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# The Artesia Advocate

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 10 1907

## FAVORS BRIDGE

Commissioner J. W. Turknett Gives Reasons For Bonds.

## WOULD BENEFIT ALL

**EDITOR ADVOCATE:**—As I am very much in favor of the bridge across the Pecos east of Artesia and as I am well acquainted with the situation I write this letter with the faint hope that it might cause some one to vote for the bridge bonds. Now we that are best acquainted with the situation know that the country on the east side of the Pecos is mostly grazing or live stock country and I for one don't think that we can afford to drop the live stock interest here. Every year during the long years that the few of us that have been living here, we have nearly all had more or less business on the east side of the river. The river is dangerous along here, you can never tell what you are going to drive into. I have known several men to get into trouble trying to cross and I know of one man that lost a wagon that he never did get out. I believe that we would get much of the plains trade if we had this bridge. Wednesday night at Dayton, Mr. W. F. Daugherty spoke of conditions on the plains beyond the river as they existed years ago when he and I roamed over there. I am informed by men whom I know to be honest that things are different and now what they tell me, I believe that we can build a better and shorter road to Knowles and that country than those people now have to go either to Carlsbad or Midland, Texas. We cannot judge the Pecos Valley by what it was years ago, and things likely change there as well as here.

Now I don't see how any man that understands the situation can afford to vote against the bridge bonds. Some say Carlsbad don't need another bridge. I agree with them. We could not get an election for a bridge without Carlsbad having one also. And are you going to punish us for the wrong that Carlsbad has done, especially as Carlsbad will finally have to pay for her own bridge any way. Don't understand me to be saying anything against Messrs Heard or Weaver, or the people of Carlsbad. I think the people of Carlsbad just as good as the people of Artesia or any of the other towns and if I wanted a big favor I expect I would go to Carlsbad to get it. Now my friend there is only one town in Eddy county that the bridge here can hurt and that is Carlsbad. A good bridge across the Pecos here would bring trade to Artesia that now goes to Carlsbad and now that Artesia is asking for help of a sort that that would benefit all the north end of the county. I think it a good time for the other towns in Eddy county to come to her assistance and put her under some obligation that can't be forgotten.

## Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. The subject will be "The weak things that confound the mighty." Let all our children come to Sunday school this Sunday. Strangers and visitors always welcome at our church. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

## NEW COLONIZATION

Scheme. Library Board Baby Show August 22.

## HAS GOOD EFFECT.

The new plan of the ladies of the Library Board to increase population during the busy season when excursions are small; and at the same time to add a few pesos to the Library fund, is meeting with success beyond the hopes of its promoters. The Advocate contained an account of the forthcoming show last week. Up to date six new arrivals have been announced, and as the time for closing the contest approaches we may expect others. Here is the list: At Jesse Van Winkle home, a girl; at John R. Hodges home, a boy; at the Simpson home, a girl; at the Dean Sampson home, a boy; at the Rokert Kisbaugh home, a boy. For some years the Green triplets have been held up as examples of the productivity of the Pecos Valley. The present increase however, is more regular, is spread over a wider area and no doubt will be permanent.

The Library Board is to be congratulated on its enterprise.

## Rosedale Place

Thursday morning we had the pleasure of riding out to the farm of J. M. Conn, with the proprietor. The farm known as the Rosedale is situated Southwest of Artesia cornering on the corporate limits. It is on a slight elevation giving a magnificent view of the town and the Valley. The arrangement of the farm is artistic and beautiful. In front are three thousand monthly roses of the rarest varieties, also magnolias, lilies and roses of Sharon. Then there is the alfalfa field. The orchard aside from different kinds of fruit such as are usually found in the Pecos Valley contains lemon, citron and other tropical and semitropical trees. A fine residence, a splendid barn and a chicken house that is marvel of cleanliness and convenience are among the improvements. Mr. Conn has laid out a driveway and walk which he will later complete.

We brought away a beautiful bouquet of assorted flowers that adorned and perfumed the office for the rest of the day.

## Notice

Stop, look, listen. We want to tell you something about meat. We are selling nothing but home slaughtered meats of all kinds. We are getting better beef here than any one can get shipped in. We have tried to handle shipped meats enough to know it will not give satisfaction. We are getting good fat cattle and that is what people want, good beef that is killed here at home. We always have smoked hams and bacon of the best brand. We will be pleased to get your order and will give you prompt attention. Model Market.

Don't forget the ice that Lee Turknett sells and the Stewart fence that he handles.

Frank Newkirk returned Wednesday night from a six weeks visit to Kansas.

## WILL LECTURE

Presiding Elder French Will Lecture in Methodist Church.

## NIGHT OF AUGUST 16

Rev. J. T. French will deliver his lecture "Man Among Men" at the Methodist church Friday August 16 at 8 p. m. Everybody hear it.

## Eddy County Teachers' Institute

Following is the program for the opening of the Eddy County Teachers' Institute to be held at Dayton, New Mexico, beginning August 12, 1907: 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Instrumental Solo Miss Ethel Van-Epp. 9:30 o'clock a. m., Invocation Rev. H. H. Burnett. Opening Remarks Supt. M. P. Kerr, Carlsbad. Vocal Solo Mrs. M. E. Plum. 9:45 Address of Welcome Judge F. N. Bruce, Dayton. Music Male Quartette. 10:15 Address Judge C. R. Brice, Carlsbad. Vocal Solo Mrs. F. N. Bruce. 10:45 Address Prof. A. A. Kaiser Dayton. Music Ladies Chorus. 11:15 Address Dr. C. M. Light Silver City.

11:45 Organization. All persons expecting to teach in Eddy County should enroll promptly on the first day of the season. The law requires that all such shall attend, so make your arrangement now and help to make this the most interesting teachers' gathering ever held in Eddy County.

M. P. Kerr, County Supt. of Schools. C. M. Light, Conductor of Institute. A. A. Kaiser, Instructor.

## We Swallow It

Some time ago we learned that Sperry & Lukins were cleaning a well for Gayle Talbot. Last week we heard that a gusher had been brought in on the Talbot farm. We therefore connected the two events and drew the mistaken conclusion that the gusher was brought in by Sperry & Lukins. Instead the work was done by S. A. Butler. We were not misinformed in regard to the matter, as the error sprang from our dense and impetuous ignorance; we haven't been requested to publish this retraction as we are moved to do so by our high sense of honor.

## Notice of Change in Business

The Pardon Saddlery Company has purchased the stock in trade, business and good will of the firm of Clayton & Dyer. The said Pardon Saddlery Co. will assume all indebtedness of the said firm of Clayton & Dyer and Clayton & Dyer will collect all bills due the firm at time of change of business. Clayton & Dyer, Pardon Saddlery Co.

## An Eye Opener

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## BAND UNIFORMS

Boys Will Order New Ones At Once

## MAY GIVE CONCERTS

The Artesia band is to have full uniforms of white duck and they will be paid for by the boys themselves. Some weeks ago the Advocate published a communication from a leading citizen who favored the plan and was commented on favorably by us. The petition was drawn up, but other matters intervened and the boys determined to pay for their own suits as they have paid for their music and instruments.

The boys have always been public spirited and helped out the town without asking a thing.

It is now proposed by many of our citizens to construct a moveable platform and give Saturday night concerts. They suggested that the citizens ought to contribute toward this. The band has consented to play an would not ask the city or its citizens to hire them at regular rates, but feel as everybody else does, that the people ought to contribute something toward defraying their expenses when they are favoring the people.

We believe nothing would be a greater benefit to the town. Many would undoubtedly come from surrounding towns and from the country, and it would increase the sociability of all the people of the central valley.

## Class Entertained

Miss Nannie Ross of the Christian Sunday School has one of the prize classes of the town. The pupils are between the ages of 14 and 20 and one of the means of maintaining interest is to hold frequent social meetings. The last of these was at the home of Theodore Martin and occurred on the night of his fourteenth birthday, August 3rd. The entertainment provided was games and charades on the lawn followed by refreshments of peach ice-cream and wafers served by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Mac Lane and Beatrice Lukins, Margaret Mathes and Phoebe Martin.

The pupils of this interesting class are Misses Newkirk, Hircocck, Kinsinger, Georgia Kinsinger, Heath, Mary Heath, Vera Heath, Bertha Kerr, Bay, Lizzie Bay, Parker, Clea Parker, and Henderson.

Messrs. Orville Blacklock, Farris Heath, Craig Schwartz, Theodore Martin, W. D. Shanks, Earl Bay, Gent Brown, Merle Allen, C. H. Wilson, White and Henderson—a total of twenty-five.

## Pretty Lawn Party

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church served ice cream and cake at 15c per on the lawn and porch of W. F. Schwartz on Thursday evening. The lights and tables and gay dresses made a pretty picture, and the children took in about \$17 for their work.

In the early party of the evening a program was given with the porch as the stage. Nannie Smith and Nadine Allen recited and a clever little farce, well played, was presented by Eloise and Margaret Wagner, Chester Heath, Laura Muncy, Ida May Brown and Eunice Hircocck. These were well supported by Eugene Blacklock as a negro butler.

## LOCAL

G. L. well W. For t. R. R. bad Tue. E. C. well W. B. F. for Jacks. F. G. Jackson w. day. J. H. Boye acted as G. E. B. Kemp Wednesday on. R. H. Kemp at ed the E. B. Ker week. Mrs. R. children are on t. Mr. and Mrs. R. left for Fort Worth morning. Prof. J. W. Foster Roswell Thursday. Grant Suttor came nesday night from a trip to Enid, Oklahoma. Lost—Brown folioing book containing citized papers of W. D. Mahone, railroad ticket, a receipt \$100, other papers beads scapular. Please leave at vocate office and receive reward. F. F. Fuller M. D. went Tuesday for a few days visit. J. M. Callaway of Pine Bluff, Arkansas who has been visiting Schneiders and Callaways for some time left for his home Tuesday. Make us the right selling price, we will do the rest. Farmers Land League. Mrs. Hugh M. Gage and family arrived Saturday night. They were in a wreck at Hereford and therefore delayed. Brother Modest Wehling of Carlsbad visited the Walterschied and Wettig families Monday while on his way to Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. J. M. Rowland and little daughter of Pilot Point, Texas, came in Wednesday night to visit her brother E. E. McNatt and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Davis were passengers to Roswell Thursday morning. After a few days visit in the "Queen City." Mrs. Davis will proceed to Kansas City where she will visit relatives and friends. Miss May McClane returned to her home in Roswell, Wednesday. Earle McBride returned from K. C. Wednesday night. Dwight Fessenden of Cherokee Kansas came in Wednesday night to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross. He is Mrs. Ross' brother. Mrs. John Enfield returned Wednesday night from a three months visit in Missouri and Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Skaer are in the mountains. Rev. T. C. James and family with some friends are in the mountains. Lost—Gold watch with M. C. in back and P. C. on fob. Finder please leave at Advocate office and receive reward. And Lee Turknett still sells ice and stuart fences. Don't forget this. J. W. Foster

## Odd Fellows Install O

Friday night August: Artesia Lodge No. 11, I. F. the following officers installed: George Spencer, N. G.; J. Richards V. G.; Dean Sampson, S.; Jas. Connor, T.; L. W. Martin, C.; S. A. Butler, W.; Wm. Harris, L. G.; Chas. Harris, O. G.; Fred Spencer, B. S. N. G.; Dick Eaton, L. S. N. G.; Tom Logan, R. S. V. G.; J. T. V. G.; J. D. H. Reed, R. S. S.; J. Dale Graham, L. S. S. The Chaplain will be appointed later.

## Two New Firms

This week the new real estate firm of W. H. Crandall & Co. opened up business in the office formerly occupied by the Cleveland Land Agency. The members of the firm are Mayor W. H. Crandall, J. M. Conn and H. T. Peck. They are all reliable and energetic citizens and thoroughly familiar with the country and its advantages. The Tonkawa Milling Co. will open in the Clayton building on the corner of 4th and Main under the management of D. H. Butler. The firm is a large one and will sell flour and feed.

## Favor Dayton Bridge

Tuesday afternoon the Commercial Club met and passed a solution in favor of a Dayton bridge, considered and rejected a proposition for a chatauqua and transacted other business. Dayton ought to have a bridge and Artesia will help to get it.

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unorthodox grab on the other. We have criticised Roosevelt frequently and severely; for in the great fight today waged with privilege and monopoly, the President has played much the role of an old time Chinese general in the presence of the enemy; he has shot rockets and beaten toms and made one or two light cavalry charges. But in one other line his work has been more effective more than any other man he has concentrated power in the hands of the national government; more than all other Presidents has he invaded the rights of the states. In this alone has he been consistent; in this alone has he been effective.

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Carw, this is not intended as drattack on the Tenderfoot: it he happens to be right "erninst" our "pepperbox." For we love Will Robinson personally, and as far as our limitations permit us, we admire his rare ability as a writer and the sincerity of his utterances. We love him for his views on taxation, and thank God that in this case he has departed from his creedless creed and became orthodox. For in this case he only who adheres to the classical canons of taxation and follows them wherever they lead is truly orthodox; and the Tenderfoot does this.

We reluctantly criticise Will in this case because he stands for a general principle, or lack of general principle, that pervades the atmosphere today. A generation ago the classical economists stood for certain principles, some of those like the canons of taxation were considered settled, but the teachers did not carry them to their logical conclusion. When Henry George and other writers developed these principles, the fundamentals of which were already universally recognized, it looked as if the schools would be compelled to adopt the views of these writers. Instead, the school known even unto this day as the orthodox was supplanted by the 'unorthodox' school of economics, the professors of which declared that there were no general principles of economics universally applicable. So a science was sacrificed at the altar of plutocratic unorthodoxy.

Then the socialists took the cue and built up a proletarian element practically unorthodox, who expect to construct a house without plumline or square, unfettered by such thing as logic. It will require all the genius of the best people in civilization to steer between the forces of unorthodox 'graft on one hand and the cohorts of

## The Gurry Housecleaning

The Lakewood Progress last week contained an interesting article giving Editor Wood's construction of Teddy's orders to Capt. Curry. The substance of the editorial is that the President instructed Curry to avoid the footsteps of Hagerman and to make peace with the machine. Emaculated as they may have been by trite platitudes the gist of the instructions were likely much as Woods depicts them. This buncombe about the great house cleaning that is to be, is getting monotonous and the excruciatingly disgusting part of it is that a lot of Democratic editorial snipe hunters are swallowing the stuff. There will be some untimely political deaths in New Mexico, certain armor bearers to the robber barons of the plumberbund will suffer and their places will be filled with certain of McPherson's stewards. At least such is the outlook, but we fail to see any indication that the machine will be destroyed. Roosevelt wants peace in the political field in New Mexico. This cannot come while either faction is entirely on the outside. Hagerman wasn't the man to harmonize the antagonistic elements. For Hagerman was admittedly honest and didn't take kindly to making an accommodation with pirates for a division of the spoils. He was utterly impracticable.

Now we've heard much of Curry but not so much about his conscientious scruples. By all accounts he is very modest about displaying those qualities. He will make a fine mediator. Hence, enough of the minor appointees of the gang will be thrown overboard and enough of the satellites of McPherson appointed to satisfy the outs. A truce will be patched up, harmony will prevail, a delegation will go to the national convention to support Roosevelt or whoever he wants; the sacred Bull, or some one "just as good," will be nominated for delegate; the few minor yeggmen who have been picked for slaughter will be held up as examples of how Curry (under the instruction of our fearless President) has cleaned the rascals out; and if the Democrats want to defeat the reunited reorganized, rejuvenated and reformed (?) Republican party, they will have to pursue a more intelligent policy than that now outlined by the Democratic moulders of public opinion through their palladiums of liberty.

The gang as a gang isn't in the slightest danger at the hands of the administration. Roosevelt wants harmony and the machine will see the wisdom of sacrificing enough of its deformed children to satisfy his demands.

## 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 Flectric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Pecos valley Druggist. 50c.

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## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William A. Caldwell, of Roswell, N. M., contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1187 made April 16, 1903, for lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, by John Stewart, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Stewart has not reclaimed said land by conducting water over it, that he has no system of ditches constructed upon said land with which to irrigate and reclaim said lands, that none of said tract has been reclaimed or irrigated or cultivated, but same is now in its arid desert condition the same as when said entry was made, and that said entryman has not expended upon said tract in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation or in permanent improvements the sum of \$3.00 per acre from April 16 1903 to April 16 1907, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 23, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 16, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Howard Leland, Register.

Lee Turknett has the mumps.

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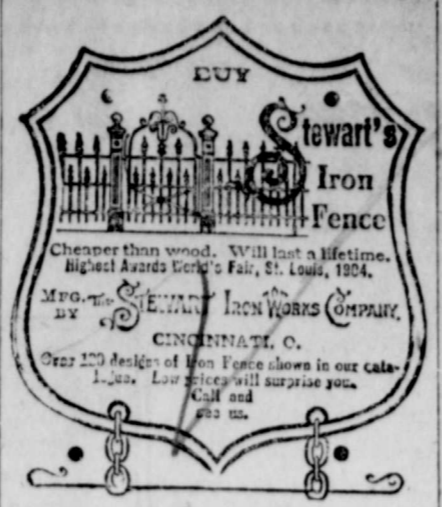
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"Certainly; anything that would hold the weight of the decapod. We shall have to rebuild most of the line, anyway, as soon as the frost comes out of the ground in spring."  
The brown eyes became far-seeing. "I was thinking," she said, musingly. "there is no time to make another nice little ridge. But you have piles and piles of logs over there"—she meant the cross-ties—"couldn't you build a sort of cobhouse ridge with those between your track and uncle's, and cross behind the car? Don't laugh, please."  
But Winton was far enough from laughing at her. Why so simple an expedient had not suggested itself instantly he did not stop to inquire. It was enough that the Heaven-born idea had been given.

"Down out of that, Morty!" he cried. "It's one chance in a thousand. Pass the word to the men; I'll be with you in a second." And when Adams was rousing the track force with the bawling shout of "Every-body!" Winton looked up into the brown eyes.  
"My debt to you was already very great; I owe you more now," he said. But she gave him his quittance in a whiplike retort.

"And you will stand here talking about it when every moment is precious? Go!" she commanded; and he went.  
So now we are to conceive the maddest activity leaping into being in full view of the watchers at the windows of the private car. Winton's chilled and sodden army, welcoming any battle-cry of action, flew to the work with a will. In a twinkling the corded piles of cross-ties had melted to reappear in cob-house balks bridging an angle from the Utah embankment to that of the spur track in rear of the blockading Rosemary. In briefest time the hammermen were spiking the rails on the rough-and-ready trestle, and the Italians were bringing up the crossing-frogs.

But the Rajah, astute colonel of industry, had not left himself defenseless. On the contrary, he had provided for this precise contingency by leaving McGrath's fireman in mechanical command on the Rosemary. If Winton should attempt to build around the private car, the fireman was to wait till the critical moment, then he was to lessen the pressure on the automatic air-brakes and let the car drop back down the grade just far enough to block the new crossing.  
So it came about that this mechanical lieutenant waited, laughing in his sleeve, until he saw the Italians coming with the crossing-frogs. Then, judging the time to be fully-ripe, he ducked under the Rosemary to "bleed" the air-tank.

Winton heard the hiss of the escaping air above all the industry clamor; heard, and saw the car start backward. Then he had a fitting glimpse of a man in grimy overclothes scrambling terror-frenzied from beneath the Rosemary. The thing done had been overdone. The fireman had "bled" the air-tank too freely, and the liberated car, gathering momentum with every wheel-turn, surged around the circling spur track and shot out masterless on the steeper gradient of the main line.

Now, for the occupants of a runaway car on a Rocky mountain line there is death and naught else. Winton saw, in a phantasmagoric flash of second sight, the meteoric flight of the heavy car; saw the Reverend Billy's ineffectual efforts to apply the hand-brakes, if by good hap he should even guess that there were any hand-brakes; saw the car, bounding and lurching, keeping to the rails, mayhap, for some few miles below Argentine, where it would crash headlong into the upward climbing Caponate train, and all would end.

In unreasoning misery, he did the only thing that offered: he blindly down his own embankment, hoping nothing but that he might have one last glimpse of Virginia clinging to

the hand-rail before she should be lost to him forever.

But as he ran a thought white-hot from the furnace of despair fell into his brain to set it ablaze with purpose. Beyond the litter of activities the decapod was standing, empty of its crew. Bounding up into the cab, he released the brake and sent the great engine flying down the track of the new line.

In the measuring of the first mile the despair-born thought took shape and form. If he could outpace the runaway on the parallel line, stop the decapod and dash across to the C. & G. R. track ahead of the Rosemary, there was one chance in a million that he might fling himself upon the car in mid flight and alight with life enough left to help Calvert with the hand-brakes.

Now, in the most unhopeful struggle it is often the thing least hoped for that comes to pass. At Argentine Winton's speed was a mile a minute over a track rougher than a corduroy wagon-road; yet the decapod held the rail and was neck and neck with the runaway. Whisking past the station, Winton had a glimpse of a white-mustached old man standing bareheaded on the platform and gazing horror-stricken at the tableau; then man and station and lurching car were left behind, and the fierce strife to gain the needed mile of lead went on.

Three miles more of the surging, racking, nerve-killing race and Winton had his hand's-breadth of lead and had picked his place for the million-chanced wrestle with death. It was at the C. & G. R. station of Tierra Blanca, just below a series of sharp curves which he hoped might check a little the arrowlike flight of the runaway.

Twenty seconds later the telegraph operator at the lonely little way station of Tierra Blanca saw a herold



"RUN, CALVERT!"  
bit of man-plant. The upward-bound Carbonate train was whistling in the gorge below when out of the snow-wreaths shrouded the new line a big engine shot down to stop with fire grinding from the wheels, and a man dropped from the high cab to dash across to the station platform.

At the same instant a runaway passenger car thundered out of the canyon above. The man crouched, flung himself at it in passing, missed the forward hand-rail, caught the rear, was snatched from his feet and trailed through the air like the thong of a whiplash, yet made good his hold and clambered on.

This was all the operator saw, but when he had snapped his key and run out, he heard the shrill squeal of the brakes on the car and knew that John Winton had not risked his life for nothing.

And on board the Rosemary? Winton, spent to the last breath, was lying prone on the railed platform, where he had fallen when the last twist had been given to the shrieking brakes, his head in Miss Carteret's lap.

"Run, Calvert! Run ahead and stop—the-up-train!" he gasped; then the light went out of the gray eyes and Virginia wept unaffectedly and fell to dabbling his forehead with handfuls of snow.

"Help me get him in to the divan, Cousin Billy," said Virginia, when all was over and the Rosemary was safely coupled in ahead of the upcoming train to be slowly pushed back to Argentine.

But Winton opened his eyes and struggled to his feet unaided.  
"Not yet," he said. "I've left my automobile on the other side of the creek; and besides, I have a railroad to build. My respects to Mr. Darrach, and you may tell him I'm not beaten yet." And he swung over the railing and dropped off to mount the octopod and to race it back to the front.

Three days afterwards, to a screaming of smelter whistles and other noisy demonstrations of mining-camp joy, the Utah Short Line laid the final rail of its new extension in the Carbonate yards.

The driving of the silver spike, accomplished, Winton slipped out of the congratulatory throng and made his way across the C. & G. R. tracks to a private car standing alone on its siding. Its railed platform, commanding a view of the civic celebration, had its quota of onlookers—a fierce-eyed old man with huge white mustaches, an athletic young clergyman, two Bisques and a goddess.

"Climb up, Misteh Winton, climb up and join us," said the fierce-eyed one heartily. "Virginia, heah, thinks we ought to call each othah out, but I tell her—"

What the Rajah had told his niece is of small account to us. But what Winton whispered in her ear when he had taken his place beside her is more to the purpose of this history.

"I have built my railroad, as you told me to, and now I have come for me."  
"Hush!" she said, softly. "Can't you wait?"

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"No."  
"Shameless one!" she murmured. But when the Rajah proposed a adjournment to the gathering-room of the car, and to luncheon therein, h surprised them standing hand-in-hand and laughed.

"Hah, you little rebel," he said. "Do you think you dese've that block of stock I promised you when you should marry? Anseh me, my deah."

She blushed and shook her head, but the brown eyes were dancing. The Rajah opened the car door with the courtliest bow.

"Nevertheless, you shall have it, my deah Virginia, if only to remind an old man of the time when he was simple enough to make a business confederate of a charming young woman. Straight on, Misteh Adams; after you, Misteh Winton."  
[THE END.]

**Hyatt--Christopher**  
Miss May Hyatt was married to Lee Christopher at the home of her mother, in this city, Tuesday evening, by Rev. E. E. Matthes' pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Both of the young people are well known here, where the groom is manager of Club stables, and where both have hosts of friends with whom the Advocate joins in wishing them joy. The young couple have begun housekeepers in the Mrs. L. C. Brasher cottage.

**Prizes for the Baby Show**

The prizes to be awarded in the beauty contest for August 22 are announced as follows and are now on display in their respective windows:  
To the prettiest baby under two years of age "The Grand Leader" will award a complete suit to the value of \$5.  
To the prettiest child between two and four years of age, The Joyce-Fruit Co. will award a silk dress-pattern to the value of \$5.  
To the prettiest child between four and under six years of age Dr. Beatty, the photographer, will donate \$5. worth of pictures in any style. Enter all names at once with the Librarian. Votes may be cast at the Library as early as Thursday August 15.

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Grand Chancellor Dudley of the K. of P. of N. M., who lives in Alamogordo, dropped in Wednesday and was entertained by the local lodge that night

# Water Runs Up

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## Production and Profits

The productiveness of this country and the profits derived by landowners can best be understood by reading the sworn statements of reliable citizens that have been endorsed by the Artesia Commercial Club.

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H. Crouch cleared \$57.70 per acre off alfalfa in 1906, exclusive of \$9 per acre for pasturage the previous winter.

M. A. Olden bought an alfalfa farm after a part of the first crop had been disposed of and for the balance of the year cleared 25 per cent of the purchase price, actual profit.

W. M. Waltersheid raised seventy-eight bushels of oats an acre last year.

Corn on the John B. Enfield farm yielded seventy-five bushels an acre.

E. G. Maitland made a good profit on broom corn.

Nelson Brothers, on the E. R. Gesler farm sold fifty-two tons of Kaffir Corn of twenty-six acres and received \$19 a ton for it. This is below the average price. Then E. R. Gesler had a field which sold for \$25 a ton and brought \$52.76 an acre.

The affidavit of J. B. Cecil, manager of the C. A. P. Cattle Company shows that a net profit of more than 100 per cent can be made on hogs.

Gayle Talbot irrigated a 275 acre farm last year from one well and that not one of the largest. Some wells will irrigate 320 acres. The average well will supply pleicy of water for a quarter section.

This year Olden & Schneider cut two tons of alfalfa an acre on April 30 and sold it to the Joyce-Pruit Co. for \$12 a ton. Ed Robin begun cutting a second crop May 27. As many as five cuttings take place in a single season. Last year the price of alfalfa reached \$15 a ton.

Last Saturday, June 15, Dr. Wm. Meeks threshed 1700 bushels of oats off 25 acres, (68 bushels an acre.) The oats weighed forty-four pounds to the bushels, equal to ninety-three and a half bushels standard weight.

# W. MARTIN

## Real Estate and Insurance

### Dayton Meeting.

ridge proposition was subject of discussion before We ar, yton Commercial Club is this day night when the story ation from Artesia Com. H. R. ial Club addressed that Joyce dy. Though not large the meeting was intensely interesting.

The Artesia delegation consisted of Commissioner J. W. Turknett, D. L. Newkirk, W. F. Schwartz, H. E. Mull and James D. Whelan.

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, proprietor of the Dayton Echo, presided. In calling the meeting to order. Rev. Burnett said that he had heard many objections urged against the bridge, but had never heard the arguments of those who favored the bonds. He never made up his mind until he had heard both sides, was open to conviction and if the gentlemen from Artesia could show him the advisability of voting the bonds he would vote for them. He asked all to give the delegation a fair hearing.

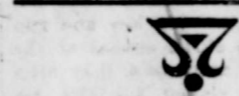
Editor Whelan of the Advocate being nearest the front was first introduced and was followed by Editor Newkirk of the News. The arguments were along the line urged by the Artesia newspapers during the past nine months. Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Turknett made short talks.

The chairman asked if any criticism to make, whereat Judge W. F. Daugherty made a little talk against the proposition. Judge Daugherty said in effect that the bridge would not pay Dayton (none had claimed that it would in a direct immediate pecuniary way.) He said that he was familiar with the country across the river, having travelled over all the country years ago and that the trade would not be nearly as great as Artesians anticipated. His admissions however more than offset his arguments against the bridge. He said that he conceded that the bridge was a good thing for Artesia, that the Artesia committee had picked the only good site along the river for the bridge, that the salt lake beyond was valuable to cattle men and that if the bridge was not coupled with the Carlsbad bridge he would favor it.

In regard to the extent of the Knowles trade Mr. Newkirk said the postmaster at Knowles had on request sent him a list of twenty-three names, presumably heads of families.

Replying to Mr. Daugherty's statement that the people of Knowles who now trade in Midland would not trade in Artesia if the bridge were built, Mr. Turknett said he met some men from that country in Carlsbad the other day,

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who came there in preference to going to Midland, though the road to Carlsbad was much longer than the road to Artesia would be if the bridge were built. Mr. Turknett said he would favor a bridge across the Penasco at Dayton and would used all his influence to secure it even if Dayton refused to vote for our bonds. Mr. Daugherty said that while he knew Mr. Turknett to be honest in his advocacy of the Day-

ton bridge, yet both Carlsbad Commissioners were against it, so his support of it would be useless.

Replying to this statement Mr. Whelan said that both Carlsbad commissioners, favored the Carlsbad bridge. While the Artesia Commercial Club and the Artesia commissioner will support the Penasco bridge because they are pledged to do so, the Carlsbad commissioners are not pledged and are under no obligation to vote for it. Let Dayton vote the bonds, and they go with the full support of all the north end of the county, lay Daytons needs before the commissioners they would be heeded, but if Dayton defeated the bonds certainly the Carlsbad commissioners could not be expected to grant their request.

The closing speech of the chairman was the event of the evening. Rev. Burnett said that he was convinced that all improvement such as Artesia demanded would be a benefit to the entire north end of the county. Artesian land agents brought men down to Dayton and sold them land, thus helping settle up the country. In this case as the improvement would help Artesia, and the speakers had proven that it would, Dayton should approve it. Personally he did not believe in withholding his support of a meritorious measure until he could see whether his own town would be directly benefited. As Bro. Burnett had declared himself satisfied, and several other gentlemen expressed similar sentiments, the Artesia committee feels that its mission was not in vain. All members of the committee are highly pleased at the personal courtesy shown by all regardless of their opinions on the bridge proposition.

### Notice

On and after August 14th we will be ready to tap the water mains and connect all those who desire to be connected with the new system. Below we designate prices for this work so there will be no misunderstanding regarding charges. Tapping main \$2.50; 1 corporation cock and lead pipe \$3.50; 1 stop and wast \$2.00; 1 service box \$2.00; 10c per foot for 3-4 pipe and 10c per fool for digging ditch and laying pipe. Other small connections do not exceed \$1.20 to \$2.00. We use only the best material and guarantee our work to the entire satisfaction of every one. We want your work. Tin and plumbing work a specialty.

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