of agriculture. The officials of the department have succeeded in making alcohol from corncocks and cornstalks at a cost so small that they believe it will prove of large commercial value and develop into a new industry. It is proposed at first to manufacture the alcohol as a byproduct in connection with corn-canning factories. In investigations which the department is making at Hoopston, Ill., it has been proved that the large quantities of corncocks which every year go to waste can be converted into alcohol in sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant.

The department sent two chemists to Hoopston to make experiments at a large cannery there.

A statement concerning the experiments by one of the scientists of the department reads:

"Not only are the cobs a waste product but the irregular and spoiled ears of corn as well. Hand labor is as yet employed in the husking and all ears are put in, as the wage is based upon a measureful. As the measures of ears are emptied upon the conveyors the ears unfit for use are culled as they go by. These culled ears also are waste. The expense of bringing them to the point where they are cast aside is quite as much as the perfect ears. The addition of the corn on the cob adds further to the possibilities of alcohol obtainable from a ton of cobs and will have its influence in bringing the quantity to a greater figure."

## THE SACRIFICE OF GEN. BELL.

In sacrificing promotion to the rank of major general in order that a friend may have the coveted honor, Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, has done an act unparalleled in magnanimity and generosity in American military records.

Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee, a civil war veteran, the only one left among the higher officers of the army, is to be retired by law early next January. There was a vacancy among the major generals when Lieut. Gen. Corbin retired the other day and Maj. Gen. MacArthur was promoted to succeed him.

Under the usual operation of the regulations Gen. Bell would have been advanced to fill the vacancy, thus giving him rank equal to that of any other officer assigned to departmental duty at Washington, a condition extremely desirable. But Bell stepped aside in favor of Gen. Lee so that the latter might retire with the higher rank. Gen. Lee has an excellent record, but has always refused to allow influential friends to intercede to hasten his promotion.



## BELL RINGING MAY BE SUPPRESSED.



Shall church bells continue to peal in the national capital as in the good old times, or shall they be suppressed, is a question which the district commissioners have decided to take up for serious consideration, and all interested in it pro and con have been requested to submit their views.

The Koran says that bells hang on the trees of Paradise and are set in motion by wind from the throne of God as often as the blessed wish for music.

Many of the Christian churches of Washington have dispensed with steeple bells, and now nervous citizens are complaining that their peace and comfort are disturbed by those that remain.

Commissioner MacFarland, who is himself prominent in church affairs, has taken the initiative of bringing the issue for decision. He believes the time has come to enlarge the police regulations prohibiting noises, and in these days, when a timepiece can be found in nearly every household, he can see no good reason why notice of the approach of a service in church should be given by the loud ringing of bells.

## STEVENS' UNAPPRECIATED PUN.

John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal, has been in various limelights in the capital during the investigations, but he carried his point and has been told at last to go ahead and build the kind of canal he has advocated. He is a man to carry points when he makes them. He is an ideal engineer, rugged and strong, and every motion indicates unlimited reserve power. His face is rather handsome, but determination dominates, from the thick, dark hair and heavy eyebrows to the brief, strong mustache, over lips which close like a punctuation mark when he has said his say. He missed it once, however, and told the story as though he rather enjoyed it. He was sitting on the counter in a western grocery store when a cowboy came in, and taking him for a clerk, said: "Gimme some raisins!"

There had just been a couple of impromptu hangings in the next town, and looking up without moving the young engineer asked:

"Do you want the same kind of raisins they had over yonder?" The next instant he was looking into the business hole in the cowboy's side and hunt for raisins when the proprietor came to the rescue, begging the cowboy not to spatter up his place. He took advantage of the pause to apologize.

## MAKING A "CITY BEAUTIFUL."

More than \$50,000,000 is now being spent upon buildings and bridges of a public character in and around Washington, and when work already undertaken has been completed, Washington will be without a peer as a city of architectural beauty. In addition to the projects amounting to more than \$50,000,000 now decided upon and under way, improvements costing an additional \$20,000,000 are projected.

When the senate and house office buildings are completed the plaza east of the capitol will be almost surrounded on its four sides by one of the most magnificent groups of public structures in the world, built of granite and marble. The north and south sides of this plaza will be bounded respectively by the senate and house office buildings, which together are to cost \$7,000,000. The west will be bounded by the imposing structure of the capitol, the eastern front of which is to be extended in marble at a cost of \$1,330,000. The eastern side will be partially bounded by the library of congress building, which has cost the government \$6,920,000. The other blocks of ground east of the capitol plaza and just north of the library of congress, will ultimately be occupied by a splendid structure for the supreme court of the United States.

The capitol and its proposed extension, the senate and house office buildings and the library of congress will represent an expenditure by the government of \$32,321,849, and this will make these structures the most costly marble frame in the world for so small a rectangle of foliage and grass.

Not far from this splendid series of buildings will be the new union railroad depot, which will front the plaza from Delaware avenue on the north at a cost of \$12,000,000, with its approaches, making the five structures in this vicinity cost upward of \$45,000,000.

# A KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, should take care of their future in their own hands. They will be a change for the better or for the worse if the system is purified such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Conn., writes as follows concerning the ailments which afflicted her:

"I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight months during two years. I had chills, rheumatism. My stomach seemed ways too full, my kidneys did not freely, my liver was inactive, my heart was very weak and I had troubles in my head and nervous system.

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I made me feel better and when I had taken four boxes more I was entirely cured. I weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people and count of what they did for me, and I cannot praise them too strongly.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored my Wedding to health because they actually made new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries every organ, every muscle, every nerve the necessary nourishment. Any one who is interested in the cure of Mrs. Wedding will want our book, "Plain Talk with Women," which is free on request.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

## BEGGAR WORE SILK HAT.

Attire of Mendicant Surprised Visitors in London.

The visitors from the country returning from a London railway terminus into the street on Saturday stopped and gazed at a man standing in the gutter. "Look," said one, nudging the other, "even the beggars wear hats in London!" It was true in that case, at any rate.

Here was a man of about fifty years, dressed like a city clerk in a good morning coat and trousers, and a well fixed tie. He was wearing a silk hat, well brushed and ironed. But there he was in the conventional attitude of the curbside merchant, one foot on the pavement, the other in the gutter. One hand held out for sale half a dozen matches, the other invited alms.

A man keeps a nice little place in the country from the profits of the pitch on the pavement in the street but his workaday clothes would fetch as much as this man's hat to iron.—London Evening Standard.

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The Advocate is published in the great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres of fruit trees. Production in this district has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land cheap yet. Come and investigate.

## The Trans-Mississippi Congress Endorses Trusts.

There was something the matter with the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. Probably something rotten, so.

The Bryan resolution relative to the submission of international questions, to an impartial board before a declaration of war should have been passed. It commended itself to the greatest minds in the world and was unanimously adopted by the peace conference at London.

Why did the Commercial Congress vote it down? Evidently because Bryan is a presidential possibility, and the majority, differing from him politically, thought that it would be smart politics to defeat a resolution bearing his name.

The second so-called Bryan resolution declared private monopoly to be "indefensible and intolerable" and asked for enforcement of laws already enacted against it and such new laws as may be necessary for the eradication of the trust evil. And the Congress voted it down. Where in all this road land is there a man who openly declares monopoly right? Where is he? Nowhere.

The convention dominated by mediocres, or worse, did not dare assert that monopoly is a good thing. The fact that we have laws against it indicates that the majority of the people think it a very bad thing, for we do not make it a criminal offense for men to do what is popularly considered good.

Nor can the members of the congress say that it is a matter of indifference. A factor that so powerfully affects every individual as private monopoly does must be either good or bad.

THE ADVOCATE has little faith in the efficacy of the prohibitive legislation already enacted against private monopoly; but should either be repealed or each effort should be made to enforce it as will demonstrate its utility or lack of utility.

The Commercial Congress could have had the courage of its convictions. If private monopoly is right, then it could have declared so andavored the repeal of anti trust legislation. For nothing could be more outrageous than a law making men criminals for doing good and avoiding evil.

The cowardly shuffling way in which this meeting evaded its greatest of present day problems indicates that some sinister influence was at work among the dominating spirits of the body.

Whether todayism, boodler or

the promise of preferment from "the powers that be," there was without a doubt "something in it" for those who killed the anti-trust resolution.

The same spirit of evasive endorsement of monopolistic influences is manifested in several of the other resolutions.

Two clearly imply an endorsement of the ship subsidy. A sneaking, blinky endorsement, but an endorsement none the less. Of all the many grafts that ever disgraced American politics, those connected with ship subsidies and attempted ship subsidies were perhaps the most brazen. And of all things a ship subsidy is the thing that we do not need.

The tariff on copper, lumber and nails killed the ship building industry in the United States. Those three commodities are now owned by three great trusts. At least two of these trusts are selling to foreigners more cheaply than they are to American consumers.

The shipbuilder on the Clyde can buy material from the American steel trust more cheaply than the shipbuilder in Philadelphia.

The exactions of our copper trust have been the subject of innumerable disquisitions from the ablest American writers during the past few years, and it was the first monopoly to sell to foreigners at less than to home consumers.

The lumber trust is collecting toll alike from the store keeper, the farmer, and the shipbuilder.

Now, a common ordinary man would say that all needed in this case would be to repeal the tariff on trust made goods, and thus give the shipbuilders a chance to develop their industry in a natural way. But the men who impliedly voted for private monopoly wouldn't solve the problem in any such simple manner. They would say to these great trusts: "Go ahead and rob the shipbuilder, and we will give him enough out of the treasury of the United States to make up for your extortion and have a nice little sugar plum left over."

For the average business man who runs a store in this great trans-Mississippi country; for the man who braved the inconveniences and perils of pioneer days and by his labor and abstinence and business acumen, transformed the corner grocery into a great trade rum, for the man who still runs a small grocery, or a small drug store, or a little bakery, or shoe shop, plays his allotted part and is true to his family, his town, and his country; for all these we have the most profound admiration.

But the unlivred lackey of militant plutocracy who in the name of commerce would shake the trade; who pretending to represent the commercial interests is willing to betray them to their most unrelenting foes; such a man deserves to be driven forth as a moral leper and social pariah. The great body of commercial men of the trans-Mississippi country were indeed unfortunate in the character of those who misrepresented them at the Kansas City meeting. We trust they will choose more fitting representatives for the Muskogee convention next year.

\$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.

# Smoke Problem Solved at Last!



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Our Cooking Stoves are economical and satisfactory—all that could be desired.

### Fakes! Fakes!! Fakes!!!

A gentleman in Sarcoxie, Mo. writes the Advocate that a friend of his is in receipt of a letter from a resident of the Pecos Valley who claims to own property some-where in the Valley, in which the alleged property owner said that the land is being ruined by leaks in well casing here, that lakes are being formed and that many farms are under two feet of water.

Of course, the alleged resident lied about it. But our friend says that he knows of six men with money who were deterred from coming to the Pecos Valley on the account of it.

Very likely the interest of the man who sent out the report are centered in the Panhandle and not in Artesia, and if he does live here it is only to get the benefit of our magnificent climate while he peddles arid prairie and superheated ozone to suckers in the Panhandle. There have been a few and a very few wells with bad casing in the Pecos Valley; and most of those have now been fixed. These few have been made the basis for on almost incredible amount of falsehood.

When the pressure lessened in the wells it was heralded to the world that the Artesian water was giving out. And this ghost is not yet laid, for today in the Panhandle the story is being told that the people of the Pecos Valley were suffering for lack of drinking water until the snow and that they melted snow to drink. Think of it.

But while this story is being told to our detriment, the opposite yarn is being also repeated to our injury. According to this we are not suffering from too little water but from too much. Instead of being parched with thirst, we are said to be inundated from the wells. Now, as we said, but few wells have defective casing. These are being remedied as rapidly as possible. But a few weeks ago, the Coll well within the limits of Artesia had new casing put in. The flow, which had been previously reduced by the loss incident to the escaping water, was restored to normal.

In no case has the defective casing resulted in flooding anything; no lakes have been formed. We ask no st anger to take our word when we say that the man who circulated these rumors are lying. Every man who has the wherewith to buy anything ought to have sense enough to be able to determine the truth of these stories for himself. All we ask is that a candid investigation be made. If you are not satisfied, then dont invest. Will our detractors urge an investigation of the charges they make against us?

J. G. Osborn and R. E. Davis were in Roswell Monday. We "protect" American vessels engaged in our coasting trade, and they in turn charge us just ten times as much freight as we would have to pay if competition were to do its wholesome work for us.--- Dallas News,

FOR SALE.—Six full blood Poland China sows, bred to Poland China male, also some nice shoats, same breed. C. F. Erb, 5 miles southeast of Artesia.

J. W. Rounds and wife returned from a two weeks trip, Wednesday.

J. O. Gifford and S. W. Gilbert were in Roswell this week.

ALFALFA PASTURE.—Can take 25 or 30 head of horses. \$2 per month.

D. H. Wenger, Artesia.

Hogs for sale. See C. S. Hoffman. 2t

### R. M. LOVE'S AGENCY.

District Manager For The New York Life Insurance Co., COVERING PECOS VALLEY. Also agent for Accident and Health Insurance. Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co., The Southwestern Nurseries, for Evergreens and Forest tree Seedlings. The Fancher Creek nurseries, for California Grapes and certain varieties of Commercial Prunes, and California Rose Co., for best constant blooming roses on own roots. Call on or address R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

### The Cash Grocery

Phone 32  
for fresh oranges and lemon and Graham flour, etc. And your Thanks give a turkey. And also for Staple and Fancy Groceries, Coal, Wood, Hay and Grain. Lowest Cash Prices. N. W. Mansion Hotel.

Pasture for 50 head. Both dry and green pasture in same field, at \$1.25 a head per month, on my farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Artesia. Phone Kloppenstein.

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.

SHOW HORSE FOR SALE.—Educated show horse trained by experienced man. All kinds of tricks. Is also good buggy and family horse. Animal is six years old and thirteen hands high. Come and investigate. Price \$250. S. R. Dawson.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN.—Fresh Jersey cows and horses for sale at Dawson's second hand store.

But has just a few more big wells for sale.

The popular brands of 5c cigars at \$1.75 per box at Meek's grocery.

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



# E. A. Clayton

Has 200 acres of watered land that is on the market. He will sell in small tracts from 5 acres to larger tracts, and will sell on easy terms. Now is the time to get you a nice home and get your trees out for spring. You can live in town and make your living at home. Don't wait till the tracts are picked over and say, "I am sorry I did not come first." Come and talk to me and I believe we can trade. Consider how nice five acres in town would look in alfalfa and all kind of trees.

## IT WOULD BE LIKE HOME LIVING

If you wish to buy one of these blocks which is mentioned above I will have it fixed to suit your taste. I will put out any kind of trees, roses or alfalfa and fix it to suit you. It will be nice to get those things growing and build at your convenience.

### JOINS TOWN ON WEST

Come and see me.

# E. A. Clayton

## Pecos Valley Abstracts

Complete Abstracts of All Lands in Eddy County

OFFICE OVER BANK OF ARTESIA

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The Children's Favorite  
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

WHILE IN....

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

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### Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Whereas Jesse G. Danner and Jack Woods, of Eddy county, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1905, made, executed and delivered for a valuable consideration their joint Chattel Mortgage to S. P. and J. F. Stanford, of Dayton, Eddy county, New Mexico, to secure the payment of their six promissory notes therein set out and described and made a part thereof, each for the sum of three hundred dollars, with eight per cent interest from date, said notes also provide the payment of ten per cent additional on amount of principal and interest unpaid for attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

One of said notes being payable September 8th, 1905, one payable November 8, 1905, one payable January 8th, 1906, one payable March 8th, 1906, one payable May 8th, 1906, one payable July 8th, 1906, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Eddy county, N. M., August 9th, 1906, in Book E. of Records of Mortgages, page 285.

That the sum of six hundred dollars with eight per cent interest as stated therein is wholly due and unpaid thought demanded. That the said six hundred dollars is the last of said series of notes, and whereas default having been in the payment of said notes and interest therein agreed upon, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due upon said notes and secured by said mortgage, nor any part thereof, and the said S. P. Stanford and J. F. Stanford having placed said notes and mortgage in the hands of G. U. McCrary, an attorney for collection and foreclosure of said mortgage, thereby causing the attorney's fees to be due thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of the power of sale granted in said mortgage, and section 2567 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, I will on the 27 day of December 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Corney place, on Section 1, in Township 18, South of Range 25 East; about five miles southwest from Artesia, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the personal property in said mortgage described to-wit: One American Well & Prospecting Co's. well machine together with all equipments belonging to said machine on July 8th, 1905, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said notes due on that day, to-wit: \$666.00 and ten per cent thereon as attorney's fee to-wit: \$66.60, total amount due December 27, 1906, \$732.60 together with the costs of this sale, and will execute to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale a good and sufficient bill of sale therefor as provided in said mortgage, and by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Artesia, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.  
GEORGE U. McCRARY,  
Attorney for S. P. Stanford  
and J. F. Stanford.

### PLANTS, ORCHARD AND ALFALFA

#### Missouri Capitalist Improving Farm --May Come Here to Live.

J. T. Rice is here from Shelbina, Mo., looking after the improvements he is making on his fine farm on the Pecos. Mr. Rice has 80 acres of fine alfalfa and will plant 160 acres more at once. He has a good growing orchard, ten acres of which is now bearing. He will make arrangements for planting another orchard while here. Last year Mr. Rice erected an elegant farm residence at a cost of \$1800. He is delighted with the country and if he can advantageously dispose of his property in Missouri, he will come to live with us.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,

Roswell, N. M.

Nov. 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Coats, of Owensboro, Kentucky, assignee of Fannie Roby, assignee of Byrd Walter, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1493, for the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Friday the 4th day of January, 1907.

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

Charles S. Daviess of Artesia, N. M., Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., Phil V. Pardon, of Artesia, N. M., Enos P. McCormick, of Artesia, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

The Pecos Valley News is at work on its Christmas edition, which it promises will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." We certainly wish Brother Newkirk a large measure of success in the enterprise.

#### New Cure For Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pill on earth. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

S. H. Enoch of Salina, this week bought a 320 acre farm from Dr. A. L. Norfleet for \$45 per acre. The land is situated about 3 1/2 miles from Artesia. Mr. Enoch will move here Jan. 1. He expects to plant the farm in orchard.

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.

J. H. Carney was here from Sedan, Kansas, looking after his interests this week. He owns real estate near Artesia.

### "SUPERIOR TO ALL COMPETITORS."

Visiting Specialist Gives his Views --Praises Artesia Soil.

Artesia, New Mexico, Nov. 27, 1906. Editor Advocate:—

Will you allow me space in the columns of your welcome visitor to contribute a few remarks in regard to observations which I have gleaned from a short trip beginning at Carlsbad and terminating at Artesia, including Lakewood and Hope. And, I beg leave to state that I am very much infatuated with the general outlook and surroundings of this delightful country; as I have traveled in many different states but have never been so exceedingly fascinated as I have been on this short little tour. Everything seemed to produce joy to overflowing.

Now, to speak of the horticultural and agricultural outlook of this country: I think it promises to rank among the best or rather stand superior to all competitors.

I was raised on the Ozark range of mountains in the great state of Missouri; then called the country of "Big Red Apples" but have to surrender that appellation to the great fruit belt just now being developed in the territory of New Mexico. I never beheld such thrifty and well developed trees and such large fine apples. The vegetable productions are far superior to any of their kind my eyes ever beheld and the citizenship from present indications seems of that type which it takes to develop the natural resources of any country. The towns or rather young cities including Hope and Artesia established themselves on a solid basis as the buildings are of a very substantial kind, I would here state that those seeking homes would never regret making an investigation of this part of New Mexico. The soil is not to be excelled in any of the states, east, west, north or south. The climate is delightful and the water which flows from the artesian wells is sufficient to solve the water problem and bid defiance to drought and short crops.

Society in and around Artesia is well up to the highest standard. I have been a very close observer in this particular, as the home seeker is especially interested as to where he places himself and family. As he looks forward to the training of his sons and daughters, he has a burning desire to see the most standard kept up to the normal. Artesia in this regard stands as well as any town in the territory of New Mexico, having five church buildings, with other congregations.

I must express my admiration for your high school, conducted by an able and well equipped corps of teachers, and for the college now under process of construction, and while you have two saloons I have not seen the first case of intoxication on the streets, and it is as quiet as any place I have ever visited in that respect. The citizenship is of the highest standard.

Hoping what I have here set forth may be of interest to those who desire to secure a good location and pleasant homes, I am yours for progression.

Dr. W. P. MITCHELL.

### PETITION FOR J. W. TURKNETT

People Ask Governor to Appoint Him County Commissioner: Democrats Sign.

A petition was circulated here this week for the appointment of James W. Turknett to fill the vacancy caused by the unfortunate death of George Williams. As the governor is a Republican it is believed the appointment is assured.

A man of standing, of property, of undoubted integrity, and of unblemished character, James W. Turknett would seem to be the logical successor of the late political antagonist and close personal friend, Mr. Turknett certainly received a flattering vote from those who know him best.

The petition was widely signed here by people of all political affiliations and was then forwarded to Carlsbad.

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

J. O. Shuhler, of Elmo, Kansas, came down with the Walker-Davison Company last week and while here called on THE ADVOCATE. He is much impressed with the Valley and will settle either here or at Hagerman.

Lee Newkirk had a severe spell of tonsillitis this week but is now better.

C. E. Buchert, the typewriter man from Denver, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Galloway and her daughter, Maurine, who have been visiting in Winfield, Kansas for the past couple of months returned last Saturday.

L. R. Gaidry and Rex Wheatling were quite this week. Mr. Gaidry is now well and Mr. Wheatling is recovering. The gentlemen contracted cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia. Fortunately this was averted.

Who has the record in the valley for the quick drilling of an artesian well? Butler. He will save you money even if he doesn't drill your well, if you see him.

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

Miss Nettie Calloway has accepted a position as compositor on THE ADVOCATE force.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Deming of Roswell visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas in Artesia this week; returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham went to Roswell Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

D. Y. Tomlinson of Roswell was in Artesia Wednesday.

FOR SALE Cheap.—One four room house and two lots on Grand Avenue.

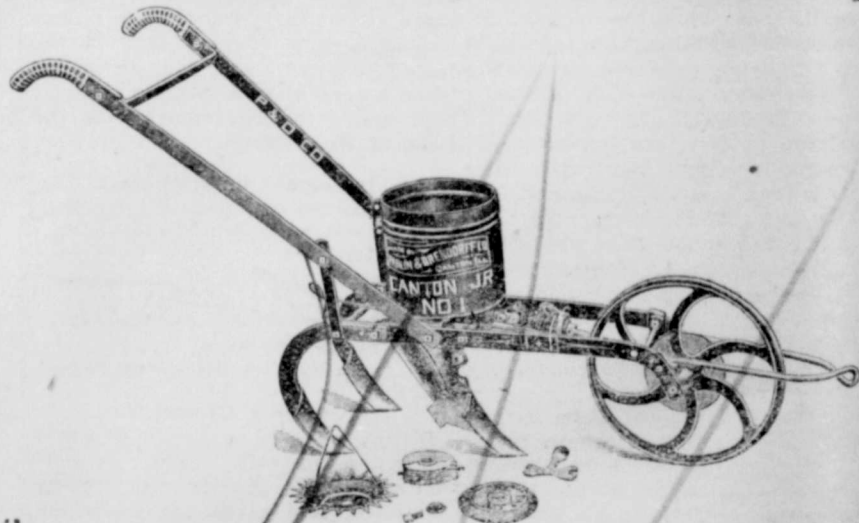
See Dr. McIntosh.

Hulin McNatt is studying law in the office of J. G. Osburn.

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

Mrs. R. P. Sewell came up Saturday from Carlsbad to join her husband.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS



Have gone through gradual evolution, from the crude makeshifts of the early ages to

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of the present day. We carry a full stock of this line, which is peculiarly adapted to Pecos Valley soil.

The **SUCCESS SULKY PLOW** has no equal and the **Canton Clipper Walking Plow**, **Canton Corn and Cotton Planter** are in the same class.

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