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HALE ENTHUSED

"Man From Mexico," Missouri, Tells What He Saw In

THE PECOS VALLEY

Moves Down and Invites Friends to Do Likewise.

Under the head "Ben Hale Enthuses," the Mexico, Missouri Message of November 4, published the article which appears hereunder. Mr. Hale recently purchased the Ault farm on the Cottonwood through the Artesia Land Company.

Editor Message:—As you have so kindly requested an article from me in regard to the much talked of Pecos Valley of New Mexico I will try to tell your readers what I know about the country. Many people are wondering since my first enthusiasm wore off if I am not somewhat sick of my bargain and wishing I had not sold out in good old Audrain and bought in a new country. But a second trip out there has convinced me that I made no mistake. It looks better than ever. While we were suffering here, and our crops burning up with the long summer drouth, the Pecos Valley was green with the alfalfa waist high, making a ton and a half to the acre the third cutting and the apples were growing fat and juicy on the trees. And this is the hay that is now selling at \$14 per ton right there in the Valley, and the apples that the city people all over this country are now paying 5 cts. each for at the fruit stands.

That is the beauty of an irrigated country, no worrying about the drouth or too much wet weather. No mud, no dark, gloomy, sloppy winter days.

Now I expect to leave out romance and real estate yarns and get down to bold facts. First, as to irrigation, let me say that Government experts claim for this region the most abundant supply of water of any arid region in the West.

There are immense natural springs and there are artesian wells which nothing more or less than artificial springs. The strongest and best artesian wells in the world are found here. The visitors from this country who went down in September were struck dumb with astonishment on beholding these wonderful wells especially the one * * that flows over 4,000 gallons per minute and throws a four inch stream 80 feet high.

The country lays beautifully, as level as a floor, without a rock or any other obstruction anywhere in sight. All you have to do is to get the water on the land and then plow. No sod to speak of. The soil is, I believe, the richest on earth, and practically inexhaustible, from 15 to 30 feet deep, very loose and easily worked, with just enough sand in it to make it work well. You don't have to be a "clod-hopper" out there, there are no clods. After you get the water on this soil it grows the most luxuriant vegetation I have ever seen. I don't believe that such alfalfa grows anywhere else on earth, and that of course is their staple crop. Now, I am going to make a statement that may raise a protest; alfalfa is the most wonderful and profitable of all the staple farm crops. The Pecos Valley seems particularly adapted to its growth. You sow it once in a life-time and instead of one crop per year you get four or five and sometimes six crops. No plowing and harrowing and planting and cultivating every year. After you once get a stand all you have to do is to harvest and keep on harvesting, and, say, unless you are fond of harvesting and hauling off the product and selling it and putting the money in the bank don't go to the Pecos Valley, for you will sure find plenty to do take care of six to eight tons of hay per acre every year, and you will have plenty of money to put in the bank when you haul it off in the fall and get \$12 to \$18 per ton for it. And to cap the

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MAKE MONEY

Roswell Correspondent to El Paso Paso Herald Tells What Can Be

DONE IN PECOS VALLEY

Big Profits in Fruit and Alfalfa Near "Queen City."

The only difference between Roswell land and land around Artesia is that we have more irrigated soil here and that, being a newer country, the price of real estate is not so high.

The following by the Roswell correspondent of the El Paso Herald is just as applicable to Artesia as it is in Roswell:

Roswell, N. M. Nov. 30.—As an example of the value of land in this section of the Pecos Valley, it is only necessary to state that some of the C. P. Sherman orchard property sold here recently for \$750 an acre. Some of the Hagerman orchards brought \$800 an acre. In each instance the orchards were bearing and under irrigation.

This does not seem like a high price when it is realized what prices the apples bring. The L. F. D. stock farm sold 60 acres of apples for \$12,000 on the trees this fall, the buyer picking and packing them. Many of the orchardists in the valley sell their apples on the tree for \$150 an acre. W. M. Atkinson, president of the Hondo Water User's association, believes that alfalfa is one of the surest and best crops for this valley, in fact for any valley in the west. He figures that it pays more for less work than any other crop a man can put in.

Mr. Atkinson says practically all the cost there is attached to alfalfa after the planting the first year is the gathering of the different crops and the irrigation. He estimates that he can raise, gather and deliver alfalfa to the Roswell market from his ranch, 13 miles from town, at \$3.25 a ton per cutting. He says a fair average for the hay delivered to the cars is \$10, and a fair crop is five tons to the acre. This makes a net profit to the farmer of \$33.75, per acre and a 40 acre farm means a net profit of \$1550 a year.

These figures as to the amount of production and sales price are figured low, he says and the yield will generally run more than five tons.

And the alfalfa grower has time to do something else while his crop is making him money.

Commissioner Patrick Busy.

J. T. Patrick, overseer Artesia Road District No. 2, is here collecting road tax and opening up some new roads in this vicinity. He has had six miles of road opened across the north line of this township, fourteen miles in township 16, two miles in Section 16 and this week is working in the center of Township 17, where about forty miles of section lines will be opened. A road west to the cap rock will also be opened soon.—Knowles News.

Ladies tailored suits, a large shipment came by express. \$15.00 to \$30.00, Joyce-Fruit Co

SOLD MUCH LAND

Talbot, Requa & Brown Dispose of Some Real Estate.

That the real estate business is still looking up is indicated by the business done during the last ten days by the single firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown. During the time named they sold a Swisher eighty to Dr. Fowler, E. A. Clayton 160 to the same party. Thirty-four and one half acres of the Higgins land to Ray and one hundred and sixty of same to Kimball. The Cass half section to a local party and then resold the same land to Carles; also quarter section of the Requa land to Lapham.

This made a total of one thousand three hundred thirty-four and one half acres, the total consideration paid being \$85,600.

LATER—Since the above item was put in type, the firm named has sold the Rose 320 south of town (formerly the Mack Smith place) for \$47,000.

The Pardon-Sipple Lumber Company.

A new company composed of P. V. Pardon and C. A. Sipple has purchased the Montgomery Lumber Company's business east of the track, taking possession at once. The new firm is composed of gentlemen who are well known in Artesia business circles and by the people of the surrounding country. They will undoubtedly do well in this growing and thriving town.

Higgins Buys Gibson.

E. C. Higgins this week closed a deal whereby he became the sole owner of the Gibson Hotel. He will make considerable improvements on the property in a short time.

Young Turkeys.

For some time our friend R. Inskeep has been troubled by the absence of a turkey hen but the other day she came parading out with a fine family of eighteen Tuks. She had kept the little flock hidden until after Thanksgiving and then brought them forth.

BISHOP ENDORSED

For Territorial President By P. V. Teacher's Association

MISS CLARA WILLIAMSON SEC.

Artesia Next Year. Good Time at Portales Last Week.

Artesia took about everything in sight at the meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers Association in Portales last Friday and Saturday. Supt. W. L. Bishop of the Artesia schools was endorsed for president of the territorial association, Miss Clara Williamson was elected secretary and Artesia was selected as the place of meeting next year. Only one Artesia teacher was absent and that unavoidably.

All who attended give unstinted praise to the Portalesites for the elegant manner in which they entertained the association.

The Advocate, with every other friend of education in the Pecos Valley, desires to extend the hope that Superintendent Bishop will be elected to the presidency of the territorial organization. He has conducted the schools here with honesty and ability.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Sunday will be observed as C. W. B. M. Day. At the morning service Mrs. Geo. Fowler, of Roswell, Territorial President of the C. W. B. M., will give a report of the Centennial Convention recently held at Pittsburg, Pa. At night the minister will speak on "Three Words of Christianity," an address to the C. W. B. M. and Young Ladies' Mission Circle. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15 subject: "Ways of Facing Trouble," followed by teachers' meeting. Choir practice Friday night at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

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Up the Wrong Tree.

Could we have had our say we would have it that George Curry remain in office till after the statehood proposition is over with, one way or another. This changing of governors at every other change of the moon don't look good for statehood. Those Beveridge-dized Senators are looking for such upon which to base their contentions against statehood. --Otero County Advertiser.

With all due respect for the opinion of our esteemed contemporary, and we have plenty of respect for its opinion, we can say with confidence that it is mistaken in this matter. George Curry has been deposed because statehood is near at hand and because he is not the man to manipulate things so as to insure a trust-made constitution for the new state. We are like you, we wish that Curry had remained governor until the whole thing was over, for in that event, the monopolists would not have been able to line up their forces as closely as they will be under the smooth politician and profound constitutional lawyer who is to succeed him. But it is not to be. Curry performed well the work for which he was appointed, he harmonized the Republican party as well as it could be harmonized. He mixed the sheep and the goats so thoroughly that you "couldn't tell which from t'other;" except a few black (?) sheep like Hagerman who didn't count for much anyway.

When the time came to supplant Curry it looked like Jaffa, though from a gang point of view he was for from perfect. Jaffa was and is an honest man personally, he was the means of eliminating small graft from the last legislature: would have given the territory a business administration. This was not much to the liking of the machine, but on the other hand the spirit of Big Business, the genius of latter day Republicanism, is strong in the able secretary and his selection would mean victory for the party at the next election. This we recognized and as we always assume that the Republican party will do the "right thing" politically, we predicted his appointment two weeks ago. Two days later the Las Vegas Optic predicted the same thing and so did Sol Luna in the El Paso Herald. But Jaffa was not the best man to engineer a monopolistic constitution through, so Jaffa was not appointed. Therefore, when the sort of man to secure that sort of constitution was appointed it does look like statehood, doesn't it? Never forget brother, that the trusts want the new constitution framed before another ap-

portionment is made, and that the trusts control the Republican party of New Mexico and the Republican party of the nation.

Moreover, the attitude of their organs indicates that statehood is at our door. Some time ago they began educating (?) the people on the kind of constitution they ought to have. The Albuquerque Journal cautiously said that it might be that the constitution submitted and rejected twenty years ago would do for the new state. We asked them to publish it and let us take a look at it. Then the Journal (after being fair enough to copy our comment) crawled into a hole and has never mentioned constitution since. Then the Santa Fe New Mexican and the Lordsburg Liberal took up the cry and began to denounce the Democrats because--so they said-- the Democrats had voted down a fine constitution twenty years ago. We challenged the statement, and the organs referred to shut up like clams and they haven't said a word about constitution since. Now, isn't it just as plain as the nose on your face that they were trying to prepare the people to swallow a trust-made constitution when one should be offered? And isn't it pretty plain that they would not bother their heads about beginning such discussion of it were they not reasonably certain that statehood would be granted?

When President Taft came, he advised the people to vote down an unsatisfactory constitution should one be submitted and pledged himself to work for statehood. The advice was good, and for the reasons we have suggested statehood is probable.

This is all important from the viewpoint of the people and from the viewpoint of the Democratic party. If statehood should be granted, as we believe it will be, at the coming session of congress when the people and the Democratic press are alike un-prepared for such contingency, the trusts and the Republican machine will both win without the slightest difficulty. The machine will get all the offices and the trusts will control the machine. The monopolies will get just the sort of constitution they want because nobody will be able to oppose them intelligently, and the constitution will be adopted with a whoop before anybody has time to learn what it contains. Then the machine will use the fact that statehood has been finally secured as an argument why it should be retained in power, and there will probably be enough fools among the so-called independents to keep the machine leaders in office for quite awhile.

In view of all this, it would seem as if expedience and patriotism ought to combine make the Democratic leaders and journalists recognize the possibility of statehood and prepare for it. They are not doing any such thing. They keep on assuming that we will not secure statehood, in any event, and if a statehood bill should pass on the eve of the

next Republican territorial convention, nothing on earth could prevent the renomination and re-election of Andrews for delegate and his subsequent elevation to the senate.

Dear brother in Democracy, prepare for the day of wrath. Chid our erring Republican friends for their failure to carry out their pledges, but DO NOT FAIL, AS YOU LOVE THE PEOPLE AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGER TO BOTH WHICH EXISTS AND THREATENS AT THE PRESENT MOMENT. THE ONLY PAPERS IN NEW MEXICO THAT HAVE NOTED THE DANGER SO FAR, ARE THE ADVOCATE AND THE HAGERMAN MESSENGER: LET US HOPE TO FIND A COMPANION BEYOND THE RANGE.

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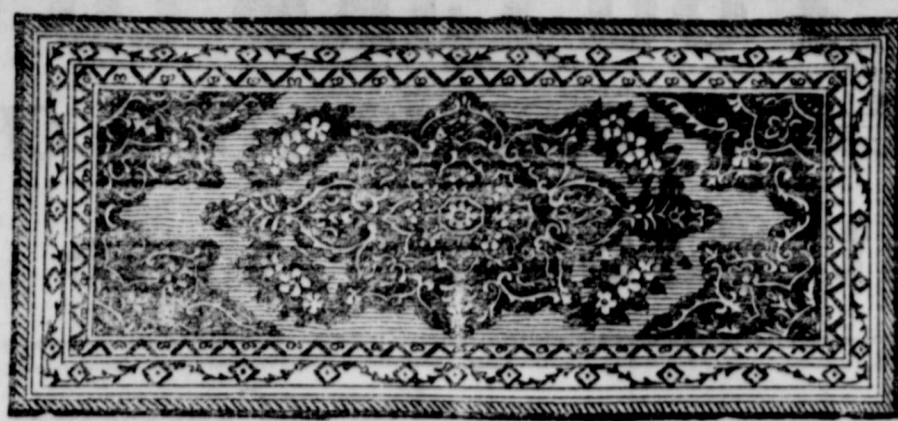
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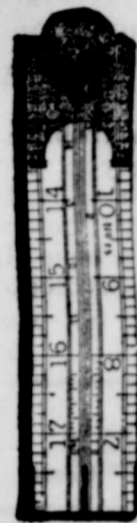
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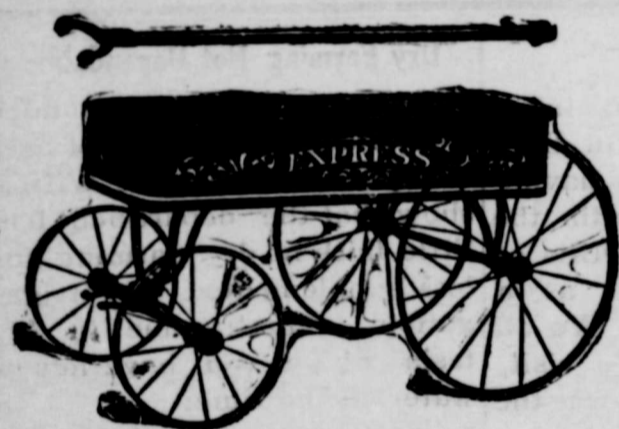
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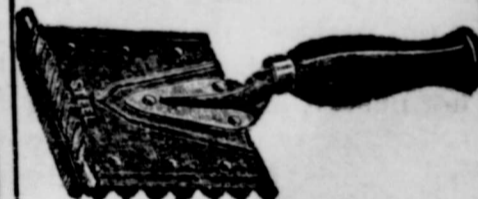
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Farm Land Congress

Chicago, Ill.—The five-days' session of the first National Farm Land Congress, held at Chicago, closed on the 20th. Prior to adjournment steps were taken to give permanency to the movement which aims at opening up all vacant farm land to easy settlement. Governor Deneen opened the Congress on the 16th. Two permanent boards were established—an advisory board and a publicity board. The former is to be composed of State and Federal officials, railroad managers and business men representative of all sections of the country. It was requested to appoint a general conference committee to meet in Chicago this winter to formulate plans for carrying out the aims and purposes of the Congress. The function of the publicity board is to "collect and disseminate among the people accurate,

impartial and practical information concerning vacant and cultivatable lands in all States and Territories" for the promotion of American farm home building. This board is to be known as "The Central Board of Publicity of the National Land Congress," and it consists of the governor of each State and Territory, who is to act in person or through a representative of his appointment. The headquarters are to be in Chicago. Legislatures of the several States are invited to make reasonable appropriations for the necessary expenses of their respective State representatives on the board of publicity. Congress and the State legislatures are urged to provide funds with which to establish agricultural high schools in each Congressional district and Territory in the United States. Most important among the recommendations of the Con-

gress, however, is the following:

"Whereas, The prime purpose of this congress is to aid in providing homes upon the lands for those now homeless; therefore, we recommend to the State legislatures of the various States the enactment of a progressive land tax law, to the end that small land holdings may be encouraged and excessive holdings discouraged."

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List of Contestants

The individuals and organizations have been nominated by friends for the contest.

Artesia Band.	Miss Ruby Ray.
Miss Rose Wetig.	Baptist Church.
Epworth League.	Miss Elizabeth Dooley.
Christian Church.	Western College.
Miss Irene Ward.	Artesia High School.
Miss Bernice Temple.	Miss Alta Sangster.
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:: Who Will You Nominate? ::

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Hale Enthused.

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climax, after you have grown this crop for a number of years and put perhaps thousands of dollars in the bank, your soil is not poorer, as it would be if you had taken off that many crops of corn, but it is actually richer. During all those months the little bacteria have been at work gathering the precious nitrogen from the air and storing it in the little nodules on the roots of the plant, and year after year the alfalfa roots go deeper into the soil pumping up the fertility from below and bringing it to the surface. The roots of this wonderful plant often extend thirty feet into the ground.

It looks to me as though there was no limit to the possibilities of this wonderful country. While the soil is wonderfully rich, yet it responds readily to manure and intelligent culture. One man near Lakewood took special pains with one acre of alfalfa, manuring it and watering it carefully and taking care to cut it at the right time. He has cut over 12 tons of choice hay off his acre, worth \$168.00 at present market price, and there is no reason why any man couldn't do that well on 50 acres.

But my article is already too long. I will say in conclusion that we expect to be "at home" on the Sunshine Ranch in a few weeks and if any of our Missouri friends should

happen down that way we will certainly give them a warm welcome and the best our larder affords if it is nothing more than "alfalfa greens" seasoned with alfalfa fed Duroc Jersey bacon. * * * We will be very glad to hear from our friends frequently. I could write much more if space permitted, about the fine climate, the fruit proposition, etc.

B. W. Hale.

Work on Road.

The Garrard-Rutherford Company is hard at work on the Plains auto road which they will have finished in fine shape before the bridge is completed.

Strayed or Stolen.

A scotch Collie dog, brown or black, white tip on nose and tail, white ring nearly all around neck, answer to name of Mack. Reward.

Kemp Lbr. Co.

Sunrise Rebeccah Lodge No. 9, held their regular election of officers Friday night November the 26th. The result of the election is as follows: Mrs. Fannie Adams Noble Grand; Mrs. Fannie Johns, Vice Grand; Miss Addie Norriss, Secretary; Mrs. Laura Welsh, Treasurer; Mrs. Laura B. Patrick District Deputy President. Next week the new Odd Fellows Hall will be ready for use and then better work than ever will be done. All members are requested to be present at this meeting, Friday December the Third.

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association will meet next Monday afternoon at the usual hour.

At this meeting all members are expected to pay their yearly dues.

The directors are endeavoring to secure a large list of associate members who can aid the association by paying their dues of one dollar each a year. Such members are exempt from active work but can attend the meetings of the Association at their pleasure.

There is no public work that should interest our little town more than that of a beautiful and well kept cemetery, and all the ladies of Artesia should have fellowship in this noble work.

This organization is deserving of a much larger enrollment of members than it has.

There is much to be done yet and much can be accomplished by a united effort in this direction.

Money to loan 8 per cent net.
W. G. Tight
Roswell, N. M.

Mack Disappears.

"Mack," the Collie Mascot of the Kemp Lumber Company disappeared Wednesday night and has not been seen since. The disappearance of the Collie is regretted by everybody, for he was as bright and friendly as he could be.

Photos, the very best make, at Beattys studio for Xmas presents.

Still Hoping.

Ex-Governor Otero was interviewed the other day in Denver and is reported as having said, in connection with the appointment of Judge Mills as governor: "We take it as a guaranty of statehood. We all enjoyed the president's visit, but what we liked best was the quiet and unofficial expression of his determination to have a lawyer as governor to succeed Governor Curry, so that the chief executive would be fitted and able to cope with the intricate problems that would arise under conditions developing from a new form of government. Of course we all knew that this referred to statehood and showed conclusively that President Taft is friendly to the proposition, hence we confidently expect that when our claims are presented for the umteenth time to the coming congress they will be recognized." Copying the above the Tribune-Citizen implies that Otero is mistaken. However, we believe that the Tribune-Citizen is the mistaken one. At any rate it would not hurt for the "only" Democratic daily to prepare somewhat for possible contingencies.

Cash!

Feed and fuel for cash. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

A Catholic Bazaar December 18.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a bazaar on December 18.

Dry Farming Not Dependable.

The quotations hereunder from the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson show that the department has little faith in dry farming unless supplemented by irrigation. Moral: come to Artesia where you have lots of water all the time:

"Settlement on the semi-arid plains has continued during the past year with little diminution, but each added year of experience demonstrates more fully the value of the plan advocated by this department of irrigating small areas in connection with the farming of larger areas without irrigation as an insurance against total crop failure and to provide a home grown food supply. * *

"The recent years of drouth in the east and the spread of intensive farming in that section have caused eastern farmers to realize that they can not afford to depend entirely upon rainfall for the maturing of their crops, and they are calling upon this department for information as to methods of securing and utilizing water supplies for irrigation. In response to this demand, an expert has been detailed to the eastern field and is devoting his time to a study of eastern conditions and the adaptation of western irrigation methods to these conditions."

Go to the B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Everything up to date.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County, New Mexico, From Nov. 15th to 20th Inclusive.

List furnished by SECURITY ABSTRACT COMPANY (Incorporated) of Carlsbad and Artesia.

James H. Beckham Jr. and wife to Olaff Nelson, part of NW-4 NE-4 Sec. 18-17-28.

Olaff Nelson to Stephen W. Gilbert, part of NW-4 NE-4 Sec. 18-17-26.

Mary B. Gray to Charles W. Williams et al, E-3 SW-4; SE-4 Sec. 24-18-26; and W-2 SW-4 Sec. 19-18-27.

J. W. Hunt and wife to A. B. Gerrells, Lots 2 and 4, Block 26, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to Artesia.

A. B. Gerrells and wife to Geo. T. Anderson, Lots 2 and 4, Block 26, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to Artesia.

A. R. Eggert to B. F. Peisch, NE-4 SW-4 Sec. 9-22-27

Jessie A. VanWinkle and husband to Charlie Ferris, Lot 7, Block 57 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to Artesia.

Mary C. McCormick and husband to Amos B. Ebersole, Lot 2, Block 10, Chisum Addition to Artesia.

Francis T. Miller and wife to Zaidee B. Hill, Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 19 Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Artesia Townsite Co. to Harry W. Hamilton, Lots 8, 10 and 12, Block 11 and Lots 8, 10 and 12, Block 15, Artesia.

Zaidee B. Hill and husband to Frank R. Dudley, Lots 2, 4, and 6, Block 19 Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

James A. Cottingham to O. R. Gable, Lots 2 and 4, Block 47, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to Artesia.

Geo. A. Webb and wife to A. T. Rutherford, Lot 8, Block 19, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

James H. Beckham Jr. and wife to L. M. Thompson, Lot 15, Block 1, Forest Hill Addition Addition to Artesia.

D. L. Elms et al to Frank L. Morrison, Lots 14 and 16, Block 5, Hope.

Mattie Carter and husband to John W. Helper, SE-4 NW-4 and SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 22-23-28.

William Dooley and wife to Charles P. Barnes, N-2 SE-4 SW-4 Sec. 15-23-28.

United States to James A. Barnes (Patent) W-2 SW-4; SW-4 NW-4 and NE-4 SW-4 Sec. 23-17-25.

United States to Charlie Westerfield, S-2 NW-4; NW-4 NW-4 Sec. 13; and NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 15-24-25.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From November 22nd to 27th.

List furnished by SECURITY ABSTRACT COMPANY (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

Enoch T. Dunaway and wife to W. H. Adams et al, N-2 SE-4 SW-2 Sec. 15-23-28.

A. E. Miller and wife to T. E. Woodson, Lot 17, Block 2, Gage & Runyan Add. Hope.

John C. Gage et al to Aaron Blakney, Lot 17, Block 2, Gage & Runyan Add. Hope.

Cecil P. Clayton and wife to Joe A. Clayton, Lot 3, Block 37 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to Artesia.

David L. Elms and wife to Wm. L. Whitaker, W-2 Lot 7, Block 6, Hope.

E. J. Marsh to F. W. Marsh, E-2 S-2 Lot 9, Block 16 Artesia.

Walton A. Hyatt to D. Y. Stem, S-2 SW-4 Sec. 1-16-24.

William Crandall to Susan B. Davis, Lots 1, 3 and 5, Block 21 Artesia Heights.

Samuel H. Harrison to J. A. L. Atkinson, Part of S-2 NW-4 and SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 9-19-26.

Loyd W. Uttercheck to Hallie M. Utterback, NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 21-23-29.

E. A. Chilton et al to George A. Chilton, SW-4 Sec. 12-18-26.

United States to Samuel F. Urban (Patent) W-2 NW-4 and W-2 SW-4 Sec. 1-19-26.

United States to John K. Hastie, (Patent) Lot 3 and SE-4 NW-4 and E-2 NW-4 Sec. 1-18-26.

United States to Clarence H. Hon, NE-4 SE-4; SE-4 NE-4 Sec. 13-18-26; and NW-4 SW-4 and SW-4 NW-4 Sec. 18-18-27.

United States to John E. Quinlan, (Patent), Lots 2, 3 and four, Sec. 3 and Lot 1, Sec. 4-19-26.

Notice

My land is this day withdrawn from the market, anyone wishing to prospect for oil or gas in my well address,

Italo Sanpelicci,
Artesia N. M.

The Thanksgiving Concert.

The Westminster Choral Club scored a notable success with its Thanksgiving concert at the Presbyterian church Thursday night. The club was greeted with a crowded house and its effects were warmly appreciated. Musical visitors to Artesia have frequently expressed surprise at the excellent manner in which this organization renders high class music, such music being rarely attempted at all in towns of this size. That the club achieved such success in this line is due chiefly to the splendid training of the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman. The concert Thursday night was the best ever given by club. The most attractive number on the program was the pantomime, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," which Miss Henry rendered in an exquisite manner to Mrs. Corbin's vocal accompaniment. The concert ended with a funny little play entitled "A Musical Surprise" in which the parts were taken very admirably by Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, Mrs. Darwin Reed, Mrs. Linell, Mr. Erb and Mr. Idler.

Rev. Ellison Returns Thanks.

Editor Advocate: I desire to return thanks to the people of Artesia for their kindness in assisting me to secure a horse to carry me from place to place in my evangelical work. May God bless the people of Artesia and grant them abundant temporal and spiritual blessings.

Rev. M. F. Ellison.

Mrs. J. B. Keaster and Mrs. Hart, grandmother of Dr. Keaster, returned this morning from Artesia, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harpold.---Roswell Record.

Mrs. Ernest Best spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kinsinger and stayed over until Monday.

C. W. B. M. Day at The Christian Church.

Sunday will be observed as C. W. B. M. Day at the Christian church. Throughout the entire brotherhood of the churches of Christ the first Sunday in December of each year is known and observed as C. W. B. M. Day. It is the one day of the year when the women of these churches who are organized for missionary work are afforded an opportunity of presenting the claims of their work to the people. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, under whose auspices the day is observed, is a militant missionary organization which is accomplishing a marvelous work among the churches of Christ. Last year this organization raised over \$375,000.00 for missionary work. More than 72,000 christian women are enrolled in the various auxiliaries of this organization. They are a mighty host, bent on preaching the gospel to the whole world. The fields covered by the operations of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions are India, Africa, Porto Rico, Jamaica, South America, Mexico and the mountains of the United States.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler, of Roswell, Territorial President of Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will be present and give a report of the great Centennial Convention of the churches of Christ recently held in Pittsburg, which was attended by upwards of 50,000 people. At the night service the minister of the church will deliver a C. W. B. M. address on the "Three Words of Christianity." The Young Ladies Mission Circle, an organization among the young women of the church for missionary work, will unite with the older auxiliary in the observance of this day. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Items of Interest From North of Town.

The Happy Hour Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Inskeep and daughter Miss Lola. Thirteen ladies were present and spent a very pleasant afternoon. The young ladies furnished music both vocal and instrumental which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brownlee Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Bolton is on the sick list this week.

The Kanaly sale on Tuesday was well attended and everything sold well.

Maysie Thompson is quite ill at this writing. Dr. White is in attendance.

Mrs. Kuns and daughter visited at Mrs. Allard's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Inskeep is very proud of a fine flock of eighteen young turkeys which hatched out Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow are enjoying a visit from the former's sister Mrs. Smith and husband from Colorado.

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Artesia,

New Mexico.

Resolution Changing Name of Street

Be It Resolved By The Board Of Trustees Of The Town Of Artesia New Mexico.

That all of that particular street or avenue, lying within the limits of said town of Artesia, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter Section 17, S. R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., now popularly known on the South end as Rose Lawn avenue and on the North as Lincoln avenue, and designated on the plat of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town as Third street, running thence North with the present limitations of said thoroughfare, one and three fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 17 said range, be and hereby shall be known as ROSE LAWN AVENUE.

That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Artesia Advocate one time and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to the Recorder of Deeds for Eddy County, New Mexico for record.

Declared, passed and approved this 29th day of June A. D. 1909. H. H. Hess Chairman Board of Trustees. Attest, J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

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This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

Railroad Time Table,

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:47 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:30 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.

No. 9468.

(E S) Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. July 1 1909.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now Therefore, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Artesia.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of July, 1909.

Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. (Seal)

Look Here.

If you want Austin Dewberry Plants and fine variety of Blackberry Plants call on M. S. Johnson near the depot, Artesia. He has both kinds of plants for sale by the hundreds and by the thousands. Plants should be set out in January. Prices: per thousand \$10.00. Per hundred \$1.25.

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TAXATION THE FARMERS

Endorsed: The Progressive Land Tax Would Mean Smaller Holdings and Activity For Real Estate Agents.

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of the proceedings of the First National Land Congress which was held last month in Chicago. The dispatch rightly says that the adoption of the progressive land tax plank was the most important act of the meeting. The tendency of our present system of taxation is to keep land out of use. Experts in taxation have long realized that land taxation would not fall most heavily on the farmer, but upon the holders of valuable building sites, franchises and mines, and the recognition of this fact by the Chicago meeting of farmers will do much to eliminate prejudice against a sound system of taxation. It is but fair to say that the progressive land tax is not quite the same thing as the much-discussed single tax, and for some folks at least it has advantages over the single tax system. For instance the real estate business would be retarded by the single tax and promoted by the progressive tax on the area. In order that our readers may have an idea of what the farmers proposed at Chicago we shall give an outline of the system as explained by the only book which we have ever read advocating the progressive land tax, "Tax the Area," by Kemper Bocock.

"It should be understood at once that a specific tax on land, which must of necessity be a tax according to area or linear measurement, does not mean the same tax on one acre as on another acre differently situated, any more than to make all tariff duties specific would mean the same duty on a pound of wool as on a pound of sugar, or the measurement of every important article by the pound instead of by some unit of measurement, more appropriate to the circumstances of the case. It would be just as easy to classify land as any other series of taxable articles."

Mr. Bocock then suggests the classification of land into different schedules beginning say on wild barren waste and proceeding upward to sites for gold mines or valuable building sites in cities. Then he would have a certain amount which would be taxed at the minimum rate for that class and increase the taxes on all amounts over that. For instance if this system were enforced in New Mexico and the legislature determined that eighty acres of irrigated land were probably the proper sized farm for to secure the best results, then they would fix the minimum tax on that sized farm. Suppose that for a given year this area tax should amount to one dollar an acre in a given location. The tax on eighty acres would be one dollar per acre and the tax on all over that amount, say up to one hundred and twenty acres of the same sort of land would be say one dollar and twentyfive cents an acre; and

all over one and twenty acres, and up to one hundred and sixty acres, would be one dollar and fifty cents an acre, and so on.

The specific progressive tax is similar to the single tax in that it would not tax improvements. Bocock says: "The community itself has no right to tax the value that its growth does not produce, and the nature of the community registers this growth in its municipal institutions."

With reference to the benefits which he asserts would follow from this system, Bocock says:

"Producers of mineral raw material would not under specific taxes lock up thousands of acres for future use so as to restrict production and control the market. They would more generally operate under leases from individual holders and would buy only such land as they could afford to pay the area tax on. There would be less monopoly and more competition in the production of raw material of a mineral character, like coal or iron ore.

"Farmers would take the advice which agricultural journals and conventions have been giving them for years, and reduce their farms to the area which they could manage profitably."

The tendency of the proposed tax is thus to reduce the size of real estate holdings and to encourage small proprietorship. It is an effort to secure by means of taxation that system of relatively small holdings and intensive industry which European nations have labored to promote by other forms of legislation.

It would certainly do much to accomplish such results, and as those who now hold large areas would in many cases be anxious to cut down their holdings in order to escape the "progressive" feature of the tax, a wonderful increase in the real estate business would be one of the inevitable results.

For A Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

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Not Responsible.

If Collier's Weekly means to insinuate that New Mexico's citizenship is crooked by insinuating that our judiciary is crooked we beg to say that New Mexico citizens had nothing to do with making our judiciary. The President and the Senators are alone responsible for our judiciary, if you please.—Otero County Advertiser.

For Sale.

Young Jersey Cow.
E. F. Phillips.

Call Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, met in call session at the call of Chairman Hess, to transact such business as might be on file or to come before the said board, on the 29th day of Nov. 1909, with Messrs. Hess, Brainard, Highsmith and Crandall present.

The minutes of October the 26th were read and approved.

The resignation of J. C. Davis as Town Attorney was read and on prevailing motion accepted.

The application of Mrs. M. S. Mauldin to move the Artesia College Building on the Southwest corner of Block 9 original town on duly prevailing motion was granted.

It was moved and seconded that a warrant in the sum of \$27.15 be drawn to pay the taxes on the well property on the north part of Block 25 Original Town, motion receiving a second, carried.

Payment of the bill of Osburn and Davis for \$100.00 additional fee in the Cooper-Sweazy case carried over from last meeting was on motion, its being seconded refused.

The J. T. Patrick bill carried over from last meeting for expense of witness and attorney's fees in the Cooper-Sweazy case, was on motion and its being seconded ordered paid.

The bill from the Artesia Light and Power Co., for \$67.00 for services from June 24th to Aug. 1st, was on prevailing motion cut to \$50.00 and this amount ordered paid.

Other bills as found on page 38 of the minute of accounts allowed were disposed of as therein indicated.

Adjourned.

Attend the Presbyterian ladies' Bazaar Dec. 11th.

Golden Words From President Taft

"Make yourselves statesmen and send statesmen to your convention when you draft a constitution."

"The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention."

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amounts to anything—only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

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Contest Notice

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter B. Putnam, contestant, against Shomas D. Carter entry No. 7715, made April 23, 1906, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Thomas D. Carter Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Thomas D. Carter has wholly abandoned the same, and has not resided thereon for more than the last six months past, (and that said alleged absence from said land has not been due to his employment in army, navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.) said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8th, 1910, before C. F. Erb, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 16th, 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 13th 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such service be given due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, Register

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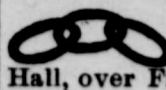
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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



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



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



Artesia Lodge No. 25, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.
W. S. Gilbert, W. M.
G. R. Brainard, Sec.

R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.
E. F. Phillips, H. P.

Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.
Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M.
Mrs. Kittie Brunning, Sec.

M. B. A.

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

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

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

Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Christian.

KYLE BROOKS, 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 7:15 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.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

D. L. BISHOP.

Governor W. J. Mills

"In conversation with certain citizens of New Mexico, Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger is understood to have stated that he considered the present as the most critical period in New Mexico's history inasmuch as the approach of statehood brings new problems and novel responsibilities, and that for that reason both he and President Taft were particularly anxious to select as governor a man whose character, training and experience fit him to serve as guide through the heretofore unexplored paths of political independence. President Taft, it is reported, further added that the new appointee should be a man of legal training and judicial experience. Both of them saw clearly the importance of naming a man whose hand would be steady on the helm, whose vision clear and whose character would inspire respect and confidence in the people he is to lead."—Las Vegas Optic.

All true, and obvious enough to all save Democratic editors. That it is to the interest of the monopolists to secure a trust-made constitution, before a new census might force a reapportionment, ought to be evident in itself; and it is proven by the appointment of Mills for that express purpose. The Albuquerque Tribune-Citizen seems to have been deceived by what Judge Lindsey calls "The Beast" into the jungle and the small fry Democratic papers are mostly tearing after it, baying on a cold trail. The whole bunch of these "poor babes in the wood" are destined to be led captive as sport for trusts after their victory in the constitutional convention.

They Move.

Last week the Pecos Valley Drug Company moved into its new quarters on the corner of Rose Lawn and Main. This is one of the finest locations in town and the building is large and imposing. Business has been brisk ever since the change and in less than a week after the event, the manager, Edgar E. McNatt admitted that he was the proud father of a nine pound girl; a sort of event such as had never happened during his entire stay in the old quarters.

The Lowry-Looney Clothing Company is now getting over into the store building in the Gibson Hotel block which was vacated by the drug company. This will make a splendid splendid clothing store and is in a good location. Work on the Reed building is about done and the firm of J. D. H. Reed & Co will move in as soon as they can erect their shelving.

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High School Notes.

Dec. 17th the Hawthorne Literary Society will give an interesting Christmas program. School patrons are cordially invited to attend.

The High School foot ball team expects to play at Lake Arthur next Saturday.

Monday morning the teachers wandered up to their respective buildings at about 9:30. They had just returned from Portales. However, their dispositions were reported normal. While there they were tendered a banquet, for further information concerning which, apply to Mr. Rose and Mr. Hicks.

Miss Vivian Newkirk accompanied the teachers to Portales to assist Prof. Corrington in rendering musical numbers.

The Artesia H. S. will be represented this year in the Territorial Oratorical Contest which will be held at Roswell the 28th of December.

The local contest will be held on Tuesday night Dec. 14th. The winner in this contest will represent the H. S. at the Territorial contest. Several pupils have entered, among them are Noble Brainard, George Threlked, Mearl Allen, Estelle Mauldin, Bertha Bolton and Beulah Stagner. Two sets of judges have been selected. The ones on composition are Prof. Messick, Mr. Jacobson and Bro. Mathes. The judges on delivery are Rev. Boyd, Miss Stowe of the Western College and Sec. S. W. Gilbert of the School Board.

PLELIMINARY ORATORICAL CONTEST GIVEN BY PUPILS OF THE ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Music piano solo, selected, Margaret Mathes.

Oration, The Future of New Mexico, George Threlked.

Recitation, Commencement, Halcyon Traylor.

Oration, The Poetry of the Revolution, Beulah Stagner.

Music, selected, Quartette.

Oration, The Compulsory School Law, Bertha Bolton.

Oration, The Coming Citizen, Mearl Allen.

Music violin solo, selected, Mr. Corrington.

Recitation, Christmas Holly, Helen Askew.

Oration, The Future of New Mexico, Estelle Mauldin.

Music, selected, Quartette.

Oration, Sidelights on Statehood, Noble Brainard.

Music, piano solo, selected, Vivian Newkirk.

Decision of the judges.

THE FACETIOUS WAITER.

"Waiter, these are not likely Rocky Ford melons."
"How do you know, sir?"
"Why, by looking at them."
"You can tell in an easier way than that, sir."
"How?"
"By looking at the price."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHY HE WANTED MINISTER



"Is there a preacher on this train?" asked a large, dark-visaged man as he passed from one sleeper to another.

At last, after he had loudly repeated his query for the fifth or sixth time, a grave looking gentleman laid aside a book and rose up from a seat near one end of the car.

"I have the privilege of being a minister of the gospel, sir," he said. "Can I be of any service to you?"

"Yes," said the large passenger. "A fellow back in the dining car has bet me five dollars that it wasn't Lot's wife who got Joseph into trouble, and I thought you might have a Bible with you, so I could prove he was wrong and get the money."

BEATING MRS. LOT.

"It was not so very wonderful that when Lot's wife looked back she turned into a pillar of salt."

"Not a very wonderful thing to have happened in the age of miracles, perhaps, but nothing so wonderful happens in these prosaic days."

"Oh, I don't know; we were going out Main street last evening and when my chauffeur looked back he turned into a telegraph pole."—Houston Post.

TOO MANY ILLITERATES.

In England one person in every hundred is unable to read and write; in France, two in every hundred.

ALL PROFIT.

"No use of talking," drawled the freckled youth on the roadside fence, "thar' certainly is money in cattle."

"In the stock-raising business, young man?" asked the tourist.

"No, not exactly, but an automobile ran over that spotted calf a few minutes ago and the man with the big spectacles got out and handed me a \$5 note."

"Five dollars? That's not so much for a good-sized calf."

"Yes, but, mister, the calf wasn't mine. Now, if I can only stand in front of another calf while he gets run over, I'll be right in it, be gosh."

UNNECESSARY ADVICE.



"Hi, Bill; don't come down this ladder, 'tisn't there."

MEAN TRICK ON AUTHOR.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a pathetic letter in a feminine hand announcing the death of a little daughter, and asking if he would not send in his own handwriting a verse or two from "Babie Bell" to assuage the grief of the household. Aldrich sent the whole poem, and not long after saw it displayed in the shop of an autograph dealer, with a good, round price attached thereto.

A SEASIDE DIALOGUE.



He (feeling his way)—I—I wish we were good friends enough for you to call me by my first name.

She (helping him along)—Oh, your last name is good enough for me!

IMPROVEMENT!



Jones—Hasn't that Smithers girl improved?

Brown—Rather! Why, I can remember when she was such a modest little thing.—Pick-Me-Up.

ONE ON PA.

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"What was Horatius doing at the bridge party?"



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THREE BIRTHDAYS.

There are little sermons preached by the commonest things of life, and we are often drawn to the fine moral point by the observation of the lives of those around us, of all degrees. For example in one day last week I noticed in one issue of a northern paper, statements of the birthdays of three widely different men, and the plain announcement preached a whole sermon when it was thought out.

On the same day Andrew Carnegie was 72, Emilio Gaspar was 52 and Byron Williams was 42. It is not likely that three great men of as widely different characteristics could have been mentioned in the same paragraph, or the lesson of the wholesome and useful life brought into clearer relief by the same few lines.

Andrew Carnegie is the oldest of the three. You hear more of him because of the natural reverence of a good portion of humanity for the self-made man and the millions that they may have been able to accumulate in one way or the other. Of truth he is a remarkable man. Born at Dumferline, Scotland, his parents moved to Allegheny City Pa., and he began his industrial life there as a bobbin boy at the age of ten. He educated himself, and getting into railroad work, and seeing the future in the making of railroad steel, in 1862 he was the main organizer of the Keystone Bridge Works, which was also the keystone of his vast fortune, the subsequent development of which has been a matter of common history. The extent of his wealth is now known to none but himself. He has given over one hundred millions of dollars to his peculiar "benefactions," and is still the most powerful influence in the vast United States Steel corporation, his wealth steadily accumulating. Carnegie is possessed of a peculiar sort of philosophy, the key of which is the conclusion of the most of the very-rich, that wealth atones for all things. For thirty years he was quick to take advantage of the intricacies of the tariff system in building up the great wall of steel that encompasses this country, hesitating at nothing to gain his ends, outside of the really prosecutable. The unbending spirit of the man was fully shown in the horrors of the great "Homestead strike," the first in America in which the "bull pen" was born, and flame and the bayonet were introduced as factor in industrial pacification. No intelligent person contends that the wild spirits who brought on that great struggle under the promptings of hunger and class hatred were more than partially justified, or that they deserved to win in their efforts to limit the freedom of capital and the individual, but the world stood aghast at the awful brutality of Homestead, and it has never been forgotten by the majority of the Ameri-

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can working classes. At sixty when Carnegie called his first halt in active personal participation in business, he turned his mind to "benefactions," as he himself called them. He conceived the idea of building a series of memorials for himself such as no man ever did before. The first step was the setting aside of fifty millions of dollars for free public libraries, and these have since been placed all over the world, a very fine specimen of them being located at Roswell. They are invariably well built, well equipped, well maintained, and the name of Carnegie is over the portal in enduring stone. Shortly after their erection began it was noticed that the working people the country over did not avail themselves of the privileges of the libraries in such proportions as flocked to the municipal libraries. They were tabu among all the connections of organized labor, and the great masses somehow or other shrank from them, just why they themselves being generally unable to tell. Carnegie raged at first when this fact became known, and that his libraries were generally conceded as a sort of a bribe to his conscience, a nice meeting place for women's clubs, but a total failure so far as educational value is concerned. Then he uttered the sentence which was wholly typical of the man and his class: "Well, the libraries are built for all time: the present generation of anarchists will die off in time, and what don't die will forget." They haven't all died yet and they haven't all forgotten, and the Carnegie libraries of the lands are today splendid mausoleums of misdirected generosity, generally unfrequented by the class they are most supposed to benefit, hated by them, generally closed at those hours when the general public would resort most to them, apparently waiting against that day when the canille will die or forget. The people pay taxes to maintain them, and support the name of Carnegie, but they do it sullenly.

In 1902, Carnegie conceived the idea of the "Carnegie Institution," a sort of educational commission, and endowed it with ten millions of dollars. Its purpose was to add to the necessary equipment of exist-

ing institutions, to give financial aid to the exceptional student in every line of study, to generally promote study and research. Even this great conception has been what is aptly called a "frost," for the great student body as a rule will have none of it, and popular sentiment is so strong that many institutions have refused to receive offered help from such a source. Still it continues at Washington, a grave and a ponderous tribunal, capable of much good but clouded by the name of a man in whom the people have little confidence, whom they distrust.

Carnegie is now an old, albeit a vigorous man. He has built a great castle in Scotland and lives there most of the time. He has many fine homes in this country. Serene in his infinite ego, he believes himself one of the greatest friends of the masses the world has known. Occasionally he drops off a million or so for some "benefaction" and mistakes the adulation of a few for the gratitude of the many. He has even the arrogance to pose as a reformer in politics and wonders why the papers sneer at his conversion occurring only after he had gotten his. He contributes largely to religious centers also, and is a strong figure in them, not understanding or rather refusing to understand that by so doing he is daily adding to the great wall that is rearing itself between the modern churches and the masses. Serene in the possession of his millions, conceiving many things that would be of unspeakable good if coming from some one else, magnificent in his indifference to the real lesson of life and Christian precept, he is going down into the sunset with golf by day and unfounded visions by night. The real philosopher can but conclude that his life has really been wasted, that his wonderful personal successes were really not worth while, that he is unfortunate in failing to see that the love and trust of the



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On the same day, twenty years later, a boy was born to one of the most aristocratic houses of Portugal. As near as it is possible Emilio Gaspar was born with a golden spoon in his mouth. His boyhood was attended with all that wealth can give. Nothing was spared in the way of education and refinement that could make him a worthy continuance of the name of many centuries and he rounded into manhood a typical aristocrat, not, however without the commercial instinct. His father had invested largely in lands in the Argentine republic, and Gaspar was but twenty when he journeyed there to see what his inheritance was like. Mere boy that he was, he saw the dawn of a wonderful opportunity, and went to it with the acumen of a Yankee, the tact of a master. He was the first to introduce modern methods in farming in the new republic and one line of steamships is maintained solely for the purpose of transporting his grain to European markets. He studied the methods of the most successful grain farmers in the United States, and as a result took a shipload of our machinery home with him. He released the agricultural laborers from the peonage that had held them from the beginning. He did not make a fool out of them with unripe theories, but he gave them a chance, and a hundred thousand of them would die for him. The schools, the common schools were insufficient, and the government could not reach out to his people. He gave the government ten million dollars under the strictest pledge of secrecy, all of the treasure he spent upon country schools and it was not until ten years later that his gift was accidentally discovered, long after a system of country schools had been inaugurated that is a pattern for the world. At another time when famine was on the land, he gave ten millions more, under the same promise of secrecy for a great government highway that reaches clear to the foothills of the Andes themselves, and work was given all who wanted it for nearly two years, until conditions resumed their normal plane. In the cities where his money is invested, he has given equally to the theater and the church, some of the finest opera houses in world being built under his gift. He recognizes that the great mass of the people must be amused first, and that it is an easy thing to reach their souls if this is properly done. He has installed a system of old age pensions that takes away all fear from those who labor heavily. There is not a drop of liquor sold on his holdings, which are about the size of the state of Kansas. Every head of a family may own his own home if he will. Nobody gets anything unless they work hard for it, conscientiously and steadily. He profits infinitely by the spirit he has built up among his people, but they profit infinitely more, for he has taught them to respect themselves, to have an abiding faith in the dignity of labor, in the consecrated power of human effort. The people he has benefitted have benefitted him in the process, and there is no false pretenses about it. There have been breaks, of course, for all of the parties to the case are human. When there is a dispute in one of his factories or mines, it does not last long, however. One of Gaspar's agents is notified, and with the nearest priest and one of the workers, there is a getting together, and the proper course is taken, the only rule being to strike an average as fair to one as the other, as nearly as may be. They simply use the Golden Rule as a base to figure from, and the result is a total that proves that the world is ready for that message today.

All of this has not been easily brought about. The natural cussedness of human nature made the work slow at first. Gaspar did not attempt to rush things. He was not hunting for notoriety. He had no past sins to atone for, no particular reason for experiment in buying his way out of hell and fooling the recording angel. He studied the conditions carefully, and took years to accomplish some things, remembering that education must go ahead of reform. He is still an aristocrat. He believes in the divine right of kings, but since he also believes that he is his brother's keeper, it does not make much difference. He is proud of his ancient lineage, and thinks he is a little bit better than most folks, yet he recognizes that his humblest laborer has a right to live, to love, to laugh, to hope. He has thoroughly assimilated the lesson that folks fully appreciate only that which has been gotten by wholesome toil. He educates his people, gives them sanitary homes of their own, amuses them, cares for them when they are sick and supports them when they get old, but only if they deserve it, if they believe that steady work at good wages is the first step toward salvation. The result of his theories speak to the world. A half a million people respect and honor him as one of the real benefactors of the age. He is a real benefactor, and his name will live. Yielding none of instincts of his class, he has gone out to the great common people, and understood them better than they understood themselves, and has made them build for themselves a condition of society that is as far advanced as is possible at this stage of the world's progress.

Gaspar is a real philanthropist, beside whom the giving of Carnegie seems as the tinkle of brass. He is the real benefactor, because he has made the people help themselves. That they have helped him at the same time is merely an incident.

On the same day ten years later than Gaspar, was born in

a little village in Indiana, Byron Williams, singer, printer, newspaper man. Hundreds who read this will inquire of themselves, "Who in the thunder is this man Williams?" And yet in his way he is one of the really great men of America. Catching his education as he could, he early drifted into newspaper work, and singing always, carried the gospel of good cheer and the cleanly life into many places. Knowing them he finally saw the need of a class publication for the country publishers of America, and became editor of the "Western Publisher," a publication that was seldom heard of outside of the shops, and yet which was the most powerful agent in the formation of public sentiment for good, by suggestion, to the most powerful class in the world, the American country publisher, who is really the source of all public progress and the key of evolution upward. For ten years Williams was the editor of the Publisher, singing always, yet filled with a serious understanding of the responsibility of the country editor, of the work that was laid upon him to do. Reading the magazine for years. I never saw a bitter or a mean thought expressed in its pages. He knew his thousands, and his deep heart took them all in, from Johnson of the Four Corners Gazette to Adams of the Puget Banner. He rejoiced with them in their triumphs, wept with them when their hearts were sore, sang their children to sleep with his lullabies, made the laugh come when they were downcast and discouraged—and always pointed them upward and onward to higher and purer ideals, led them to a more complete manhood, a more effective service—without their realizing that they were being led or pointed. I have known many young writers whose lasting ideals of the game were drawn direct from the life of Byron Williams. Not one of them has failed. Every one is carving in the enduring stone, and doing it with an accompaniment of music and laughter. I know that thousands of others have been inspired by the strength and beauty of his soul. The Western Publisher was made great by Byron Williams. No other man could have done it. When he was called to another line of work, as editor of the great "Woman's World," the spark went out, and the Kelloggs were wise enough not to attempt to relight it. The Publisher be-

came a conventional weekly, likely enough in matter and make-up, and that is all. Some may say that they fail to see where the real greatness of this man Williams comes in. He has founded no libraries, has endowed no colleges, has been at the head of no reforms. All of which is true. Greater than all of these things is it to be thought of by thousands as "Uncle By," the philosopher with a heart, whose rippling melodies will give their silver notes in the hearts of generations yet unborn, whose broad humor has amused thousands and left no crimson drop, to have been the model of hundreds of young writers who are meeting the problems of the times and to have carried them through the formative process without getting bent or twisted or embittered, to have been loved as the comforter of dark shadows, the unfailing friend and cherry companion, the willing worker for others and the champion of the weak, is to have all of the elements of greatness, a greatness really worth while.

All of these things attach to Byron Williams, and he was really the greatest of the three who last week were mentioned as having had birthdays.

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Master's Sale in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of sale made by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, in that certain cause therein pending, entitled "Richard M. Bell, et al., Plaintiff, vs Mary L. Lacey, et al., Defendants," numbered 1084 on the civil docket of said court, in which said order of sale the undersigned was, by said District Court, appointed Special Master for the purpose of making sale of the premises in said order and hereinafter described.

Now therefore, in obedience to said order of sale I will, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909, at the south front door of the court house, in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun of that day, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate and water rights, lying, being and situate in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to wit:—

The south half of the south half of Section 28, Township 17 south, of range 23 east of the New Mexico Meridian; also, two six-hour water rights in the "Hope Community Ditch" in Eddy County, New Mexico. An Abstract of said real estate and water rights is now on file at the office of Dye & Woodwell, Attorneys, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the inspection of prospective bidders.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
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Miss Edna Murphy visited friends in Dayton this week.

Ed Calfee was down from Roswell on business yesterday.

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Nice, young Jersey cow for sale; perfectly gentle. W. H. Candall.

Lunch will be served Dec. 11th, at the ladies' Bazaar for 15 cents.

Rev. R. C. Medaris occupied the Baptist pulpit here Sunday night.

Things suitable for Christmas presents at the Bazaar Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley spent several days in Carlsbad this week.

Saturday, Dec. 11th, Presbyterian ladies' Bazaar. Be sure to go.

We have a complete line of watches and DIAMONDS City Drug Store.

Good alfalfa pasture adjoining town, horses or cattle, see Crandall & Co.

Who is going to thrash your Kaffir corn? I am going to get old man Allen.

B. Bindle is now running a modern restaurant next door to the Phantom.

A photo calendar given with every dozen cabinet pictures at Beatty studio.

Rev. Father Robert will celebrate Mass at the Catholic church tomorrow.

J. G. Osburn and D. D. Temple were in Roswell on legal business Tuesday.

Gayle Talbot returned Monday from a week's visit to his old home in Texas.

If you want a box of the best Christmas candy go to the Home Bakery for it.

Go to the bargain sale Monday at the Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate office.

Anything in the jewelry line cuff buttons, stick pins, brooches, rings at City Drug Store.

Watch repairing guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Monday S. S. Ward received fortyseven registered shorthorn bulls for his ranch.

W. A. Lowry came in Wednesday night to visit his brother John P. Lowry.

Come and buy the ginger bread like mother used to make at the Home Bakery.

Wanted: Prices on 2 to 3 room houses to be moved. See J. W. Foster.

Go to the bargain sale Monday at the Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate office.

Ladies tailored suits, a large shipment came by express. \$15.00 to \$30.00. Joyce-Pruit Co

Remember our new China and cut glass for your Xmas shopping. Brainard-Corbin Co

Fifty fine hats for \$1.25 each Monday at the Millinery Emporium next to the Advocate office.

Shipment of Navajo rugs and blankets direct from the Reservation at Brainard-Corbin Co.

Don't forget the place to buy your fresh buttered and salted peanuts---The Home Bakery.

Coal and Feed! Coal and Feed! The best for cash at our house- Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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All kinds of useful and dainty Christmas presents at Baptist Bazaar, Mansion Bldg. Dec. 18, 3 to 6 p. m.

Don't forget to look over our stock of jewelry and hand painted china, complete line, City Drug Store.

W. W. Meeks graduate optician is having splendid success in fitting glasses. If your eyes give you trouble try him.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Bazaar in the Mansion Bldg. Dec. 18. 3 to 6 p. m. Baptist Ladies Aid Society.

Smart models in ladies Tailored suits, new shipment yesterday, \$15.00 to \$30.00. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Mrs. McNatt of Kansas City left for her home Tuesday after spending a week in Artesia as the guest of her brother John P. Lowry.

Why freeze when you can ride with comfort if you have Echols' Garage to put on a \$50.00 wind shield for \$25.00. Just 2 left.

E. C. Higgins left Tuesday on real estate business. He will visit Topeka Kansas, and perhaps Junction City Kansas as well as several Oklahoma points.

Rev. A. E. Boyd who has been absent recently attending the Texas and the New Mexico convention of the Baptist church will again occupy the pulpit here.

The "Hearts, Diamonds and Sweethearts" company put on their play in Hope Monday night to a good house. The weather prevented the attendance of a larger crowd.

What is the use of subscribing for a paper thru the mail when you can have it delivered to your door every morning at the same price? Welton does it.

John W. Price our efficient assessor was in town several days this week.

Fifty of the finest hats ever brought to the Pecos Valley, all the newest styles and best trimmings for \$2.25 each, for sale Monday at Millinery Emporium next door to the Advocate office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrard came up from Artesia this morning to look after business, do some shopping and visit Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hawk. Mrs. Garrard and Mrs. Hawk are sisters.---Roswell Record.

Dave Cogdell and wife are justly vain about the girl which arrived at their home this week. Since interest in Hobson's war talk has died out there has been a decided preponderance of the feminine among the new arrivals.

W. D. Seagraves resigned from the Advocate force as Devil thereof this week and his place is occupied by Brice McCaw. Mr. Seagraves has accepted a position on the Hagerman Messenger of which his father is new part owner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sooter returned Thursday from Vernon, Texas, where they went a couple of weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clayton. They travelled overland in Mr. Sooter's auto. The Claytons remained for a short time longer.

Mesdames M. A. Corbin and Guy R. Brainard left yesterday morning for Galesburg Illinois to attend the funeral of their father Austin Eyck who died Thursday morning while being under an operation for appendicitis. Mr Eyck visited Artesia last summer and made many friends who will deeply regret his death.

The Associated Charities of the city met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Murray Schenk and organized by electing the following officers: president, Mrs. J. M. Millhuff; vice president, Mrs. William Dooley; Secretary, Mrs. George Frisk; treasurer pro tem, Mrs. W. F. Schwartz; permanent treasurer, Mrs. William Schuster.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the call for election of officers for the Library Association which will be held in January. All subscribers should vote. The library is one of the most praiseworthy institutions in the Pecos Valley and has always been ably managed, never more so than during the past year. The greater the interest shown by its patrons the better and more beneficial will be the results of its maintenance.



A Finer Shoe for Men

For those occasions where correct dress is an absolute necessity, the "R. J. & R." is intended. The many men in our city wearing this, "A Finer Shoe for Men," and proclaiming its unexcelled and essential features should furnish a reason why, if you desire the very choicest styles in footwear, you will have an "R. J. & R." when next you purchase. You are sure to find that it will meet your highest expectations for dress, comfort and service in a high grade shoe. The "R. J. & R." is made in one of the ten big specialty factories owned and operated by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., St. Louis. No. 1119 patent coil is made over the "Hiker" last, affording a sufficiency of room combined with absolute correctness in style.

THE R. J. & R. SHOE
 \$5.00 & \$6.00

Lowry-Looney Company.

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Democrats over in the Pecos Valley who have been in the habit of staying away from the polls on election day and who have been paying about three times as much per capita as the Republican voters in some of the strongly Republican counties may eventually realize that it is to their interests to go to the polls. A Democratic victory in the territory would have a remarkable effect in the checking of some of the high-handed proceedings of the gang and might result in some attempt being made to equalize the assessment of property in the territory.---Tribune-Citizen.

The folks still repeat and profess to believe the falsehood concerning the alleged lack of intelligent work on the part of President Osburn and Secretary Clarke concerning the senatorial party are the "same breed of cats" as the disreputable author of the contemptible falsehood. The club officers did all they could do and all intelligent and patriotic men could do. While folks were quite justified in asking why the party failed to come; when it was made evident, as it has been, that it was through no fault of the club officers, it is time for decent people to quit repeating the slander on the characters of the said officers. SENSIBLE decent people have quit

it. There are a few born whiners in this as in other Valley towns who never attend a meeting for fear of losing a nickels worth of time, for fear of losing a nickels worth of business or for fear of showing their own mental incapacity. These are the only ones who persist in pretending to believe this slander on the club officers.

Cash!
 Feed and fuel for cash. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Withdraw Lands.
 The undersigned hereby withdraw all their real estate from the market.
 Kanaly Brothers.

Everything for the baby at Bazaar Dec. 11th.
New Apartment House.

George R. Rav has taken the large two story, frame which was formerly occupied by the Batton store and transferred it to the South part of town and made it over into a flat, which will add much to the appearance of the neighborhood and convenience of the city.

Election of Officers Library Ass'n.
 The annual election of officers for the Artesia Library Association will be held at the Library rooms on Monday January 3 1910. At this election twelve directors will be selected for the ensuing year. All subscribers are entitled to vote.

Mrs. J. H. Askew, president.
 Mrs. Kittie L. Bruning, sec'y.

Baptist Bazaar December 18.
 The ladies of the Baptist church will give a bazaar on the afternoon of Saturday December 18.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE.

We have a lot of specialties in odd pieces of Furniture.



These novelties you'll like, and are always appreciated as gifts.

JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY,
 Artesia, - - - - - New Mexico.