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GRANDE FESTIVAL.

Committees Appointed to Look After Work:

WILL BE BIG AFFAIR.

Barbecue, Parade, Races and Sports Sept. 17 and 18.

The executive committee for the Annual Alfalfa Festival got busy Wednesday and appointed the following committees.

Finance: Rev. J. A. Stout, E. B. Kemp and Dr. J. Dale Graham.

Baseball: C. E. Mann, H. W. Hamilton and T. A. Linell.

Bronco Busting: D. W. Runyan, Fred Spencer and Ed Tyson.

General Sports: Mark Corbin, E. E. Mathes and Geo. Kaufman.

Entertainment Press Association: Whelan, Talbot, Adams, D. L. and J. F. Newkirk, Morgan, McNatt, Sloane, Corbin, Miss Ora Heath Mrs. Dublin, Allen and Lockney.

Fireworks: J. B. Enfield, Dr. M. M. Inman and E. S. Howell.

Parade: J. M. Conn, D. L. Looney, Henry Nimitz, V. E. Fothergill and Geo. Fletcher.

Sleeping accommodations: J. E. Swepston, E. F. Cooper, Geo. Bane and J. D. Christopher.

Music: O. J. Adams, G. P. Cleveland and Prof. Garrison.

Ice Water: Wm. Crandall, F. E. Turner and Lee Turknott.

Races: J. D. Christopher, H. F. Peck and J. D. Goodale.

Live Stock: C. A. Sipple, L. W. Feemster and Jas. W. Foster.

Barbecue: John W. Price, and Wilmer Kemp.

Transportation: C. O. Brown, W. R. Friermood and Wm. Idler.

Speakers: G. U. McCrary, J. G. Osburn and J. C. Davis.

Grounds: Rev. J. C. Gage, E. A. Clayton and D. L. Newkirk.

Decorations: W. E. Ragsdale, Darwin Reed, G. R. Brainard, E. C. Higgins and C. F. Erb.

Advertising: Olin Ragsdale, Gayle Talbot, M. A. Corbin, Albert Blake and Jo Jacobson.

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Grain: Olin Ragsdale, H. Bloomfield and J. W. Turknott.

Fruits: Dr. J. Dale Graham, A. C. Keinath and J. S. Highsmith.

The first named on each committee is the chairman thereof. The reception committee will be appointed later. It will be seen from the above that the people of Artesia intend to make the affair a little bit the swellest thing that ever happened in the Pecos Valley and they feel that they can do it. Get ready right now to have the time of your life and come to the big doings.

Some Peaches.

Some peaches which had an aggregate weight of twenty-two and a half ounces and were eight and three-fourth inches in circumference, were exhibited at Portales recently. Which goes to show that fine fruit can be raised in that neighborhood.—Exchange.

The kind of peaches mentioned in the above paragraph are common in Carlsbad, and are shipped to all parts of the country every day. Only last week Carlsbad peaches weighing almost a pound each were on sale from the orchard of B. L. Walker, southwest of town. The Argus editor ordered a box of "nice ones" for shipment and when crated with the usual two layers in the box, sideboards had to be added before the top could be nailed on. The box contained thirty-two peaches and weighed twenty-eight pounds—Carlsbad Argus.

Many of the peaches in the Lawyer orchard here in Artesia weighed more than fifteen ounces and this, too, from trees that are only four years old. They are the finest we have ever seen and the best of it is that like all the fruit of the Pecos Valley they are of excellent flavor. A whole wagon load of Elbertas raised near Hope are said to have weighed twelve ounces each which is doing something in the fruit line.

Those of our Republican friends who are denouncing Larrazolo because he is a Mexican and are asserting that his nomination is made to catch the votes of "the most discreditable class of citizens," have peculiar ideas in regard to comparative political depravity. For years the Republicans of New Mexico have been voting thousands of imported contract laborers brought hither by the beneficiaries of the system of "protection of American Labor;" men who are not even citizens of the United States. Nor is that the worst. There is strong circumstantial evidence indicating that they are voting and associating politically with residents of the bad place in the next world. It has been proven beyond peradventure and has not even been denied, that they have voted many men who have been dead for years, and as some of these were probably associates in their political crimes when living, we have grave reason to fear the worst in regard to the present residence of some of such departed.

Speaking of Pecos Valley products, John R. Hodges, who recently return from a successful trip in the interest of the alfalfa Association says that there is no competition in any market in the southern states for Pecos Valley products. He says that the quality of the alfalfa grown here is so different from the sort grown in humid climates that buyers do not consider them in the same category; and when they hear of the kind of hay we have here they are anxious to see it and when they have seen they want to buy. He says that the same is true of Pecos Valley fruits and he thinks that with very little advertising the fruit market of Pecos Valley apples and peaches could be so enlarged that it would always greatly exceed the supply no matter whether the fruit crop was large elsewhere or not.

PREPARING FESTIVAL

Artesians Appoint Committees To Take Charge Of Work.

WILL RECEIVE THE PRESS.

Will Not Make Exhibit At Irrigation Congress.

As reported in the Advocate of last week it was determined at the last meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club to hold a mass meeting of the people of Artesia at the club rooms Monday night for the purpose of deciding whether the community would furnish an exhibit for the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress and also to discuss the scope and character of the program to be given during the holding of the Annual Alfalfa Festival in the city September 17 and 18.

In accordance with this plan and in pursuance of a formal call for such mass meeting a large crowd of citizens met at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club on the evening in question and went over the matter of the suggested Albuquerque exhibit at considerable length. Each one present was consulted and expressed an opinion and the opinions so expressed were pretty nearly unanimous and the final vote was so. The opinion that prevailed was that while we would be glad as a community to participate in the Congress yet in view of the expense incident to the getting up of such an exhibit and the trouble involved, it would not pay to do so. After the matter had been thoroughly threshed over it was submitted to a vote on the motion of Requa and the meeting recorded the unanimous vote that "we do not have an exhibit at Albuquerque."

The matter of the Alfalfa Festival was then taken up and the following executive committee was appointed with plenary powers to make all arrangements and appoint all necessary committees.

This committee as finally constituted consists of E. N. Requa, Harry Mull, Albert Blake, H. G. Gray, J. J. Sullivan James D. Whelan and J. F. Newkirk.

The meeting determined to begin the collection of fruits and products for the Festival this year and after the same over to leave the products so collected in the Commercial Club rooms with the understanding however that they be used at the Annual Alfalfa Festival each year here after.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

In this issue appears two unusually able and thoughtful articles on the school location proposition which we are sure our readers will peruse and ponder. Logical though these arguments seem we realize that many honest, intelligent and patriotic citizens disagree with some of the conclusions their writers draw. The columns of the Advocate are open to a discussion of the question, and we invite contributions, the only condition being that the articles not exceed two columns in length and that the name of the writer be attached. Let us hear from you. But get your article by Tuesday night.

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Talbot On High School Site.

To the Advocate:

David Starr Jordan gave voice to a great truth when he said:

"There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If you ever wish to go in for some philanthropy, if you ever wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. If you ever yearn to be truly wise, study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wounded, imprison the criminal, heal the sick, and bury the dead; but there is always a chance that we can save a child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."

We who are parents can endorse the sentiment. The coming men and women are what we are today giving our labor and our love for. There is nothing in all the world so dear to the parents heart as the "bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh." As a parent and a citizen of Artesia, I desire to avail myself of a short space in the Advocate in which to give my views of a matter in which we are all interested—namely, the location of the proposed high school building.

A number of sites are proposed, some of which are desirable and others are not to be desired in any event. I am not interested financially in any of the tracts of land offered aside from a selfish interest in the welfare of the children who will spend so many of their days within the walls of the building erected. The directors are men who are capable of looking well after the interests of the community and, doubtless, will do so. A splendid building will be erected and nicely furnished, of which we will be justly proud, but as one who is egotistical enough to believe he knows what is necessary for the proper development of the boys and girls, I insist that the campus selected be large enough to furnish exercising room for the largely-increased student body that is to come within the next few years. I believe to coop three or four hundred children up on less than a half block of land as proposed by some, would not only be a mistake, but absolutely criminal in its effect upon the health and well being of the children. While it may be obtained, we should by all means secure a block of land, or even more. Advanced thought in America today is turning its attention and its labors toward securing more sunshine and fresh air and exercise for children. It is realized, after many years of sad experience, that the populous districts of some of our cities have become a seething bed of tuberculosis because of the congested conditions surrounding the young. And Artesia has been getting the effect from these conditions, as little as some people may think about it. Today this splendid valley is furnishing a haven

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Services at the Baptist church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "The Overcomer's Reward." The public is cordially invited.

and refuge for scores of people who are paying the debt of negligence along the line of air and sunshine, and we may be the sufferers. Children are crowded in our school rooms and they are not all free from the heritage of disease. These children need to get all the outdoor exercise possible and their fellow students must have it, too, if they would not become contaminated with a malady that medical authority assures us is contagious. With our present school building, we have a whole block of land, and yet it is a fact that the campus is insufficient to accommodate the children that swarm over it. Already, the half block of land south of the school block is utilized as a play ground. To put a building on this land and try to confine an increased student body would be practically impossible, even if not the very worst possible policy.

Every parent in Artesia should make an appeal to the directors that they provide, while it may be had cheaply, abundance of room for playgrounds. We are not building for today or tomorrow, but for all time and a few hundred dollars should not stand in the way of what is plainly our duty.

This communication is not intended as a criticism of the board of directors. These worthy gentlemen have been making an earnest effort to find out what the people desire in the matter, and I sincerely hope everyone interested will take the trouble to urge this one thing, of all others, that are needful.

Gayle Talbot.

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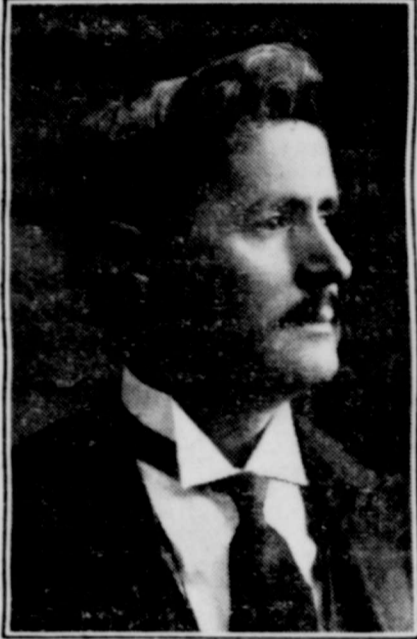
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- For Commissioner Dist No. 3. C. W. Beeman.

The Sacred Courts are Aspersed.

"The old proverb that the difference it makes whose ox is gored, finds many exemplifications. In 1896 a temperate allusion in the Democratic platform to the dissatisfaction of Democrats with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the Income Tax, although that decision was by an almost evenly divided court and under circumstances which were at least peculiar, was hotly denounced by the Republican leaders and the Republican press with unanimous voice, as an attack upon the most sacred of our institutions, and as tending to destroy all respect for the courts and the law they interpreted and expounded. In 1900 even the recollection of it caused many strong Republican Anti-Imperialists, like Mr. Carnegie, to support McKinley against Bryan. Today the utterance of a unanimous Court of Appeals reversing a criminal conviction and a penalty that we are credibly told seemed to the legal profession generally out of all proportion to the offense, and which turned upon very doubtful points of law and fact, provokes extraordinary criticism from the especial friends of the Administration. They profess to see in it personal malignity towards the President and his chosen candidate for the succession. The President

himself, who was second to none in his horror at the "anarchism" of the Chicago platform of 1896, had already denounced with indignant protest a former decision of an irreproachable Federal judge, who construed a criminal anti-trust statute according to its letter, and now, apparently without reading the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Standard Oil rebate case, rushes a formal statement into print, bristling with dogmatic assertions concerning the merits of the controversy in contradiction of the court's opinion. And this is from the appointing and promoting power over the Federal judiciary. What of respect for the courts? What of intimidation of interference with judges? What of submission to the orderly processes of the law, and so on? Even Mr. Taft, formerly a Federal judge, has caught the infection and defends criticism of the courts. Newspaper correspondents supposed to be inspired, even dare to prophesy indignant criticism of the opinion in the letter of acceptance. We cannot believe it will come to that, but—well, well, who would have thought it? And what are we coming to?"—The Public.

The reversal of attitude on the part of Mr. Roosevelt in this matter is entirely consistent with his character. It doesn't imply that he is becoming Democratic and it is not because of any inherent weakness in the legal reasoning of the decision (though its reasoning may be weak) that makes the President denounce the court, but it is because it runs counter to "my politics." Roosevelt is not a great legal authority, in fact, he is not any sort of legal authority at all and his opinion is not to be taken as the last word on questions of law unless that we assume that he is right in all things.

Press dispatches say that the Republican leaders desired the postponement of the decision of the court of appeals until after election, as they felt that the Landis decision was unsound and would be finally reversed on its merits and this is likely enough, and, if true, will account for the fulminations of the President who realizes that it hurt Taft. Of course, it is necessary to make a big bluff in order to divert the attention of the people from the ridiculous light in which it places the Republican leaders after all the bragging they did about what they had done to the Standard Oil Company. The "victory" in the Northern Securities case came at an opportune time four years ago, as it was handed down long enough before election to furnish the leaders campaign thunder, and not long enough to demonstrate that as a solution of the railroad question or as a restraint on monopoly it was worthless.

As far as the courts are concerned, the majority of the judges are honest men, having, however, the same weakness that effect us all. They are generally learned in the law and on the average try to render fair decisions. In some cases we should like to see the

power of the courts extended. We should like to see them have the right to review the rulings of the postoffice department something after the manner demanded by the national platform, of the Prohibition party and the new Hearst Party; but in the main their power is too extensive and the growing tendency to create judicial law, by extending the meaning of constitutional provisions by construction, is highly dangerous to the liberties of the people, and at the same time has the full sanction and approval of Roosevelt and the Republican defenders of his much lauded policies. This practice of extending the power of the courts by construction is in a measure due to the difficulty of amending the constitution. The cumbersome methods provided for the changing of the our organic law has had the result of tempting courts to try to make that document fit peculiar situations by far fetched constructions of its meaning, and as the Republican party is the party of loose construction, the tendency is greatly accelerated under its regime. A provision ought to be placed in the constitution making it more easily amendable and then its provisions ought to be strictly and inflexibly construed regardless of circumstances. In fact, they ought to be strictly construed anyhow, for if not their value is impaired and must eventually be destroyed. We believe that a decision rendered by the unanimous voice of the supreme court ought to be final and only overruled by an amendment of the constitution. On the other hand when a decision of a divided court declares an act of congress to be unconstitutional, especially where, as in the income tax decision, it has to reverse its own previous ruling, it seems to us that congress ought to be able say by a two thirds majority, to declare the minority opinion to be the law and failing in this, that the people by a referendum vote ought to be able to accomplish the same result. With these safeguards and some such restraints on the power of issuing injunctions as is provided for in the Democratic platform, and with a provision making it easier to amend the constitution there could be little trouble between the people and the courts and this would leave the American tribunals of justice and equity with more power than those of any other country on earth.

So the fact that Larrazolo has a Spanish name will prevent the granting of statehood in case the Democrats are successful and the fruits of their victory are not swiped by the patriots. Well that does throw a flood of light on the whole situation. Why, of course, statehood has been refused because the Republicans have had a Mexican as national committeeman for many years and strangely enough they have been throwing him all sorts of bouquets on account of the effectiveness of his work. Now, if they will just throw Solomon Luna out of their committee they will at least be consistent.

ARTESIA

And other points on
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Can a Woman Have Two Souls?

In the good old Massachusetts town of Worcester reposes Clark university, dedicated to psychological investigation in realms above the understanding of the ordinary student, and only to be attempted by those already possessed of a degree from some everyday college.

The head of this institution is one G. Stanley Hall, and it is pretty safe to say that educators who follow his meteoric flights into psychology will wonder what manner of man he is and what manner of college he conducts.

The estimable professor's latest hallucination is that all women have two souls, and some even more. On this startling hypothesis he bases an excuse for a woman being in love with two or more men at the same time, such a condition of affairs merely following the natural necessity that each soul should have its own particular affinity.

This business of psychological excuses for the unfaithful wife is amusing, not to say sad. According to Professor Hall the unfaithful wife would, in the natural sequence of his splendid psychological discovery, be psychologically justified in annexing the soul-affinity of one of her extra souls, no matter whose property he might be as a result of wedlock.

If the usefulness of Clark university is bounded by such discoveries as this last, then the sooner it is turned into a school where girls may learn how to make comfortable homes for husbands and families, and young men may be taught to think more of their brides and babies and less of the club and the lodge room, the better for America.

If Professor Hall and his colleagues will devote their time to the child mind and teach us how to develop all that is best in American boyhood and girlhood, show us how we can impress upon them honor, purity and nobility of character, the next generation will see no need for psychological excuses for shortcomings of the kind that the eminent professor would have us believe are inevitable.

Poor cooking, bad tempers, bad habits and lack of understanding of what goes to make real character—these are the true cause. And the man who tries to tell the American citizen that his wife or his mother is inherently and psychologically vicious is either a fool or a notoriety hunter, and he who makes a personal close-home application of the learned gentleman's airy dictum on the womanhood of America will be likely to call him by a shorter and uglier word.—Rocky Mountain News.

Of course, the theory of Clark is unmitigated rot but it is not different in effect

from the "Immortal" slop that is dealt out on the same question by a lot of writers who boast on trampelling on conventionalities and rules of conduct, not because they have been proven bad, but because they are old. The style of argument used by some of the apostles of "New Thought" is not unlike the reasoning which prompted the people of Athens to exile Aristides; they did so, not because they had evidence of his doing wrong, but because they were tired of hearing him praised. This was a strange perversion of reason. Nowadays morality of the old type is denounced and men gain great reputations by advocating what used to be counted a crime. The theories upon which they praise moral laxity are numerous and the "principle" enunciated by Prof. Hall is no more absurd than the rest.

Though the News is right in opposing the doctrine of Hall, and, though the advice it gives is good enough in its way, it does not touch the bottom. The unequal division of wealth which is especially manifest in this generation has had an effect on the morals of the people no less than upon their manners in other respects, and the equalizing of opportunities would have salutary result in this as in all other things. We are developing a class of idle multi-millionaires whose inertia breeds vice; we are also slowly increasing our slums at the other end of the social scale and they, too, are generally immoral. The middle class is withal the purest but surrounded by vice above and below it is becoming contaminated. Whenever men and women abandon the stright and narrow path they try to find excuses that will justify their own lapses and they usually find such as will eventually satisfy themselves if nobody else.

So it is not surprising that conditions have developed the ideas enunciated by Clark and we believe that the theory will have many votaries.

Ten head of nice young cattle for sale. Geo. Batton.

About Making Final Proof.

Several of our friends have made application to make final proof upon their lands and are much disappointed because the land office at Roswell has not issued their notice for publication.

Acting upon their requests, we wrote the register on July 27th, and have received the following answer:

"On account of pressure of business I am not issuing any proof notices, and am unable to say how soon I can do so.

Howard Leland, Register.
July 28, '08
—Lakewood Progress.

Curry Democracy.

An Albuquerque paper refers to Governor Curry as a Democrat. O tempora, O mores! The history of Governor Curry's administration is a continued and eloquent denial of such an allegation.

Notwithstanding the disrupted condition in which the Republican party was when Governor Curry came to us, he has done more for its solidification and for the betterment of the territory than any other governor we have ever had. We fervently wish the party were made up entirely of such Democrats.—Las Vegas Optic (Rep)

Curry is not a Democrat. He announced when he came back from the Orient that he was a Roosevelt Republican and would vote for Teddy or Taft if the latter was nominated. He has been working for Andrews and went before the national convention of the Republican party as a Republican to assure the committee that the territory will send two senators of Republican faith to congress if it is admitted to statehood. That he was formerly a Democrat is wholly irrelevant, so were thousands of stanch Republicans. On the other hand thousands of former Republicans are loyal Democrats. By an obvious quibble some people pronounce Curry to be a Democrat because he is what is called "Democratic" in his personal manners; that is, he is a sociable chap, but that does not mean that he is a member of the Democratic party, and those who claim that Curry is a prominent Democrat supporting Andrews are not telling the truth.

Better Than Before.

The Arnn well, three and one half miles southwest of town has been finished. It is 634 feet deep, and flows 48 inches over a six-inch casing. After being shut off for a time and then turned on, the water mounts twelve feet high for a considerable length of time, but gradually lowers to four feet, where it stands permanently.

D. C. McConney was the driller. We congratulate all parties concerned on securing this splendid well.—Lakewood Progress.

Christian Church.

Sunday, August 9. Morning Sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Christianity In Business and Business In Christianity." Official board meeting 2:30 p. m. C. E at 7 and preaching 8 p. m. Baptizing at close of evening service. All are invited to worship with us.
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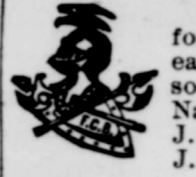
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on August 16th, 1904, made Desert Land entry, No. 1625, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of August 1908.

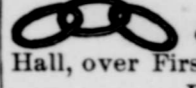
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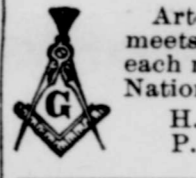
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Haven't noticed any particular enthusiasm about the adoption of a statehood plank in the Republican national platform. Some folks have a vague memory of having heard such talk before.—El Paso Herald.

There are two or three alleged Democratic papers in New Mexico which have seen a great light within the past few weeks and are now supporting Andrews. The principal one of these is the so-called Democratic Albuquerque Sun which was started by Republican swag a few months ago and which circulates almost exclusively among the Republican papers. The purpose of this method of circulation is, of course, to have the Republican newspapers quote from an alleged Democratic paper. This they are doing, in fact Max Frost has sprung an original phrase and has assured his millions of readers no less than two hundred times already that the Sun has "hit the nail on the head." The Sun began its career by denouncing Bryan, denouncing Larrazolo, denouncing the Democratic organization of Bernalillo county and denouncing the Democratic city administration of Albuquerque. Of course, its editor knew that Bryan would be nominated but he wanted to throw as much cold water as possible on the Democrats before the opening of the campaign. To be sure, a paper which would not support Bryan after his nomination would have no excuse for being called Democratic and its support of Andrews would do no good to that worthy gentleman, so the Sun is now supporting Bryan but knifing Larrazolo. Of course, the organ and its editor are both owned by the gang headed by "Bull", Burse and the Major and so is the alleged Democratic paper at Raton. This activity on the part of the alleged Democrats indicates that the gang is willing to spend lots of money this year. The sort of things it is paying for indicates that it is grasping at straws. The editor of the Democrat has been permitted to see a copy of the list of papers subsidized by the gang two years ago, and the amount paid looked small considering the service demanded. This year it looks as if the "dough bag" will be wide open and all the hungry brethren need to do is to reach. If every man has his price there will not be a Democratic voter left in the Territory this fall.

For the benefit of the learned anthropologists and ethnologists who are elucidating the race question in Republican circles, we take the liberty to

observe by way of suggestion, that Spaniards are not only members of the Caucasian (white) race but that they belong to the Aryan branch of that people the same as the English, Germans and Swedes. Some of them would hardly make creditable delegates but then there are some of the descendants of other white races that would not shed much luster on the place either, and all Americans of the white race are descended from some European people. A man of ability of Spanish extraction is more likely to rebound credit on the territory that sends him than any member of the dirty Quay gang of Pennsylvania which was and is the rottenest and filthiest political machine that ever disgraced the face of the earth. The plan of assailing men simply because they belong to a different branch of the white race springs only from ignorance and political necessity. The argument (?) is not new. We have heard sons of Englishmen sneered at as "young Johnny Bulls," the scions of Scandinavians ridiculed as "terrible Swedes," the descendants of Louisiana French made the butt of wit (?) in which the term "frog-eater" constituted the point of the joke; we have heard men whose ancestors came from the "Emerald Isle" designated as "Shanty Irish" and "bog-trotters" and have heard brilliant geniuses refer to the offspring of the Germans, (a race which was and is second to none in developing the country) as "slop-bucket Dutch." The man who indulged in this kind of humor (?) are the same breed of cats that applaud the impossible stage Irishman, or Dutchmen or Swede in cheap shows—characters that are not like any living creature. The same element in the big cities applaud all gross caricatures on the farmer. In raising the race question the Republican leaders underestimate the intelligence and good taste of the people of the Territory in general and of the Pecos Valley in particular. If they believe that the voters here are a band hoodlums who will swallow such unworthy pleas they are doomed to disappointment. That they are offering this as serious argument shows the straits to which they are reduced.

New Methods.

The character of the stuff sent out by the Andrews press bureau to the 2x4 weaklies is really good from a literary viewpoint and indicates that the "Bull" does not lack backers with a big wallet; for the men who will write such articles in such a cause do not sell themselves for a song. Two years ago the old "rough house" style of fighting prevailed with the Republicans, that is the Andrews factions depended on the execution of the old doctrine "He may take who has the power

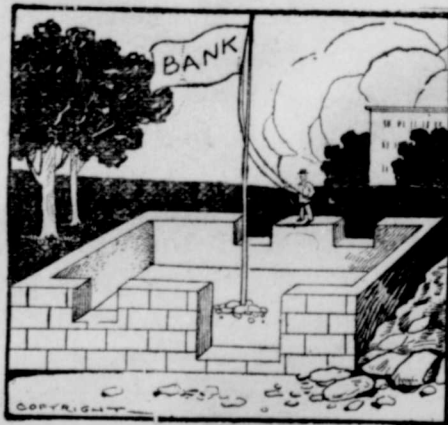
And he may keep who can," or something like that. So they simply stole the election by force. This year that method will not work, so they are evidently trying to use boodle in the way that prevails in the effete East. Even

the hardened sinners in political crookedness in New Mexico as being further contaminated by contact with the carpet bagger from rotten Pennsylvania. Still the cloud has a silver lining for some people. Democratic Judases will command more than thirty measly pieces and Republican organs need not be content with a mere fifty, (only two in the territory got more two years ago.) Verily, "t'is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Some Noted Greeks; and Others.

Larrazolo, like Demosthenes, is an orator and Andrews, like Phillip the second of Macedonia was, is a general. Demosthenes poured out his eloquence on the Greeks to rally them while Phillip organized his army and swooped down on them Demosthenes still talking on. History will probably repeat itself in the next election.—San Marcal Standard.

The Democrats need not be ashamed of a comparison between the public records of Demosthenes and Phillip of Macedonia if it is assumed that the candidates of the Democratic and the Republican parties resemble those two famous characters. Phillip was first of all a demagogue, he was a perjurer and an international scoundrel, who boasted that he bribed people to betray their countrymen and who never fought except when the mechanations of the low politician failed. The result of his success was the downfall of Grecian liberty and the inauguration of a period of venality which under the successors of his son Alexander, is the blackest of the many dark pages of the history of the world. It would be false, however, to compare the intellectual and oratorical attainments of the Macedonian king with the mediocre powers and hourse, low lowing of the carpetbagger "Bull;" historians say that Phillip was an eloquent and powerful orator, and that he hired all the speakers who for gold would undertake to "make the worse appear the better reason," something after the fashion of



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On the other hand Demosthenes by his eloquence in arousing the people of the Grecian states to the "Menace of Privilege," involved in the rise of the Macedonian grafter, forestalled and checkmated that royal freebooter for a quarter of a century and only failed when the people were lulled to sleep with the promises and blandishments of the "man who did things." While Larrazolo in pleading his own rights and the rights of the people resembles the most eloquent of men, the sacred "Bull" does not resemble the famous monarch of the northern Greece, but he does resemble some of the small bore understrappers who followed him and did his bidding.

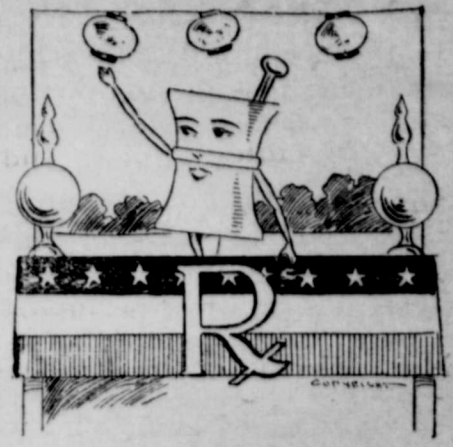
Andrews is not the king of the Republican machine, no royal crown encircles his brow, he issues no monarchical edicts and is not sheltered from the curious gaze of the populace by the "fierce white light that beats upon the throne." The real power behind, above and upon the throne in the Republican party in this territory is the combination of predatory wealth composed of the great mining combines that oppress labor by the importation of the most depraved of foreign laborers, and at the same time collect toll under the shelter of a protective tariff on the plea that they are maintaining the tariff system to protect American laborers from the competitors of foreign pauper labor, and the great railroad systems that want to prevent the regulation of rates and generally succeed. These are the men that bribe and steal through their agents, and that dictate the policy of the dominant party in this territory. Andrews looks big as a mountain to some of the Republican tadpoles of journalism: wiggling in the stagnant puddle of political corruption but he is not the "real thing," there are "Alps above Alps" and the "Bull" is but a foothill. Believing in the intelligence and honesty of the "Sunshine Territory," we have no doubt that the Demosthenes of New Mexico (if our Republican friends will have it that way) will succeed where his prototype failed, and that decency and order will take the place of the reign of graft and assassination in the glorious country which under a Democratic administration will soon be an American commonwealth.

D. H. Inman, of Yuma, Arizona; I. I. Inman of Colton, California and C. J. Inman of Crozier, Arizona, who were here during the past month visiting their father, M. M. Inman, and their brother, Dr. M. M. Inman left for their homes Monday. Advocate readers will remember that when they first arrived they stated that they never saw as fine a place for investment as Artesia. This seemed to grow on them and they left here vociferously boosting the town, the country and the inhabitants.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilsdorf, of Lawrence, Neb., who spent the past two weeks in the Artesia Country, returned to their home in Nebraska Thursday. Mr. Gilsdorf and his son Joseph, who resides here, own a fine 320 acre tract two miles northeast of town. This tract when purchased a few months ago, was raw prairie land, but Joseph, appears to have inherited from his German Ancestors an abundant supply of grit, push determination, is rapidly turning the once barren waste into, what will become in a few months, a beautiful alfalfa farm.

When the Gilsdorf's drilled their artesian well on this tract a few weeks ago they obtained but a small flow at the depth where the large flow is usually found, but by drilling down to a greater depth than had ever before been reached in the artesian belt, they secured one of the finest artesian wells in the valley.

Rumor has it that the old water works company will propose to give the whole bloomin, works to the town, at next council meeting.

High School Site.

Since the rising generation must at no great distance in the future assume the social, political, intellectual and moral responsibilities of this nation, they must have every advantage to meet the task. Their success depends on their efficiency and that efficiency depends on the subject matter, and the methods of their education.

We are now presented with the problem of selecting a site for the new high school building, and while it is the duty, and the privilege of the school board to make this selection, we do not feel that it is out of the ordinary to offer some opinions in regard to this selection.

At a glance a school site may not appear to be of any great importance, but in educational circles no subject receives a greater portion of sincere and honest consideration. The surrounding of the home together with those of the school are the very strongest factors in the shaping the trend of thought of the child, therefore it is of the utmost importance to select all sites for school building according to those conditions that will best subserve to bring about the desired results. I speak advisedly as I have in mind three sites in the Territory of N. M. upon which brick structures now rest that the town would give a good price to have moved as they are not what was wanted. These mistakes were not made because of any selfish purpose, but because those things that should enter into the consideration of such selections were overlooked or not thought of sufficient importance, perhaps the greatest mistake was that they did not build for the future.

School officers are ever ready to serve the people in the best way and are anxious and willing to do what is to the best interests to all concerned, yet they are also willing to consider any suggestion from those who have given the subject thought, and from those who are interested in the right way, and it is partly the purpose of this article to create discussion on the subject, let those who have something to say as to the location say it now before the work is done and then find fault.

There are three sites spoken of, I wish to notice two, one quite near the present school building, the other on the hill which is known as Artesia College. From a great deal of observation, and from all authorities on the subject of sites, it is my humble opinion that it would be a great mistake to accept a location near the present building. We are now and have always been strongly committed to the intellectual side of child life, but the physical is at last coming in for its share of attention, and is rapidly taking a place in the make up of school affairs to which it has long been entitled, and it is largely from the physical side that I base my objection to crowding.

Any one who has informed himself on the conditions in the east, and in fact in all the larger towns and cities everywhere, knows that a great cry is coming from the congested centers, a cry full of pathos, a cry full of meaning, and loaded with significance and that cry for "room, room! give us more room if you expect us to have strong, healthy bodies and lively children." The crooked conditions in the cities are pitiable, sapping the intellectual strength, and retarding the physical growth and altogether thwarting the very object for which the institution was intended. And to what are these conditions due. Could they have been avoided? The reason of the trouble was they built only for the present and

bought sites on the same principle. It was false economy that this trouble was not obviated when sites were taken as the land must have necessarily been much cheaper at that time and then was the time it should have been taken. This town was bound to grow and that means a filling up of the grounds an increase in the price of the property, which argues get the land now. We have the rooms, there should be no fear as to crowded conditions here, but if we force the children together we are in no better circumstances than those who would give so much now for a little of that which we have so much of.

We have something to breathe and it should not be second hand material, we have the finest in the world if we will only give it a chance to come in, and it is to be had almost for the asking.

There is one condition present everywhere in the Territory that cries out in no uncertain tones for this protection and that is the prevalence of that much dreaded scourge, the great white plague, and owing to our climate, and unfortunate for others, it is here to stay and must always be on the increase, for as long as we advertise the climate they will as they ought to continue to come. Therefore we can not too fully realize the danger we are in at any and all times wherever we are congregated together, and our only possible weapon of defense is fresh air and sunshine, and room to get around. Shall we enhance the risk of our children contracting a deadly germ whose results are ten thousand times more awful than mere death for the sake of a few paltry dollars and which is now eating away the very vitals of our social and moral character. If children are to be balanced the physical part must even precede the mental, then give them ample room to work off that surplus energy acquired while at the desk, and a chance to get the body in action in order that it may be a fit abiding place for that priceless jewel, the soul that we are trying so hard to educate.

It is a pity that the children can not in all cases even receive the same attention as sheep and cattle, but it is a sad fact that that they do not in a great many cases for it is well known that this industry gets attention all there is to give, and they get results too. Brains, time, money and skillful labor and everything at hand is brought to bear on obtaining a better grade of cattle, and a higher class of wool, they are not allowed to huddle up big and little, old and young and all sorts together, they are cared for right, they have room if they have not they find it for them, people tax themselves heavily to pay men to look after the sanitation, and to watch the spread of disease, and can we do less for the children, but a sheep grows wool, and the boy, well he grows mostly trouble so make certain of the sheep first and then if there is anything left we will see what we can do.

While children are playing and playing right they are receiving at once a great blessing, if they are bunched together, and not engaged in some kind of interesting sport a thousand things can happen that are wrong. If the high school is near the present site, there will be two sets of children near enough to get together, and while some things are better mixed, it is not so with children in different schools, the large ones will impose on the small ones, the small ones will get in the way of the large ones if for no other reason than to see what protection he has from his teacher, his teacher takes it up and investigate a polite, but dig-

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nified note is sent to the other teacher, the note is answered probably, then the superintendent is called in, by this time there are two factions among the children, they have not been idle all this time they like it, the superintendent does not always have easy sailing so the board is called in, and by this time the town will be getting into motion and preparing for the fray and so it goes to x plus y to the nth power, and the best that can be done is that some one will be injured and probably all concerned, one thing is almost certain, there will be a change of teachers in some of the departments, for if a teacher's head will settle the fuss it will certainly drop, and it has long since been decided that such is not the best especially for teacher. You say that this is likely to happen anyway, and it may but let us reduce the chances for such to the minimum, then we have done our duty.

My views on taking over the College grounds for a high school site will appear in the next issue of the Advocate
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We, the Democrats of New Mexico, in delegate convention assembled at Roswell, again renew our pledge of allegiance to those fundamental principles of democracy as originally enunciated by our first great leader, Thomas Jefferson, chief among which is contained in the maxim, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." We believe this maxim, rightly applied, is capable of solving all the great questions which are now agitating the minds of the American people—the reform of the tariff, the suppression of the trusts, the regulation of the railroads and the attitude of our government towards imperialism.

We recognize that the democracy of the United States has, today, many tried and trusted leaders, anyone of whom would worthily fill the office of Chief Magistrate of this great nation, but we cannot fail to recognize the further fact that there is one democratic leader, who, above all others, has identified himself with all the reforms now demanded by our party and who has endeared himself to every believer in Democratic principles and whose very name, of itself, constitutes a platform upon which the Democracy of this nation could well stand in the campaign—in other words we believe the nomination of William Jennings Bryan by the Democratic convention at Denver is demanded by every consideration of political principle and party policy.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the delegates to be selected by this Convention to represent the Democracy of New Mexico at the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver on July 7th 1908, be and they are hereby are, instructed to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the candidate of our party for the Presidency of the United States, as long as his name is before the convention.

Public office is a public trust and no man is worthy of any office, either elective or appointive, who does not appreciate the obligation he is under, not alone to his party, but to the whole people, whom he serves, to faithfully and impartially discharge all of his official duties; and we condemn the Republican party of this Territory for its disregard of this principle, for its mal-administration, corruption and ring-rule, except for that brief period of time, during which one Chief Executive of the Territory was endeavoring to adhere to and carry out some of the principles of government we advocate and endorse, and whose efforts resulted in his removal from office by a Republican President.

We call the attention of the executive and of the Judicial Departments, and of the people of this Territory generally to the many open, shameful and defiant frauds and violations of our election laws that

prohibiting the free grazing of have disgraced our public elections in this Territory in the past, and notably at the last general election. It was conclusively proved by legal and competent evidence and was not denied, that in the coal camps of Colfax county the polls were established by the order of the Commissioners of the said county on the private lands of the respective companies owning and operating coal mines; that the managers of said companies arbitrarily refused to allow any Democrats to be present at the polls in said coal camps on election day; that in some of said coal camps Democratic challengers were subjected to indignities and forcibly ejected from said camps by Deputy Sheriffs acting under the instructions from the Managers of said companies; that the ballot boxes were stuffed and the registration and poll books were padded and hundreds of foreigners were compelled to vote the Republican ticket under threats of discharge. We call attention to the fact that these arbitrary acts have been continuously practiced in Colfax county for the past eight years until they have ripened into an established system.

The undisputed record of the County Valencia in election matters for the past quarter of a century has been a stigma and a reproach upon the fair name of New Mexico. It is a proven and established fact and it is not even required that the voters should go to the polls in that county, but the officers of the Election Board cast the ballots for all absentees, while in some instances the registration lists are copied into the poll-books in strict alphabetical order. At the last election in this county and in Torrance county, Republican ballots were substituted in place of Democratic ballots actually cast, and in one precinct in the later county the judges of election openly refused to permit any Democratic ballots to be cast.

The foregoing instances are but a few of the many open and defiant violations of our election laws and it is humiliating to be compelled to acknowledge that with the single exception of Mr. Frank W. Clancey, District Attorney of the Second Judicial District, no action has ever been taken by any Republican official, National or Territorial, to stop these abuses or to punish the offenders.

We demand, and if entrusted with the power, we pledge ourselves to a strict enforcement of the election laws by the Courts and prosecuting officers.

We are heartily in favor of the nomination of all party candidates by a direct vote of the people at primary elections held for that purpose under the sanction of the law and hereby pledge our representatives in the next legislature to work and vote for such a law.

We believe that all county officers should be paid fixed salaries, instead of fees or commissions, for all services required of them by the government.

We condemn the policy of the Federal Government in

livestock in the forest reserves of the Territory, as unwarranted and arbitrary; such policy tends to injure and destroy the interests of many small livestock raisers and may create a monopoly of that industry by the very few wealthy owners of sheep and cattle. The conservation of our timber in such reserves and the wise regulation of its use in order to prevent its waste and destruction, is a commendable economic measure, but the free use of the lands in such reserves for the grazing of live stock under suitable regulations does not in a manner interfere with the proper care and protection of the timber growing therein and we pledge the best effort of our candidate for Delegate to Congress to secure the removal of pasturage charges.

We recognize that under an act of Congress, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has complete jurisdiction to regulate rates to be charged by common carriers doing business in New Mexico. We charge that in numerous instances such rates are not only excessive and exorbitant but gross injustice is done through discriminations. We therefore favor the creation of a commission by legislative enactment whose duty it shall be to investigate the facilities furnished, rates and discriminations and where injustice is being done by any citizen or community, present such grievances to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for adjustment. The Commission so to be created should be composed of persons identified with the principal commercial and industrial interests of the Territory and funds should be provided so that every citizen or locality may obtain just treatment from common carrier at public expense.

We favor and demand the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a state. For about twelve years the President and both houses of Congress of the United States have been dominated by the Republican party and during that time the people of New Mexico have been begging and praying for statehood. All our appeals have been in vain. We therefore charge that all declarations of the National Republican party in favor of statehood for New Mexico are not sincere, but made for the purpose of influencing territorial elections, and we regretfully express it as our profound conviction that New Mexico will never obtain statehood except at the hands of a National Democratic administration.

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Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 397 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommend Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Redford & Mann's drug store.

Good two-burner gasoline stoves for sale or rent.

Geo. Batton.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

W. V. TEER, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 p. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Senior League, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.

Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

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Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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New Depot and Siding at Hagerman.

The inadequacy of present (depot) facilities was acknowledged by every one, and the business men and those who are interested in the upbuilding of the town recognized that unless these facilities could be improved it would greatly retard the growth and improvement of the town. This feeling crystallized at a mass meeting which was held last Thursday night and resulted in the appointment of a committee to consult with Mr. Avery Turner, general manager of the Pecos Valley lines, and urge him to make these much needed improvements.

Without argument or delay Mr. Turner informed the committee that he would at once take steps to build a new siding, after which they would build a new depot and make other improvements. He stated that on his return to Amarillo he would send their engineer here to make the surveys, and that the work would be put through with as much dispatch as possible. He also told Mr. Reynolds, one of the alfalfa meal people, that they would have the siding in time for them to unload their machinery from the cars into their building. The siding will be placed on the west side of the railway right of way, going between the New Mexico Trading Company and Wagon Lumber & Trading Company.

With these improvements and the alfalfa meal mill assured, we have additional reason to boost, and every one should take advantage of it. The establishment of the alfalfa meal mill will be one of the most important enterprises in the valley, and will give the alfalfa industry a new impetus. If you have been in the dumps you should get in the ranks and march or get out of the way of the procession and let it pass.—Hagerman Messenger.

The recent rains have been of untold value to the people of the Pecos Valley by reason of the benefit to the range. Grass is now growing luxuriantly and the stockmen are happy. This will help all the towns in the valley from Portalis to Pecos and what helps one must help all. This is something that we are too apt to forget. In the worry and excitement incident to the development of our own community we are too apt to forget the interests of our neighbors, or, what is still worse, to get the impression that their well being is in some way inimical to our own. The people of the entire valley have much in common and they should work for the common good of all. "Speak no evil of your neighbor," is a pretty good motto to adopt in discussing the merits of neighboring towns and communities. Do not adopt the attitude of the Pharisee and pass by a backward community with contempt and leave it for a stranger to the valley to see and appreciate its good qualities.

The second hand store has all kinds of stove repairs.
Geo. Batton.

Looks Oily Again.

"For the past year, or longer, there has been talk of the oil prospect in this vicinity, and while there have been some attempts to develop an oil field, they have met some misfortune and failed of success so far. But, it seems that in the very near future there are going to be some developments made in a more material way than has yet been attempted. The Donald Caffery Company of Jennings, La. which investigated the Dayton prospects some time ago is now billed to have men here to begin operations by the 5th of August. That there is oil in the valley is not doubted by anyone who has been here and made investigations, and a company such as the Donald Caffery Co taking a hold of the proposition is sufficient evidence that there will be something doing.

R. J. Bigelow, who is drilling an artesian well two miles southeast of town, has encountered some very fine oil sand and is now at a depth of about 1,000 feet. There is so much show of oil in this well that there is strong talk of making a test of it to see just what quantity of oil it will produce." —Dayton Echo.

There is not the slightest doubt that there is oil in paying quantities in the Dayton country and that one of these days it will be utilized in many ways in the Pecos Valley. Aside from the land under the several canal systems and the still greater bodies irrigated by artesian wells there are many large tracts that are not adjacent to either and that could be irrigated from surface wells if the power could be obtained cheaply. There are many other advantages that would benefit everybody and the securing of oil in paying quantities at Dayton is to be hoped for by every resident in the Pecos Valley.

New Railroad Scheme.

Pursuant to a call issued by Mayor Dye, the city council met in special session, Thursday morning, to receive the recommendations of Commercial club, as to which of the two parties asking for should receive a franchise for the proposed railroad from El Paso and after discussion unanimously adopted the recommendation that the company represented by W. H. Winter and Payton F. Edwards be granted a franchise, limited to six months, over the street known as Mesa street in the western part of the city, from its intersection with Lea street north to the city limits.—Carlsbad Argus.

Considering grades, location shortness of route and cheapness of construction, Artesia is right on the line where the best and most direct route from the Plains to El Paso will be built. We venture the prediction that we will have a railroad across the valley before any other town in it. At the same time we cheerfully admit that there are other good towns in the valley and we trust every one of them will have another road. The more railroads we have the better it will be for us all.

If the Republicans were really sincere in the statehood matter and yet feared that its admission would mean more electoral votes in the Bryan column they could easily have granted statehood and have the law for the admission of the territory go into effect after the election: say on the first day of January next. As it is they have promised it for years and the people have kept Republicans in Congress most of the time and the election buccannereers have kept them there the rest of the time, yet we have no statehood and no security that we will get it. The interests that elected Andrews, the interests that seated him two years ago and the interests that are supporting him now do not want statehood at all. The railroads do not want a railroad commission, the mining trust does not want the regulation that statehood would insure. Why should we assume that their representative is sincere in his promises to give what his masters do not want? We will get statehood all right, whoever is elected. If Larrazola is elected he will work faithfully for its admission and it will be admitted: if Andrews is elected he cannot long defer its admission since the people of the states will demand that New Mexico be given her rights and that she shall not be persecuted forever.

Eddy County Apportionment to Schools, July 10 1908.

Carlsbad.....	\$1835.48
District No. 1.....	228.26
District No. 3.....	127.23
District No. 4.....	82.47
District No. 5.....	188.50
District No. 6.....	143.78
District No. 7.....	318.09
District No. 8.....	544.28
District No. 10.....	183.79
District No. 11.....	263.90
District No. 13.....	419.41
District No. 14.....	506.59
District No. 15.....	190.86
District No. 16.....	1201.66
District No. 17.....	89.53
District No. 18.....	405.29
District No. 19.....	77.85

\$6838.44

(Signed)
County Supt. of Schools.

W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician will open his optical parlor, August 15th. Office located at The City Drug store. He will be prepared to do first class work in his line and will guarantee satisfaction. Your patronage solicited. 2t.

All kinds of typewriter paper, printed or unprinted, at the Advocate office. Especially fine paper for mainfolding. Come around and get a box.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle Phillipi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Phillipi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by Redford & Mann.

Sale Notice of Mortgaged Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$300.00, with 11 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of August 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

A Bargain.

15 horse power gasoline engine in good running order; will sell or trade for live stock, easy terms offered.

E. A. Clayton.

Commencing July first no account will be carried longer than thirty days at the Artesia Machine Shop.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Redford & Mann.

If you desire a pumping plant put in, write J. E. Dixon, 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell. He is an expert at the business and can fit you up with a plant that will prove satisfactory.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

Make your dry land a garden by having J. E. Dixon install a pumping plant. He is an expert at the business and can guarantee to please.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law
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Artesia, New Mexico.

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M. M. INMAN, M. D.
City Physician
PHONES:
Residence 133. Office 155.

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Specialist
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Fresh Jersey Cows for sale. Apply to J. P. Lowry or Gayle Talbot.

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For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

Feed of all kinds. A. F. & F. Co.

Peroxide Cream. P. V. Drug Co.

Home made Bologna at Artesia Market.

Money to loan; Enquire of E. N. Requa.

Dave Runyan was in Roswell Tuesday.

W. E. Ragsdale was in Roswell Tuesday.

Home made Weiner Wurst at Artesia Market.

Capt. Chase was in Artesia this week from Dayton.

J. H. Fox has set the ten inch casing on the Rice well.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

Try some corned beef for lunch the Artesia Market has it.

Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

Home Corned Beef cooked and ready to eat at Artesia Market.

Peroxide Cream makes beautiful white complexion. P. V. Drug. Co.

The Woodmen gave a big supper and program Thursday night.

Rooms and meals at Pecos Valley House. Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.

Miss Gertrude Haffman, of Amarillo, is visiting Miss Allie B Clayton in this city.

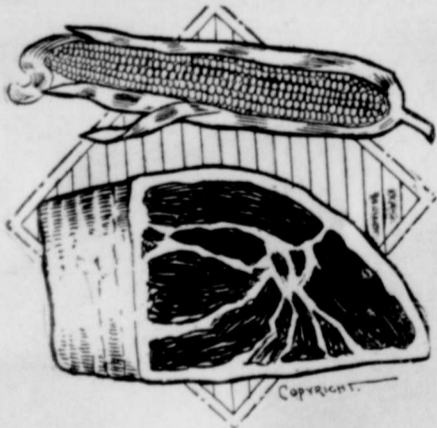
Notice cowmen and sheep men, stock salt, prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

J. R. Creath received his second big alfalfa huller Monday and it is a fine machine.

Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant.

Notice cowmen and sheep men, stock salt, prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

Mark Corbin and E. N. Requa were out at the "Flying H" ranch Saturday but got in before the rain.



A PIECE OF CORNED BEEF

is rehashed occasionally by most people. It would be relished more often if all corned beef was like ours. And it is just splendid

For Picnic Sandwiches.

Try a piece for your next outing. We have all other sorts of hot weather meats too. Sweet sugar cured ham, home-made head cheese, nice lean bacon. If you want to really know how nice such things can be try ours.

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Phone 8.

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Home made Liver Wurst at Artesia Market.

J. E. Johnson, Prof. A. A. Kaiser and wife and B. F. Kaiser were up from Dayton Saturday.

Dirty straw hats quickly cleaned cleaned by using A. D. S. Hat Bleach. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Come out and watch the greedy girl eat in "The Dress Rehearsal."

Mrs. E. B. Kemp, who has been quite indisposed for a couple of weeks is feeling much better.

Come out and hear the new songs in "The Dress Rehearsal" Aug. 14.

H. L. Olden, of Abilene, Kansas, who has been visiting his brother M. A. Olden returned home Tuesday.

Owns the cement man is putting in sidewalks for Jim Austin, Mrs. Laura Welch and J. E. Acord on West Main.

The Republicans of the North End (ME and Harry) attended the Eddy county convention en masse Tuesday.

Large, clean rooms, newly painted and papered, good meals. Pecos Valley House Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.

Mrs. J. E. Swepston, Mrs. George Frisk and daughter and little Karma Temple are in Hope taking a few days outing.

H. L. Muncy went to Amarillo and E. J. Feemster to Roswell Thursday in the interest of the Farmers Land League.

Mrs. John R. Hodges entertained at Five Hundred Tuesday night in honor of Miss Olivia Ledbetter Miss Blanche Phillips.

The Advocate is pleased to be able to say that M. M. Inman is getting better rapidly and that hopes are now entertained that he will recover.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.

Dr. M. M. Inman acted as stork for the George Yteralde family Tuesday with the result that another good Democrat was ushered into the world.

Miss Anna M. Jones recent city editor of the Peabody Gazette and Miss Ella Bauslin, also of Peabody are the guests of the family of W. H. Morgan.

Miss Cora Rice left for Wichita Wednesday morning to spend a couple of months visiting friends and relatives in the "Peerless Princess of the Prairies."

J. E. Dixon, the expert pumping plant and gasoline engine man, is now located at 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell, where he can be reached at any time.

J. R. Creath has his new alfalfa huller here and ready for business. And has his old one worked over, and as good as new, so is ready to take care of the alfalfa seed crop.

Dr. W. E. Redford returned to Boyd, Texas, Monday after spending several days as the guest of C. E. Mann with whom he is associated as owner of the City Drug Store.

The family of S. S. Ward, manager of the "Flying H" ranch, will soon move back into town in order to give the children advantage of city schools during the winter.

Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

John W. Price and D. W. Runyan attended the Larrazo meeting last week at Carlsbad.

Save your laugh for "The Dress Rehearsal" at Logan & Dyer building Friday night 14th of August.

See the new operatic, "The Dress Rehearsal" given by Miss Ledbetter for benefit of the Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harris, Miss Candis Cramer and Darwin Reed went to Hope Sunday and spent a most enjoyable day. They had a basket dinner in the shade of the old apple tree.

Dr. D. L. Anderson, of Joplin, Mo., who recently bought the Haggard farm has purchased the D. F. Sneath farm near town. The real estate firm of Wm. Crandall & Co negotiated the deal.

J. H. Connor, Sr., was up from Malaga the other day and is looking as if he is getting good treatment in the lower valley. He is not fully contented though and expects to be back in Artesia in a very short time.

Wesley P. Galloway went to Hagerman Wednesday to meet his brother V. G. Galloway and his brother-in-law, H. B. Wolfe who came down from Southern Indiana to spend a few days with him and his family.

J. E. Bradshw of Newton Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw and his sister Mrs. Clarence Wilson this week. He says that he is struck with the increased appearance of prosperity since his last visit.

The Managers of the "Circle Diamond" ranch announce that they will leave for the summer roundup at Y. O. Crossing August 10. As might be anticipated they are very much elated over the rain which does so much to help grass on the range.

Fred Spencer has some of the biggest grapes we ever did see and we have seen some pretty good sized grapes. The other day he brought in a bunch of half grown green ones that were broken off the stem and the bunch weighed a pound and a quarter.

Your sight will be pleased with the white, snowy sheets; hearing enhanced with sweet music; your sense of touch with the downy pillows; your olfactory nerves with the odor of viands that will also captivate your taste. Where? Mansion Hotel; H. J. Garrard proprietor.

The H. E. Mull & Co well rig brought in a new artesian well flowing fifty inches over an eight inch casing, Wednesday, on the M. W. Mead farm four miles north of Artesia. This shows that the wells are not giving out notwithstanding the assertions of the Panhandle knockers.

Jo Jacobson, the handsome, urbane and accommodating proprietor of the Grand Leader, left Sunday night for the East where he will lay in a big stock of all kinds of goods and merchandise for fall and winter trade. On his return he will be prepared to clothe the naked in good shape.

Owing to the pressure of official business Marshal E. F. Cooper has taken a "lay off" from his work as pharmacist at the Pecos Valley Drug Store. This does not mean that the town is reeking with crime or steeped in sin, but indicates that there are certain little matters like lapses in obedience to sanitary ordinances and weed cutting regulations that require extra notice for a time.

The friends and neighbors of William Busch and family treated them to a pleasant surprise Monday night. The Busch's were not merely surprised they were positively astonished but soon recovered and entertained their guests in a royal manner. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening spent in chatting and enjoying music. Those present with their families were William Walterschied, David Enochs J. R. Fry, H. Bloomfield, Clark, Witmer, Cadue, Glezen, Warfle, also, Francis Wetig and his sisters Misses Grace and Anna.

Mrs. R. J. Callans having purchased the millinery business on Main street which was formerly conducted by Miss Crawford, is having the place enlarged, remodelled and repaired. Mrs. Callans believes that Artesia offers peculiar advantages for the conduct of a large millinery business on an up-to-date plan and will soon have a grand fall opening of one of most complete stocks that were ever brought to the valley.

A party of Artesians consisting of G. R. Brainard and family, Rev. E. Ward and family Misses Duma Phillips and Carrie Carroll and Messrs. Phillips and Wilmer Kemp left for the mountains Monday. They will attend the annual meeting of the Lincoln Baptist Association which convenes on the Ruidoso this week. The association has been invited to meet at Artesia next year and it is believed that the invitation will be accepted.

Hall's musical and comedy company is one of the best and cleanest little shows that ever struck the Pecos Valley. Go, see, hear and be convinced. Tonight.

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GRANDE FESTIVAL.

Committees Appointed to Look After Work:

WILL BE BIG AFFAIR.

Barbecue, Parade, Races and Sports Sept. 17 and 18.

The executive committee for the Annual Alfalfa Festival got busy Wednesday and appointed the following committees.

Finance: Rev. J. A. Stout, E. B. Kemp and Dr. J. Dale Graham.

Baseball C. E. Mann, H. W. Hamilton and T. A. Linell.

Bronco Busting: D. W. Runyan, Fred Spencer and Ed Tyson.

General Sports: Mark Corbin, E. E. Mathes and Geo. Kaufman.

Entertainment Press Association: Whelan, Talbot, Adams, D. L. and J. F. Newkirk, Morgan, McNatt, Sloane, Corbin, Miss Ora Heath Mrs. Dublin, Allen and Lockney.

Fireworks: J. B. Enfield, Dr. M. M. Inman and E. S. Howell.

Parade: J. M. Conn, D. L. Looney, Henry Nimitz, V. E. Gatherree and Geo. Fletcher. Sleeping accommodations: J. E. Swepston, E. F. Cooper, Geo. Bane and J. D. Christopher.

Music: O. J. Adams, G. P. Cleveland and Prof. Garrison. Ice Water: Wm. Crandall, F. E. Turner and Lee Turknnett.

Races: J. D. Christopher, H. F. Peck and J. D. Goodale.

Live Stock: C. A. Sipple, L. W. Feemster and Jas. W. Foster.

Barbecue: John W. Price, and Wilmer Kemp.

Transportation: C. O. Brown W. R. Friermood and Wm. Idler.

Speakers: G. U. McCrary, J. G. Osburn and J. C. Davis.

Grounds: Rev. J. C. Gage, E. A. Clayton and D. L. Newkirk.

Decorations: W. E. Ragsdale, Darwin Reed, G. R. Brainard, E. C. Higgins and C. F. Erb.

Advertising: Olin Ragsdale, Gayle Talbot, M. A. Corbin, Albert Blake and Jo Jacobson.

Alfalfa: Collins, Askew Atkinson, Kuns, Howard, Walterschied and Kline.

Privileges: J. B. Atkeson, H. H. Hess and Dean Sampson. Grain: Olin Ragsdale, H. Bloomfield and J. W. Turknnett.

Fruits: Dr. J. Dale Graham, A. C. Keinath and J. S. Highsmith.

The first named on each committee is the chairman thereof. The reception committee will be appointed later. It will be seen from the above that the people of Artesia intend to make the affair a little bit the swellest thing that ever happened in the Pecos Valley and they feel that they can do it. Get ready right now to have the time of your life and come to the big doings.

Some Peaches.

Some peaches which had an aggregate weight of twenty-two and a half ounces and were eight and three-fourth inches in circumference, were exhibited at Portales recently. Which goes to show that fine fruit can be raised in that neighborhood.—Exchange.

The kind of peaches mentioned in the above paragraph are common in Carlsbad, and are shipped to all parts of the country every day. Only last week Carlsbad peaches weighing almost a pound each were on sale from the orchard of B. L. Walker, southwest of town. The Argus editor ordered a box of "nice ones" for shipment and when crated with the usual two layers in the box, sideboards had to be added before the top could be nailed on. The box contained thirty-two peaches and weighed twenty-eight pounds—Carlsbad Argus.

Many of the peaches in the Lawyer orchard here in Artesia weighed more than fifteen ounces and this, too, from trees that are only four years old. They are the finest we have ever seen and the best of it is that like all the fruit of the Pecos Valley they are of excellent flavor. A whole wagon load of Elbertas raised near Hope are said to have weighed twelve ounces each which is doing something in the fruit line.

Those of our Republican friends who are denouncing Larrazolo because he is a Mexican and are asserting that his nomination is made to catch the votes of "the most discreditable class of citizens," have peculiar ideas in regard to comparative political depravity. For years the Republicans of New Mexico have been voting thousands of imported contract laborers brought hither by the beneficiaries of the system of "protection of American Labor;" men who are not even citizens of the United States. Nor is that the worst. There is strong circumstantial evidence indicating that they are voting and associating politically with residents of the bad place in the next world. It has been proven beyond peradventure and has not even been denied, that they have voted many men who have been dead for years, and as some of these were probably associates in their political crimes when living, we have grave reason to fear the worst in regard to the present residence of some of such departed.

Speaking of Pecos Valley products, John R. Hodges, who recently return from a successful trip in the interest of the alfalfa Association says that there is no competition in any market in the southern states for Pecos Valley products. He says that the quality of the alfalfa grown here is so different from the sort grown in humid climates that buyers do not consider them in the same category; and when they hear of the kind of hay we have here they are anxious to see it and when they have seen they want to buy. He says that the same is true of Pecos Valley fruits and he thinks that with very little advertising the fruit market of Pecos Valley apples and peaches could be so enlarged that it would always greatly exceed the supply no matter whether the fruit crop was large elsewhere or not.

PREPARING FESTIVAL

Artesians Appoint Committees To Take Charge Of Work.

WILL RECEIVE THE PRESS.

Will Not Make Exhibit At Irrigation Congress.

As reported in the Advocate of last week it was determined at the last meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club to hold a mass meeting of the people of Artesia at the club rooms Monday night for the purpose of deciding whether the community would furnish an exhibit for the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress and also to discuss the scope and character of the program to be given during the holding of the Annual Alfalfa Festival in the city September 17 and 18.

In accordance with this plan and in pursuance of a formal call for such mass meeting a large crowd of citizens met at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club on the evening in question and went over the matter of the suggested Albuquerque exhibit at considerable length. Each one present was consulted and expressed an opinion and the opinions so expressed were pretty nearly unanimous and the final vote was so. The opinion that prevailed was that while we would be glad as a community to participate in the Congress yet in view of the expense incident to the getting up of such an exhibit and the trouble involved, it would not pay to do so. After the matter had been thoroughly threshed over it was submitted to a vote on the motion of Requa and the meeting recorded the unanimous vote that "we do not have an exhibit at Albuquerque."

The matter of the Alfalfa Festival was then taken up and the following executive committee was appointed with plenary powers to make all arrangements and appoint all necessary committees.

This committee as finally constituted consists of E. N. Requa, Harry Mull, Albert Blake, H. G. Gray, J. J. Sullivan James D. Whelan and J. F. Newkirk.

The meeting determined to begin the collection of fruits and products for the Festival this year and after the same over to leave the products so collected in the Commercial Club rooms with the understanding however that they be used at the Annual Alfalfa Festival each year here after.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

In this issue appears two unusually able and thoughtful articles on the school location proposition which we are sure our readers will peruse and ponder. Logical though these arguments seem we realize that many honest, intelligent and patriotic citizens disagree with some of the conclusions their writers draw. The columns of the Advocate are open to a discussion of the question, and we invite contributions, the only condition being that the articles not exceed two columns in length and that the name of the writer be attached. Let us hear from you. But get your article by Tuesday night.

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Talbot On High School Site.

To the Advocate:

David Starr Jordan gave voice to a great truth when he said:

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We who are parents can endorse the sentiment. The coming men and women are what we are today giving our labor and our love for. There is nothing in all the world so dear to the parents heart as the "bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh." As a parent and a citizen of Artesia, I desire to avail myself of a short space in the Advocate in which to give my views of a matter in which we are all interested—namely, the location of the proposed high school building.

A number of sites are proposed, some of which are desirable and others are not to be desired in any event. I am not interested financially in any of the tracts of land offered aside from a selfish interest in the welfare of the children who will spend so many of their days within the walls of the building erected. The directors are men who are capable of looking well after the interests of the community and, doubtless, will do so. A splendid building will be erected and nicely furnished, of which we will be justly proud, but as one who is egotistical enough to believe he knows what is necessary for the proper development of the boys and girls, I insist that the campus selected be large enough to furnish exercising room for the largely-increased student body that is to come within the next few years. I believe to coop three or four hundred children up on less than a half block of land as proposed by some, would not only be a mistake, but absolutely criminal in its effect upon the health and well being of the children. While it may be obtained, we should by all means secure a block of land, or even more. Advanced thought in America today is turning its attention and its labors toward securing more sunshine and fresh air and exercise for children. It is realized, after many years of sad experience, that the populous districts of some of our cities have become a seething bed of tuberculosis because of the congested conditions surrounding the young. And Artesia has been getting the effect from these conditions, as little as some people may think about it. Today this splendid valley is furnishing a haven

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Services at the Baptist church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "The Overcomer's Reward." The public is cordially invited.

and refuge for scores of people who are paying the debt of negligence along with the air and sunshine, and weasonic be the sufferers. Child-bldg. crowded in our school and they are not all free from the heritage of disease. These children need to get all the outdoor exercise possible and their fellow students must have it, too, if they would not become contaminated with a malady that medical authority assures us is contagious. With our present school building, we have a whole block of land, and yet it is a fact that the campus is insufficient to accommodate the children that swarm over it. Already, the half block of land south of the school block is utilized as a play ground. To put a building on this land and try to confine an increased student body would be practically impossible, even if not the very worst possible policy.

Every parent in Artesia should make an appeal to the directors that they provide, while it may be had cheaply, abundance of room for playgrounds. We are not building for today or tomorrow, but for all time and a few hundred dollars should not stand in the way of what is plainly our duty.

This communication is not intended as a criticism of the board of directors. These worthy gentlemen have been making an earnest effort to find out what the people desire in the matter, and I sincerely hope everyone interested will take the trouble to urge this one thing, of all others, that are needful.

Gayle Talbot.

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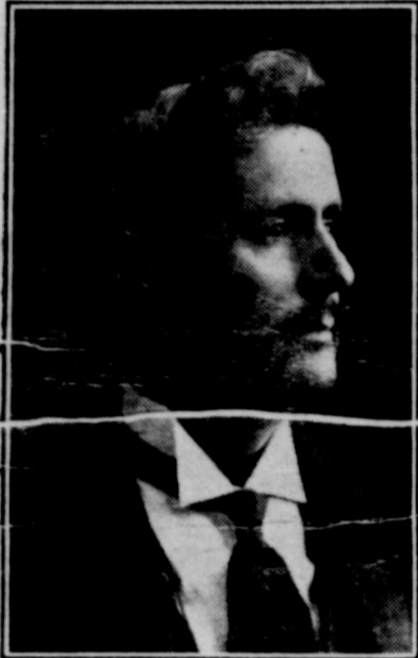
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The Sacred Courts are Aspersed.

"The old proverb that the difference it makes whose ox is gored, finds many exemplifications. In 1896 a temperate allusion in the Democratic platform to the dissatisfaction of Democrats with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the Income Tax, although that decision was by an almost evenly divided court and under circumstances which were at least peculiar, was hotly denounced by the Republican leaders and the Republican press with unanimous voice, as an attack upon the most sacred of our institutions, and as tending to destroy all respect for the courts and the law they interpreted and expounded. In 1900 even the recollection of it caused many strong Republican Anti-Imperialists, like Mr. Carnegie, to support McKinley against Bryan. Today the utterance of a unanimous Court of Appeals reversing a criminal conviction and a penalty that we are credibly told seemed to the legal profession generally out of all proportion to the offense, and which turned upon very doubtful points of law and fact, provokes extraordinary criticism from the especial friends of the Administration. They profess to see in it personal malignity towards the President and his chosen candidate for the succession. The President

himself, who was second to none in his horror at the "anarchism" of the Chicago platform of 1896, had already denounced with indignant protest a former decision of an irreproachable Federal judge, who construed a criminal anti-trust statute according to its letter, and now, apparently without reading the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Standard Oil rebate case, rushes a formal statement into print, bristling with dogmatic assertions concerning the merits of the controversy in contradiction of the court's opinion. And this is from the appointing and promoting power over the Federal judiciary. What of respect for the courts? What of intimidation of interference with judges? What of submission to the orderly processes of the law, and so on? Even Mr. Taft, formerly a Federal judge, has caught the infection and defends criticism of the courts. Newspaper correspondents supposed to be inspired, even dare to prophesy indignant criticism of the opinion in the letter of acceptance. We cannot believe it will come to that, but—well, well, who would have thought it? And what are we coming to?"—The Public.

The reversal of attitude on the part of Mr. Roosevelt in this matter is entirely consistent with his character. It doesn't imply that he is becoming Democratic and it is not because of any inherent weakness in the legal reasoning of the decision (though its reasoning may be weak) that makes the President denounce the court, but it is because it runs counter to "my politics." Roosevelt is not a great legal authority, in fact, he is not any sort of legal authority at all and his opinion is not to be taken as the last word on questions of law unless that we assume that he is right in all things.

Press dispatches say that the Republican leaders desired the postponement of the decision of the court of appeals until after election, as they felt that the Landis decision was unsound and would be finally reversed on its merits and this is likely enough, and, if true, will account for the fulminations of the President who realizes that it hurt Taft. Of course, it is necessary to make a big bluff in order to divert the attention of the people from the ridiculous light in which it places the Republican leaders after all the bragging they did about what they had done to the Standard Oil Company. The "victory" in the Northern Securities case came at an opportune time four years ago, as it was handed down long enough before election to furnish the leaders campaign thunder, and not long enough to demonstrate that as a solution of the railroad question or as a restraint on monopoly it was worthless.

As far as the courts are concerned, the majority of the judges are honest men, having, however, the same weakness that effect us all. They are generally learned in the law and on the average try to render fair decisions. In some cases we should like to see the

power of the courts extended. We should like to see them have the right to review the rulings of the postoffice department something after the manner demanded by the national platform, of the Prohibition party and the new Hearst Party; but in the main their power is too extensive and the growing tendency to create judicial law, by extending the meaning of constitutional provisions by construction, is highly dangerous to the liberties of the people, and at the same time has the full sanction and approval of Roosevelt and the Republican defenders of his much lauded policies. This practice of extending the power of the courts by construction is in a measure due to the difficulty of amending the constitution. The cumbersome methods provided for the changing of the our organic law has had the result of tempting courts to try to make that document fit peculiar situations by far fetched constructions of its meaning, and as the Republican party is the party of loose construction, the tendency is greatly accelerated under its regime. A provision ought to be placed in the constitution making it more easily amendable and then its provisions ought to be strictly and inflexibly construed regardless of circumstances. In fact, they ought to be strictly construed anyhow, for if not their value is impaired and must eventually be destroyed. We believe that a decision rendered by the unanimous voice of the supreme court ought to be final and only overruled by an amendment of the constitution. On the other hand when a decision of a divided court declares an act of congress to be unconstitutional, especially where, as in the income tax decision, it has to reverse its own previous ruling, it seems to us that congress ought to be able say by a two thirds majority, to declare the minority opinion to be the law and failing in this, that the people by a referendum vote ought to be able to accomplish the same result. With these safeguards and some such restraints on the power of issuing injunctions as is provided for in the Democratic platform, and with a provision making it easier to amend the constitution there could be little trouble between the people and the courts and this would leave the American tribunals of justice and equity with more power than those of any other country on earth.

So the fact that Larrazolo has a Spanish name will prevent the granting of statehood in case the Democrats are successful and the fruits of their victory are not swiped by the patriots. Well that does throw a flood of light on the whole situation. Why, of course, statehood has been refused because the Republicans have had a Mexican as national committeeman for many years and strangely enough they have been throwing him all sorts of bouquets on account of the effectiveness of his work. Now, if they will just throw Solomon Luna out of their committee they will at least be consistent.

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Can a Woman Have Two Souls?

In the good old Massachusetts town of Worcester reposes Clark university, dedicated to psychological investigation in realms above the understanding of the ordinary student, and only to be attempted by those already possessed of a degree from some everyday college.

The head of this institution is one G. Stanley Hall, and it is pretty safe to say that educators who follow his meteoric flights into psychology will wonder what manner of man he is and what manner of college he conducts.

The estimable professor's latest hallucination is that all women have two souls, and some even more. On this startling hypothesis he bases an excuse for a woman being in love with two or more men at the same time, such a condition of affairs merely following the natural necessity that each soul should have its own particular affinity.

This business of psychological excuses for the unfaithful wife is amusing, not to say sad. According to Professor Hall the unfaithful wife would, in the natural sequence of his splendid psychological discovery, be psychologically justified in annexing the soul-affinity of one of her extra souls, no matter whose property he might be as a result of wedlock.

If the usefulness of Clark university is bounded by such discoveries as this last, then the sooner it is turned into a school where girls may learn how to make comfortable homes for husbands and families, and young men may be taught to think more of their brides and babies and less of the club and the lodge room, the better for America.

If Professor Hall and his colleagues will devote their time to the child mind and teach us how to develop all that is best in American boyhood and girlhood, show us how we can impress upon them honor, purity and nobility of character, the next generation will see no need for psychological excuses for shortcomings of the kind that the eminent professor would have us believe are inevitable.

Poor cooking, bad tempers, bad habits and lack of understanding of what goes to make real character—these are the true cause. And the man who tries to tell the American citizen that his wife or his mother is inherently and psychologically vicious is either a fool or a notoriety hunter, and he who makes a personal close-home application of the learned gentleman's airy dictum on the womanhood of America will be likely to call him by a shorter and uglier word.—Rocky Mountain News.

Of course, the theory of Clark is unmitigated rot but it is not different in effect

from the "Immortal" slop that is dealt out on the same question by a lot of writers who boast on tramping on conventionalities and rules of conduct, not because they have been proven bad, but because they are old. The style of argument used by some of the apostles of "New Thought" is not unlike the reasoning which prompted the people of Athens to exile Aristides; they did so, not because they had evidence of his doing wrong, but because they were tired of hearing him praised. This was a strange perversion of reason. Nowadays morality of the old type is denounced and men gain great reputations by advocating what used to be counted a crime. The theories upon which they praise moral laxity are numerous and the "principle" enunciated by Prof. Hall is no more absurd than the rest.

Though the News is right in opposing the doctrine of Hall, and, though the advice it gives is good enough in its way, it does not touch the bottom. The unequal division of wealth which is especially manifest in this generation has had an effect on the morals of the people no less than upon their manners in other respects, and the equalizing of opportunities would have salutary result in this as in all other things. We are developing a class of idle multi-millionaires whose inertia breeds vice; we are also slowly increasing our slums at the other end of the social scale and they, too, are generally immoral. The middle class is withal the purest but surrounded by vice above and below it is becoming contaminated. Whenever men and women abandon the stright and narrow path they try to find excuses that will justify their own lapses and they usually find such as will eventually satisfy themselves if nobody else.

So it is not surprising that conditions have developed the ideas enunciated by Clark and we believe that the theory will have many votaries.

Ten head of nice young cattle for sale. Geo. Batton.

About Making Final Proof.

Several of our friends have made application to make final proof upon their lands and are much disappointed because the land office at Roswell has not issued their notice for publication.

Acting upon their requests, we wrote the register on July 27th, and have received the following answer:

"On account of pressure of business I am not issuing any proof notices, and am unable to say how soon I can do so.

Howard Leland, Register.
July 28, '08
—Lakewood Progress.

Curry Democracy.

An Albuquerque paper refers to Governor Curry as a Democrat. O tempora, O mores! The history of Governor Curry's administration is a continued and eloquent denial of such an allegation.

Notwithstanding the disrupted condition in which the Republican party was when Governor Curry came to us, he has done more for its solidification and for the betterment of the territory than any other governor we have ever had. We fervently wish the party were made up entirely of such Democrats.—Las Vegas Optic (Rep)

Curry is not a Democrat. He announced when he came back from the Orient that he was a Roosevelt Republican and would vote for Teddy or Taft if the latter was nominated. He has been working for Andrews and went before the national convention of the Republican party as a Republican to assure the committee that the territory will send two senators of Republican faith to congress if it is admitted to statehood. That he was formerly a Democrat is wholly irrelevant, so were thousands of stanch Republicans. On the other hand thousands of former Republicans are loyal Democrats. By an obvious quibble some people pronounce Curry to be a Democrat because he is what is called "Democratic" in his personal manners: that is, he is a sociable chap, but that does not mean that he is a member of the Democratic party, and those who claim that Curry is a prominent Democrat supporting Andrews are not telling the truth.

Better Than Before.

The Arnn well, three and one half miles southwest of town has been finished. It is 634 feet deep, and flows 48 inches over a six-inch casing. After being shut off for a time and then turned on, the water mounts twelve feet high for a considerable length of time, but gradually lowers to four feet, where it stands permanently.

D. C. McConney was the driller. We congratulate all parties concerned on securing this splendid well.—Lakewood Progress.

Christian Church.

Sunday, August 9. Morning Sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Christianity In Business and Business In Christianity." Official board meeting 2:30 p. m. C. E at 7 and preaching 8 p. m. Baptizing at close of evening service. All are invited to worship with us. Arthur Stout, pastor.

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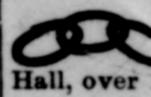
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Haven't noticed any particular enthusiasm about the adoption of a statehood plank in the Republican national platform. Some folks have a vague memory of having heard such talk before.—El Paso Herald.

There are two or three alleged Democratic papers in New Mexico which have seen a great light within the past few weeks and are now supporting Andrews. The principal one of these is the so-called Democratic Albuquerque Sun which was started by Republican swag a few months ago and which circulates almost exclusively among the Republican papers. The purpose of this method of circulation is, of course, to have the Republican newspapers quote from an alleged Democratic paper. This they are doing, in fact Max Frost has sprung an original phrase and has assured his millions of readers no less than two hundred times already that the Sun has "hit the nail on the head." The Sun began its career by denouncing Bryan, denouncing Larrazolo, denouncing the Democratic organization of Bernalillo county and denouncing the Democratic city administration of Albuquerque. Of course, its editor knew that Bryan would be nominated but he wanted to throw as much cold water as possible on the Democrats before the opening of the campaign. To be sure, a paper which would not support Bryan after his nomination would have no excuse for being called Democratic and its support of Andrews would do no good to that worthy gentleman, so the Sun is now supporting Bryan but knifing Larrazolo. Of course, the organ and its editor are both owned by the gang headed by "Bull", Burse and the Major and so is the alleged Democratic paper at Raton. This activity on the part of the alleged Democrats indicates that the gang is willing to spend lots of money this year. The sort of things it is paying for indicates that it is grasping at straws. The editor of the Democrat has been permitted to see a copy of the list of papers subsidized by the gang two years ago, and the amount paid looked small considering the service demanded. This year it looks as if the "dough bag" will be wide open and all the hungry brethren need to do is to reach. If every man has his price there will not be a Democratic voter left in the Territory this fall.

For the benefit of the learned anthropologists and ethnologists who are elucidating the race question in Republican circles, we take the liberty to

observe by way of suggestion, that Spaniards are not only members of the Caucasian (white) race but that they belong to the Aryan branch of that people the same as the English, Germans and Swedes. Some of them would hardly make creditable delegates but then there are some of the descendants of other white races that would not shed much luster on the place either, and all Americans of the white race are descended from some European people. A man of ability of Spanish extraction is more likely to rebound credit on the territory that sends him than any member of the dirty Quay gang of Pennsylvania which was and is the rottenest and filthiest political machine that ever disgraced the face of the earth. The plan of assailing men simply because they belong to a different branch of the white race springs only from ignorance and political necessity. The argument (?) is not new. We have heard sons of Englishmen sneered at as "young Johnny Bulls," the scions of Scandinavians ridiculed as "terrible Swedes," the descendants of Louisiana French made the butt of wit (?) in which the term "frog-eater" constituted the point of the joke; we have heard men whose ancestors came from the "Emerald Isle" designated as "Shanty Irish" and "bog-trotters" and have heard brilliant geniuses refer to the offspring of the Germans, (a race which was and is second to none in developing the country) as "slop-bucket Dutch." The man who indulged in this kind of humor (?) are the same breed of cats that applaud the impossible stage Irishman, or Dutchmen or Swede in cheap shows—characters that are not like any living creature. The same element in the big cities applaud all gross caricatures on the farmer. In raising the race question the Republican leaders underestimate the intelligence and good taste of the people of the Territory in general and of the Pecos Valley in particular. If they believe that the voters here are a band of hoodlums who will swallow such unworthy pleas they are doomed to disappointment. That they are offering this as serious argument shows the straits to which they are reduced.

New Methods.

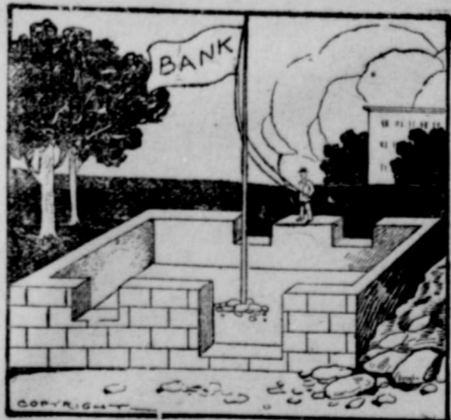
The character of the stuff sent out by the Andrews press bureau to the 2x4 weaklies is really good from a literary viewpoint and indicates that the "Bull" does not lack backers with a big wallet; for the men who will write such articles in such a cause do not sell themselves for a song. Two years ago the old "rough house" style of fighting prevailed with the Republicans, that is the Andrews factions depended on the execution of the old doctrine "He may take who has the power and he may keep who can," or something like that. So they simply stole the election by force. This year that method will not work, so they are evidently trying to use boodle in the way that prevails in the effete East. Even

the hardened sinners in political crookedness in New Mexico as being further contaminated by contact with the carpet bagger from rotten Pennsylvania. Still the cloud has a silver lining for some people. Democratic Judases will command more than thirty measly pieces and Republican organs need not be content with a mere fifty, (only two in the territory got more two years ago.) Verily, "t'is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Some Noted Greeks; and Others.

Larrazolo, like Demosthenes, is an orator and Andrews, like Phillip the second of Macedonia was, is a general. Demosthenes poured out his eloquence on the Greeks to rally them while Phillip organized his army and swooped down on them Demosthenes still talking on. History will probably repeat itself in the next election.—San Marcal Standard.

The Democrats need not be ashamed of a comparison between the public records of Demosthenes and Phillip of Macedonia if it is assumed that the candidates of the Democratic and the Republican parties resemble those two famous characters. Phillip was first of all a demagogue, he was a perjurer and an international scoundrel, who boasted that he bribed people to betray their countrymen and who never fought except when the mechanations of the low politician failed. The result of his success was the downfall of Grecian liberty and the inauguration of a period of venality which under the successors of his son Alexander, is the blackest of the many dark pages of the history of the world. It would be false, however, to compare the intellectual and oratorical attainments of the Macedonian king with the mediocre powers and hourse, low lowing of the carpetbagger "Bull;" historians say that Phillip was an eloquent and powerful orator, and that he hired all the speakers who for gold would undertake to "make the worse appear the better reason," something after the fashion of



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On the other hand Demosthenes by his eloquence in arousing the people of the Grecian states to the "Menace of Privilege," involved in the rise of the Macedonian grafter, forestalled and checkmated that royal freebooter for a quarter of a century and only failed when the people were lulled to sleep with the promises and blandishments of the "man who did things." While Larrazolo in pleading his own rights and the rights of the people resembles the most eloquent of men, the sacred "Bull" does not resemble the famous monarch of the northern Greece, but he does resemble some of the small bore understrappers who followed him and did his bidding.

Andrews is not the king of the Republican machine, no royal crown encircles his brow, he issues no monarchical edicts and is not sheltered from the curious gaze of the populace by the "fierce white light that beats upon the throne." The real power behind, above and upon the throne in the Republican party in this territory is the combination of predatory wealth composed of the great mining combines that oppress labor by the importation of the most depraved of foreign laborers, and at the same time collect toll under the shelter of a protective tariff on the plea that they are maintaining the tariff system to protect American laborers from the competitors of foreign pauper labor, and the great railroad systems that want to prevent the regulation of rates and generally succeed. These are the men that bribe and steal through their agents, and that dictate the policy of the dominant party in this territory. Andrews looks big as a mountain to some of the Republican tadpoles of journalism: wiggling in the stagnant puddle of political corruption but he is not the "real thing," there are "Alps above Alps" and the "Bull" is but a foothill. Believing in the intelligence and honesty of the "Sunshine Territory," we have no doubt that the Demosthenes of New Mexico (if our Republican friends will have it that way) will succeed where his prototype failed, and that decency and order will take the place of the reign of graft and assassination in the glorious country which under a Democratic administration will soon be an American commonwealth.

D. H. Inman, of Yuma, Arizona; I. I. Inman of Colton, California and C. J. Inman of Crozier, Arizona, who were here during the past month visiting their father, M. M. Inman, and their brother, Dr. M. M. Inman left for their homes Monday. Advocate readers will remember that when they first arrived they stated that they never saw as fine a place for investment as Artesia. This seemed to grow on them and they left here vociferously boosting the town, the country and the inhabitants.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilsdorf, of Lawrence, Neb., who spent the past two weeks in the Artesia Country, returned to their home in Nebraska Thursday. Mr. Gilsdorf and his son Joseph, who resides here, own a fine 320 acre tract two miles northeast of town. This tract when purchased a few months ago, was raw prairie land, but Joseph, appears to have inherited from his German Ancestors an abundant supply of grit, push determination, is rapidly turning the once barren waste into, what will become in a few months, a beautiful alfalfa farm.

When the Gilsdorf's drilled their artesian well on this tract a few weeks ago they obtained but a small flow at the depth where the large flow is usually found, but by drilling down to a greater depth than had ever before been reached in the artesian belt, they secured one of the finest artesian wells in the valley.

Rumor has it that the old water works company will propose to give the whole bloomin' works to the town, at next council meeting.

High School Site.

Since the rising generation must at no great distance in the future assume the social, political, intellectual and moral responsibilities of this nation, they must have every advantage to meet the task. Their success depends on their efficiency and that efficiency depends on the subject matter, and the methods of their education.

We are now presented with the problem of selecting a site for the new high school building, and while it is the duty, and the privilege of the school board to make this selection, we do not feel that it is out of the ordinary to offer some opinions in regard to this selection.

At a glance a school site may not appear to be of any great importance, but in educational circles no subject receives a greater portion of sincere and honest consideration. The surrounding of the home together with those of the school are the very strongest factors in the shaping the trend of thought of the child, therefore it is of the utmost importance to select all sites for school building according to those conditions that will best subserve to bring about the desired results. I speak advisedly as I have in mind three sites in the Territory of N. M. upon which brick structures now rest that the town would give a good price to have moved as they are not what was wanted. These mistakes were not made because of any selfish purpose, but because those things that should enter into the consideration of such selections were overlooked or not thought of sufficient importance, perhaps the greatest mistake was that they did not build for the future.

School officers are ever ready to serve the people in the best way and are anxious and willing to do what is to the best interests to all concerned, yet they are also willing to consider any suggestion from those who have given the subject thought, and from those who are interested in the right way, and it is partly the purpose of this article to create discussion on the subject, let those who have something to say as to the location say it now before the work is done and then find fault.

There are three sites spoken of, I wish to notice two, one quite near the present school building, the other on the hill which is known as Artesia College. From a great deal of observation, and from all authorities on the subject of sites, it is my humble opinion that it would be a great mistake to accept a location near the present building. We are now and have always been strongly committed to the intellectual side of child life, but the physical is at last coming in for its share of attention, and is rapidly taking a place in the make up of school affairs to which it has long been entitled, and it is largely from the physical side that I base my objection to crowding.

Any one who has informed himself on the conditions in the east, and in fact in all the larger towns and cities everywhere, knows that a great cry is coming from the congested centers, a cry full of pathos, a cry full of meaning, and loaded with significance and that cry for "room, room! give us more room if you expect us to have strong, healthy bodies and lively children." The crooked conditions in the cities are pitiable, sapping the intellectual strength, and retarding the physical growth and altogether thwarting the very object for which the institution was intended. And to what are these conditions due. Could they have been avoided? The reason of the trouble was they built only for the present and

bought sites on the same principle. It was false economy that this trouble was not obviated when sites were taken as the land must have necessarily been much cheaper at that time and then was the time it should have been taken. This town was bound to grow and that means a filling up of the grounds an increase in the price of the property, which argues get the land now. We have the rooms, there should be no fear as to crowded conditions here, but if we force the children together we are in no better circumstances than those who would give so much now for a little of that which we have so much of.

We have something to breathe and it should not be second hand material, we have the finest in the world if we will only give it a chance to come in, and it is to be had almost for the asking.

There is one condition present everywhere in the Territory that cries out in no uncertain tones for this protection and that is the prevalence of that much dreaded scourge, the great white plague, and owing to our climate, and unfortunate for others, it is here to stay and must always be on the increase, for as long as we advertise the climate they will as they ought to continue to come. Therefore we can not too fully realize the danger we are in at any and all times wherever we are congregated together, and our only possible weapon of defense is fresh air and sunshine, and room to get around. Shall we enhance the risk of our children contracting a deadly germ whose results are ten thousand times more awful than mere death for the sake of a few paltry dollars and which is now eating away the very vitals of our social and moral character. If children are to be balanced the physical part must even precede the mental, then give them ample room to work off that surplus energy acquired while at the desk, and a chance to get the body in action in order that it may be a fit abiding place for that priceless jewel, the soul that we are trying so hard to educate.

It is a pity that the children can not in all cases even receive the same attention as sheep and cattle, but it is a sad fact that that they do not in a great many cases for it is well known that this industry gets attention all there is to give, and they get results too. Brains, time, money and skillful labor and everything at hand is brought to bear on obtaining a better grade of cattle, and a higher class of wool, they are not allowed to huddle up big and little, old and young and all sorts together, they are cared for right, they have room if they have not they find it for them, people tax themselves heavily to pay men to look after the sanitation, and to watch the spread of disease, and can we do less for the children, but a sheep grows wool, and the boy, well he grows mostly trouble so make certain of the sheep first and then if there is anything left we will see what we can do.

While children are playing and playing right they are receiving at once a great blessing, if they are bunched together, and not engaged in some kind of interesting sport a thousand things can happen that are wrong. If the high school is near the present site, there will be two sets of children near enough to get together, and while some things are better mixed, it is not so with children in different schools, the large ones will impose on the small ones, the small ones will get in the way of the large ones if for no other reason than to see what protection he has from his teacher, his teacher takes it up and investigate a polite, but dig-

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nified note is sent to the other teacher, the note is answered probably, then the superintendent is called in, by this time there are two factions among the children, they have not been idle all this time they like it, the superintendent does not always have easy sailing so the board is called in, and by this time the town will be getting into motion and preparing for the fray and so it goes to x plus y to the nth power, and the best that can be done is that some one will be injured and probably all concerned, one thing is almost certain, there will be a change of teachers in some of the departments, for if a teacher's head will settle the fuss it will certainly drop, and it has long since been decided that such is not the best especially for teacher. You say that this is likely to happen anyway, and it may but let us reduce the chances for such to the minimum, then we have done our duty.

My views on taking over the College grounds for a high school site will appear in the next issue of the Advocate
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We, the Democrats of New Mexico, in delegate convention assembled at Roswell, again renew our pledge of allegiance to those fundamental principles of democracy as originally enunciated by our first great leader, Thomas Jefferson, chief among which is contained in the maxim, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." We believe this maxim, rightly applied, is capable of solving all the great questions which are now agitating the minds of the American people—the reform of the tariff, the suppression of the trusts, the regulation of the railroads and the attitude of our government towards imperialism.

We recognize that the democracy of the United States has, today, many tried and trusted leaders, anyone of whom would worthily fill the office of Chief Magistrate of this great nation, but we cannot fail to recognize the further fact that there is one democratic leader, who, above all others, has identified himself with all the reforms now demanded by our party and who has endeared himself to every believer in Democratic principles and whose very name, of itself, constitutes a platform upon which the Democracy of this nation could well stand in the campaign—in other words we believe the nomination of William Jennings Bryan by the Democratic convention at Denver is demanded by every consideration of political principle and party policy.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the delegates to be selected by this Convention to represent the Democracy of New Mexico at the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver on July 7th 1908, be and they are hereby are, instructed to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the candidate of our party for the Presidency of the United States, as long as his name is before the convention.

Public office is a public trust and no man is worthy of any office, either elective or appointive, who does not appreciate the obligation he is under, not alone to his party, but to the whole people, whom he serves, to faithfully and impartially discharge all of his official duties; and we condemn the Republican party of this Territory for its disregard of this principle, for its mal-administration, corruption and ring-rule, except for that brief period of time, during which one Chief Executive of the Territory was endeavoring to adhere to and carry out some of the principles of government we advocate and endorse, and whose efforts resulted in his removal from office by a Republican President.

We call the attention of the executive and of the Judicial Departments, and of the people of this Territory generally to the many open, shameful and defiant frauds and violations of our election laws that

prohibiting the free grazing of have disgraced our public elections in this Territory in the past, and notably at the last general election. It was conclusively proved by legal and competent evidence and was not denied, that in the coal camps of Colfax county the polls were established by the order of the Commissioners of the said county on the private lands of the respective companies owning and operating coal mines; that the managers of said companies arbitrarily refused to allow any Democrats to be present at the polls in said coal camps on election day; that in some of said coal camps Democratic challengers were subjected to indignities and forcibly ejected from said camps by Deputy Sheriffs acting under the instructions from the Managers of said companies; that the ballot boxes were stuffed and the registration and poll books were padded and hundreds of foreigners were compelled to vote the Republican ticket under threats of discharge. We call attention to the fact that these arbitrary acts have been continuously practiced in Colfax county for the past eight years until they have ripened into an established system.

The undisputed record of the County Valencia in election matters for the past quarter of a century has been a stigma and a reproach upon the fair name of New Mexico. It is a proven and established fact and it is not even required that the voters should go to the polls in that county, but the officers of the Election Board cast the ballots for all absentees, while in some instances the registration lists are copied into the poll-books in strict alphabetical order. At the last election in this county and in Torraine county, Republican ballots were substituted in place of Democratic ballots actually cast, and in one precinct in the later county the judges of election openly refused to permit any Democratic ballots to be cast.

The foregoing instances are but a few of the many open and defiant violations of our election laws and it is humiliating to be compelled to acknowledge that with the single exception of Mr. Frank W. Clancey, District Attorney of the Second Judicial District, no action has ever been taken by any Republican official, National or Territorial, to stop these abuses or to punish the offenders.

We demand, and if entrusted with the power, we pledge ourselves to a strict enforcement of the election laws by the Courts and prosecuting officers.

We are heartily in favor of the nomination of all party candidates by a direct vote of the people at primary elections held for that purpose under the sanction of the law and hereby pledge our representatives in the next legislature to work and vote for such a law.

We believe that all county officers should be paid fixed salaries, instead of fees or commissions, for all services required of them by the government.

We condemn the policy of the Federal Government in

livestock in the forest reserves of the Territory, as unwarranted and arbitrary; such policy tends to injure and destroy the interests of many small livestock raisers and may create a monopoly of that industry by the very few wealthy owners of sheep and cattle. The conservation of our timber in such reserves and the wise regulation of its use in order to prevent its waste and destruction, is a commendable economic measure, but the free use of the lands in such reserves for the grazing of live stock under suitable regulations does not in a manner interfere with the proper care and protection of the timber growing therein and we pledge the best effort of our candidate for Delegate to Congress to secure the removal of pasturage charges.

We recognize that under an act of Congress, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has complete jurisdiction to regulate rates to be charged by common carriers doing business in New Mexico. We charge that in numerous instances such rates are not only excessive and exorbitant but gross injustice is done through discriminations. We therefore favor the creation of a commission by legislative enactment whose duty it shall be to investigate the facilities furnished, rates and discriminations and where injustice is being done by any citizen or community, present such grievances to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for adjustment. The Commission so to be created should be composed of persons identified with the principal commercial and industrial interests of the Territory and funds should be provided so that every citizen or locality may obtain just treatment from common carrier at public expense.

We favor and demand the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a state. For about twelve years the President and both houses of Congress of the United States have been dominated by the Republican party and during that time the people of New Mexico have been begging and praying for statehood. All our appeals have been in vain. We therefore charge that all declarations of the National Republican party in favor of statehood for New Mexico are not sincere, but made for the purpose of influencing territorial elections, and we regretfully express it as our profound conviction that New Mexico will never obtain statehood except at the hands of a National Democratic administration.

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Without argument or delay Mr. Turner informed the committee that he would at once take steps to build a new siding, after which they would build a new depot and make other improvements. He stated that on his return to Amarillo he would send their engineer here to make the surveys, and that the work would be put through with as much dispatch as possible. He also told Mr. Reynolds, one of the alfalfa meal people, that they would have the siding in in for them to unload theirinery from the cars into their building. The siding will be placed on the west side of the railway right of way, going between the New Mexico Trading Company and Wagon Lumber & Trading Company.

With these improvements and the alfalfa meal mill assured, we have additional reason to boost, and every one should take advantage of it. The establishment of the alfalfa meal mill will be one of the most important enterprises in the valley, and will give the alfalfa industry a new impetus. If you have been in the dumps you should get out of the way of the procession and let it pass.—Hagerman Messenger.

The recent rains have been of untold value to the people of the Pecos Valley by reason of the benefit to the range. Grass is now growing luxuriantly and the stockmen are happy. This will help all the towns in the valley from Portalis to Pecos and what helps one must help all. This is something that we are too apt to forget. In the worry and excitement incident to the development of our own community we are too apt to forget the interests of our neighbors, or, what is still worse, to get the impression that their well being is in some way inimical to our own. The people of the entire valley have much in common and they could work for the common good of all. "Speak no evil of your neighbor," is a pretty good motto to adopt in discussing the merits of neighboring towns and communities. Do not adopt the attitude of the Pharisee and pass by a backward community with contempt and leave it for a stranger to the valley to see and appreciate its good qualities.

The second hand store has all kinds of stove repairs.
Geo. Batton.

Looks Oily Again.

"For the past year, or longer, there has been talk of the oil prospect in this vicinity, and while there have been some attempts to develop an oil field, they have met some misfortune and failed of success so far. But, it seems that in the very near future there are going to be some developments made in a more material way than has yet been attempted. The Donald Caffery Company of Jennings, La. which investigated the Dayton prospects some time ago is now billed to have men here to begin operations by the 5th of August. That there is oil in the valley is not doubted by anyone who has been here and made investigations, and a company such as the Donald Caffery Co taking a hold of the proposition is sufficient evidence that there will be something doing.

R. J. Bigelow, who is drilling an artesian well two miles southeast of town, has encountered some very fine oil sand and is now at a depth of about 1,000 feet. There is so much show of oil in this well that there is strong talk of making a test of it to see just what quantity of oil it will produce."—Dayton Echo.

There is not the slightest doubt that there is oil in paying quantities in the Dayton country and that one of these days it will be utilized in many ways in the Pecos Valley. Aside from the land under the several canal systems and the still greater bodies irrigated by artesian wells there are many large tracts that are not adjacent to either and that could be irrigated from surface wells if the power could be obtained cheaply. There are many other advantages that would benefit everybody and the securing of oil in paying quantities at Dayton is to be hoped for by every resident in the Pecos Valley.

New Railroad Scheme.

Pursuant to a call issued by Mayor Dye, the city council met in special session, Thursday morning, to receive the recommendations of Commercial club, as to which of the two parties asking for should receive a franchise for the proposed railroad from El Paso and after discussion unanimously adopted the recommendation that the company represented by W. H. Winter and Payton F. Edwards be granted a franchise, limited to six months, over the street known as Mesa street in the western part of the city, from its intersection with Lea street north to the city limits.—Carlsbad Argus.

Considering grades, location shortness of route and cheapness of construction, Artesia is right on the line where the best and most direct route from the Plains to El Paso will be built. We venture the prediction that we will have a railroad across the valley before any other town in it. At the same time we cheerfully admit that there are other good towns in the valley and we trust every one of them will have another road. The more railroads we have the better it will be for us all.

If the Republicans were really sincere in the statehood matter and yet feared that its admission would mean more electoral votes in the Bryan column they could easily have granted statehood and have the law for the admission of the territory go into effect after the election: say on the first day of January next. As it is they have promised it for years and the people have kept Republicans in Congress most of the time and the election buccannere have kept them there the rest of the time, yet we have no statehood and no security that we will get it. The interests that elected Andrews, the interests that seated him two years ago and the interests that are supporting him now do not want statehood at all. The railroads do not want a railroad commission, the mining trust does not want the regulation that statehood would insure. Why should we assume that their representative is sincere in his promises to give what his masters do not want? We will get statehood all right, whoever is elected. If Larrazola is elected he will work faithfully for its admission and it will be admitted: if Andrews is elected he cannot long defer its admission since the people of the states will demand that New Mexico be given her rights and that she shall not be persecuted forever.

Eddy County Apportionment to Schools, July 10 1908.

Carlsbad.....	\$1835.48
District No. 1.....	228.26
District No. 3.....	127.23
District No. 4.....	82.47
District No. 5.....	188.50
District No. 6.....	143.78
District No. 7.....	318.09
District No. 8.....	544.28
District No. 10.....	183.79
District No. 11.....	263.90
District No. 13.....	419.41
District No. 14.....	506.59
District No. 15.....	190.86
District No. 16.....	1201.66
District No. 17.....	89.53
District No. 18.....	405.29
District No. 19.....	77.85
	\$6838.44

(Signed)
County Supt. of Schools.

W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician will open his optical parlor, August 15th. Office located at The City Drug store. He will be prepared to do first class work in his line and will guarantee satisfaction. Your patronage solicited. 2t.

All kinds of typewriter paper, printed or unprinted, at the Advocate office. Especially fine paper for mainfolding. Come around and get a box.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by Redford & Mann.

Sale Notice of Mortgaged Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$300.00, with 11 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed, as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of August 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

A Bargain.

15 horse power gasoline engine in good running order; will sell or trade for live stock, easy terms offered.
E. A. Clayton.

Commencing July first no account will be carried longer than thirty days at the Artesia Machine Shop.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Redford & Mann.

If you desire a pumping plant put in, write J. E. Dixon, 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell. He is an expert at the business and can fit you up with a plant that will prove satisfactory.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

Make your dry land a garden by having J. E. Dixon install a pumping plant. He is an expert at the business and can guarantee to please.

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Physician.

J. G. OSBURN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.
Artesia, New Mexico.

U. P. WHITE, M. D.
Office opposite Postoffice.

M. M. INMAN, M. D.
City Physician
PHONES:

Residence 133. Office 155.

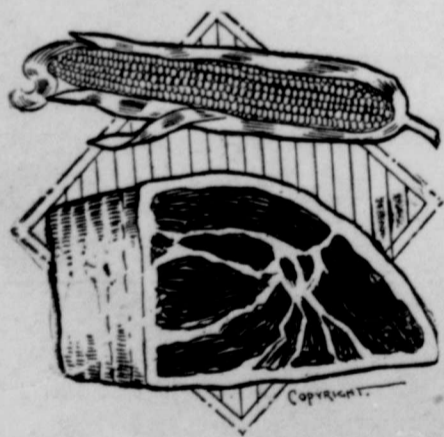
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Physician and Surgeon.
Obstetrics and diseases of children specialties.

Fresh Jersey Cows for sale. Apply to J. P. Lowry or Gayle Talbot.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 Feed of all kinds. A. F. & F. Co.
 Peroxide Cream. P. V. Drug Co.
 Home made Bologna at Artesia Market.
 Money to loan; Enquire of E. N. Requa.
 Dave Runyan was in Roswell Tuesday.
 W. E. Ragsdale was in Roswell Tuesday.
 Home made Weiner Wurst at Artesia Market.
 Capt. Chase was in Artesia this week from Dayton.
 J. H. Fox has set the ten inch casing on the Rice well.
 Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.
 Try some corned beef for lunch the Artesia Market has it.
 Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.
 Home Corned Beef cooked and ready to eat at Artesia Market.
 Peroxide Cream makes beautiful white complexion. P. V. Drug. Co.
 The Woodmen gave a big supper and program Thursday night.
 Rooms and meals at Pecos Valley House. Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.
 Miss Gertrude Haffman, of Amarillo, is visiting Miss Allie B Clayton in this city.
 Notice cowmen and sheep men, stock salt, prices right. A. F. & F. Co.
 J. R. Creath received his second big alfalfa huller Monday and it is a fine machine.
 Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant
 Notice cowmen and sheep men, stock salt, prices right. A. F. & F. Co.
 Mark Corbin and E. N. Requa were out at the "Flying H" ranch Saturday but got in before the rain.



A PIECE OF CORNED BEEF

is rehashed occasionally by most people. It would be relished more often if all corned beef was like ours. And it is just splendid

For Picnic Sandwiches.

Try a piece for your next outing. We have all other sorts of hot weather meats too. Sweet sugar cured ham, home-made head cheese, nice lean bacon. If you want to really know how nice such things can be try ours.

Artesia Market

Phone 8.

Feed of all kinds. A. F. & F. Co.
 Home made Liver Wurst at Artesia Market.
 J. E. Johnson, Prof. A. A. Kaiser and wife and B. F. Kaiser were up from Dayton Saturday.
 Dirty straw hats quickly cleaned cleaned by using A. D. S. Hat Bleach. Pecos Valley Drug Co.
 Come out and watch the greedy girl eat in "The Dress Rehearsel."
 Mrs. E. B. Kemp, who has been quite indisposed for a couple of weeks is feeling much better.
 Come out and hear the new songs in "The Dress Rehearsal" Aug. 14.
 H. L. Olden, of Abilene, Kansas, who has been visiting his brother M. A. Olden returned home Tuesday.
 Owns the cement man is putting in sidewalks for Jim Austin, Mrs. Laura Welch and J. E. Acord on West Main.
 The Republicans of the North End (ME and Harry) attended the Eddy county convention en masse Tuesday.
 Large, clean rooms, newly painted and papered, good meals. Pecos Valley House Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.
 Mrs. J. E. Swepston, Mrs. George Frisk and daughter and little Karma Temple are in Hope taking a few days outing.
 H. L. Muncy went to Amarillo and E. J. Feemster to Roswell Thursday in the interest of the Farmers Land League.
 Mrs. John R. Hodges entertained at Five Hundred Tuesday night in honor of Miss Olivia Ledbetter Miss Blanche Phillips.
 The Advocate is pleased to be able to say that M. M. Inman is getting better rapidly and that hopes are now entertained that he will recover.
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.
 Dr. M. M. Inman acted as stork for the George Yteralde family Tuesday with the result that another good Democrat was ushered into the world.
 Miss Anna M. Jones recent city editor of the Peabody Gazette and Miss Ella Bauslin, also of Peabody are the guests of the family of W. H. Morgan.
 Miss Cora Rice left for Wichita Wednesday morning to spend a couple of months visiting friends and relatives in the "Peerless Princess of the Prairies."
 J. E. Dixon, the expert pumping plant and gasoline engine man, is now located at 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell, where he can be reached at any time.
 J. R. Creath has his new alfalfa huller here and ready for business. And has his old one worked over, and as good as new, so is ready to take care of the alfalfa seed crop.
 Dr. W. E. Redford returned to Boyd, Texas, Monday after spending several days as the guest of C. E. Mann with whom he is associated as owner of the City Drug Store.
 The family of S. S. Ward, manager of the "Flying H" ranch, will soon move back into town in order to give the children advantage of city schools during the winter.

Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.
 John W. Price and D. W. Runyan attended the Larrazolo meeting last week at Carlsbad.
 Save your laugh for "The Dress Rehearsel" at Logan & Dyer building Friday night 14th of August.
 See the new operatic, "The Dress Rehearsel" given by Miss Ledbetter for benefit of the Library.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harris, Miss Candis Cramer and Darwin Reed went to Hope Sunday and spent a most enjoyable day. They had a basket dinner in the shade of the old apple tree.
 Dr. D. L. Anderson, of Joplin, Mo., who recently bought the Haggard farm has purchased the D. F. Snethen farm near town. The real estate firm of Wm. Crandall & Co negotiated the deal.
 J. H. Connor, Sr., was up from Malaga the other day and is looking as if he is getting good treatment in the lower valley. He is not fully contented though and expects to be back in Artesia in a very short time.
 Wesley P. Galloway went to Hagerman Wednesday to meet his brother V. G. Galloway and his brother-in-law, H. B. Wolfe who came down from Southern Indiana to spend a few days with him and his family.
 J. E. Bradshaw of Newton Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw and his sister Mrs. Clarence Wilson this week. He says that he is struck with the increased appearance of prosperity since his last visit.
 The Managers of the "Circle Diamond" ranch announce that they will leave for the summer roundup at Y. O. Crossing August 10. As might be anticipated they are very much elated over the rain which does so much to help grass on the range.
 Fred Spencer has some of the biggest grapes we ever did see and we have seen some pretty good sized grapes. The other day he brought in a bunch of half grown green ones that were broken off the stem and the bunch weighed a pound and a quarter.
 Your sight will be pleased with the white, snowy sheets; hearing enhanced with sweet music; your sense of touch with the downy pillows; your olfactory nerves with the odor of viands that will also captivate your taste. Where? Mansion Hotel; H. J. Garrard proprietor.
 The H. E. Mull & Co well rig brought in a new artesian well flowing fifty inches over an eight inch casing, Wednesday, on the M. W. Mead farm four miles north of Artesia. This shows that the wells are not giving out notwithstanding the assertions of the Panhandle knockers.
 Jo Jacobson, the handsome, urbane and accommodating proprietor of the Grand Leader, left Sunday night for the East where he will lay in a big stock of all kinds of goods and merchandise for fall and winter trade. On his return he will be prepared to clothe the naked in good shape.
 Owing to the pressure of official business Marshal E. F. Cooper has taken a "lay off" from his work as pharmacist at the Pecos Valley Drug Store. This does not mean that the town is reeking with crime or steeped in sin, but indicates that there are certain little matters like lapses in obedience to sanitary ordinances and weed cutting regulations that require extra notice for a time.

The friends and neighbors of William Busch and family treated them to a pleasant surprise Monday night. The Busch's were not merely surprised they were positively astonished but soon recovered and entertained their guests in a royal manner. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening spent in chatting and enjoying music. Those present with their families were William Walterschied, David Enochs J. R. Fry, H. Bloomfield, Clark, Witmer, Cadue, Glezen, Warfle, also, Francis Wetig and his sisters Misses Grace and Anna.
 Mrs. R. J. Callans having purchased the millinery business on Main street which was formerly conducted by Miss Crawford, is having the place enlarged, remodelled and repapered. Mrs. Callans believes that Artesia offers peculiar advantages for the conduct of a large millinery business on an up-to-date plan and will soon have a grand fall opening of one of most complete stocks that were ever brought to the valley.
 A party of Artesians consisting of G. R. Brainard and family, Rev. E. Ward and family Misses Duma Phillips and Carrie Carroll and Messrs. Phillips and Wilmer Kemp left for the mountains Monday. They will attend the annual meeting of the Lincoln Baptist Association which convenes on the Ruidoso this week. The association has been invited to meet at Artesia next year and it is believed that the invitation will be accepted.
 Hall's musical and comedy company is one of the best and cleanest little shows that ever struck the Pecos Valley Go, see, hear and be convinced. Tonight.

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 The Dove Season is now Open and the crop of young birds is ready to harvest.
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 Awaiting for YOU.
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