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NO 10

ARTESIA COLLEGE

Meeting at Christian Church Monday Night

LET EVERYBODY ATTEND.

Most Important Proposition Ever Submitted to Artesia.

The people of Artesia will meet in mass convention Monday afternoon at the Christian church to decide how much they can subscribe toward securing the Methodist college for this city. Farmers are especially invited to be present.

This is more important than anything else which they have ever been called upon to determine for the financial benefit of the town. The election affects us only remotely in immediate results. A railroad would be a great benefit but if we get the college we will get a railroad. This is something for which we should all push and pull. So much is granted. But it is up to us to act; and act right right away. On the 18th of this month the board of the Methodist church which decides who shall have the college meets in El Paso. If we are to act we must do it right now. If you want it, get out to the meeting and work for it.

If you have city property the college will increase its value.

If you have farm property the influx of people who want to live near a college will double the value of your farm in a very short time.

If you own a store it will bring you custom.

If you are a banker your deposits will be increased.

It will do you good whatever walk of life you may follow.

Isn't that true?

Then why not get out and hustle?

Why not attend the meeting and help boost?

You haven't much time in which to act, get busy, tell your friends and neighbors about it and then come out to the meeting and bring them with you.

It doesn't make any difference what church you belong to or whether you belong to any, the college will be a good thing for the town and you need it.

It will help the moral tone of the community which is already high, and will also improve the intellectual character of our people.

Those who have children near college age should be especially interested. As it is they have to send their sons and daughters away at great expense and are deprived of their company while away. This is a whole big thing when you come to think about it. Isn't it?

Then this is the only school that will be built by the conference in this district which includes all of New Mexico and a large part of Texas for many years so that the school will be a big one. It will have able educators to conduct it.

Everybody has been anxious to see the school located here. What we want is the school, what you need and should try to get is the school. Come out and hear what others have to say and let us hear from you. Let us all work together.

The stores will all close Monday afternoon during the meeting.

Remember the meeting hour, 2:30 o'clock Monday at the Christian church.

COMMITTEE.

Christian Church.

Nov. 8. Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Anthem by chorus "Blow Ye the Tempest." Sermon "Personal Evangelism." Junior 3 p. m. C. E. 6 p. m., and evening services 7 p. m. Anthem "67th Psalm"—Cramer. Solo by Mrs. Corbin "The Better Land"—Cowen.

You are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician, has moved from City Drug Store to next door west of Adams Barker Shop. Friends and patrons are invited to call. It

Bryan.

Every true Democrat must feel a bond of sympathy between himself and the defeated leader of his party. No stocial tribune of Roman days ever went down in the peoples cause with half as much heroism as the matchless leader who headed the Democratic hosts for the third and last time as their candidate for president. It is no aspersion on the integrity of the intentions of his victorious and amiable foe to say that Mr. Bryan battled for all that is right if the Democratic theory (in a non-partisan sense) is right. No man has ever fought more disinterestedly for his cause and now that that cause has gone down again in defeat, he still stands as an American citizen upon whom no blemish is to be found. There is an ominous significance in this defeat of Bryan far more than in any previous one, for never before has intimidation been more open and flagrant and never before has it been so effective. This should not deter Democrats from future struggles as Democrats, for neither paternalistic Republicanism nor universal Socialism will attract a true Democrat. And in the battles yet to come let us look with respect and admiration to the great man who ever stood for the right as he saw the right: who was never discouraged by defeat.

Mrs. Kuns Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Ira Kuns entertained in a most gracious and hospitable manner the neighborhood club composed of ladies residing in that rapidly developing section of the Artesia Country north of town and contiguous to Cottonwood. The occasion was the regular meeting of the club and embraced the hours from two to five o'clock. The program and the delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc., were greatly enjoyed by the members and guests. Those present were Mesdames Allard, Thompson, Vance, Brownlee, Speck, Lewis, May, White, Kuns and Lowry, Misses Murphy, Alta Kuns, Bertha Speck and Masie Thompson.

The members of the club elected are Mrs. Allard, president; Mrs. Kuns, vice president; Mrs. Lowry, secretary.

The Kuns ranch is one of the most commodious and attractive in the farming districts of the Artesia Country, and all guests who had the privilege of partaking of the hospitality of the hostess Wednesday afternoon anticipate the time with pleasure when a like invitation is extended.

J. D. Christopher, P. V. Pardon, McIlhany, G. R. Fletcher, Wilmer Kemp, G. R. Brainard and Jas. C. Davis were among the bunch that went to work for the bridge on the Plains.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Swebston, Oct. 28th with the following members present: Mesdames Atkeson, Beckham, Brainard, Corbin, Fatterree, Frisk, Gilbert, Graham, Keinath, Lowry Mathes and Swebston.

In response to roll call we had sketches from American scenery; we looked into the pure waters of Lake George, listened to the roaring of Niagara Falls, scaled Pikes Peak, sailed down the beautiful Hudson river, visited the Cataline Islands in glass bottomed boats, drank in the Gulf breezes and rode the rapids of the Grand Canyon.

Following roll call before the regular study was taken up, Mrs. Beckham read a most excellent paper on "The Santa Fe Trail."

Our study for this meeting was the second lesson in the "Bay View Course on Early American History," and such was the interest in recalling the many incidents of "Colonial Days" that long before the lesson was completed night was setting upon us, and it was found necessary to have an extra meeting in order to finish the lesson. This meeting will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 4th at the home of Mrs. Beckham.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Gilbert at "Rose Lawn" Nov. 11th with Mrs. Swebston as leader and Mrs. Frisk assistant.

Methodist Church.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow as usual.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve dinner Thanksgiving day in the Logan & Dyer building. Serving will begin at 11:30 and parties wishing to entertain their families and friends can have individual tables reserved for them by previously notifying Mrs. Murray Schenck. Adults 50 cents, children under twelve 25 cents. Everybody invited, there will be plenty of turkey for all.

M. B. Sutton left for Wichita Falls Texas Tuesday.

THE ELECTION.

Taft and Andrews are Elected.

OUR BRIDGE SAFE.

Carlsbad and Malaga May Get Theirs.

The election held Tuesday was a great Republican victory in all matters of importance. Taft and Sherman received the electoral votes of the following states.

California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Vermont, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Missouri and West Virginia. A total of 319 electoral votes.

Bryan carried Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, a total of 127 electoral votes.

Maryland with seven votes is still in doubt.

In this territory returns indicate the election of W. H. Andrews to the office of delegate.

The Democratic councilmanic and legislative tickets were elected in this district and the entire county ticket was also elected. J. W. Turknnett carried this precinct by eighteen votes being the only Republican who had a "look-in." The Artesia bridge bonds carried by a majority ranging somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred and forty. The Carlsbad and Malaga bridges are in doubt though the figures on hand at the Advocate office indicate that they will go through by a small margin.

Artesia gave the Carlsbad bridge one hundred and ten majority while the voters of Carlsbad gave our bonds one hundred and thirty six majority.

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The Future of Democracy.

It is impossible to determine at this time what the result of Tuesday's election will have upon the future of the Democratic party. That the powerful organization which has done so much to build up the country and which had its inception at the time of the formation of our government will continue to do much to mould public opinion is not to be doubted, but at the same time just after defeat the immediate future does not look very bright. While most of us were skeptical about the possible future of Democratic victory at the start, yet the Wellman letters and the general tone of doubt shown in the Republican press and the admission by Republicans from the East who visited Artesia that it was anybody's fight, led us to believe that a Bryan victory was very possible.

The failure of the Hearst movement to develop strength leads to the hope that the old style Democrats will continue to lead the party. While the Democratic party must adhere to a strict construction of the

constitution and to the greatest amount of legislation by the states compatible with the changed conditions and the altered views of the people, we must confess that this victory will probably mean the occupation of all of what Bryan aptly called the "twilight zone" by the national government. The tendency is all toward centralization, the people seem to like it and what they want, or what their ballots say they want, is what counts and there is no use fighting against it. Another thing, imperialism as evidenced by the perpetual retention of our insular possessions as practical dependencies is settled. We hate to admit it, just as we hate to admit the fact that the tide runs strongly toward centralization at home (though one is entirely consistent with the other) but the elections for the past twelve years show that the people want to confirm our departure from "the faith of our fathers" in this respect and that further efforts to secure independent self-government for the Philippines would be hopeless and absurd.

All the Democratic party can do is to make the greatest extension of self-government in the insular possessions a party principle and do all that it can to ameliorate the conditions of (we hate to use the term) our subjects.

Great changes are bound to come under the Taft regime and one of the changes that seem inevitable is the placing of the control of the tariff under what will be called a non-partisan commission. It will

really be a bi-partisan commission made up of a majority of strong protectionists and a minority of feeble milk-and-water tariff reformers. Discussion will be dropped on the relative merits of principles and it will be assumed that a protective tariff is a permanent institution. This will probably furnish a fighting ground; for the principle of protection and the principle of commission government are both abhorrent to Democratic principles.

On the trust question, the Democratic party will probably continue to occupy the ground it did in the present campaign; namely, restriction of the trusts by legislation and the abolishment of those privileges which from a Democratic viewpoint are the cause of trusts. The first is expedient but of doubtful efficacy, the last is essential, and is the really vital part of the Denver platform.

While the increase in the popular vote on its face promises much for the future of the party yet much of this vote was undoubtedly cast by men who were not deeply grounded in party principles and who will feel that this defeat marks the end of the Democratic hopes. Some of these, many of these, will turn to the party that promises most; which is the Socialist party. That the result of this election will be the strengthening of socialism cannot be doubted and while the Democrats will be the first losers, the Republican party will eventually suffer most for its principles lead to

socialism, while pure democracy tends the other way. The voters who have been led to think that arbitrary interference with the laws of trade is the principal end of government will sooner or later come to the conclusion that if things can be justly taken from the whole people for the trusts, they can also be justly taken by the whole people from the trusts. The prospect of a contest waged between advocates of a strong, paternalistic government on one hand and of a socialistic government on the other is hardly encouraging to a Democrat who is one from principle and who hates each with equal fervor.

We expect to sing low on politics for some time, but everybody has the privilege of prognosticating the day after election and we know as much as any of them—which is nothing.

William Howard Taft.

The country is to be congratulated upon the fact that the man who was elected to fill its chief magistracy is a person of the highest type of personal honesty and that he represents the best that there is in his party. Whether he will make a great or even a good president remains to be seen. That his intentions will be to carry out his principles as he sees them is indubitable and his experience ought to serve him well. To be sure, we would rather have had Bryan in the presidential chair but the people decided otherwise and we are always willing to abide by the rule of the

majority. We sincerely trust that he may have a successful term of office and that the panic which came on under the present administration may speedily pass away. Of course, just as Roosevelt had nothing to do with bringing it on neither will his successor have anything to do with causing it to disappear, but both Taft and the country will be happier if the storm passes.

Anyhow, we wish Mr. Taft and the country a successful four years.

Lee Turknott buys all kinds of second hand corn, bran and oat sacks if they are in good condition.

Cemetery Association.

The ladies of Artesia met Nov. 2 at the club room and organized a cemetery association. The following officers were installed:

President Mrs. J. B. Atkeson; 1st vice president Mrs. E. E. Mathes, 2nd vice president Mrs. M. M. Inman, 3rd vice president Mrs. S. W. Gilbert. Secretary Mrs. U. P. White. Treasurer Mrs. J. D. H. Reed.

The following committees were appointed.

Committee on By-laws and Constitution Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. F. E. Turner.

Committee on entertainment Mrs. J. S. Major, Mrs. Olin Ragsdale, Miss Cora Hess.

Committee on Improvement. Miss Cora Hess, Mrs. J. D. H. Reed.

Committee on lots, Mrs. Brunning, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. J. C. Gage.

Committee on well, Mrs. E. R. Gesler, Mrs. Welton, Mrs. Blakslee.

Committee on membership, Mesdames Olin Ragsdale, C. B. James, J. B. Atkeson, S. W. Gilbert, E. E. Mathes, Herbert Blakeslee, Welton, E. R. Gesler, J. C. Gage, F. E. Turner, J. S. Major, G. R. Brainard, C. V. Brainard, J. D. H. Reed, M. M. Inman, U. P. White, Gayle Talbot, Anna L. Pitts, S. B. Dyer, J. E. Swepston, E. S. Howell, W. F. Schwartz, John Lowry, Misses Hess, and Bishop and Mr. E. B. Kemp.



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Who Killed the Cat?

In last week's Messenger we published a news item in regard to a wild cat that had been killed across the river and in that news item we gave the credit of the killing of the poor innocent bob to one R. R. Carter. Ordinarily there is no great honor in killing a wild cat; it is just a question of how quick you can shoot as Mr. Cat is going to quit you as fast as he can; and upon consulting T. Roosevelt's book on wild animals we find that a wild cat can travel at the rate of one mile per hour.

This news item was read by perhaps half a dozen of our subscribers and forgotten about as soon as possible. We ourselves had forgotten all about it until Henry Wurtzell, a prominent farmer living one

mile (actual measurement) north of town, brought the fact to our notice that he and not the aforesaid Carter was slayer of that most dangerous and greatly feared poor little innocent wild cat. And as we believe in "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" we take this opportunity of correcting the great wrong we have done in giving the credit to the wrong person for this heroic act. Dear readers, we have been trying to tell you that Mr. Wurtzell killed the cat.—Hagerman Messenger.

Bronze turkey gobblers for sale J. P. Lowry. 2t

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Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Casey-Swasey Co., Plaintiffs, vs

Clark & Company, Defendants.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 868.

Whereas, in the above entitled cause, a judgement and decree was duly rendered by the Hon. William H. Pope, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy;

said judgment and decree being in favor of Casey-Swasey Company, plaintiffs, and against Clark & Company, defendants, for the sum of Ninety-six dollars with (6) six per cent interest thereon per annum and all cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of said plaintiff's attachment lien acquired October 25th, 1907, upon all the right, title and interest of said Barney Clark in and to the following described land and premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to-wit:

Lot No. Five in Block No. Fifty-four (54), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, also one piano now in possession of J. D. Christopher, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Eddy County, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Barney Clark has in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgement and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico, attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 26th, day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. D. Christopher, Sheriff, Eddy County New Mexico.

TO THE PUBLIC.

If you want to go to Roswell, Hope, Carlsbad or any other town along the line, see me, I run my own car and can save you time and money.

CHAS. R. ECHOLS,

Electrician and Machinist.

Ex-Prop. Artesia Machine Shops.

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at three o'clock p. m., on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1908, CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA NO. 5656. INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1908.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA OF ARTESIA NEW MEXICO.

We, the undersigned, President and Secretary of the Bank of Artesia, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby certify:

1st. That on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Bank of Artesia, a resolution was passed and adopted, declaring it advisable and to the best interests of said bank that the capital stock of the same should be increased in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, which resolution was and is in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, the volume of the business of the Bank of Artesia, of Artesia, New Mexico, has increased until the capital stock of said bank is deemed inadequate, and, whereas, it is advisable and to the best interest of said bank to increase the capital stock of the same, from Thirty Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars;

Therefore, it is hereby resolved, by the undersigned Board of Directors of said Bank of Artesia, that the capital stock of said Bank be increased from Thirty Thousand Dol-

lars to Fifty Thousand Dollars, in accordance with the laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

Signed, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

DIRECTORS

J. C. Gage
J. H. Askew
W. L. Whitaker
R. A. Eaton
John W. Poe
John B. Enfield.

2nd. That at the above mentioned time and place, a meeting of all the stock-holders of said Bank of Artesia to take action on the aforesaid resolution, was called by the said Board of Directors, and personal notice of such meeting so called, being given to each and every of the stockholders, for the purpose hereinabove referred to, was held on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the said Bank of Artesia, in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. The principal place of business of this corporation is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of its agent upon whom service may be had is John B. Enfield.

3rd. That at said meeting last above mentioned, each and every of the stockholders of the said Bank of Artesia voted in favor of amending the Articles of Incorporation of the said Bank of Artesia, in such manner as to conform to the resolution above set out, and that said Twenty Thousand Dollars increase of capital stock be divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the Bank of Artesia, by authority of its Board of Directors, on this 29th day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) John W. Poe
Attest: President

(signed)
John B. Enfield
Secretary
Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Chaves

On this 2nd day of October, before me personally appeared John W. Poe, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the President of the Bank of Artesia, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation, by

authority of its Board of Directors, and said John W. Poe, acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Signed) Oliver H. Smith
Notary Public.

[Notarial Seal]

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Eddy

John W. Poe, President, and John B. Enfield, Secretary of the Bank of Artesia, of Artesia New Mexico, each being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

That they were each present at a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Artesia, at which all of the interest of the stock of said bank was represented, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908. That at said meeting, each and every of the stockholders of the said bank voted in favor of and gave their voluntary assent to the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the said Bank of Artesia, so as to increase the capital stock of said bank from Thirty Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(Signed) John W. Poe
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) Oliver H. Smith
Notary Public.

[Notarial Seal]

(Signed) John B. Enfield.
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) J. E. Swepston.
Notary Public.

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires January 19, 1910.

ENDORSED.
No. 5656.

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Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of THE BANK OF ARTESIA Increasing Capital Stock Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico. Oct. 26. 1908, 3P. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared K. to O.

Murray Schenck comes home from Chicago this week and his brother-in-law and family from Mansfield Ohio come with him to make their home in Artesia.

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Decorating the Bull.

"Aw wots de use?"—Chimie Fadden.

A few weeks ago we remarked that if the majority of the people considered that "Bull" Andrews was the proper person to represent them, we supposed that he was; they have decided by their votes that he is and we fully agree with them. Though this is said in something in a spirit of levity yet it is a sober truth that as a general proposition the representative is worthy of his constituency, and as long as they consider that men of the Andrews stamp are fitter to secure that which they hold dearest, and to carry out what they look upon as of most value, rather than men like Larrazolo, just so long will the Andrews' defeat the Larrazolos. We have no desire to carry around a grouch or to vent spleen on the victorious party; we play the game with the cards on the table and when we sit in and are beaten we hand over the stakes without any unnecessary demonstration of poutiness. We have never felt more amiable in our time than since the election and there is no reason why we should feel otherwise. Our opinion of humanity has undergone no shock: we feel just the same as we did before the election and just the same as we would have felt had Bryan and Larrazolo been elected; except in this one particular: we regret the pain that it has caused some of our good Democratic friends who have fought this fight with enthusiasm and high hopes and for a good purpose with an end in view that we believe to have been really sacred. He who clothes his thoughts in raiments of pure sentiment and dwells in hopes of the realization of a sudden uplift of his race, suffers more than those of us to whom poetry is a vain thing and to whom sentiment is only a source of passing interest to be dissected as a college professor "works over" a bug. We miss much that he feels but jars don't hurt as badly. But while we disavow the possession of either poetry or sentiment and look at politics as a cold-blooded science at its best; we sympathize with those who are really moved by the other impulses when they lose.

We believed that Larrazolo would win and that is the only really irrational thing we did believe during the campaign. Why we thought so for a moment is inexplicable to us. For we had been through campaigns against grafters and election thieves before, and we not only never won but we have rarely seen campaigns based on this argument, however true and indisputable, succeed. We saw the fusionists euchred out of a legislature in Kansas and the next time the people got a swipe at the spoilers they gave them an overwhelming majority. We saw J. Ralph Burton after twentyfive years of notorious grafting and unspeakable immorality, and after the crimes and misdemeanors of which he was guilty had been made a subject of denunciation by the Ministerial Alliance, miss a

senatorship only through the stupidity of a henchman, and we saw him six years later elected to that position, though his election was made the issue of a campaign, and undisputed testimony from the leading members of his party branding him with infamy was furnished every voter in his state; a state by the way that has a larger American born population than almost any other Northern commonwealth. We were younger then and we were actually disappointed at his earliest triumphs. We sat in the gallery of the statehouse of Colorado and saw the machinery set in motion to steal the governorship from Alva Adams; we saw Griffiths appointed to deprive Adams who was elected by ten thousand majority of his seat, and had we not been somewhat acclimated we would have been shocked, and were astonished to hear the brutal cynicism of the machine orators. Yet Griffiths later faltered and declared that to do his best, he could not find anything less than four thousand majority than Adams, so he was set aside and Adams was unseated; yet when he appealed to the voters he was defeated by a vast majority. We saw Speer, a Democrat steal the office of mayor of Denver from Springer a Republican, but last spring Speer was elected in a confessedly fair election. In our boyhood we remember as in a dream talk about Tilden—but enough. We had seen enough in our time to have known that neither the character nor reputation nor method of election of the Republican nominee would change the result, and yet with this the principal issue of the campaign, we had the temerity to hope that he would be defeated.

We did our best and we have had lots of fun. As far as argument was concerned, it was "like taking candy from a baby." The Republican machine and candidate let us punch them with indisputable facts and then when the time came calmly proceeded to walk over us as if we were not. Once in a while we had the pleasurable sensation of noticing one of them wince. Max Frost was stirred several times to say some nasty things without denying any charge, and when we would demand specifications after one of his little outbursts he would relapse into a moody silence that was simply oppressive. Hendricks of the defunct Sun was an easier mark and would let his Hibernian proclivities induce him to come out with volumes of lurid profanity and lay himself wide open to the meat-ax: but most of the Republican press and the Republican speakers took their punching with a fortitude that would have shamed an Apache.

We are now thoroughly convinced that the whole Democratic campaign was a mistake. If Larrazolo had promised to dredge every creek and arroyo in the territory, if he had solemnly pledged the people that if he were elected he would build coast defences worth four hundred million dollars in the Sacramento mountains; if he had sworn

by the beard of Odin that he would build dry docks in Valencia county and would make Solomon Luna collector of ports, and had promised the territorial printing to every Republican editor in the "Sunshine Territory" he would have been swept into power by thirteen thousand majority. But it is over; let it go.

Like an oasis in the desert stands Eddy county. She increased Larrazolo's vote and gave a smaller vote to Andrews than two years ago. Artesia did herself proud: she, too, increased Larrazolo's majority materially while the Andrews vote was barely increased by four. We are glad to live among people who take that view of things, we are real tickled over results in the precinct and this county.

And now we want to congratulate Mr. Andrews on his victory. We bear no malice to him or to his friends, they have won and the spoils are theirs. We hope that he will have a successful term of office. We have always contended that statehood would come whoever would be elected, we believe that it will come under Taft if not under Teddy. We hope that Andrews will get the two hundred million appropriation or whatever it was that the Potter said would accompany statehood if Andrews got it.

The people have paid a good stiff price for their mess of pottage; it would be a sin and a shame if they were deprived of their collation; they have given a quid pro quo and then some for their whistle; let us trust that they get a chance to blow it.

The Presbyterian Aid Society had a most profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. James Gifford Thursday afternoon. A course in Bible study has been taken up and the lesson was conducted by the president, Mrs. Schenck. The meeting was largely attended. Next meeting at Mrs. McCaw's on Nov. 19.

The Proof is in the Eating

Wouldn't you rather pay a few more cents for oysters that taste like

OYSTERS

with the true, irresistible salt sea twang? That's the kind

"SEALSHIPT"

oysters are. (You don't have to pay any more). The price of "Sealshipt" is no higher: the actual cost is less, for you get more for your money. And the delicious flavor of "Sealshipt" is beyond comparison—superior to the taste of the washed-out flabby oysters sold in tubs and cans. Get a pint of "Sealshipt" oysters. See the difference for yourself. They are sold here from the patent carrier. "Sealshipt" oysters are the only oyster today that dare look a pure food law in the face.

Fletcher's Market.

A Full Line of Meats.

Air Slack Lime

FOR

Closets, Sinks, Etc.,

\$1.25 Per Barrel.

Kemp Lumber Company.

ARTESIA

and other points on

The Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico

Best reached by direct connection with the A. T. & S. F. Railway.

Be sure your ticket reads via Santa Fe all the way. Full information regarding rates, etc. cheerfully furnished.

D. L. MEYERS,

General Passenger Agent,
The Eastern Ry. Co. of New Mexico,
Amarillo, Texas.

Hotel Artesia

Homelike Hostelry.

Single Room 50 cents. Weekly Rates—Single \$7.50
Meals 35 Cents.

Two in Room 75 cents. Board & Room—Double \$12.50

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:45 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 6:53 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It sets on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or allack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Redford & Mann.

For assessment work, plowing or reservoir building, experienced hands and good teams, call on or address

U. M. McCaw & Sons
Box 26 Artesia N. M.

Or phone res.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 p. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Senior League, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

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

Characters

IN "ON THE FRONTIER"

Rodger Steadman, a cowboy with a secret, Bob Ralstan, a road agent. Tom Beveridge, the sheriff with the quick trigger, Judge Whitford, a frontier justice of the peace, Jim Newton, a cowboy and friend of Steadmans, Bill Thompson—who has seen better days, White Feather, an Indian with a fondness for whiskey, Poker Pete, a Mexican renegade, Sam, a robber, Mexico, a member of Ralstan's gang, Steve Simpson, a deputy sheriff, Joe Hutchins, an attorney, Mary Hamilton, a school teacher, Mrs. Montgomery, a former member of New York's society, Babe Thompson, who has a mind of her own, Ethel Whitford, a Western girl.

SCENES

Act I—Home of Judge Whitford, near Albuquerque, N. M.—The Accusation.

II—Ralstan's Liar, in the Blue Canyon, night—The Capture.

Act III—Bar Room, Red Light Saloon—The Punishment.

Act IV—Same as Act I, a year later—The Reward.

The Hallowe'en Dance.

The Hallowe'en dance, the most important social function of the year with the Artesia Club, occurred in the Club rooms last Saturday evening. It was a ghostly company that merrily tripped the hours away in the dizzy maze of the dance. At ten o'clock when the spectral habiliments were removed many old familiar faces emerged and a few new ones.

A toothsome lunch was served by the young gentlemen of the club and the dance closed at the witching hour with the strains of "Home Sweet Home." Some thirty couples took part in the festivities for which the music was furnished by the Mexican orchestra.

Pickles—sweet sour and dill This seasons crop. Fletcher's Market.



This rooster crows for our councilmanic, representative and county tickets; also for the bridge bonds.

Joe Graham, the newly elected commissioner is naturally feeling good over his victory. He visited a number of leading business men the day after election and assured them that anything asked by the commercial club or the people here would secure his active co-operation.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt entertained a few friends at a tennis party Monday afternoon complimentary to her sister, Miss Erma Totzek of Roswell, who is here for a fortnight visit.



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FALL "DOINGS"

are showing the usual activity just now; preparations for them must include the matter of correct clothes. That's where we come in strong, with

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine suits; we'll make you ready for any kind of business or fun; for any of weather; we'll suit anybody's tastes, in colors, style, pattern; in quality and in low prices.

We'd like very much to have a chance to show you some of our fine goods; we wont urge you to buy them if you're not ready; we just like to show them.

They're worth seeing; and they're worth a great deal more than the prices we ask.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

JOYCE-FRUIT CO.,

The Big Store.

Mrs. McNatt Entertains.

Miss Irma Totzek of Roswell was the guest of honor at a charming afternoon party given by Mrs. E. E. McNatt on Thursday. Progressive Hearts, a new game recently introduced here, was the pastime. Miss Lucile Clemmons made the highest score and won the prize, a little traveling case. The company was delightfully entertained with vocal solos by Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Gray and by instrumental music by Miss McIlhany, Mrs. Beckham and Miss Zillah Anderson. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. McNatt was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Graham, Corbin and Beckham. Those invited were Mesdames Graham, Samson, Corbin, Talbot, Fatherree, Major, Bash, Bowman, Stull, White, Beckham, Gray, Keinath, Lowry, Mann, Schenck, Cooper, Jacobson, Cecil, C. V. Brainard, G. R. Brainard, Fletcher and Clark and Misses Cooper, Brown, McIlhany, Anderson, Morgan, Jones, Clemmons, Temple and White and Mrs. Doepp of Carlsbrd and Mrs. Jordan of Cleveland Ohio.

Mind Your Buissness!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

Lamb at Fletcher's Market

It will not be a hard matter to select what you want to eat for you can find it at Fletcher's Market.

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

A Good Citizen.

Judge R. J. Hill and family have gone to Artesia, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. For thirty years and more Judge Hill has been a resident of Iron county and is known as one of our best citizens and a most honorable man. He was several times elected to the office of Associate Judge of our county court, and most admirably he discharged its duties. We commend Judge Hill to the people of his new home, well worthy any trust that may be imposed upon him. He will be found faithful in all things at all times.—Iron County (Mo) Register.

The above tribute to a new resident of Artesia will interest our people here who welcome Judge Hill and his family. There is no place on earth that attracts a higher character of citizenship than Artesia.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boll, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at Pecos Valley drug store.



How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

Doric Jersey Pigs for sale, all ages \$2 to \$3 each also 3 pair mares 3 yr and upward.

Wm. E. Clark 6 miles north of Artesia.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Redford & Mann's drug store and try it.

City Transfer.

Baggage and Express. All kinds of Dray and Transfer Work. Piano moving a Specialty. Give me a call.

L. E. SIPPLE.

Money To Loan.

Easy Payments.

L. W. Martin, Artesia, N. M.

FOR FIRST CLASS

Blacksmithing and Woodwork, Wagon and Buggy and Farm Implements, Horse-shoeing, SEE

Will H. Watkins,

On the Corner of Second Street and Texas Avenue, at the

BIG RED SHOP.

All Work Guaranteed.

Baggage & Hauling.

All kinds of Hauling done with best care and attention.....

BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED.

PHONE NO. 24.

E. O. WITMER.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office opposite Post Office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, either drug store or with Dr. White.

Come along with your Kaffir heads to Lee Turknett,s mill.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ADVERTISING.

Get it out of your head that in advertising you are doing anything for anybody except yourself. The editor doesn't want your money "just to help the paper along." He is not a pauper or a mendicant. He has something to sell you that will help you, and every cent you spend with him will come back many times in actuality.

All kinds of advertising will not help the merchant who does not keep his advertised promise. You can't fool the people but once, you know.

An inch ad in every issue for a year is better than 52 inches in one issue. A two-inch ad in each issue is better than either. With the inch ad your name will always be before the people, with the big ad one time they will forget you before the year is out, with the two-inch, changed frequently, they will remember and come to see you.

Over-advertising is possible, but most uncommon. It is impossible if the merchant himself can adapt himself to growth. The only safe and proper way is to each year, appropriate so much money for advertising as a fixed exchange, the same as insurance, rent and taxes; then if emergency calls for the use of more, the emergency will justify it.

Freak advertising seldom pays in comparison with the steady plain trade announcements, that everybody can understand.

Time cannot be more profitably spent than in reading advertisements in other towns. It helps you to new ideas, that modified by your own ideas will be of extreme value. Don't be afraid to borrow ideas. Yours may be good but there are others in business that are just as clever as you, and you are welcome to adapt their ideas. It will be to your profit, too.

Newspaper advertising is the kind that pays most.

Keeping everlastingly at it is the secret of success in advertising as in everything else.

Judicious advertising doesn't mean taking a half page when a six double will do the work. It does mean keeping your business before the people, all of the time and brightly.

All advertising pays, but the ad that has a price in it, even if it is just the same as everybody else charges, is the one that does the most good.

Never get too busy to change your ad. If you do it will have the same relative drawing power as the sermon that is preached two Sundays in succession. It is a good sermon all right but just a little stale.

Don't worry about not being an ad expert. Tell what you have and what you can sell it for, your own way, leave the

arrangement to the printer and you will get the results.

Locals make a profitable change occasionally but the best profit comes from the frequently changed display ad. People have to read 'em, whether they want to or not. And they want to.

You don't kick on five per cent for your fire insurance. The same per cent of your business spent in advertising will double your business the first year, if you treat the people right at the same time.

Sidestep the snap—the newspaper ad is the only kind that ALWAYS pays.

There are some few exceptions, but generally the worst advertising frost in every time is the real estate man. Benefitting most by advertising, he does less, and profits most by that of others, and particularly of the newspaper that builds up the country for him. And yet no line of business on earth pays the same dividend as real estate advertising. Funny, ain't it?

Another frost is the average hotel. A two-bit ad brings them business from all over the earth, but how many of them are wise enough to use the local paper, which is chiefly responsible for bringing all of the people.

To make advertising pay most is to keep everlastingly at it.

There is one time of the year when ads in the local newspapers are especially fruitful—ALL THE TIME.

All advertising pays—but some mediums more than others. In case of doubt take one that is always profitable—the newspapers.

All legitimate tradesmen advertise. An advertising space, in the eyes of the world, is as much a certificate of respectable trade as a healthy bank account.

It is utterly impossible to do business without advertising. This may seem like a broad statement, but if you think it over carefully the truth of it will grow on you.

The man who says he does not need to advertise, advertises by saying those words. The only difference is that this kind of an ad has infinitely less circulation than as though it were in a newspaper, and is of infinitely less weight because the great majority of the people know better.

Don't expect a modest outlay in advertising to bring you a million. That is not the law of commerce. Judicious publicity will bring immediate and positive beneficial results, but it will not and can not accomplish the impossible, under well established business science.

Hereford, Texas, has less mail order business from the catalogue houses than any town of its size in the United

States. There is no mystery about the cause of this. The newspapers of that town are more generally used for advertising than those of any other town of the same size in the United States. The connection is immediate and positive.

A great many erroneously think that in order to advertise successfully it is necessary to cut prices all to pieces, whereas that is the last thing necessary. The world is moved by suggestion, and seeing goods named, with the price, moves the average buyer, who does not expect that the merchant is going to waive his profit just because he advertises. He sees the advertisement and it suggests his needs, and he buys to supply a need in which price is seldom the first consideration.

As a rule the traveling advertising faker is on just the same level as the traveling grocery salesman. His tune is artful but the results are seldom satisfactory, simply because he is after money, not results.

Dodgers have a positive value in many cases where there is not time to use anything else, but no dodger reaches anything like the same number of people as an ad in the paper, and properly printed cost for cost, it is more expensive.

Advertising is a straight business proposition only, in which the newspaper is merely an agent for the sale of goods. Properly supplied with the goods, it sells them, and there should be no feeling of sentiment in using its columns.

Whenever you hear of a concern that fails, you will inevitably find that there was something wrong with its advertising, or that it didn't do any. Business that advertises, and advertises truthfully do not fail.

There is no form of business that can afford to overlook the principle of timely ads, with the necessities of the changing seasons. Study this point carefully, and you will be surprised to note how quickly the people yield to the power of your suggestions.

JUSTICE TO THE JEW.

I have often wished that I were a great writer, in order that I might give something to current literature and the drama of today that would in a measure take off the disagreeable taste of the Jew that one too often finds in both the story and the play. The latter is the greatest offender, and I think of it every time that I witness a play in which there is the gross misrepresentation of the race as it really is. Of course this exaggeration is not confined to the Jew, for the stage Irishman is just as gross a libel, with his impossible face, his coarse jokes, his caricatures and his dress, though to be sure there are some plays in which the real Irishman, with his sunny soul and warm heart are truly portrayed. If there are any in

The Pecos Valley Nursery & Orchard Company.

Nursery at Artesia, New Mexico.

Office first door east of Joyce-Pruit Co. store.

Offers for sale for fall of 1908 and spring of 1909, a complete line of all leading commercial sorts of Apples, standard and dwarf Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots etc.

Thirty years experience in producing nursery stock by our foreman, Mr. J. F. Bowman, enables us to grow and furnish trees that will give entire satisfaction to the planter of commercial orchards. Come and see us, or send list of your requirements.

Prices consistent with quality of stock.

BOTTORF & PATRICK,

Agents for Clyde, Percheron, Hamiltonian and English Couch

STALLIONS

AND ALL KINDS OF JACKS.

Will take orders for the animals and deliver them to purchasers. Terms will be given on application.

WE WILL TRADE FOR RANGE MARES.

Write or visit us here, or at Formoso, Kansas

Artesia Headquarters, Uneda Wagon Yard.

Hotel Artesia

Homelike Hostelry.

Single Room 50 cents. Weekly Rates-Single \$7.50

Meals 35 Cents.

Two in Room 75 cents. Board & Room-Double \$12.50

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor.

Eddy County Abstract Co.

INCORPORATED
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County

WRITE US

F G TRACY, Pres.

C H McLENATHEN, Sec'y

WILLIAMS & HESS
REAL ESTATE
LIST YOUR LAND WITH US
ARTESIA, : NEW MEXICO

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Best reached by direct connection with the A. T. & S. F. Railway.

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Amarillo, Texas.

which the truth is told about the Jew I have never seen it, for they either typify him as a peddler with a speaking nose, or as some such character as Shylock, which unfortunate creation of Shakespeare has for so long helped to perpetuate an unjust antipathy to the real Hebrew. That was possibly a type of the race centuries ago, but if it were ever true, it has disappeared, along with the numberless other unfortunate shadings of the human being, who has been moulded with the centuries far toward the ultimate brotherhood of man. If there has been such a metamorphosis, there has been equally as great a one in all other races, and it has always seemed to me that literature and the drama might look upon the Jew in a light that shines upon the Ghetto, for the Jew as we know him today, in America, is deserving of greater fairness. Through all of the story, the wonderful story of the United States they have wrought a strong and an extremely useful part, and in every crisis of the nations they have been tried and not found wanting. The Schiffs, the Strausses, the Goldmiths, the Hirschs and a dozen other great American Hebrew families I might name, have been among the richest endowments of the American people, in philanthropy that is real, in art, in science, in literature, in the gentle art of right living, setting an example that is seldom attained in the purity of their home life, in their devotion to childhood and reverence for old age, that rounds out the most sublime domesticity that the world knows. They teach a lesson of personal honor, in uprightness of character, in ready willingness to do their part to make life better and the world better to live in that is not surpassed, if equaled by any other race. Their word, once given, as a general thing, requires no bond, and they are loyal to their friends under every call of friendship, in every walk of life and under every condition that may arise



SMOKE UP.

Things will look brighter to you with a Palmer House cigar between your teeth. Drop in and invest five cents in one and enjoy the smoke of your life.

With the Smoke of a Palmer House Cigar

your troubles will vanish, your difficulties disappear. All the virtues of good tobacco are contained in the Palmer House. Those who swear at other cigars swear by the Palmer House after they have tried one.

The City Drug Store.

In charity, in politics, in statesmanship, in the citizenship that counts, America and the world would have hard work getting along without the Jew, and it is time there were a getting away from the libel of the stage and of letters that is so common today, and which is unworthy of the spirit of American manhood, and unjustified by any consideration of fact, a truth holds the door wide open for the writer who will produce the story and the play that will do the justice that is due the Jew. He has been slandered and falsely portrayed too long in a country that is supposed to do court justice to every race, and in which the real Jew plays so important and so worthy a part as does the Hebrew in the United States.

THE JOY OF THE FIRST BORN

The are many things in this world that seem amusing to everybody except the principals. While the multitude smiles, they are wrapped in an emotion that is to them all absorbing, and of more importance than anything else in this old town or the whole nation. The ever-changing panorama of life and death makes the people either laugh or weep, according to their location as to the tragedy. There are those who believe that the world is unsympathetic, but all of the pessimists have a chronic liver trouble, for so far as the selfishness which is ground into our social system will permit, there is a quick and a genuine feeling of pity over the sorrows, and of comradery in the joys that light up the pathway. All of us who have drunk the hemlock know the first to be true, and to realize the latter one only has to look around. For example, observe how real is the sharing of the joy of the first born. Every complete man knows the same happiness, and feels for the fellow who finds it for the first time. The proud father doesn't feel so gay when the repeaters arrive. He knows by this time what he is up against, and while he swells up to a degree, the clouds have not the rosy borders they had the first time. He realizes what the game is, and is not overwhelmingly tickled. It is a largeness of good luck as it were, that is never appreciated so much as the first streak of color.

And yet, after all, the joy of the first born is one that changes the life of the commonest men. There is in every breast a love of children, that may lie dormant for a long time, but comes to life with a rush when the first born is announced. It seems to set something loose that has been pent up for a long time; the man may handle the youngster like it is gun-cotton, but he would not trade places with any other fellow in the world. He catches himself building aircastles of those days when, grown to manhood, the boy will take his place in the world and make the sledging a little smoother for the old man. In nine cases out of ten the boy doesn't do any such thing; as soon as he gets

of any age to pay for his raising he plans for a home of his own and gets it. It strengthens the father, though, to look forward to the time when he can lean upon the strong arm of his son, and it is probably a part of the divine scheme of parenthood.

To the man who marries late in life, and is more or less set in his way, the hardest jolt comes when he realizes that the habits of a lifetime must be set aside, all on account of a baby. It is hard to understand that when tired from the day's babble, he cannot take a restful smoke after supper and his after-dinner naps are cut out. It is no more what he and his wife wish to do. The whole current is changed by a few pounds of blessed meat. The father and mother regulate their lives by the baby, and it is worth the while. The music of the child's life is more to them than the paean of the conquerer, the patter of little feet is more inspiring than the tramp of victorious hosts. As the mind of the youngster expands in the morning of life, and the soul is inclined to the wonderful beauty of the sunny world, they understand the recompense, and thank God for it. They know now why it was ordained, why it was that they should pass sleepless nights in agony than the sick child, and that the duplication of themselves is proven. They understand the grave duty and the holy responsibility of parenthood, the echoing sweetness of the long, tender song. They know the real meaning of life for the first time, and their hearts filled with the majesty of it all.

The first baby works the greatest change in the woman, bringing a beauty all its own. The divine flame carves lines of celestial radiance on the commonest clay. Many a girl with a face like a mud fence is really handsome when lit up by the light of mother love, and the little tendrils of nature's holiest vine envelope her. The rose is in bloom and the angels smile as she sits by the cradle. It is the human version of the story of Bethlehem, and not even the brush of genius can portray its infinite yet homely splendor, that makes any home, anywhere, a palace.

To the man it means as much, though being of different mold, he shows it differently. The boy ripens into real manhood. The older man is reminded of his own childhood, and loved faces that time and change have wiped from the canvass, leaving a sacred corner in the busiest life, and one that is too often locked and the key lost. The baby sets the door ajar, and it is never closed again. If there is anything in the man at all, it comes out of him, and his nature broadens and ripens so that he is really of some use to society and mankind.

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