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Annual Alfalfa Festival, September 17th and 18th, 1908.

NEWS 'FESSES UP.

Admits That Republican Ticket Will Be Run.

GOES AFTER GRAHAM HARD.

Roasts Democrat Who Spoke For Plains Candidate.

When "De Big ME" went off to Las Cruces to lay down the rules regarding the regulations with reference to "teaching the young idea how to shoot" to the inspiring tune of Yankee Doodle, and left the destinies of the News and of the Republican party of the North End to harry and the kid, he might have known that something would be given away. Papa has not yet sufficiently instilled into the youth-mind the value of the politicians motto "addition, division and SILENCE," so naturally the feline is out of the bag a yowling down the back alley in a way that must disturb the slumbers of the "gumshoe" brigade of the g. o. p.

You know the Reps have been whispering around that they would not run any ticket, and they gave out the impression that they thought it a wonderfully smart piece of political tactics not to do anything that would bring out the Larrazolo vote. The thing was working smoothly enough and a lot of us were taking the bait nicely when a friend of the Advocate got next to the real plan, which is to get the Democrats off their guard and then run in the whole Republican party voting strength election day, have them write the names of county candidates on the tickets and try to elect the whole Republican dark lantern ticket.

Of course, Jay Frank had heard all this kind of talk (people are so careless in talking around children) and he knew that the bosh to the effect that the Reps would have no ticket wasn't true; so when a Democrat suggested to him that it would be a wise thing for Turknett not to run this year, he up and blabs the whole thing right out before Mehitable's beau, so to speak. And he was so dodgasted proud of showing how much he knew that he actually referred to the editor of the great conservator of public morals as an amateur, in another squib.

If anyone doubts that there will be a Republican ticket in the field this fall after reading the following—well, he is hardly sophisticated. Here it is:

"Some of that peculiar class of human beings, the dyed-in-the-wool Democrats have discovered that the man Graham, of the plains country is a very good man, and they believe if he is elected he will give Artesia a square deal. For this reason an active campaign has been started against Commissioner Turknett. It matters not to these that Turknett has given Artesia a square deal all during his term of office, neither does it matter to them that he will do so again if re-elected. They have a rumor that Graham is alright, and they are willing to back that flimsy rumor against the certainty of Turknett's actions. They do not give a continental for the fact that Heard has done everything in his power to injure Artesia. They blindly overlook the fact that Graham was nominated because he was backed by Heard and his gang of hungry pap-suckers. They are out to defeat Mr. Turknett and with all of Graham's Heardism they are willing to elect him on the supposition that "he is a good man" and "he will PROBABLY

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FINISHING PLANS.

Advertising and Executive Committees Are Hard at Work.

GRAND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

Barbecue, Base Ball, Broncho Busting and Other Attractions.

Although somewhat slow to shape the program for the coming Annual Alfalfa Festival will be one of the best ever given anywhere in the Pecos Valley. Beeves are already marked for slaughter, horses are galloping up and down the roads getting in practice. The Democrats and Republicans have fused and are going to put it all over visiting base ball teams. The band is tooting every night. The Big Racket Store has laid in a supply of fireworks that will turn night into the brightness of the noon-day glare. They will break bronchos. The Veterans of the Confederacy will meet and organize. Candidates will shake hands. Orators will orate; among them Judge William H. Pope, Hon. W. H. Andrews delegate to congress and A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas. The ladies of the Christian church will have a program at night and probably a matinee. There will be prizes for the best vegetables and the best grain and the best fruit. The newspaper men will be here in droves to their Association meeting: incidently to eat. There will be a grand ball. The railroads will give a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. And there will be the biggest alfalfa palace in which all the biggest, biggest vegetables and grains and fruits that you ever DID see will be kept. There will be

other things too, and lots of them, but come yourself and enjoy them.

The following is a synopsis of the program. Full particulars in program next week.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

FORENOON.

Music—Artesia Cornet Band. Address of Welcome. Addresses are expected from Judge W. H. Pope, Delegate Andrews, A. A. Jones, and other prominent citizens of the Territory at different times during Festival.

BARBECUE.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association. Meeting of the Confederate and Children of Confederate Veterans. Base Ball. Foot Races and other amusement.

EVENING

Grand Ball. Christian Church Carnival.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1908.

FORENOON.

7:00 to 9:00 Drive through Farms.

Meeting of the Press Association.

Meeting of the Confederate Veterans.

Broncho Busting: Professional.

Broncho Busting: Amateurs.

NOON.

AFTERNOON.

Press Association.

Base Ball.

Horse Races and other amusements.

EVENING.

Fire Works.

Editorial Banquet tendered by the Commercial Club.

Handshaking by candidates of both political parties at all hours during the Festival.

WILL ORGANIZE.

Veterans of Southland will Form Eddy County Camp

DURING ALFALFA FESTIVAL

Invite All Veterans in Pecos Valley To Participate.

The old soldiers who wore the gray during the historic struggle between the states are going to meet in Artesia during the Annual Alfalfa Festival and form a camp as will also the children of such veterans. More than forty years have passed since the last gun was fired in the terrible struggle between the North and the South, the unpleasant incidents connected therewith have faded and only the glorious and joyous remain. Bitterness, heartburning have given away to love and respect one side for the other; and the descendants of those who lived then can do no better and greater work than to honor the men who fought for what they believed to be the right, regardless of which side they fought on. Let us welcome the Confederate veterans who will come to visit us, let us hope that they will organize a strong camp and let us also pray that the G. A. R. will soon have a campfire in Artesia that the aged followers of both the Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars may pass their last days in fraternal communion with their fellows. The call appears elsewhere in this paper and other newspapers in the Pecos Valley are requested to copy.

Read list of prizes given by grain committee for alfalfa festival.

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For Commissioner Dist. No. 2.

Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

In these prosaic days it does one good to run up against someone who exudes the aroma of the era of romance and chivalry. With many of us mavericks home has become but a memory, a sweet recollection relegate to the realms of Santa Claus and the other fairy existences of long lost childhood. Once in awhile however we meet a rare soul who, having tasted the pleasures of love's young dream is ever ready to return to the humble cot called home; and in such friendly bower build a nest for two or more to reside in forever; or until death does them part. This is not very coherent, but the passion of Cupid is not to be circumscribed by the arbitrary rules of rhetoric or logic. A great poet has told us that "Love expired on Reasons breast," so the ardent passion will hardly conform to the syllogism. This preliminary leads up to the statement that the editor of this paper feels more or less interested in the attempted matrimonial escapades of one J. M. Parker who drifted into our midst last week with a wagon load of bluing and notions (one notion predominant, but that is a pun) and having modestly informed the editor that he was tired of treading "the cinder path of sin alone," or something of that kind, and that he would be glad to at-

tach himself to any buxom lady of middle age or thereabouts who was as lonely as he, proceeded to advertise. J. M. is really a rather good looking, sprightly widower of fiftysix summers, he dresses plainly but substantially and carries himself well. He has a neat outfit consisting of a black horse that shows signs of blood, a basket pheaton that can accommodate two seats when the family warrants, a good shot gun and a full stock-in-trade. He is a benevolent looking gentleman and we believe will treat his next spouse well. A man has as much right to advertise for a wife as for any other article of furniture and we believe that the system will grow more and more in favor as the days go by.

A Slam On the Texans.

W. Arthur Jones of the Union County Herald, in his bunch of stereotyped matter in regard to the territorial campaign last week got in a shot that may require some explanation. Referring to Larrazolo the boiler-plate stuff declared:

"He has never had any experience in office and has never been away from New Mexico except in Texas, where one cannot in the very nature of things learn much about the duties of a delegate in the national capitol, where the delegate has to meet the brainiest, strongest and most important men in the government service, in congress and the highest offices of the United States."

Just why a man who has lived in Texas is incompetent to meet the "brainiest, strongest and most important men in the government service" is hardly clear. Texas has the best corporation and railroad laws of any state in the Union, while Pennsylvania the home of the "Bull" has the worst; and while all Texas politicians are not immaculate, they are seraphim compared with the Quay-Penrose gang which produced Andrews. If a Texan cannot wield as much influence at Washington as a Pennsylvanian, so much the worse for the morals of Washington. This is not intended as a criticism of the people of Pennsylvania or of the rank and file of the Republican party of that state; we are not familiar enough with local conditions there to criticise them. But the morals of the Republican machine of the Keystone state are known to everybody who takes any interest in national politics.

Incidentally, the statement that Larrazolo never held office is absolutely false. While in El Paso he was deputy district and county clerk of El Paso county, clerk of the U. S. District Court for the western district of Texas, twice clerk of the District Court of El Paso county, and twice district attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Texas; being elected for the second term without opposition. A little yarn like the Herald told in this case will not be noticed in a mass of falsehood put out by the Reps this year. Still, we suggest that W. Arthur censor his stuff before running it.

Dick Turknett.

The Democrat whose visit to the office of the Pecos Valley News so aroused the resentful ire of the prococious juvenile who guides the destiny of that periodical during MY absence, that he lambasted the gentleman for his temerity, is not a "Dyed in The wool Democrat," the News to the contrary notwithstanding. In fact he is pretty nearly an Independent and not only supported Mr. Turknett two years ago, but fought the regular Democratic ticket last spring, so that his interest in this matter did not spring from hide bound partisanship. The gentleman, no doubt, reasoned as a good many more people, and among them some Republicans reason; something like this: "Turknett is a good man, he has worked conscientiously and generally intelligently for the people of Artesia. If he should run, he would doubtless get a large part of the vote of those independents who stayed out of the primaries and perhaps of a few voters who went into the primaries; it is to his credit to say that he will make a better race than any other Republican in the precinct could, and also to his credit to say, which is a fact, that he will run better here where he is known best than in any other precinct in the county. Still, he cannot be elected. He cannot carry Artesia precinct. There are two reasons for this and neither of them is in any way discreditable to Mr. Turknett. The first is that the vast majority of the voters here went into the primaries, and most of them feel under obligations to support the candidates nominated. The second is that it is to the interest of Artesia to keep faith with the Plains. We are going to have a bridge one of these days and we may need the Plains vote to get it. We do not say that the people over there will all refuse to vote for the bridge in the event that Graham does not receive a good majority here, but it is natural to think that they will look with less favor on us and on anything pertaining to our interests if we do not act fairly in dealing with a man who stands high among the large and growing population across the river. Even the News does not presume to criticise Mr. Graham, except to say that Allen Heard worked for him. As the majority of Artesia Democrats were working at the primaries for the candidate from Hope, Mr. Heard's action was not unnatural; but now that Graham has been nominated, and is conceded to be a good man, good faith demands that the Democrats who went into the primaries and were fairly beaten, line up for him, and as he is going to be elected anyhow, self interest points the same course that duty does."

We fancy that arguments like the above appealed to the independent Democrat who walked into the sanctum of the local g. o. p. journal and caused the editor in his rage to give away the plan of the Republicans to run a ticket after they had given it out that they did not intend to do so.

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sires to say that it does not believe that Turknett had any part in the above-named plot. If there is one Republican more than another who votes his ticket from conviction and who does not indulge in chicanery it is the present commissioner from the North End. Not that we think the Republican plan for grabbing the county offices a very immortal one if it did not involve the breaking of a promise. If the Democrats were blokes enough to stay at home and let the Reps swipe the plums it would be a pity if they didn't take them.

Lastly, we want to say that if Mr. Turknett does run we shall believe that he is actuated only by patriotic motives: albeit we think mistaken ones. We believe that if he were convinced that were it a public duty for him to retire that he would do so and would not allow his personal ambitions to stand in the way. Still, we feel a good deal like our friend the independent Democrat did about the advisability of his making the race, and we shall support Mr. Graham in any event, though we shall regret to be compelled to oppose Mr. Turknett even in a negative way.

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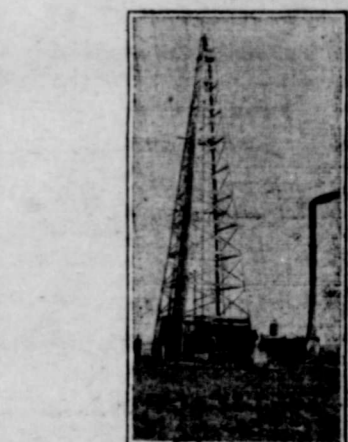
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The Portales Convention.

The following are excerpts from the writeup of the Portales convention which we had to "shoot" for lack of space last week:

The committee on resolutions presented the following report:

Resolved (I) That we heartily endorse the principles of Democracy as set forth and enunciated by the National and Territorial Democratic conventions held at Denver and Roswell respectively.

(II) We pledge our hearty and enthusiastic support to Wm. J. Bryan for president and John W. Kern for vice president and Hon. O. A. Larrazolo for our delegate to congress.

(III) We pledge our undivided support to the nominee for councilman to be nominated by this convention.

(IV) Resolved: That we reiterate and emphasize the demand declaration of the Territorial convention favoring the establishment of a supreme court composed of judges who do not sit as trial judges in inferior courts.

Resolved (V) That we favor the admission of New Mexico to the statehood to which she has justly been entitled for the past half century.

J. H. Dills, Chairman.
H. D. Terrell, Secretary.

Whelan of Eddy moved that the following resolution be incorporated into the platform:

"Resolved: That, while owing to the extraordinary immigration of Democratic voters into Roosevelt during the last two years as indicated by the vote cast at the recent Democratic primaries of said county, we recognize the equity of the action of the Councilmanic Democratic Committee for this district in increasing the representation of said county, and we do hereby endorse such action of said committee; it is the sense of this convention that the basis of representation of the several counties in this district for the Democratic Councilmanic convention in 1910 be one delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for O. A. Larrazolo at the general election next November."

Mr. Whelan spoke briefly on the resolution saying that the object was to offer a further incentive to the Democrats to get out a full vote for Larrazolo and suggested a friendly rivalry to see which could get out the best vote in proportion to population.

The resolution was accepted by the committee and incorporated into the platform.

Nominations were called for and on motion of Atkinson the counties were called in alphabetical order. Chaves came first and John T. McClure took the floor in behalf of here delegation. He paid an elegant tribute to Chaves county and to the Pecos Valley and followed this by praising the work of the Democrats of Roosevelt. He said that Chaves county had had a candidate for councilman whom they believed to be among the best qualified men in the territory. He mentioned in eulogistic terms the services of J. Smith Lea and said that no better man could be selected. However, Roosevelt county felt that she

was entitled to the candidate and had represented the name of an able and honest Democrat, and in order to promote harmony and continue the good feeling that had characterized the Democratic party during the present campaign, also to insure the best results for Larrazolo, he would, in behalf of his delegation announce that Mr. Lea's name would not be placed before the convention and he would also place in nomination the man who had been endorsee by Roosevelt county—W. D. McBee. The nominations in accordance with the terms of McClure's resolution was made by acclamation and by a rising vote.

Then Atkinson of Chaves moved that the job be pledged to Chaves two years hence. This carried and the following committee was elected: Chaves J. T. McClure, C. S. Lusk, B. H. Wixon; Eddy, J. W. Armstrong, J. B. Roberts, James D. Whelan; Roosevelt, C. E. Hall, J. A. Farley, E. H. Robinson.

The committee organized by electing John T. McClure, of Roswell, chairman and James D. Whelan, of Artesia, secretary. The convention empowered the committee to fill all vacancies. There was a call for the nominee, who, however, was sick and unable to address the meeting. He had been up for several nights attending to a sick brother and was completely exhausted. Judge H. D. Terrell made a stirring address, however, and the meeting broke in two and was not.

Mummy Wheat.

The Saturday Evening Post has been doing a little nature faking of its own. Recently it published an article by Oscar F. G. Day which in sum and substance was to the effect that an Alaska prospector had found along the coast of Alaska, where the Japan flows near the shore, under the protection of a huge rock a gigantic head of wheat almost intact. With this specimen the prospector gave up his search for gold and hastened back to his old home in Idaho where he planted the seed and was soon reaping a yield of 220 bushels of wheat per acre.

The article goes on and says that the experiment station at Mosoow, Idaho, tested the wheat and testified to the truthfulness of the prospectors' claims, also that the wheat was No 1 quality and had a high protein content.

The fake has been exposed by the Colorado experiment station which has given out a report to the effect that the wheat as exploited in the Saturday Evening Post is nothing more than what is known as the Egyptian, seven-headed or mummy wheat. It is a soft spring wheat and is undesirable for milling and it is not a good crop wherever there is any wind, as the grain blows out of the head very easily.

This mummy wheat is being offered at \$5.00 per pound or \$300 a bushel, and farmers are being warned not to be taken in by the story.

Prof. A. M. Teneyck, of the Kansas agricultural college

experiment station, made a request for some of the wheat to be used on the experiment station farm, but it was refused on the ground that further experiments were not necessary, as the worth of the wheat had already been proved.

It would appear that a paper with the standing that the Saturday Evening Post enjoys would have at least made some investigation concerning the wheat and its wonders before it gave the story to its readers.

Nature faking is pretty poor business.—Hastings (Neb) Tribune.

Regarding this wheat the following statement has been issued by Dr. D. T. Galloway chief of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry of the department of agriculture:

"A variety of wheat under the name of 'Alaska' is being widely advertised as capable of yielding at the rate of 200 bushels to the acre 'under ordinary soil conditions' and even better 'under extra conditions.' It is stated that this variety was found growing wild on the eastern coast of Alaska, and claims of the most extravagant nature are made for it, many of which are absolutely untrue. This variety of wheat has been known for many years—in 1823 a bulletin was issued regarding it. It has been tried at several state experiment stations in western United States during the past fifteen years, but nowhere has the yield been high enough to merit attention. This type of wheat has been grown to a very limited extent on certain heavy, undrained soil in France for many years. In such locations it is said to yield rather better than ordinary wheat, but as it is one of the poorest wheats known for making flour, it is never grown where the ordinary varieties of wheat will thrive."

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Death of the Reps.

The worm of remorse dieth not and the fire of revenge is not extinguished, while the raven croaketh to the fallen "Nevermore." Ever since their recent disaster the Reps have been claiming that they could capture the laurels and the penant with just "one more chance. The Democrats who



have been listening to that sort of talk in regard to statehood for some steen years were sceptical but just to see, they gave them the chance with the result that the Burros loped in ahead of the others fellows with a score of three to one. Still to do them justice, the Republicans played ball and played it well, and if one or two things that came within a hairsbreath of happening HAD HAPPENED and one or two more things that came within an ace of NOT HAPPENING HAD NOT HAPPENED we tremble to think of the fate that might have befallen this great and glorious republic of ours. One of the pleasing features of the whole affair was the ice cream reception given to all the players after the game by Mrs. F. A. Linell. Mrs. Linell is an enthusiastic rooter for the Republicans but thoroughly game and knows how to stand defeat as men are supposed to, and often don't. The games were much better than any played here with the regular teams of the other towns of the Pecos Valley League this year. Both teams were composed of the men from the regular Artesia team, the second team and a few retired professionals, so the score while splendid is not surprising.

The game was preceded by several athletic events. The first of these was a sack race in which the Leslie boy took the dollar and the Angell boy

the half. The first heat of the 100 yard dash was won by Atch Kuyrkendall in eleven seconds, the second heat by Dr. Kuyrkendall in eleven seconds, the third by Dr. Baker in thirteen seconds and the final by Atch Kuyrkendall in ten and three-fourth seconds. There was to have been a relay race after the game but the boys were tired and it did not take place. Then among other pleasant occurrences were the brief but timely talks by Rev. E. E. Mathes thanking the public in behalf of the ball boys, the Bryan speeches on McNatt's phonograph and the music by the Artesia Cornet Band. Below is a description of the game by an expert who knows how to tell it.

BALL PARK DEDICATION.

The third and final game of the political series was pulled off on Thursday afternoon before the largest crowd of fans, that have greeted the players this season. The new and commodious grand stand was filled to overflowing, and the side lines were crowded with enthusiastic rooters, who jarred the atmosphere with assorted varieties of noise dealing paraphernalia. The Republican Elephants took the field in the first inning and the Democratic Burros went to the bat, then there was something doing, and when the dust of the first inning cleared away the Democrats had scored two and the Republicans one. At this period of the game every player settled down to business and during the remaining eight innings only one run made, Pate of the Burros scoring on a wild throw.

It is useless to say that it was the best of the season. There were very few errors made, and it seems that the players had on their batting clothes as there were only seven strike outs during the game, three on one side and four on the other. Everybody hit the ball but each position was so well played that there were only five safe ones on the side of the Elephants and eight on the part of the Burros.

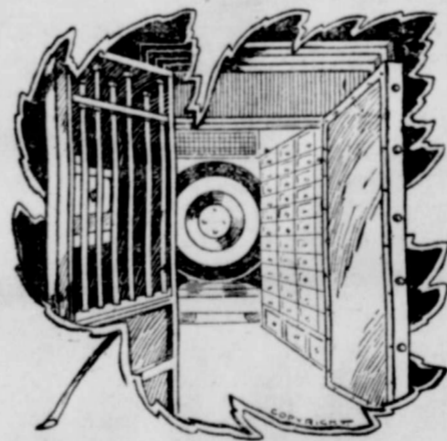
The game was umpired by Artesia's popular umpire Harry Hamilton, in the same efficient manner which has always characterized his work in the diamond.

The Pitchers, Willie Lynn for the Elephants and Pate for the Burros did their work in a highly satisfactory manner.

The finish of the game was very exciting, in the last half of the ninth, Erb, manager of the Elephants was first up and amid the cheers of whole Elephantine contingent, he

rapped out the best hit of the game, then Feemster came up and spat on his hands and gritted his teeth and waited for the sphere, on a wild pitch Erb advanced to second where he was caught napping and tagged for the bone yard. Feemster got a clean one over third and stole second. Brainard then came up with a look of grim determination and tapped one down to third who fumbled and Brainard was safe on first and Feemster on third. The was commotion in the grand stand, everybody stood on their feet and yelled. There were two men on bases and only one out, if they crossed the plate the score would be tied. Then Lynn came to the bat. Strike one yelled the umpire and Brainard stole second. Lynn rapped an easy one and went to the bench. Then came Schwartz and the din from the fans rolled in volumes. A hit would tie the score, whack the resounded against the bat, Feemster and Brainard came tearing in home but alas the ball beat Schwartz to first and the game was over. Three to one in favor of the Burros. Then the Burros brayed vociferously. The Burros who got hits were as follows: Easley 3, Greer 1, A. Kuyrkendall 1, Brainard 1, Cohen 1, Bigler 1, Doc Kuyrkendall 1. The Elephants, Linell two, Schwartz one, Erb one and Feemster one.

The City Drug Store has a large stock of school books and will supply some of the schools outside of Artesia.



Compare the Massive Vaults

of this bank with even the best of private safes. There can be no question as to which is the safest in which to keep money or securities.

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The Bank of Artesia means that you can do more than merely hope your money is safe. You can count on it absolutely. It is immune from all danger whether it takes the form of theft, fire, rats, mould or forgetfulness.

Closing Out At Cost,

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE AND CUTLERY.

: W. L. STULL. :

News 'Fesses Up.

(Continued from First Page.)

vote for Artesia a bridge."

Inasmuch as the Republicans have promised not to run any candidates, it is clear that they have been indulging in a sort of moderate perversion of fact, "not to put too fine a point on it." At the same time we must express surprise and sorrow at the blindness parents often display to the folly and indiscretions of their offspring. Here was papa away over in Dona Ana teaching how to teach the children there the value of golden silence, leaving his own hopeful here to lead visitors right up to the closet to show the family skeleton.

Verily, there be Jelliby's in our midst. Borrioboola Gha will never lack missionaries.

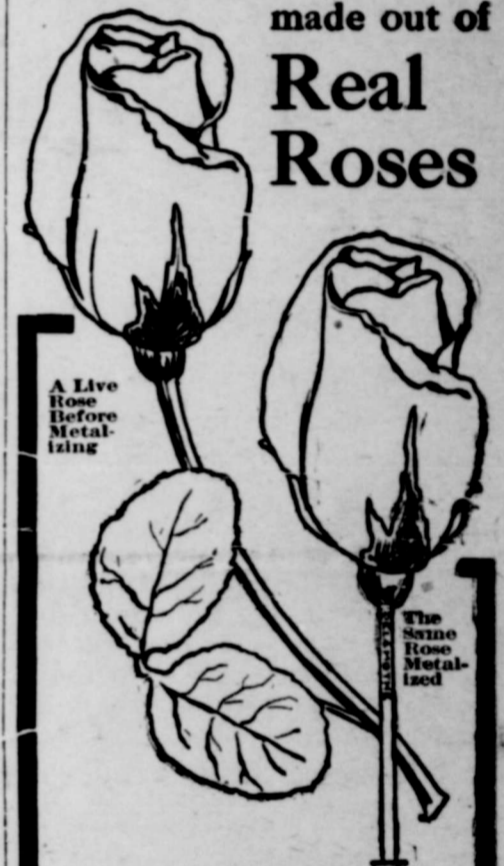
THE BEGINNING OF THE SEQUEL.

Since the above was set up the inside containing the editorial in regard to Dick Turknett was printed before the current issue of the News, which came out earlier than usual this week, came to our table. That the report in regard to the running of an entire Republican ticket would be denied was inevitable and it was denied. Mr. Turknett's announcement appeared, rather prematurely, for the carrying out of the general plan (of the existence of which we are sure he has at all times been uninformed) but serving at this juncture to flank the kids retreat in giving away a part of the scheme. It is possible that it was suggested by some of the Republican leaders that the announcement might as well be made now as any time. The first Republican candidate is now in the field, acting personally in good faith, we have not the slightest doubt, and for some time the workers will tell the public that that is the only office for which there will be a contest and that that contest will not be a partisan one. But if any Democratic candidate swallows that sort of stuff and is defeated as a consequence he will have only himself to blame.

N. M. Randolph of Lake Arthur was in town Monday.

Hat Pins

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A Live Rose Before Metalizing

The Same Rose Metalized



Real Rose Hat Pins

It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in finishes to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes

Everybody is talking about them. Don't fail to come in and see them. These are the genuine DELAMOTHE Real Rose Hat Pins.

Joyce-Pruit Co

Crandall & Co did a fine business during the last excursion. They sold the old Clayton homestead, a fine piece of land just a mile from town, to L. M. Flourney, of Joplin, Mo. The place has an elegant orchard and was bought not long ago from Mr. Clayton by John B. Enfield. The Flourneys will come to live in the Pecos Valley. The same firm sold the Joe Goodale tract north of town to L. L. Feathers of Guthrie Center, Iowa, who expects to build on the farm and locate here permanently this fall. They also negotiated the sale of the Benson property to Dr. Finis L. Anderson and purchased the ten acre tract known as the Tackett home.

EARLY DAYS IN ARTESIA.

Review of Articles from Artesia
Advocate September
5, 1903.

(By Gayle Talbot.)

Artesia Improvement Company had purchased and was preparing to put on the market all that sage brush country now embraced in the choice residence district of Artesia tributary to the public school building. All the handsome homes we now observe take the place of a populous prairie-dog village that thrived there five summers ago.

Mr. Higday, in from Lake McMillan, reported that fish in the big reservoir were dying by the thousands, because of the dry weather and the taking away of the water for irrigation at Carlsbad. The lake was lower than it has ever been and the banks were lined with dead fish, some of which weighed as much as seventy-five pounds.

J. W. Turknett, who was ranching here when the settlers came in and filed upon his sheep range, was not so slow to catch on to the change that was inevitable and this week made a contract for the boring of an artesian well upon his place. Five years later, he has one of the finest farms in the Pecos valley and the big well he secured is still spouting prosperity at the same old rate.

Dr. Arch Jones, who was holding down a claim north of town, informed the Advocate that he was going to get rich poco pronto by making paint out of a combination of gip and oil.

Prof. A. A. Kaiser, who was recently nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, arrived from Kansas to take up his abode in the coming country.

A. V. Logan, as a delegate from Artesia Commercial Club, went to Carlsbad and appeared before the commissioners court to urge the creation of public roads in this precinct, also to authority to elect peace officers and establishment of a voting precinct. The boon was granted and the Commercial Club, by vote, endorsed Joe Clayton for appointment as justice of the peace and H. S. Logan as constable. These gentlemen were appointed and made good officers, only that they soon tired of the jobs for want of something to do. Even at that early date, Artesia was boisterously peaceful.

The Advocate leading editorial for the week was devoted to the good cause of urging the location and maintenance of a city park. Five years has demonstrated that every word contained therein was timely and should have been acted upon. No particular heed was given the appeal, however, and today the need is still unfilled.

Messrs. Emerson and Brice, two prominent citizens of Carlsbad, were prospectors to the city, but no evidence is adduced to show that they had sufficient foresight to see the possibilities of the future metropolis of Eddy county. A little money judiciously placed at

that time would have meant a small fortune by now—but then Emerson and Brice are politicians, not cold-blooded speculators, and why should they care for the dirty dollars.

J. A. Beckett, in from Hope, reported that the engineers of the reclamation service were at work locating a sight for the big reservoir west of his town, and the prediction was made that the valley from that place to Artesia would at an early day be peopled and cultivated by thrifty and prosperous farmers. The prospects were real rosy but doomed to be shattered. That innocent item, perhaps, was the cause of an invitation being extended the engineers to go to Roswell and be entertained by the enterprising business men of that town. It is not necessary to state what occurred—because we could not produce the necessary evidence if we wanted to—but the Hondo project was born, the Penasco reservoir abandoned, and the government is now in possession of a dear and dusty monument to the duplicity of a lot of engineers who were not disposed to let their official duties obscure the sight of "de-main chance."

H. W. Hamilton, of Roswell, purchased 320 acres of land east to town.

The first wedding in Artesia was consummated this week. J. W. Munson, who conducted a barber shop in a little 10x12 shack down on the lower end of Main street, and Mrs. Grigsby, who conducted a boarding house across the railroad, were the contracting parties. The event was made much of by the few dozen inhabitants.

The Artesia Water and Light Company was incorporated with A. L. Norfleet, John Richey and J. Mack Smith as officers.

Mrs. Daisy Fessenden Ross was appointed notary public by Governor Otero.

Figures given from the Francis Tracy peach orchard at Carlsbad showed a profit of \$340 per acre. This seems some wonderful at the time, but such a yield and profit excites no comment five years later, for all the old orchards are doing the same now. Some Hope parties last week sold their apple crops at \$250 per acre, the purchaser to pay for crates and freight charges.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Lord our Rock." Junior union at 2:30 p. m. Senior union at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel Feast." You are invited.
T. C. James Pastor

Eight Dollars Reward.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company will give five dollars for the best three apples brought to its offices between now and the 15th of October and three dollars for the second best collection of three.

Bees For Sale.

I have forty-five colonies of bees for sale cheap for cash.
L. J. Newman,
Loving N. M.

Rev. Cochran Preaches Tomorrow.

Rev. Cochran, presiding elder of the El Paso District of the M. E. church South, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. Communion service will be held at the close of the morning service.

Following is the program for the morning and evening service.

MORNING SERVICE.

Prelude, Prayer and Cradle, Guilman.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem, O Where Shall Rest Be Found, W. Mathews.
Scripture Lesson.
Gloria Patri.
Announcements.
Offertory, Trio, Mendelssohn.
Duet, Leola Turner and Irene Gage.
Sermon by Presiding Elder.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude, Sancta Maria, Faure.

EVENING SERVICE.

Prelude, Whispering Winds, Mendelssohn.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem, Trust In the Lord, H. A. Henry.
Scripture Lesson.
Announcements.
Offertory, voluntary, Wely.
Hymn.
Sermon by Presiding Elder.
Hymn.
Postlude, Sortie Solennelle, Gounod.

The Roswell Record published a statement Monday which was given to the public some time ago by Mr. McBee in regard to county division. The Record calls this his platform, meaning his individual platform; as the platform of the Portalis convention contains no reference to county division. As an individual statement of position, Mr. McBee informed the editor of the Advocate that the letter required modification, as it was written with conditions in Roosevelt county in mind. Mr. McBee said that he is not "bitterly opposed" to division in the Pecos Valley as he is not familiar enough with conditions here to have any such intensity of feeling as the words would imply; that he regarded all who asked division as called upon to prove their case, but that he would weigh the evidence without prejudice and decide accordingly, placing the burden of proof on those who would change the present status of things. The statement given in last week's Advocate gave the substance of the interview in question and may be taken as a correct definition of Mr. McBee's position. Believing that Mr. McBee will try to give all a square deal and being much impressed with his transparent honesty and integrity, we unhesitatingly support him for the position to which he aspires.

A Bargain.

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

E. A. Clayton.

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

Prizes Will Be Given

At the Alfalfa Festival,

On the

17th and 18th of September

Of \$1.00 for Each Variety
of Grain as Listed Below:

Alfalfa Seed, Best 5 Pound Sample.
Red Oats, Best 10 Pound Sample.
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White Corn, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Yellow Corn, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Kaffir Corn, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Milo Maiz, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Cane, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.

All the above to be grown in the Pecos Valley, and samples to be presented to Mr. Mark Corbin at the Brainard Hardware Co on September 16th.

The Grain Committee.

WM. CRANDALL & CO.

REAL ESTATE

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If you are looking for Bargains in the Famous Pecos Valley, write to us. If you want to sell, list your land for it will certainly be sold.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

The Davis Lecture.

Those who attended the Davis lecture in the Christian Church last Friday night were more than pleased; they were instructed and edified. Mr. Davis possesses an easy and engaging delivery and entertained his audience from the beginning to the end. It is no mean compliment to the speaker to say that in the discussion of a subject necessarily more or less abstruse he held the attention of every member of a mixed audience. The main line of argument followed in the "Christ of Reason" was Descartean or Cartesian in tendency; namely, that inasmuch as the doctrines laid down and practiced by Jesus Christ were so much higher than unaided human nature could conceive of, it was impossible that such a character as he be created by frail man. In other words that the ideas must spring from a source capable of comprehending them, and such source could not be merely human. He argued by analogy to show that in conformity with God's irrevocable law. Christ came at the time when he should have come, just as the coal fields and other deposits were laid at the time when conditions were ripe for them and at no other time.

Mr. Davis was introduced by Rev. T. C. James of the Baptist church in a few well chosen words. Two sacred duets by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erb were much appreciated.

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Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of Sept. 1908, the School Board of the Artesia Public Schools, District No. 16 will receive bids for the erection of a high school building to be built in the town of Artesia. The bids will be received at their office in the Artesia Hotel building, where parties desiring to make bids will find the plans and specifications of the building. The right to reject any and all bids being reserved.

J. C. Gage,

President of the Board.

S. W. Gilbert,

Clerk.

How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

Republicans and County Salaries.

Two years ago the Republicans demanded lower county salaries or rather they said the Democratic officials were getting too much. At that time the Advocate suggested the lowering of salaries by law, and asked what remedy the Republicans proposed. Asked them if they really would give back part of what the law allowed them. We did not expect them to answer and they did not. Last winter, Gayle Talbot, taking up a proposition which he frankly credited to the Carlsbad Argus (a paper which we should call Republican if "WE" were not running the only Republican paper in the Pecos Valley) proposed that all candidates run on a platform declaring that they would remit part of their salaries to the county in case of election. This matter came up in the Commercial Club and the Argus-Talbot plan was introduced in an informal talk by Dr. R. M. Ross, a Democrat and spoken favorably of by Harry Hamilton, Artesia's leading Republican (except ME.) The idea was opposed and action prevented by J. R. Blair, an able and influential Republican politician, Judge G. U. McCrary, Democratic territorial committeeman and James D. Whelan the present editor of the Advocate. The grounds upon which the last named gentlemen fought the plan were that it left no safe basis from which to figure on official salaries, that it would through establishing a system of bidding, finally result in the elevation of the incompetent to public office, and that if salaries were too high the proper and legitimate way to go about securing their reduction was through legislative channels. When the Democrats met in county convention in Carlsbad they adopted a plank favoring reduced salaries where excessive, and an equitable adjusted of same, with the abolishment of the fee system. The Democratic territorial convention at Roswell adopted a plank in practically the exact language of the one in the Eddy county Democratic platform. The Republicans of Eddy county met and were silent in regard to salaries. The territorial convention of that party came together; not a word about reducing salaries. Yet the Republicans of Eddy county were the first to propose that the offices go to the man offering to take the job for the least money. They were the fellows who two years ago made high salaries an issue, or tried to, although they offered no remedy, legal or otherwise. This year they try to say that the Democrats are inconsistent, although the Democratic party of the county and of the territory both demand the changing of present conditions for the better by law. Moreover, if the Republican's professions are correct they are not correct, however they do not intend to put up a ticket in Eddy county against the nefarious Democrats who are "bleeding" the people. If these officials are not doing their duty why leave the taxpayers to suffer from their malfesance just to help "Bull"

Andrews? That is what they say they are doing. Or are they willing to take back all they said two years ago? They propose to run one commissioner and now assure us that is the only candidate they will run. What good will that do? That will not even take the county commissioners court out of the hands of the Democrats. Democrats can run it over the people just the same as they are doing now. For we have the same gentleman there now that they propose to reelect, and a good man he is, too. If conditions are bad now, can they be bettered unless there is another good Republican there to help the present one? If they had said that the commissioners court was the only thing worth capturing and that they would put out two candidates for positions in that court and let the rest go, there would be a semblance of consistency in their plan. Their present attitude is ludicrous. Furthermore it is dishonest; for they do intend to run another candidate for commissioner. Does anyone suppose that the Republican papers would let any scheme which would defeat even a remote chance of getting the county printing go unopposed? Certainly not. The claim that only one candidate will run from their party is as absurd as it is false.

ELKS LODGE.

A Class is Being Organized Here.

Mr. J. M. Conn and E. E. McNatt have been soliciting members for a special class to join the Roswell Lodge No. 969 B. P. O. E., this week, and all persons desiring to join this excellent order can get all information by applying to either of them. The Roswell lodge has kindly agreed to call a special meeting for the Artesia applicants benefit, and a big time is anticipated.

Mother Goose Party.

The "Mother Goose" party given by Mrs. J. Dale Graham Tuesday night was one of the most successful social events of the season. Each of the guests came attired in a costume representing some character in the Mother Goose rhymes, and was prepared to recite the particular poetical production appropriate to the part played. The costumes were unique and amusing. There was a guessing contest which consisted of each guest receiving a picture representing some event in the career of Mrs. Goose and her family; the person receiving the picture to quote the rhyme descriptive of same. Mrs. E. E. McNatt and E. F. Phillips the second. This diversion was followed by games of different kinds. Refreshments were served.

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390 feet of extra good 6 1-4 inch second hand well casing. Call on Big Jo Lb. Co, Dayton or Artesia.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

All Branches Begin Work: List of Teachers and Classes They Teach.

The Artesia Public Schools will open Monday in all branches. The possibility of a crush has been obviated by the temporary leasing of the college building where the high school will be conducted until a permanent structure is finished. Owing to the large increase in the scholastic population during the past year it would have been impossible to accommodate all the pupils in the old building and on account of the redtape provided by territorial statute it was impossible to proceed more rapidly in the work of securing a new school building. The renting of college as temporary quarters will meet with universal satisfaction. The site for the location of the permanent high school will be determined at the meeting of the school board Monday.

The following are the teachers for the coming year:

High School: W. L. Bishop, superintendent; W. S. Hicks, principal; Winifred Tuttle. The above named instructors constitute the high school faculty.

Grades: H. G. Howard 7th A and 8th, also supervising principal of grammar grade of old school; Alice Atteberry 6th and 7th B; Mrs. H. G. Howard 4th A and 5th; Miss McMahan 3rd and 4th B; Minnie Kurtz 2nd; Clara Williamson 1st.

Sufficiently Explicit.

As far as definiteness is concerned, the following from the Albuquerque Journal in regard to what it does not intend to do for Andrews leaves little to be desired.

"That there may be no misapprehension on the part of our readers with regard to the course of the Morning Journal in the present campaign we deem it our duty to give the public a plain statement of the facts in the case.

"It is unnecessary for us to say that we opposed the nomination of Mr. Andrews as vigorously as we could, for several reasons which we regarded as satisfactory. It is not necessary to repeat here what those reasons were. The most of the people of the territory know them, and those who do not can inform themselves by consulting the files of the Morning Journal—and they can be assured, at the same time, that here is nothing therein set forth pertaining to the matter that we have any desire to retract.

"We endeavored to the best of our ability to impress upon the convention two facts: First that it was highly important to the cause of statehood that a Republican delegate should be elected this fall, and, second, that the nomination of Mr. Andrews meant the election of a Democratic delegate. But the convention saw proper to nominate Mr. Andrews—or, to put it in terms literally correct, the machine forced his nomination. And now let the machine elect him."

THE GIBSON.

ARTESIA'S LEADING HOTEL.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

W. S. NEFF, PROPRIETOR.

ARTESIA, N. M.

Whether it would be wise or otherwise for the School board of this district to buy the college grounds with a view of permanently locating the new high-school thereon is a matter upon which there is considerable difference of opinion among our people. The Advocate has taken no position on the question for the reason that the editor has no little ones "growing up like steps of stairs" and thrusting molasses gaumed hands into his downy locks, so he has felt that it was not up to him to try to tell what is for the best interests of the children of this thriving town and adjacent country. He is not a school teacher or a former school teacher and therefore cannot discuss the matter from a professional point of view. However, the columns of the Advocate were opened and the public were invited to express opinions, whatever these opinions might be. Although not the head of a family and apparently not in any imminent danger of being placed in any such position, the editor does believe this; that in considering the location of the school house the financial feature should be looked upon as of minor importance. Other things equal, of course, the district ought to buy the location that would promise to be of most value from a financial viewpoint; but other things ought to be equal before such consideration would affect the action of the board—and we not only believe, we know, that the members of the board individually and collectively will take this view. As always happens, some people have inferred that all those who differed from them in regard to the proper location were actuated only by mercenary motives, an intimation that is, of course, absurd and unworthy of serious consideration. But while many (perhaps a majority) of our citizens are opposed to the purchase of the college site as a permanent location for the proposed school, there can be no question in regard to the wisdom of the leasing of that building pending the final erection of the new building. The school year is upon us, the present facilities are not adequate, the children ought not to be compelled to wait for months in order to begin their work. Whether it is the best place for a permanent location or not, it is the best we now have, in fact it is the only place we now have where children can be accommodated. The board is to be congratulated for its action in this respect; though it was what was to be expected from the able gentlemen who compose it.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co—
in rear of Post-Office.

Good Assay Report on Oriental Gas Well.

L. R. Hartley came up from Lakewood this morning where he has been at the new oil and gas well on the property of the Oriental Cement Plaster Company. He reports that the good indications continue at the well and has the following assay report received Sunday:

Los Angeles, Calif. Aug. 21, '08
To Hon. Senator A. A. Caldwell:

REPORT ON SAND FROM GAS WELL,
N. M.

Constituents by microscopic test: Shale and fine sand rock—By distillation with steam traces of oil drops of very light gravity were condensed and identified by me as petroleum oil. The odor was distinctly noticeable and compared with the odor of benzine.

SAMPLE OF GAS.

Two of the three bottles contained no gas, which had escaped through leakage.

One bottle contained pure natural gas, which showed 95 per cent Marsh Gas, 1 1-2 nitrogen and the balance ethylenes.

This gas is practically identical with the natural gas found in Pennsylvania, and is of great calorific power, burning with nearly a perfect blue flame and therefore perfect combustion.

There is little doubt that a light gravity oil is underlying the gas sand and that a greater depth of oil will be found in large quantities, provided that the direction of the unbroken hard sand rock capping is closely followed, when locating wells.

I consider this territory a promising gas or oil field.

Respectfully,

Dr. Fredrick Salathe, Ph. D.
—Roswell Record.

No Doubt Honest.

Most Republicans of Artesia were no doubt honest in voting last night to back only Andrews and Turknott. The insiders are not ready yet to reveal the whole plan of campaign to the rank and file. That the majority of those present believe right now that the leaders are acting in good faith there is, of course, no question, and it is not impossible that if the early exposure of the plan to run in a whole ticket be followed by the proper interest and activity on the part of the Democratic nominees, the Republican bosses may realize the futility of such plan and not carry out the scheme. Still as pointed out elsewhere herein their attitude in not running a ticket if they finally assume such attitude is inconsistent and will weaken rather than strengthen Turknott; for people will understand that he alone on the board could do little.

HARDWICK & BUTLER.

Got Big Gusher on Price Henry Farm.

Last week Butler & Hardwicke brought in a fine well fifty inches over the casing, on the Price Henry farm east of town. The flow is fifty inches above the casing. During the past week, Wm. Benson, our local engineer has leveled off for seven wells in the surrounding country, at the same time, while many wells have gone in within the past year the pressure is as good or better than it was a year ago, so the Pan Handle knockers still have their predictions unverified.

The well is over 900 feet deep and was put down in four days.

Enthusiasm.

Hon. W. H. Andrews was nominated at Santa Fe last Tuesday as Republican candidate for delegate to congress. The first ballott resulted in Andrews getting 116, Spiess 44 and Mann 20.

Political figures in New Mexico indicate Andrew's defeat this fall. The Index has consistently opposed his re-nomination and places his name at head of the ticket with what grace it can command.

As to the Republicans of San Jaun county, they must arouse themselves and take more interest in party affairs is they would not invite a repetition of the "palmy days of Pendleton."

"Eternal vigilance" is required. Professional politicians are always active. The people are usually indifferent.—San Jaun County Index Rep.

Some Price for Apples.

It is reported here that Lum Richards of Hope has sold his apple crop, on the trees, for \$200 an acre. His apple orchard consists of only 14 acres but at this price it will bring him \$2800 without his going to the trouble of gathering and marketing it.—Dayton Echo.

The report is incorrect to this extent that the price paid was \$213 an acre instead of \$200. Remember that the man who bought the apples picks them, takes all the risks, and hauls them twenty-two miles to Artesia to market. Land around Artesia will raise just as good fruit as the best land around Hope, when our orchards are developed. In fact we had some peaches from five year trees this year that beat anything in the valley. Considering the price paid for apples on the trees near Hope twenty-two miles from a railroad and you will get an inkling of what land around Artesia ought to be worth.

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The Daily Swag-Swiper says that the Democrats are misrepresenting the Republicans when they say that the Republicans have promised statehood in former national platforms when, in reality, it says that such conventions did not promise "IMMEDIATE" statehood. In other words if the editor of the Swag-Swiper should say to a hotel keeper "Give me my dinner and I will pay you," he could explain, if the landlord were fool enough to trust him that he did not mean to pay "IMMEDIATELY" and he could thus escape civil and criminal liability. Great casuists and lawyers these swag-swipers. Then they say (at least they all imply and the Chaves county Republican platform says) that the promise of "IMMEDIATE" statehood, is false as it stands because it is coupled with a condition that unless "Bull" Andrews is returned to the position for which he is now drawing a salary that does not belong to him, we will not get statehood anyhow.

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Our Carlsbad Friend "A DEMOCRAT," is as mad as the proverbial moist feminine poultry because of an error which made him say something he didn't want to. He said in his letter that he is "Not Now" willing to give the name of his informant in regard to the Republican scheme, meaning, we infer, that he may be in a position later when he can do so without embarrassment. But, alas, the "not" was left out of the article so that the readers of the Advocate were informed that he is "now" prepared. Fortunately, he was stating facts, however, and consequently was not "called," as the Reps knew that he was cognizant with the truth and did not dare dispute it. We hasten to correct the error however, and assure him that after he has furnished copy to newspapers for awhile, a little mistake like that will not disturb him.

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But perhaps when the Republican politicians were promising not to run a county ticket, they meant they would not run one "IMMEDIATELY."

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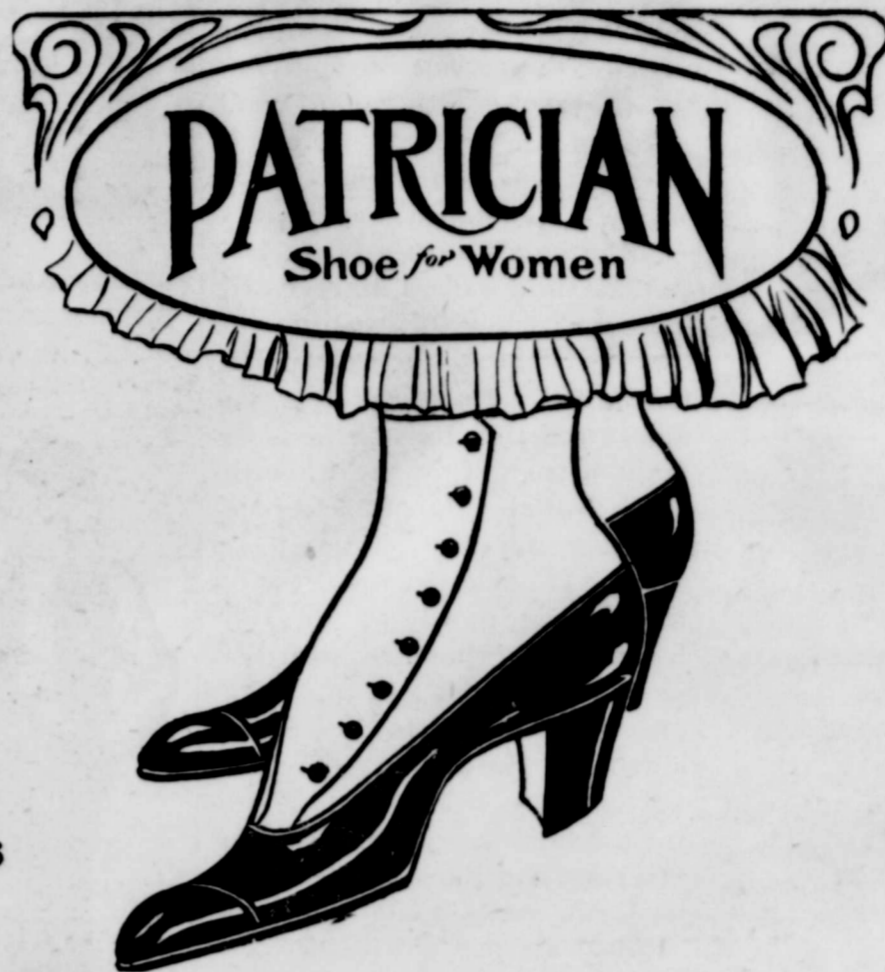
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FOR ALBUQUERQUE EXHIBIT.

Farmers and Commercial Club Make Final Arrangements and Set Date for Bringing in Products.

The Commercial Club has endorsed the movements for an Albuquerque exhibit and appointed a committee consisting of G. R. Brainard, A. C. Keinath and James D. Whelan to participate with and form part of a general executive committee to prepare the exhibit; the joint committee so constituted invites, requests and urges the farmers and fruit raisers and producers of vegetables to bring their best for the exhibit and deliver them to E. J. Feemster, collector of exhibits bringing them to town on the 14, 15 and 16 and storing in the place prepared for them with the understanding that all such exhibits as can be used without damage will be utilized to assist in the Annual Alfalfa Festival and the Festival people will in turn deliver over their exhibits to the Albuquerque exhibit.

Such has been the final results of a series of meetings held by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, the Artesia Commercial Club and the Annual Alfalfa Festival Committee. The Hope Commercial Club has also signified a willingness to participate and has been invited to ap-

point a committee to be added to and made part of the general committee, at the next meeting which will be held in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial club on Saturday afternoon, September 12 and where final arrangements will be made. All members of this committee are urgently requested to be present as the work of the men will have an important bearing on the success of the Artesia-Hope exhibit at the Congress.

The joint general committee held its last meeting at the commercial club rooms Thursday night. At this meeting Mr. Feemster's work as collector of exhibits was endorsed and ratified, a committee on advertising consisting of Wm. Dooley, E. R. Gesler and Jas. D. Whelan was appointed and another committee consisting of E. R. Gesler and E. J. Feemster was appointed on fruit jars.

Do not fail to get your best stuff and bring it in on the 14, 15 and 16 of September. If you are a member of the committee do not fail to be on hand at the meeting of the joint general committee which meets at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday, September 12.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent, better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Redford & Mann Sample free.

All Confederate Veterans,

Their wives, sons and daughters, and if there are any widows of Confederate veterans living in Eddy county or any other of New Mexico are respectfully and urgently requested to meet at Artesia N. M., on September 17th, and 18th 1908 on the occasion of the Alfalfa Festival at that time and place, for the purpose of organizing a Camp of Confederate Veterans and sons and daughters of Confederate Veterans. Any other members or Camps of Confederate Veterans their sons and daughters, are also, cordially invited to be present and cooperate with us in said organization.

All persons desiring to enter this organization please send in their names to either of the undersigned at Artesia, N. M. Capt. E. S. Bishop, L. N. Muncy, W. W. Majors.

All papers friendly to this cause please copy.

Christian Church.

Two big services Sunday. The Ladies Missionary Society will charge of morning service. Miss Osburn and Mrs. Corbin sing.

Mrs. Glenn of Web City, Mo., speaks at evening service. Arthur Stout, pastor.

It Went Straight Up.

E. J. Feemster got a bunch of alfalfa seven feet high on the McCormick place this week. It is now on exhibition in the office of the Farmers Land League.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

A week from next Wednesday will be an important day in many parts of New Mexico, and it is the one time in the year that I am always sorry that I am not a native, for then I would have one more day in the year when it wouldn't be right to work. Of course I have deep reverence for the historical meaning of day, for I always was a reverent sort of cuss and perfectly willing to join the postoffice and the banks in refraining from labor on every day that can by any excuse be looked upon as a holiday. I always feel like taking my hat off along about the first of September every year when a committee comes in with the copy for a dodger headed "Aviso" and which is said to proclaim great doings on the 16th of September, Mexican Independence day. That is the Mexican Fourth of July, but having lived some years in the republic, I fail to see where the independence comes in, for that country is the home of the original steam roller, which makes ours here in New Mexico look like a pill bottle. But it really isn't anybody's business if the Mexican is satisfied with it, as his father was before him, and his father's father, and everybody else's father. The memory of Hidalgo is celebrated wherever the Mexican has settled, even though it is all matter of history now. The Mexican is a good fellow and the man who begrudges him his doings on the 16th of September is a narrow minded chump.

The history of the day is really inspiring if you look at it right. Ninety-seven years ago, a week from Wednesday, Miguel Hidalgo Castillo, a priest in the little parish of Dolores, near Guanajuato, made up his mind that Mexico ought to have a George Washington, and if no one else would take up the job, he would be it himself. The thought weighed upon him so that he could not sleep, so on Independence day at 2 o'clock in the morning he rose up in his nightie, or what would have been his nightie if they had worn such effeminate garments in those days, and proclaimed Mexico a free and independent country, and all of its inhabitants subject to the poll tax. After so proclaiming, Hidalgo said mass and a prayer that the Lord of Hosts if not on his side might be content with sitting on the fence, watching a lively limited-round scrap, and allowing the other fellow to be his own second. Naturally the home office at Madrid was not pleased with Hi's action, and sent a bunch of rurales after him. He fought, and run and scrapped around for a year, when he was cornered and on the 30th of July, 1811, was shot full of holes on the plaza at Chihuahua. Ever since then, when you get the Mexicans together you hear about Hidalgo day.

Other liberators came after Miguel. The Mexican people had gotten a taste of liberty

and they wanted the real article. They haven't got it yet, but that is another story. The struggle for what they didn't get and have not got was continued by Moreolos, Matamoras Mina, Guerro and last but not least Iturbide, who found a scheme to give all the patriots a office and was made emperor of independent Mexico. Iturbide was no fool and in a mighty short time concluded that he would rather be a live patriot than a dead martyr. He collected what bric-a-brac he had been able to foreclose for taxes, and the necessary car fare, and in 1824 hiked for Italy, attracted by the glowing stories of money making by the manufacture of hand organs. He cleaned up a few by introducing monte to the nobility, and then thinking it was all forgiven slipped over Mexico in time to be neatly spitfully hung on July 19, 1824. This ended the Washington business in Mexico, and after Maximilian had been retired on a galena basis, the country settled down to business under Felix Hernandez, the first president, who was a pretty good sort of chap. There has been no foolishness in Mexico since Diaz became president along about 1857. A whole lot of ducks have bobbed up who thought they knew more about government, but Portforio was always able to convince them they didn't know how to play dominoes, and that the proper thing to do would be to call a priest and get unction mighty quick. Some of them didn't have time to get the priest, but just simply petered out to tune of the musket or the Springfield. That was the playful way in those days, and knowing the game they deserved what they got, and their getting it has made Mexico one of the best governed monarchies on earth.

This is condensing a whole lot of history into mighty small space, but it accounts for all the preparations that are being made for Independence day and if you have any sense of fair play you will admit that remembering all that bunch that were sent for and couldn't come, Juan has a right to all of the doings of the day, to shut up shop and go fishing. If you are wise you will go along.

The recent death of Ira D. Sankey, the great singing evangelist, points another lesson, namely that it is not always the hot air that makes a man famous, that there must be something back and beyond that reaches the heart and points men to better and nobler things. Few remember Dwight L. Moody, the great preacher, who was Mr. Sankey's running mate for years, during which the two are said to have converted more men than any other team in history. Moody was the hot air end of the combination. His eloquence was matchless, his speaking presence superb, he got most of the credit for the thousands who came to scoff and remained to pray. Sankey had a sweet voice, and he composed hymns, not the hog-wash that scare the emotional and move the penitential

weaking, but songs that were filled with the Savior's voice speaking to erring men. Having composed them, he sets them to music, simple, sweepairs that were only intended to fix the theme, but which went on and on forever, with a restful and redeeming charm. Today Moody is all but forgotten, in a little while he will be, but the name of Sankey will live forever, for he wrote and sang "The Ninety and Nine," the greatest of gospel song, and the most apt illustration of the watchful care of the Saviour, who is ever willing to go out on the desert for a single straying sheep, the most beautiful thought that is connected with all this religious business. It has been translated into every tongue that is spoken to day on this gray old earth. You may hear it in Australia, in India, in Germany, in Japan, in Alaska, in Liverpool, but wherever you hear it, its meaning is the same, no matter what the tongue, and its sublime message will still ring on when the mountains have been leveled to the plain and the tide of life has ebbed away, leaving a cold and deserted world. I have heard it far out at sea, when the stars of the tropical night gleamed in the glassy swell, in the cow camp, by the bivouac of the men who serve the flag, in great cathedrals, in the rude meeting houses of the backwoods, but it rises superior in time and place with the glorious promise that though ninety and nine have been safely gathered within the fold, the one without is worth the saving and the shepherd's tender care.

Noting that Persia and Greece have made it up and swapped ambassadors, there is reason for hope that a few noted newspaper estrangements in New Mexico may be patched up after a while.


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waists at San Francisco. I have noticed quite a number of shirt waists this summer so warm that I don't wonder at spontaneous combustion if they wear the same kind in California.

With all of our boasts about being free from the foolishness of pomp, we Americans still cling to different forms of it, as witness the formal notifications of the various candidates for president and vice-president, which has finally been concluded by the delegation waiting upon Kern of Indiana and telling him that he is it, until election anyhow, to which the said Kern responded with a long bunch of caloric atmosphere that he had been busy preparing for some weeks. He didn't even murmur something about its being so sudden, or asking for a few minutes to consult Pa. He knew better than to try on any such gag as that. He also knew, if he knows anything, that if he is accidentally elected only the hand of disease or the bullet of the assassin can rescue him from oblivion, for to be elected vice-president means exactly that. In all the history of the country, no vice-president has ever amounted to shucks unless his superior officer died or was killed. They simply shrivel up in the musty air of the senate and when their term of office is over are consigned to the political scrap heap. They are all in. There is some hope for the man who is nominated for president. If he is elected he may have to refuse the same honor, though only one man in history has done that, and has a cinch of being offered a fat job with some big corporation, but it is back to the drug store or the farm for the vice-president. These are old-time facts as are also that which tells that no man was ever yet nominated as president or vice-president that hadn't pulled every wire in sight and felt sorry that there wasn't more. He knew all about his nomination in a half hour after the vote in the convention, but forever and ever the same old notification parties set forth at dignified intervals and the same old flappedoodle is gone through with. This year was no exception. Taft was notified, Sherman was notified, Kern was notified, Bryan was notified, a duck by the name of Chaffin was notified, and still other fellows were notified. Each was called upon in turn, there was a repetition of the Alphonso and Gaston business, then they took a drink all around and went home. Funny business, ain't it? If it keeps up after a while every county in New Mexico will have notification committees for every county office—and come to think of it, that will be an excellent job to give to the "also rans." If they can stand that test, their party loyalty can be safely passed as beyond question, but they will shrink from it for a while yet, at least in the Pecos Valley, and it might even lead to the abolishment of a fool custom that is out in this good old country of ours.

In practically every school

house in the great Pecos Valley next Monday will begin the work that really makes men and women, for in this country of ours life really begins in the public school. That is the reason why the United States has the best free schools in the world, and why New Mexico has as good as any state in the union, and why New Mexico has less illiteracy than any commonwealth except four. Our people know the great value of the common schools. Six-sevenths of the American people never pass beyond the sixth grade, only one-ninth are able to enjoy the benefits of the high schools and only one-fortieth the higher schools and academies. Those are startling figures, but they are true, and are in themselves justification for the taxes we sometimes squirm about. The tendency all over the country is to make the common school as comprehensive as possible. This accounts for the introduction of manual training, commercial courses and the like, so that when the average boy or girl gets what is coming to him or her, they will be equipped for the real problem of life. It is good medicine. Many of the graduates of the higher institutions are helpless when turned loose at last to rustle, and fail miserably. The youngest from the common school knows that he has got all that is his due, that if he gets any more it must be by his own efforts, and it breeds self-reliance and the spirit of get-up-and-get that has made the United States what it is. The higher schools are all right, very necessary and desirable, but the backbone of American intelligence and civilization in the common schools, and the man who kicks on his school tax ought to be hung on general principles.

Dayton Moves Up.

The Dayton country is now putting on its best coat of green. Those who were farming under irrigation already had fine crops, but now since we have been having plenty of rain for the past few weeks the dry farms are looking fine also. All vegetation is growing almost fast enough to be seen and the prairies are looking almost like a wheat field. Those who were becoming dissatisfied a while back and wanting to sell are now taking their lands off the market. Dayton property can not be bought now as cheaply as it could a short time back, and is cheaper right now than it will ever be again.—Dayton Echo.

There is plenty of good land around Dayton and some of the young orchards there are beautiful. The town has been resting for a year or two, and we are glad to learn that it is an upward move on it again. The people down there are mighty hospitable to visitors and are the right sort generally, so the future of the town is assured.

John Hodges has for sale cheap a good six room stone house, several well located lots, and about 15 head of young mules and mares, and one team of big work horses. See him.

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Wild Turkey, Mountain Grouse, Prairie Chicken—with gun only; October, November and December of each year; penalty \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Quail (native or crested)—with gun only; October, November, December and January of each year; penalty \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

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"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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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, 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 19th day of October 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 19th day of October 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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 Judge G. U. McCrary went to Lakewood on legal business Thursday.
 Even Maud wouldn't kick if she could get some of Adlington's meals.
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 Rooms and meals at Pecos Valley House. Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.
 Donald Gallispie, of Roswell, is visiting his sister Mrs. E. E. Mathes this week.
 If you are going to get married buy furniture you need at Ullerys' discount sale.
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 We would appreciate a share of your patronage in the school book line. City Drug Store.
 How about that Pork Roast for Sunday dinner, the Artesia Market has it. Phone 8.
 If you want to hear a noise like a young turkey gobble get your Sunday dinner at Adlington's.



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That are often turned into meats find no place in this market. We have no use for the flesh of a dried up cow, a worn out ox or a veteran ram or boar.

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Artesia Market

Phone 8.

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

If you are not from Boston try that Pork and Bean dinner anyway. Sept 18.

I have a nice lot of work horses for sale at a bargain. W. B. Putnam, Bx 485.

Remember Sept. 17 and 18 are tag days. Pay your own and wear the Philathna tag.

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

E. S. Haggard left for Plainview, Kansas, on behalf of the C. A. Sipple land agency Saturday.

Rev. Arthur Stout and W. F. Schwartz attended the Christian convention in Roswell this week.

Dennis Dooley has been very sick with appendicitis during the past couple of weeks but is now better.

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

We are glad to be able to report that the Mesdames Kemp who have been quite ill for several weeks are improving.

Sweet music, square meal, rooms right, rates reasonable. Mason Hotel;

H. J. Garrard, proprietos.

Ice cream and cake served by Methodist young ladies during Carnival. Good things to eat in that pie booth. Try them.

Geo. Batton lets you make the prices. Offer as little as your conscience will allow you to, and take the goods. Try him.

T. W. White, of Champaign, Ill., spent the past week in the valley and finally purchased a nice farm at Hope from Will Muncy.

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.

R. E. Adams of Penasco came in with Dr. J. J. Clark last evening. The Doctor has spent a couple of weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Brunning who has spent some time in Los Angeles recuperating returned to her work in the telephone office Monday.

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Geo. Batton sells school books of last years vintage that are good in the schools this year. Buy cheap books and save money.

Attend the sample sale to be given by ladies of the Methodist church during the Carnival. English dinner on the 17; pork and bean dinner on the 18.

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.

Mrs. J. A. Fountaine, of Clovis, was in town several days this week visiting her parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknett and her sister, Mrs. Price Henry.

There was not a little scurrying among the Republican brethren on the exposure of their plan to carry the county for a straight ticket and some things were hurried thereby.

Marshal Cooper was up at Penasco last week in discharge of his duties as deputy sheriff. He brought back some big red apples from the Cady ranch, one of which weighed seventeen ounces.

The injunction case of the city vs the Big Jo was presented to Judge Pope at Santa Fe this week and was continued for final determination at the September term of the Eddy district court.

The Joyce-Pruit Company has just put in one of the finest scales ever placed in the territory. It is a new ball bearing Howe and will weigh anything from two and half ounces up to ten tons. It is a fine piece of machinery.

For Sale—A folding bed, a bed-room suit, a book case and several other articles of household goods.

Mrs. E. Ward.

Prof. C. M. Botts was down from Hope Wednesday looking after his real estate business. He says work is progressing satisfactorily in regard to the proposed bank at Hope of which the professor will be cashier.

W. H. Watkins has retired from the blacksmithing business and moved to the Plains, Texas, where he will conduct a ranch for himself the rest of his days. His son will continue to keep the fires glowing in the old forge.

Mrs. G. Walker of Dallas and Miss. Edna Nelson of Plano, Texas, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. E. S. Haggard for the past two months left for their homes this week; the first named on Friday and the last named on Wednesday.

Judge W. D. Daugherty, one of the leading Republicans of the Pecos Valley made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday. Judge Daugherty is president of the Dayton bank and says that financial conditions are excellent in our neighbor to the south.

A. T. Remer of the Aulne Nurseay, of Aulene, Kansas, will be down at Artesia next week and will have samples of all kinds of fruit trees that thrive best in this country. Wait for him and see the stock before buying. He keeps only standard varieties and healthy trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards who have been visiting their children here and at Hope for some time left for their homes in Richland Springs, Texas, Sunday morning. Their son John left with them and will attend the Christain University at Waco, Texas, during the coming year.

Rev. J. C. Gage has an unique cane that is attracting a great deal of interest. The "stick" is made from an ibex horn taken from an animal killed by C. J. Moore in South Africa, while the handle is made from an antelope horn. The work of putting them to-

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gether was neatly done by Joe Richards.

Will Robinson missed trains Friday and failed to reach the Republican meeting. A club was organized with Dr. J. Dale Graham, chairman; E. F. Phillips, secretary and A. C. Keinath, treasurer. Mr. Robinson will address the club next Friday night.

Our genial German friend August Strauss went to Roswell last week and married Mrs. Emma J. Manley of that city, returning to Artesia with his bride. The parties are both well known in the Pecos Valley and all who know them love them. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Andrews loves the old soldier so much that he would write to them as soon as the Pension Bureau allowed a claim and tell the beneficiary how hard he had to work to get his pension claim through. Andrews as a pension getter is almost as great a comedy as the Chaves county republican convention. —Hagerman Messenger.

Marshall Cooper has started a crusade for general weed cleaning. The day set is September 10 and he wants everybody to get out and exterminate the weeds. Do so. It is a wise move and every man in Artesia should help. Call on Mr. Cooper or on J. M. Conn at the office of Crandall & Co. or C. E. Brown at the C. A. Sipple office.

Rev. E. Ward and family left for Alamogordo this week. Rev. Ward will at once begin his work as president of the Baptist college at that place. The Wards have been in Artesia for several years. Rev. Ward was at one time pastor of the Artesia congregation and later had charge of the Hope pastorate. The Advocate joins his many friends in wishing him success.

But after the town board had determined that it had no legal right to retain the fireboys money without their consent, and had agreed to turn it back unless the law permitted the town to borrow it, with the consent of the company; what call had an outsider to go butting in, and endeavoring to induce the territorial conflagration commissioner, or whoever

it was, to interfere in regard to a matter that was already adjusted and closed?

900 head of sheep will sell any amount to suit the purchaser. Give one years time. Respt. Grant Sooter.

There were a number of hits made in the Demo-Rep game. If you a hit would make from me a suit you take. I'll guarantee a fit then you're sure a hit to make. I have over 1200 of the seasons smartest patterns now on display. Don't fail to see them.

D. L. Looney

The tailor for careful men.

An equestrian party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Miss Genevieve Osburn of Wichita, Kansas, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, and Gail Hamilton returned Thursday night after four days trip to the Guadeloupe mountains and the Crow Flat country. They made pleasant stops at the Bates and Jones ranches, visit Carlsbad and the government reclamation works on the Pecos, ate of the fruit of the Rockey Arroyo country and returned feeling ever so much better on account of their journey.

A few minor errors are said to have been permitted in the holding of the Chaves county Democratic primaries and the Republican organ in Roswell proclaimed the "mare's nest" from the housetops. When the Republican county convention met up there, however, our friend Ned, who says when the wheels are to go around didn't permit his convention to indulge in any such charges in his resolutions. But the charges of the "Potter" in the Register Tribune while they do not seem to bother anyone in Roswell but Judge Welter who thought they ought to be refuted, and did a good job at laying them to rest, furnish Eddy county journalists with complete justification for the policy of fraudulent voting, bribery, intimidation and assassination which has characterized the gang Republican regime in this territory for years. Which goes to prove the truth of the old motto that "a poor excuse is better than none."

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Annual Alfalfa Festival,

September 17th and 18th, 1908.

NEWS 'PESSES UP.

Admits That Republican Ticket Will Be Run.

GOES AFTER GRAHAM HARD.

Roasts Democrat Who Spoke For Plains Candidate.

When "De Big ME" went off to Las Cruces to lay down the rules regarding the regulations with reference to "teaching the young idea how to shoot" to the inspiring tune of Yankee Doodle, and left the destinies of the News and of the Republican party of the North End to harry and the kid, he might have known that something would be given away. Papa has not yet sufficiently instilled into the youth-mind the value of the politicians motto "addition, division and SILENCE," so naturally the feline is out of the bag a yowling down the back alley in a way that must disturb the slumbers of the "gumshoe" brigade of the g. o. p.

You know the Reps have been whispering around that they would not run any ticket, and they gave out the impression that they thought it a wonderfully smart piece of political tactics not to do anything that would bring out the Larrazolo vote. The thing was working smoothly enough and a lot of us were taking the bait nicely when a friend of the Advocate got next to the real plan, which is to get the Democrats off their guard and then run in the whole Republican party voting strength election day, have them write the names of county candidates on the tickets and try to elect the whole Republican dark lantern ticket.

Of course, Jay Frank had heard all this kind of talk (people are so careless in talking around children) and he knew that the bosh to the effect that the Reps would have no ticket wasn't true; so when a Democrat suggested to him that it would be a wise thing for Turknett not to run this year, he up and plabs the whole thing right out before Mehitable's beau, so to speak. And he was so dodgasted proud of showing how much he knew that he actually referred to the editor of the great conservator of public morals as an amateur, in another squib.

If anyone doubts that there will be a Republican ticket in the field this fall after reading the following well, he is hardly sophisticated. Here it is:

"Some of that peculiar class of human beings, the dyed-in-the-wool Democrats have discovered that the man Graham, of the plains country is a very good man, and they believe if he is elected he will give Artesia a square deal. For this reason an active campaign has been started against Commissioner Turknett. It matters not to these that Turknett has given Artesia a square deal all during his term of office, neither does it matter to them that he will do so again if re-elected. They have a rumor that Graham is alright, and they are willing to back that flimsy rumor against the certainty of Turknett's actions. They do not give a continental for the fact that Heard has done everything in his power to injure Artesia. They blindly overlook the fact that Graham was nominated because he was backed by Heard and his gang of hungry pap-suckers. They are out to defeat Mr. Turknett and with all of Graham's heardism they are willing to elect him on the supposition that "he is a good man" and "he will PROBABLY

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FINISHING PLANS.

Advertising and Executive Committees Are Hard at Work.

GRAND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

Barbecue, Base Ball, Broncho Busting and Other Attractions.

Although somewhat slow to shape the program for the coming Annual Alfalfa Festival will be one of the best ever given anywhere in the Pecos Valley. Beeves are already marked for slaughter, horses are galloping up and down the roads getting in practice. The Democrats and Republicans have fused and are going to put it all over visiting base ball teams. The band is tooting every night. The Big Rack-et Store has laid in a supply of fireworks that will turn night into the brightness of the noon-day glare. They will break bronchos. The Veterans of the Confederacy will meet and organize. Candidates will shake hands. Orators will orate; among them Judge William H. Pope, Hon. W. H. Andrews delegate to congress and A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas. The ladies of the Christian church will have a program at night and probably a matinee. There will be prizes for the best vegetables and the best grain and the best fruit. The newspaper men will be here in droves to their Association meeting; incidently to eat. There will be a grand ball. The railroads will give a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. And there will be the biggest alfalfa palace in which all the biggest, biggest vegetables and grains and fruits that you ever DID see will be kept. There will be

other things too, and lots of them, but come yourself and enjoy them.

The following is a synopsis of the program. Full particulars in program next week.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

FORENOON.

Music—Artesia Cornet Band. Address of Welcome.

Addresses are expected from Judge W. H. Pope, Delegate Andrews, A. A. Jones, and other prominent citizens of the Territory at different times during Festival.

BARBECUE.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association.

Meeting of the Confederate and Children of Confederate Veterans.

Base Ball.

Foot Races and other amusement.

EVENING

Grand Ball.

Christian Church Carnival.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1908.

FORENOON.

7:00 to 9:00 Drive through Farms.

Meeting of the Press Association.

Meeting of the Confederate Veterans.

Broncho Busting: Professional.

Broncho Busting: Amateurs.

NOON.

AFTERNOON.

Press Association.

Base Ball.

Horse Races and other amusements.

EVENING.

Fire Works.

Editorial Banquet tendered by the Commercial Club.

Handshaking by candidates of both political parties at all hours during the Festival.

WILL ORGANIZE.

Veterans of Southland will Form Eddy County Camp

DURING ALFALFA FESTIVAL

Invite All Veterans in Pecos Valley To Participate.

The old soldiers who wore the gray during the historic struggle between the states are going to meet in Artesia during the Annual Alfalfa Festival and form a camp as will also the children of such veterans. More than forty years have passed since the last gun was fired in the terrible struggle between the North and the South, the unpleasant incidents connected therewith have faded and only the glorious and joyous remain. Bitterness, heartburning have given away to respect and respect one side for the other and the descendants of those who lived then can do no better and greater work than to honor the men who fought for what they believed to be the right, regardless of which side they fought on. Let us welcome the Confederate veterans who will come to visit us, let us hope that they will organize a strong camp and let us also pray that the G. A. R. will soon have a campfire in Artesia that the aged followers of both the Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars may pass their last days in fraternal communion with their fellows. The call appears elsewhere in this paper and other newspapers in the Pecos Valley are requested to copy.

Read list of prizes given by grain committee for alfalfa festival.

School Books For Everybody.

By special request we bought books and supplies for Artesia, Hope, Dayton, Red School House and Cottonwood schools. By buying in such quantities we got the best prices, and this we will give to our patrons. In addition to the immense line of School Books, we carry

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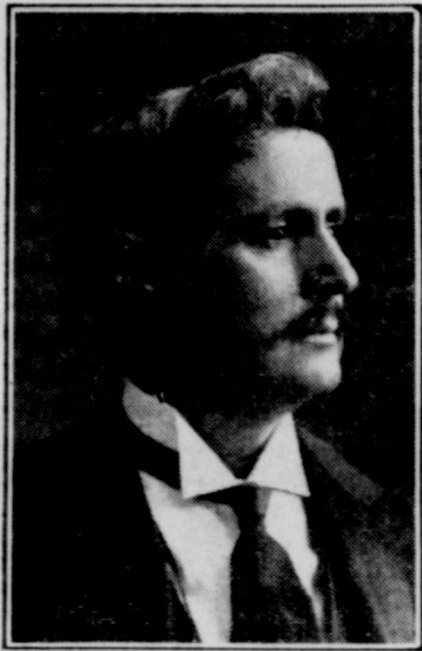
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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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O. A. LARRAZOLO.

Democratic Nominees.

- For Sheriff. M. C. Stewart.
- 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. 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.

In these prosaic days it does one good to run up against someone who exudes the aroma of the era of romance and chivalry. With many of us mavericks home has become but a memory, a sweet recollection relegated to the realms of Santa Claus and the other fairy existences of long lost childhood. Once in awhile however we meet a rare soul who, having tasted the pleasures of love's young dream is ever ready to return to the humble cot called home; and in such friendly bower build a nest for two or more to reside in forever, or until death does them part. This is not very coherent, but the passion of Cupid is not to be circumscribed by the arbitrary rules of rhetoric or logic. A great poet has told us that "Love expired on Reason's breast," so the ardent passion will hardly conform to the syllogism. This preliminary leads up to the statement that the editor of this paper feels more or less interested in the attempted matrimonial escapades of one J. M. Parker who drifted into our midst last week with a wagon load of bluing and notions (one notion predominant, but that is a pun) and having modestly informed the editor that he was tired of treading "the cinder path of sin alone," or something of that kind, and that he would be glad to at-

tach himself to any buxom lady of middle age or thereabouts who was as lonely as he, proceeded to advertise. J. M. is really a rather good looking, sprightly widower of fiftysix summers, he dresses plainly but substantially and carries himself well. He has a neat outfit consisting of a black horse that shows signs of blood, a basket pheaton that can accommodate two seats when the family warrants, a good shot gun and a full stock-in-trade. He is a benevolent looking gentleman and we believe will treat his next spouse well. A man has as much right to advertise for a wife as for any other article of furniture and we believe that the system will grow more and more in favor as the days go by.

A Slam On the Texans.

W. Arthur Jones of the Union County Herald, in his bunch of stereotyped matter in regard to the territorial campaign last week got in a shot that may require some explanation. Referring to Larrazolo the boilerplate stuff declared:

"He has never had any experience in office and has never been away from New Mexico except in Texas, where one cannot in the very nature of things learn much about the duties of a delegate in the national capitol, where the delegate has to meet the brainiest, strongest and most important men in the government service, in congress and the highest offices of the United States."

Just why a man who has lived in Texas is incompetent to meet the "brainiest, strongest and most important men in the government service" is hardly clear. Texas has the best corporation and railroad laws of any state in the Union, while Pennsylvania the home of the "Bull" has the worst; and while all Texas politicians are not immaculate, they are seraphim compared with the Quay-Penrose gang which produced Andrews. If a Texan cannot wield as much influence at Washington as a Pennsylvanian, so much the worse for the morals of Washington. This is not intended as a criticism of the people of Pennsylvania or of the rank and file of the Republican party of that state: we are not familiar enough with local conditions there to criticize them. But the morals of the Republican machine of the Keystone state are known to everybody who takes any interest in national politics.

Incidentally, the statement that Larrazolo never held office is absolutely false. While in El Paso he was deputy district and county clerk of El Paso county, clerk of the U. S. District Court for the western district of Texas, twice clerk of the District Court of El Paso county, and twice district attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Texas, being elected for the second term without opposition. A little yarn like the Herald told in this case will not be noticed in a mass of falsehood put out by the Reps this year. Still, we suggest that W. Arthur censor his stuff before running it,

Dick Turknett.

The Democrat whose visit to the office of the Pecos Valley News so aroused the resentful ire of the prococious juvenile who guides the destiny of that periodical during MY absence, that he lambasted the gentleman for his temerity, is not a "Dyed in The wool Democrat," the News to the contrary notwithstanding. In fact he is pretty nearly an Independent and not only supported Mr. Turknett two years ago, but fought the regular Democratic ticket last spring, so that his interest in this matter did not spring from hide bound partisanship. The gentleman, no doubt, reasoned as a good many more people, and among them some Republicans reason; something like this:

"Turknett is a good man, he has worked conscientiously and generally intelligently for the people of Artesia. If he should run, he would doubtless get a large part of the vote of those independents who stayed out of the primaries and perhaps of a few voters who went into the primaries: it is to his credit to say that he will make a better race than any other Republican in the precinct could, and also to his credit to say, which is a fact, that he will run better here where he is known best than in any other precinct in the county. Still, he cannot be elected. He cannot carry Artesia precinct. There are two reasons for this and neither of them is in any way discreditable to Mr. Turknett. The first is that the vast majority of the voters here went into the primaries, and most of them feel under obligations to support the candidates nominated. The second is that it is to the interest of Artesia to keep faith with the Plains. We are going to have a bridge one of these days and we may need the Plains vote to get it. We do not say that the people over there will all refuse to vote for the bridge in the event that Graham does not receive a good majority here, but it is natural to think that they will look with less favor on us and on anything pertaining to our interests if we do not act fairly in dealing with a man who stands high among the large and growing population across the river. Even the News does not presume to criticize Mr. Graham, except to say that Allen Heard worked for him. As the majority of Artesia Democrats were working at the primaries for the candidate from Hope, Mr. Heard's action was not unnatural; but now that Graham has been nominated, and is conceded to be a good man, good faith demands that the Democrats who went into the primaries and were fairly beaten, line up for him, and as he is going to be elected anyhow, self interest points the same course that duty does."

We fancy that arguments like the above appealed to the independent Democrat who walked into the sanctuary of the local g. o. p. journal and caused the editor in his rage to give away the plan of the Republicans to run a ticket after they had given it out that they did not intend to do so.

Right here the Advocate de-

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sires to say that it does not believe that Turknett had any part in the above-named plot. If there is one Republican more than another who votes his ticket from conviction and who does not indulge in chicanery it is the present commissioner from the North End. Not that we think the Republican plan for grabbing the county offices a very immortal one if it did not involve the breaking of a promise. If the Democrats were blokes enough to stay at home and let the Reps swipe the plums it would be a pity if they didn't take them.

Lastly, we want to say that if Mr. Turknett does run we shall believe that he is actuated only by patriotic motives: albeit we think mistaken ones. We believe that if he were convinced that were it a public duty for him to retire that he would do so and would not allow his personal ambitions to stand in the way. Still, we feel a good deal like our friend the independent Democrat did about the advisability of his making the race, and we shall support Mr. Graham in any event, though we shall regret to be compelled to oppose Mr. Turknett even in a negative way.

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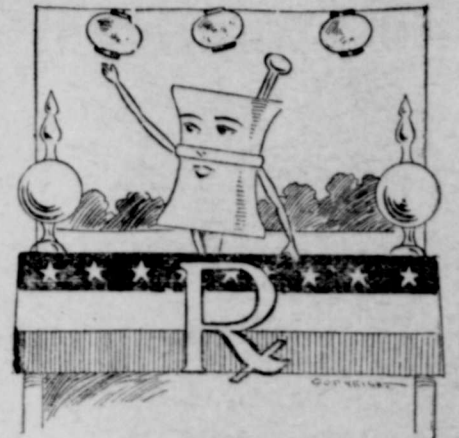
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The Portales Convention.

The following are excerpts from the writeup of the Portales convention which we had to "shoot" for lack of space last week:

The committee on resolutions presented the following report:

Resolved (I) That we heartily endorse the principles of Democracy as set forth and enunciated by the National and Territorial Democratic conventions held at Denver and Roswell respectively.

(II) We pledge our hearty and enthusiastic support to Wm. J. Bryan for president and John W. Kern for vice president and Hon. O. A. Larrazolo for our delegate to congress.

(III) We pledge our undivided support to the nominee for councilman to be nominated by this convention.

(IV) Resolved: That we reiterate and emphasize the demand declaration of the Territorial convention favoring the establishment of a supreme court composed of judges who do not sit as trial judges in inferior courts.

Resolved (V) That we favor the admission of New Mexico to the statehood to which she has justly been entitled for the past half century.

J. H. Hills, Chairman.
H. D. Terrell, Secretary.

Whelan of Eddy moved that the following resolution be incorporated into the platform:

"Resolved: That, while owing to the extraordinary immigration of Democratic voters into Roosevelt during the last two years as indicated by the vote cast at the recent Democratic primaries of said county, we recognize the equity of the action of the Councilmanic Democratic Committee for this district in increasing the representation of said county, and we do hereby endorse such action of said committee; it is the sense of this convention that the basis of representation of the several counties in this district for the Democratic Councilmanic convention in 1910 be one delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for O. A. Larrazolo at the general election next November."

Mr. Whelan spoke briefly on the resolution saying that the object was to offer a further incentive to the Democrats to get out a full vote for Larrazolo and suggested a friendly rivalry to see which could get out the best vote in proportion to population.

The resolution was accepted by the committee and incorporated into the platform.

Nominations were called for and on motion of Atkinson the counties were called in alphabetical order. Chaves came first and John T. McClure took the floor in behalf of here delegation. He paid an elegant tribute to Chaves county and to the Pecos Valley and followed this by praising the work of the Democrats of Roosevelt. He said that Chaves county had had a candidate for councilman whom they believed to be among the best qualified men in the territory. He mentioned in eulogistic terms the services of J. Smith Lea and said that no better man could be selected. However, Roosevelt county felt that she

was entitled to the candidate and had represented the name of an able and honest Democrat, and in order to promote harmony and continue the good feeling that had characterized the Democratic party during the present campaign, also to insure the best results for Larrazolo, he would, in behalf of his delegation announce that Mr. Lea's name would not be placed before the convention and he would also place in nomination the man who had been endorsee by Roosevelt county—W. D. McBee. The nominations in accordance with the terms of McClure's resolution was made by acclamation and by a rising vote.

Then Atkinson of Chaves moved that the job be pledged to Chaves two years hence. This carried and the following committee was elected: Chaves J. T. McClure, C. S. Lusk, B. H. Wixon; Eddy, J. W. Armstrong, J. B. Roberts, James D. Whelan; Roosevelt, C. E. Hall, J. A. Farley, E. H. Robinson.

The committee organized by electing John T. McClure, of Roswell, chairman and James D. Whelan, of Artesia, secretary. The convention empowered the committee to fill all vacancies. There was a call for the nominee, who, however, was sick and unable to address the meeting. He had been up for several nights attending to a sick brother and was completely exhausted. Judge H. D. Terrell made a stirring address, however, and the meeting broke in two and was not.

Mummy Wheat.

The Saturday Evening Post has been doing a little nature faking of its own. Recently it published an article by Oscar F. G. Day which in sum and substance was to the effect that an Alaska prospector had found along the coast of Alaska, where the Japan flows near the shore, under the protection of a huge rock a gigantic head of wheat almost intact. With this specimen the prospector gave up his search for gold and hastened back to his old home in Idaho where he planted the seed and was soon reaping a yield of 220 bushels of wheat per acre.

The article goes on and says that the experiment station at Moscow, Idaho, tested the wheat and testified to the truthfulness of the prospectors claims, also that the wheat was No 1 quality and had a high protein content.

The fake has been exposed by the Colorado experiment station which has given out a report to the effect that the wheat as exploited in the Saturday Evening Post is nothing more than what is known as the Egyptian, seven-headed or mummy wheat. It is a soft spring wheat and is undesirable for milling and it is not a good crop wherever there is any wind, as the grain blows out of the head very easily.

This mummy wheat is being offered at \$5.00 per pound or \$300 a bushel, and farmers are being warned not to be taken in by the story.

Prof. A. M. Teneyck, of the Kansas agricultural college

experiment station, made a request for some of the wheat to be used on the experiment station farm, but it was refused on the ground that further experiments were not necessary, as the worth of the wheat had already been proved.

It would appear that a paper with the standing that the Saturday Evening Post enjoys would have at least made some investigation concerning the wheat and its wonders before it gave the story to its readers.

Nature faking is pretty poor business.—Hastings (Neb) Tribune.

Regarding this wheat the following statement has been issued by Dr. D. T. Galloway chief of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry of the department of agriculture:

"A variety of wheat under the name of 'Alaska' is being widely advertised as capable of yielding at the rate of 200 bushels to the acre 'under ordinary soil conditions' and even better 'under extra conditions.' It is stated that this variety was found growing wild on the eastern coast of Alaska, and claims of the most extravagant nature are made for it, many of which are absolutely untrue. This variety of wheat has been known for many years—in 1823 a bulletin was issued regarding it. It has been tried at several state experiment stations in western United States during the past fifteen years, but nowhere has the yield been high enough to merit attention. This type of wheat has been grown to a very limited extent on certain heavy, undrained soil in France for many years. In such locations it is said to yield rather better than ordinary wheat, but as it is one of the poorest wheats known for making flour, it is never grown where the ordinary varieties of wheat will thrive."

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THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Death of the Reps.

The worm of remorse dieth not and the fire of revenge is not extinguished, while the raven croaketh to the fallen "Nevermore." Ever since their recent disaster the Reps have been claiming that they could capture the laurels and the penant with just "one more chance. The Democrats who



have been listening to that sort of talk in regard to statehood for some steen years were sceptical but just to see, they gave them the chance with the result that the Burros loped in ahead of the others fellows with a score of three to one. Still to do them justice, the Republicans played ball and played it well, and if one or two things that came within a hairsbreadth of happening HAD HAPPENED and one or two more things that came within an ace of NOT HAPPENING had NOT HAPPENED we tremble to think of the fate that might have befallen this great and glorious republic of ours. One of the pleasing features of the whole affair was the ice cream reception given to all the players after the game by Mrs. F. A. Linell. Mrs. Linell is an enthusiastic rooter for the Republicans but thoroughly game and knows how to stand defeat as men are supposed to, and often don't. The games were much better than any played here with the regular teams of the other towns of the Pecos Valley League this year. Both teams were composed of the men from the regular Artesia team, the second team and a few retired professionals, so the score while splendid is not surprising.

The game was preceded by several athletic events. The first of these was a sack race in which the Leslie boy took the dollar and the Angell boy

the half. The first heat of the 100 yard dash was won by Atch Kuyrkendall in eleven seconds, the second heat by Dr. Kuyrkendall in eleven seconds, the third by Dr. Baker in thirteen seconds and the final by Atch Kuyrkendall in ten and three-fourth seconds. There was to have been a relay race after the game but the boys were tired and it did not take place. Then among other pleasant occurrences were the brief but timely talks by Rev. E. E. Mathes thanking the public in behalf of the ball boys, the Bryan speeches on McNatt's phonograph and the music by the Artesia Cornet Band. Below is a description of the game by an expert who knows how to tell it.

BALL PARK DEDICATION,

The third and final game of the political series was pulled off on Thursday afternoon before the largest crowd of fans, that have greeted the players this season. The new and commodious grand stand was filled to overflowing, and the side lines were crowded with enthusiastic rooters, who jarred the atmosphere with assorted varieties of noise dealing paraphernalia. The Republican Elephants took the field in the first inning and the Democratic Burros went to the bat, then there was something doing, and when the dust of the first inning cleared away the Democrats had scored two and the Republicans one. At this period of the game every player settled down to business and during the remaining eight innings only one run made, Pate of the Burros scoring on a wild throw.

It is useless to say that it was the best of the season. There were very few errors made, and it seems that the players had on their batting clothes as there were only seven strike outs during the game, three on one side and four on the other. Everybody hit the ball but each position was so well played that there were only five safe ones on the side of the Elephants and eight on the part of the Burros.

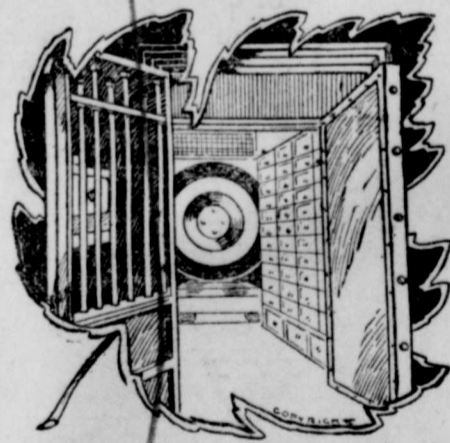
The game was umpired by Artesia's popular umpire Harry Hamilton, in the same efficient manner which has always characterized his work in the diamond.

The Pitchers, Willie Lynn for the Elephants and Pate for the Burros did their work in a highly satisfactory manner.

The finish of the game was very exciting, in the last half of the ninth, Erb, manager of the Elephants was first up and amid the cheers of whole Elephantine contingent, he

rapped out the best hit of the game, then Feemster came up and spat on his hands and gritted his teeth and waited for the sphere, on a wild pitch Erb advanced to second where he was caught napping and tagged for the bone yard. Feemster got a clean one over third and stole second. Brainard then came up with a look of grim determination and tapped one down to third who fumbled and Brainard was safe on first and Feemster on third. The was commotion in the grand stand, everybody stood on their feet and yelled. There were two men on bases and only one out, if they crossed the plate the score would be tied. Then Lynn came to the bat. Strike one yelled the umpire and Brainard stole second. Lynn rapped an easy one and went to the bench. Then came Schwartz and the din from the fans rolled in volumes. A hit would tie the score, whack the resounded against the bat, Feemster and Brainard came tearing in home but alas the ball beat Schwartz to first and the game was over. Three to one in favor of the Burros. Then the Burros brayed vociferously. The Burros who got hits were as follows: Easley 3, Greer 1, A. Kuyrkendall 1, Brainard 1, Cohen 1, Bigler 1, Doc Kuyrkendall 1. The Elephants, Linell two, Schwartz one, Erb one and Feemster one.

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News 'Fesses Up.

(Continued from First Page.)

"vote for Artesia a bridge." Inasmuch as the Republicans have promised not to run any candidates, it is clear that they have been indulging in a sort of moderate perversion of fact, "not to put too fine a point on it." At the same time we must express surprise and sorrow at the blindness parents often display to the folly and indiscretions of their offspring. Here was papa away over in Dona Ana teaching how to teach the children the value of golden silence, leaving his own hopeful here to lead visitors right up to the closet to show the family skeleton.

Verily, there be Jelliby's in our midst. Borrioboola Gha will never lack missionaries.

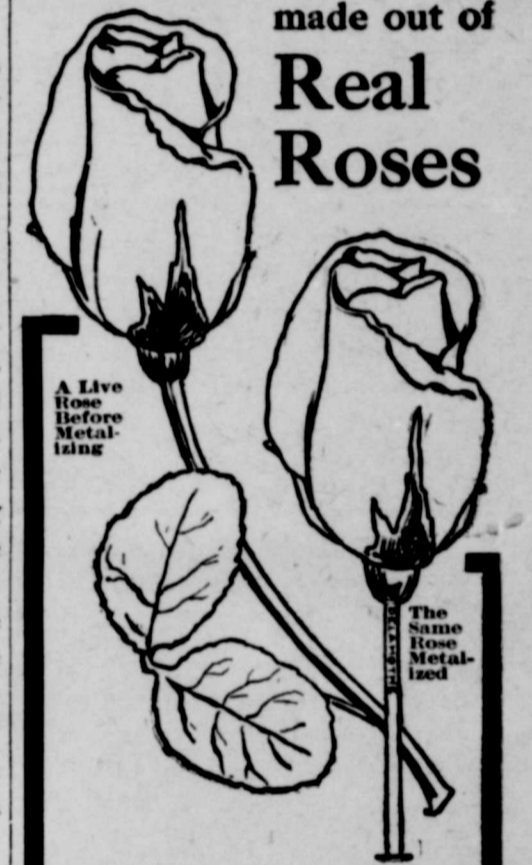
THE BEGINNING OF THE SEQUEL.

Since the above was set up the inside containing the editorial in regard to Dick Turknott was printed before the current issue of the News, which came out earlier than usual this week, came to our table. That the report in regard to the running of an entire Republican ticket would be denied was inevitable and it was denied. Mr. Turknott's announcement appeared, rather prematurely, for the carrying out of the general plan (of the existence of which we are sure he has at all times been uninformed) but serving at this juncture to flank the kids retreat in giving away a part of the scheme. It is possible that it was suggested by some of the Republican leaders that the announcement might as well be made now as any time. The first Republican candidate is now in the field, acting personally in good faith, we have not the slightest doubt, and for some time the workers will tell the public that that is the only office for which there will be a contest and that that contest will not be a partisan one. But if any Democratic candidate swallows that sort of stuff and is defeated as a consequence he will have only himself to blame.

N. M. Randolph of Lake Arthur was in town Monday.

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It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in finishes to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes

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Crandall & Co did a fine business during the last excursion. They sold the old Clayton homestead, a fine piece of land just a mile from town, to L. M. Flournoy, of Joplin, Mo. The place has an elegant orchard and was bought not long ago from Mr. Clayton by John B. Enfield. The Flournoys will come to live in the Pecos Valley. The same firm sold the Joe Goodale tract north of town to L. L. Feathers of Guthrie Center, Iowa, who expects to build on the farm and locate here permanently this fall. They also negotiated the sale of the Benson property to Dr. Finis L. Anderson and purchased the ten acre tract known as the Tackett home.

Republicans and County Salaries.

Two years ago the Republicans demanded lower county salaries or rather they said the Democratic officials were getting too much. At that time the Advocate suggested the lowering of salaries by law, and asked what remedy the Republicans proposed. Asked them if they really would give back part of what the law allowed them. We did not expect them to answer and they did not. Last winter, Gayle Talbot, taking up a proposition which he frankly credited to the Carlsbad Argus (a paper which we should call Republican if "WE" were not running the only Republican paper in the Pecos Valley) proposed that all candidates run on a platform declaring that they would remit part of their salaries to the county in case of election. This matter came up in the Commercial Club and the Argus-Talbot plan was introduced in an informal talk by Dr. R. M. Ross, a Democrat and spoken favorably of by Harry Hamilton, Artesia's leading Republican (except ME.) The idea was opposed and action prevented by J. R. Blair, an able and influential Republican politician, Judge G. U. McCrary, Democratic territorial committeeman and James D. Whelan the present editor of the Advocate. The grounds upon which the last named gentlemen fought the plan were that it left no safe basis from which to figure on official salaries, that it would through establishing a system of bidding, finally result in the elevation of the incompetent to public office, and that if salaries were too high the proper and legitimate way to go about securing their reduction was through legislative channels. When the Democrats met in county convention in Carlsbad they adopted a plank favoring reduced salaries where excessive, and an equitable adjusted of same, with the abolishment of the fee system. The Democratic territorial convention at Roswell adopted a plank in practically the exact language of the one in the Eddy county Democratic platform. The Republicans of Eddy county met and were silent in regard to salaries. The territorial convention of that party came together; not a word about reducing salaries. Yet the Republicans of Eddy county were the first to propose that the offices go to the man offering to take the job for the least money. They were the fellows who two years ago made high salaries an issue, or tried to, although they offered no remedy, legal or otherwise. This year they try to say that the Democrats are inconsistent, although the Democratic party of the county and of the territory both demand the changing of present conditions for the better by law. Moreover, if the Republican's professions are correct (they are not correct, however) they do not intend to put up a ticket in Eddy county against the nefarious Democrats who are "bleeding" the people. If these officials are not doing their duty why leave the taxpayers to suffer from their malfeasance just to help "Bull"

Andrews? That is what they say they are doing. Or are they willing to take back all they said two years ago? They propose to run one commissioner and now assure us that is the only candidate they will run. What good will that do? That will not even take the county commissioners court out of the hands of the Democrats. Democrats can run it over the people just the same as they are doing now. For we have the same gentleman there now that they propose to reelect, and a good man he is, too. If conditions are bad now, can they be bettered unless there is another good Republican there to help the present one? If they had said that the commissioners court was the only thing worth capturing and that they would put out two candidates for positions in that court and let the rest go, there would be a semblance of consistency in their plan. Their present attitude is ludicrous. Furthermore it is dishonest; for they do intend to run another candidate for commissioner. Does anyone suppose that the Republican papers would let any scheme which would defeat even a remote chance of getting the county printing go unopposed? Certainly not. The claim that only one candidate will run from their party is as absurd as it is false.

ELKS LODGE.

A Class is Being Organized Here.

Mr. J. M. Conn and E. E. McNatt have been soliciting members for a special class to join the Roswell Lodge No. 969 B. P. O. E., this week, and all persons desiring to join this excellent order can get all information by applying to either of them. The Roswell lodge has kindly agreed to call a special meeting for the Artesia applicants benefit, and a big time is anticipated.

Mother Goose Party.

The "Mother Goose" party given by Mrs. J. Dale Graham Tuesday night was one of the most successful social events of the season. Each of the guests came attired in a costume representing some character in the Mother Goose rhymes, and was prepared to recite the particular poetical production appropriate to the part played. The costumes were unique and amusing. There was a guessing contest which consisted of each guest receiving a picture representing some event in the career of Mrs. Goose and her family; the person receiving the picture to quote the rhyme descriptive of same. Mrs. E. E. McNatt and E. F. Phillips the second. This diversion was followed by games of different kinds. Refreshments were served.

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SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

All Branches Begin Work: List of Teachers and Classes They Teach.

The Artesia Public Schools will open Monday in all branches. The possibility of a crush has been obviated by the temporary leasing of the college building where the high school will be conducted until a permanent structure is finished. Owing to the large increase in the scholastic population during the past year it would have been impossible to accommodate all the pupils in the old building and on account of the redtape provided by territorial statute it was impossible to proceed more rapidly in the work of securing a new school building. The renting of college as temporary quarters will meet with universal satisfaction. The site for the location of the permanent high school will be determined at the meeting of the school board Monday.

The following are the teachers for the coming year:

High School: W. L. Bishop, superintendent; W. S. Hicks, principal; Winifred Tuttle. The above named instructors constitute the high school faculty.

Grades: H. G. Howard 7th A and 8th, also supervising principal of grammar grade of old school; Alice Atteberry 6th and 7th B; Mrs. H. G. Howard 4th A and 5th; Miss McMahan 3rd and 4th B; Minnie Kurtz 2nd; Clara Williamson 1st.

Sufficiently Explicit.

As far as definiteness is concerned, the following from the Albuquerque Journal in regard to what it does not intend to do for Andrews leaves little to be desired.

"That there may be no misapprehension on the part of our readers with regard to the course of the Morning Journal in the present campaign we deem it our duty to give the public a plain statement of the facts in the case.

"It is unnecessary for us to say that we opposed the nomination of Mr. Andrews as vigorously as we could, for several reasons which we regarded as satisfactory. It is not necessary to repeat here what those reasons were. The most of the people of the territory know them, and those who do not can inform themselves by consulting the files of the Morning Journal—and they can be assured, at the same time, that here is nothing therein set forth pertaining to the matter that we have any desire to retract.

"We endeavored to the best of our ability to impress upon the convention two facts; First that it was highly important to the cause of statehood that a Republican delegate should be elected this fall, and, second, that the nomination of Mr. Andrews meant the election of a Democratic delegate. But the convention saw proper to nominate Mr. Andrews—or, to put it in terms literally correct, the machine forced his nomination. And now let the machine elect him."

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Whether it would be wise or otherwise for the School board of this district to buy the college grounds with a view of permanently locating the new high-school thereon is a matter upon which there is considerable difference of opinion among our people. The Advocate has taken no position on the question for the reason that the editor has no little ones "growing up like steps of stairs" and thrusting molasses gaumed hands into his downy locks, so he has felt that it was not up to him to try to tell what is for the best interests of the children of this thriving town and adjacent country. He is not a school teacher or a former school teacher and therefore cannot discuss the matter from a professional point of view. However, the columns of the Advocate were opened and the public were invited to express opinions, whatever these opinions might be. Although not the head of a family and apparently not in any imminent danger of being placed in any such position, the editor does believe this; that in considering the location of the school house the financial feature should be looked upon as of minor importance. Other things equal, of course, the district ought to buy the location that would promise to be of most value from a financial viewpoint; but other things ought to be equal before such consideration would affect the action of the board—and we not only believe, we know, that the members of the board individually and collectively will take this view. As always happens, some people have inferred that all those who differed from them in regard to the proper location were actuated only by mercenary motives, an intimation that is, of course, absurd and unworthy of serious consideration. But while many (perhaps a majority) of our citizens are opposed to the purchase of the college site as a permanent location for the proposed school, there can be no question in regard to the wisdom of the leasing of that building pending the final erection of the new building. The school year is upon us, the present facilities are not adequate, the children ought not to be compelled to wait for months in order to begin their work. Whether it is the best place for a permanent location or not, it is the best we now have, in fact it is the only place we now have where children can be accommodated. The board is to be congratulated for its action in this respect; though it was what was to be expected from the able gentlemen who compose it.

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Good Assay Report on Oriental Gas Well.

L. R. Hartley came up from Lakewood this morning where he has been at the new oil and gas well on the property of the Oriental Cement Plaster Company. He reports that the good indications continue at the well and has the following assay report received Sunday:

Los Angeles, Calif. Aug. 21, '08
To Hon. Senator A. A. Caldwell:

REPORT ON SAND FROM GAS WELL,
N. M.

Constituents by microscopic test: Shale and fine sand rock—By distillation with steam traces of oil drops of very light gravity were condensed and identified by me as petroleum oil. The odor was distinctly noticeable and compared with the odor of benzine.

SAMPLE OF GAS.

Two of the three bottles contained no gas, which had escaped through leakage.

One bottle contained pure natural gas, which showed 95 per cent Marsh Gas, 1 1-2 nitrogen and the balance ethylenes.

This gas is practically identical with the natural gas found in Pennsylvania, and is of great calorific power, burning with nearly a blue flame and therefore perfect combustion.

There is little doubt that a light gravity oil is underlying the gas sand and that a greater depth of oil will be found in large quantities, provided that the direction of the unbroken hard sand rock capping is closely followed when locating wells.

I consider this territory a promising gas or oil field.

Respectfully,

Dr. Fredrick Salathe, Ph. D.
—Roswell Record.

No Doubt Honest.

Most Republicans of Artesia were no doubt honest in voting last night to back only Andrews and Tarknett. The insiders are not ready yet to reveal the whole plan of campaign to the rank and file. That the majority of those present believe right now that the leaders are acting in good faith there is, of course, no question, and it is not impossible that if the early exposure of the plan to run in a whole ticket be followed by the proper interest and activity on the part of the Democratic nominees, the Republican bosses may realize the futility of such plan and not carry out the scheme. Still as pointed out elsewhere herein their attitude in not running a ticket if they finally assume such attitude is inconsistent and will weaken rather than strengthen Tarknett; for people will understand that he alone on the board could do little.

EARLY DAYS IN ARTESIA.

Review of Articles from Artesia
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(By Gayle Talbot.)

Artesia Improvement Company had purchased and was preparing to put on the market all that sage brush country now embraced in the choice residence district of Artesia tributary to the public school building. All the handsome homes we now observe take the place of a populous prairie-dog village that thrived there five summers ago.

Mr. Higday, in from Lake McMillan, reported that fish in the big reservoir were dying by the thousands, because of the dry weather and the taking away of the water for irrigation at Carlsbad. The lake was lower than it has ever been and the banks were lined with dead fish, some of which weighed as much as seventy-five pounds.

J. W. Turknett, who was ranching here when the settlers came in and filed upon his sheep range, was not so slow to catch on to the change that was inevitable and this week made a contract for the boring of an artesian well upon his place. Five years later, he has one of the finest farms in the Pecos valley and the big well he secured is still spouting prosperity at the same old rate.

Dr. Arch Jones, who was holding down a claim north of town, informed the Advocate that he was going to get rich poco pronto by making paint out of a combination of gip and oil.

Prof. A. A. Kaiser, who was recently nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, arrived from Kansas to take up his abode in the coming country.

A. V. Logan, as a delegate from Artesia Commercial Club, went to Carlsbad and appeared before the commissioners court to urge the creation of public roads in this precinct, also to authority to elect peace officers and establishment of a voting precinct. The boon was granted and the Commercial Club, by vote, endorsed Joe Clayton for appointment as justice of the peace and H. S. Logan as constable. These gentlemen were appointed and made good officers, only that they soon tired of the jobs for want of something to do. Even at that early date, Artesia was boisterously peaceful.

The Advocate leading editorial for the week was devoted to the good cause of urging the location and maintenance of a city park. Five years has demonstrated that every word contained therein was timely and should have been acted upon. No particular heed was given the appeal, however, and today the need is still unfilled.

Messrs. Emerson and Brice, two prominent citizens of Carlsbad, were prospectors to the city, but no evidence is adduced to show that they had sufficient foresight to see the possibilities of the future metropolis of Eddy county. A little money judiciously placed at

that time would have meant a small fortune by now—but then Emerson and Brice are politicians, not cold-blooded speculators, and why should they care for the dirty dollars.

J. A. Beckett, in from Hope, reported that the engineers of the reclamation service were at work locating a sight for the big reservoir west of his town, and the prediction was made that the valley from that place to Artesia would at an early day be peopled and cultivated by thrifty and prosperous farmers. The prospects were real rosy but doomed to be shattered. That innocent item, perhaps, was the cause of an invitation being extended the engineers to go to Roswell and be entertained by the enterprising business men of that town. It is not necessary to state what occurred—because we could not produce the necessary evidence if we wanted to—but the Hondo project was born, the Penasco reservoir abandoned, and the government is now in possession of a dear and dusty monument to the duplicity of a lot of engineers who were not disposed to let their official duties obscure the sight of "de main chance."

H. W. Hamilton, of Roswell, purchased \$20 acres of land east to town.

The first wedding in Artesia was consummated this week. J. W. Munson, who conducted a barber shop in a little 10x12 shack down on the lower end of Main street, and Mrs. Grigsby, who conducted a boarding house across the railroad, were the contracting parties. The event was made much of by the few dozen inhabitants.

The Artesia Water and Light Company was incorporated with A. L. Norfleet, John Richey and J. Mack Smith as officers.

Mrs. Daisy Fessenden Ross was appointed notary public by Governor Otero.

Figures given from the Francis Tracy peach orchard at Carlsbad showed a profit of \$340 per acre. This seems some wonderful at the time, but such a yield and profit excites no comment five years later, for all the old orchards are doing the same now. Some Hope parties last week sold their apple crops at \$250 per acre, the purchaser to pay for crates and freight charges.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Lord our Rock." Junior union at 2:30 p. m. Senior union at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel Feast." You are invited.
T. C. James Pastor

Eight Dollars Reward.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company will give five dollars for the best three apples brought to its offices between now and the 15th of October and three dollars for the second best collection of three.

Bees For Sale.

I have forty-five colonies of bees for sale cheap for cash.
L. J. Newman,
Loving N. M.

Rev. Cochran Preaches Tomorrow.

Rev. Cochran, presiding elder of the El Paso District of the M. E. church South, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. Communion service will be held at the close of the morning service.

Following is the program for the morning and evening service.

MORNING SERVICE.

Prelude, Prayer and Cradle, Guilman.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem, O Where Shall Rest Be Found, W. Mathews.
Scripture Lesson.
Gloria Patri.
Announcements.
Offertory, Trio, Mendelssohn.
Duet, Leola Turner and Irene Gage.
Sermon by Presiding Elder.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude, Sancta Maria, Faure.

EVENING SERVICE.

Prelude, Whispering Winds, Mendelssohn.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem, Trust In the Lord, H. A. Henry.
Scripture Lesson.
Announcements.
Offertory, voluntary, Wely.
Hymn.
Sermon by Presiding Elder.
Hymn.
Postlude, Sortie Solennelle, Gounod.

The Roswell Record published a statement Monday which was given to the public some time ago by Mr. McBee in regard to county division. The Record calls this his platform, meaning his individual platform; as the platform of the Portalis convention contains no reference to county division. As an individual statement of position, Mr. McBee informed the editor of the Advocate that the letter required modification, as it was written with conditions in Roosevelt county in mind. Mr. McBee said that he is not "bitterly opposed" to division in the Pecos Valley as he is not familiar enough with conditions here to have any such intensity of feeling as the words would imply; that he regarded all who asked division as called upon to prove their case, but that he would weigh the evidence without prejudice and decide accordingly, placing the burden of proof on those who would change the present status of things. The statement given in last week's Advocate gave the substance of the interview in question and may be taken as a correct definition of Mr. McBee's position. Believing that Mr. McBee will try to give all a square deal and being much impressed with his transparent honesty and integrity, we unhesitatingly support him for the position to which he aspires.

A Bargain.

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

E. A. Clayton.

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

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At the Alfalfa Festival,

On the
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Of \$1.00 for Each Variety
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Alfalfa Seed, Best 5 Pound Sample.
Red Oats, Best 10 Pound Sample.
White Oats, Best 10 Pound Sample.
White Corn, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Yellow Corn, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Kaffir Corn, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Milo Maiz, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.
Cane, Best Half Dozen Stalks with Ears on.

All the above to be grown in the Pecos Valley, and samples to be presented to Mr. Mark Corbin at the Brainard Hardware Co on September 16th.

The Grain Committee.

WM. CRANDALL & CO.

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If you are looking for Bargains in the Famous Pecos Valley, write to us. If you want to sell, list your land for it will certainly be sold.

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The Davis Lecture.

Those who attended the Davis lecture in the Christian Church last Friday night were more than pleased; they were instructed and edified. Mr. Davis possesses an easy and engaging delivery and entertained his audience from the beginning to the end. It is no mean compliment to the speaker to say that in the discussion of a subject necessarily more or less abstruse he held the attention of every member of a mixed audience. The main line of argument followed in the "Christ of Reason" was Descartean or Cartesian in tendency; namely, that inasmuch as the doctrines laid down and practiced by Jesus Christ were so much higher than unaided human nature could conceive of, it was impossible that such a character as he be created by frail man. In other words that the ideas must spring from a source capable of comprehending them, and such source could not be merely human. He argued by analogy to show that in conformity with God's irrevocable law, Christ came at the time when he should have come, just as the coal fields and other deposits were laid at the time when conditions were ripe for them and at no other time.

Mr. Davis was introduced by Rev. T. C. James of the Baptist church in a few well chosen words. Two sacred duets by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erb were much appreciated.

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Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of Sept. 1908, the School Board of the Artesia Public Schools, District No. 16 will receive bids for the erection of a high school building to be built in the town of Artesia. The bids will be received at their office in the Artesia Hotel building, where parties desiring to make bids will find the plans and specifications of the building. The right to reject any and all bids being reserved.

J. C. Gage,
President of the Board.
S. W. Gilbert,
Clerk.

How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

HARDWICK & BUTLER.

Got Big Gusher on Price Henry Farm.

Last week Butler & Hardwicke brought in a fine well fifty inches over the casing, on the Price Henry farm east of town. The flow is fifty inches above the casing. During the past week, Wm. Benson, our local engineer has leveled off for seven wells in the surrounding country, at the same time, while many wells have gone in within the past year the pressure is as good or better than it was a year ago, so the Pan Handle knockers still have their predictions unverified.

The well is over 900 feet deep and was put down in four days.

Enthusiasm.

Hon. W. H. Andrews was nominated at Santa Fe last Tuesday as Republican candidate for delegate to congress. The first ballott resulted in Andrews getting 116, Spiess 44 and Mann 20.

Political figures in New Mexico indicate Andrew's defeat this fall. The Index has consistently opposed his re-nomination and places his name at head of the ticket with what grace it can command.

As to the Republicans of San Jaun county, they must arouse themselves and take more interest in party affairs is they would not invite a repetition of the "palmy days of Pendleton."

"Eternal vigilance" is required. Professional politicians are always active. The people are usually indifferent.—San Jaun County Index Rep.

Some Price for Apples.

It is reported here that Lum Richards of Hope has sold his apple crop, on the trees, for \$200 an acre. His apple orchard consists of only 14 acres but at this price it will bring him \$2800 without his going to the trouble of gathering and marketing it.—Dayton Echo.

The report is incorrect to this extent that the price paid was \$213 an acre instead of \$200. Remember that the man who bought the apples picks them, takes all the risks, and hauls them twenty-two miles to Artesia to market. Land around Artesia will raise just as good fruit as the best land around Hope, when our orchards are developed. In fact we had some peaches from five year trees this year that beat anything in the valley. Considering the price paid, for apples on the trees near Hope twenty-two miles from a railroad and you will get an inkling of what land around Artesia ought to be worth.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

The Daily Swag-Swiper says that the Democrats are misrepresenting the Republicans when they say that the Republicans have promised statehood in former national platforms when, in reality, it says that such conventions did not promise "IMMEDIATE" statehood. In other words if the editor of the Swag-Swiper should say to a hotel keeper "Give me my dinner and I will pay you," he could explain, if the landlord were fool enough to trust him that he did not mean to pay "IMMEDIATELY" and he could thus escape civil and criminal liability. Great casuists and lawyers these swag-swipers. Then they say (at least they all imply and the Chaves county Republican platform says) that the promise of "IMMEDIATE" statehood, is false as it stands because it is coupled with a condition that unless "Bull" Andrews is returned to the position for which he is now drawing a salary that does not belong to him, we will not get statehood anyhow.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

Our Carlsbad Friend "A DEMOCRAT," is as mad as the proverbial moist feminine poultry because of an error which made him say something he didn't want to. He said in his letter that he is "Not Now" willing to give the name of his informant in regard to the Republican scheme, meaning, we infer, that he may be in a position later when he can do so without embarrassment. But, alas, the "not" was left out of the article so that the readers of the Advocate were informed that he is "now" prepared. Fortunately, he was stating facts, however, and consequently was not "called," as the Repts knew that he was cognizent with the truth and did not dare dispute it. We hasten to correct the error however, and assure him that after he has furnished copy to newspapers for awhile, a little mistake like that will not disturb him.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Redford & Mann.

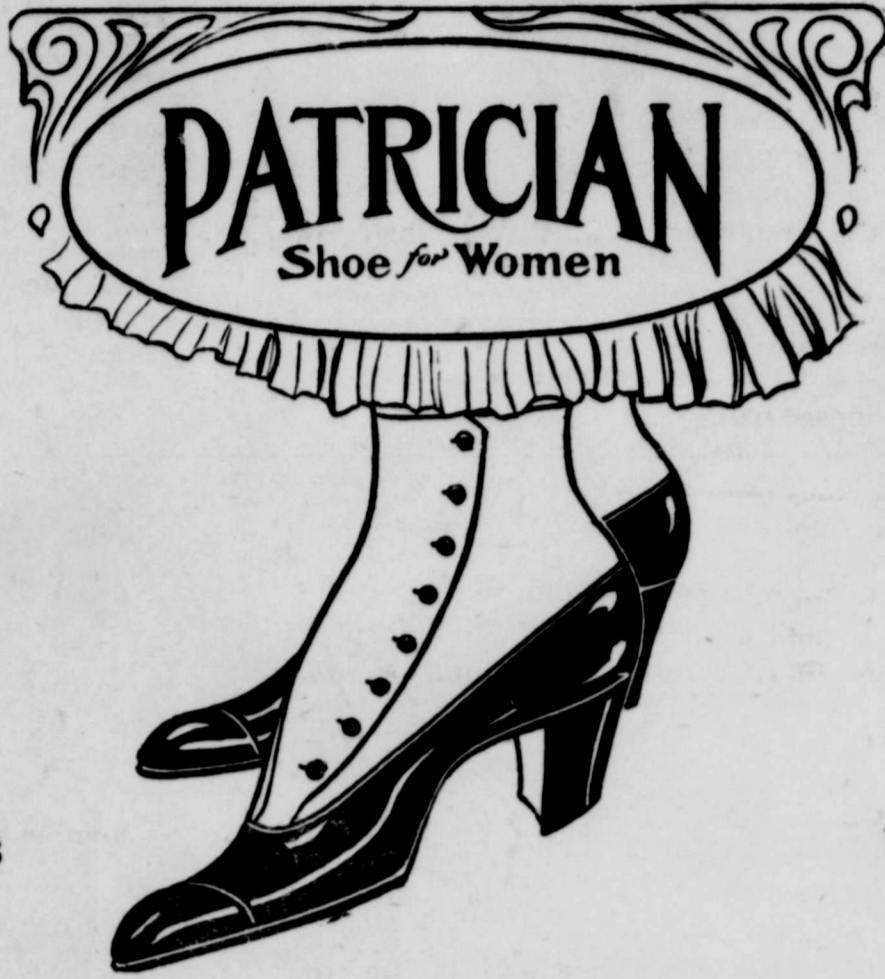
Cash paid for pressed wild flowers mounted on card board, address The International Herbarium Company, Denver Colo.

But perhaps when the Republican politicians were promising not to run a county ticket, they meant they would not run one "IMMEDIATELY."

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FOR ALBUQUERQUE EXHIBIT.

Farmers and Commercial Club Make Final Arrangements and Set Date for Bringing in Products.

The Commercial Club has endorsed the movements for an Albuquerque exhibit and appointed a committee consisting of G. R. Drainard, A. C. Keinath and James D. Whelan to participate with and form part of a general executive committee to prepare the exhibit; the joint committee so constituted invites, requests and urges the farmers and fruit raisers and producers of vegetables to bring their best for the exhibit and deliver them to E. J. Feemster, collector of exhibits bringing them to town on the 14, 15 and 16 and storing in the place prepared for them with the understanding that all such exhibits as can be used without damage will be utilized to assist in the Annual Alfalfa Festival and the Festival people will in turn deliver over their exhibits to the Albuquerque exhibit.

Such has been the final results of a series of meeting held by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, the Artesia Commercial Club and the Annual Alfalfa Festival Committee. The Hope Commercial Club has also signified a willingness to participate and has been invited to ap-

point a committee to be added to and made part of the general committee, at the next meeting which will be held in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial club on Saturday afternoon, September 12 and where final arrangements will be made. All members of this committee are urgently requested to be present as the work of the men will have an important bearing on the success of the Artesia-Hope exhibit at the Congress.

The joint general committee held its last meeting at the commercial club rooms Thursday night. At this meeting Mr. Feemster's work as collector of exhibits was endorsed and ratified, a committee on advertising consisting of Wm. Dooley, E. R. Gesler and Jas. D. Whelan was appointed and another committee consisting of E. R. Gesler and E. J. Feemster was appointed on fruit jars.

Do not fail to get your best stuff and bring it in on the 14, 15 and 16 of September. If you are a member of the committee do not fail to be on hand at the meeting of the joint general committee which meets at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday, September 12.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent, better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Redford & Mann Sample free.

All Confederate Veterans,

Their wives, sons and daughters, and if there are any widows of Confederate veterans living in Eddy county or any other of New Mexico are respectfully and urgently requested to meet at Artesia N. M., on September 17th and 18th 1908 on the occasion of the Alfalfa Festival at that time and place, for the purpose of organizing a Camp of Confederate Veterans and sons and daughters of Confederate Veterans. Any other member or Camps of Confederate Veterans their sons and daughters, are also, cordially invited to be present and cooperate with us in said organization.

All persons desiring to enter this organization please send in their names to either of the undersigned at Artesia, N. M. Capt. E. S. Bishop, L. N. Muncy, W. W. Majors.

All papers friendly to this cause please copy.

Christian Church.

Two big services Sunday. The Ladies Missionary Society will charge of morning service. Miss Osburn and Mrs. Corbin sing.

Mrs. Glenn of Web City, Mo., speaks at evening service. Arthur Stout, pastor.

It Went Straight Up.

E. J. Feemster got a bunch of alfalfa seven feet high on the McCormick place this week. It is now on exhibition in the office of the Farmers Land League.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

A week from next Wednesday will be an important day in many parts of New Mexico, and it is the one time in the year that I am always sorry that I am not a native, for then I would have one more day in the year when it wouldn't be right to work. Of course I have deep reverence for the historical meaning of day, for I always was a reverent sort of cuss and perfectly willing to join the postoffice and the banks in refraining from labor on every day that can by any excuse be looked upon as a holiday. I always feel like taking my hat off along about the first of September every year when a committee comes in with the copy for a dodger headed "Aviso" and which is said to proclaim great doings on the 16th of September, Mexican Independence day. That is the Mexican Fourth of July, but having lived some years in the republic, I fail to see where the independence comes in, for that country is the home of the original steam roller, which makes ours here in New Mexico look like a pill bottle. But it really isn't anybody's business if the Mexican is satisfied with it, as his father was before him, and his father's father, and everybody else's father. The memory of Hidalgo is celebrated wherever the Mexican has settled, even though it is all matter of history now. The Mexican is a good fellow and the man who begrudges him his doings on the 16th of September is a narrow minded chump.

The history of the day is really inspiring if you look at it right. Ninety-seven years ago, a week from Wednesday, Miguel Hidalgo Castillo, a priest in the little parish of Dolores, near Guanajuato, made up his mind that Mexico ought to have a George Washington, and if no one else would take up the job, he would be it himself. The thought weighed upon him so that he could not sleep, so on Independence day at 2 o'clock in the morning he rose up in his nightie, or what would have been his nightie if they had worn such effeminate garments in those days, and proclaimed Mexico a free and independent country, and all of its inhabitants subject to the poll tax. After so proclaiming, Hidalgo said mass and a prayer that the Lord of Hosts if not on his side might be content with sitting on the fence, watching a lively limited-round scrap, and allowing the other fellow to be his own second. Naturally the home office at Madrid was not pleased with Hi's action, and sent a bunch of rurales after him. He fought, and run and scrapped around for a year, when he was cornered and on the 30th of July, 1811, was shot full of holes on the plaza at Chihuahua. Ever since then, when you get the Mexicans together you hear about Hidalgo day.

Other liberators came after Miguel. The Mexican people had gotten a taste of liberty

and they wanted the real article. They haven't got it yet, but that is another story. The struggle for what they didn't get and have not got was continued by Morelos, Matamoros Mina, Guerro and last but not least Iturbide, who found a scheme to give all the patriots a office and was made emperor of independent Mexico. Iturbide was no fool and in a mighty short time concluded that he would rather be a live patriot than a dead martyr. He collected what bric-a-brac he had been able to foreclose for taxes, and the necessary car fare, and in 1824 hiked for Italy, attracted by the glowing stories of money making by the manufacture of hand organs. He cleaned up a few by introducing monte to the nobility, and then thinking it was all forgiven slipped over Mexico in time to be neatly spitfully hung on July 19, 1824. This ended the Washington business in Mexico, and after Maximilian had been retired on a galena basis, the country settled down to business under Felix Hernandez, the first president, who was a pretty good sort of chap. There has been no foolishness in Mexico since Diaz became president along about 1857. A whole lot of ducks have bobbed up who thought they knew more about government, but Portforio was always able to convince them they didn't know how to play dominoes, and that the proper thing to do would be to call a priest and get unction mighty quick. Some of them didn't have time to get the priest, but just simply pertered cut to tune of the musket or the Springfield. That was the playful way in those days, and knowing the game they deserved what they got, and their getting it has made Mexico one of the best governed monarchies on earth.

This is condensing a whole lot of history into mighty small space, but it accounts for all the preparations that are being made for Independence day and if you have any sense of fair play you will admit that remembering all that bunch that were sent for and couldn't come, Juan has a right to all of the doings of the day, to shut up shop and go fishing. If you are wise you will go along.

The recent death of Ira D. Sankey, the great singing evangelist, points another lesson, namely that it is not always the hot air that makes a man famous, that there must be something back and beyond that reaches the heart and points men to better and nobler things. Few remember Dwight L. Moody, the great preacher, who was Mr. Sankey's running mate for years, during which the two are said to have converted more men than any other team in history. Moody was the hot air end of the combination. His eloquence was matchless, his speaking presence superb, he got most of the credit for the thousands who came to scoff and remained to pray. Sankey had a sweet voice, and he composed hymns, not the hogwash that scare the emotional and move the penitential

weaking, but songs that were filled with the Savior's voice speaking to erring men. Having composed them, he sets them to music, simple, sweepairs that were only intended to fix the theme, but which went on and on forever, with a restful and redeeming charm. Today Moody is all but forgotten, in a little while he will be, but the name of Sankey will live forever, for he wrote and sang "The Ninety and Nine," the greatest of gospel song, and the most apt illustration of the watchful care of the Saviour, who is ever willing to go out on the desert for a single straying sheep, the most beautiful thought that is connected with all this religious business. It has been translated into every tongue that is spoken to day on this gray old earth. You may hear it in Australia, in India, in Germany, in Japan, in Alaska, in Liverpool, but wherever you hear it, its meaning is the same, no matter what the tongue, and its sublime message will still ring on when the mountains have been leveled to the plain and the tide of life has ebbed away, leaving a cold and deserted world. I have heard it far out at sea, when the stars of the tropical night gleamed in the glassy swell, in the cow camp, by the bivouac of the men who who serve the flag, in great cathedrals, in the rude meeting houses of the backwoods, but it rises superior in time and place with the glorious promise that though ninety and nine have been safely gathered within the fold, the one without is worth the saving and the shepherd's tender care.

Noting that Persia and Greece have made it up and swapped ambassadors, there is reason for hope that a few noted newspaper estrangements in New Mexico may be patched up after a while.

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waists at San Francisco. I have noticed quite a number of shirt waists this summer so warm that I don't wonder at spontaneous combustion if they wear the same kind in California.

With all of our boasts about being free from the foolishness of pomp, we Americans still cling to different forms of it, as witness the formal notifications of the various candidates for president and vice-president, which has finally been concluded by the delegation waiting upon Kern of Indiana and telling him that he is it, until election anyhow, to which the said Kern responded with a long bunch of caloric atmosphere that he had been busy preparing for some weeks. He didn't even murmur something about its being so sudden, or asking for a few minutes to consult Pa. He knew better than to try on any such gag as that. He also knew, if he knows anything, that if he is accidentally elected only the hand of disease or the bullet of the assassin can rescue him from oblivion, for to be elected vice-president means exactly that. In all the history of the country, no vice-president has ever amounted to shucks unless his superior officer died or was killed. They simply shrivel up in the musty air of the senate and when their term of office is over are consigned to the political scrap heap. They are all in. There is some hope for the man who is nominated for president. If he is elected he may have to refuse the same honor, though only one man in history has done that, and has a cinch of being offered a fat job with some big corporation, but it is back to the drug store or the farm for the vice-president. These are old-time facts as are also that which tells that no man was ever yet nominated as president or vice-president that hadn't pulled every wire in sight and felt sorry that there wasn't more. He knew all about his nomination in a half hour after the vote in the convention, but forever and ever the same old notification parties set forth at dignified intervals and the same old flappedoodle is gone through with. This year was no exception. Taft was notified, Sherman was notified, Kern was notified, Bryan was notified, a duck by the name of Chaffin was notified, and still other fellows were notified. Each was called upon in turn, there was a repetition of the Alphonso and Gaston business, then they took a drink all around and went home. Funny business, ain't it? If it keeps up after a while every county in New Mexico will have notification committees for every county office—and come to think of it, that will be an excellent job to give to the "also rans." If they can stand that test, their party loyalty can be safely passed as beyond question, but they will shrink from it for a while yet, at least in the Pecos Valley and it might even lead to the abolishment of a fool-stom that is out in this good country of ours.

practically every school

house in the great Pecos Valley next Monday will begin the work that really makes men and women, for in this country of ours life really begins in the public school. That is the reason why the United States has the best free schools in the world, and why New Mexico has as good as any state in the union, and why New Mexico has less illiteracy than any commonwealth except four. Our people know the great value of the common schools. Six-sevenths of the American people never pass beyond the sixth grade, only one-ninth are able to enjoy the benefits of the high schools and only one-fortieth the higher schools and academies. Those are startling figures, but they are true, and are in themselves justification for the taxes we sometimes squirm about. The tendency all over the country is to make the common school as comprehensive as possible. This accounts for the introduction of manual training, commercial courses and the like, so that when the average boy or girl gets what is coming to him or her, they will be equipped for the real problem of life. It is good medicine. Many of the graduates of the higher institutions are helpless when turned loose at last to rustle, and fail miserably. The youngest from the common school knows that he has got all that is his due, that if he gets any more it must be by his own efforts, and it breeds self-reliance and the spirit of get-up-and-get that has made the United States what it is. The higher schools are all right, very necessary and desirable, but the backbone of American intelligence and civilization in the common schools, and the man who kicks on his school tax ought to be hung on general principles.

Dayton Moves Up.

The Dayton country is now putting on its best coat of green. Those who were farming under irrigation already had fine crops, but now since we have been having plenty of rain for the past few weeks the dry farms are looking fine also. All vegetation is growing almost fast enough to be seen and the prairies are looking almost like a wheat field. Those who were becoming dissatisfied a while back and wanting to sell are now taking their lands off the market. Dayton property can not be bought now as cheaply as it could a short time back, and is cheaper right now than it will ever be again.—Dayton Echo.

There is plenty of good land around Dayton and some of the young orchards there are beautiful. The town has been resting for a year or two, and we are glad to learn that it is an upward move on it again. The people down there are mighty hospitable to visitors and are the right sort generally, so the future of the town is assured.

John Hodges has for sale cheap a good six room stone house, several well located lots, and about 15 head of young mules and mares, and one team of big work horses. See him.

Open Season For Game.

Deers with horns—with gun only: October 15th to November 30th of each year, limit one deer. Penalty \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Elk, Mountain Sheep, Beaver, Ptarmigan: killing, capturing, or injuring prohibited at all times; penalty \$200 fine and 90 days imprisonment.

Antelopes, Pheasants, Bob White, Quail, Wild Pigeon; protected until March 13, 1910; penalty \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Wild Turkey, Mountain Grouse, Prairie Chicken—with gun only: October, November and December of each year; penalty \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Quail (native or crested)—with gun only: October, November, December and January of each year; penalty \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Song and insectivorous birds, killing or injuring prohibited; penalty \$50 fine and 30 days imprisonment.

Turtle Dove—with gun only: July 15th to May 1st of each year; penalty \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

A Bargain.

For Sale—Team of mares six years old, rubber-tired buggy, harness for both buggy and wagon. Call at Advocate office.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseased of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Wanted—Man in each town as agent for the best Health and Accident Insurance Co operating in this territory. Good commission, references requested. P O Box 274 Roswell N. M.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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

NOW IS THE TIME.

From now till **SEPTEMBER 20TH**, Prof. Garrison will give special rates to music pupils. Two pupils from one family, each two lessons a week, \$6.00 per month. Two pupils from one family, each one lesson a week, \$5.00 per month. One pupil from one family, two lessons a week, \$4.00 per month. One lesson a week, 75cts per lesson. This includes harmony, theory and written work.

Parents will do well to give their children a musical education not alone for the future pleasure to parents, children and friends but because music is refining, elevating to character, and such knowledge often proves the stepping stone to a successful career that at first was not even dreamed of.

L. B. GARRISON, PIANIST.

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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 19th day of October 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 19th day of October 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.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. J. CLARKE, (Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry) Graduate fuel 10. Dentist. Office over City Drug Store.

J. DALE GRAHAM, Physician.

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

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

M. M. INMAN, M. D. City Physician.

PHONES: Residence 133. Office 135.

DR. T. E. PRESLEY, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

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General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Impements. Buggies repaired and painted. Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Read W. L. Stull's ad.
 Read W. L. Stull's display ad.
 Feed of all kinds. A. F. & F. Co.
 Money to loan; Enquire of E. N. Requa.
 C. C. Hulleff went to Carlsbad Wednesday.
 For school books go to the City Drug Store.
 The tags will be blue and white get one.
 Toothsome turkeys; Addington's Sunday.
 A. M. Paine and family are back from the mountains.
 The City Drug Store can fill your orders for school books.
 For rent—Two room house, \$7 per month. Wm. Crandall.
 Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.
 Judge G. U. McCrary went to Lakewood on legal business Thursday.
 Even Maud wouldn't kick if she could get some of Addington's meals.
 Don't be seen without a Philathna tag during the Alfalfa Festival.
 Rooms and meals at Pecos Valley House. Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.
 Donald Gallispie, of Roswell, is visiting his sister Mrs. E. E. Mathes this week.
 If you are going to get married buy furniture you need at Uhlers' discount sale.
 Swifts or Cudahys Breakfast Bacon next week at 21cts per lb. Artesia Market.
 We would appreciate a share of your patronage in the school book line. City Drug Store.
 How about that Pork Roast for Sunday dinner, the Artesia Market has it. Phone 8.
 If you want to hear a noise like a young turkey gobbler get your Sunday dinner at Addington's.



The Strange Animals

That are often turned into meats and no place in this market. We have no use for the flesh of a dried up cow, a worn out ox or a veteran ram or boar.

Our Meats Come From

only the youngest and best fed cattle, sheep and pigs. That accounts for their tenderness, their rich tempting flavor. Try some of them if you want meat that is a joy to put your teeth into.

Artesia Market

Phone 8.

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

If you are not from Boston try that Pork and Bean dinner anyway. Sept 18.

I have a nice lot of work horses for sale at a bargain. W. B. Putnam, Bx 485.

Remember Sept. 17 and 18 are tag days. Pay your own and wear the Philathna tag.

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

E. S. Haggard left for Plainview, Kansas, on behalf of the C. A. Sipple land agency Saturday.

Rev. Arthur Stout and W. F. Schwartz attended the Christian convention in Roswell this week.

Dennis Dooley has been very sick with appendicitis during the past couple of weeks but is now better.

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

We are glad to be able to report that the Mesdames Kemp who have been quite ill for several weeks are improving.

Sweet music, square meal, rooms right, rates reasonable. Mason Hotel;

H. J. Garrard, proprietors.

Ice cream and cake served by Methodist young ladies during Carnival. Good things to eat in that pie booth. Try them.

Geo. Batton lets you make the prices. Offer as little as your conscience will allow you to, and take the goods. Try him.

T. W. White, of Champaign, Ill., spent the past week in the valley and finally purchased a nice farm at Hope from Will Muncy.

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.

R. E. Adams of Pecos came in with Dr. J. J. Clark last evening. The Doctor has spent a couple of weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Brunning who has spent some time in Los Angeles recuperating returned to her work in the telephone office Monday.

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Geo Batton sells school books of last years vintage that are good in the schools this year. Buy cheap books and save money.

Attend the sample sale to be given by ladies of the Methodist church during the Carnival. English dinner on the 17; pork and bean dinner on the 18.

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.

Mrs. J. A. Fontaine, of Clovis, was in town several days this week visiting her parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknett and her sister, Mrs. Price Henry.

There was not a little scurrying among the Republican brethren on the exposure of their plan to carry the county for a straight ticket and some things were hurried thereby.

Marshal Cooper was up at Pecos last week in discharge of his duties as deputy sheriff. He brought back some big red apples from the Cady ranch, one of which weighed seven-teen ounces.

The injunction case of the city vs the Big Jo was presented to Judge Pope at Santa Fe this week and was continued for final determination at the September term of the Eddy district court.

The Joyce-Pruit Company has just put in one of the finest scales ever placed in the territory. It is a new ball bearing Howe and will weigh anything from two and half ounces up to ten tons. It is a fine piece of machinery.

For Sale—A folding bed, a bed-room suit, a book case and several other articles of household goods.

Mrs. E. Ward.

Prof. C. M. Botts was down from Hope Wednesday looking after his real estate business. He says work is progressing satisfactorily in regard to the proposed bank at Hope of which the professor will be cashier.

W. H. Watkins has retired from the blacksmithing business and moved to the Plains, Texas, where he will conduct a ranch for himself the rest of his days. His son will continue to keep the fires glowing in the old forge.

Mrs. G. Walker of Dallas and Miss Edna Nelson of Plano, Texas, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. E. S. Haggard for the past two months left for their homes this week; the first named on Friday and the last named on Wednesday.

Judge W. D. Daugherty, one of the leading Republicans of the Pecos Valley made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday. Judge Daugherty is president of the Dayton bank and says that financial conditions are excellent in our neighbor to the south.

A. T. Remer of the Aulene Nurseay, of Aulene, Kansas, will be down at Artesia next week and will have samples of all kinds of fruit trees that thrive best in this country. Wait for him and see the stock before buying. He keeps only standard varieties and healthy trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards who have been visiting their children here and at Hope for some time left for their homes in Richland Springs, Texas, Sunday morning. Their son John left with them and will attend the Christian University at Waco, Texas, during the coming year.

Rev. J. C. Gage has an unique cane that is attracting a great deal of interest. The "stick" is made from an ibex horn taken from an animal killed by C. J. Moore in South Africa, while the handle is made from an antelope horn. The work of putting them to-

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A Dozen Other Varieties for a Dozen Other Uses.

The Brainard Hardware Company,

Artesia, - - - - - New Mexico.

gether was neatly done by Joe Richards.

Will Robinson missed trains Friday and failed to reach the Republican meeting. A club was organized with Dr. J. Dale Graham, chairman; E. F. Phillips, secretary and A. C. Keinath, treasurer. Mr. Robinson will address the club next Friday night.

Our genial German friend August Strauss went to Roswell last week and married Mrs. Emma J. Manley of that city, returning to Artesia with his bride. The parties are both well known in the Pecos Valley and all who know them love them. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Andrews loves the old soldier so much that he would write to them as soon as the Pension Bureau allowed a claim and tell the beneficiary how hard he had to work to get his pension claim through. Andrews as a pension getter is almost as great a comedy as the Chaves county republican convention. —Hagerman Messenger.

Marshall Cooper has started a crusade for general weed cleaning. The day set is September 10 and he wants everybody to get out and exterminate the weeds. Do so. It is a wise move and every man in Artesia should help. Call on Mr. Cooper or on J. M. Conn at the office of Crandall & Co. or C. E. Brown at the C. A. Sipple office.

Rev. E. Ward and family left for Alamogordo this week. Rev. Ward will at once begin his work as president of the Baptist college at that place. The Wards have been in Artesia for several years. Rev. Ward was at one time pastor of the Artesia congregation and later had charge of the Hope pastorate. The Advocate joins his many friends in wishing him success.

But after the town board had determined that it had no legal right to retain the fireboys money without their consent, and had agreed to turn it back unless the law permitted the town to borrow it, with the consent of the company; what call had an outsider to go butting in, and endeavoring to induce the territorial conflagration commissioner, or whoever

it was, to interfere in regard to a matter that was already adjusted and closed?

900 head of sheep will sell any amount to suit the purchaser. Give one years time. Respt. Grant Sooter.

There were a number of hits made in the Demo-Rep game. If you a hit would make from me a suit you take. I'll guarantee a fit then you're sure a hit to make. I have over 1200 of the seasons smartest patterns now on display. Don't fail to see them.

D. L. Looney

The tailor for careful meid.

An equestrian party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Miss Genevieve Osburn of Wichita, Kansas, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, and Gail Hamilton returned Thursday night after four days trip to the Guadeloupe mountains and the Crow Flat country. They made pleasant stops at the Bates and Jones ranches, visit Carlsbad and the government reclamation works on the Pecos, ate of the fruit of the Rocky Arroyo country and returned feeling ever so much better on account of their journey.

A few minor errors are said to have been permitted in the holding of the Chaves county Democratic primaries and the Republican organ in Roswell proclaimed the "mare's nest" from the housetops. When the Republican county convention met up there, however, our friend Ned, who says when the wheels are to go around didn't permit his convention to indulge in any such charges in its resolutions. But the charges of the "Potter" in the Register Tribune while they do not seem to bother anyone in Roswell but Judge Welter who thought they ought to be refuted, and did a good job at laying them to rest, furnish Eddy county journalists with complete justification for the policy of fraudulent voting, bribery, intimidation and assassination which has characterized the gang Republican regime in territory for years. Which to prove the truth of the motto that "a poor excuse is better than none."