

Vote for the Bridge Bonds Also

The Artesia Advocate

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 3 1907

HOPE TRIP

Growing and Progressing Steadily.

ALL FOR RESERVOIRS

People around Hope were Saturday when we visited town and the crowd on the was comparatively small. Everything around town looking well and the hamlet is improving and growing steadily. A little while we were and we learn that the day the entire range between Artesia and Hope needed a much needed soaking. We picked up a number of members for the Advocate, a pleasant chat with the merchants and tradesmen, devoured an excellent dinner at the hotel kept by M. A. Beckett and in the way enjoyed the trip. People of Hope are much interested in the proposition to erect the dams across the Pecos river and Eagle draw. Last week we unintentionally had not been established at the time the former survey was made. It had been established and the people signed a petition for the construction of the dams. They lacked the financial resources of Roswell and the Hondo was pushing the matter. The thing to do is secure the land lay it before the propertied. If it fails to receive prompt attention, it will attract private and the dam will be anyhow.

Hope Items.

We have had several good in the past few days. The little daughter of Mrs. Jas. T. Fanning is sick with inflammation of stomach and bowels at the time. M. Gage is rushing residence to completion and occupy it in a few days. We are glad to have Mr. Gage with us again. Mr. Smith has begun the construction of a residence here and will move his family here for school which opens Monday in September. E. Smith is preparing to head of cattle to Oklahoma in a few days. He will be Hagerman. M. Beckett and wife and A. W. Board were in Artesia Tuesday on business. J. C. Hunt, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives returns to her home in Canyon City, Texas, the part of the week. Mr. Farr has sold several of apples this week and are fine. Mr. Cannon who has been visiting his brother, Judge Jas. Cannon here this summer returned to his home in Van Horn, Texas. Henry Click, of Alamogordo, was in Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives. M. E. Armstrong and family left Tuesday for Amarillo. Jim went with the folks and they settled after which they expect to come back to

WANTS RESERVOIR

J. E. Johnson Urges Presentation by Petition.

WOULD COLLECT DATA NOW

EDITOR ARTESIA ADVOCATE:— In last issue you voiced my sentiments exactly regarding the government reservoir project. You probably recall that at the joint meeting of the commercial clubs held at Artesia some time ago I urged the importance of getting in our application for this work at the earliest date possible. At this time there are many localities that want government aid in irrigation matters and only those that present their need and the feasibility of a project of this kind in an able and proper manner are going to get government notice. The people are the government; they pay the bills and their request for aid in this matter can not be ignored if a regular organized movement is started and kept up until something is done. First: If an application is presented bearing the signature of nearly every citizen in the locality to be benefitted, accompanied by a full description of the different fine sites for reservoirs and the fertile land to be reclaimed. If such a petition is presented to the head of the reclamation department it can not be ignored but must be acted upon favorably, or unfavorably. And even if unfavorably, for lack of funds, this application will be put on file and at a time when the funds become more plentiful it will be given due attention. Some may say that to get such a petition would involve a lot of work and would not weigh much. Let me cite you to nearly all the good legislation passed in the different states in the last four years. The regulation of railroad rates, meat inspection, pure food law, local option laws of different states, child labor law, and many others have been brought about largely because numerous large, long petitions signed by the PEOPLE have demanded these things. In addition to the petitions, floods of letters were sent to legislators until they were compelled to favor the people with the proper legislation. The common people are taking more interest in legislation and government affairs than they have ever before and the head officials and legislature realize as never before that the common people are an educated people and are keeping posted as to their representatives work, and that they are no longer blinded by party prejudices but are ready to turn down an unworthy official and put in his place one who stands for the people in general. So I say don't let any individual or set of individuals discourage you in this project. If they were doing their duty they would aid in this matter instead of throwing cold water on the movement. I believe that I am not far from right when I say that every citizen would be glad to know of an opportunity to sign such a petition. It ought not to be very hard to arrange so that such a petition be ready for signatures at the different stores or public places in the different towns.

GET SQUARE DEAL

Artesia Will Receive Proper Share Of Bridge Money

IF BONDS CARRY

The following editorial paragraph appears in this week's Pecos Valley News. "No correct call for the bridge election has been published. The Board decided to call an election for the issuing of \$22,000 in bonds, \$10,000 to be used in the construction of a bridge at Carlsbad and \$12,000 in the construction of one at Artesia. The election tickets should conform to the above statements." With all due respect for the opinion of our esteemed contemporary, we must demur from his conclusions of law in this matter. The petitions were drawn thus; one for \$12,000 for a bridge for Artesia, specifying the proposed site east of town, and another for \$10,000 for a bridge for Carlsbad at a place set forth in that petition. It was understood that while there should be two petitions the bonds should all be voted together. There has never been any misunderstanding on this point. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Artesia Commercial Club, early in April. And it was fully set forth in the Advocate of June 8. As far as the technical legal question involved is concerned we at once on reading the News article, consulted all the attorneys we could find in town; Judge G. U. McCrary was out of town. Attorney J. B. Atkeson and both members of the firm of Osburn & Logan agreed that it is not necessary for election tickets to contain any statement in regard to the manner in which the money should be divided, that the words "For the bridge bonds" and "against the bridge bonds" would be sufficient. In regard to the call, the gave their opinion that while it would have been better to have the respective amounts set forth therein; yet the omission would not permit a division of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds in any other manner than according to terms set forth in the petitions. The bonds can only be issued in response to the prayer of petitions and in accordance with the terms thereof, and the fact that the call, if legal, did not name the manner in which the funds were to be divided, would not enlarge the power of the board in the premises. If the commissioners attempted to build a \$12,000 bridge at Carlsbad and a \$10,000 bridge at Artesia, the people here could enjoin them from so doing just as well as if the amounts for the respective bridges were specifically named in the call and on the ballots; or as if the voters were permitted to vote on each proposition separately. In case that any irregularity in the call should invalidate the election it would hurt Carlsbad equally with Artesia. Judge D. D. Temple endorsed the opinion of the other attor-

FOR THE BALL TEAM

Bess May McClane Recital Was A Great Success

WAS A GOOD ATTENDANCE

Although one of the few hot nights of the summer, the large crowd that attended the recital given by Bess May McClane at the Presbyterian church Thursday night were delighted at the entertainment. Miss McClane was at her best; a sufficient encouragement to all who have ever had the pleasure of attending a recital given by that talented reader. Miss McIlhany and Thomas Logan assisted in the portions of the program requiring musical accompaniment. The movements of the reader harmonized so perfectly with the exquisite music that the audience was much enthused. The ladies present at the regular meeting of the Library Board on Thursday afternoon were Mesdames Atkeson, Jacobson, Inman, Johnson, Schwartz Martin, Gilbert and Kemp. The customary reports were read and business attended to. Mrs. John Major's resignation as a member of the board was accepted and Mrs. A. C. Keinath was elected to the vacancy. Mrs. Majors was Vice President and Mrs. Schwartz was chosen for that office. This the full membership of twelve. The other three members besides those named above being Mesdames Talbot, Hodges and Ross. Plans for the baby show were discussed. Every parent is urged to enter children. Any desired information not advertised in the papers will gladly be given by any member of the board.

Notice

R. R. Sewell has disposed of the business known as "The Artesia Market" to J. B. Cecill and H. A. Porter. The new firm assumed charge on the 16th of July. All accounts and bills to that date are retained by Mr. Sewell.

R. R. Sewell
J. B. Cecill
H. A. Porter

For an Impaired Appetite

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 25 cents. Sample free. Redford & Mann.

E. S. Haggard

Real Estate and Insurance, Artesia, New Mexico

Eczema

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such troubles, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Redford & Mann.

NON WALK

Two Days—Bring Truck, AND THIRTEEN

WAS A GOOD ATTENDANCE

Non A Walden, agent of Artesia's ex-arillo, was in town and Thursday. He impressed with the idea. He brought a few ducts back with him. Among these were varieties of vegetables, sufficient millet from the ton place and a bundle of from John Hodges' yard. corn was fine; one stalk thirteen feet two inches tall, and measuring eight feet eight inches to chute of lower ear.

Lakewood Won Ball Game

"Beat the drum lowly, Play the fife slowly Play the dead march As they carry us on."

Lakewood 12
Artesia 3

The above tells of the temporary slump of the champions Saturday. We were called to Hope and didn't witness the disaster.

The trouble seems to have been simply one of those unaccountable slumps which befall the best of teams. The Lakewood boys played good ball, but they can't repeat the dose.

"Regular as the Sun"

isan expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

The Baby Show

August 22 is the date named for the baby show to be held for the benefit of the Library.

Everybody's child is eligible and no fee for entrance is required. Three prizes are to be given, one for the most attractive child under two years of age, another in the class over two and under four, and another in the class over four and under six.

There will soon be on display a small price for each vote cast will be charged, but no favoritism shown. Hand the names for entrance in soon to Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Librarian.

The band will give a dance at the Logan & Dyer building Wednesday night.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church had a pleasant picnic at the Yeargin place yesterday.

The bridge means cheap foundation stone for Artesia and vicinity. Support the bonds August 10.

At the Commercial Club last night committee consisting of Newkirk, Hamilton, Whelan, Runyan, H. M. Gage, J. W. Turknett and Higgins were appointed to further interests of bonds at carrying election. Mr. Turknett said he had just returned from Carlsbad, sentiment is divided there. Most merchants seem to favor the bonds though a few oppose them. While in Carlsbad had looked up legal questions in regard to call and is satisfied it is all right.

Light for Kawasa friends in Artes gave universal satisfaction. Artesia has been that it must wait for ing of a government pla on the Pecosco, but it mourn very much. The reservoir is bound to come in due time, and the country has such splendid resources that it will continue to grow, reservoir or no reservoir. Few sections of the west, and especially their-irrigated west, have any such reserve fund. Roswell Register Tribune. The bridge means trade that would otherwise go to Chaves county or to Texas. Vote for the bridge bonds August 10. Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Ragsdale have moved into the residence just completed by E. F. Hardwick on the southeast corner of 2nd and Quay. T. J. Andrews is about to build an elegant four room house on Rose Lawn and Texas. When completed, the dwelling will be occupied by E. N. Skaer. Mr. Andrews is building the house from lumber from his own sawmill in the mountains. One half of one mill on present valuations will pay interest on the bridge bonds. We won't have to begin to levy a tax for a sinking fund for at least ten years. Vote for the bonds August 10. Elsewhere we publish the able letter of J. E. Johnson relative to the proposed dam across the Pecosco river and Eagle draw. The letter covers the ground so completely that any extended comments in this issue would only be a repetition of what he sets forth. There is only one thing to do in this matter and that is to go ahead. We have a good proposition and we know it, but it will take time and work. Let us busy. As we said before in regard to another matter we cannot expect to make a fortune by lying around waiting for others to bring us the good things of life. Think, talk and vote—all for the bonds.

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Swift Premium Beef

The Artesia Market is now selling Government Inspected beef shipped in by Swift & Co. Owing to lack of rain in this country native grass cattle are far from satisfactory. Realizing this and that Artesia people appreciate good meat, we will cut the best grade of corn fed beef only from now on.

Mr. Wright, of Roswell, will have charge of the market and will be pleased to take orders from his many old patrons.

Try some of this beef and be convinced of its superior flavor and quality.

Dried beef sliced to your order. Swifts sugar cured hams and bacon.

The Artesia Market

PHONE 8

Reed On The Rampage

"The lower end of the county also needs a bridge across the same stream [The Pecos] at the point where Greene street touches the river leading to the plains."

Both bridges should be allowed.—Carlsbad Argus Nov 30, '07

The Argus now opposes the bonds for the bridges because it says Carlsbad doesn't need the bridge at Greene street. The paragraph quoted is the first thing ever said about a Carlsbad bridge. Editor Reed was the man who started the agitation. He says the increase in taxes will be "prohibitive" whatever he means by that. An extra tax of one half a mill would pay all the interest.

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Burse And The Pen.

Exceptions to the findings of Referee Safford have been filed in the Bursum investigation. We hope this matter will eventually be straightened out so that any intelligent citizen can know just how it is.

Assuming that the money disappeared, it was probably stolen; but we do not think Bursum got it. If it went that way it was probably taken by a subordinate without the knowledge of the boss. We believe Bursum was careless and therefore incompetent, but do not think he stole the funds.

The reason we do not think he took the money is because it wouldn't have been good policy. A man who can boss Frost, command the Major, corral the sacred "Bull," run a legislature of which he is not a member, and, (while grave charges are still hanging over him) can force His Strenuousness to remove a hostile governor—such a man will rarely pilfer paltry sums: especially where discovery is probable.

The boss of New Mexico is in position to make heads of great corporations amenable to reason. There are railroads in New Mexico that don't want any drastic legislation passed; there are coal mining and gold mining corporations, legitimate and "wild cat," that are interested in taxation; and there are any number of special interests that want some laws passed and other laws defeated, and they are not niggardly with those who "do the right thing." And think of the contracts let by the territory!

This isn't an intimation that the legislature is venal, the machine corrupt or "De Big Cheese" mercenary, but—if "Burse" were really on the graft, it wouldn't pay him to swipe pennies out of the till when he could divide long green with a dishonest customer. If we thought him a crook, we wouldn't place him below the porch climber. "Burse" doesn't train with pullet grabbers and bacon lifters.

Mr. Bursum is said to be a rich man. An account of "how he got it" might be a story of absorbing interest, but we do not believe it would reveal any raw, amateurish work such as pocketing loose change in the penitentiary: when discovery was almost certain.

The Limit Of Life

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between fifty and sixty; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after fifty is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Pecos valley Druggist. 50c.

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.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hopes seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Redford & Mann.

OUR MOTTO "Good Goods" At Reasonable Prices

During the month of August we offer you the following reductions in the price of our implements. We do not want to carry them over until next season and give you the benefit.

- 2 double disc John Deere plows, \$60. Former price \$70.
- 1 cut-a-way disc harrow \$35. Former price \$40.
- 1 John Deere walking cultivator \$25. Former price \$30.
- 3 Dain corn harvesters \$20. Former price \$25.
- 1 Dain power lift rake \$37.50. Former price \$45.
- 5 self dump McCormick rakes \$29. Former price \$35.
- 1 3 wheeled McCormick sweet rake \$35. Former price \$40.
- 1 Dain power press baler \$240. Former price \$275.

If you have a seed crop of alfalfa to cut come in and look at our bunchers. One man who has one says, "it has saved the price of it in labor this one cutting, to say nothing of the seed that it save. We also have a kaffir corn header that we want to show. This will do the work of several men. If you have any amount of corn to head it will pay for itself in one crop. Saves lots of trouble with help to.

The Brainard Hardware Co.

[Successors to J. H. Beckham Jr]

Rev. J. C. Gage's Trip.

On the morning of the 30 of June my wife, Irene and I left for a short trip. First we stopped at Altus, Oklahoma, and had a pleasant visit with friends and relatives. Thence we went to Neosho, Mo. Here we spent twelve of the most pleasant days looking at the beautiful scenery and all nature in its perfection. It certainly has more natural advantages than any other place that I have ever seen. Fine native timber that affords plenty of shade; natural grass which covers the face of the ground; and many springs of cold, pure water; unite in making it a most delightful location. We find that men of good judgment have taken advantage of this, and by the necessary effort upon their part, have made a very charming place. Neosho is an up-to-date town with, I suppose 6,000 to 7,000 population. All seem happy and contented.

We went to pay a special visit to the Weems and Propts families of whom we formed the acquaintance some years ago. We met Walter, of whom everyone here is anxious to hear. His health is not so good as it was when he was here. He is at Colorado Springs in the hospital, leaving Neosho for that point the day we came, and is now reported better than he when arrived there. His parents are with him. Miss Rhodie's health is very poor. We regret very much that we did not meet her. Dr. D. L. Weems and Maek Propts are in fine health. The Doctor tips the scales at 200 pounds and is the same old "Dock," big hearted and true, with a kind word for everybody, a big practice, and a nice home. Mr Propts looks after their farming interests, as they are equally interested. Mrs. Weems' health is fine. Mrs. Propts is much improved since she left here. These people certainly have the promise of the

Life Insurance

For twenty-five cents you can not insure yourself and family against a bad result from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by Redford & Mann.

City Transfer

W. J. Williamson, Prop. All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Huff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I am talking about." Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c



Lee Turknett,

LOCAL AGENT ARSENA, NEW MEXICO Mr. Turknett also sells distilled water, sodapp, carbonated gas and ice.

Question of Love.

Isn't it that the two Carlsbad are so antagonistic to the welfare of Artesia and yet the prominent citizens express themselves as loving us ever so hard.—News.

We are surprised to learn that the prominent citizens of Carlsbad are expressing love for Artesia. We had not heard of it. Nor have we heard any Artesian declare an unflinching devotion to Carlsbad. We have heard a number of prominent citizens of Carlsbad declare that they would vote for the bridge bonds, which provide for a bridge for Artesia and one for Carlsbad. This matter was agreed on, except as to details, at a meeting last winter between the business men of Carlsbad and a committee from Artesia. The commissioners had previously expressed a willingness to submit bonds for two bridges. All this involves no draft on the affection. It is purely a business proposition. We need a bridge and Carlsbad needs another. Each structure will enhance the value of taxable property immensely.

In the case of Carlsbad there is a question of honor at stake, for she is bound by a previous promise to help us get a bridge. Beyond this the present situation doesn't call for any exercise of the emotions, and we are surprised that anyone in Carlsbad or elsewhere should make it the basis of even Platonic love.

Haywood Acquitted

Every good citizen will rejoice that the Idaho jury failed to convict Haywood on the testimony offered. We do not say that Haywood is innocent, but the fact that the Mine Owners Union assumed his guilt and tried to convict him, and that with their unlimited means and the power of the Pinkerton agency, they set up such a weak case is a "convictive" evidence of the

Curry The Republican

It does us good once in a while to be able to say "we told you so."

In the Advocate of April 27, speaking of the appointment of Curry we said:

"The fact that Curry was once a Democrat does not prove that he is one now. Thousands of people have changed their political affiliations within the last ten years. There is every reason to believe he is one of those." The reasons which led us to this conclusion were set forth in that paper, and we have never had the last doubt of their correctness. They have now been verified, for Capt. Curry has declared that he is a Roosevelt Republican; correcting the alleged interview of last week which credited him with saying that he is a Roosevelt Democrat.

Alone of all the Democratic papers in New Mexico, the Advocate correctly sized up the situation and called the turn the time the appointment was made.

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A Fool For Love

By FRANCIS LYNDE

"Can't it be said on the other side of the door? I am cold—very cold, Mr. Jastrow."

It was his saving hint, but he would not take it.

"No, it must be said to you alone. We have at least one thing in common, Miss Carteret—you and I. That is a proper appreciation of the successful realities. I—"

She stopped him with a quick little gesture of impatience.

"Will you be good enough to stand aside and let me go in?"

The keen breath of the snow-caps was summer-warm in comparison with the chilling iciness of her manner; but the secretary went on unmoved:

"Success is the only thing worth while in this world. Winton will fail, but I shan't. And when I do succeed, I shall marry a woman who can wear the purple becomingly."

"I hope you may, I'm sure," she answered, wearily. "Yet you will excuse me if I say that I don't understand how it concerns me, or why you should keep me out here in the cold to tell me about it."

"Don't you? It concerns you very nearly. You are the woman, Miss Carteret."

"Indeed? And if I decline the honor?"

The contingency was one for which the sutor seemed not entirely prepared. Yet he evinced a willingness to meet the hypothesis in a spirit of perfect candor.

"You wouldn't do that, definitely, I fancy. It would be tantamount to driving me to extremities."

"If you will tell me how I can do it definitely, I shall be most happy to drive you to extremities, or anywhere else out of my way," she said, frigidly.

"Oh, I think not," she rejoined.

"You wouldn't want me to go and tell Mr. Darrah how you have betrayed him to Winton. I had the singular good fortune to overhear your conversation—you and Winton's, you know; and if Mr. Darrah knew, he would cut you out of his will with very little compunction, don't you think? And, really, you mustn't throw yourself away on that Sentimental Tommy of an engineer, Miss Virginia. He'll never be able to give you the position you're fitted for."

Since French was a dead language to Mr. Arthur Jastrow, he never knew what it was that Miss Carteret named him. But she left him in no doubt as to her immediate purpose.

"If that be the case, we would better go and find my uncle at once," she said in her softest tone; and before he could object she had led the way to the Rajah's working-den stateroom.

Mr. Darrah was deep in one of the cipher telegrams when they entered, and he looked up to glare fiercely at one and then the other of the intruders. Virginia gave her persecutor no time to lodge his accusation.

"Uncle Somerville, Mr. Winton was here an hour ago, as you know, and I told him what you had done—what I had helped you do. Also, I sent him about his business; which is, to win his railroad fight if he can. Mr. Jastrow overheard the conversation, purposely, and as he threatens to turn informer, I am saving him the trouble. Perhaps I ought to add that he offered to hold his peace if I would promise to marry him."

What the unlucky Jastrow might have said in his own behalf is not to be here set down in peaceful black and white. With the final word of Virginia's explanation the fierce old master of men was up and clutching for the secretary's throat, and the working complement of the Rosemary suffered instant loss.

"You'll spy upon a member of my family, will you, seh?" he stormed. "Out with you, bag and baggage, before I lose my temper and forget what is due to this young lady you have insulted, seh, with your infamous proposals! Faveh me instantly, while you have a leg to run with! Go!"

Jastrow disappeared; and when the door closed behind him Virginia faced her irate clan-chief bravely.

"He was a spy, and he would have been a traitor—for a consideration, Uncle Somerville. But I am a little better. What will you do to me?"

The Rajah's wrath evaporated quickly, and a shrewd smile, not unkindly, wrinkled the ruddy old face.

"So it was a case of the trapped trapped, was it, my dear? I'm sorry—right sorry. I might have known, how it would be; a young man would have known. But you have done no unparadiseable mischief. Misteh Winton would have found out for himself in a few hours at furthest, and we are ready for him now."

"Oh, dear!" she said. "Then he will be beaten?"

"Unquestionably. Faveh me by going to bed, my dear. Your roses will suffer sadly for all this excitement, I feah. Good night."

CHAPTER XI.

It seemed to Virginia that she had but just fallen asleep when she was rudely awakened by the jar and grind of the Rosemary's wheels on snow covered rails. Drawing the curtain she found that a new day was come gray and misty white in the gusty swirl of a mountain snow-squall.

Without disturbing the sleeping Bessie, she dressed quickly and slipped out to see what the early morning change of base portended. The common room was empty when she entered it but before she could cross to the door the Reverend Billy came in, stamping the snow from his feet.

"What is it?" she asked, eagerly. "Are we off for California?"

"No, it's some more of the war Winton has outgeneraled us. During



"GO!"

the night he pushed his track up to the disputed crossing, 'rushed' the guarded engine, and ditched it."

Virginia felt that she ought to be decorously sorry for relationship's sake, but the effort ended in a little paean of joy.

"But Uncle Somerville—what will he do?"

"He is with McGrath on the engine, getting himself—and us—to the front in a hurry, as you perceive."

"Isn't it too late to stop Mr. Winton now?"

"I don't know. From what I could overhear I gathered that the ditched engine is still in the way, that they are trying to roll it over into the creek. Bless me! McGrath is getting terribly reckless!" this as a spiteful lurch of the car flung them both across the compartment.

"Say Uncle Somerville," she amended. "Don't charge it to Mr. McGrath. Can't we go out on the platform?"

"It's as much as your life is worth," he asserted, but he opened the door for her.

The car was backing swiftly up the grade with the engine behind serving as a "pusher." At first the fiercely driven snow-whirl made Virginia gasp. Then the speed slackened and she could breathe and see.

The shrilling wheels were tracking around a curve into a scanty widening of the canyon. To the left, on the rails of the new line, the big decapod was heaving and grunting in the midst of an army of workmen swarming thick upon the overturned guard engine.

"Goodness! It's like a battle!" she shuddered. As she spoke the Rosemary stopped with a jerk and McGrath's fireman darted past to set the spur-track switch.

The points were snow-clogged, and the fireman wrestled with the lever, saying words. The delay was measurable in heart-beats, but it sufficed. The big decapod coughed thrice like a mighty giant in a consumption; the clustering workmen scattered like chaff to a ringing shout of "Stand clear!" and the obstructing mass of iron and steel rolled, wallowing and hissing, into the stream.

"Rails to the front! Hammermen!" yelled Winton; and the scattered force rallied instantly.

But now the wrestling fireman had thrown the switch, and at the Rajah's command the Rosemary shot out on the spur to be thrust with locked brakes fairly into the breach left defenseless by the ditched engine. With a mob-roar of wrath the infuriated track-layers made a rush for the new obstruction. But Winton was before them.

"Hold on!" he shouted, bearing them back with outflung arms. "Hold on, men, for God's sake! There are women in that car!"

The wrathful wave broke and eddied murmurous while a square-shouldered old man with fierce eyes and huge white mustaches, and with an extinct cigar between his teeth, clambered down from the Rosemary's engine to say:

"Habe a rather close connection, eh, Misteh Winton? Faveh me with a match, if you please, seh. May I assume that you won't tumble my private ear into the ditch?"

Winton was white-hot, but he found a light for the Rajah's cigar, easing his mind only as he might with Virginia looking on.

"I shall be more considerate of the safety of the ladies than you seem to be, Mr. Darrah," he retorted. "You are taking long chances in this game, sir."

The Rajah's laugh rumbled deep in his throat. "Not so vaby much longer than you have been taking during the past fo'tnight, my dear seh. But never mind; all's fair in love or war, and we appear to be having a little of both up heah in Quas's creek, hab?"

Winton flushed angrily. It was no light thing to be mocked before his men, to say nothing of Miss Carteret standing within arms' reach on the railed platform of the Rosemary.

"Perhaps I shall give you back that word before we are through, Mr. Darrah," he snapped. Then to the eddying mob-wave: "Tools up, boys. We camp here for breakfast. Planagan, send the 215 down for the cook's outfit."

The Rajah dropped his cigar butt in the snow and trod upon it.

"Possibly you will faveh us with your company to breakfast in the Rosemary, Misteh Winton—you and Misteh Adams. No? Then I bid you a vey good morning, gentlemen, and hope to see you later. And he swung up to the steps of the private car.

Half an hour afterwards, the snow still whirling dimly, Winton and Adams were covering over a handful of hissing embers, drinking their com-

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think?" said the Technologist, w

a glance around at the idle trac

force huddling for shelter under the

lee of the flats and the decapod.

Winton shook his head and groaned.

"I'm a ruined man, Morty."

Adams found his cigarette case.

"I guess that's so," he said, quite

heartlessly. Then: "Hello! what is

our friend the enemy up to now?"

McGrath's fireman was uncoupling

the engine from the Rosemary, and

Mr. Darrah, complacently lighting his

after-breakfast cigar, came across to

the hissing ember fire.

"A word with you, gentlemen, if

you will faveh me," he began. "I am

about to run down to Argentine on my

engine, and I propose leaving the lad

ies in your charge, Misteh Winton.

Will you give me your word of hone

seh, that they will not be annoyed in

my absence?"

Winton sprang up, losing his tem

per again.

"It's—well, it's blessed lucky that

you know your man, Mr. Darrah!" he

exploded. "Go on about your busi-

ness—which is to bring another army

of deputy sheriffs down on us, I take

it. You know well enough that no

man of mine will lay a hand on your

car so long as the ladies are in it."

The Rajah thanked him, dismissed

the matter with a Chesterfieldian

wave of his hand, climbed to his place

in the cab, and the engine shrilled

away around the curve and disap-

peared in the snow-wreaths.

Adams rose and stretched himself.

"By Jove! when it comes to cheek,

pure and unadulterated, commend me

to a Virginia gentleman who has ac-

quired the proper medicum of west-

ern bluff," he laughed. Then, with

a cavernous yawn dating back to the

sleepless night: "Since there is nothing

immediately pressing, I believe I'll

go and call on the ladies. Won't you

come along?"

"No!" said Winton, savagely; and

the Technologist lounged off by him-

self.

Some little time afterward Winton,

glooming over his handful of spitting

embers, saw Adams and Virginia's

car to stand together on the observa-

tion platform of the Rosemary. They

talked long and earnestly, and when

Winton was beginning to add the dull

pang of unreasoning jealousy to his

other hurtings Adams beckoned him.

He went, not unwillingly, or alto-

gether willingly.

"I should think you might come and

say 'Good morning' to me, Mr. Win-

ton. I'm not Uncle Somerville," said

Miss Carteret.

Winton said "Good morning," not

too graciously, and Adams mocked

him.

"Besides being a bear with a sore

head, Miss Carteret thinks you're not

much of a hustler," he said, coolly.

"She knows the situation; knows that

you were stupid enough to promise

net to lay hands on the car when we

could have pushed it out of the way

without annoying anybody. None the

less, she thinks that you might find

a way to go on building your railroad

without breaking your word to Mr.

Darrah."

Winton put his sore-heartedness far

enough behind him to smile and say:

"Perhaps Miss Virginia will be good

enough to tell me how."

"I don't know how," she rejoined,

quickly. "And you'd only laugh at

me if I should tell you what I

thought of."

"You might try it and see," he ven-

tured. "I'm desperate enough to take

suggestions from anyone."

"Tell me something first. Is your

railroad obliged to run straight along

in the middle of this nice little ridge

you've been making for me?"

"Why—no; tempo— can run

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Joe Cohen returned Saturday night from a trip to St. Louis Mo. where he visited relatives and transacted business in behalf of the Grand Leader.

Lee Christopher went to Carlsbad Friday night, and drove back Monday.

Robt. Davis went to Carlsbad Saturday night.

Mrs. G. E. Robinson of Kansas City, who has been visiting J. D. H. Reed and family left for her home Wednesday.

S. B. Dyer was out working on his farm Wednesday.

E. S. Howell has moved from the rear of his store into his residence. He has improved the interior of his store and put in a new office.

Will Benson was in Roswell Wednesday.

J. B. Cecil is erecting a large addition to his porcine establishment. The new flat will accommodate several families. All the modern improvements, such as baths and moonlight will be provided. There will be a large lawn of lucern in which the children can play, and several back fences over which their mothers can exchange the gossip of the day, and talk about the latest fashions. Several mottos with the inscription "Root hog or die" have been provided.

President Clark of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. came here from Cincinnati Tuesday. He was accompanied by J. B. Harbst of Roswell. Both gentlemen pronounced themselves delighted with the country.

E. B. Kemp was in Lakewood on business Monday.

H. M. Gage is building a new house at Hope.

J. C. Gage, wife Benson, two chain men and a cook will leave Monday for the Sacramento mountains for the purpose of doing preliminary work on a reservoir which they have located. They will be gone for a month.

Rev. D. F. Thomas of Washington Ill. purchased the G. P. Hedgecox farm. This is one of the best quarters on the Cottonwood. The Farmers Land League negotiated the deal.

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E. E. Woods of Galesburg Ill. has been here improving his farm for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers of Hereford were here this week looking after their farm near town and making arrangements for improvements thereon.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall McIlhenny left Tuesday for Goodnight Texas where the Doctor delivered an address at the college which he originally founded and conducted for six years.

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ALSO SINGLE MEALS. SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

MRS. F. G. POMEROY