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WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED LIGHT ORDINANCE

The Buller-Turknett Franchise Will be Acted on Tuesday Night.

"We are ready to let the contract for the ice machinery right away, if we can get our franchise," said S. A. Buller, Thursday. "In fact we ought to have ordered it before. The time is now here for us to begin work."

Mr. Buller says that they contemplate forming a stock company, in which several local capitalists are interested; one of them heavily. The plan is to conduct the light plant in connection with the ice plant and a pop factory. In a small town those businesses run well together.

The promoters of the enterprise figure that the entire plant will cost \$35,000. It is decided to issue 50,000 shares of seventy cents each. "Of these," said Mr. Buller, "We will sell 30,000 shares and take care of 20,000 shares ourselves. Many of my old friends in Kansas and Oklahoma are anxious to invest."

Mr. Buller says he was in the retail ice business for fifteen years, six of which were spent in Carmen, Oklahoma.

E. P. Maddox, of Ft. Worth manager of the Fred W. Wolfe Ice Plant Machinery Co., Chicago, was here this week looking after the matter; and Mr. Buller has been corresponding with the Wesco Electrical Supply Co., of St. Louis, in regard to that department. In case the franchise is granted, E. J. Dixon of Cherokee, Okla., who was here some time ago in behalf of a company there, will be electrician.

In response to a question as to whether they would be willing to compromise with the council in case that body desired to amend the terms of the tentative franchise, Mr. Buller said, "We are willing to agree to anything reasonable, but we think the franchise we ask is reasonable. We only ask for ground for the plant and for water, and if the water plant is installed the water will cost the town practically nothing. We offer to give light as cheaply as people are getting it in Roswell, though for awhile we couldn't sell one tenth as much as they do now."

COMMENTS ON ABOVE.

THE ADVOCATE sincerely desires to see an electric light plant installed and would like to see it operated by home capital. Moreover the other enterprises which the gentlemen propose to establish would be of the greatest utility to the community. We believe in the good faith of the gentlemen who are promoting the affair and trust that a basis can be reached where the council will see its way clear to grant a franchise that will be just both

to the city and the company.

When the proposition was first laid before the council about a month ago, THE ADVOCATE suggested several matters of detail wherein it seemed advisable to amend the ordinance or to make its provisions more definite and certain. In addition to such matters as might be considered of less importance, we also insisted on the advisability of the city reserving the right to purchase the franchise and lighting machinery at the end of ten years. This is a reasonable proposition AND ONE THAT OUGHT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO ANY FRANCHISE GRANTED. To be sure, the tentative franchise does not contain such a proviso. If we were ASKING a franchise we would just as soon leave it out.

But such a provision is a substantial necessity. This does not mean that the city should necessarily exercise the option in a decade, or later. But it ought to reserve it for self protection. We are not familiar enough with the business to know whether the proposed rates are low enough. We suppose that the council has informed itself on that point. We realize, however, that what may be a reasonable rate now may not be, and probably will not be, ten years hence. Yet there is no way of directly remedying this. The council cannot ask a company to run its business at a loss for several years simply on a possible contingent profit in the future. The company must figure on a basis of a profit on its investment.

Now, regulations that will allow but reasonable profit at the beginning, may permit what amounts to extortion later on; for as we said, a rate that is now fair might be extortionate under other circumstances.

Electric lights will for a time be in the nature of luxuries, but it will not be very long until they will be necessities. As Blaine once very truly said, "The luxury of yesterday becomes the necessity of today." So that in a decade conditions may be such that every man will be substantially compelled to use electric lights. Of course, he can use tallow dip or kerosene, if he wishes, but the compulsion to use electricity will be of the same nature as that which compels the man who would travel far to use a railroad, though the law permits him to go on horse-back or to walk.

When that time comes if the city holds an option, the managers will reduce rates to prevent discontent and resultant municipal ownership. If there is no such provision, the company will charge up to the point of the maximum profit. This may be less than what would secure a fair profit now, hence there might be some ac-

A Happy New Year

A Happy New Year! May its reign be long.
Out-spanning far the circle of its days;
So filled with noble deeds that make men strong;
So filled with paths that lead to brighter ways,
So full of love to share our brother's pain,
So full of sympathy to dry his tear;
With joy's sweet sunshine, and with chastening rain,
This glad, New Year.

A Happy New Year! Though regretfully
We stand at this sad "parting of the ways,"
'Tis unknown paths and dear, familiar days,
If memories arise of grief or pain,
When love and hope seemed beckoning in vain,
Into that chasm where the old years sleep,
We lay them deep.

A Happy New Year! Let the glad bells ring,
While grateful hearts bring forth their offering,
The Old Year's flowers,—the memories sweet and true,
Transplanted to the bosom of the New;
Too fair to die in dark oblivion's tomb,
The New Year's sun will kiss to brighter bloom,
To 'mind us of the Land beyond the sky,
Where beauty, joy and virtue never die,
May countless smiles banish every tear,
Mark this New Year.

—Lena G. H., Artesia, N. M.

WORK RESUMED ON ARTESIA COLLEGE

Will be Ready for Students February Fourth.

Saturday the bid of R. B. Kisbaugh for work on Artesia College was accepted by the board and Monday work was resumed by a force of carpenters and brick layers.

Mr. Kisbaugh says the contract will be completed in about three weeks. Dr. Marshall McIlhany informs us that the institution will be ready to receive scholars February 4. Full announcement will be made next week.

tual reduction, but only so much as would inure to the benefit of the company and certainly materially less than if the town held the option. The effect of granting unlimited franchises is felt in nearly all our large cities, where the people have learned by sad experience that it is better to hold the whip hand than to give it to a company or corporation.

THE CITY SHOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE THE LIGHT FRANCHISE AND MACHINERY AT THE END OF TEN YEARS.

The Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was at the home of Mrs. William Idler, Wednesday afternoon.

The attendance started out well for 1907, these ladies being present in addition to the hostess, her mother, Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Phillips. Mesdames Atkeson, Blake, Gilbert, Kemp, McCrary, Schwartz, Beckham, Hodges, Orr, Skaer Walker and Flook. The opening scenes of "The Comedy of Errors" was the lesson Mrs. Orr, giving a well sketched synopsis, and Mrs. Blake reading helpful "Introduction" before the reading of the lesson. No business of importance was discussed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. M. Inman on January 16. In addition to the regular program as printed, a discussion postponed from a former meeting will be given—RESOLVED "That Shakespeare's women are weak." The Affirmative will be held by Mrs. Flook and the Negative by Mrs. Schwartz.

Judge D. D. Temple drove to Dayton Sunday with his wife.

J. B. Cecil and H. Crouch shipped a car of alfalfa this week

BIG FLOW IN CLAYTON WELL

Another Gusher Near Town To Help Dampen Things

Tuesday afternoon Sperry & Lukins struck a splendid flow in the artesian well which they were sinking for Clayton about a mile southeast of town.

Owing to the elbows, it is not possible to give the exact flow, but it is large.

The Poverty Ball.

The attendance at the poverty ball given by the Artesia Club New Years night was small in numbers but it more than made up for that in vivacity and good cheer.

It was generally thought that there were more poor in and around Artesia, but the price of alfalfa and the prosperity which it has reflected on the rest of the community has resulted in elevating the "submerged tenth" until they are now garbed in gowns of satin, and would not deign to notice a potatoe.

There was but one Hooligan in the bunch and he looked passably like the husband of our librarian.

Mesdames Jack Porter and J.H. Beckham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burt, and several other ladies and gentlemen were "letter perfect" in acting out the part of the proletariat. E. A. Clayton looked like a Kansas Populist during the Willitt's campaign. However, we must concede the palm for costume and style to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Phillips. Mr. Phillips put on great "dog" in the shabby genteel line. His linen was immaculate, but his "biled" shirt had an enormous rent that couldn't be fixed; for though the garment bore unmistakable evidences of age it seemed as tender as a spring chicken. Mrs. Phillips was a typical belle of Cantaloupe draw.

The only unpleasant incident connected with the affair was the disturbance raised by Gessert's vest, which had evidently been celebrating and appeared to have slept in the alley several nights. It was so loud and boisterous that many feared it would start a rough house.

For a time it was a question which the orchestra or the waistcoat could make the most noise; but the orchestra finally won, and the "deserving poor" forgot their troubles in the terpsichorean whirl.

It might be remarked that there was nothing "tacky" about the music which was up to the usual high standard.

G. P. Cleveland spent a couple of days in Roswell this week.

J. B. Atkinson one of Artesias attorneys, was in Dayton on legal business, Tuesday.

WILL WRITE P. O. DEPARTMENT

People at Roswell Start Movement to Make Trains Run According to Schedule.

We are informed by J. B. Cecil that he was told by several persons in Roswell Wednesday that there is a movement on foot in that city to induce people to write to the postoffice department in regard to delayed mails on the Paos Valley lines.

With reference to this matter we must say that the provocation is great and that if that course would result in curing the annoyance and delay incident to the present arrangement, or lack of arrangement, it ought to be resorted to not only by the people of Roswell, but by everybody in the entire valley.

For instance the train which should have arrived at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday night did not get in until about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. True it is not usually as late as that, but it is nearly always late. We do not get our mail at night more than once every three weeks on the average.

We have lately heard many unconfirmed rumors of proposed changes in the time table, and of rearrangement of schedules. We still hope these are true and that they, along with the improvement of the track bed now going on, will speedily secure prompt service.

If not we favor pestering the postoffice department until somebody, either the road or the petitioners get called nown.

The Watch Meeting.

One of the good old-time customs was revived in our town on Monday night last when a large company gathered to "watch the Old Year out and the New Year in." The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church and was arranged by that pastor and people but the invitations had been general and all other churches were liberally represented.

The first part of the evening was given over to a musical program every number which was enjoyed and well received. This includes two anthems by the choir of the Presbyterian church, a piano solo by Mrs. Edward F. Phillips and one by Miss McIlhany. Additional vocal numbers were by the male quartette consisting of Messrs. Scott, Flook, Ross and Idler; a solo by Dr. Beatty, one also by Miss Rice and a song by Mr. and Mrs. Erb—they and likewise Miss Rice responding to encores.

The meeting now resolved itself into one of a purely social character and was one of life and gaiety. The orchestra played a few choice selections and two graphophones did their best to help along in the matter of entertaining. Many children were present, some of whom were never before participants in a real live "Watch Meeting" and they claim to have had the time of their lives—no one living that it was bed-time.

Mr. Mathes, the Pastor, made one of his happy little speeches and reminded the audience that a part of the aim of the meeting was to lighten the debt on the building. Envelopes were distributed and gathered in an offering of \$75.

Companies of about 40 filled the lecture room by turns at this juncture and came out adorned with bows of blue ribbon and telling tales to the waiting hungry ones of delicious doughnuts and coffee. The coffee was a present from John P. Dyer and the dishes used were loaned by J. R. Blair.

It was a little after eleven when the devotional meeting opened with a beautiful song by Dr. Beatty, E. A. Johnson and William Idler. This was followed by several prayers and enlivening, helpful talks by Rev. Messer and Rev. Mathes. Songs were interspersed and the service concluded with "Blest be the Tie that Binds." The gathering broke up when 1907 arrived amid a general jollification of hand-shaking congratulations, and well-wishing. The only bell, that of the Christian church, rang out greeting and good-night. Mr. Mathes had prepared interesting letters designed particularly for the members of his church but which were distributed to all present at the meeting. These bore, besides his words of helpful cheer, a cut of the new church and formed appropriate souvenirs.

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R. M. LOVE,
Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Phil Metzle and mother of Galina ansas came in Wednesday night and will spend some time in Artesia.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider spent sursday in Roswell.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 20, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Highsmith, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6169, made Oct. 6, 1905, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 28, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
John M. Howard, of Artesia, N. M.; Lewis C. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Price, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Foster, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

TWO VILLIANS UNMASKED

A Giddy Pharmacist and a Gay Garment Maker Pose As Bachelors—Exposed By The Advocate.

The work of a good newspaper is not confined to merely recording prosaic events; and to elucidating the correct principles of government for the education and edification of those who would so guide their political course as to uplift their country from the labyrinthine chasms of degradation to the empyrean realms where the Goddess of Liberty presides over her votaries in true elysian happiness.

No, an even higher mission is ours. Believing that the prosperity of a nation depends upon the stability its homes, we feel it to be a duty resting upon us to protect the domestic fireside from the wiles and machinations of those ravening wolves in sheep's clothing, who go forth like roaring lions seeking what they may devour with gnashing of teeth.

Some time ago there came to this city two ostensible bachelors. In this assumed character they were promptly slated among the list of eligibles, and while we must confess they have exceedingly discreet and decorious, there can be but little doubt that they have been the object of more than one languishing glance. Handsome and courtly they more than once caused even us to tremble for our supremacy in the hearts of the gentle sex.

We were enabled to expose the role they were filling through the confession of one of their pals; a certain L. F. Shephard. Under our peculiar sweating process Shephard reluctantly admitted that he had harbored several suspicious characters at his home at a turkey chaw on Christmas day. To use his own words "we had several gentlemen and their families at dinner Christmas." "Who were they?" we thundered, fixing him with a piercing glance. The wretch broke down and confessed all. He gave the names of the gentlemen who were present with their families as aforesaid. The list was published in last week's ADVOCATE and created a tremendous sensation. We are informed the two men we refer to insist that they never were married, actually try to face down the storm. It won't do gentlemen. THE ADVOCATE is right next to you and is prepared to asservate on the testimony extracted from Shephard that each and every man named was present with a family on Christmas day.

As nothing has been heard of the two families in ques i n since Yuletide, we demand that the police be notified and an investigation begun. For aught we know these men may not only be gay deceivers but Bluebeards as well.

Cured of Lung Trouble
"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

New Postoffice Regulations

The postoffice has just received a new order from the postoffice department which radically affects the manner and time of collecting box rents. Heretofore notices have been placed in the boxes of patrons on the first day of every quarter advising them that their box rent was due and payable, and if not paid by the 10th of the month the box would be closed and mail placed in the general delivery. The order now requires this notice to be given patrons ten days before the beginning of the quarter, and if payment is not made by the first day of the new quarter the box will be closed. This does away with the custom of many persons getting a box for ten days without the payment of any rent for some would hold their boxes for the ten days in the new quarter and then relinquish them. The new order also requires only the one notice of box rent due to be given. Under old custom two notices were given.

Notice for Publication.
Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 22, 1906

Notice is hereby given that William L. Whitaker, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1180, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
S. P. Blain, Thomas H. Blakely, Jesse C. Richards, William H. Graham, all of Hope, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register

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Notice is hereby given that Annie E. Coots, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of John N. Burroughs, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1110 for the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
William J. Phipps, Emry J. Phipps, Philip V. Pardon, James D. Brown, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register

Advertised Letters.
Artesia N. M. Jan. 1 1907.
Adams, Miss Mary; Bogul, Mrs. Sam; Cathy, J. I.; Clark, Mr. Taylor; Cothran, Mr. W. S.; Hoffman, Mr. P. G.; Lewis, Mr. Chas.; Parker Amusement Co.; 2 Parry, Mr. Geo.; Mudd, Mr. Wilba; Welay, Mr. Linda.

Mexican List.
Sanchez, Sr. Manuel.
Any one calling for advertised letters, will please say "advertised" and pay one cent for each letter.
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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 22, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Enos P. McCormick, of Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1183, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, T. 16 S., R. 26 E, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 4th day February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Benjamin N. Bell, Horace M. McCormick, William E. Clark, Christopher Totten, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

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The friends of Mrs. Eliza Lee of Lewistown Ill. were surprised to hear of her marriage not long since, to Capt. C. Phelps. Mrs. Lee and son, John, spent last winter in Artesia occupying the "Cobblestone" house, with her cousin Geo. Shawver and family.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS

A Large Crowd Sees Work and Attends Banquet.

A large audience of ladies and gentlemen attended the impressive public installation of officers of Artesia Lodge I. O. O. F. at the hall Thursday night.

The work was conducted by the following brothers representing the Grand Lodge of the territory of New Mexico: L. W. Martin Grand Master; J. T. Patrick, Grand Warden; J. D. H. Reed, Grand Marshall.

After the conclusion of the impressive ceremonies, a number of short speeches were made which owed their brevity in a great degree to the fact that a rumor had in some manner gained currency that there was an oyster banquet awaiting the members and guests at the Artesia Hotel.

After the addresses, the crowd retired to the above named popular hostelry where the reports alluded to were fully confirmed.

The bivalves were prepared in the most appetizing fashion by Ben Armstrong, chef at the Artesia.

Some sixty plates were laid. The affair was certainly most enjoyable.

The following is a list of the new officers:

ELECTED.

E. A. Johnson Noble Grand; Geo. Spencer, Vice Grand; B. N. Muncy, Secretary; Jim Conner, Treasurer.

APPOINTED.

J. O. Richards, Warden; R. A. Eaton, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; S. P. Baughman, Left Supporter to Noble Grand; J. H. Messer, Chaplain; Fred Spencer, Inside Guardian; D. L. Gage, Outside Guardian; J. T. Patrick, Right Scene Supporter; Dr. P. M. Baker, Left Scene Supporter; Dr. J. Dale Graham, Conductor; Norman Owens, Right Supporter to Vice Grand; E. A. Clayton, Left Supporter to Vice Grand.

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American Author Weds.

On last Saturday the noted novelist Hallie Erminie Rives was married in Tokio, Japan to Post Wheeler, secretary of the American Embassy to that country.

Mr. Wheeler is wellknown in the literary world for his poetical works. The invitations were sent out by Ambassador and Mrs. Wright.

The bride is the author of several novels of which "The Castaways" and "Hearts Courageous" rank high among the most popular works of fiction in recent years.

She is a first cousin of W. E. Ragsdale of Artesia.

J. H. Carney of Sedan Kansas is here looking after the irrigation and improvement of a fine tract of land belonging to him near Artesia. Mr. Carney is treasurer of Chataqua county.

Mrs. Rosa Myers of Plainview, Texas has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Muncy.

STILL WORKING FOR A BRIDGE

Committee Prepares to Present Petition to Board

The movement for a bridge across the Pecos east of Artesia is gathering momentum every day. All in this end of the county is in favor of it and there are no reason why it should not be acted on favorably by the commissioners next week.

Will Improve Farms.

A number of people who recently bought land through the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. are coming here to cultivate their farms and otherwise improve them.

Chas. Maddox arrived with his family yesterday and at once moved on the Will Pale farm. He will immediately put the entire place under cultivation and will improve it in other ways.

W. P. Turner came down from Missouri Thursday to take possession of the J. W. Walters farm of 320 acres near Lakewood. This land is now uncultivated but Mr. Turner will put it all in crop this year. He expects to bring in a carload of mules of the regulation Missouri variety in a short time.

Hart Crouch has bought an 80 acre tract of the Davidson land and will break it up and plant it at once.

A gentleman named Howard is on his way here to superintend the breaking up, planting and cultivation of 320 acres owned by Howard, Maupin & Rice. This farm was known as the Circle place. A Mr. Tillott will also be here in a few days to begin the work of putting in a crop on the Robt. Yeargin farm of 480 acres now owned by Mr. Tollott and two other gentlemen named Crowe and Rice respectively.

R. E. Johnson who has purchased the Buckley farm will soon be here from Atlanta, Mo., to take charge of and make extensive improvements on that place.

These are simply samples of the activity now manifest throughout this entire part of the Pecos Valley.

Artesian wells are going down on all sides and everything points to a year of unusual prosperity.

Funeral of Gladys Phipps.

Last Wednesday the community was grieved to learn that little Gladys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phipps had passed away that morning. The cause of her death was tonsillitis. Interment took place from the home Friday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Mathes.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Artesia.

The little girl was about eight years of age.

Public Schools Close

Owing to the prevalence of sore throat among the children here following the recent change in the weather, some people were inclined to believe that the trouble was contagious. In order to allay any uneasiness that might exist in that regard the schoolboard deemed it prudent to order the school closed until January 14 when the trouble will, doubtless be over.

Episcopal Service Jan. 13

Episcopal Church service will be conducted here on Sunday January 14 at the usual hour, by Rev. E. McQueen Gray, Pastor.

W. T. Taylor of Roswell, agent for the Kellahan & Calfee, bonding and insurance firm was in town yesterday.

Mass At Catholic Church

Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

E. L. Robertson was in Roswell Friday.

About a New County.

After quoting the Roswell Record and the Carlsbad Argus in opposition to a suggested new county proposition, the Lakewood Progress says:

"The Progress cannot see any benefits to be derived from forming new counties. On the contrary, it will undoubtedly increase the burdens of the taxpayers to support two governments instead of one; and we think that the scheme of ambitious towns and designing office hunters should be sat down on good and hard."

Without going deeply into the matter, it seems to us that it might have occurred to the Progress that the convenience of not being too far from the county seat is at least worthy of consideration. Where a county is large, it will always be found that there is a conflict of interests between the different parts, and it is just as certain as anything in the world that some parts will be discriminated against. This does not necessarily imply that county managers deliberately proceed to give the worst of it to remote communities, but it is an experience all but universal that in a large county political power will be practically confined to one division and that this favored division will get most of the appropriations. This is true in Eddy county today, as well as elsewhere.

Carry the implied idea of the Progress to its logical conclusion and we would have but one county in the territory. This plan could be supported by the same fallacious argument that is made in opposition to a new county; namely, that it would cost less to pay one set of officials for the whole territory than to pay a set in each county, and the wholly erroneous conclusion could be drawn in that case as in this, that because of the greater number of individuals holding office under the county system; therefore, it would be cheaper to maintain but one set in the territory.

Roswell and Carlsbad will prove themselves shortsighted if they oppose a reasonable county proposition should one be submitted. Neither Eddy nor Chaves county can long retain all the land within its present boundaries. Every thinking man who is familiar with the situation knows that a division of these counties is inevitable and that the question is alive today and will be so until it is settled by some sort of a division. It is an agitation that will not down because it is just. To say that it is instigated by office seekers is wholly untrue.

Nothing disturbs values so much as uncertainty and this uncertainty is bound to continue until we get the new county. For this reason the wisest thing for the towns in question to do would be to unite in securing an equitable division and settle the matter at once and for all time.

Will Robinson in Charge.

The name of that ever interesting "Tenderfoot," appears at the head of the editorial columns of the Roswell Register-Tribune. Differing in politics and in fundamental philosophy from Mr. Robinson, we cannot fail to recognize his ability as a writer and the purity of his motives.

J. P. Dyer has moved his stock of goods into the new building on Main street next to Robin & Dyer.

J. R. Blair is moving to the Elliott place.

AT THE HORSE SHOW.



"Was Mr. Jones an exhibitor at the Horse Show?"
"Yes, he made an ass of himself."

The Telling of it.

"Gracious!" she exclaimed, after reading the account of a shipwreck, "only one man left to tell the tale. Isn't that awful?"
"I should say it is awful," her husband replied, "what an insufferable bore he'll become."

All She Remembered.

Miss Homebuddy—So you're home again. Of course, you saw Paris?
Miss Giddy—Oh, yes.
Miss Homebuddy—Oh, wasn't it just lovely?
Miss Giddy—It was so. I had two proposals there.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching Services at the usual hours Sunday both morning and evening.

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Concert January 15.

A concert will be given at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday January 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., by Misses Tolleson and Older, assisted by E. S. Porter and by Mrs. Porter who is a sister of Miss Tolleson. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are spending the winter with Misses Tolleson and Older at the Bethel home.

Programs will be published later.

J. H. Beckham Jr. and J. B. Cecil were in Roswell this week.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet returned Wednesday night from Sherman Texas.

Christmas is gone but your appetite is still with you. Appease it by eating the bread, cakes and confectionary prepared by Mrs. S. B. Dyer.

J. H. Muncy has just returned from Brownsville, Texas and other points where he has been "sight seeing."

Private W. O. King of the U. S. Marine Corps of Seattle Washington, is visiting friends at the home of J. H. Muncy.

Private King is just from Kansas City Mo. where he has been under medical treatment for a few months and came to the Valley in hopes of regaining health.

J. M. Conn has moved to the Joe Clayton house; his old residence being occupied by Albert Strauss.

S. A. Butler is sinking an artesian well for F. J. Short.

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Demand A Square Deal

We do not like the distribution of drink dispensaries in Artesia. S. A. Butler has opened a saloon not far from the News office. As a result Brer Newkirk can get his highballs when needed. Owing to our greater distance from a base of supplies, we are compelled to carry a larger stock, technically known as a "load", in order that we may be prepared to furnish the proper amount of enthusiasm at all times.

Mrs. R. M. Ross entertained a number of young folks last Saturday evening at her home in honor of Miss Margaret Barkwell. The evening was passed playing games and enjoying vocal and instrumental music. An elegant supper was served. It was a late hour when the guests returned to their homes.

Tuesday Miss Rosalee Davis was married in Roswell to B. F. Alburton of Dexter. The couple will come to Artesia to live.

E. S. Alison of Carlsbad spent New Years day with home folks in Artesia.

Joe Stanford a former employee of the Joyce-Pruit firm has gone to his home near Dallas.

Rex Wheatley has returned to Carlsbad after assisting the Artesia branch of the Joyce-Pruit establishment in closing its years business.

Fred and H. P. Jorns, merchants of Kendricks, I. T., are here proving up on their claims west of Artesia.

Mrs. Cora Hanley of Roswell spent her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy; of this city.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce that L. W. Martin will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Artesia precinct at the next town election.

We are authorized to announce that J. E. Swepton will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace for Artesia precinct at the election to be held January 14, and that he solicits the support of the voters of the precinct.

CONSTABLE.

The candidacy of Geo. W. Batton is hereby announced for the office of Constable of Artesia precinct at the ensuing town election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable of Artesia precinct at the next election, and respectfully solicit the support of all citizens.
G. T. Bane.

The Third Term Movement.

THE ADVOCATE is in receipt of a communication from E. C. Hayek of Chicago, Secretary of an organization of self-constituted protectors of American institutions, who have organized themselves into the "Roosevelt Third Term National League."

The League was organized in Chicago Dec. 5 and has for its president a former resident of Colorado, named E. A. Horner who described himself as a "red-hot" Democrat.

The Secretary asks for a copy of THE ADVOCATE containing comments on the proposed movement. This we shall be pleased to furnish.

If the movement should gather sufficient momentum to secure Mr. Roosevelt's renomination it would be one of the greatest menaces to American institutions, provided that it would be possible to induce the President to break his promise not to become a candidate again.

It is, of course, true that there is neither legal nor constitutional provision inhibiting the President from serving more than two terms. But the custom established by Washington has ever been regarded as salutary and by none more than by Mr. Roosevelt himself.

THE ADVOCATE does not believe that the President can be induced to violate his oft repeated pledge, by reason of any movement started by irresponsible politicians.

Certainly the President has not always been consistent, but in this case we not only believe he gave his pledge in good faith, but we believe he will adhere to it.

Assuming for the sake of argument that he would accept another nomination, though we do not believe he would, let us briefly review the reasons set forth in support of the third term movement.

After referring to the undoubted popularity of Mr. Roosevelt and the confidence

reposed in him by the masses, the platform of the league says:

"So closely woven is the bond between the President and the people, that he has become to them a public necessity, an essential part of things in the social and political fabric. Therefore, Theodore Roosevelt is not only the one logical candidate for nomination, but manifestly is the only logical President for the people."

Pity the American people if there is but one man in the United States capable of occupying the presidential chair! We have had great Presidents but their retirement did not spell ruin for the country.

They admit that "We are not unmindful of the fact that Theodore Roosevelt himself declared in 1904, that 'under no circumstances would he be a candidate for, or, would he accept another nomination.'"

What a pity that the leaguers who affect such unbounded confidence in the wisdom of President Roosevelt's opinions do not see the propriety of deferring to his judgment in this matter.

"We challenge, however, his right to refuse to accept the Presidency of the United States for a Third Term, in the face of the people's demand, especially at a time when so many undertakings of the highest importance have been brought about and set in motion by him, and to subject them to the danger of an untried and unproved successor, to whom public confidence would be reluctantly extended, if at all."

ADVOCATE readers are doubtless familiar with the three tailors of Tooley street who met and passed certain resolutions beginning with the bombastic words: "We, the people of London, demand, etc." In a similar modest spirit three or four individuals of whom nobody has ever heard, meet in Chicago, in the Tribune building; perhaps on the steps, for there is no room or number designated in their stationary; and proceed to organize themselves into a league, and then with blushing coyness give utterance to this diffident pronouncement, "We challenge, however, his right to refuse * * * in the face of the People's demand." What people? Manifestly Horner, Hayek and their fellows.

We have drifted through several states and territories within the past couple of years and have also conversed with people from states which we have not visited. We met many admirers of President Roosevelt, but have yet to meet the first one who confided to us that it was necessary to elect him again. As far as we could see everybody seemed resigned.

Here is another chunk of political philosophy:

"He, who acts as President, acts solely as a servant of the people, and when called by them must come."

We cannot see why the fact a man happens to be President imposes any peculiar duties on him as distinguished from others, after the expiration of the term for which he is elected.

"Already has it been demonstrated that the frightened and vengeful wealth controlling forces of the country, will resort to any means to defeat his nomination for a Presidential Third Term. We, therefore, must be on the alert and quick

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to action if we would save that which has already been accomplished by our illustrious President."

That is dramatic. As the people seemed to be quiescent, and inclined to accept the oft reiterated declination of the President, it may seem strange that "vengeful wealth" should have been so fearfully frightened. But the dark, devious and devilish developers of "The System," had probably discovered the lionlike Horner before anybody else heard of him.

They knew he would rise to the occasion and thwart their wiles.

"We further hold, that in point of fact his re-election in 1908 would not constitute a Third Term. HE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY BUT ONCE. Inasmuch, however, as the issue has been so generally spoken of as a Third Term, the League has adopted the title."

In other words, it wouldn't constitute a third term only it would. Mr. Roosevelt himself sized it up correctly when he declared that it was a question of substance and not of form.

Roosevelt in many ways is a good president. His utterances have done much to arouse interest in economic matters and to focus attention of the voters on the extortions of predatory wealth. Moreover, certain anti-trust legislation has been enacted.

The fact that Aldrich and other Standard Oil Senators voted for this legislation makes us dubious as to its efficacy. But at any rate some move has been made.

But why should a Democrat want him for a third term? While all the good things he has advocated are Democratic and for this reason ought to be commended by Democrats, he is in many ways the most un-Democratic of recent chief executives. None has pushed presidential usurpation further than he. He has presumed to lecture judges on the bench as to their decisions. In the present Japanese troubles in California he has not hesitated to threaten a sovereign state.

Though the tariff is "the mother of trusts," though these trusts are selling to foreigners at lower prices than to Americans, yet he has made no move to secure the abolishment or even reduction of the duty on trust made goods.

Facts of a nature similar to these induced us to support Parker in 1904 and we would do the same thing again under like circumstances.

We have several Democrats who have all the Democratic qualities that has made President Roosevelt beloved by the masses, and who at the same time do not possess the imperialistic tendencies that make his administration a dangerous quantity.

But though his qualities were all Democratic, we should not support him, or anybody else for a third term.

Archbishop Irelands Sermon.

On another page we publish a sermon by Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul on the situation in France.

It is at once the most lucid and fair statement of that conflict that has yet appeared. While showing the animus that moves the present government to adopt the confiscatory measures which it is now enforcing, while denouncing these measures as they should be denounced, and while advocating the separation of church and state along the lines prevailing in the United States; he at the same time shows how the reactionary tendencies of some of the French clergy, the intrigues of the numerous factions of monarchists all of whom are nominally at least, Catholics and the failure of the dupes of monarchy to accept the advice of Pope XIII and rally with enthusiasm to the support of the republic, have all tended to give color to the cry "Danger to state" which has been raised by French atheists during the present contest.

In an article published in the Single Tax Review last summer and which we read at the office of a friend in El Paso who was a subscriber for that publication, we found a peculiar confirmation of the Archbishop's statement in regard to conditions prevalent in France. The article had reference to the sale of the works of the late Henry George abroad. While his opinions have received the unqualified endorsement of relatively few people, it is admitted by all that Henry George was the most entertaining of all economic writers. As a result, his works have attained a circulation heretofore unheard of for works pertaining to the subjects of political economy; two reaching nearly two million copies each.

Nor is it only in the English speaking world that these works are popular. Several have been translated into all the leading modern languages. In Portugal where ninety-nine percent of the people are Catholic their sale has been phenomenal. In the Protestant portions of Germany they are perused with delight for their style if not for their logic. Even in Holy Russia, where the censorship is strict, they circulate widely and number Count Tolstey

among the converts to their doctrines. But in France the number sold has been small. The writer for the Single Tax Review to whom we have referred was an American Protestant and evidently an impartial observer. He said the reason that George's works did not circulate was that the Catholics with the recollection of the Revolution and the Commune in their minds, looked with suspicion on anything that promised innovation. This is in line with Archbishop Ireland's ideas of the matter.

On the other hand the writer said that the anti clericals were so intensely atheistic in their views that they declined to read George because his philosophy is based on the existence of a personal God, which they regard as, and denounce as gross superstition. The writer further said that it was significant that the publisher in order to placate the latter element, published a note attempting to explain away George's theistic views.

The undue dependance on the state in the land of the lily is a heritage of institutions grafted onto that country during the time when modern nations were forming. It will take generations to eradicate it from the mind of the Gaul.

Eventually however, such French Catholics as follow the leadership of the discredited royalists and imperialists will join the vast majority of their co-religionists as sincere friends of a republican form of government. Ultimately, the fanatical radicals of the Combes type will be molified; or if not their followers will listen to more moderate counsels.

Every great change carries with it much injustice and heartburning. And the final result of the present turmoil in France will be a condition such as exists in America, where church and state each independent of the other, work out their own destiny not at cross purposes but along parallel lines.

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Archbishop of St. Paul Says France Is a Republic In Name Only.

St. Paul.--Archbishop Ireland in his sermon at the cathedral Sunday morning spoke on the topic, "Church and State in France." He said in part: "Let not Americans be misled by words which have a totally different significance in their land from what is allowed to them in France. Separation of the church from the state in America means liberty and justice; there it means servitude and oppression."

"Speaking on Friday last to the cardinals present in the vatican Pius X. said of the French situation, 'We are ready to submit to separation from the state, but it must be a fair separation--such as obtains in the United States, in Brazil, in Great Britain, in Holland--and not a subjection.' No Catholic in the United States makes objection to separation, for there separation means exactly what it purports to mean."

"Under advice from the head of the church the bishops of France refused the associations offered by the law of separation. They acted from principle. In the interest of religion they could not approve such associations; they cannot by tolerating them appear to approve them. They are not rebels against the laws of the country. The associations, as the minister of education, M. Briand, himself has declared, were not statutes binding upon citizens; they were privileges tendered, the church was free to accept or reject. She has rejected them. Pope and bishops knew full well the consequences that were to follow; the spirit of the government was not hidden from their eyes, it was an era of persecution; but, if no other escape from persecution were possible than the acceptance of the law of the associations, they were ready to welcome persecution."

"It is a lamentable fact that there is in France a party bent on the destruction of religion. The war is made on the Catholic church because she in France represents religion. In reality, in intent and in fact, the war is against Christianity under any form, against religion of any kind, against the idea itself of a God reigning over men. The old spirit of Voltaire and the encyclopedists of the eighteenth century never died out in France. It had an outburst of triumph in the revolution, when God was declared non-existent and infamy itself denoted. The goddess of reason was uplifted to adoration upon the altar of the cathedral of Paris. It slumbered awhile under succeeding imperial and royal regimes; it has reawakened to new vigor in the freedom allowed to thought and speech by the present republic."

"This party of infidels and atheists is far from being France, as I shall later say, but it is active, persistent, unscrupulous and it forces itself with vengeance to the front. It has grasped the helm of power, and its steers the ship of state into the darkest depths of unbelief and irreligion. Yesterday it was Combes, the most brutal of all; today it is Clemenceau, somewhat more subdued in his hatred, but yet a leader in the fight."

"With such men, and with others dividing with them public power, even less violent adepts of irreligion, there reigns another idea, the omnipotence of the state."

This was ever the plague of France, even when her rulers were devout Catholics. The state must control all agencies of power; it must brook no rival. Even the church must be in the hands of the government. So was it with Louis XIV. and with Napoleon; so is it with the republic. The republic is a name in France; it has been well said of it that it sleeps on the bed of Louis

XIV. France has never understood the meaning of a republic, which is respect for private and personal liberty, which is to leave as much as possible to the people, to take to the state only what is needed from the public weal. The most Republican of Republicans, seated in Parliament, set out at once to regulate all things to their own liking.

"We are the state," they cry out, as Louis XIV. once said, 'I am the state.' And the state is the great power and all must think and act as the state wills. This is the spirit of the infidels who now rule the country, and I am not at all sure it were not the spirit of good Catholics who, were they to be tomorrow in the ascendancy, should believe it their duty to make every one go to Mass, as the present government assumes it their duty to let no one go to Mass."

"I know France from the channel to the Mediterranean; I know her cities and her villages; I know her people--her aristocracy, her bourgeoisie and her peasantry--and I know them to be Catholic. How, then, explain the political situation? There are several causes to be noted. The masses are not used to political life. For ages they were governed, they do not comprehend the art of governing. Put a party in power; it means the hundreds of thousands of officials from the prefect of a department to the humblest school teacher, to the village constable, they obey the order received from Paris; they speak to the crowd around them--crowds who read little, who think little, and the crowds in their turn obey the mandate. An independent, self-argued suffrage has not entered into the popular life. Nor is there among the masses the ambition to gain political victory. Paris for a century and a half has ruled France. Establish a new regime, monarchial or republic, in Paris this evening; the provinces awaken tomorrow morning monarchial or republican. It will require long years to decentralize power in France, to give each citizen consciousness of personal independence, to obtain through universal suffrage a true expression of national will."

"There is no other country where a well-organized and stirring fraction of the population can sway so easily the masses and impose upon them at will."

"The clergy, who are now the chief sufferers, are much to be blamed. They too, have retained, even at the altar and in the pulpit, the spirit of passive obedience inherited from old regimes. Admirable in teaching the catechism, in administering the sacraments, they have never learned the virtues of public life, they have never quickened beneath the activities of the battlefield. Their example and their preaching have left their disciples in the same passivity, and these know nothing of the public defense of principles; saints before the altar, they are cowards before the electoral urn."

"Then French Catholics have been unfortunate in many of their leaders and spokesmen. These remain partisans of buried political regimes. If the masses of the people have learned any one thing it is this--that France is a republic, that they are republicans, but the monarchists are numerous, chiefly the old nobility, the most generous patrons of religion, and there are too many of the clergy who still read their politics in Bossuet and Massillon, who judge the republican form of government by the Jacobin republic of contemporary France."

"Here is the weakness of the Catholics of France--the infidel the Socialists, who solicits votes cries out: 'The republic is in peril; no republican must cast his vote for a monarchist, even if that monarchist be otherwise the best and purest of men;' and the masses vote for the infidel or the Socialist in order that the republic may survive, trusting to the republic to do in the long run what is most

serviceable for France and even for religion itself. The evil goes further. There is an infidel or a Socialist candidate, and opposed to him a republican moderate conservative, who clings to a peaceful, even religious France. But he is a republican; monarchists, generally well-known Catholics, put up a candidate of their own; the king must not be forgotten. If no kings live, scores of them have lived, and fidelity to them is the duty of the house. What happens? The moderate Republican is defeated; the infidel or Socialist is elected. This is what is witnessed in numerous CIRCUMSPECTIONS on every election day. No one understood France better than Leo XIII. He bade all Catholics seek the welfare of country and church within the ranks of loyal adherents to the republic. Had Leo been listened to, France in all probability would have escaped the religious persecution of the present day. Monarchical ideas and plottings have done dreadful injury to the Church in France."

The Death of Capt. Simons.

The death of Captain E. B. Simons, which occurred at Artesia on Thursday night Dec. 20th 1906 came as a surprise and shock to his many friends, as there were only a few people knew of his illness.

He was taken sick on Thursday, and died just eight days later, from pneumonia.

Captain Simons was born at Haneville Ala. 73 years ago. He was married in South Carolina, at the age of twenty two to Miss Dolly Maples aged seventeen. They had been married about fifty years. They have two daughters, Mrs. Ella Avent living near Capitan, and Mrs. Jim Buck near Artesia.

Mr. Simon served as Captain in the Confederate war. He joined the Masons in 1861 and was a Master Mason at the time of his death.

The Captain has been a member of three different churches, the Methodist, Baptist and Christian of which he joined the latter a few years ago in Roswell.

He had many friends here who proved themselves true indeed during his last illness. They came to see him anxious to do something for him, and when the end came they did all that kind and loving friends could do.

Owing to the long, rough route from Capitan, Mrs. Avent could not be present at her father's funeral, which was held at the Cemetery Dec. 26th.

There was a large crowd present. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Gage.

We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing wife and daughters.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 8, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emory J. Phipps, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6600, made January 9, 1906, 1, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 18 S., Range 25 E., by Wilson C. West, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Wilson C. West, has wholly failed to establish his residence in a house upon said land within six months from the date of said entry, that the said Wilson C. West has not improved nor cultivated any part of said entry as required by law, 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 February 7, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Model Market.

We have purchased the Model Market and will hereafter have on hand the best meats that can be had. Give us a call. We will appreciate your patronage. Cawley & Walters.

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At The Churches

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at usual hour. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at usual hour.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M. Blalock, pastor. Sunday morning Bible school 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's Supper and Offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12. Benediction 12. Evening, Junior Endeavor 3; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Night service 7:15 Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday 5:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

Methodist Church

Preaching services and Senior League at the usual hours. No Sunday school on this Sunday. Let all the grown up people attend Church.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

E. A. Johnson the photographer was in Lakewood and Dayton taking pictures Monday.

Dogs! Dogs!

All parties that have not paid their dog tax will be expected to do so within the next 10 days. Otherwise the dogs will be taken up and disposed of as provided for by ordinance.

G. W. WILSON, Town Marshall.

Sheriff Christopher Moves to Carlsbad.

Jim Christopher, our popular new sheriff has moved to Carlsbad with his family and assumed the duties of his office. The people of Artesia extend him their best wishes and hope he will have a successful term of office. His business here is being conducted by Jack Bass.

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A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erb, surprised them in their nice new home five miles S. E. of town Sat. Dec. 29th, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Well filled baskets helped provide a bountiful dinner of which all partook with willing minds. After which Rev. Mathes in a few well chosen words, congratulated the happy couple, and presented, for the friends, a berry bowl of cut glass, as a slight token of our affection, and a memento of a pleasant day. After prayers, and singing "Blest be the tie"; all went home feeling that the day had been well spent.

Those present were: Rev. Mathes and family; Mr. Chas. Erb and family; J. B. Cecil and family; A. E. Keve and family; Ed Wingfield and family; J. A. Orr and family; Mrs. Owens and family, Dr. Merrill, Mesdames Gilbert, Idler, Aigdon, Bowman and Stull.

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Harry W. Hamilton left Thursday for a trip to San Antonio where he will join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton then expect to pay a short visit to Corpus Christi, "the Naples of the Gulf coast."

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There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M. All are invited.

T. C. James.

The officers recently elected by the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church are Miss Clare Williamson, Pres; Mrs. Lawhorn, V. Pres. Miss Mattie Atterberry, Sec. & Tres.

SHOULD MAKE

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Messer Says Not All Such are Broken.—Duties of Young Men.

At the New Year's Watch service at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. H. Messer, Pastor of the M. E. Church in Artesia, being called upon to make an address, spoke as follows: "My friends New Year's has to us a peculiar interest differing from that of other people.

In common with other people I feel a sense of reverence, awe and solemnity as I realize that in a few moments the old year with its joys, fears, temptations, sins and disappointments will be forever gone and the New Year with its opportunities, responsibilities and unknown possibilities will be upon us. But the reason that New Year has a peculiar interest to me, it was on New Year's day just 22 years ago I gave my heart to Christ. On that day a strange sweet abiding peace came into my heart. Since that time through the sunshine and shadow of life's journey I have never had a doubt as to the truth of christianity. I have become acquainted with the writings of Voltaire, Hume, Paine and Ingersol, but against all their arguments I have had what is to me an unanswerable proof that our holy religion is true. That is I know beyond the possibility of a doubt that God for Christ's sake has pardoned my sins.

It is now almost 12 o'clock and I have not the time to say much. But I will say a few words in regard to New Year's resolutions. I am aware of the fact that there are many who do not believe in making New Year resolutions. They say resolutions are so easily broken. But the fact is we must make resolutions before we can make any improvement or advancement in anything and especially in morality and religion. Besides it is not true that all good resolutions are broken. I can think of a number that I have put into effect. For instance I was in the habit of using tobacco. I chewed, smoked, dipped, spit and I suppose as Carrie Nation would say I "tunk." (Laughter.) I came to the point where I said I will quit using tobacco if it kills me and I have used none from that day to this. Now I think this would be a good resolution for the boys and young men of Artesia to make. It would be a great help to them if they would quit the use of tobacco. Now please do not say I am a fanatic. Please do not call me a crank, I do not want to get into the position that a lady lecturer who lived away up North, where so many of the world's best people live, got into not long since. She had been talking so much against tobacco that she had worked herself to the point where she did not want to sit by anyone on the train who used tobacco. So she went through the train asking every one if he used tobacco, finally she came to an old Southern gentleman and put the same question to him. He rising to his feet, said: "No, Madam, but I can get you a 'chaw'" if you want it." (Great Laughter.)

Now I think every Christian ought to do resolve to do more for Christ the coming year. We have a great number of church members in Artesia but our churches are not so well attended as they should be. Brother Mathes there are some things I do not like to say. [Mr. Mathes: "Go on, go on, Mr. Messer."] Why is it so many church members are sick on Sunday? Why do they make so many excuses about not attending church Sunday evenings? Let us correct these things. Let us fill our churches to overflowing every Sunday of the coming year. (Applause.)

Let us improve in our dispositions. The fact that we often give away spells of bad dispositions works great injury to us in our Christian lives. We have despondent spells, angry spells, talking spells, pouting spells and kicking spells. (Laughter.) We should ask God to take these things away from us. Were I to ask some of these wives how long have your husbands been subject to these spells? some one of them would answer: "I took the first one about a month after we were married and he has been having them ever since." (Great Laughter.)

The husbands of Artesia ought to resolve to be better to their wives. A woman has a harder time in this country than anywhere else. The men ought to bear more of the burdens. It would be a good thing if they would sweep the floor, make up the beds, wash and dress the children while the wife is cooking breakfast. Husband, you ought to go to that precious wife and do as you used to do: put your arms around her neck, kiss her, tell her that you love her and will love her forever. It will send a thrill of joy through her heart and her life will be brighter. (Great Applause.)

There is one point in which I think the young men of Artesia can improve. They do not keep company with the girls enough. Every young man ought to have a girl. There are a number of girls in Artesia as beautiful as a dream. Young men you ought to take them out to public gatherings and especially to church.

Now to close: It may be that there are some here tonight who are not Christians. To all such I would say resolve to become a Christian at once. I would plead with you to accept Him and take Him as your hope and portion forever and the flight of time will hurry you on to eternal bliss at God's right hand.

My friends this has been such a blessed privilege. I thank Brother Mathes and the Presbyterian church for this occasion.

May happiness and great prosperity be the lot of all our people during the year 1907. (Great Applause.)

Hope Happenings.

On Friday night, Dec. 28, the young people of Hope and Misses Clark and Cole of Carlsbad were entertained at the home of John Tolbert. We had a regular Old Time Play Party. Several kinds of party games were played, excellent violin and piano music by Dr. Hass and wife, and most amazing to all was the old man Tolbert defeating two young candidates who failed to keep their partners. The two lads naturally had the dry grins. Refreshments were served at 10:30 and we continued our playing until 1:30.

A party of about thirteen couples left Hope on the eve of Dec. 26 for a dance at Tregoe's (the Dutchman) and arrived at Hope again at 10 o'clock a. m. 27th. They reported a swell time and lots of fun. They naturally won the title "Seven Rivers."

Mrs. Daugherty was expected by every one to take charge of the lower grades after Christmas, but to the glad surprise of all, Miss Chisholm took her old stand.

Morgan Cavis states that he will make his home in Mexico sometime this year.

It is the will of a number of pupils to take two weeks vacation and on that account school is a little dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wycoff were enjoying the holidays first rate when they received the following telegram: "Frank come quick, mother is very low." She is Mrs. Wycoff's sister, Mrs. Click, of Albuquerque. As yet we haven't heard the particulars. Mrs. Wycoff started for her sister the 26th.

Artesia Library election Monday Jan. 7th from 1 to 5 P. M. at Library room.

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