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## McCRARY QUILTS.

Resigns As City Attorney. No Successor Yet

## CLAYTON TALKS COMPROMISE.

Discussed Weeds, Waterworks, Water Wagon and Curfew.

There is going to be something stirring in several quarters if the sentiments expressed at the council meeting Tuesday night count for anything. The weed ordinance is going to be enforced in spirit and to the letter; fellows who live here and do not abate the nuisances will have to interview "Hizzoner" and pay the expenses incident to the formal reception, and the yaps who abide in foreign lands so far away that even Cooper or Bane cannot get any service on them that will stick in Swebston's count, will find a nice new lien among the other incumbrances on their lots when they come look up their abstracts.

Mayor Hess, Highsmith and Crandall, with Swebston and Cooper on the side, constituted the executive, legislature and military part of city government Tuesday night. Brainard and Majors had told all the old fish stories and hunting yarns, they ever knew or heard, and had gone up to the mountain to get some new "experiences" from campers, in order to regale the people with the alleged hairraising personal escapades they had in the sierras. They hadn't returned with the chestnuts when the meeting came to order.

Mayor Hess said he had gotten track of the fellow who owns the dumping grounds and had written him but had not received a reply. The matter was laid over.

There was nothing new in the old waterworks matter. The fellows who are supposed to represent the men who are alleged to speak for the geezers who know something about the identity of the folks who are suspected as accessories to the possible owners of the old plant, failed to attempt to force the works on the city and the spectators breathed easier when the meeting adjourned, though the town in not yet out of danger if the street rumors count for anything.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the sidewalks on all lots where they were ordered in last March and to state the law in such advertisement: to wit that the cost of building will be levied as a lien on the lots. The time limit set expired about two months ago. Others ordered in later should take notice and get theirs down or the town will do it for them.

Ed. Howell asked leave to extend building back sixty feet behind present store. Prayer granted if building is complete in sixty days.

E. A. Clayton appeared in

behalf of the townsite addition company and made a proposition to the council in regard to the park block, for the possession of which the city attorney had been instructed to bring action in behalf of the city. Clayton said that the company does not believe the town has any right to the block and have consulted legal authority which takes the same view. If the town wants to try the question of title it is to be hoped they will do so soon and end the suspense. Still, the company prefers peace for the good of the community and will sell the property to the town at \$1,000 and let it pay when ready; that is if it is ready in a reasonable time. He said that the company recently refused \$1,500 for the property and its present offer amounts to a donation of \$500 to the town. Relative to the land in question, they had intended it as a park, it is true; but meant to make it a private park maintained by themselves and at no time intended to present it to the town. They will sell to the town on the terms named, only with the understanding that it be devoted to park purposes. However, Mr. Clayton said that he presumed if it were bought with that understanding and the town changed its mind later and devoted the ground to some other purpose, there would be no way of stopping it. Mr. Clayton said that the agitation was started by fellows who sit around raising trouble because they have nothing else to do and who are too lazy to investigate the facts. He said he had always worked for the town and always expects to do so but will not donate the whole park block.

Speaking for the city, Mr. Crandal said that they had instructed the city attorney to begin action some time ago but the suit had not yet been filed and they would have to fill a vacancy in the attorneys office before proceeding further. In regard to Mr. Clayton's proposition, the council did not feel like considering it until the others return.

Tax levies were then discussed and the clerk instructed to draw ordinance for their levy by Thursday night. The water-tax against lots using city water was also mentioned and the clerk instructed to levy fifty cents against each lot using same.

The law relative to the disposal of the \$160 territorial funds borrowed from the firemen by the town and used for equipment was threshed over and the conclusion reached that the money could only be used for disabled firemen or for their widows and orphans. Whether it will have to lie idle in the meantime or whether it may be loaned to the municipality is not clear.

The marshal presented a written report in which he reviewed conditions generally. The report states that the laws

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## BEATS CALIFORNIA.

Farmer from "Golden State" Yields Palm to Artesia.

## WARMLY PRAISES CLIMATE.

Says This is Best Country For Man of Moderate Means.

"There are some things such as oranges and lemons that can be raised in Southern California that do not grow here but on the other hand you can raise peaches here while they do not do well there and your apples are far superior to the best raised in the coast country," said J. W. Foguson Tuesday. Mr. Ferguson came in with his family Saturday to look at the country and was so well pleased with conditions that he rented a house for a month for the purpose of looking up a location with a view of settling. He formerly lived in the Panhandle but has been farming in the "Golden State" for several years. He says that although the climate of Southern California is fine it does not compare with that of Artesia. He says that as a home for men of moderate means the Pecos Valley is far superior to anything on the Pacific coast. Land there that does not yield any better results than the soil of the valley sells for from three hundred dollars up to

## Canning Factory and Mill For Hope

F. E. Haun of Houston, Texas, has been in the county several days making final arrangements for the construction and operation of a grist mill and a canning factory for the prosperous town of Hope, twenty miles west of Artesia. He had negotiated for second hand machinery for the canning factory in order to be able to begin earlier but discovering that it would take as long to get repairs as it would to bring in the new machinery, he bought the new in Chicago. He says that he has had an experience of many years in the business and realizes that the country around Artesia and Hope is the future fruit belt of the world.

## The Base Ball Game.

Lake Arthur came down Wednesday and got nicely trimmed to the tune of fifteen to four by the Artesiaites. There were many good plays made by the home team and a few creditable ones by Lake Arthur but neither was at its best and the whole was checkered with errors and fumbles and fozzles. Still the "gallery Gods" in the grand stand had a good time and yelled to their hearts content. Not being proficient in the fine points of the game we can get more pleasure out of the sort that was put up Wednesday than we can from errorless

## WEIGH, TAG, TIE.

John R. Hodges Tells Some Interesting Things To

## GROWERS OF ALFALFA

Texas Wants Small Bales; Others Large Ones.

"If the people of the Pecos Valley want to market their alfalfa to the best advantage they must learn to practice economy in shipping and use judgment in loading, and weigh and tag their goods," said John R. Hodges speaking of his recent trip through the South in the interest of the Alfalfa Growers Association. Continuing Mr. Hodges said, "Texas buyers want small bales weighing from fifty to sixty pounds while those of the other states visited; that is Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama: prefer bales weighing from 80 to 90 pounds. The reason is that the Texas men retail most of the alfalfa that they buy while the purchasers in other states dispose of it in larger quantities. Another thing, the farmers ought to tie each bale with three wires instead two. This will make a difference of at least fifty cents a bale in the eastern markets. Then all bales ought to be loaded on the edge instead of being laid flat in the car in the usual manner. Few bales break if loaded on the edge, whereas many do if laid flat. Those that do break are generally thrown aside as waste and when the balance is not sufficient to make up a minimum carload, the excess freight is charged back on the shipper. I have seen as many as thirty broken bales in a car when with proper binding and loading there ought not to be any.

"Another thing, the farmers, instead of weighing in large quantities ought to weigh by the bale and put a tag on each bale giving the weight. If that were done, as it is done by alfalfa raisers in some places and the bales were properly wired it would soon become the custom for the buyers to accept the weight on the bale and the cost of reweighing would be saved. I believe that it would be a wise thing for the farmers to have a number of small pamphlets struck giving some facts about Artesia in a condensed form and put one in each bale. The people everywhere are anxious to know more about this country and they would read with interest, and many would come here to live if the facts were furnished."

Mrs. John J. Duffie of San Francisco and little daughter is here visiting her sister Mrs. Jo Jacobson. Miss Margaret Wilson of Russelville, Arkansas is also the guest of Mrs. Jacobson.

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Artesia, : : : New Mexico.

three thousand dollars an acre. To those who are familiar with conditions in both places this is but a "tale oft told," but to many who have heard the "Land of sunset" referred to as the greatest terrestrial paradise, the information that the Pecos Valley is much superior in regard to advantages and that it even has a better climate, will come as something of a surprise.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Dayton yesterday, John B. Enfield, of Artesia, was appointed as a director to fill the unexpired term of F. N. Bruce, deceased. —Dayton Echo.

affairs. This was the first game in the new park which is one of the best in the territory.

## Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Power of Prayer." A welcome to all.

Dr. P. U. Longfellow, Baptist General Missionary of New Mexico, will hold a revival meeting with the Baptist Church of Artesia, beginning on second Sunday in September. T. C. James, pastor.

Eat a good old English dinner on the 17 Sept. and help the parsonage fund.



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O. A. LARRAZOLO.

## Democratic Nominees.

For Sheriff.

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For Probate Clerk.

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For Treasurer.

W. H. Merchant.

For Assessor.

John W. Price.

For Probate Judge.

G. W. Larremore.

For Supt. Public Schools.

A. A. Kaiser.

For Surveyor.

Joe N. Cunningham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 2.

Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

The meanest thing said during the campaign up to date is the declaration of the Public that if Roger C. Sullivan, the noted Illinois plutocratic Democrat, would leave the Democrats and join the Republicans it would improve both parties.

The daily Muddauber which was recently started by the gang, ostensibly for the purpose of preaching pure Democracy but really for the purpose of doing dirty work that even Max Frost gagged at, now intimates that an attack will be made on the record of Larrazolo and that an alleged biography will be published by said disreputable and hypocritical sheet. Two years ago the gang did not resort to such tactics; without honor though its members are, they stopped short of attempting to assassinate the character of so well known a gentleman as Mr. Larrazolo and even the most vituperative of them expressly conceded the good character and unsullied reputation of the Democratic nominee. Now if there were any shady transactions in Mr. Larrazolo's career the gang would have published them then as well as now. But the gang is desperate and deems it necessary to destroy the unsullied reputation of a good man. Some faint traces of decency has prevented even the worst of the regular Re-

publicans from undertaking the villainous job: even men who have done time and editors who would now be wearing stripes but for the timely and mysterious (?) disappearance of the evidence of their crimes hesitated at the dirty job. We shall not attempt to describe the man who now boasts that he will undertake the work. To call him a blackleg would be a compliment to him and the word ruffian is too tame a term by which to designate him. From our point of view the most deplorable fact is that this man bears a Celtic name. True that is not even presumptive evidence of his origin for the name is probably assumed. Some years ago the fact that a very large percentage of the lowest criminals gave Irish names led to an investigation and it was shown that the criminals had adopted the habit of giving the names of stage Irishmen when arrested, and that the percentage of criminals of the Celtic blood was not higher than that of folks of other European extraction. This leads us to hope that some shade of a shadow of long departed decency and honor, some recollection of the purity that he was taught in infancy, may have induced him to hide his identity under an alias that his relatives and friends may not know of the depth to which he has sunk. We hate to think that even this creature is utterly depraved. Our theory is plausible enough considering the character of his masters, they also are jailbirds and it is reasonable to hope that he may not be of the same extraction as ourselves and that the title he gives to the public is but his prison name. But even giving him credit for the trace of virtue we find it possible to accord to him, it is still a sad thing to contemplate a man who is physically able to make an honest living sink to such depths.

## The Albuquerque Sun and Race Prejudices.

The attitude of the editor of this paper toward the editor of the Albuquerque Sun is much like Jerry Simpson's position in regard to the bed-bug; "nothing against him as a bug but doesn't like the business he is in." We realize that he is one of the brightest writers in the territory and when he gets out from under the malevolent influences that are his undoing he does tell some wholesome truths. Elsewhere in this issue we publish an article entitled "Race Prejudice and Politics," from the editorials columns of the Sun of August 10. The statements are true and we hope every reader of this paper will keep the article for future reference. It shows that the statement made by the Andrews backers to the effect that the Mexican population always supports a man of its own race is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. It is a refutation of the assertion that Larrazolo was nominated because the Democratic leaders hoped to win on the race issue. Remember this article was written by the bitterest enemy of Larrazolo in the territory; but it is true

and we defy any Republican to produce figures that will refute it. It shows that the Mexicans never did raise the race question, and it puts to shame those who want the Americans to start what the Mexicans never did begin: a race war. That the Americans will repudiate the advice of the false prophets who would thus mislead them goes without saying.

It is true that one of the main reasons that Larrazolo was nominated was because he was believed to be the strong-candidate. The editor of the Advocate was not a Larrazolo delegate in the Roswell convention until after Hinkle withdrew. He was one of the two Hinkle delegates out of a total of nine delegates from Eddy county. But this was not because of a failure to appreciate the many strong arguments that were used by the Larrazolo men and the matter of race was not discussed. It never is raised by real white men about the racial distinctions of white men. The Larrazolo arguments were these "We have a man who is known throughout the territory as a citizen of ability and unquestioned honor. He is an able lawyer as every delegate here knows. His personal acquaintance is extensive and he is loved by all who know him. He can get more votes beyond the mountains, on account of this wide acquaintance and personal popularity than any other man in the territory. But this is not all, you know that he took up a forlorn hope in 1900 when all knew he would be beaten. He took up what appeared to be a forlorn hope two years ago and by his efforts in the matter of clean campaigning he was elected. He was swindled out of the office, but has made a legal fight for it that compels the admiration of all, and when he finally does succeed in forcing Andrews to meet him, even a Republican congress must seat him. Americans love fair play. This nomination and this office belongs to Larrazolo." The men who used this argument were not Mexicans. Two thirds or more of the original Larrazolo delegates were Americans. When Hinkle recognized the force and justice of Larrazolo's case he refused to allow his name to go before the convention. These are the facts connected with this nomination.

In the meanwhile we urge every Democrat to read the article on the race question by the bitterest foe of our nominee and preserve it for future reference in case some poor pusillanimous ignoramus tries to array race against race. It may come in handy.

The part of the Sun editorial relating to the alleged efficiency of Andrews is not backed by logic and figures like the rest and is largely bosh, but the discussion on the matter of racial difference is wholly correct.

## Some New History.

The Albuquerque Sun in a recent editorial attacks the account of the Larrazolo meeting which appeared in the Ad-

vocate of August 1. We do not intend to waste space on the meandering maunderings of the Sun except to call attention to one paragraph which will do very well as a sample of the whole.

Commenting on the assertion that Mr. Larrazolo begun with the history of the division of American politics at the time of Jefferson and Hamilton and reviewed the differences of policies of the Republican and Democratic parties, the Sun omits the following ray of light

"This is all very instructive also—if true. For, be it remembered, that the original party of Jefferson is now the Republican party. We admit that it bears no resemblance to some of Jefferson's dogmas, but the legitimacy of the child cannot be questioned."

We just simply have nothing to say in reply to the statement as far as its truth or falsity is concerned. The people of the Pecos Valley are fairly well informed in regard to political history and we will not insult their intelligence by attempting to disprove the Sun's assertion in this respect.

At first blush it looks as if the editorial of our Albuquerque contemporary must have been written by an active candidate for the "Batty" house but it wasn't. The editor of the Sun had a purpose which, while fatuous, was well defined. That purpose was this: while pretending to support Mr. Bryan for president the machine that controls the editor of the Sun knows that the prestige of Mr. Bryan's name is a political asset to the Democrats of this territory. Now, Bryan, in common with the late Mr. Cleveland, with Judge Parker and with all the Democratic leaders and indeed with most of the Republican leaders not excepting President Roosevelt) frequently refers to the Democratic party as the party of Jefferson. To say something that would discredit Mr. Bryan would to that extent dampen Democratic ardor and hurt the Democratic cause. Oh, yes, we realize the stupendous absurdity of the Hendricks thinking that he could discredit Mr. Bryan: we also comprehend the assinnity of his presuming that he could deceive the voters of New Mexico for a moment on such a matter of fact which is familiar to children who have read the history of the United States in words of one syllable. Still that was undoubtedly the intent of the comment quoted.

But wouldn't the Republican congressmen who took up their time last winter lauding Hamilton as the parent of Republicanism be astonished at the information that Hamilton's great rival was really the papa of the Republican party?

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### Campaign Corruption.

Reports are afloat to the effect that a new method of using campaign funds is to be resorted to this time. Instead of raising a large fund from corporations corruptly to be expended corruptly, as those raised for McKinley were, larger funds are to be raised this time—so go these reports—to be expended in wages for the purpose of creating a false impression of good times. Big Business would say, for instance, through its subsidized newspapers, that "it look now as if Bryan would be beaten, and therefore we shall go ahead with production, confident that good times are here." They would then employ workers, so the report runs, and frighten them with predictions of bad times again in the event of Bryan's election. They might even do as they did in 1896, tell their men the night before election to come back the day after election if Bryan is defeated, but not if he is elected. These reports are verified in some degree by the St. Louis "mental healing" movement. Instead of being a good faith "mental healing" movement for restoring good times, it may be a masked movement for obtaining campaign funds for the purpose indicated above. But such a movement is almost certainly doomed to failure. For one thing, workmen can't be fooled again with the warning about closing down after election if Bryan is elected. He wasn't elected in 1896, but the close down much the same right in the election. In the second place, the appearance of good times could hardly be created by the employment of less than 1,000,000 men for two months at \$2 a day, and that would necessitate a fund of \$100,000,000. The trick would be too magnitudinous and complex to succeed. It is not improbable, however, that this and kindred tricks will be played on a small scale. Large employers will doubtless resort to coercive methods with their men. This is indicated by the reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad, for instance, is discharging non-voters to make room for voters. No doubt all the plutocratic agencies—business, social and religious—will be utilized this year as heretofore, by the interests to prevent the election of the man they fear. But their tricks are better understood now. Even the man who needs business accommodation at his bank will not be so easy to handle as he was twelve years ago.—The Public.

Many people are beginning a crusade having for its object the filling of the puddles in the alleys during the rainy season and the move is a good

one. We seldom have a wet spell here and as a consequence there are few inconveniences resulting from slight depressions in streets and alleys during ordinary times. However, when a wet spell is rather prolonged as at present these depressions become a source of annoyance at least. Nor is this the worst feature. We have always been wholly free from the mosquito pest within the town proper and the farmers are seldom annoyed even in the neighborhood of irrigation ditches. But standing pools in the alleys will breed them and they will live long after the water has disappeared. Then they carry the germs of malaria wherever they go and if we are to keep from disease we will do well to keep free from mosquitos. Lastly stagnant water is in itself inimical to health. This is not a "knock;" the pools are few and are rapidly drying, the streets are in excellent condition and Artesia perhaps has more cement sidewalks in proportion to its size than any other town in the United States. Still the presence of standing water even in small quantities does no good and the marshal is quite right in his efforts to get rid of it.

### A Hustler.

H. O. Reeves, who bought the Blair place, is improving and fixing up the farm to make a comfortable home. Mr. Reeves has a nice alfalfa meadow and will add to it this fall. He is shut off from a direct road to Lake Arthur and is in favor of a road from his place along railroad north, he being willing to give a half mile of road along his farm. This road is needed from Lake Arthur to Artesia to accommodate the travel between the towns without turning innumerable elbows. The business men should get busy and see to it that this road is opened up.—Lake Arthur Times.

There is much less traffic between Artesia and Lake Arthur than between Artesia and Dayton and the condition of the roads undoubtedly has much to do with producing this condition. The majority of the people of Dayton know most Artesians, and visa versa while there is relatively little social intercourse between the residents of Watervale and its northern neighbor. By all means let the kinks be taken out of the road so that we may know each other better. When this happens and the bridge is built across the Penasco at Dayton, and across the Pecos east of Artesia, we will all become better acquainted.

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Let Gayle cut out his boosting  
and Mull forget his logs:  
Call Enfield from the shekels  
And spirit Price away  
For the crowd is going hunting  
With the A. T. H. A.

Chorus

When, oh, when we all go out  
fer gore.

Swiftly we ride but we come  
back mighty sore

And unto our acquaintances  
Our tale of glory pour.

For we had a hot time  
On the plains with our purpies  
Canter No. 2

The coyote goes to his lair  
The coon goes to his pond,

When the gallant band goes  
marching

Under valient William Bond.  
And o'er the plains go romping

Forever and a day  
A prancing and a stomping

With the A. T. H. A.

Chorus

When, oh, when we all go out  
fer gore,

Swiftly we ride but we come  
back mighty sore

And unto our acquaintances  
Our tale of glory pour

For we did have a hot time  
On the plains with our purpies.

Note: The rest of this beautiful and touching ballad will appear in a subsequent issue of the Advocate. We shall then describe in heroic verse (and the man who will give such verse to the public in a country where lynching prevails is a hero, if we do say it) We shall describe McCrary's fearful charge on the coyot's den backed by his intrepid spirit and dauntless followers, and shall emblazon the names of the dreatless band in words that will never die. All this we would have done this week but some of our readers are interested in locals and a few statesmen are waiting for our opinions on international affairs so we bid the muse rest until times are more propitious.

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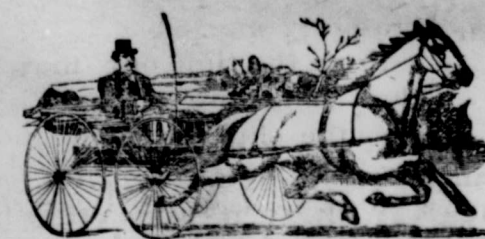
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### Race Prejudice and Politics

The average newcomer to this territory knows as much about the so-called "race prejudice" problem as he does about a mosquito—only inasmuch as it is theoretically more annoying.

First of all, there is no race prejudice, and we are glad to offer proof positive of the blessing of the blessed fact.

Very often in our editorial space we have spoken words of praise concerning the New Mexican as we have found him, and as you will find him by your own experience.

It will be our pleasure from time to time to offer you records in disproof of this allegation so freely offered by the ones who either don't want to observe or think, or else who do not know how to observe or think.

Run over the following brief political history with us, and see if it is not a proof positive that no such thing as race hatred exists between the voters of this territory.

In 1886 that stern old Democratic patriot Anthony Joseph beat a Republican named Dwyer for congress by four thousand votes.

In 1888 Antonio Joseph beat a New Mexican named M. S. Otero by nearly three thousand.

In 1890 Antonio Joseph beat the same Otero by two thousand.

Now observe a very important fact in 1892. The candidates were the same Antonio Joseph and none other than the odious and most unpopular American, Catron.

Catron was a man that not only anyone could beat, BUT WHOM ANYONE SHOULD BEAT.

YET ANTONIO JOSEPH BEAT HIM BY ONLY SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

The next following election, viz 1894, is more emphatic concerning our contention, for none other than the noble Catron and Joseph and an American were the candidates.

If an American could draw from anyone it surely would be from Catron—if race prejudice worked at all.

Yet the most unpopular man (Catron) the Americans could select, beat Antonio Joseph by some three thousand votes.

Many and many Americans voter against Catron, because of his unsavory and ripe record and shaky personal character, yet many and many New Mexican must have voted against old warhorse Joseph, their own brethren, and for the shaky Catron.

Now observe the year ninety-six. The noble Catron made a record in congress of allowing his own county to be saddled with a quarter of a million of dollars, and he appointed his two sons to West Point and Annapolis.

THERE HIS SERVICES ENDED, and there ended the use the people of this territory had for him, regardless of race, for Mr. Fergusson, an American, beat him by one thousand votes.

Incidentally this was the last we heard of Catron's patriotism, until this year of grace, when he seems to go mad at the great record of Mr. Andrews and declares because of that record the people do not want Andrews. He seems to forget

that the people of this territory do not want a man with a record-like Catron himself made.

Now comes an election in ninety-eight which you can hear of today as a proof positive of race hatred. Be patient and we will show you that subsequent events prove it to be anything but such.

A New Mexican, Perea, beat Fergusson by 2,000. Race prejudice? Let us look at the next election, viz 1900—herein the "Noble Spaniard" appears for the first time.

It was whispered that Larrazolo, because he was an adopted New Mexican, could beat Rodey, the Irishman.

Rodey beat Larrazolo by three thousand—a larger majority than Perea had over Fergusson.

Next election, 1902, Rodey beat Fergusson TEN THOUSAND, or in other words EIGHT THOUSAND MORE THAN PEREA BEAT FER-GUSSON.

Surely this does not prove race prejudice.

In 1904 there were no New Mexican in the field, and Andrews beat Rodey Independent Money a Democrat, and Sandow Populist.

In 1906 the "Noble Spaniard" appears again, and Andrews beats him. No race prejudice here.

Andrews was unquestionably saved by many Democrats, New Mexicans and Americans coming to his rescue on account of his great public service Spiess on a county ticket ran ahead of Andrews in San Miguel a thousand votes. In other words Andrew lost a thousand votes in San Miguel that he would have had only for the pastors of Larrazolo over his name.

It is interesting to note that the great friend of the people (just like Catron) was chairman of the county where the "Noble Spaniard" ran side by side of him.

However, who can see any race prejudice in the above figures?

We cannot, but we see proof positive that the New Mexican is faithful to his political convictions, and it makes no difference to him who is on the ticket.

He will vote his regular ticket regardless of race.

We admit that the New Mexican cannot produce as good prize fighters as we have.

He is not as clever as Pierpont Morgan in obtaining other's money.

He is not as energetic as John D. in cornering all the oil in the United States.

He has not the strenuous ideas we have of life.

Yet let us be fair, and recognize a fact that we all should be proud of.

The native is loyal to us. And that is about all that is necessary to say. It's a shame and a crime to conduct ourselves toward these people in any other than a manly and brotherly way.

From the time our first settlers came here we have never seen the slightest semblance of a race feeling.

With open arms they have received us. They show a mannerly feeling at all times for us.

Their blood is as warm for us as the climate which blesses

us all.

Anyone who hints at race separation is an enemy to his own race more than to the New Mexican, who goes cheerfully along fraternizing with us, in spite of, and blind to all blood ties that would claim an unfriendly and less patriotic people.—Albuquerque Sun, Aug. 10.

### Mrs. Jenkins at Rest.

Mrs. Jane Callihan was born in the state of Virginia June 7 1835. She was married to Wm. N. Reed October 2, 1851. Of this union five children were born, two of whom survive viz C. C. Reed of Salinas, Cal., and J. D. H. Reed of Artesia, N. M.

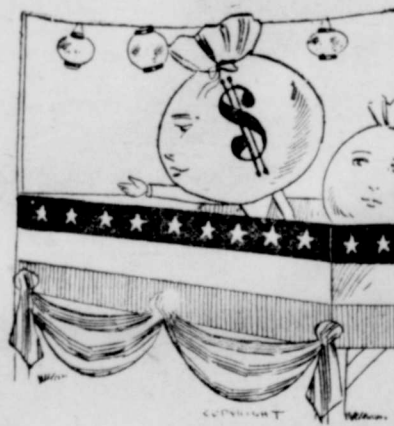
Her husband died Nov. 29, 1866. In 1873 she was again joined in wedlock to Capt. W. K. Jenking, a former captain in the Confederate army. No children were born of this union. She was again left a widow in Feb. 1904. She came to live with her son in Artesia in October 1906. Died at the home of her son J. D. H. Reed Tuesday morning at 6:30 August 11, 1908. Aged 73 years 2 months and 4 days.

She very early in life united with the Methodist church, she retained her membership in her parent church until she to Artesia when she united by letter with our church.

The funeral was conducted on Wednesday at the Methodist church by Revs. Teer assisted by Rev. James and Mathes. The service was largely attended and many beautiful flowers from friends evidenced the deep feeling of the love and esteem in which deceased was held. After the service at cemetery flowers were removed from casket and placed on grave. Mr. Reed had the grave thus decorated photographed. A number of step-children residing in California and Indiana could not be present.

Peaceful sleep be to this mother in Iseral.

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



### Money Always Talks

effectively. But those who talk about money are not always so successful. In the campaign now opening much discussion will be given to the money planks in the various platforms. But whatever the result of this you can be assured

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### McCrary Quits.

(Continued from First Page.)

are generally well enforced. There have been a few minor violations of the prohibitory law but they have diminished in number and are all but obliterated. If any persist in violating the law they will be caught. (This is unquestionable true: as far as selling intoxicants in the town is concerned, and as far as drunkenness within the city limits as a result of liquor bought elsewhere is concerned, these things are practically non-existent in Artesia and will likely cease entirely in a short time; if they have not already stopped. Conditions are especially favorable for the enforcement of the law here. The vote last spring showed an overwhelming majority in favor of prohibition; the officers are all prohibitionists; by far the greater portion of those who opposed the adoption of the ordinance now want the law enforced and will back the officers in securing its enforcement. Most of these who opposed the law and who would like to see it violated, have emigrated so those who would like to see the law violated are very few and they are singing mighty low. This is as it should be: all good citizens want the law enforced to the letter and will rejoice if any miscreant trying to break its rules be severely punished. Editor.)

The marshal said that Lewis Bill Feemster had filed his annual complaint against John R. Hodges for violation of the weed ordinance which case was still pending. Other prosecutions will be commenced and every person who does not clean up will be haled into the Swebstonian Institute for the punishment of criminals, and others, and have the thumb-screws tightened up to fit the heinousness of the offence. The marshal means it. The council also decided that it would pass an ordinance providing for the cutting of weeds on the property of non-residents and making the cost of such cutting a lien on the property. This ought to be done. The majority of the people here

are obeying the law, but some non-resident who are holding the land for purely speculative purposes are letting their allotments go to weeds while the efforts of the workers are enhancing the value of their belongings. Sometime within the next ten thousand years a same system of taxation will be adopted that will cut out this sort of nonsense, but a city council that would propose that now would be ousted, so the only thing to do is to pass the ordinance and let them pay or sell the stuff for expenses. Referring to the dog ordinance the marshal said that he had made a "hole in the howl". A curfew law was recommended and will be passed as soon and the town has a legal advisor. The proposition of keeping minors out of pool halls and "Hiawatha" joints was also talked over. Incidentally the attorney general's department will be filled when the stray sheep in the mountains return. The marshal had found some barbed wire but it was not in forbidden territory, so the council said. It was voted to put in a little bridge near Baughman place, though the council thought it ought to be charged to county. Only seven board are needed, so it was deemed best to put it in and fight it out with Eddy county later.

G. R. Brainard, one of the absent dads was appointed as a committee of one to have charge of the regulation of the water wagon and instruct sprinkler Morrison when to let the dew fall. Several bills were allowed and some laid over. We will publish them when all are allowed or disposed of at the Thursday night meeting. Adjourned until Thursday night.

### HOWELL WILL BUILD.

Will Add Sixty Feet to Rear of Grocery.

In accordance with the leave granted to E. S. Howell by the council last Tuesday night, that enterprising grocer will build an addition of sixty feet to the rear of his present store.



## Where Should The High School Building Be Located?

An unimportant question to some at first thought but when one comes to consider the matter it becomes all important. Why? Because so much depends upon the future and final results. We all know much depends upon the future of the High School and what and how it meets the problems that may come before its work.

The intellectual side of the child-life is and always will be a predominant issue in all lines of school work, because "Mind rules the Universe," but to develop the intellect we must necessarily develop other lines in order to keep up an Equilibrium, to keep from turning out "Cranks" on various lines. Of course this is an age of specialty but we must develop a generality first and then train for the specialty. It is this general training that the High School has to deal: to prepare the child in a general way for the future living.

It is an undeniable fact that the physical side of the child-life is being sadly neglected and as I said in the first part of this article, to have a well balanced person, all sides of the school life has to be looked after, the physical has to be brought up gradually as the intellectual side is developed in the child. If it is not the physical man will be wanting in after life, the necessity of a broad roomy campus for the High School at all times.

Just how much ground there is needed does not depend entirely upon the size of the town now but the size it will be in the future. I do not say how much ground is needed for our High School but this I do say that the present public school grounds are not AMPLE and will soon have to be enlarged. I also say that to think of confining the High School grounds to half a block is preposterous, and will be thought of only by the ones who are either ignorant of present school conditions existing now or the narrow-minded.

The intellectual and physical are not the only sides to school life to look after, but progressive America is fast learning to look after another and very important side to develop, the INDUSTRIAL. A new-fangled idea some will say. It may be a new-fangled idea, but it is here just the same and must be confronted and not ignored. We all know that a very small per cent of the High School pupils ever enter College and that the greater per cent of them enter some one of the professions. This being the case we necessarily must learn this large per cent of our children some of these industrial pursuits. To do this we must look for a still more spacious High School grounds for preparing for these pursuits. A block for a High School site is little enough for the physical development and to my opinion more would be better but much more is absolutely necessary when the teaching industries are entered into, and the time is coming, is at hand, when these things are absolutely essential. So many of our city High School girls

know nothing of how to bake, sew and cook, also the city boys know little of how to farm and garden, such things can be and are being met by teaching the industries in the High School: to teach them effectually the pupils have to be SHOWN by actual work as well as by theory, the latter of course is taught on the inside, but the practical must go to the field, and this field must not be limited, much room is needed.

As to the three sites proposed which are familiar to all, the 1-2 block is not to be considered, the whole block is better if another block or two could be added, the College site is an ideal distance from town, but some might think that these grounds were too large, I do not think so. Another site would be O K if it could be secured and which has not been mentioned so far as I know, is ten acres on west Main street and adjoining Joe Clayton on the east. Of course this is without water for irrigation at present but such would not likely be needed for sometime to come and it is not convenient from the city water main for school use and fire protection. I suggest this as a possibility, would like to hear from others on this if it can be secured, and since beginning this article I understand that it probably can be at about \$2500.

Of course the College site has many excellent things in its favor among which are, it would be self-sustaining from the start, ample room for any and all purposes, plenty of water for all purposes now, and fine distance from town, and right here let me say that our present High School children need just such a walk to and from school to develop their physical make-up and get it on a level with the intellectual development, any other good qualities might be named but I will ring off for others to have their say.

J. W. Foster.

The Register-Tribune mid-summer addition is a thing of beauty and is probably the finest special all things considered, that was ever issued in the territory. The descriptive matter is good, the cuts excellent, there are a few mistakes and the paper is of fine quality. Much credit is due to Fred Chase who managed the business end and soliciting. In regard to the descriptive matter, of course, the palm goes to Will Robinson who is easily the best writer of the brood of able journalists who have been driven to high land in the Southwest on account of bad health. Of the special articles his writeup of Lucius Dills and of the late Jerry Simpson will be appreciated by all who know Dills and who knew the great "Sockless." As an analysis of character it is a mighty fine piece of work and makes the rest of us wish we had the "Tenderfoot's" insight of men and his power of description.

The Advocate is in receipt of an announcement and program of the Eddy county Teachers Institute which meets at Lakewood Monday.

## Articles by the Tenderfoot.

The Advocate is pleased to announce that it has secured a series of articles from the pen of the famous "Tenderfoot," which will begin with the first issue in September and continue ad finitum or till further notice. Every man in the Southwest and all the readers of the Advocate except possibly a few of those who subscribed from other states within the past few weeks know the "Tenderfoot." He appeals to much of the best there is in humanity and is always kind and true and interesting. His lesson comes from the heart and always strikes a responsive cord. While the sketches are called "unorthodox" by their author we are glad to note that they are not half as much so as he believes them to be. This is a world of inexorable law, and that is truly orthodox which is truly in accord with law. Reason, mercy and justice are all referred to as different and sometimes as contradictory attributes of the Divinity and while in common speech we discriminate between them, yet they are all only different ways of looking at the same attribute. God cannot really be made up of parts limiting each other; for if He were, He would be made up of limited parts or attributes and would then only be the sum total of such attributes and would therefore be only limited and finite. The very idea of God implies oneness of attributes.

Generally speaking when we say that something is "unorthodox" we mean that a certain viewpoint of universal oneness is taken and that viewpoint is generally assumed to be one of human sympathy, and the implication is that the "unorthodox" individual doesn't care a whoop whether there is a law or not if somebody is made happier. Yet in raising the individual and in conserving the true happiness of the individual the most "unorthodox" creature is conforming to the universal law and is really tied hard and fast by the very orthodoxy he congratulates himself on escaping, and his philosophy if true is only so because it squares with justice and mercy which in the last analysis are the same. The human kindness preached by the "Tenderfoot" is one of the most orthodox things we have ever read, and we like him for that reason. The articles do good: they are worth the while. Read them and you will be better for the pleasure you derive from their perusal.

None of the matter appearing in the Advocate "Tenderfoot" articles will appear in the Register-Tribune.

## Dress Rehearsal Postponed.

The Dress Rehearsal which was to have been given by the ladies of the Library board for the library at the Logan & Dyer Hall Friday night was postponed until next Tuesday night, August 18. It will be good: take it in.

"Gloomy Gus" would be a regular "Sunny Jim" if he took his meals at the English Kitchen.

## Struck Gas at Dayton.

At a depth of about 1,000 feet, the well drill of R. J. Bigelow last Friday entered what is believed to be paying gas formation in the well which he is drilling two miles southeast of town. The gas continues to bubble up through the water right along and preparations are now being made to put in a packer and case off the artesian flow in order to test the amount of gas now in the well.

Mr. Bigelow, having reached the depth for which his contract was made, has discontinued drilling, but it is a pretty sure thing that another contract will be entered into and the hole sunk deeper.—P. V. Echo.

## G. O. P. S. Win.

One of the best games ever played on the Artesia diamond took place yesterday between the Democrats and the Republicans. Most of the players were professionals, as the first and second teams were searched for partisans. At the end of the first half of the seventh the game stood three and two; at this stage the burros rather went to pieces for a spell and the reps scored three times and followed it by four in the eighth. Then the Bryanites rallied and the Reps got rattled and let the Burros score four times. Hamilton umpired.

At a meeting at the Club rooms last night T. B. Gallagher in behalf of Santa Fe made a talk in favor of the Albuquerque exhibit. It was made manifest that the cost will not be nearly as great as at first estimated. William Dooley Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmers Land League, one of the leading real estate firms in the territory, which has headquarters here and branch offices at other points in the Pecos Valley said that he did not believe the farmers had been sufficiently consulted relative to the matter of calling off the exhibit. On motion of Mr. Dooley seconded by Dr. E. T. Dunaway it was decided to lay the matter before the farmers at their meeting today and Mr. Dooley was appointed to present it to them. Mr. Dooley says that he believes the farmers want to see an exhibit at Albuquerque and that the Pecos Valley Immigration Company, another prominent real estate firm feels the same way. The Advocate would like to see Artesia represented at Albuquerque after the festival and will work for it.

People here regret to learn this week of the death of Miss Carrie Orr, daughter of J. R. Orr, of Mt Vernon, Mo. Miss Orr came to Artesia with her parents a couple of years ago in hope of finding relief from the tubercular trouble with which she was afflicted. She was apparently only temporarily relieved and about a year ago the Orrs moved back to their old Missouri home. On their return to Missouri Miss Orr seemed to get better for a time but finally the inevitable reaction came and carried her off.

Miss Orr died last Friday and was laid to rest Monday.

## 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.

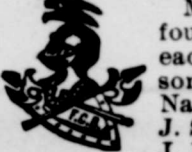
J. A. STOUT, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

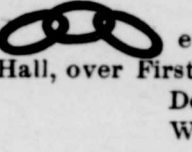
### Catholic.


FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.  
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

 Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
C. R. Echolds, C.  
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

 Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank.  
J. S. Major, C. C.  
J. W. Foster, K. R. & S.

 Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg.  
Dean Sampson, N. G.  
W. L. Kemp, Sec.

 Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.  
H. W. Hamilton, W. M.  
P. S. Terwilliger, Sec.

**R. A. M.**  
Penasco Chapter No. 7, 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.  
H. W. Hamilton, H. P.

**Eastern Star.**  
Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.  
Mrs. John S. Major, W. M.  
Mrs. Geo. Frisk, Sec'y.

**M. B. A.**  
Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
F. A. Linell, Pres.  
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

**Railroad Time Table.**  
South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.  
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.  
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

**Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.**  
"For twenty years I have suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.







### High School Site.

(By Prof. Stevenson.)

My views on this subject are given from the standpoint of the teacher and are intended for those who are interested and who have not given the matter serious thought, and who are inclined to come to conclusions at once.

In view of what is to be accomplished in high school life, it is my firm belief that the college grounds is an almost ideal place, yet I am not surprised to find objections to the same. One of them is the supposed speculative idea. I cannot think there is any speculative phase of the case for it can be shown that as the years go by and the school increases both in home and out of town patronage, the entire grounds can and will be used admirably with good advantage, and with wholesome and excellent results, it has only been suggested that if it became necessary to raise funds and no other source was available, a part of the land might be sold, so I feel sure that no member of the board nor any one else is holding for speculation, still if a part of the land had to be sold, I see no good reason why they should not get more for it than they gave if they could, and neither can I see why this could not be legitimately used as one argument for taking over the property. I would like to ask if the men who own this property are in the class of professional speculators, boomers, plungers and all round grafters, or are they representative citizens of Artesia? It occurs to me that they are about the same men as when they started this educational project, and who were they then? A fine set of good fellows, real men, patriots of the old school, boosters live wires without malice or guile and free from everything that savored of graft or selfish interests and possessed only with a burning desire to build a greater Artesia. They were wine and dined, sought after and made much of, patted on the back and told to go ahead, its a noble ambition, a laudable enterprise, its worthy and will redound to your credit far and near and push it along, we are with you always even to the end of your pile. Well, who are they now? That gang that want to unload some junk they got on their hands in a wild cat venture on the hill. Again what was the opinions as to the fitness of these same grounds for such an institution? Oh, they were elegant, perfect, superb, exquisite, grand, lovely—a real dream—mothers would pawn their jewelry to get their daughters into this haven of culture and refinement, in fact, a new set of glittering adjectives had to be ordered from Tom Lawson that these grounds might be partly described, what is it now a sand waste and a bunch of shacks. How things do change in the minds of some great men. As to the unloading I would like to say that this property has been the very best seller and at the best prices of any other land around Artesia so do not figure that it would be very hard to un-

load. The men are the same that they were then, the grounds are better, then if both men and grounds are intact, why not go ahead and carry out the original intention, and the only reason that can be found against it is its distance from town and that ought to be in its favor instead of against it.

I have personal knowledge of several high school buildings that have been placed as great a distance as this for no other purpose than to get it out of town, nor were they going to grounds that offered extraordinary advantages, but were just getting out where the draw back to brain workers would be reduced to the lowest point, education is not ground out within the confines of the hub bub of business districts, it has its beginning, progress and finishing in quiet. Will some wise acre point out wherein a half or even a mile walk before the days work is begun will seriously impair either the brain or the body, it can not unless we are ready to admit outright that the best we can do is to rear weaklings, tenderlings, underlings, molly-coddles, and finally undesirable citizens instead of strong vigorous active and healthy boys and girls. And here is a good place to pay my respects to one serious condition that is prevalent in the country and is proving a vampire to the physical strength and endurance of the rising generation and all in the face of a most wonderful improvement in educational lines, and that condition is that so many families act as if they though the school building ought to be next door. To leave the impression on children that they cannot exert themselves, and that it will kill them to walk a half dozen block to school is doing them the greatest injustice, for it is easy enough to convince that they were not put into this world to work, but to avoid work, and once this idea takes root you have grief a plenty on your hands, for it will act as a boomerang, and when the time comes which it will where they must put forth sincere and earnest endeavor, they will not be qualified neither by conviction nor practice. Rather teach them that all the good things in this world and in the world to come is acquired only by honest and faithful toil, and that intense application both physical and mental is the price of well developed and useful men and women. Never let them know but what they could walk five miles if they had to and that the results obtained are well worth the price, and more.

Concluded next week.

#### Kendall Not Shepherd.

In writing the account of the change of the Woolam store whereby the property passes into the hands of W. L. Stull formerly of Lake Arthur, we said that the business is temporarily in the hands of J. H. Shepherd. The last name should have been J. H. Kendall as we got the names mixed

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### SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE.

#### Leading Citizens Combine to Exterminate Noxious Beasts.

For sometime the leading public spirited citizens of Artesia have been viewing with no friendly eye the presence of coyotes, raccoons and other animals of a similar disreputable character on the plains near the town and after considerable time spent in consultation it was determined to make systematic effort to compass their undoing. At a secret meeting held some time ago it was decided to purchase a pack of Walker hounds and for this purpose it was determined to raise a fund to defray expenses. In order that the business might be properly conducted a regular organization was effected known as the A. T. H. A., which mystic letters are supposed the uninitiated to mean Artesia Travelling Hound Association, though other constructions have been given to the symbols.

A pack of dogs were ordered after the temporary organization had been effected by the election of the following officers.

Irreproachable Scratchater-

rier, William Bond.

Holder of the Bounties, G. U. McCrary.  
Expositor of Game Lore, G. U. McCrary.

Punctual Observers of Inside and Outside Watchdogs, Kuykendall boys.

Subliminal keeper of the Yelp, Gayle Talbot.

Exquisite Master of the Howl Harry E. Mull.

Invariably Provoker of the Bite, Arthur Williamson.

Unembarrassable Ruler of the Whine, M. A. Corbin.

Superattractive Nourisher of the Canine, J. W. Price.

Famous Conveyor of the Hunting Horn, Luke Gage.

It will be noticed that one gentleman, Mr. McCrary, holds two offices. The circumstances connected with this part of the case are as follows: In order that no legal complications might arise it was determined to elect the Expositor of Game Lore first, upon which that officer held that the first thing necessary to insure the legality of the proceeding would be his selection as the holder and disbursing officer of any and all funds that may come into the hands of the society.

The society has already wrought a great change in the community. The howl of the coyote is no longer heard in the land. New styles of riding have been adopted. It has been discovered that the best way to bring home game is to tie the rope to the tail of the mount instead of to the saddle

horn. This gives the animal a better purchase and obviates the necessity of the use of spurs to secure action. The list of officers is incomplete. It has leaked out that E. C. Higgins who was to have been Awful Securer of Terrapins was blackballed. It is said that he insisted on paying his initiation fee in superannuated tortois which he tried to palm off on the hunters as real live modern terrapins

Nevertheless the members are getting along very well without Higgins or the terrapins, and are really having a high old time.

Lest any of our readers may not understand the use of terrapins in a wolf hunt we will say that it is customary to take a few along and when the wolf is driven into his den a bunch of thread saturated with kerosene is tied to the tail of the terrapin and ignited and he is turned into the hole.

The wolf always comes out without standing on ceremony. The lack of such provision caused considerable anxiety the other day when the hunters went out and did not return until late the next day. They were digging at a coyote hole with only the hands that nature gave them.

All our exchanges say that the Fox Minstrel troupe is better this year than ever before. Here next Friday.

Our beef is free from alkali. Fletchers Market.



### Library Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board was held at the reading room on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, nine members being present. Mrs. E. E. McNatt's resignation from the Board was presented and accepted her office as treasurer being filled by the appointment of Mrs. Fletcher. Several applications for the position of librarian were presented, every one of them being desirable in many ways, but Miss Jewel Logsdon was elected. The question of raising the salary of librarian was considered, but was found to be impossible just at present. Also, the question of having the reading room open an hour or so on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the young men who have no desirable place to spend their time, was favorably considered, and both may be possible in the near future. It is "up" to the business men of this city, who have ever been friends to the Library Association, to assist in solving the problem. The entertainment committee reported that Miss Ledbetter, who is visiting Mrs. Cleveland, is kindly assisting in getting up a play for the benefit of the library, Mrs. Cleveland has always held this enterprise very near to her heart, and this kindness is appreciated. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Johnson for her efficient work, both as librarian and member of the Board, and she responded with a few words of appreciation, and kind wishes for the future of the cause. A complete list of the new books recently purchased appears in this issue.

### The C. W. B. M. Meeting

Was held on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Heath. While the attendance of members was not full, the afternoon was spent most profitably in the study of Mexico as a mission field. Many points were brought out to show the need of the people of that beautiful land for the gospel, and the higher civilization that the Bible carries into all lands.

In the near future a special service in memory of Mrs. Helen Moses the lately deceased National president of the C. W. B. M. is to be held at the Christian church. The quarterly tea will be given at home of Mrs. J. H. Cravens the first Tuesday in September.

### Lake Arthur Hotel Changes Hands.

Rev. J. M. Woolam, formerly of Artesia has purchased the Lake Arthur Hotel from W. L. Stull and took charge Monday. Mr. Woolam and wife have had previous hotel experience and no doubt will conduct a first class hostelry. He is well known here having been a frequent visitor during the past three or four years and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. Their hotel meals are strictly first class, no better ones are set in the valley.—Lake Arthur times.

W. B. Putnam has moved from the O. K. Wagon Yard to the Unecda. Give him a call, it will be appreciated, if

### What Beveridge Said.

That W. H. Andrews is the only logical man for delegate to Congress at this time when we are demanding statehood is proven conclusively to this county. Albuquerque and Bernalillo county have absolute proof that "The man who does things" can get results.—Albuquerque Citizen.

This sounds puerile and it is a pity that a newspaper with the reputation of the Albuquerque Citizen don't think more of itself than to indulge in such cheap misrepresentation. Senator Beveridge says that so long as we send Andrews to congress we need never hope to be admitted. It is a matter of history that Mat Quay sent Andrews to New Mexico for the purpose of indulging some of his ideas of political evangelization, hoping to control the state when it was admitted.—Tucumcari News and Times (Republican.)

We suggest the reading of the above article from one of the brightest and most loyal Republican papers in the territory to those Republican voters who may be inclined to be impressed by the endorsement given Andrews by the Eddy county Republicans—ostensibly in the interest of statehood. If Republican Senator Beveridge of Indiana is so convinced of the corruption of Andrews that he will oppose the admission of the territory which sends him, isn't it about time to send somebody who will be a credit and not a disgrace?

### Seriously Hurt.

H. E. Lucas, who lives near here, was seriously hurt near Hope Tuesday by a horse falling with him.

He was with J. B. Michener and other, gathering horses, and while running very rapidly his horse fell with him, breaking an arm in two or three places, fracturing two ribs and bruising him up badly about the head and face.

He was taken to Hope where medical treatment was obtained and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected. Lakewood Progress.

Those of us who have been delighted, entertained and instructed by the several talks made by Jas. C. Davis, since he has sufficiently recuperated to resume his work as an attorney and to again turn his thoughts to serious things, feel that we will be benefitted by his lecture on "The Christ of Reason" which he will deliver at the Christian church on the night of August 28. Mr. Davis is a living example of the recuperative powers of Artesia climate. For many years a prominent member of the Missouri bar, his health finally gave away and he came to the Pecos Valley a physical and nervous wreck. From this condition he has now recovered and his forensic efforts and political talks are always listened to with pleasure by all. We feel that all who go to hear him will be well repaid.

Rev and Mrs. J. C. Gage and Irene went to Hope Tuesday.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.



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### For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

### For Sale.

Span of good work horses, 1 wagon and harness. Also cement block outfit, shed and lease to yard if taken before Sept. 1st.

See I. R. Daniels.

### For that Terrible Itching.

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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.

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"For twenty years I have suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.

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### Excellent Health Advice.

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.

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### Retirement of Talbot.

The Argus notes with keen regret the retirement of Gayle Talbot as editor of the Artesia Advocate. Mr. Talbot, more than any other one influence, has been instrumental in giving to Artesia the high standing it enjoys among the progressive and moral cities of the territory, and in his retirement Artesia will lose a man who at all times has labored for her advancement and upbuilding. Perhaps he has at times been a little too strenuous in his arguments, but a man who will not stand up for his home town is a poor kind of a skunk anyhow and Talbot has known only Artesia, talked it and no doubt dreamed it in the solitary hours of the night until he has become thoroughly imbued with the future greatness of his chosen place of abode, and although he will no longer have a newspaper in which to air his views, he will no doubt continue to think and act as though Artesia was the only place in the territory in which to make a home. He will be succeeded by Mr. Whelan, than whom the territory does not contain a better newspaper man, and the Argus wishes for him all success.—Carlsbad Argus.

Gayle Talbot, last week retired from the editorial tripod of the Artesia Advocate, after the third attempt to hold down the weighty problem of furnishing brain food for the keen intellects of his town, besides getting his paper into the mails and incidentally making ends meet. He is again succeeded by James Diogenes Whelan the philosopher of Pecos Valley journalism, who conducted the Advocate for over a year previous to last January. Now if Mr. Whelan, can succeed in performing the financial feat as well as he can the editorial there will be no question as to the future prosperity of the Advocate.—Carlsbad Current.

We regret to learn of the retirement of our friend Gayle Talbot from the editorial management of the Artesia Advocate. Mr. Talbot is one of the best boosters in the Pecos Valley, as well as an honest, congenial gentleman. He was our friend and fellow sufferer in the newspaper business, and as such we shall miss him from the journalistic field. James D. Whelan, his successor, is also a well known booster, and we extend to him

a welcome back into Eddy county journalism.—Lakewood Progress.

### New Books Received at the Public Library.

- In The Closed Room, Francis Hodgson Burnett.
- The Oregon Trail, Parkinson, Jr.
- Jewel, Clara Louise Burnham.
- Indian Boyhood, Chas. A. Eastman.
- Old Indian Days, Chas. A. Eastman.
- Elsie's New Relations, Martha Finley.
- Elsie at Nantucket, Martha Finley.
- The Two Elsie's, Martha Finley.
- Elsie's Kith and Kin, Martha Finley.
- Makers of American Literature, Edwin W. Bowen.
- Ned—Nigger an' Gent'man, Judge Norman Kittrell.
- Bacon's Rebellion, Mary Stewart Stanard.
- Unknown to History, Charlotte M. Young.
- A Summer Hymnal, John Trotwood Moore.
- Little Stories of Married Life, Mary Stewart Cutting.
- More Stories of Married Life, Mary Stewart Cutting.
- The Wilderness Road, J. A. Aultshelter.
- The work of Our Hands, H. A. McKeap.
- Vesty, of the Basin, Greene.
- When Knighthood was in Flower, Majors.
- The Wing of Love, Katherin Meredith.
- St. Culthbert's, Knowles.
- Yolanda, Majors.
- When Wilderness was King, Randall Parish.
- The Daughter of a Magnate, Frank H. Spearman.
- Lord Jim, Joseph Conrad.
- The Plow-woman, Eleanor Gates.
- With Hoops of Steel, Florence Flinch Kelley.
- The Sea-wolf, Jack London.
- The Lightning Conductor, Jack London.
- In the Bishop's Carriage, Michealson.
- Lady Betty Across the Water, The Williamsons.
- The Alpine Fay, Mrs. A. L. Wistner.
- St. Michael, Mrs. Wistner.
- Maurine, Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
- The Chaperone, The Williamsons.
- Victor Hugo, 5 volume set.
- Happy Breton, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- Cousin George, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- The year at the Golden Crest, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

- Sowing and Reaping, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain.
- Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain.
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain.
- Roughing It, Mark Twain.
- Puddin' Head Wilson, Mark Twain.
- The Call of the South, Robert Lee Durham.
- McTeague, Frank Norse.
- Richard Carvel, Weston Churchill.
- A Double-Barrelled Detective Story, Mark Twain.
- The Heart of a Boy, Ed Mondo De Amica.
- Expatriates, Lillian Bell.
- The Deer Family, Theodore Roosevelt.
- The Winning of the West, Theodore Roosevelt.

### 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.

### An Old Citizen Goes to Artesia.

W. L. Stull last week traded the Lake Arthur hotel to J. M. Woolam for the latter's stock of groceries and has moved to that place. Artesia gains a good, enterprising citizen and Lake Arthur loses a hustler. Mr. Stull was here at the start of the town and has been in the employ of the Lake Arthur Townsite Co., ever since. Mrs. Stull and children state that they will be back here every little while to visit their many friends.—Lake Arthur times.

Mr. Stull has taken charge and opened up his store. He is in Columbus on business this week leaving the business in charge of J. H. Shepherd who is making friends every day.

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, Colera 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.

### Christian Church.

Special service for children Sunday morning, subject, "Growing." C. E. 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. All are invited to worship with us. Arthur Stout, pastor.

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### 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 41 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, 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.

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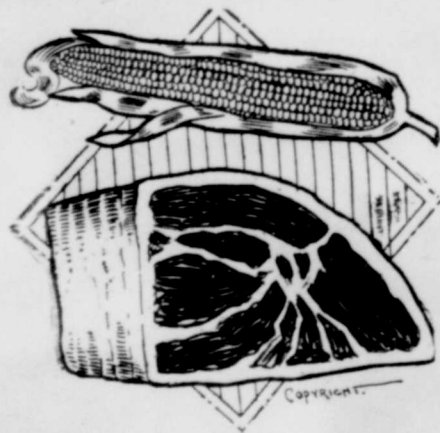
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 Our beef is free from alkali. Fletchers Market.  
 Home made Weiner Wurst at Artesia Market.  
 Plenty of frying chickens at Fletchers Market.  
 Attend Fox's Minstrels and enjoy a good laugh.  
 Attend the sample sale and get bargains for your money.  
 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.  
 J. V. McCabe is back from a two months trip to Kansas points.  
 Home Corned Beef cooked and ready to eat at Artesia Market.  
 C. C. Womack, Swifts man and an old printer was in town Thursday.  
 Fox's Minstrels, bigger and better than ever will be on hand August 21.  
 Rooms and meals at Pecos Valley House. Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.  
 If you are not from Boston try that Pork and Bean dinner anyway. Sept 18.  
 Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant  
 Everything good to eat.  
 Fletchers Market.  
 S. S. Ward, manager of the Felix Cattle Company was in town Thursday. Mr. Ward says they expect to make the raisers of fine fruit open their eyes at the alfalfa festival.



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 Large, clean rooms, newly painted and papered, good meals. Pecos Valley House Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.  
 C. H. Nelson, Silas Hogg, C. B. Block, J. H. Harshberger and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bante were up from Lakewood Wednesday.  
 Do not fail to look at those ten acre blocks that E. A. Clayton has for sale near town if you want to get a cozy place for a home.  
 W. P. Galloway and family with V. C. Galloway and H. B. Wolf made a trip to the mountains this week returning Thursday.  
 Do not fail to look at those ten acre blocks that E. A. Clayton has for sale near town if you want to get a cozy place for a home.  
 Judge and Mrs. Cyrus Eakman, of Canyon City, were down for several days this week looking after the Judge's investments.  
 Jim Austin left Saturday for Plainview, Texas where he went to take in the sale of School lands. He will be back in a couple of weeks.  
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.  
 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.  
 The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a sample sale during the Carnival. An English dinner will be served on the 17. Pork and bean dinner on the 18.  
 Don't fail to get some of that delicious ice cream and cake served by the young ladies during the carnival. Good things to eat in that pie booth. Try them.  
 Mrs. C. E. Messenger came in from Arkansas Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. Jas. Austin. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Cruse. They left for Long Beach California Thursday. Later they will visit another sister of Mrs. Austin in Colorado.  
 The Hall Musical Company which closed a series of exhibitions here Saturday night was the best little show we have seen in Artesia. The boy was a wonder in many ways and the old time music the orchestra played struck a responsive chord in some hearts that are not particularly sentimental.  
 John W. Poe was down from Roswell to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Artesia of which he is president. It was determined to increase the capital stock to \$50,000. The Bank of Artesia is one of the strongest institutions in the Pecos Valley and we all rejoice at this further evidence of enterprise and prosperity.

B. Cleve was down from Elk Sunday  
 Plenty of frying chickens at Fletchers Market.  
 Wm. Stull is in Columbus New Mexico on business.  
 "The Christ of Reason," Christian church, August 28, at night.  
 Hear "The Christ of Reason" at the Christian church, August 28.  
 Mesdames Harry Hamilton and M. A. Corbin spent Tuesday in Hope.  
 N. L. Randolph and C. W. May were down from the Cottonwood Monday.  
 Ben Easley returned Sunday from a ten day visit to his old home in Henriette, Texas.  
 Do not fail to hear Davis on "Christ of Reason," at the Christian church, August 28.  
 Eat with Addington; he serves all kinds of meals and short orders in pumpkin pie order.  
 Restuarer De Addington (English Kitchen) for the square meal and toothsome short order.  
 Miss Nannie Ross and Mrs. L. C. Brasher left Tuesday for a two weeks trip to Cloudcroft, El Paso and Mexico.  
 Cicero Stewart who is to be the next sheriff of Eddy county a position which he formerly filled with rare efficiency, was in town a couple of days this week.  
 J. W. Turknnett returned Saturday night after spending several days in Roswell investigating the wool market. The price proved unsatisfactory so he did not sell.

TEN ABOVE SIX.

Mead Well Bigger Than at First Thought.

The Mead well which was brought in by the H. E. Mull & Co outfit last week was among the biggest in the valley. When the full flow was reached it measured ten feet above a six inch casing.

The A. T. H. A's brought in three big bobcats Friday. M. A. Corbin sole owner and proprietor of the big hound which has been visible, in fact evident, on the streets for some time was interviewed in regard to the hunt. He says that the conduct of the big hound does call for an apology from certain members of the club who have made derogatory observations in regard to his conduct and character. He says that the dejected appearance which was the cause of such unkindly remarks was not due to any tendency to melancholia or hypochondria and does not imply the practice of too much interspection, but does mean that the dog is a profound thinker, and in consequence has given less attention to personal appearance than he should. This, with a sense of innate refinement and hatred of the boisterous, has led him to shrink from publicity with the result that his diffidence has been mistaken for a defect.

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C. H. (Bud) Hall and Charles Stokes were arrested Monday on the charge of having driven a horse belonging to the Bottorf & Patrick livery stable to death Sunday. There was no evidence against Stokes and he was acquitted. Hall claimed that the horse was not driven too fast and that he got sick on the way back from Dayton. There was no evidence that he whipped the animal but the testimony showed that he started pretty fast and drove very rapidly at least part of the way down. After summing up the whole thing the jury arrived at the conclusion that the evidence showed him to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, so they assessed him five dollars and costs. Hall had agreed to pay Bottorf & Patrick \$125 for the animal before he was arrested, a fact as far as we can learn, the jury took an as evidence of guilt on one hand, and considered in mitigation of damages on the other.

Mrs. S. Owen has opened up a fall and winter millinery shop on the north side of Main street and one door east of the bakery.

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The Advocate believes that the people of Artesia will miss a golden opportunity if they fail to secure the Methodist college. It is a matter of some importance (really of much importance) whether the new high school will be constructed on a half block, a whole block, a ten acre lot or on the college campus, but the securing of the college overshadows that a great deal. We shall have more to say on this matter editorially next week.

Through inadvertence we left the name of Cecil Clayton off of the racing committee in last week's Advocate. Cecil is on all right and there is no member who can serve better in that capacity.

**ARTESIA**  
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## McCRARY QUIT.

Resigns As City Attorney. No Successor Yet

## CLAYTON TALKS COMPROMISE.

Discussed Weeds, Waterworks, Water Wagon and Curfew

There is going to be something stirring in several quarters if the sentiments expressed at the council meeting Tuesday night count for anything. The weed ordinance is going to be enforced in spirit and to the letter; fellows who live here and do not abate the nuisances will have to interview "Hizzoner" and pay the expenses incident to the formal reception, and the yaps who abide in foreign lands so far away that even Cooper or Bane cannot get any service on them that will stick in Swepston's count, will find a new lien among the other incumbrances on their lots when they come look up their abstracts.

Mayor Hess, Highsmith and Crandall, with Swepston and Cooper on the side, constituted the executive, legislature and military part of city government Tuesday night. Brainard and Majors had told all the old fish stories and hunting yarns, they ever knew or heard, and had gone up to the mounding to get some new "experiences" from campers, in order to regale the people with the alleged hairraising personal escapades they had in the sierras. They hadn't returned with the chestnuts when the meeting came to order.

Mayor Hess said he had gotten track of the fellow who owns the dumping grounds and had written him but had not received a reply. The matter was laid over.

There was nothing new in the old waterworks matter. The fellows who are supposed to represent the men who are engaged to speak for the geezers to know something about the utility of the folks who are respected as accessories to the possible owners of the old plant, failed to attempt to force the works on the city and the spectators breathed easier when the meeting adjourned, though the town in not yet out of danger if the street rumors count for anything.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the sidewalks on all lots where they were ordered in last March and the law in such advertisement: to wit that the cost of building will be levied as a lien on the lots. The time limit set expired about two months ago. Others ordered in later should take notice and get theirs down or the town will do it for them.

Ed. Howell asked leave to extend building back sixty feet to the Plaster. Prayer Repair Work is complete Experts.

MURRAY appeared in

behalf of the townsite addition company and made a proposition to the council in regard to the park block, for the possession of which the city attorney had been instructed to bring action in behalf of the city. Clayton said that the company does not believe the town has any right to the block and have consulted legal authority which takes the same view. If the town wants to try the question of title it is to be hoped they will do so soon and end the suspense. Still, the company prefers peace for the good of the community and will sell the property to the town at \$1,000 and let it pay when ready; that is if it is ready in a reasonable time. He said that the company recently refused \$1,500 for the property and its present offer amounts to a donation of \$500 to the town. Relative to the land in question, they had intended it as a park, it is true; but meant to make it a private park maintained by themselves and at no time intended to present it to the town. They will sell to the town on the terms named, only with the understanding that it be devoted to park purposes. However, Mr. Clayton said that he presumed if it were bought with that understanding and the town changed its mind later and devoted the ground to some other purpose, there would be no way of stopping it. Mr. Clayton said that the agitation was started by fellows who sit around raising trouble because they have nothing else to do and who are too lazy to investigate the facts. He said he had always worked for the town and always expects to do so but will not donate the whole park block.

Speaking for the city, Mr. Crandall said that they had instructed the city attorney to begin action some time ago but the suit had not yet been filed and they would have to fill a vacancy in the attorneys office before proceeding further. In regard to Mr. Clayton's proposition, the council did not feel like considering it until the others return.

Tax levies were then discussed and the clerk instructed to draw ordinance for their levy by Thursday night. The water-tax against lots using city water was also mentioned and the clerk instructed to levy fifty cents against each lot using same.

The law relative to the disposal of the \$160 territorial funds borrowed from the firemen by the town and used for equipment was threshed over and the conclusion reached that the money could only be used for disabled firemen or for their widows and orphans. Whether it will have to lie idle in the meantime or whether it may be loaned to the municipality is not clear.

The marshal presented a written report in which he reviewed conditions generally. The report states that the laws

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## BEATS CALIFORNIA.

Farmer from "Golden State" Yields Palm to Artesia.

## WARMLY PRAISES CLIMATE.

Says This is Best Country For Man of Moderate Means.

"There are some things such as oranges and lemons that can be raised in Southern California that do not grow here but on the other hand you can raise peaches here while they do not do well there and your apples are far superior to the best raised in the coast country," said J. W. Ferguson Tuesday. Mr. Ferguson came in with his family Saturday to look at the country and was so well pleased with conditions that he rented a house for a month for the purpose of looking up a location with a view of settling. He formerly lived in the Panhandle but has been farming in the "Golden State" for several years. He says that although the climate of Southern California is fine it does not compare with that of Artesia. He says that as a home for men of moderate means the Pecos Valley is far superior to anything on the Pacific coast. Land there that does not yield any better results than the soil of the valley sells for from three hundred dollars up to

## Canning Factory and Mill For Hope

F. E. Haun of Houston, Texas, has been in the county several days making final arrangements for the construction and operation of a grist mill and a canning factory for the prosperous town of Hope, twenty miles west of Artesia. He had negotiated for second hand machinery for the canning factory in order to be able to begin earlier but discovering that it would take as long to get repairs as it would to bring in the new machinery, he bought the new in Chicago. He says that he has had an experience of many years in the business and realizes that the country around Artesia and Hope is the future fruit belt of the world.

## The Base Ball Game.

Lake Arthur came down Wednesday and got nicely trimmed to the tune of fifteen to four by the Artesiaites. There were many good plays made by the home team and a few creditable ones by Lake Arthur but neither was at its best and the whole was checkered with errors and fumbles and fozzles. Still the "gallery Gods" in the grand stand had a good time and yelled to their hearts content. Not being proficient in the fine points of the game we can get more pleasure out of the sort that was put up Wednesday than we can from errorless

## WEIGH, TAG, TIE.

John R. Hodges Tells Some Interesting Things To

## GROWERS OF ALFALFA

Texas Wants Small Bales; Others Large Ones.

"If the people of the Pecos Valley want to market their alfalfa to the best advantage they must learn to practice economy in shipping and use judgment in loading, and weigh and tag their goods," said John R. Hodges speaking of his recent trip through the South in the interest of the Alfalfa Growers Association. Continuing Mr. Hodges said, "Texas buyers want small bales weighing from fifty to sixty pounds while those of the other states visited; that is Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama; prefer bales weighing from 80 to 90 pounds. The reason is that the Texas men retail most of the alfalfa that they buy while the purchasers in other states dispose of it in larger quantities. Another thing, the farmers ought to tie each bale with three wires instead two. This will make a difference of at least fifty cents a bale in the eastern markets. Then all bales ought to be loaded on the edge instead of being laid flat in the car in the usual manner. Few bales break if loaded on the edge, whereas many do if laid flat. Those that do break are generally thrown aside as waste and when the balance is not sufficient to make up a minimum carload, the excess freight is charged back on the shipper. I have seen as many as thirty broken bales in a car when with proper binding and loading there ought not to be any.

"Another thing, the farmers, instead of weighing in large quantities ought to weigh by the bale and put a tag on each bale giving the weight. If that were done, as it is done by alfalfa raisers in some places and the bales were properly wired it would soon become the custom for the buyers to accept the weight on the bale and the cost of reweighing would be saved. I believe that it would be a wise thing for the farmers to have a number of small pamphlets struck giving some facts about Artesia in a condensed form and put one in each bale. The people everywhere are anxious to know more about this country and they would read with interest, and many would come here to live if the facts were furnished."

Mrs. John J. Duffie of San Francisco and little daughter is here visiting her sister Mrs. Jo Jacobson. Miss Margaret Wilson of Russellville, Arkansas is also the guest of Mrs. Jacobson.

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three thousand dollars an acre. To those who are familiar with conditions in both places this is but a "tale off told," but to many who have heard the "Land of sunset" referred to as the greatest terrestrial paradise, the information that the Pecos Valley is much superior in regard to advantages and that it even has a better climate, will come as something of a surprise.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Dayton yesterday, John B. Enfield, of Artesia, was appointed as a director to fill the unexpired term of F. N. Bruce, deceased. —Dayton Echo.

affairs. This was the first game in the new park which is one of the best in the territory.

## Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Power of Prayer." A welcome to all.

Dr. P. U. Longfellow, Baptist General Missionary of New Mexico, will hold a revival meeting with the Baptist Church of Artesia, beginning on second Sunday in September. T. C. James, pastor.

Eat a good old English dinner on the 17 Sept. and help the parsonage fund.



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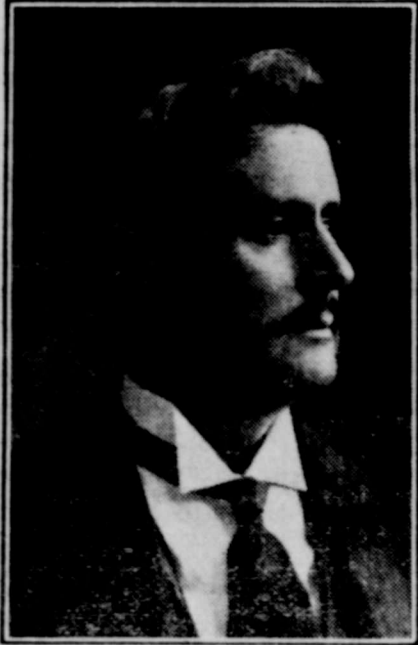
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## For Delegate to Congress.



O. A. LARRAZOLO.

### Democratic Nominees.

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For Probate Clerk.

A. R. O'Quinn.

For Treasurer.

W. H. Merchant.

For Assessor.

John W. Price.

For Probate Judge.

G. W. Larremore.

For Supt. P. S. Schools.

A. A. Kaiser.

For Surveyor.

Joe N. Cunningham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 2.

Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

The meanest thing said during the campaign uptodate is the declaration of the Public that if Roger C. Sullivan, the noted Illinois plutocratic Democrat, would leave the Democrats and join the Republicans it would improve both parties.

The daily Muddauber which was recently started by the gang, ostensibly for the purpose of preaching pure Democracy but really for the purpose of doing dirty work that even Max Frost gagged at, now intimates that an attack will be made on the record of Larrazolo and that an alleged biography will be published by said disreputable and hypocritical sheet. Two years ago the gang did not resort to such tactics: without honor though its members are, they stopped short of attempting to assassinate the character of so well known a gentleman as Mr. Larrazolo and even the most vituperative of them expressly conceded the good character and unsullied reputation of the Democratic nominee. Now if there were any shady transactions in Mr. Larrazolo's career the gang would have published them then as well as now. But the gang is desperate and deems it necessary to destroy the unsullied reputation of a good man. Some faint traces of decency has prevented even the worst of the regular Re-

publicans from undertaking the villainous job: even men who have done time and editors who would now be wearing stripes but for the timely and mysterious (?) disappearance of the evidence of their crimes hesitated at the dirty job. We shall not attempt to describe the man who now boasts that he will undertake the work. To call him a blackleg would be a compliment to him and the word ruffian is too tame a term by which to designate him. From our point of view the most deplorable fact is that this man bears a Celtic name. True that is not even presumptive evidence of his origin for the name is probably assumed. Some years ago the fact that a very large percentage of the lowest criminals gave Irish names led to an investigation and it was shown that the criminals had adopted the habit of giving the names of stage Irishmen when arrested, and that the percentage of criminals of the Celtic blood was not higher than that of folks of other European extraction. This leads us to hope that some shade of a shadow of long departed decency and honor, some recollection of the purity that he was taught in infancy, may have induced him to hide his identity under an alias that his relatives and friends may not know of the depth to which he has sunk. We hate to think that even this creature is utterly depraved. Our theory is plausible enough considering the character of his masters, they also are jailbirds and it is reasonable to hope that he may not be of the same extraction as ourselves and that the title he gives to the public is but his prison name. But even giving him credit for the trace of virtue we find it possible to accord to him, it is still a sad thing to contemplate a man who is physically able to make an honest living sink to such depths.

### The Albuquerque Sun and Race Prejudices.

The attitude of the editor of this paper toward the editor of the Albuquerque Sun is much like Jerry Simpson's position in regard to the bedbug: "nothing against him as a bug but doesn't like the business he is in." We realize that he is one of the brightest writers in the territory and when he gets out from under the malevolent influences that are his undoing he does tell some wholesome truths. Elsewhere in this issue we publish an article entitled "Race Prejudice and Politics," from the editorials columns of the Sun of August 10. The statements are true and we hope every reader of this paper will keep the article for future reference. It shows that the statement made by the Andrews backers to the effect that the Mexican population always supports a man of its own race is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. It is a refutation of the assertion that Larrazolo was nominated because the Democratic leaders hoped to win on the race issue. Remember this article was written by the bitterest enemy of Larrazolo in the territory; but it is true

and we defy any Republican to produce figures that will refute it. It shows that the Mexicans never did raise the race question, and it puts to shame those who want the Americans to start what the Mexicans never did begin: a race war. That the Americans will repudiate the advice of the false prophets who would thus mislead them goes without saying.

It is true that one of the main reasons that Larrazolo was nominated was because he was believed to be the strongest candidate. The editor of the Advocate was not a Larrazolo delegate in the Roswell convention until after Hinkle withdrew. He was one of the two Hinkle delegates out of a total of nine delegates from Eddy county. But this was not because of a failure to appreciate the many strong arguments that were used by the Larrazolo men and the matter of race was not discussed. It never is raised by real white men about the racial distinctions of white men. The Larrazolo arguments were these "We have a man who is known throughout the territory as a citizen of ability and unquestioned honor. He is an able lawyer as every delegate here knows. His personal acquaintance is extensive and he is loved by all who know him. He can get more votes beyond the mountains, on account of this wide acquaintance and personal popularity than any other man in the territory. But this is not all, you know that he took up a forlorn hope in 1900 when all knew he would be beaten. He took up what appeared to be a forlorn hope two years ago and by his efforts in the matter of clean campaigning he was elected. He was swindled out of the office, but has made a legal fight for it that compels the admiration of all, and when he finally does succeed in forcing Andrews to meet him, even a Republican congress must seat him. Americans love fair play. This nomination and this office belongs to Larrazolo." The men who used this argument were not Mexicans. Two thirds or more of the original Larrazolo delegates were Americans. When Hinkle recognized the force and justice of Larrazolo's case he refused to allow his name to go before the convention. These are the facts connected with this nomination.

In the meanwhile we urge every Democrat to read the article on the race question by the bitterest foe of our nominee and preserve it for future reference in case some poor pusillanimous ignoramus tries to array race against race. It may come in handy.

The part of the Sun editorial relating to the alleged efficiency of Andrews is not backed by logic and figures like the rest and is largely bosh, but the discussion on the matter of racial difference is wholly correct.

### Some New History.

The Albuquerque Sun in a recent editorial attacks the account of the Larrazolo meeting which appeared in the Ad-

vocate of August 1. We do not intend to waste space on the meandering maunderings of the Sun except to call attention to one paragraph which will do very well as a sample of the whole.

Commenting on the assertion that Mr. Larrazolo begun with the history of the division of American politics at the time of Jefferson and Hamilton and reviewed the differences of policies of the Republican and Democratic parties, the Sun omits the following ray of light

"This is all very instructive also—if true. For, be it remembered, that the original party of Jefferson is now the Republican party. We admit that it bears no resemblance to some of Jefferson's dogmas, but the legitimacy of the child cannot be questioned."

We just simply have nothing to say in reply to the statement as far as its truth or falsity is concerned. The people of the Pecos Valley are fairly well informed in regard to political history and we will not insult their intelligence by attempting to disprove the Sun's assertion in this respect.

At first blush it looks as if the editorial of our Albuquerque contemporary must have been written by an active candidate for the "Batty" house but it wasn't. The editor of the Sun had a purpose which, while fatuous, was well defined. That purpose was this: while pretending to support Mr. Bryan for president the machine that controls the editor of the Sun knows that the prestige of Mr. Bryan's name is a political asset to the Democrats of this territory. Now, Bryan, in common with the late Mr. Cleveland, with Judge Parker and with all the Democratic leaders and indeed with most of the Republican leaders not excepting President Roosevelt) frequently refers to the Democratic party as the party of Jefferson. To say something that would discredit Mr. Bryan would to that extent dampen Democratic ardor and hurt the Democratic cause. Oh, yes, we realize the stupendous absurdity of the Hendricks thinking that he could discredit Mr. Bryan: we also comprehend the assinnity of his presuming that he could deceive the voters of New Mexico for a moment on such a matter of fact which is familiar to children who have read the history of the United States in words of one syllable. Still that was undoubtedly the intent of the comment quoted.

But wouldn't the Republican congressmen who took up their time last winter lauding Hamilton as the parent of Republicanism be astonished at the information that Hamilton's great rival was really the papa of the Republican party?

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**Campaign Corruption.**

Reports are afloat to the effect that a new method of using campaign funds is to be resorted to this time. Instead of raising a large fund from corporations corruptly to be expended corruptly, as those raised for McKinley were, larger funds are to be raised this time—so go these reports—to be expended in wages for the purpose of creating a false impression of good times. Big Business would say, for instance, through its subsidized newspapers, that "it look now as if Bryan would be beaten, and therefore we shall go ahead with production, confident that good times are here." They would then employ workers, so the report runs, and frighten them with predictions of bad times again in the event of Bryan's election. They might even do as they did in 1896, tell their men the night before election to come back the day after election if Bryan is defeated, but not if he is elected. These reports are verified in some degree by the St. Louis "mental healing" movement. Instead of being a good faith "mental healing" movement for restoring good times, it may be a masked movement for obtaining campaign funds for the purpose indicated above. But such a movement is almost certainly doomed to failure. For one thing, workmen can't be fooled again with the warning about closing down after election if Bryan is elected. He wasn't elected in 1896, but the close down occurred all the same the night after election. In the second place, the appearance of good times could hardly be created by the employment of less than 1,000,000 men for two months at \$2 a day, and that would necessitate a fund of \$100,000,000. The trick would be too magnitudinous and complex to succeed. It is not improbable, however, that this and kindred tricks will be played on a small scale. Large employers will doubtless resort to coercive methods with their men. This is indicated by the reports that the Pennsylvania railroad, for instance, is disbanding new-fangled "No doubt all agencies—business, social and religious—will be utilized this year as heretofore, by the interests to prevent the election of the man they fear. But their tricks are better understood now. Even the man who needs business accommodation at his bank will not be so easy to handle as he was twelve years ago.—The Public.

one. We seldom have a wet spell here and as a consequence there are few inconveniences resulting from slight depressions in streets and alleys during ordinary times. However, when a wet spell is rather prolonged as at present these depressions become a source of annoyance at least. Nor is this the worst feature. We have always been wholly free from the mosquito pest within the town proper and the farmers are seldom annoyed even in the neighborhood of irrigation ditches. But standing pools in the alleys will breed them and they will live long after the water has disappeared. Then they carry the germs of malaria wherever they go and if we are to keep from disease we will do well to keep free from mosquitos. Lastly stagnant water is in itself inimical to health. This is not a "knock;" the pools are few and are rapidly drying, the streets are in excellent condition and Artesia perhaps has more cement sidewalks in proportion to its size than any other town in the United States. Still the presence of standing water even in small quantities does no good and the marshal is quite right in his efforts to get rid of it.

**A Hustler.**

H. O. Reeves, who bought the Blair place, is improving and fixing up the farm to make a comfortable home. Mr. Reeves has a nice alfalfa meadow and will add to it this fall. He is shut off from a direct road to Lake Arthur and is in favor of a road from his place along railroad north, he being willing to give a half mile of road along his farm. This road is needed from Lake Arthur to Artesia to accommodate the travel between the towns without turning innumerable elbows. The business men should get busy and see to it that this road is opened up.—Lake Arthur Times.

There is much less traffic between Artesia and Lake Arthur than between Artesia and Dayton and the condition of the roads undoubtedly has much to do with producing this condition. The majority of the people of Dayton know most Artesians, and visa versa while there is relatively little social intercourse between the residents of Watervale and its northern neighbor. By all means let the kinks be taken out of the road so that we may know each other better. When this happens and the bridge is built across the Penasco at Dayton, and across the Pecos east of Artesia, we will all become better acquainted.

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

**Ode To The A. T. H. A. (Artesia Traveller Hound Association.)**

By the Advocates Prize Laureate.  
"Come along and get you ready  
Toot your horn for your dogs  
Let Gayle cut out his boosting  
and Mull forget his logs:  
Call Enfield from the shekels  
And spirit Price away  
For the crowd is going hunting  
With the A. T. H. A.  
Chorus

When, oh, when we all go out fer gore.  
Swiftly we ride but we come back mighty sore  
And unto our acquaintances  
Our tale of glory pour.  
For we had a hot time  
On the plains with our purpies  
Canter No. 2  
The coyote goes to his lair  
The coon goes to his pond,  
When the gallant band goes marching  
Under valient William Bond.  
And o'er the plains go romping  
Forever and a day  
A prancing and a stomping  
With the A. T. H. A.  
Chorus

When, oh, when we all go out fer gore,  
Swiftly we ride but we come back mighty sore  
And unto our acquaintances  
Our tale of glory pour  
For we did have a hot time  
On the plains with our purpies.

Note: The rest of this beautiful and touching ballad will appear in a subsequent issue of the Advocate. We shall then describe in heroic verse (and the man who will give such verse to the public in a country where lynching prevails is a hero, if we do say it) We shall describe McCrary's fearful charge on the coyot's den backed by his intrepid spirit and dauntless followers, and shall emblazon the names of the dreatless band in words that will never die. All this we would have done this week but some of our readers are interested in locals and a few statesmen are waiting for our opinions on international affairs so we bid the muse rest until times are more propitious.

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### Race Prejudice and Politics

The average newcomer to this territory knows as much about the so-called "race prejudice" problem as he does about a mosquito—only inasmuch as it is theoretically more annoying.

First of all, there is no race prejudice, and we are glad to offer proof positive of the blessing of the blessed fact.

Very often in our editorial space we have spoken words of praise concerning the New Mexican as we have found him, and as you will find him by your own experience.

It will be our pleasure from time to time to offer you records in disproof of this allegation so freely offered by the ones who either don't want to observe or think, or else who do not know how to observe or think.

Run over the following brief political history with us, and see if it is not a proof positive that no such thing as race hatred exists between the voters of this territory.

In 1886 that stern old Democratic patriot Anthony Joseph beat a Republican named Dwyer for congress by four thousand votes.

In 1888 Antonio Joseph beat a New Mexican named M. S. Otero by nearly three thousand.

In 1890 Antonio Joseph beat the same Otero by two thousand.

Now observe a very important fact in 1892. The candidates were the same Antonio Joseph and none other than the odious and most unpopular American, Catron.

Catron was a man that not only anyone could beat, BUT WHOM ANYONE SHOULD BEAT.

YET ANTONIO JOSEPH BEAT HIM BY ONLY SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

The next following election, viz 1894, is more emphatic concerning our contention, for none other than the noble Catron and Joseph and an American were the candidates.

If an American could draw from anyone it surely would be from Catron—if race prejudice worked at all.

Yet the most unpopular man (Catron) the Americans could select, beat Antonio Joseph by some three thousand votes.

Many and many Americans voter against Catron, because of his unsavory and ripe record and shaky personal character, yet many and many New Mexican must have voted against old warhorse Joseph, their own brethren, and for the shaky Catron.

Now observe the year ninety-six. The noble Catron made a record in congress of allowing his own county to be saddled with a quarter of a million of dollars, and he appointed his two sons to West Point and Annapolis.

THERE HIS SERVICES ENDED, and there ended the use the people of this territory had for him, regardless of race, for Mr. Fergusson, an American, beat him by one thousand votes.

Incidentally this was the last we heard of Catron's patriotism, until this year of grace, when he seems to go mad at the great record of Mr. Andrews and declares because of that record the people do not want Andrews. He seems to forget

that the people of this territory do not want a man with a record like Catron himself made.

Now comes an election in ninety-eight which you can hear of today as a proof positive of race hatred. Be patient and we will show you that subsequent events prove it to be anything but such.

A New Mexican, Perea, beat Fergusson by 2,000. Race prejudice? Let us look at the next election, viz 1900—herein the "Noble Spaniard" appears for the first time.

It was whispered that Larrazolo, because he was an adopted New Mexican, could beat Rodey, the Irishman.

Rodey beat Larrazolo by three thousand—a larger majority than Perea had over Fergusson.

Next election, 1902, Rodey beat Fergusson TEN THOUSAND, or in other words EIGHT THOUSAND MORE THAN PEREA BEAT FER-GUSSON.

Surely this does not prove race prejudice.

In 1904 there were no New Mexican in the field, and Andrews beat Rodey Independent Money a Democrat, and Sandow Populist.

In 1906 the "Noble Spaniard" appears again, and Andrews beats him. No race prejudice here.

Andrews was unquestionably saved by many Democrats, New Mexicans and Americans coming to his rescue on account of his great public service Spiess on a county ticket ran ahead of Andrews in San Miguel a thousand votes. In other words Andrew lost a thousand votes in San Miguel that he would have had only for the pasters of Larrazolo over his name.

It is interesting to note that the great friend of the people (just like Catron) was chairman of the county where the "Noble Spaniard" ran side by side of him.

However, who can see any race prejudice in the above figures?

We cannot, but we see proof positive that the New Mexican is faithful to his political convictions, and it makes no difference to him who is on the ticket.

He will vote his regular ticket regardless of race.

We admit that the New Mexican cannot produce as good prize fighters as we have.

He is not as clever as Pierpont Morgan in obtaining other's money.

He is not as energetic as John D. in cornering all the oil in the United States.

He has not the strenuous ideas we have of life.

Yet let us be fair, and recognize a fact that we all should be proud of.

The native is loyal to us. And that is about all that is necessary to say. It's a shame and a crime to conduct ourselves toward these people in any other than a manly and brotherly way.

From the time our first settlers came here we have never seen the slightest semblance of a race feeling.

With open arms they have received us. They show a manly feeling at all times for us.

Their blood is as warm for us as the climate which blesses

us all.

Anyone who hints at race separation of these two Caucasians is an enemy to his own race more than to the New Mexican, who goes cheerfully along fraternizing with us, in spite of, and blind to all blood ties that would claim an unfriendly and less patriotic people.—Albuquerque Sun, Aug. 10.

### Mrs. Jenkins at Rest.

Mrs. Jane Callihan was born in the state of Virginia June 7 1835. She was married to Wm. N. Reed October 2, 1851. Of this union five children were born, two of whom survive viz C. C. Reed of Salinas, Cal., and J. D. H. Reed of Artesia, N. M.

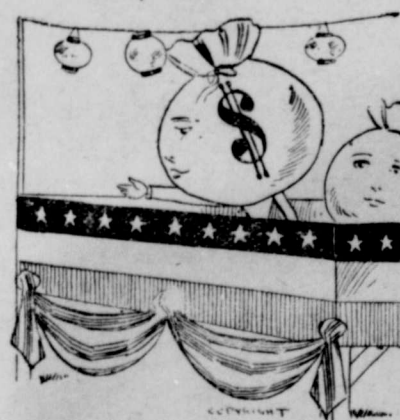
Her husband died Nov. 29, 1866. In 1873 she was again joined in wedlock to Capt. W. K. Jenking, a former captain in the Confederate army. No children were born of this union. She was again left a widow in Feb. 1904. She came to live with her son in Artesia in October 1906. Died at the home of her son J. D. H. Reed Tuesday morning at 6:30 August 11, 1908. Aged 73 years 2 months and 4 days.

She very early in life united with the Methodist church, she retained her membership in her parent church until she to Artesia when she united by letter with our church.

The funeral was conducted on Wednesday at the Methodist church by Revs. Teer assisted by Rev. James and Mathes. The service was largely attended and many beautiful flowers from friends evidenced the deep feeling of the love and esteem in which deceased was held. After the service at cemetery flowers were removed from casket and placed on grave. Mr. Reed had the grave thus decorated photographed. A number of step-children residing in California and Indiana could not be present.

Peaceful sleep be to this mother in Israel.

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### Money Always Talks

effectively. But those who talk about money are not always so successful. In the campaign now opening much discussion will be given to the money planks in the various platforms. But whatever the result of this you can be assured

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### McCrary Quits.

(Continued from First Page.)

are generally well enforced. There have been a few minor violations of the prohibitory law but they have diminished in number and are all but obliterated. If any persist in violating the law they will be caught. (This is unquestionable true: as far as selling intoxicants in the town is concerned, and as far as drunkenness within the city limits as a result of liquor bought elsewhere is concerned, these things are practically non-existent in Artesia and will likely cease entirely in a short time; if they have not already stopped. Conditions are especially favorable for the enforcement of the law here. The vote last spring showed an overwhelming majority in favor of prohibition; the officers are all prohibitionists; by far the greater portion of those who opposed the adoption of the ordinance now want the law enforced and will back the officers in securing its enforcement. Most of these who opposed the law and who would like to see it violated, have emigrated so those who would like to see the law violated are very few and they are singing mighty low. This is as it should be: all good citizens want the law enforced to the letter and will rejoice if any miscreant trying to break its rules be severely punished. Editor.)

The marshal said that Lewis Bill Feemster had filed his annual complaint against John R. Hodges for violation of the weed ordinance which case was still pending. Other prosecutions will be commenced and every person who does not clean up will be haled into the Swebstonian Institute for the punishment of criminals and others, and have the thumb-screws tightened up to fit the heinousness of the offence. The marshal means it. The council also decided that it would pass an ordinance providing for the cutting of weeds on the property of non-residents and making the cost of such cutting a lien on the property. This ought to be done. The majority of the people here

are obeying the law, but some non-residents who are holding the land for purely speculative purposes are letting their investments go to weeds while the efforts of the workers are enhancing the value of their belongings. Sometime within the next ten thousand years a same system of taxation will be adopted that will cut out this sort of nonsense, but a city council that would propose that now would be ousted, so the only thing to do is to pass the ordinance and let them pay or sell the stuff for expenses. Referring to the dog ordinance the marshal said rather poetically that he had made a "howl in the howl". A curfew law was recommended and will be passed as soon and the town has a legal advisor. The proposition of keeping minors out of pool halls and "Hiawatha" joints was also talked over. Incidentally the attorney general's department will be filled when the stray sheep in the mountains return. The marshal had found some barbed wire but it was not in forbidden territory, so the council said it was voted to put in a little bridge near Be... though the council ought to be charged. Only seven board... so it was deemed best to put in and fight it out with Eddy county later.

G. R. Brainard, one of the absent dads was appointed a committee of one to have charge of the regulation of the water wagon and instruct sprinkler Morrison when to let the dew fall. Several bills were allowed and some laid over. We will publish them when all are allowed or proposed at the Thursday night meeting. Adjourned until Thursday night.

### HOWELL WILL BUILD.

Will Add Sixty Feet to Rear of Grocery.

In accordance with the leave granted to E. S. Howell by the council last Tuesday night, that enterprising grocer will build an addition of sixty feet to the rear of his present store.



## Where Should The High School Building Be Located?

An unimportant question to some at first thought but when one comes to consider the matter it becomes all important. Why? Because so much depends upon the future and final results. We all know much depends upon the future of the High School and what and how it meets the problems that may come before its work.

The intellectual side of the child-life is and always will be a predominant issue in all lines of school work, because "Mind rules the Universe," but to develop the intellect we must necessarily develop other lines in order to keep up an Equilibrium, to keep from turning out "Cranks" on various lines. Of course this is an age of specialty but we must develop a generality first and then train for the specialty. It is this general training that the High School has to deal: to prepare the child in a general way for the future living.

It is an undeniable fact that the physical side of the child-life is being sadly neglected and as I said in the first part of this article, to have a well balanced person, all sides of school life has to be looked after, the physical has to be brought up gradually as the intellectual side is developed in the child. If it is not the physical man will be wanting in after life, the necessity of a broad roomy campus for the High School at all times.

Just how much ground there is needed does not depend entirely upon the size of the town now but the size it will be in the future. I do not say how much ground is needed for our High School but this I do say that the present public school grounds are not AMPLE and will soon have to be enlarged, I also say that to think of confining the High School grounds to half a block is preposterous, and will be thought of only by the ones who are either ignorant of present school conditions existing now or the narrow-minded.

The intellectual and physical are not the only sides to school life to look after, but progressive America is fast learning to look after another and very important side to develop, the INDUSTRIAL. A new-fangled idea some will say. It is a new-fangled idea, but it is here just the same and must be confronted and not ignored. We all know that a very small per cent of the High School pupils ever enter College and that the greater per cent of them enter one of the professions. It is being the case we necessarily must learn this large per cent of our children some of these industrial pursuits. To do this we must look for a still more spacious High School grounds for preparing for these pursuits. A block for a High School site is little enough for the physical development and to my opinion more would be better but much more is absolutely necessary when the teaching industries are entered into, and the time is coming, is at hand, when these things are absolutely essential. So many of our city High School girls

know nothing of how to bake, sew and cook, also the city boys know little of how to farm and garden, such things can be and are being met by teaching the industries in the High School: to teach them effectually the pupils have to be SHOWN by actual work as well as by theory, the latter of course is taught on the inside, but the practical must go to the field, and this field must not be limited, much room is needed.

As to the three sites proposed which are familiar to all, the 1-2 block is not to be considered, the whole block is better if another block or two could be added, the College site is an ideal distance from town, but some might think that there grounds were too large, I do not think so. Another site would be O K if it could be secured and which has not been mentioned so far as I know, is ten acres on west Main street and adjoining Joe Clayton on the east. Of course this is without water for irrigation at present but such would not likely be needed for sometime to come and it is not convenient from the city water main for school use and fire protection. I suggest this as a possibility, would like to hear from others on this if it can be secured, and since beginning this article I understand that it probably can be at about \$2500.

Of course the College site has many excellent things in its favor among which are, it would be self-sustaining from the start, ample room for any and all purposes, plenty of water for all purposes now, and fine distance from town, and right here let me say that our present High School children need just such a walk to and from school to develop their physical make-up and get it on a level with the intellectual development, any other good qualities might be named but I will ring off for others to have their say.

J. W. Foster.

The Register-Tribune mid-summer addition is a thing of beauty and is probably the finest special all things considered, that was ever issued in the territory. The descriptive matter is good, the cuts excellent, there are a few mistakes and the paper is of fine quality. Much credit is due to Fred Chase who managed the business end and soliciting. In regard to the descriptive matter, of course, the palm goes to Will Robinson who is easily the best writer of the brood of able journalists who have been driven to high land in the Southwest on account of bad health. Of the special articles his writeup of Lucius Dills and of the late Jerry Simpson will be appreciated by all who know Dills and who knew the great "Sockless." As an analysis of character it is a mighty fine piece of work and makes the rest of us wish we had the "Tenderfoot's" insight of men and his power of description.

The Advocate is in receipt of an announcement and program of the Eddy county Teachers Institute which meets at Lakewood Monday.

## Articles by the Tenderfoot.

The Advocate is pleased to announce that it has secured a series of articles from the pen of the famous "Tenderfoot," which will begin with the first issue in September and continue ad finitum or till further notice. Every man in the Southwest and all the readers of the Advocate except possibly a few of those who subscribed from other states within the past few weeks know the "Tenderfoot." He appeals to much of the best there is in humanity and is always kind and true and interesting. His lesson comes from the heart and always strikes a responsive cord. While the sketches are called "unorthodox" by their author we are glad to note that they are not half as much so as he believes them to be. This is a world of inexorable law, and that is truly orthodox which is truly in accord with law. Reason, mercy and justice are all referred to as different and sometimes as contradictory attributes of the Divinity and while in common speech we discriminate between them, yet they are all only different ways of looking at the same attribute. God cannot really be made up of parts limiting each other; for if He were, He would be made up of limited parts or attributes and would then only be the sum total of such attributes and would therefore be only limited and finite. The very idea of God implies oneness of attributes.

Generally speaking when we say that something is "unorthodox" we mean that a certain viewpoint of universal oneness is taken and that viewpoint is generally assumed to be one of human sympathy, and the implication is that the "unorthodox" individual doesn't care a whoop whether there is a law or not if somebody is made happier. Yet in raising the individual and in conserving the true happiness of the individual the most "unorthodox" creature is conforming to the universal law and is really tied hard and fast by the very orthodoxy he congratulates himself on escaping, and his philosophy if true is only so because it squares with justice and mercy which in the last analysis are the same. The human kindness preached by the "Tenderfoot" is one of the most orthodox things we have ever read, and we like him for that reason. The articles do good: they are worth the while. Read them and you will be better for the pleasure you derive from their perusal.

None of the matter appearing in the Advocate "Tenderfoot" articles will appear in the Register-Tribune.

## Dress Rehearsal Postponed.

The Dress Rehearsal which was to have been given by the ladies of the Library board for the library at the Logau & Dyer Hall Friday night was postponed until next Tuesday night, August 18. It will be good: take it in.

"Gloomy Gus" would be a regular "Sunny Jim" if he took his meals at the English Kitchen.

## Struck Gas at Dayton.

At a depth of about 1,000 feet, the well drill of R. J. Bigelow last Friday entered what is believed to be paying gas formation in the well which he is drilling two miles southeast of town. The gas continues to bubble up through the water right along and preparations are now being made to put in a packer and case off the artesian flow in order to test the amount of gas now in the well.

Mr. Bigelow, having reached the depth for which his contract was made, has discontinued drilling, but it is a pretty sure thing that another contract will be entered into and the hole sunk deeper.—P. V. Echo.

## G. O. P. S. Win.

One of the best games ever played on the Artesia diamond took place yesterday between the Democrats and the Republicans. Most of the players were professionals, as the first and second teams were searched for partisans. At the end of the first half of the seventh the game stood three and two; at this stage the burros rather went to pieces for a spell and the reps scored three times and followed it by four in the eighth. Then the Bryanites rallied and the Reps got rattled and let the Burros score four times. Hamilton umpired.

At a meeting at the Club rooms last night T. B. Gallagher in behalf of Santa Fe made a talk in favor of the Albuquerque exhibit. It was made manifest that the cost will not be nearly as great as at first estimated. William Dooley Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmers Land League, one of the leading real estate firms in the territory, which has headquarters here and branch offices at other points in the Pecos Valley said that he did not believe the farmers had been sufficiently consulted relative to the matter of calling off the exhibit. On motion of Mr. Dooley seconded by Dr. E. T. Dunaway it was decided to lay the matter before the farmers at their meeting today and Mr. Dooley was appointed to present it to them. Mr. Dooley says that he believes the farmers want to see an exhibit at Albuquerque and that the Pecos Valley Immigration Company, another prominent real estate firm feels the same way. The Advocate would like to see Artesia represented at Albuquerque after the festival and will work for it.

People here regret to learn this week of the death of Miss Carrie Orr, daughter of J. R. Orr, of Mt Vernon, Mo. Miss Orr came to Artesia with her parents a couple of years ago in hope of finding relief from the tubercular trouble with which she was afflicted. She was apparently only temporarily relieved and about a year ago the Orrs moved back to their old Missouri home. On their return to Missouri Miss Orr seemed to get better for a time but finally the inevitable reaction came and carried her off.

Miss Orr died last Friday and was laid to rest Monday.

## 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.

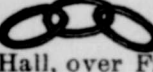
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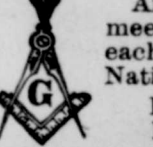
FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.  
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

 Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
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J. W. Foster, K. R. & S.

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H. W. Hamilton, W. M.  
P. S. Terwilliger, Sec.

**R. A. M.**  
Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.  
H. W. Hamilton, H. P.

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Mrs. Geo. Frisk, Sec'y.

**M. B. A.**  
Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
F. A. Linell, Pres.  
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

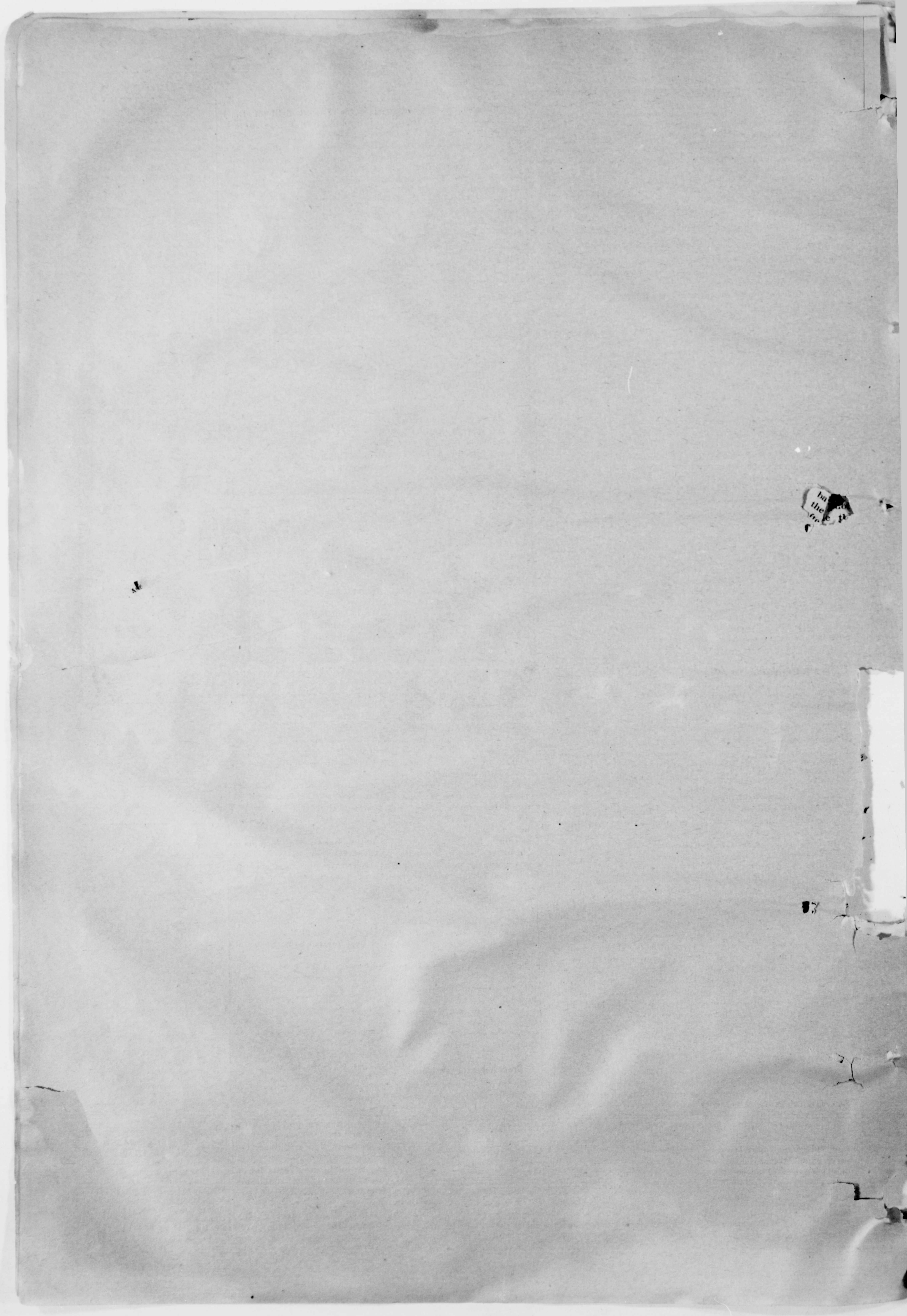
## Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.  
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.  
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

## Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I have suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Save. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.







### High School Site.

(By Prof. Stevenson.)

My views on this subject are given from the standpoint of the teacher and are intended for those who are interested and who have not given the matter serious thought, and who are inclined to come to conclusions at once.

In view of what is to be accomplished in high school life, it is my firm belief that the college grounds is an almost ideal place, yet I am not surprised to find objections to the same. One of them is the supposed speculative idea. I cannot think there is any speculative phase of the case for it can be shown that as the years go by and the school increases both in home and out of town patronage, the entire grounds can and will be used admirably with good advantage, and with wholesome and excellent results, it has only been suggested that if it became necessary to raise funds and no other source was available, a part of the land might be sold, so I feel sure that no member of the board nor any one else is holding for speculation, still if a part of the land had to be sold, I see no good reason why they should not get more for it than they gave if they could, and neither can I see why this could not be legitimately used as one argument for taking over the property. I would like to ask if the men who own this property are in the class of professional speculators, boomers, plungers and all round grafters, or are they representative citizens of Artesia? It occurs to me that they are about the same men as when they started this educational project, and who were they then? A fine set of good fellows, real men, patriots of the old school, boosters live wires without malice or guile and free from everything that savored of graft or selfish interests and possessed only with a burning desire to build a greater Artesia. They were wine and dined, sought after and made much of, patted on the back and told to go ahead, it's a noble ambition, a laudable enterprise, its worthy and will redound to your credit and near and push it along, we are with you always even to the end of your pile. Well, who are they now? That gang that want to unload some junk they got on their hands in a wild cat venture on the hill. Again what was the opinions as to the fitness of these same grounds for such an institution? Oh, they were elegant, perfect, superb, exquisite, grand, lovely—a real dream—mothers would pawn their jewelry to get their daughters into this haven of culture and refinement, in fact, a new set of glittering adjectives had to be ordered from Tom Lawson that these grounds might be partly described, what is it now a sand waste and a bunch of shacks. How things do change in the minds of some great men. As to the unloading I would like to say that this property has been the very best seller and at the best prices of any other land around Artesia so do not figure that it would be very hard to un-

load. The men are the same that they were then, the grounds are better, then if both men and grounds are intact, why not go ahead and carry out the original intention, and the only reason that can be found against it is its distance from town and that ought to be in its favor instead of against it.

I have personal knowledge of several high school buildings that have been placed as great a distance as this for no other purpose than to get it out of town, nor were they going to grounds that offered extraordinary advantages, but were just getting out where the draw back to brain workers would be reduced to the lowest point, education is not ground out within the confines of the hub bub of business districts, it has its beginning, progress and finishing in quiet. Will some wise acre point out wherein a half or even a mile walk before the days work is begun will seriously impair either the brain or the body, it can not unless we are ready to admit outright that the best we can do is to rear weaklings, tenderlings, underlings, molly-coddles, and finally undesirable citizens instead of strong vigorous active and healthy boys and girls. And here is a good place to pay my respects to one serious condition that is prevalent in the country and is proving a vampire to the physical strength and endurance of the rising generation and all in the face of a most wonderful improvement in educational lines, and that condition is that so many families act as if they thought the school building ought to be next door. To leave the impression on children that they cannot exert themselves, and that it will kill them to walk a half dozen block to school is doing them the greatest injustice, for it is easy enough to convince that they were not put into this world to work, but to avoid work, and once this idea takes root you have grief a plenty on your hands, for it will act as a boomerang, and when the time comes which it will where they must put forth sincere and earnest endeavor, they will not be qualified neither by conviction nor practice. Rather teach them that all the good things in this world and in the world to come is acquired only by honest and faithful toil, and that intense application both physical and mental is the price of well developed and useful men and women. Never let them know but what they could walk five miles if they had to and that the results obtained are well worth the price, and more.

Concluded next week.

#### Kendall Not Shepherd.

In writing the account of the change of the Woolam store whereby the property passes into the hands of W. L. Stull formerly of Lake Arthur, we said that the business is temporarily in the hands of J. H. Shepherd. The last name should have been J. H. Kendall as we got the names mixed

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For sometime the leading public spirited citizens of Artesia have been viewing with no friendly eye the presence of coyotes, raccoons and other animals of a similar disreputable character on the plains near the town and after considerable time spent in consultation it was determined to make systematic effort to compass their undoing. At a secret meeting held some time ago it was decided to purchase a pack of Walker hounds and for this purpose it was determined to raise a fund to defray expenses. In order that the business might be properly conducted a regular organization was effected known as the A. T. H. A., which mystic letters are supposed the uninitiated to mean Artesia Travelling Hound Association, though other constructions have been given to the symbols.

A pack of dogs were ordered after the temporary organization had been effected by the election of the following officers.

Incomparable Onmihoundibus, E. N. Requa.  
First Almost Incomparable Onmihoundibus, D. L. Looney  
Second Almost Incomparable Onmihoundibus, J. B. Enfield.  
Irreproachable Scratchater-

rier, William Bond.

Holder of the Bounties, G. U. McCrary.

Expositor of Game Lore, G. U. McCrary.

Punctual Observers of Inside and Outside Watchdogs, Kuykendall boys.

Subliminal keeper of the Yelp, Gayle Talbot.

Exquisite Master of the Howl Harry E. Mull.

Invariable Provoker of the Bite, Arthur Williamson.

Unembarrassable Ruler of the Whine, M. A. Corbin.

Superattractive Nourisher of the Canine, J. W. Price.

Famous Conveyor of the Hunting Horn, Luke Gage.

It will be noticed that one gentleman, Mr. McCrary, holds two offices. The circumstances connected with this part of the case are as follows: In order that no legal complications might arise it was determined to elect the Expositor of Game Lore first, upon which that officer held that the first thing necessary to insure the legality of the proceeding would be his selection as the holder and disburser of any and all funds that may come into the hands of the society.

The society has already wrought a great change in the community. The howl of the coyote is no longer heard in the land. New styles of riding have been adopted. It has been discovered that the best way to bring home game is to tie the rope to the tail of the mount instead of to the saddle

horn. This gives the animal a better purchase and obviates the necessity of the use of spurs to secure action. The list of officers is incomplete. It has leaked out that E. C. Higgins who was to have been Awful Securer of Terrapins was blackballed. It is said that he insisted on paying his initiation fee in superannuated tortoises which he tried to palm off on the hunters as real live modern terrapins

Nevertheless the members are getting along very well without Higgins or the terrapins, and are really having a high old time.

Lest any of our readers may not understand the use of terrapins in a wolf hunt we will say that it is customary to take a few along and when the wolf is driven into his den a bunch of thread saturated with kerosene is tied to the tail of the terrapin and ignited and he is turned into the hole.

The wolf always comes out without standing on ceremony. The lack of such provision caused considerable anxiety the other day when the hunters went out and did not return until late the next day. They were digging at a coyote hole with only the hands that nature gave them.

All our exchanges say that the Fox Minstrel troupe is better this year than ever before. Here next Friday.

Our beef is free from alkali. Fletchers Market.



### Library Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board was held at the reading room on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, nine members being present. Mrs. E. E. McNatt's resignation from the Board was presented and accepted her office as treasurer being filled by the appointment of Mrs. Fletcher. Several applications for the position of librarian were presented, every one of them being desirable in many ways, but Miss Jewel Logsden was elected. The question of raising the salary of librarian was considered, but was found to be impossible just at present. Also, the question of having the reading room open an hour or so on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the young men who have no desirable place to spend their time, was favorably considered, and both may be possible in the near future. It is "up" to the business men of this city, who have ever been friends to the Library Association, to assist in solving the problem. The entertainment committee reported that Miss Ledbetter, who is visiting Mrs. Cleveland, is kindly assisting in getting up a play for the benefit of the library. Mrs. Cleveland has always held this enterprise very near to her heart, and this kindness is appreciated. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Johnson for her efficient work, both as librarian and member of the Board, and she responded with a few words of appreciation, and kind wishes for the future of the cause. A complete list of the new books recently purchased appears in this issue.

### The C. W. B. M. Meeting

Was held on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Heath. While the attendance of members was not full, the afternoon was spent most profitably in the study of Mexico as a mission field. Many points were brought out to show the need of the people of that beautiful land for the gospel, and the higher civilization that the Bible carries into all lands.

In the near future a special service in memory of Mrs. Helen Moses the lately deceased National president of the C. W. B. M. is to be held at the Christian church. The quarterly tea will be given at house of Mrs. J. H. Cravens the first Tuesday in September.

### Lake Arthur Hotel Changes Hands.

Rev. J. M. Woolam, formerly of Artesia has purchased the Lake Arthur Hotel from W. L. Stull and took charge Monday. Mr. Woolam and wife have had previous hotel experience and no doubt will conduct a first class hostelry. He is well known here having been a frequent visitor during the past three or four years and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. Their hotel meals are strictly first class, no better ones are set in the valley.—Lake Arthur times.

W. B. Putnam has moved from the O. K. Wagon Yard to the Uneda. Give him a call. It will be appreciated. If

### What Beveridge Said.

That W. H. Andrews is the only logical man for delegate to Congress at this time when we are demanding statehood is proven conclusively to this county. Albuquerque and Bernalillo county have absolute proof that "The man who does things" can get results.—Albuquerque Citizen.

This sounds puerile and it is a pity that a newspaper with the reputation of the Albuquerque Citizen don't think more of itself than to indulge in such cheap misrepresentation. Senator Beveridge says that so long as we send Andrews to congress we need never hope to be admitted. It is a matter of history that Mat Quay sent Andrews to New Mexico for the purpose of indulging some of his ideas of political evangelization, hoping to control the state when it was admitted.—Tucumcari News and Times (Republican.)

We suggest the reading of the above article from one of the brightest and most loyal Republican papers in the territory to those Republican voters who may be inclined to be impressed by the endorsement given Andrews by the Eddy county Republicans—ostensibly in the interest of statehood. If Republican Senator Beveridge of Indiana is so convinced of the corruption of Andrews that he will oppose the admission of the territory which sends him, isn't it about time to send somebody who will be a credit and not a disgrace?

### Seriously Hurt.

H. E. Lucas, who lives near here, was seriously hurt near Hope Tuesday by a horse falling with him.

He was with J. B. Michener and other, gathering horses, and while running very rapidly his horse fell with him, breaking an arm in two or three places, fracturing two ribs and bruising him up badly about the head and face.

He was taken to Hope where medical treatment was obtained and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected. Lakewood Progress.

Those of us who have been delighted, entertained and instructed by the several talks made by Jas. C. Davis, since he has sufficiently recuperated to resume his work as an attorney and to again turn his thoughts to serious things, feel that we will be benefitted by his lecture on "The Christ of Reason" which he will deliver at the Christian church on the night of August 28. Mr. Davis is a living example of the recuperative powers of Artesia climate. For many years a prominent member of the Missouri bar, his health finally gave away and he came to the Pecos Valley a physical and nervous wreck. From this condition he has now recovered and his forensic efforts and political talks are always listened to with pleasure by all. We feel that all who go to hear him will be well repaid.

Rev and Mrs. J. C. Gage and Irene went to Hope Tuesday.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.



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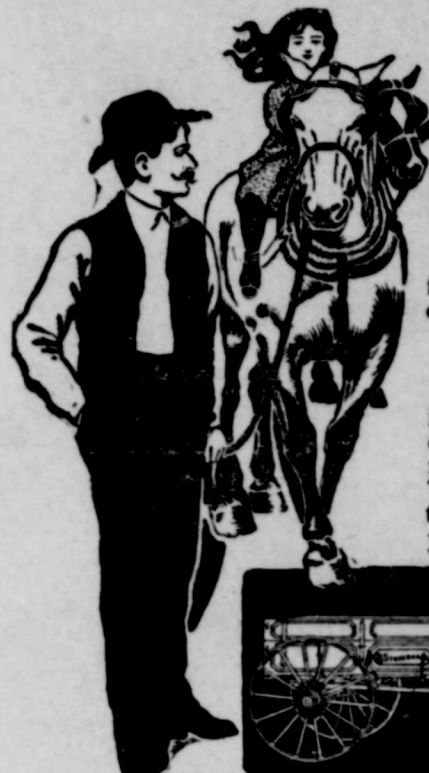
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Rear First National Bank, Artesia N. M. The man who attends to his own business and lets other people's alone.

### For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

### For Sale.

Span of good work horses, 1 wagon and harness. Also cement block outfit, shed and lease to yard if taken before Sept. 1st.

See I. R. Daniels.

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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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"For twenty years I have suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.

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### Retirement of Talbot.

The Argus notes with keen regret the retirement of Gayle Talbot as editor of the Artesia Advocate. Mr. Talbot, more than any other one influence, has been instrumental in giving to Artesia the high standing it enjoys among the progressive and moral cities of the territory, and in his retirement Artesia will lose a man who at all times has labored for her advancement and upbuilding. Perhaps he has at times been a little too strenuous in his arguments, but a man who will not stand up for his home town is a poor kind of a skunk anyhow and Talbot has known only Artesia, talked it and no doubt dreamed it in the solitary hours of the night until he has become thoroughly imbued with the future greatness of his chosen place of abode, and although he will no longer have a newspaper in which to air his views, he will no doubt continue to think and act as though Artesia was the only place in the territory in which to make a home. He will be succeeded by Mr. Whelan, than whom the territory does not contain a better newspaper man, and the Argus wishes for him all success.—Carlsbad Argus.

Gayle Talbot, last week retired from the editorial tripod of the Artesia Advocate, after the third attempt to hold down the weighty problem of furnishing brain food for the keen intellects of his town, besides getting his paper into the mails and incidentally making ends meet. He is again succeeded by James Diogenes Whelan the philosopher of Pecos Valley journalism, who conducted the Advocate for over a year previous to last January. Now if Mr. Whelan, can succeed in performing the financial feat as well as he can the editorial there will be no question as to the future prosperity of the Advocate.—Carlsbad Current.

We regret to learn of the retirement of our friend Gayle Talbot from the editorial management of the Artesia Advocate. Mr. Talbot is one of the best boosters in the Pecos Valley, as well as an earnest, congenial gentleman. He was our friend and fellow sufferer in the newspaper business, and as such we shall miss him from the journalistic field. James D. Whelan, his successor, is also a well known booster, and we extend to him

a welcome back into Eddy county journalism.—Lakewood Progress.

### New Books Received at the Public Library.

- In The Closed Room, Francis Hodgson Burnett.
- The Oregon Trail, Parkinson, Jr.
- Jewel, Clara Louise Burnham.
- Indian Boyhood, Chas. A. Eastman.
- Old Indian Days, Chas. A. Eastman.
- Elsie's New Relations, Martha Finley.
- Elsie at Nantucket, Martha Finley.
- The Two Elsie's, Martha Finley.
- Elsie's Kith and Kin, Martha Finley.
- Makers of American Literature, Edwin W. Bowen.
- Ned—Nigger an' Gent'man, Judge Norman Kittrell.
- Bacon's Rebellion, Mary Stewart Stanard.
- Unknown to History, Charlotte M. Young.
- A Summer Hymnal, John Trotwood Moore.
- Little Stories of Married Life, Mary Stewart Cutting.
- More Stories of Married Life, Mary Stewart Cutting.
- The Wilderness Road, J. A. Aultshelter.
- The work of Our Hands, H. A. McKeap.
- Vesty, of the Basin, Greene.
- When Knighthood was in Flower, Majors.
- The Wing of Love, Katherine Meredith.
- St. Culthbert's, Knowles.
- Yolanda, Majors.
- When Wilderness was King, Randall Parish.
- The Daughter of a Magnate, Frank H. Spearman.
- Lord Jim, Joseph Conrad.
- The Plow-woman, Eleanor Gates.
- With Hoops of Steel, Florence Flinch Kelley.
- The Sea-wolf, Jack London.
- The Lightning Conductor, Jack London.
- In the Bishop's Carriage, Michealson.
- Lady Betty Across the Water, The Williamsons.
- The Alpine Fay, Mrs. A. L. Wistner.
- St. Michael, Mrs. Wistner.
- Maurine, Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
- The Chaperone, The Williamsons.
- Victor Hugo, 5 volume set.
- Happy Breton, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- Cousin George, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- The year at the Golden Crescent, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

- Sowing and Reaping, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain.
- Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain.
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain.
- Roughing It, Mark Twain.
- Puddin' Head Wilson, Mark Twain.
- The Call of the South, Robert Lee Durham.
- McTeague, Frank Norse.
- Richard Carvel, Weston Churchill.
- A Double-Barrelled Detective Story, Mark Twain.
- The Heart of a Boy, Ed Mondo De Amica.
- Expatriates, Lillian Bell.
- The Deer Family, Theodore Roosevelt.
- The Winning of the West, Theodore Roosevelt.

### 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.

### An Old Citizen Goes to Artesia.

W. L. Stull last week traded the Lake Arthur hotel to J. M. Woolam for the latter's stock of groceries and has moved to that place. Artesia gains a good, enterprising citizen and Lake Arthur loses a hustler. Mr. Stull was here at the start of the town and has been in the employ of the Lake Arthur Townsite Co., ever since. Mrs. Stull and children state that they will be back here every little while to visit their many friends.—Lake Arthur times.

Mr. Stull has taken charge and opened up his store. He is in Columbus on business this week leaving the business in charge of J. H. Shepherd who is making friends every day.

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### Christian Church.

Special service for children Sunday morning, subject, "Growing." C. E. 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. All are invited to worship with us. Arthur Stout, pastor.

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### 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.

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