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ARTESIA IS INVITED

To Participate in New Mexico Irrigation Celebration.

The following letter from C. H. McLenathen, secretary of the Carlsbad executive committee of the irrigation celebration is self explanatory.

Mr. Harry W. Hamilton, Artesia, N. M.

My Dear Sir.—Referring to the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration which will be held at Carlsbad on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, I wish to say that the Board of Control will send a representative to Artesia in the near future to consult with you in regard to the organization of your local committee, and in regard to other means pertaining to the celebration. You understand that this is not a Carlsbad affair, neither is it confined to the Pecos Valley, but was authorized by an act of the legislature, and is strictly speaking a New Mexico celebration.

It has occurred to some of us that it would be a good idea to set aside space where a booth can be erected for each town in the Valley and can be made as headquarters of that particular town, where literature and other information can be dispensed. This would give each town in the Valley an opportunity to advertise the whole Valley in general, and itself in particular. It has also been suggested that an excursion be run from Carlsbad to Roswell with stops at the various towns along the route. These matters of detail can be arranged when the representative of the Board of Control visits Artesia. In the meantime we would appreciate it very much if you would bring the matter before your Commercial Club so that it would be ready to act without delay. Mr. Beeman, or Mr. Hove will probably visit Artesia some time this week, and they will give you timely warning as to their arrival. I had a talk with Dr. Ross a day or so ago in reference to the matter, and he expressed quite an interest in it. Trusting that this matter will receive your co-operation and assistance, I am,

Very truly yours,
C. H. McLENATHEN,
Secretary.

Councilman J. O. Cameron was in Artesia on business Thursday. Speaking of the celebration Mr. Cameron said that in his opinion Artesia should make arrangements to have booths constructed and display her products. As Artesia has had water all the year and is producing fine crops while Carlsbad has just recently received her water, Artesia products could not fail to make a good impression. If the different real estate firms would construct booths and distribute literature it could not fail to have a most beneficial effect on the interests of Artesia.

Speaking of the proposed dam to irrigate the vast tract between here and Hope, Mr. Cameron said that he believed that it would eventually be built and that it ought to be taken up at the celebration. T. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service will be at Carlsbad and if Artesia has her products on the ground and will show him what can be, and is being done, with irrigation within the Artesian belt and also present data to prove the extent of easily irrigable land beyond, there is no doubt that he will favor the pro-

JOHNSON "GOES LIKE

A Drop of Froth, You Look and There He Is, You Look Again

AND THERE HE ISN'T

"Off again, on again, Gone again—Finley (gen)" One J. L. Johnson, a Roswell lawyer did the high skiddoo after being indicted by the Chaves county grand jury on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. He walked away from town and went on foot until he came to a ranch in Otero county where he gave out. He was arrested and brought to Alamogordo. Deputy Sheriff, O. Z. Finley, of Roswell went after him. When they arrived at Torrance the officer turned for an instant to check the baggage when Johnson slid from the room and disappeared. Johnson was identified with the Artesia county movement early in the last season of the legislature. We can readily understand how he could glide away into outer darkness from the gaze of the lynx-eyed sleuth. As he is under indictment we do not want it inferred that we consider him an "undesirable citizen." It would perhaps hardly be wise to try his case before a jury of Artesians.

"We're sorry for Mr. Johnson,
We're sorry to see him in pain,
But a terrible spree there's bound to be
If he comes here again.

ject and his support once won it is but a question of time until the dam will be built. For the present, owing to the amount of work on hand and the cost of labor and material, there is no money immediately available. But the farmers in the irrigated districts are constantly repaying the government and the funds are thus continually being replenished. Artesia ought to get her claim before the department in order that they can be acted on as soon as possible. He added that they hoped to have Secretary Garfield, if so representations of the eastern press would be present and advertised all the valley. He also suggested an excursion up the valley.

Fletcher Owen Surprised.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Mary Owen and her daughter arranged a little surprise to mark the event of Fletcher's sixteenth birthday. The plans were so nicely carried out that the guests found their young host in anything but party attire but thoroughly pleased and ready to welcome them. Only a few were invited, Victoria, Lutie and Douglas Melhoney, Kent Erb, Eben Coll, and Theodore Martin but Mrs. Owen and her jolly group of eight children, mostly daughters, are a sufficiently enjoyable party at any time. Games and music and delicious cream and cake were the attractions provided to make this an evening of great pleasure.

Songs and allthings in keeping with a truly wedding—even the banquet will be ready at the "Tom Thumb Wedding."

GOT THEIR MONEY'S WORTH

Spectators at Thursdays Ball Game Are Treated to Regular Old Time Slugging Match.

EVERYBODY HIT THE BALL

There was a large crowd at the ball park Thursday afternoon to witness the game between the Artesia and Lake Arthur teams. Everybody got their moneys worth as it developed into a regular slugging match from the start.

Lake Arthur opened the fire works in the first inning and the dust rose; and everybody hit the ball and run; and a certain loud mouthed individual from Lake Arthur turned loose in the grand stand; the crowd yelled itself hoarse; the band played; and umpire Jo Jacobson was threatened with assassination on various occasions, but escaped unscratched; and the dust finally settled and the score was 17 to 16 in favor of Artesia; and that's all—except that Ben Easley made a double play unassisted; and Craig Schwartz is playing the game this year.

Chairman Beeman Here

C. W. Beeman, chairman of the board of control of the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration was in town yesterday. He says the board desires Artesia to appoint an executive committee to look after Artesias interests, said board to have precisely the same powers as the Carlsbad committee, and the committees of other towns. We believe that this is a good idea to consider and to act on favorably. The committee might be selected now. At present of course Artesias attention will be focused on her own celebration. The suggestion that this be deferred would be a mistake if adopted now. Our judgment is that a postponement at present would in no way help the Carlsbad affair and might hurt a prospect of an Artesia exhibit there.

Pool Hall Moves.

The pool hall is now next door to the Advocate office on south third street and the monotony which has fallen upon us since the removal of our late somewhat vociferous and noisy neighbors Blake and Mull is again dissipated. Welcome boys we like company and we will not prove quarrelsome neighbors.

Antiseptine one coat applied to the inside of stables stall, pens, or chicken coops exterminates all vermin. Kemp Lumber Co. Agents.

IMPROVE INMAN BUILDING

Fine Store Room on Corner of Rose Lawn Avenue and Main Street.

Work will begin at once on the thorough overhauling and enlarging of the building on the corner of Rose Lawn Avenue and Main street which was vacated this week by the pool hall.

The building will be revamped inside and out and extended so that it will measure 80 feet in length in the clear. It will be repainted and repapered and large modern plate glass window put in front.

All this will be finished by June 15 when the Big Racket Store will move in.

The parents of Miss Midget invite you to the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Tom Thumb at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 31, at 8 p. m.

New Hardware Firm

The removal of Jack Porter to El Paso, Texas, leaves his partner, J. H. Beckham, sole proprietor of the business of that popular and prosperous business. As Mr. Beckham is well known to the people here it is superfluous to say that there is every indication that he will maintain the splendid business the firm has built up.

The purchase of the stock and business of J. R. Blair by V. E. Fatherree and John B. Enfield gives to Artesia a new firm of peculiar strength and stability. Mr. Blair came to Artesia for his health and has recuperated wonderfully since he came, but even the moderate amount of confinement incident to the conduct of the hardware business militated against complete recovery, so he decided to spend his time on his fine farm near Artesia. Mr. Fatherree was a member of the drug firm of Fatherree & Robertson who recently sold to Redford & Mann. He made an extensive trip since disposing of the drug store but concluded that Artesia was the best place he knew of.

Mr. Enfield retains his position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Artesia. Mr. Fatherree will have charge of the business.

Commercial Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night to discuss the advisability of Artesias participating in the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration. All members are urged to attend.

Hotel Gibson For Rent

Wanted renter for hotel Gibson to take possession June 7 1907. For particulars apply to E. C. Higgins rooms 12 Higgins & Schrock building. tf

BUILD BIG STORE

Mrs. Thenia Fenton Will Construct Business Block on Second and Main.

Work on a new business block on the corner of 2nd and Main will begin next month. The ground is owned by Mrs. Thenia Fenton and is now occupied by the Big Racket Store. This store will be moved next month and work on the new building will begin at once. The second story will be a lodge hall.

Pupils Recital.

The first of two recitals given by the pupils of Mrs. George Underwood McCrary was attentively listened to at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. This was mainly the work of Miss Bessie Brown and Miss Pearl Watkins, each contributing three numbers to the program. Miss Brown who has been a popular teacher in the public school is soon to leave and the appreciation her music received how her musical friends will regret her leaving. Miss Pearl Watkins is a mere child, but one of the rare natural musicians that are always so pleasantly surprising to audiences.

Other performers were little Ada May Brown and Grace Talbot who played faultlessly. The Spanish Dance number had to be repeated so warmly was it received. This was a duet by Miss Vivian Newkirk and Mrs. McCrary with an accompaniment of triangle, bones and tambourine in the hands of Miss's Blanche Parker, Grace Talbot and Ada May Brown. Aside from the music there were arranged two pretty tableaux, "The Angel" with little Annette Jacobson in the role and "Rock of Ages" maud Erb posing for the picture. The pantomime parts in "Coming Thro' the Rye" were done by Misses Blanche and Clea Parker and Nannie Smith, Mrs. Erb singing the song. All the musical numbers were from our best composers and their careful interpretation speak very highly for Mrs. McCrary's taste and instruction. The Monday night recital will doubtless be largely attended because of the success of this initial performance.

Select School

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will open a six weeks' summer school at the Public School Building of Artesia on Monday, May 27, 1907.

All pupils who failed to be promoted at the close of last term, April 26, 1907, should embrace this opportunity and make up requisite grades. Special classes will also be organized for promoted pupils.

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THE BIG FESTIVAL

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Now that the finance committee is seeking collections for the alfalfa festival, we urge on all the necessity of realizing its importance to Artesia. A failure would be a needless disgrace and should not be thought of. We have resources enough to make this the best purely Pecos Valley affair ever inaugurated, we ought to do it and we believe we will do it.

The Post Card Party.

This little hastily arranged affair given by the Woman's Industrial Society at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening turned out to be a very popular attraction and filled the house. A short program was given comprising a reading by Mrs. Hirock and one by her daughter Eunice. The girls of Mrs. Hodges' class sang "Oleander" with Mrs. Phillips accompanying. A duet by Eunice and Blanche Hirock was very pleasing and the solos by Margaret Mathes and Eva Kauffman were heartily enjoyed. It was regretted that the souvenir post cards ran short as did also the ice cream and angel food. The puzzle table bearing valuable suggestions for post card subjects was a drawing card and the crowd around it was "six deep." The ladies did their best at serving refreshments in the parlor of the church and even at the low price of "2 for a quarter" took in over \$19 with many leaving unsupplied. Plenty of fun is reported and was certainly in evidence.

Stray Horse

Strayed Thursday night, a medium brown horse, seven years old weight 1000 pounds, light black tail, brand on shoulder, front hoofs sawed. Last seen one mile west of Cottonwood springs headed towards Artesia. Leave word at Advocate office. Will pay all expense. W. M. Walterscheid. tf

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Strengthening Socialism

The series of blunders into which President Roosevelt has fallen in regard to the Moyer-Haywood case will strengthen the cause of the Socialists whatever the result of the trial. Unscrupulous agitators will not fail to use the President's indiscretion and uncalled for interference as a means of convincing thousands of discontented workers that Mr. Roosevelt is using his high office for the deliberate purpose of furthering the cause of judicial crime in the interest of what is vaguely called Capital.

To be sure, the President had no such intention, but, with characteristic lack of poise plunged in where he had no business to go.

His acts in connection with this case are a series of errors. His letter to Sherman, wherein he referred to Moyer, Haywood and Debs being in the same State of undesirability with Harriman, was originally intended only for the eye of Mr. Sherman and was not written for the purpose of prejudicing the public, as the socialists say. But it was not right for the President to send such a message even to a personal friend. He might be asked as President to pardon the men and in case he failed to do, so Sherman at least might feel that the case was prejudged. There was no more occasion for mentioning these men by name than there would have been for referring in a similar connection to Harry Thaw.

Another feature which seems to have escaped attention is that Mr. Roosevelt did not discover that Harriman was "undesirable," until the latter refused to contribute to the Republican campaign fund to defeat Hearst. Had the President explained that the Sherman letter was private and was only published because of the publication of other private correspondence, it would have mitigated the offence. Instead he defended his right to express his opinion publicly in such cases, and was sorry to say defended it with bad argument.

He says, "It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the trial of Moyer and Haywood as to assert that it was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Mr. Harriman."

You are mistaken, Mr. President.

The character of the defendants in the Idaho trials is an essential ingredient of the case; it is one of the points involved and should not be predetermined. In the railroad cases the private character of E. H. Harriman will not be an issue. Moreover the lives of the Idaho prisoners are at stake; Harriman's is not. The com-

parison between Harriman as representing predatory wealth and Debs as representing a particular social theory was, we think, entirely permissible. Debs is the leader of a party and its recent presidential candidate. There is no reason why the dangers of his policy should not be compared, to other supposedly pernicious tendencies, or why he as representing certain views should not be criticised by anyone opposed to them.

The plea is made by the President that he is entitled to criticize Moyer and Haywood because the socialists have unjustly determined to free them whether guilty or not. When two wrongs make a right this defense will be extolled.

The third letter made public does not at all excuse the first two. In it the President promises to use Federal authority if possible in case it appears that the trial was not fairly conducted. In the first place Mr. Roosevelt's former letters do not indicate that he is in a judicial frame of mind to fairly determine whether they have had a fair trial. Again the trial might be technically fair but the remembrance of Presidential denunciation might unconsciously effect the opinion and consequently the verdict of some honest juror, in which case there would be no excuse for Federal interference; yet a wrong would have been done. Lastly, the President's suggestion of possible Federal interference is utterly worthless because it is the practically unanimous opinion of lawyers that the Federal government has no jurisdiction.

However the chances are that Mr. Roosevelt's injudicious utterances will not affect the verdict of the jury. It is the possibility of such result that makes them censurable.

It is as a weapon to the socialist agitators that the President's words are most dangerous.

The ignorant and thoughtless, the foolish and the fanatical, as well as some sincere and generally sensible men see in them a confirmation of the theory that workmen have no rights which capitalists are bound to respect and that the chief magistrate of the Republic is willing to assist in persecuting the proletariat. If the men are acquitted it will be assumed that a victory has been gained over the government. Of course facts would not warrant such an inference, but the expressions of the President are sufficient to give it an air of plausibility that will make a certain element accept it. The fact that the prisoners were extradited from Colorado irregularly and by means of wilful perjury, and that the governor of Colorado has gone out of his way to declare them guilty will all seem to confirm the erroneous impression to which we refer.

It is not alone from the President that the socialists can claim comfort. In the Bryan-Beveridge discussion of the trusts in the current issue of the Reader Magazine are certain admissions from both that will give aid and comfort to socialism. Beveridge's general argument as to the natural development of the "good" trust and its permanent place in our economics is right in line with the socialist argument, which declares that the trust evolves naturally out of the development of business. Mr. Bryan, whose article on Socialism more than a year ago was an able refutation of that doctrine, has consistently maintained the correct position that some industries are naturally competitive, and some like railroads, monopolistic. In the Reader article he seems to in a degree abandon the position by practically conceding the

mere size enables a big corporation to destroy competition. He does not admit that socialism is right but yields an important point, erroneously we believe.

All these things came opportunely for agitators. The Socialist vote has fallen steadily since 1904; in New York and Chicago the loss has been large. In Germany while the Socialist vote increased eight per cent over the previous election, the anti-Socialist vote increased ten per cent, and, as a result of this relative loss, the Socialist representation in the Reichstag greatly diminished.

We do not consider the Socialistic cause benefited much by the fad of socialism which moves society, which is evidenced by receptions given by literary folks to Socialistic lions, and which has attached the support of such enthusiastic youths as Jo Medell Patterson of Chicago. Next year the same circles may be devoting their time to poodles, ping pong or the social relations of Negritos.

Socialism from our point of view is a menace, but it would be absurd to deny the enthusiasm of its votaries, and it is dishonest and unwise to assume that the rank and file of the party is composed solely of the ignorant and mercenary. Many men of rare mental endowment are enlisted in its cause.

Although such fortuitous helps as the error of Roosevelt and the concessions of Bryan and Beveridge further their cause the real strength of the Socialists, lie in the incidental injustice found in our present system. A tariff that is the mother of trusts; railroad rates and discriminations; holding of large tracts of valuable lands out of use for purely speculative purposes as is done by the Standard Oil Company, by the Coal trust and other trusts—all these contribute to bring the competitive system into disrepute. They are not a necessary part of the system. When they are eradicated the evils complained of by the socialists will cease to exist and with these the Socialist party will disappear.

The Porters Leave

Friday night Jack Porter and family left for El Paso Texas where they will make their home. Mr. Porter goes into the hardware business there. He has been in business seven years in the Pecos Valley, the last two of which was spent in Artesia. He is a gentleman who will succeed where ever he goes by reason of honorable dealing and good business sense. The Porter were prominent socially in Artesia.

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A Teacher Come From God

Subject of the sermon at Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning, by the Pastor, Rev. E. E. Mathes. Text, John 5:2. "We know that thou art a Teacher come from God."

In this age of doubt and uncertainty in religious truth, it is refreshing and inspiring to hear this note of triumph. "We know." A fine thing it is to climb to where Nicodemus stood, and looking back over the dreary way be able to say, "I know." I have come thro' the darkness, but now I am in the light and can see. "I have passed thro' the mire, but now I am on solid ground." This, my friends, is what we want to do—to get hold of some foundational truth and cling to it, and thus be led into a fuller, a more perfect knowledge from day to day. Nicodemus knew some things and knew them well, and he was in the right way to obtain what was lacking when he "came by night" to Jesus, "the Teacher come from God". And to my mind these things are favorable to Nicodemus, apart from the fact he had gotten hold of a great truth which enabled him to say "I know."

First, he was not satisfied with himself or with his present attainments.

Second, he had the courage to confess his lack of knowledge in his search for more, and that at the most favorable time (for him) "at night" when he and "the Great Teacher" might be uninterrupted in their conference.

Third: In coming to the "Teacher come from God."

This was his only hope, the only way he might have his doubts dissolved, the only way to obtain a knowledge of the soul's accountability to God.

Hence, the importance for us, of entering the School of Christ and learning from him is suggested by the example of Nicodemus.

In this great world-school in which all are learners, we know something of the importance of having good teachers. This is true even in the school of crime. In every department of life, knowledge is more readily acquired under proficient teachers. Hence, how much care should be taken in the choice of teachers for our children. So much depends upon the personality of the teacher and the general atmosphere which he creates—more perhaps than upon the knowledge he imparts. This is particularly true in our public schools. The teacher should not only be able to teach what is contained in the textbooks; but back of that should have such a personal demeanor as will give proper direction to the life and character of the pupil. For unconscious and involuntary the pupils will be in character very much what his teachers are.

Therefore we want teachers who will be, not only in their teaching, but in their characters and in their lives, ideals worthy to be followed by the young people committed to their care.

Jesus is THE IDEAL TEACHER. Other teachers we may name who are good and true, whose example is worthy of emulation. But among all the world's best teachers is there one like unto him; one that can say without boasting: "follow me, learn of me, imitate me, do as I do."

1. Notice a few of his qualifications:
1. He knew truth by divine intuition. In him were hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:3)
2. Hence he spoke with authority. Matt 7: 29 So unlike other teachers.

3. Never erred in Judgement. No improvement has ever been made on his method of teaching or in the instruction given. No reversal of his opinions in all the wonderful discoveries of modern times.

4. He taught by example as well as precept. His enemies said: "never a man spoke as this man," but they also have equally high testimony to the life that he lived. They have said "never did a man live like this man lived."

When he counseled submission to the Father's Will, he showed by his own life what he meant. When he said: "love your enemies," he illustrated by his own example.

Thus all the great duties of life, duties to God and to men, were forcefully exemplified in the presence of those who listened to the gracious words which proceeded from his mouth.

II. Now notice apart from his personal qualifications some other inducements offered to those who would enter his school.

1. Terms of matriculation. No rigid examinations as to past attainments or present scholarship. The only requirement is willingness and desire to learn and obedience to the rules, and a spirit of submission to the spirit which obtains in his school.

2. Another inducement is his personal bearing towards and personal contact with his pupils.

Then, too, he identifies himself with all the interests of the pupils.

3. Again he ever keeping before them, the true purpose of life, the real and vital motive for acquiring knowledge and that is to become worthy citizens of the commonwealth here, Yes; but especially of the commonwealth of heaven hereafter. Even now, our citizenship is in heaven. We are only sojourners here and if children of God and pupils in the school of Christ, here, we are already citizens of heaven. Minor it is true, but in training for the full duties and privileges of maturity of those who have attained their majority in the world to come. Thus he bids us to enter his school. Will we do so, and learning from him, his words and his life become like him in character in doing good from day to day and "So life below shall liker grow to life above?" God grant it for Jesus sake.

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A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDE
AUTHOR OF "THE GRAPTERS," ETC.



"Beg pardon, I'm sure—yours and Jack's: Mr. John Winton, of New York and the world at large, familiarly known to his intimates—and they are precious few—as 'Jack W.' As I was about to say—"

But she seemed to find a malicious satisfaction in breaking in upon him. "Mr. John Winton; it's a pretty name, as names go, but it isn't as strong as he is. He is an 'industry colonel,' isn't he? He looks it."

The Bostonian avenged himself for the interruption at Winton's expense. "So much for your woman's intuition," he laughed. "Speaking of idlers, there is your man to the dotting of the 'i'; a dilettante raised to the nth power."

Miss Carteret's short upper lip curled in undisguised scorn. "I like men who do things," she asserted, with pointed emphasis; whereupon the talk drifted eastward to Boston, and Winton was ignored until Virginia, having exhausted the, reminiscent vein, said: "You are going on through to Denver?"

"To Denver and beyond," was the reply. "Winton has a notion of hibernating in the mountains—fancy it; in the dead of winter!—and he has persuaded me to go along. He sketches a little, you know."

"Oh, so he is an artist?" said Virginia, with interest newly aroused.

"No," said Adams, gloomily. "He isn't an artist—isn't much of anything, I'm sorry to say. Worse than all, he doesn't know his grandfather's middle name. Told me so himself."

"That is inexcusable—in a dilettante," said Miss Virginia, mockingly. "Don't you think so?"

"It is inexcusable in anyone," said the technologist, rising to take his leave. Then, as a parting word: "Does the Rosemary set its own table? or do you dine in the dining car?"

"In the dining car, if we have one. Uncle Somerville lets us dodge the Rosemary's cook whenever we can," was the answer; and with this bit of information Adams went his way to the Denver sleeper.

Finding Winton in his section, poring over a blue-print map and making notes thereon after the manner of a man hard at work, Adams turned back to the smoking compartment.

Now for Mr. Merton P. Adams the salt of life was a joke, harmless or otherwise, as the tree might fall. So, during the long afternoon which he wore out in solitude there grew up in him a keen desire to see what would befall if these two whom he had so protegesquely misrepresented each to the other should come together in the pathway of acquaintanceship.

But how to bring them together was a problem which refused to be solved until chance pointed the way. Since the "Limited" had lost another hour during the day, there was a rush for the dining car as soon as the announcement of its taking on had gone through the train. Adams and Winton were of this rush, and so were the members of Mr. Somerville Darrah's party. In the seating the party was separated, as room at the crowded tables could be found; and Miss Virginia's fate gave her the unoccupied seat at one of the duet tables, opposite a young man with steadfast gray eyes and a Van Dyck beard.

Winton was equal to the emergency, or thought he was. Adams was still within call, and he beckoned him, meaning to propose an exchange of seats. But the Bostonian misunderstood willfully.

"Most happy, I'm sure," he said, coming instantly to the rescue. "Miss Carteret, my friend signals his dilemma. May I present him?"

Virginia smiled and gave the required permission in a word. But for Winton self-possession flew shrieking. "Ah—er—I hope you know Mr. Adams well enough to make allowances for his—for his—" He broke down piteously and she had to come to his assistance.

"For his imagination?" she suggested. "I do, indeed; we are quite old friends."

Here was "well enough," but Winton was a man and could not let it alone.

"I should be very sorry to have you think for a moment that I would—er—so far forget myself," he went on, fatuously. "What I had in mind was an exchange of seats with him. I thought it would be pleasanter for you; that is, I mean, pleasanter for—"

He stopped short, seeing nothing but a more hopeless involvement ahead; also because he saw signs of distress or of mirth flying in the brown eyes.

"Oh, please!" she protested, in mock humility. "Do leave my vanity just the tiniest little cranny to creep out of, Mr. Winton. I'll promise to be good and not bore you too desperately."

At this, as you would imagine, the pit of utter self-abasement yawned for Winton, and he plunged headlong, holding the bill-of-fare wrong side up when the waiter asked for his dinner order, and otherwise demeaning himself like a man taken at a hopeless disadvantage. But she had pity on him.

"But let's ignore Mr. Adams," she went on, sweetly. "I am much more interested in this," touching the bill-of-fare. "Will you order for me, please?"

When she had finished the list of her likings, Winton was able to smile at his lapse into the primitive, and



WINTON FOUND MISS CARTERET HOLDING HIS OVERCOAT.

gave the dinner order for two with a fair degree of coherence. After that they got on better. Winton knew Boston, and next to the weather Boston was the safest and most fruitful of the commonplaces. Nevertheless, it was not immortal; and Winton was just beginning to cast about for some other safe riding road for the shallop of small talk when Miss Carteret sent it adrift with malice aforethought.

It was somewhere between the entrance and the fruit, and the point of departure was Boston art.

"Speaking of art, Mr. Winton, will you tell me how you came to think of sketching in the mountains of Colorado at this time of year? I should think the cold would be positively prohibitive of anything like that."

Winton stared—open mouthed, it is to be feared.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered, with the inflection which takes its pitch from blank bewilderment.

Miss Virginia was happy. Dilettante he might be, and an unhumiliated man of the world as well; but, to use Reverend Billy's phrase, she could make him "sit up."

"I beg yours, I'm sure," she said, demurely. "I didn't know it was a craft secret."

Winton looked across the aisle to the table where the technologist was sitting opposite a square-shouldered, ruddy-faced gentleman with fiery eyes and fierce white mustache, and shook a figurative fist.

"I'd like to know what Adams has been telling you," he said. "Sketching in the mountains in midwinter; that would be decidedly original, to say the least of it. And I think I have never done an original thing in all my life."

For a single instant the brown eyes looked their pity for him; generic pity it was, of the kind that mounting souls bestow upon the stagnant. But the subconscious lover in Winton made it personal to him, and it was the lover who spoke when he went on.

"That is a damaging admission, is it not? I am sorry to have to make it—to have to confirm your poor opinion of me."

"Did I say anything like that?" she protested.

"Not in words; but your eyes said it, and I know you have been thinking it all along. Don't ask me how I know it; I couldn't explain it if I should try. But you have been pitying me, in a way—you know you have."

The brown eyes were downcast. Frank and free-hearted as he had been as she was, Virginia Carteret was finding it a new and singular experience to have a man tell her baldly as their first meeting that he had read her inmost thought of him. Yet she would not flinch or go back.

"There is so much to be done in the world, and so few to do the work," she pleaded in extenuation.

"And Adams has told you that I am not one of the few? It is true enough to hurt."

She looked him fairly in the eyes. "What is lacking, Mr. Winton—the spur?"

"Possibly," he rejoined. "There is no one near enough to care, or to say: 'Well done!'"

"How can you tell?" she questioned, musingly. "It is not always permitted to us to hear the plaudits or the hisses—happily, I think. Yet there are always those standing by who are ready to cry 'to triumph!' and mean it, when one approves himself a good soldier."

The coffee had been served, and Winton sat thoughtfully stirring the lump of sugar in his cup. Miss Carteret was not having a monopoly of the new experiences. For instance, it had never before happened to John Winton to have a woman, young, charming, and altogether lovable, read him a lesson out of the book of the overcomers.

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Strengthening Socialism

The series of blunders into which President Roosevelt has fallen in regard to the Moyer-Haywood case will strengthen the cause of the Socialists whatever the result of the trial. Unscrupulous agitators will not fail to use the President's indiscretion and uncalled for interference as a means of convincing thousands of discontented workers that Mr. Roosevelt is using his high office for the deliberate purpose of furthering the cause of judicial crime in the interest of what is vaguely called Capital.

To be sure, the President had no such intention, but, with characteristic lack of poise plunged in where he had no business to go.

His acts in connection with this case are a series of errors. His letter to Sherman, wherein he referred to Moyer, Haywood and Debs being in the same State of underrability with Harriman, was originally intended only for the eye of Mr. Sherman and was not written for the purpose of prejudicing the public, as the socialists say. But it was not right for the President to send such a message even to a personal friend. He might be asked as President to pardon the men and in case he failed to do, so Sherman at least might feel that the case was prejudged. There was no more occasion for mentioning these men by name than there would have been for referring in a similar connection to Harry Thaw.

Another feature which seems to have escaped attention is that Mr. Roosevelt did not discover that Harriman was "undesirable," until the latter refused to contribute to the Republican campaign fund to defeat Hearst. Had the President explained that the Sherman letter was private and was only published because of the publication of other private correspondence, it would have mitigated the offence. Instead he defended his right to express his opinion publicly in such cases, and was sorry to say defended it with bad argument.

He says, "It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the trial of Moyer and Haywood as to assert that it was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Mr. Harriman."

You are mistaken, Mr. President. The character of the defendants in the Idaho trials is an essential ingredient of the case; it is one of the points involved and should not be predetermined. In the railroad cases the private character of E. H. Harriman will not be an issue. Moreover the lives of the Idaho prisoners are at stake; Harriman's is not. The com-

parison between Harriman as representing predatory wealth and Debs as representing a particular social theory was, we think, entirely permissible. Debs is the leader of a party and its recent presidential candidate. There is no reason why the dangers of his policy should not be compared, to other supposedly pernicious tendencies, or why he as representing certain views should not be criticised by anyone opposed to them.

The plea is made by the President that he is entitled to criticize Moyer and Haywood because the socialists have unjustly determined to free them whether guilty or not. When two wrongs make a right this defense will be excellent.

The third letter made public does not at all excuse the first two. In it the President promises to use Federal authority if possible in case it appears that the trial was not fairly conducted. In the first place Mr. Roosevelt's former letters do not indicate that he is in a judicial frame of mind to fairly determine whether they have had a fair trial. Again the trial might be technically fair but the remembrance of Presidential denunciation might unconsciously effect the opinion and consequently the verdict of some honest juror, in which case there would be no excuse for Federal interference; yet a wrong would have been done. Lastly, the President's suggestion of possible Federal interference is utterly worthless because it is the practically unanimous opinion of lawyers that the Federal government has no jurisdiction.

However the chances are that Mr. Roosevelt injudicious utterances will not affect the verdict of the jury. It is the possibility such result that makes them censurable.

It is as a weapon to the socialist agitators that the Presidents words are most dangerous.

The ignorant and thoughtless, the foolish and the fanatical, as well as some sincere and generally sensible men see in them a confirmation of the theory that workmen have no rights which capitalists are bound to respect and that the chief magistrate of the Republic is willing to assist in persecuting the proletariat. If the men are acquitted it will be assumed that a victory has been gained over the government. Of course facts would not warrant such an inference, but the expressions of the President are sufficient to give it an air of plausibility that will make a certain element accept it. The fact that the prisoners were extradited from Colorado irregularly and by means of wilful perjury, and that the governor of Colorado has gone out of his way to declare them guilty will all seem to confirm the erroneous impression to which we refer.

It is not alone from the President that the socialists can claim comfort. In the Bryan-Beveridge discussion of the trusts in the current issue of the Reader Magazine are certain admissions from both that will give aid and comfort to socialism. Beveridge's general argument as to the natural development of the "good" trust and its permanent place in our economics is right in line with the socialist argument, which declares that the trust evolves naturally out of the development of business. Mr. Bryan, whose article on Socialism more than a year ago was an able refutation of that doctrine, has consistently maintained the correct position that some industries are naturally competitive, and some like railroads, monopolistic. In the Reader article he seems to in a degree abandon the position by practically conceding the

mere size enables a big corporation to destroy competition. He does not admit that socialism is right but yields an important point erroneously we believe.

All these things came opportunely for agitators. The Socialist vote has fallen steadily since 1904; in New York and Chicago the loss has been large. In Germany while the Socialist vote increased eight per cent over the previous election, the anti-Socialist vote increased ten per cent, and, as a result of this relative loss, the Socialist representation in the Reichstag greatly diminished.

We do not consider the Socialistic cause benefitted much by the fad of socialism which moves society, which is evidenced by receptions given by literary folks to Socialistic lions, and which has attached the support of such enthusiastic youths as Jo Medell Patterson of Chicago. Next year the same circles may be devoting their time to poodles, ping pong or the social relations of Negritos.

Socialism from our point of view is a menace, but it would be absurd to deny the enthusiasm of its votaries, and it is dishonest and unwise to assume that the rank and file of the party is composed solely of the ignorant and mercenary. Many men of rare mental endowment are enlisted in its cause.

Although such fortuitous helps as the error of Roosevelt and the concessions of Bryan and Beveridge further their cause the real strength of the Socialists, lie in the incidental injustice found in our present system. A tariff that is the mother of trusts; railroad rates and discriminations; holding of large tracts of valuable lands out of use for purely speculative purposes as is done by the Standard Oil Company, by the Coal trust and other trusts—all these contribute to bring the competitive system into disrepute. They are not a necessary part of the system. When they are eradicated the evils complained of by the socialists will cease to exist and with these the Socialist party will disappear.

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A Teacher Come From God

Subject of the sermon at Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning, by the Pastor, Rev. E. E. Mathes. Text, John 3:2. "We know that thou art a Teacher come from God."

In this age of doubt and uncertainty in religious truth, it is refreshing and inspiring to hear this note of triumph. "We know." A fine thing it is to climb to where Nicodemus stood, and looking back over the dreary way be able to say, "I know." I have come thro' the darkness, but now I am in the light and can see. "I have passed thro' the mire, but now I am on solid ground." This, my friends, is what we want to do—to get hold of some foundational truth and cling to it, and thus be led into a fuller, a more perfect knowledge from day to day. Nicodemus knew some things and knew them well, and he was in the right way to obtain what was lacking when he "came by night" to Jesus, "the Teacher come from God". And to my mind these things are favorable to Nicodemus, apart from the fact he had gotten hold of a great truth which enabled him to say "I know."

First, he was not satisfied with himself or with his present attainments.

Second, he had the courage to confess his lack of knowledge in his search for more, and that at the most favorable time (for him) "at night" when he and "the Great Teacher" might be uninterrupted in their conference.

Third: In coming to the "Teacher come from God."

This was his only hope, the only way he might have his doubts dissolved, the only way to obtain a knowledge of the soul's accountability to God.

Hence, the importance for us, of entering the School of Christ and learning from him is suggested by the example of Nicodemus.

In this great world-school in which all are learners, we know something of the importance of having good teachers. This is true even in the school of crime. In every department of life, knowledge is more readily acquired under proficient teachers. Hence, how much care should be taken in the choice of teachers for our children. So much depends upon the personality of the teacher and the general atmosphere which he creates—more perhaps than upon the knowledge he imparts. This is particularly true in our public schools. The teacher should not only be able to teach what is contained in the textbooks; but back of that should have such a personal demeanor as will give proper direction to the life and character of the pupil. For unconscious and involuntary the pupils will be in character very much what his teachers are.

Therefore we want teachers who will be, not only in their teaching, but in their characters and in their lives, ideals worthy to be followed by the young people committed to their care.

Jesus is THE IDEAL TEACHER. Other teachers we may name who are good and true, whose example is worthy of emulation. But among all the worlds best teachers is there one like unto him; one that can say without boasting: "follow me, learn of me, imitate me, do as I do."

I. Notice a few of his qualifications: 1. He knew truth by divine intuition. In him were hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:3) 2. Hence he spoke with authority. Matt 7: 29 So unlike other teachers. 3. Never erred in Judgement. No improvement has ever been made on his method of teaching or in the instruction given. No reversal of his opinions in all the wonderful discoveries of modern times.

4. He taught by example as well as precept. His enemies said; "never a man spoke as this man," but they also have equally high testimony to the life that he lived. They have said "never did a man live like this man lived." When he counseled submission to the Father's Will, he showed by his own life what he meant. When he said; "love your enemies," he illustrated by his own example.

Thus all the great duties of life, duties to God and to men, were forcefully exemplified in the presence of those who listened to the gracious words which proceeded from his mouth. II. Now notice apart from his personal qualifications some other inducements offered to those who would enter his school.

1. Terms of matriculation. No rigid examinations as to past attainments or present scholarship. The only requirement is willingness and desire to learn and obedience to the rules, and a spirit of submission to the spirit which obtains in his school.

2. Another inducement is his personal bearing towards and personal contact with his pupils.

Then, too, he identifies himself with all the interests of the pupils.

3. Again he ever keeping before them the true purpose of life, the real and vital motive for acquiring knowledge and that is to become worthy citizens of the commonwealth here, Yes; but especially of the commonwealth of heaven hereafter. Even now, our citizenship is in heaven. We are only sojourners here and if children of God and pupils in the school of Christ, here, we are already citizens of heaven. Minors it is true, but in training for the full duties and privileges of maturity of those who have attained their majority in the world to come. Thus he bids us to enter his school. Will we do so, and learning from him, his words and his life become like him in character in doing good from day to day and "So life below shall liker grow to life above?" God grant it for Jesus sake.

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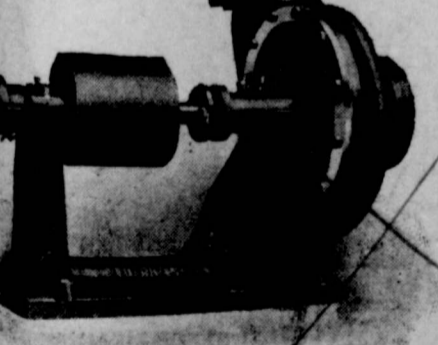
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"Beg pardon, I'm sure—yours and Jack's: Mr. John Winton, of New York and the world at large, familiarly known to his intimates—and they are precious few—as 'Jack W.' As I was about to say—"

But she seemed to find a malicious satisfaction in breaking in upon him. "Mr. John Winton; it's a pretty name, as names go, but it isn't as strong as he is. He is an 'industry colonel,' isn't he? He looks it." The Bostonian avenged himself for the interruption at Winton's expense. "So much for your woman's intuition," he laughed. "Speaking of idlers, there is your man to the dotting of the 'i'; a dilettante raised to the nth power."

Miss Carteret's short upper lip curled in undisguised scorn. "I like men who do things," she asserted, with pointed emphasis; whereupon the talk drifted eastward to Boston, and Winton was ignored until Virginia, having exhausted the, reminiscent vein, said: "You are going on through to Denver?"

"To Denver and beyond," was the reply. "Winton has a notion of hibernating in the mountains—fancy it; in the dead of winter!—and he has persuaded me to go along. He sketches a little, you know."

"Oh, so he is an artist?" said Virginia, with interest newly aroused. "No," said Adams, gloomily, "he isn't an artist— isn't much of anything, I'm sorry to say. Worse than all, he doesn't know his grandfather's middle name. Told me so himself."

"That is inexcusable—in a dilettante," said Miss Virginia, mockingly. "Don't you think so?" "It is inexcusable in anyone," said the technologist, rising to take his leave. Then, as a parting word: "Does the Rosemary set its own table? or do you dine in the dining car?"

"In the dining car, if we have one. Uncle Somerville lets us dodge the Rosemary's cook whenever we can," was the answer; and with this bit of information Adams went his way to the Denver sleeper.

Finding Winton in his section, poring over a blue-print map and making notes thereon after the manner of a man hard at work, Adams turned back to the smoking compartment.

Now for Mr. Merton P. Adams the salt of life was a joke, harmless or otherwise, as the tree might fall. So, during the long afternoon which he wore out in solitude there grew up in him a keen desire to see what would befall if these two whom he had so prospectively misrepresented each to the other should come together in the pathway of acquaintanceship.

But how to bring them together was a problem which refused to be solved until chance pointed the way. Since the "Limited" had lost another hour during the day, there was a rush for the dining car as soon as the announcement of its taking on had gone through the train. Adams and Winton were of this rush, and so were the members of Mr. Somerville Darrah's party. In the seating the party was separated, as room at the crowded tables could be found; and Miss Virginia's fate gave her the unoccupied seat at one of the duet tables, opposite a young man with steadfast gray eyes and a Van Dyck beard.

Winton was equal to the emergency, or thought he was. Adams was still within call, and he beckoned him, meaning to propose an exchange of seats. But the Bostonian misunderstood willfully.

"Most happy, I'm sure," he said, coming instantly to the rescue. "Miss Carteret, my friend signals his dilemma. May I present him?"

Virginia smiled and gave the required permission in a word. But for Winton self-possession flew shrieking. "Ah—er—I hope you know Mr. Adams well enough to make allowances for his—for his—" He broke down piteously and she had to come to his assistance.

"For his imagination?" she suggested. "I do, indeed; we are quite old friends."

Here was "well enough," but Winton was a man and could not let it alone.

"I should be very sorry to have you think for a moment that I would—er—so far forget myself," he went on, fatuously. "What I had in mind was an exchange of seats with him. I thought it would be pleasanter for you; that is, I mean, pleasanter for—" He stopped short, seeing nothing but a more hopeless involvement ahead; also because he saw signs of distress or of mirth flying in the brown eyes.

"Oh, please!" she protested, in mock humility. "Do leave my vanity just the tiniest little cranny to creep out of, Mr. Winton. I'll promise to be good and not bore you too desperately."

At this, as you would imagine, the pit of utter self-abasement yawned for Winton, and he plunged headlong, holding the bill-of-fare wrong side up when the waiter asked for his dinner order, and otherwise demeaning himself like a man taken at a hopeless disadvantage. But she had pity on him. "But let's ignore Mr. Adams," she went on, sweetly. "I am much more interested in this," touching the bill-of-fare. "Will you order for me, please?"

When she had finished the list of her likings, Winton was able to smile at his lapse into the primitive, and I like—



WINTON FOUND MISS CARTERET HOLDING HIS OVERCOAT.

gave the dinner order for two with a fair degree of coherence. After that they got on better. Winton knew Boston, and next to the weather Boston was the safest and most fruitful of the commonplaces. Nevertheless, it was not immortal; and Winton was just beginning to cast about for some other safe riding road for the shallop of small talk when Miss Carteret sent it adrift with malice aforethought.

It was somewhere between the entries and the fruit, and the point of departure was Boston art.

"Speaking of art, Mr. Winton, will you tell me how you came to think of sketching in the mountains of Colorado at this time of year? I should think the cold would be positively prohibitive of anything like that."

Winton stared—open mouthed, it is to be feared.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered, with the infection which takes its pitch from blank bewilderment.

Miss Virginia was happy. Dilettante he might be, and an unhumiliated man of the world as well; but, to use Reverend Billy's phrase, she could make him "sit up."

"I beg yours, I'm sure," she said, demurely. "I didn't know it was a craft secret."

Winton looked across the aisle to the table where the technologist was sitting opposite a square-shouldered, ruddy-faced gentleman with fiery eyes and fierce white mustache, and shook a figurative fist.

"I'd like to know what Adams has been telling you," he said. "Sketching in the mountains in midwinter! that would be decidedly original, to say the least of it. And I think I have never done an original thing in all my life."

For a single instant the brown eyes looked their pity for him; generic pity it was, of the kind that mounting souls bestow upon the stagnant. But the subconscious lover in Winton made it personal to him, and it was the lover who spoke when he went on.

"That is a damaging admission, is it not? I am sorry to have to make it— to have to confirm your poor opinion of me."

"Did I say anything like that?" she protested.

"Not in words; but your eyes said it, and I know you have been thinking it all along. Don't ask me how I know it; I couldn't explain it if I should try. But you have been pitying me, in a way—you know you have."

The brown eyes were downcast. Frank and free-hearted after her kind as she was, Virginia Carteret was finding it a new and singular experience to have a man tell her baldly at their first meeting that he had read her inmost thought of him. Yet she would not flinch or go back.

"There is so much to be done in the world, and so few to do the work," she pleaded in extenuation.

"And Adams has told you that I am not one of the few? It is true enough to hurt."

She looked him fairly in the eyes. "What is lacking, Mr. Winton—the spur?"

"Possibly," he rejoined. "There is no one near enough to care, or to say: 'Well done!'"

"How can you tell?" she questioned, musingly. "It is not always permitted to us to hear the plaudits or the hisses—happily, I think. Yet there are always those standing by who are ready to cry 'to triumph!' and mean it, when one approves himself a good soldier."

The coffee had been served, and Winton sat thoughtfully stirring the lump of sugar in his cup. Miss Carteret was not having a monopoly of the new experiences. For instance, it had never before happened to John Winton to have a woman, young, charming, and altogether lovable, read him a lesson out of the book of the overcomers.

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Department of the Interior,
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April 25, 1907.

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Strengthening Socialism

The series of blunders into which President Roosevelt has fallen in regard to the Moyer-Haywood case will strengthen the cause of the Socialists whatever the result of the trial. Unscrupulous agitators will not fail to use the President's indiscretion and uncalled for interference as a means of convincing thousands of discontented workers that Mr. Roosevelt is using his high office for the deliberate purpose of furthering the cause of judicial crime in the interest of what is vaguely called Capital.

To be sure, the President had no such intention, but, with characteristic lack of poise plunged in where he had no business to go.

His acts in connection with this case are a series of errors. His letter to Sherman, wherein he referred to Moyer, Haywood and Debs being in the same State of undersirableness with Harriman, was originally intended only for the eye of Mr. Sherman and was not written for the purpose of prejudicing the public, as the socialists say. But it was not right for the President to send such a message even to a personal friend. He might be asked as President to pardon the men and in case he failed to do, so Sherman at least might feel that the case was prejudged. There was no more occasion for mentioning these men by name than there would have been for referring in a similar connection to Harry Thaw.

Another feature which seems to have escaped attention is that Mr. Roosevelt did not discover that Harriman was "undesirable," until the latter refused to contribute to the Republican campaign fund to defeat Hearst. Had the President explained that the Sherman letter was private and was only published because of the publication of other private correspondence, it would have mitigated the offence. Instead he defended his right to express his opinion publicly in such cases, and was sorry to say defended it with bad argument.

He says, "It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the trial of Moyer and Haywood as to assert that it was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Mr. Harriman."

You are mistaken, Mr. President.

The character of the defendants in the Idaho trials is an essential ingredient of the case; it is one of the points involved and should not be predetermined. In the railroad cases the private character of E. H. Harriman will not be an issue. Moreover the lives of the Idaho prisoners are at stake; Harriman's is not. The com-

parison between Harriman as representing predatory wealth and Debs as representing a particular social theory was, we think, entirely permissible. Debs is the leader of a party and its recent presidential candidate. There is no reason why the dangers of his policy should not be compared, to other supposedly pernicious tendencies, or why he as representing certain views should not be criticised by anyone opposed to them.

The plea is made by the President that he is entitled to criticize Moyer and Haywood because the socialists have unjustly determined to free them whether guilty or not. When two wrongs make a right this defense will be excellent.

The third letter made public does not at all excuse the first two. In it the President promises to use Federal authority if possible in case it appears that the trial was not fairly conducted. In the first place Mr. Roosevelt's former letters do not indicate that he is in a judicial frame of mind to fairly determine whether they have had a fair trial. Again the trial might be technically fair but the remembrance of Presidential denunciation might unconsciously effect the opinion and consequently the verdict of some honest juror, in which case there would be no excuse for Federal interference: yet a wrong would have been done. Lastly, the President's suggestion of possible Federal interference is utterly worthless because it is the practically unanimous opinion of lawyers that the Federal government has no jurisdiction.

However the chances are that Mr. Roosevelt injudicious utterances will not affect the verdict of the jury. It is the possibility such result that makes them censurable.

It is as a weapon to the socialist agitators that the President's words are most dangerous.

The ignorant and thoughtless, the foolish and the fanatical, as well as some sincere and generally sensible men see in them a confirmation of the theory that workmen have no rights which capitalists are bound to respect and that the chief magistrate of the Republic is willing to assist in persecuting the proletariat. If the men are acquitted it will be assumed that a victory has been gained over the government. Of course facts would not warrant such an inference, but the expressions of the President are sufficient to give it an air of plausibility that will make a certain element accept it. The fact that the prisoners were extradited from Colorado irregularly and by means of wilful perjury, and that the governor of Colorado has gone out of his way to declare them guilty will all seem to confirm the erroneous impression to which we refer.

It is not alone from the President that the socialists can claim comfort. In the Bryan-Beveridge discussion of the trusts in the current issue of the Reader Magazine are certain admissions from both that will give aid and comfort to socialism. Beveridge's general argument as to the natural development of the "good" trust and its permanent place in our economics is right in line with the socialist argument, which declares that the trust evolves naturally out of the development of business. Mr. Bryan, whose article on Socialism more than a year ago was an able refutation of that doctrine, has consistently maintained the correct position that some industries are naturally competitive, and some like railroads, monopolistic. In the Reader article he seems to in a degree abandon the position by practically conceding the

mere size enables a big corporation to destroy competition. He does not admit that socialism is right but yields an important point, erroneously we believe.

All these things came opportunely for agitators. The Socialist vote has fallen steadily since 1904; in New York and Chicago the loss has been large. In Germany while the Socialist vote increased eight per cent over the previous election, the anti-Socialist vote increased ten per cent, and, as a result of this relative loss, the Socialist representation in the Reichstag greatly diminished.

We do not consider the Socialistic cause benefitted much by the fad of socialism which moves society, which is evidenced by receptions given by literary folks to Socialistic lions, and which has attached the support of such enthusiastic youths as Jo Medell Patterson of Chicago. Next year the same circles may be devoting their time to poodles, ping pong or the social relations of Negritos.

Socialism from our point of view is a menace, but it would be absurd to deny the enthusiasm of its votaries, and it is dishonest and unwise to assume that the rank and file of the party is composed solely of the ignorant and mercenary. Many men of rare mental endowment are enlisted in its cause.

Although such fortuitous helps as the error of Roosevelt and the concessions of Bryan and Beveridge further their cause the real strength of the Socialists, lie in the incidental injustice found in our present system. A tariff that is the mother of trusts; railroad rates and discriminations; holding of large tracts of valuable lands out of use for purely speculative purposes as is done by the Standard Oil Company, by the Coal trust and other trusts—all these contribute to bring the competitive system into disrepute. They are not a necessary part of the system. When they are eradicated the evils complained of by the socialists will cease to exist and with these the Socialist party will disappear.

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A Teacher Come From God

Subject of the sermon at Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning, by the Pastor, Rev. E. E. Mathes. Text, John 3:2. "We know that thou art a Teacher come from God."

In this age of doubt and uncertainty in religious truth, it is refreshing and inspiring to hear this note of triumph. "We know." A fine thing it is to climb to where Nicodemus stood, and looking back over the dreary way be able to say, "I know." I have come thro' the darkness, but now I am in the light and can see. "I have passed thro' the mire, but now I am on solid ground." This, my friends, is what we want to do—to get hold of some foundational truth and cling to it, and thus be led into a fuller, a more perfect knowledge from day to day. Nicodemus knew some things and knew them well, and he was in the right way to obtain what was lacking when he "came by night" to Jesus, "the Teacher come from God". And to my mind these things are favorable to Nicodemus, apart from the fact he had gotten hold of a great truth which enabled him to say "I know."

First, he was not satisfied with himself or with his present attainments.

Second, he had the courage to confess his lack of knowledge in his search for more, and that at the most favorable time (for him) "at night" when he and "the Great teacher" might be uninterrupted in their conference.

Third: In coming to the "Teacher come from God."

This was his only hope, the only way he might have his doubts dissolved, the only way to obtain a knowledge of the soul's accountability to God.

Hence, the importance for us, of entering the School of Christ and learning from him is suggested by the example of Nicodemus.

In this great world-school in which all are learners, we know something of the importance of having good teachers. This is true even in the school of crime. In every department of life, knowledge is more readily acquired under proficient teachers. Hence, how much care should be taken in the choice of teachers for our children. So much depends upon the personality of the teacher and the general atmosphere which he creates—more perhaps than upon the knowledge he imparts. This is particularly true in our public schools. The teacher should not only be able to teach what is contained in the textbooks; but back of that should have such a personal demeanor as will give proper direction to the life and character of the pupil. For unconscious and involuntary the pupils will be in character very much what his teachers are.

Therefore we want teachers who will be, not only in their teaching, but in their characters and in their lives, ideals worthy to be followed by the young people committed to their care.

Jesus is THE IDEAL TEACHER. Other teachers we may name who are good and true, whose example is worthy of emulation. But among all the worlds best teachers is there one like unto him; one that can say without boasting: "follow me, learn of me, imitate me, do as I do."

1. Notice a few of his qualifications: 1. He knew truth by divine intuition. In him were hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:3)

2. Hence he spoke with authority. Matt 7: 29 So unlike other teachers.

3. Never erred in judgement. No improvement has ever been made on his method of teaching or in the instruction given. No reversal of his opinions in all the wonderful discoveries of modern times.

4. He taught by example as will as precept. His enemies said: "never a man spoke as this man," but they also have equally high testimony to the life that he lived. They have said "never did a man live like this man lived."

When he counseled submission to the Father's Will, he showed by his own life what he meant. When he said: "love your enemies," he illustrated by his own example.

Thus all the great duties of life, duties to God and to men, were forcefully exemplified in the presence of those who listened to the gracious words which proceeded from his mouth.

11. Now notice apart from his personal qualifications some other inducements offered to those who would enter his school.

1. Terms of matriculation. No rigid examinations as to past attainments or present scholarship. The only requirement is willingness and desire to learn and obedience to the rules, and a spirit of submission to the spirit which obtains in his school.

2. Another inducement is his personal bearing towards and personal contact with his pupils.

Then, too, he identifies himself with all the interests of the pupils.

3. Again he ever keeping before them the true purpose of life, the real and vital motive for acquiring knowledge and that is to become worthy citizens of the commonwealth here, Yes; but especially of the commonwealth of heaven hereafter. Even now, our citizenship is in heaven. We are only sojourners here and if children of God and pupils in the school of Christ, here, we are already citizens of heaven. Minors it is true, but in training for the full duties and privileges of maturity of those who have attained their majority in the world to come. Thus he bids us to enter his school. Will we do so, and learning from him, his words and his life become like him in character in doing good from day to day and "So life below shall liker grow to life above?" God grant it for Jesus Sake.

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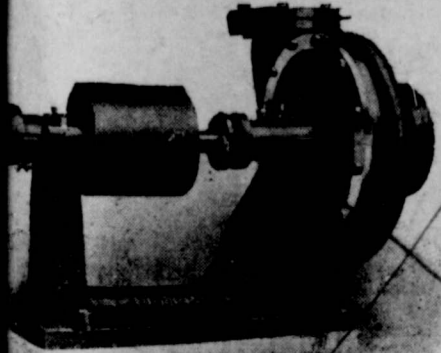
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A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDE
 AUTHOR OF "THE CRAFTERS," ETC.



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"Beg pardon, I'm sure—yours and Jack's: Mr. John Winton, of New York and the world at large, familiarly known to his intimates—and they are precious few—as 'Jack W.' As I was about to say—"

But she seemed to find a malicious satisfaction in breaking in upon him.

"Mr. John Winton; it's a pretty name, as names go, but it isn't as strong as he is. He is an 'industry colonel,' isn't he? He looks it."

The Bostonian avenged himself for the interruption at Winton's expense.

"So much for your woman's intuition," he laughed. "Speaking of idlers, there is your man to the dotting of the 'i'; a dilettante raised to the nth power."

Miss Carteret's short upper lip curled in undisguised scorn.

"I like men who do things," she asserted, with pointed emphasis; whereupon the talk drifted eastward to Boston, and Winton was ignored until Virginia, having exhausted the, reminiscent vein, said: "You are going on through to Denver?"

"To Denver and beyond," was the reply. "Winton has a notion of hibernating in the mountains—fancy it; in the dead of winter!—and he has persuaded me to go along. He sketches a little, you know."

"Oh, so he is an artist?" said Virginia, with interest newly aroused.

"No," said Adams, gloomily, "he isn't an artist—isn't much of anything, I'm sorry to say. Worse than all, he doesn't know his grandfather's middle name. Told me so himself."

"That is inexcusable—in a dilettante," said Miss Virginia, mockingly. "Don't you think so?"

"It is inexcusable in anyone," said the technologist, rising to take his leave. Then, as a parting word: "Does the Rosemary set its own table? or do you dine in the dining car?"

"In the dining car, if we have one. Uncle Somerville lets us dodge the Rosemary's cook whenever we can," was the answer; and with this bit of information Adams went his way to the Denver sleeper.

Finding Winton in his section, poring over a blue-print map and making notes thereon after the manner of a man hard at work, Adams turned back to the smoking compartment.

Now for Mr. Merton P. Adams the salt of life was a joke, harmless or otherwise, as the tree might fall. So, during the long afternoon which he wore out in solitude there grew up in him a keen desire to see what would befall if these two whom he had so prospectively misrepresented each to the other should come together in the pathway of acquaintanceship.

But how to bring them together was a problem which refused to be solved until chance pointed the way. Since the "Limited" had lost another hour during the day, there was a rush for the dining car as soon as the announcement of its taking on had gone through the train. Adams and Winton were of this rush, and so were the members of Mr. Somerville Darrah's party. In the seating the party was separated, as room at the crowded tables could be found; and Miss Virginia's fate gave her the unoccupied seat at one of the dinet tables, opposite a young man with steadfast gray eyes and a Van Dyck beard.

Winton was equal to the emergency, or thought he was. Adams was still within call, and he beckoned him, meaning to propose an exchange of seats. But the Bostonian misunderstood willfully.

"Most happy, I'm sure," he said, coming instantly to the rescue. "Miss Carteret, my friend signals his dilemma. May I present him?"

Virginia smiled and gave the required permission in a word. But for Winton self-possession flew shrieking.

"Ah—er—I hope you know Mr. Adams well enough to make allowances for his—for his—" He broke down piteously and she had to come to his assistance.

"For his imagination?" she suggested. "I do, indeed; we are quite old friends."

Here was "well enough," but Winton was a man and could not let it alone.

"I should be very sorry to have you think for a moment that I would—er—so far forget myself," he went on, fatuously. "What I had in mind was an exchange of seats with him. I thought it would be pleasanter for you; that is, I mean, pleasanter for—" He stopped short, seeing nothing but a more hopeless involvement ahead; also because he saw signs of distress or of mirth flying in the brown eyes.

"Oh, please!" she protested, in mock humility. "Do leave my vanity just the tiniest little cranny to creep out of, Mr. Winton. I'll promise to be good and not bore you too desperately."

At this, as you would imagine, the pit of utter self-abasement yawned for Winton, and he plunged headlong, holding the bill-of-fare wrong side up when the waiter asked for his dinner order, and otherwise demeaning himself like a man taken at a hopeless disadvantage. But she had pity on him.

"But let's ignore Mr. Adams," she went on, sweetly. "I am much more interested in this," touching the bill-of-fare. "Will you order for me, please?"

When she had finished the list of her likings, Winton was able to smile at his lapse into the primitive, and



WINTON FOUND MISS CARTERET HOLDING HIS OVERCOAT.

gave the dinner order for two with a fair degree of coherence. After that they got on better. Winton knew Boston, and next to the weather Boston was the safest and most fruitful of the commonplaces. Nevertheless, it was not immortal; and Winton was just beginning to cast about for some other safe riding road for the shallop of small talk when Miss Carteret sent it adrift with malice aforethought.

It was somewhere between the entrées and the fruit, and the point of departure was Boston art.

"Speaking of art, Mr. Winton, will you tell me how you came to think of sketching in the mountains of Colorado at this time of year? I should think the cold would be positively prohibitive of anything like that."

Winton stared—open mouthed, it is to be feared.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered, with the infection which takes its pitch from blank bewilderment.

Miss Virginia was happy. Dilettante he might be, and an unhumiliated man of the world as well; but, to use Reverend Billy's phrase, she could make him "sit up."

"I beg yours, I'm sure," she said, demurely. "I didn't know it was a craft secret."

Winton looked across the aisle to the table where the technologist was sitting opposite a square-shouldered, ruddy-faced gentleman with fiery eyes and fierce white mustache, and shook a figurative fist.

"I'd like to know what Adams has been telling you," he said. "Sketching in the mountains in midwinter! that would be decidedly original, to say the least of it. And I think I have never done an original thing in all my life."

For a single instant the brown eyes looked their pity for him; generic pity it was, of the kind that mounting souls bestow upon the stagnant. But the subconscious lover in Winton made it personal to him, and it was the lover who spoke when he went on.

"That is a damaging admission, is it not? I am sorry to have to make it—to have to confirm your poor opinion of me."

"Did I say anything like that?" she protested.

"Not in words; but your eyes said it, and I know you haven't been thinking it all along. Don't ask me how I know it; I couldn't explain it if I should try. But you have been pitying me, in a way—you know you have."

The brown eyes were downcast. Frank and free-hearted after her kind as she was, Virginia Carteret was finding it a new and singular experience to have a man tell her baldly that their first meeting that he had read her inmost thought of him. Yet she would not flinch or go back.

"There is so much to be done in the world, and so few to do the work," she pleaded in extenuation.

"And Adams has told you that I am not one of the few? It is true enough to hurt."

She looked him fairly in the eyes. "What is lacking, Mr. Winton—the spur?"

"Possibly," he rejoined. "There is no one near enough to care, or to say: 'Well done!'"

"How can you tell?" she questioned, musingly. "It is not always permitted to us to hear the plaudits or the hisses—happily, I think. Yet there are always those standing by who are ready to cry 'to triumph!' and mean it, when one approves himself a good soldier."

The coffee had been served, and Winton sat thoughtfully stirring the lump of sugar in his cup. Miss Carteret was not having a monopoly of the new experiences. For instance, it had never before happened to John Winton to have a woman, young, charming, and altogether lovable, read him a lesson out of the book of the overcomers.

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The officers of the company are, D. W. Runyan, president; R. A. Eaton, vice-president, and W. P. Galloway, secretary.

The firm will operate through the northern and central states and send forth literature relative to Artesia a center of live stock business.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Grace L. Eggers, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6896 made Feb. 20, 1906, for the North East Quarter of Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on June 4th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: A. Green Caraway, John J. Henderson, Earnest A. Cox and Wm. Benson, all of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland Register.

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Notice for Publication

(Desert Land, Final Proof) United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John P. Lawry, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of Robert W. Yeargin has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1363, for the S 1/2 Sw 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Gayle Talbot, L. C. Robertson, Enos P. McCormick and William C. McBride all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard Leland Register.

Pasture for Rent.

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C. V. Lamo was in town this week.

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The Baptist Young People's Union will give an ice cream social on Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy's lawn Tuesday evening, May 28. Look out for further particulars next week.

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The Lakewood Barbacue

The following Artesians attended the Knight of Pythias barbecue and ball at Lakewood Thursday:

Misses Barrett, Tolleson and Capan. Messrs. Henry Nimitz, E. C. Higgins, Geo. Bane, Bob Bane, J. Criston, Furmon Freeman, Will Poland, Joe Cohan and Pearl Trego Terwiliger. They reported fine time.

"Any one wanting Land Scrip will do well to see A. A. Mason 607 N. Ky. St. or correspond with him, box 343 Roswell New Mex.

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Local AND Personal

Gayle Talbot has painted his barn.

FOR RENT—Two story house occupied by Jack Porter. Price Henry.

Attorney J. B. Atkeson attended court in Roswell this week.

Miss Margaret Barrett, of Roswell, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Dyer this week.

Mrs. E. Robin left Tuesday morning for Everett, Mich., to visit her parents.

"Tom Thumb Wedding" Friday, May 31.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Hope, left last Friday morning for Kento, Okla., for a visit.

Wood Cope, of Roswell, spent several days in Artesia this week transacting business and visiting friends.

W. J. Phipps sprained his back building fence this week.

Mrs. Joha Majors left Thursday to visit friends in different points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouch and Mrs. J. R. Blair left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. They will be gone about six weeks.

Thirty or more children, very tiny tots, will be the performers at "Tom Thumb Wedding."

W. D. Ross, of Versailles, Mo., is here visiting his brother Dr. R. M. Ross. Mr. Ross has a farm near Artesia. He is much pleased with the condition of the country.

E. G. Hencher, of Carlsbad, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hencher is working in the interest of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. and has recently returned from the northern states.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet returned last week from Sherman, Texas, where he visited his children who are attending the Kidd-Key Musical College. While there he attended a grand concert.

J. W. Sooter returned last week from Enid, Okla., and southern Kansas, where he saw the unfortunate devastation wrought by the green bugs.

Mrs. Barney Clark and children returned Wednesday night from Clarksville, Texas, where they have been since January.

Wednesday morning Dr. P. M. Baker assisted by Drs. J. Dale Graham and G. P. Stoker performed a difficult operation on Mrs. Lulu Hipp. Mrs. Hipp is doing nicely.

J. C. Gage, B. Stevenson, J. M. Conn, J. E. Austin, J. W. Pinnell, S. P. Henry, George Kerr, Jesse P. Van Winkle, Mrs. S. E. Champion and Miss Esther Brown, all of Artesia, were in Roswell today, some attending court, others at the land office, and the rest on private business.—Mondays Record.

A. C. Keinath, wife and son, of Artesia, Mrs. H. A. Keinath of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Mable Conant, also of Portland, came up from Artesia Sunday morning. Mr. Keinath to remain one day and the ladies to visit in Roswell most of this week.—Mondays Record.

The younger Higgins is all swelled up about our reference to him in last weeks Advocate. He says he isn't an old bachelor, being only 23, (Skiddoo?) He says his matrimonial chances are excellent and that it is an outrage to refer to him in connection with the others named and leave out such old codgers as Henry Nimitz and Doc Beatty. We are sorry we said it. We didn't know he was so young. We were deceived by appearances. Higgins the younger isn't an old bachelor at all.

ATTENTION FARMERS—I have a good binder and have a power hay press ordered and want to cut your oats, etc., and bale your hay. J. R. Creath.

Frank Knight, of Marietta, L. T., spent Sunday and Monday in Artesia. He left Tuesday morning for Elk. He is a friend and former pupil of Prof. B. Stevenson.

Mrs. A. M. King, who has been here visiting her father-in-law S. M. King, left last night for her home in Artesia. Her husband, Dr. A. M. King, plans to move to Carlsbad soon to practice osteopathy.—Thursdays Record.

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H. H. Burt left Saturday for Woodward, Okla., on business, returning Tuesday.

WANTED—Man and wife on ranche, owner will furnish house, water, land for garden, and pay wages to wife for housework, man for farm work. Apply P. O. Box 216 or telephone Kennicott ranch.

J. Kanaly who recently bought a farm near Artesia, left for his home in Falls City, Neb., Sunday. Mr. Kanaly's son remains here. They delighted with their farm and expect to make extensive improvements.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Automatic shot gun first class condition web belt 100 smokeless shell, Cost \$41.75; \$27.00 buys same, address Box 123 Artesia N. M.
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E. R. Gesler, manager of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co., left for Galesburg, Ill., on business Tuesday. J. W. Smith and P. S. Baker have gone to Superior, Neb., in the interest of the same firm.

The delivery horse of the Model Market started to run away one day this week but young Floyd Miller, who was in the rig got hold of the lines and after a brief struggle brought him into subjugation.

FOR SALE—160 acres 4 miles from Lake Arthur, fenced and ditched, with 90 foot well, good water, price \$5. per acre. Address Kennicott, Box 216, or telephone Kennicott Bros. ranch.

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Earl McBride sold his barber shop this week to C. E. Shoppell, of Canyon City, Texas. Mr. McBride will remain in Artesia and for the present will stay in the old shop. His plans for the future are not fully matured.

Sunday afternoon we drove down to the Fred Clayton place below Dayton with E. A. Clayton. Mr. Clayton has already something like 80 acres in alfalfa and is preparing to plant 240 acres more.

W. D. Hedrick, of Newton, Kansas, who is connected with the New Mexico Land & Investment Co., of Roswell was in town this week.

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Mrs. J. C. Gage and younger children are visiting Mrs. J. D. Christopher in Carlsbad.

Mrs. John Price left Wednesday for a visit to Tate and Frisco, Texas. She will be gone about a month.

Ladies bicycle for sale. Apply at residence of Gayle Talbot.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Artesia
Territory of New Mexico, May 10, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans	\$ 76,724.35
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,906.74
Sight Exchange	76,300.39
Cash	7,915.94
Overcheck	709.97
Total	\$ 169,457.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Profits	1,451.97
Deposits	138,005.24
Total	\$ 169,457.21

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy
I, Hugh M. Gage, Cashier of the Bank of Artesia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hugh M. Gage,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1907.

J. H. Sweetston,
Notary Public.

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A. V. Logan,
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ELECT TEACHERS

Prof. Daly Selected as Superintendent

Yesterday morning the school board selected the following teachers for the ensuing year

Superintendent. C. L. Daly; Principal of High School, C. M. Botts; miss Carrie Childress, 7 and 8 grades; miss Alice Atterbury, 5 and 6; Mary Heath, 3 and 4; Mrs. C. M. Botts, 3; miss Clara Williamson 1.

The faculty selected is a strong one. The promotion of Prof. Daly came as a suprise to him as he had not requested it. It is a recognition of his faithful and efficient service last year and is a high compliment indeed.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

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For speedy settlement after a loss by fire L. W. Martin has the record. There occurred a small fire in the store of J. P. Dyer Friday morning; that afternoon Mr. Dyer was handed a check for the total amount he claimed of Mr. Martins Company.

Harry W. Hamilton left Tuesday for Cloudcroft to inspect the telephone line which has recently connected with El Paso and Alamogordo at that place.

E. J. Fecmster is back after a months visit to friends in Kansas.

Miss E. Simons left for Erie Ill. Monday to visit friends.

Miss Haskin and Mrs. Sutherland and family came in this week from Bisbee, Arizona, to live in Artesia. They are at present staying with Mr and Mrs. A. M. Payne.

P. S. Hamilton, of Mendon, Neb., last week bought the E. F. Hardwicke quarter upon which the new well was secured for \$12,800. M. H. Gillette, of St. Joseph, Mo., purchased the Solon R. Hunt place eight miles northeast. The Farmers Land League negotiated both deals.

Admission to Tom Thumb Wedding is only 25 and 15 cents, no reserved seats. Benefit of Presbyterian church, Friday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell went to Carlsbad Wednesday where they visited Mr. Sewell's parents a couple of days, Mrs. Sewell leaving Friday morning for Denton Texas to visit her parents for several weeks.

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Notice For Publication

Desert Land, Final Proof
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico, assignee of William M. Gamblin has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1223, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William M. Carson, William M. Walterscheid, Felix M. Duckworth and John P. Dyer, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

For Sale
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What is worth doing is worth doing well. The surest way to get the most out of your investment is to get the best machinery and the best experience, you should have. We will be made right to the body "skinned."

Notice for Publication

Department of the Land Office at Roswell, April 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Birney of Artesia, New Mexico, notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 584, Feb. 20, 1906, for the South Quarter of Section 32, Township 25 East, and Range 25 East, and U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on June 4th, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of the land, viz: A. Green Caraway, John P. Earnest, A. Cox and Wm. B. Howard Leland.