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LUNA FOILED

How The Mexican Leader Failed to Land Mann

HAGERMAN AND POPE

Headed Off The Gang and Secured Mills' Appointment.

The following story was told to us Tuesday in Carlsbad by a gentleman who received it in a confidential letter from a friend of his who is secretary for a Southern congressman and who claimed to have a line on the situation in Washington. The gentleman asked us not to reveal his identity, as it would give a line on his informant who is anxious that it be not known that he mentioned the affair. The gentleman said that the story was told so circumstantially and the secretary asserted its truth with so much confidence that he accepted it as true. We give it from memory as it was given to us.

"The circumstances surrounding the appointment of Mills according to the secretary," said our informant, "are these. Curry was permitted to resign because it was felt that he lacked the finesse to engineer through a 'satisfactory' constitution from the viewpoint of the monopolistic interests. President Taft wanted a man whose personal record was clean and at the same time one who would be able to work effectively for a constitution that would harmonize with the opinions and interests of the Aldrich-Cannon combination. It seems that Hitchcock, Ballinger and Taft all had a good deal of sympathy for Hagerman during his fight with the New Mexico gang and President Roosevelt, and they consulted him in regard to the man who should be appointed governor. He recommended Judge W. H. Pope which pleased Taft and the secretaries and they intimated to the young judge that the position was his if he would accept it. Pope refused because he is said to wish only

judicial honors and is further said to have ultimate designs on the supreme bench of the United States.

"When the gang found that Taft would not appoint anyone who was personally disreputable, they declared for Jaffa; at first, in good faith, likely, but realizing that the secretary would not permit any boodling if appointed, they decided to defeat him by "damming with faint praise" and secretly working for Judge Mann who for some reason seemed more satisfactory to their interests. In the meantime, they had not learned of the influence which Hagerman had with the national administration. Hagerman was working quietly and had acquired inside information of their work and of their intention to assassinate Jaffa politically and support Mann.

"Pope was supposed to be for Jaffa, but had not pledged himself. Hagerman discovered Pope's ambition to go higher in the judiciary and suggested directly or indirectly that they work for the appointment of Mills and then, if possible secure Pope's appointment in his place. Of this, like the influence of Hagerman with the president, the machine leaders were unaware. Hagerman, has no special love for Jaffa and makes no pretense of having any.

"At this juncture, Judge Pope's father-in-law died and the judge adjourned court to attend the funeral. After the last sad rites had been performed and the departed had been laid in his last resting place, the judge slipped up to Washington arriving there two days before Solomon Luna and H. O. Bursum arrived, both of whom were ostensibly in the interest of Jaffa but really in the interest of Mann.

"When the leaders as entered the receiving room reserved for political guests they found Pope sitting with Taft and Hitchcock. After the preliminary greetings Luna is said to have stated that they came for the purpose of urging the appointment of Judge Mann for governor. 'MANN,' Pope is

said to have cried with pretended surprise, 'You mean MILLS.' 'Why, certainly, did I say Mann' promptly rejoined the quick-witted Mexican, who understood the situation at a glance and resolved to make the best of it. And then both Luna and Bursum made in behalf of Mills the talk which they had prepared for Mann; the story of his legal ability and all the rest of it. It was all they could do. So Mills was appointed and Pope promoted and Hagerman had in a measure evened up his old score.

"As a whole the Mills appointment will be pretty satisfactory to the machine or would have been if it had not been made by reason of Hagerman's activity. However, while he will on account of his natural inclinations and educational bent be heartily in favor of a constitution that will not hamper the predatory corporations, and on account of his known ability as a lawyer be a dangerous foe to progressives within his own party, he is personally honest and will not be a party to any wholesale burglarizing of the people in a direct way. As a business man he is less fit than Jaffa."

Such in effect is the story as told by the secretary, and there are many straws that indicate that it is true.

Read the Rose sale bill and ad and then attend the sale.

Mrs. Osburn's Reception.

On New Years Day Mrs. J. G. Osburn received her friends in her artistic home on Main street.

Mrs. Ed Phillips met the guests at the door and directed them to the tea room where Mrs. Edgar McNatt presided at the chocolate table, assisted by Miss Lillian McIlhany, the guests were then privileged to pass through the private sanctum of Judson Genter, Jr., where he and Judge Osburn and Dr. Helmig solemnly wished each guest a Happy New Year. Mrs. J. H. Craven, the mother of the hostess, showed the callers to the main reception room where Mrs. Osburn and Mrs. Helmig graciously greeted each guest. Mrs. J. Dale Graham and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs acted as assistant hostess inviting the guests to the serving table which was presided over by Mrs. Kyle Brooks assisted by Misses Ellen Sangster and Lora Williams.

The house was tastefully decorated in Christmas greens and pink and white carnations. The Christmas candles burning in the darkened rooms produced a very artistic effect and added much to the joy of the occasion.

A large number of ladies called during the afternoon.

Abstracts at reduced prices. Rear of First National Bank.

Before you buy your coal phone 20.

OPENED

Western College Had Formal Opening This Week.

MANY WERE PRESENT

Reception, Speech and Music Were Features.

After a highly successful and well attended meeting of the board of directors of the Western College which was held in the first of the week, the exercises for the opening of the college in a formal manner was carried out as outlined in the Advocate of last week.

The board of directors mapped out a course for the future according to the standard of the National College Committee, bringing it up to the highest attained by institutions of its kind in America. One of the leading instructors in Greek and Latin in a leading southern college has been engaged to teach ancient languages next year.

The opening exercises were all well attended and enjoyed by our people.

The reception Tuesday evening was very largely attended, there being at least one hundred and fifty callers. Mrs. Jno. B. Enfield met the guests at the door and introduced them to Dr. and Mrs. Strother at the head of the receiving line. Mesdames Talbot, Enfield and Inman showed the guests over the first floor of building and directed them to the handsome dining room in the basement where Miss Sangster and Miss Clyde assisted by several others served them to chocolate and cake.

The receiving line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Strother, Miss Francis and Miss Stowe, Messrs. Messick, Gable, A. O. Strother, I. N. Corrington, Rev. J. T. Hedgpeth and wife, Rev. J. Allen Ray and Dr. Wright of El Paso.

The lovely souvenir card presented to each guest was the work of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert who has charge of the art department of the College.

This, the first social affair

given at the college was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

The address which was delivered Wednesday night by Rev. C. S. Wright of El Paso was a model of eloquence and scholarship. Rev. Wright spoke of the rapidity with which so much good work on the buildings and grounds had been completed here, and upon the thoroughness of the equipment of the institution. He said that the present equipment of the college is better than the equipment of Central College at Fayette Mo., or of Hendricks College at Conway Arkansas had been at the end of ten years after their establishment, and better than Epworth University of Oklahoma City was four years after it was established, while the buildings and grounds are quite as good as those of any of the noted institutions at the present time.

The faculty recital Thursday night was a fitting close for the exercises. The beautiful auditorium was packed and all of the numbers brought enthusiastic encores. The department of music was represented by Miss Nell O. Francis and Mr. I. N. Corrington and the department of music by Miss Ollene Stowe.

The following was the program:

PART I.

Prelude, Rachmaninoff.
The Absent Guest, Gilson.
(a) Mazurka, Chopin.
(b) Serenade, Schubert.
Cutting from "The Sign of The Cross," Barrett.

PART II.

Legenda, Wieniawski.
(a) Prelude, Ghopin.
(b) Nocturne, Chopin.
(c) Fantaisie Impromptu, Chopin.
An Object of Love, Wilkins.

A prominent physician once said, "Old people should eat salt Mackerel at least once a week. It gives a tone to the system and is conducive to good health." You may find this fine Irish Mackerel at Fletcher's Market and sell for 10c per.

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Opening Fire.

Having hoodwinked the Democratic leaders and journalists into believing that statehood is impossible at this session of congress, and counting, not without reason upon the mental laziness and physical inertia of the Democratic leaders and editors who, convinced that there is no prospect of statehood, are inclined to take things easily: the Republican press is cautiously laying plans to poison the minds of the people against any sort of restriction of trusts in the fundamental law. For months they have been silent, all the time preparing to attack as soon as it were possible to put the Democrats to sleep, and they have succeeded in putting them to sleep.

Now they suddenly assail Oklahoma in general terms. If the Democrats understood that statehood will probably come during the next few months, they would defend Oklahoma, which is easily defensible. Instead, however, they are resting on their oars and letting the Republicans occupy tactical controversial points without contest. It takes time to overcome prejudice when once established and the Democrats will find that they have not the time to overcome prejudice after the act is finally passed.

For instance, on December 28 the Las Vegas Optic attacked the Democratic administration of Oklahoma and among other things the system of taxation there prevailing. It used as an argument against the Democrats of Oklahoma that the trusts are attacking the taxes on privilege in the courts and that as a result over \$4,000,000 of taxes are tied up awaiting the decisions of the courts. Now, the thing that it wanted to imply is that New Mexico should continue to so adjust its taxation that the trusts will never have excuse to complain; in other words we should actually though of course not nominally exempt them from taxation.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a comment from the Santa Fe New Mexican on the Oklahoma constitution, wherein it is assumed that that instrument is a very bad piece of mechanism indeed.

Now, the Democrats need not assume that there is a word of truth in those dispatches to the effect that the Republicans at Washington fear that we will be radical and adopt an Oklahoma constitution. They know better. They know that three fourths of the delegates will be elected from counties which are not only Republican to the core, but which are plutocratic to the core. The idea that anyone of these delegates should vote for any radical

provisions is positively asinine. They will be the sort that sell themselves body and soul to trusts and they will do as they are told. Moreover, we have no particular fear that statehood will be beaten on account of the fear that the Republicans will lose New Mexico's influence in congress.

The same districts that send men to our present legislatures will continue to send them to our future legislatures until the apportionment is changed and that will mean two senators of Republican plutocratic persuasion from New Mexico even though the Democrats do stand an even showing of electing two representatives to the lower house.

And Arizona? Well Arizona is as soundly plutocratic as New Mexico is and the Democrats over there in many instances know their masters voice, the voice of the "Cat." The laws governing trust incorporation in Arizona is so much more favorable to the trusts than even the laws of New Jersey that many of the leading trusts are incorporating there in preference to incorporating in the famous trust state. And we'll give you another tip, they pay exorbitant fees for publication notices and divide them with the Democratic papers to keep them still. If you think we exaggerate go there and investigate. Arizona may send two so-called Democrats to the senate, but it is an even break that she will not send two real Democrats there at first.

You know, of course, that there are times when alleged Democrats can do more good to the plutocrats than Republicans can. For instance the El Paso Times is hopelessly plutocratic and still because it is nominally Democratic it does untold injury to the cause of Democracy and its attack on Oklahoma and the Oklahoma constitution will do more service to the plutocratic masters of New Mexico Republicanism than any amount of abuse from accredited Republican organs.

You ask why do the Republican plutocrats take such great care to deceive the Democrats and the friends of the people since they can control the convention in any event. The reason is plain. They do not fear that the people will vote for another Oklahoma constitution because they know that they will not get a chance. They do fear, however that the people will vote against a bad constitution and that they cannot get all the plutocratic privileges which they desire protected, and then get the people to crystallize them into the fundamental law of New Mexico. Hence they wish to deceive the Democrats into believing that discussion is untimely and at the same time by covert assaults on Oklahoma prepare the popular mind to accept a plutocratic constitution with an idea that it is merely conservative.

The Advocate idea is to stand by the best provisions found in the best Republican state constitutions so that the Republican machine cannot raise the cry of partisanship, and having proposed a constitution drawn along the lines of the best there is in Republi-

canism, force the gang to either accept or take the position of frankly defending special privileges. If we do this we can compel them to leave out many bad things and insert some fairly good ones.

Remember that we have to fight such ultra-conservative honest men as Governor Mills whose leaning toward the railroads is so strong that it is said that no damage case was ever decided against a railroad company in the court over which he presided. Then we have the grafters and grey wolves who will do the bidding of the trusts.

As far as President Taft is concerned his advice to the people to vote down a bad constitution is sound; whether his ideas of what constitutes a good constitution agrees with our conception or not.

Separate Submission of Constitutional Provisions.

It isn't very often that the Advocate gets a chance to endorse anything said by the Santa Fe New Mexican and when it does it makes the most of it for the sake of the novelty of the thing. In the editorial from the New Mexican copied elsewhere herein, we find a sentence which is essentially sound from the point of view of good Republicanism and pure Democracy, and we are glad to rescue it from its unfortunate surroundings (for most of the editorial in question is far from edifying) and give it our approval. It is the sentence wherein the separate submission of provisions not essential to a good constitution but upon which people may desire to vote is advocated. The principle is good and if carried out might provide for the submission of many good provisions which it would be impossible to get inserted into the body of the constitution which if inserted might by reason of dubious popularity endanger the adoption of an otherwise good constitution.

This idea is right in line with the referendum principle though it is much older than the modern referendum system. Jamison, the great Republican constitutional lawyer and educator to whom we have referred in former issues, writing in 1867 says, "it is perfectly clear that every distinct proposition, not vital to the scheme as a whole, or to some material part, ought to be separately submitted. If it were not nearly impracticable, the best mode would be to submit every distinct proposition separately, so that each voter could vote yea or nay upon it, regardless of anything but its absolute propriety." (Constitutional Conventions P. 531-32)

In a foot note to the text quoted above Jamison shows that this principle was distinctly enunciated by the New York legislature as early as 1820 in passing upon a bill for calling a constitutional convention. Among other things the legislature declared "If the people are competent to pass upon the entire amendment, of which there is no doubt, they are equally competent to adopt such of them as they approve, and to reject such as they disapprove; and

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ARTESIA, : : : NEW MEXICO.

this undoubted right of the people is important, if the convention is to be called in the first instance without a previous consultation of the pure and original source of all legitimate authority."

On this proposition the New Mexican stands squarely in line with the best thought of the country and we hasten to endorse it hoping that judicious encouragement may move it to acquire the habit of getting right every once in awhile.

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Two Constitutional Conventions.

The new draft of the enabling act to be introduced after the holidays in the United States Senate by Senator Borah, of Idaho, provides for the holding of a second constitutional convention at Santa Fe in case the constitution drafted by the first convention is rejected. There can be no objection to this provision although it would be worth a great deal more if the first election could determine definitely what the people really wanted in the line of a constitution. It might be wise to submit those provisions of the constitution on which there is any doubt piecemeal for adoption or rejection, so that the entire document is not necessarily defeated because the voters object to one or more clauses of it. This much is certain, New Mexico does not want an Oklahoma constitution and the following editorial utterance of the Denver Republican is correct:

"Observation of the course of events in connection with the adoption of the Oklahoma constitution and the admission of that state has not been lost upon President Taft. The effect is seen in his suggestion respecting the method in which the constitution of New Mexico and Arizona should be submitted to the people in case those territories are permitted to form state governments.

"There is little question that the freak constitution of Oklahoma, full of legislation and Bryan absurdities received its majority largely because the people wished to secure statehood under any constitution rather than risk its loss through more deliberate action.

"Recognizing this and the complications arising out of the election of state officers at the same time the vote was taken on the constitution. President Taft recommends that the constitutions be submitted to the people in the proposed new states at elections different from those at which state officers would be chosen, and that provision be made for other constitutional conventions in case the first constitutions submitted shall be rejected.

"By this means more deliberation would be secured in framing the constitutions and also in their subsequent consideration by the people. The example of Oklahoma is one to avoid. Instead of framing a constitution full of provisions of a distinctly legislative character and forming no proper part of an organic law, the people of New Mexico and Arizona should aim at simplicity and definiteness in establishing their constitutions.

"That the people of those territories will have an opportunity to vote on state constitutions is probable, for the passage of enabling acts at this session may be looked for with confidence."—New Mexican.

We have commented on above in two editorials.

Going to New Mexico.

Phil and Max Hall will leave Burlington early in January to go into business at Artesia, New Mexico. No two young men will be missed more, socially and in a business way, than these two. Phil as assistant cashier in the Peoples National bank has more than made good and it will seem strange not to see Max at Staphenson's store as he has been there for years, and had charge during Mr. Stephenson's absence. They will make a strong team in the mercantile business and The Republican, along with their many other friends, wish them abundant success. Their father, Geo. G. Hall will return in January to resume his duties in the Peoples bank. Mrs. Hall expects to return later, spending the winter months with the boys in the mild climate of New Mexico.—Burlington (Kas.) Republican.

The boys are now here and the Advocate wishes them success.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their kind ministries and sympathy extended to us during our late bereavement.

Ethel James
W. J. Williamson
and family.

Notice to Teachers.

The regular teacher's examination will be held at the Court house in Carlsbad, Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th 1910.

All permits expire at this time and can not be renewed.

New teachers wishing employment for next year should take this examination and get in line, as they can not enter into a contract with a School Board unless they hold a certificate.

A. A. Kaiser,
Co. Supt.

Pasture to Rent.

1 1/4 miles North of Cottonwood school house. \$1.00 per month.

12-18-4t B. C. Nickerson.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before such meeting, will be held at the banking house between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1910.

Also the following resolution will be voted on by the shareholders at this meeting:

Resolved that the capital stock of this association be increased in the sum of \$25,000.00 making the total capital \$50,000.00.

By order of the board of directors.

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Having recently sold my farm, I will sell at public sale, at the home recently owned by James Sullivan in the south part of the town of Artesia, N. M., the following described property, at 1:00 o'clock sharp,

**THURSDAY,
January 13th, 1910.**

5--Head of Horses--5

2 bay geldings, weight 1,300 pounds each, ages 12 and 13. One bay gelding, weight 1,200 pounds, age 10 years. 1 bay mare, weight 1,300 pounds, age 11 years. 1 brown mare, weight 900 pounds, age 12 years.

Machinery.

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| 1 McCormick mower. | 1 mouldboard plow. | 2 hay racks. |
| 1 McCormick rake. | 1 wide tire wagon. | 1 wagon bow. |
| 1 disc harrow. | 1 narrow tire wagon. | 2 sets work harness. |
| 1 disc sulkey cultivator. | 1 two-seated surrey. | 2 stack covers 24x36. |
| 1 smoothing harrow. | 1 single carriage. | 1 stack cover 12x24. |
| | | 1 grindstone. |

Also a quantity of household goods, such as bed room furniture, chairs, heating stove, etc, and many other useful articles. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder and positively no by bidding.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. straight off for cash on all over \$10.00. No property to be removed until settled for.

B. B. ROSE,

Col. A. C. Reither, Auctioneer.

A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer
Number of application 359, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Will Benson of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 16 S R 16 E by means of

diversion and 90 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to Power houses in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T 16 S. R 17 E. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. S. R. 18 E and in SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T 17 S, R 19 E by means of pipe lines and there used for power, municipal and other purposes. The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

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General Blacksmithing,
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Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted,
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Goods must go—No matter at what price—Some will be sold at half cost—at cost, or at any old cost.

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We carry only the best makes and best styles. Our prices were too low at the early season. **LOOK AT THE PRICES NOW.**

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A SUIT.

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Quite a collection from our \$12.50 to \$16.50 lines.

They must move at

\$8.90.

Better Suits will be on sale-Specially Priced.

Extra, Extra, Only \$1.25.

What do you know about this? We have too many Novelty men's Hats that sold for \$3.00 and \$4.00, to sell them in an hour, we put the price only \$1.25 each.



Boys Clothing Sacrificed.

Buy your boy's Suit now.

90 cts for a regular \$1.50 Suit.
\$1.00 for a regular \$2.00 Suit.
\$1.25 for a regular \$2.50 Suit.
\$5.50 for a regular \$4.50 Suit.
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LOT B.

Men's plain toe Calf Boots, sizes only 8s, 9s, 10s, worth \$3.50, a hummer for \$2.00 a pair

Men's Work Shoes \$2.10.

If you want a good heavy shoe at a price worth \$3.50, here it is only \$2.10 a pair.

Pants 98 Cents a Pair.

Big lot of Pants worth \$2.00. Special for this Sale 98 cents a pair.

Men's Gloves, 98 Cents a Pair.

Dress Gloves, Buck Gloves, Calf Gloves. Many kinds to select from. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Great Sale Price, Only 98 cents a pair.

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We sold them always for \$1.50. Reduced now to 75 cents each.

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\$1.00 Night Wearables	70 Cents.
\$1.25 Night Wearables	85 Cents.
\$1.50 Night Wearables	\$1.00.
\$2.00 Night Wearables	\$1.25.

Men's Wool Shirts.

If you to buy one, come to us. Our stock is large, and prices extremely low.

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\$1.25 Wool Shirts	90 cents.
\$1.50 Wool Shirts	\$1.05.
\$2.00 Wool Shirts	\$1.25.
\$2.50 Wool Shirts	\$1.65.
\$3.00 Wool Shirts	\$2.05.



Men's Dress Shirts.

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Men's Shirts, Fast Colors, Latest Patterns.

\$1.00 Shirts only	75 cents.
\$1.25 Shirts only	90 cents.
\$1.50 Shirts only	\$1.05.

Men's Sweaters only - - 50 cents.

Bargains You Have Been Looking For

Men's Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c, worth 15c each. 3 pairs men's Half Hose for 50c, worth 25c a pair.

1 Four-in-Hand Tie for 35c, worth 50 cents.
1 Four-in Hand Tie for 45c, worth 75 cents.
1 Pair Suspenders for 35c, worth 50 cents.

CASH OR CREDIT.

It makes no difference to us. If you have an account with us and haven't got the ready cash, that's all right—There is no reason why our friends should not enjoy this grand feast. Come and buy what you need on credit.—You'll have to hurry though. There are Bargains waiting you can't afford to miss.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

The Big Store.

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association met at the usual hour on the afternoon of Jan. 3, 1910 with Mrs. M. M. Inman, the first vice-president, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Clara Welton reported the following bills paid during the month of December: to Mr. Williams, sexton, \$25; to Brainard-Corbin H'dware Co. \$1.40; to Joyce-Fruit Co. \$3.80; and to Kemp Lumber Co. \$5.60. There is a balance in the bank of \$212.45.

Dues of \$1.00 each were paid by the following members: Mesdames J. H. Cravens, J. H. Beckham, E. E. Mathes and Miss Ora Bishop.

Mrs. Jno. Lowry, chairman of the lot committee reported on lots as follows: from W. R. Williamson 1 lot \$12 and from J. V. McCabe 1 grave \$2.50.

The total collections for the afternoon were \$18.50.

Mrs. Inman reported for the improvement committee that on account of the recent snow that the sexton had not put in full time, but at present he had a man employed to assist in finishing up this month's work. His work had been mostly on the triangles adjacent to the circle.

Some graves had sunk after the snow had melted and these he had filled. He was at present cleaning lots. She suggested that persons desiring work done on lots, try if possible to get the sexton to do such work. In this way the grade of work will be more uniform, which would add much to the appearance of the cemetery.

Mr. Daniels had begun the cement house, and it is hoped it will be finished soon.

Bills for surveying, etc. were presented from Mr. Benson for \$11.25. These were ordered paid as was also the sexton's fee of \$25 for the past month.

The members present then discussed various lines of improvement but on account of the small attendance no definite action was taken regarding any of the suggestions.

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn.

The Odd Fellows have kindly tendered the use of their hall for the regular monthly meetings.

This is much appreciated as this organization has trespassed every since its organization. Josephine Fatherree, Sec.

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Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of application 354. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of November 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 W. P. Turner, V. R. Kinney of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico and W. R. Allison, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco at points in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp 16 South, Range 17 East by means of Diversion and 100 cu ft per. sec. is to be conveyed to SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T 16 S, R 17 E, by means of Flume and there used for Power purposes, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22 of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date. Vernon L. Sullivan Territorial Engineer.

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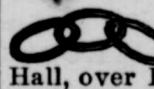
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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. 28, 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.

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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. & Treas.

Public Sale.

Having decided to leave the valley, I will sell to the highest bidder without reserve, at my present location, one mile East of Artesia, all my stock, implements and household goods, on

TUESDAY, January 18th, 1910.

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

5--Head of Horses--5

1 large team brood mares, 4 and 8 years old, weight 3,000 pounds. 1 team of horses, 6 and 8 years old, weight 1,900 pounds. 1 colt 7 months old.

Milk and Butter Cows.

1 cow 5 years old, fresh. 1 cow 4 years old, fresh soon. 1 fine Jersey heifer.

20 Stands of Bees, Italian.

Farm Implements

1 Internat. hay press. 1 Buckrake. 1 McCormick mowing machine. 1 self dump rake. 1 orchard disc. 1 12 inch walking plow. 1 Webber wagon. 1 hay rack. 1 buggy. 2 double sets work harness. 1 set buggy harness 1 disc grinder. All machinery and wagon new within a year.

Household Goods

2 fine bed room suits complete. 1 fine marble top table. 1 dining table, 8 feet. 3 rockers. 12 chairs. 1 iron bed complete. 1 sewing machine. 1 washing machine. Clocks. Pictures. 4 carpets. Rugs. Dishes. China. Crocks. Pans. 1 bread tong. Hoes. Rakes. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. straight off for cash.

Lunch on the Grounds.

C. A. SPERBER,

Col. A. C. Reither, Auctioneer.

A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

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."

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." Sold by Fatherree & Mann.

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Notice.

My land No. 32-15-25 on the Cottonwood is withdrawn from the market.

D. F. Thomas,
Roswell, N. M.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From December 27th 1909, to Jan. 1st, 1910.

List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

J. H. Clark et al to Eugene F. Hardwick, Lots 2 and 4, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

J. Earl Sutherland to Harry D. Dwight, NE-4; SE-4 NW-4; E-2 SW-4 and SW-4 SW-4 Sec. 32-24-29.

J. P. Dyer and wife to Olin H. Ragsdale et al, 1-2 interest in Lots 14, 16, 18 and 20, Block 5, Artesia.

William Crandall and wife to William Hobbs, Lots 10 and 12, Block 20, Artesia Heights.

Orpher L. Bigelow and wife to Leonidas C. Hall, Lots 1 and 3, Block 54, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Susan B. Davis and husband to Samuel Dawson, Lots 1, 3 and 5, Block 21, Artesia Heights.

A. F. Martin to Albert Swingle, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Block 60, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Albert Swingle and wife to John G. Kerr, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Block 60, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Thomas C. James and wife to George T. Cross, Lot 10, Block 42, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

George T. Cross and wife to Samuel A. Butler, Lot 10, Block 41, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Christine Ramuz and husband to Eugene F. Hardwick, Part of SW-4 NW-4 Sec. 19-18-27.

J. S. Burns and wife to James J. Sullivan, Lots 1 and 3, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Wright Mead to I. G. Millhuff, Lots 9 and 11, Block 7, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

Homer V. Frasier and wife to S. H. Jones, Lots 1 and 3, Block 8, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

Robertson R. Whistler and wife to Annie K. Noel, NE-4 SE-4; E-2 NE-4 Sec. 20 and NE-4 NW-4 Sec. 21-17-23.

Ezra C. Higgins to Homer C. Rohrbough, 1-2 interest in Lots 1 and 3, Block 23, Artesia.

Associated Charities to Meet Wednesday.

The Associated Charities will meet Wednesday Jan. 12 with Mrs. Hadley at 2 p. m.

There is important business to come up at this meeting which will be of interest to the whole town and all ladies interested in this work are urged to come out and associate themselves with this organization.

For Sale—Six first class milk cows and farming implements at my place three miles North of Artesia.

R. Inskip.

Notice to the Public.

I have been appointed as scavenger for the city of Artesia and will make regular trips up and down the alleys and will haul any thing you want out of the way, kindly have your trash, cans and ashes near the alley so that it can be had easily. When in need of me phone city marshal. Collections 15th each month.

J. A. Bruce.

Saved at Deaths Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all Druggists.

Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 366. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Thomas C. Tillotson of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points near S E Cor of Sec 11 T 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 100 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to NE 1/4 Sec 29 T 16 S R 17 E by means of canal and there used for power generation, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day of March 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

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, 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 7:00 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. 6:00 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.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 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 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

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

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Fotherree & Mann.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, on what is known as the old Keinath farm, 6 miles North of Artesia and 5 southwest of Lake Arthur, all my Stock, Implements and Household Goods,

Tuesday, January 11, 1910.

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp the following described property, to-wit.

23 Head of Horses and Mules 23.

1 mammoth Jack, registered, 3 1-2 years old, (special terms made on jack on date of sale); 1 team mules 6 years old, weight 2700; 1 team mules 10 years old, weight 1000; 1 team horses 9 and 12 years old, weight 2100; 1 black mare, 10 years old, in foal by above jack; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1050, in foal by horse; 1 roan mare, weight 1000, 3 years old, in foal by jack; 1 grey mare, weight 900, 3 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay mare, weight 1200, 12 years old, in foal by horse; 1 bay mare, weight 900, 5 years old, in foal by jack; 1 sorrel mare, weight 900, 5 years old, in foal by jack; 1 grey mare, weight 950, 6 years old, in foal by jack; 1 grey mare, weight 1200, 7 years old, in foal by jack; 1 mare coming 2 years old; 4 young mules from above described mares; 1 horse-colt, 6 months; 1 jack, 3 years old.

3 Milk Cows. 3

1 cow, 3 years old, fresh. 1 cow, 4 years old, fresh. 1 cow, 6 years old, fresh soon.

10 Head of Hogs. 10

1 sow and 9 pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1 Auto Fedan Bailer, used one season. 1 Deering Buckrake. 1 wagon and rack. 1 farm wagon. 1 spring wagon. 1 buggy and harness. 1 disc cultivator. 1 disc harrow. 2 harrows. 2 walking plows. 2 double disc plows. 2 drills. 1 McCormick binder. 1 rake. 1 mowing machine. 1 drag. 1 sickle grinder. 1 set double buggy harness. 4 sets work harness. 100 bushels of corn. 4 tons maize. 10 tons of hay. Household goods. 3 dozen chickens. 10 turkeys. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. straight off for cash.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

W. D. MAHONEY,

COL. G. DeMOSS, Auctioneer.

A. C. KEINATH, Clerk.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:53 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 6:18 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.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mr., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used. For sale by Fotherree & Mann.

It is said "There is a time for all things." Last week was the time to have fun. Now is a good time to prepare for BUSINESS. The Roswell business College is a leader on all commercial branches. Enroll with us and we pledge you our honor we will land you safe.

J. E. Wootton, Pres.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Fotherree & Mann.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico, Dec. 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William W. Meeks, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 2804, made February 26th, 1907, for Southwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 16 S, Range 26 E, by Newt C. Landerdale Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Newt C. Landerdale has not expended the necessary amount of One Dollar per acre per annum in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and in permanent improvements on the said land for either of the two years next after entry thereof, as the law requires.

Affiant is informed and believes that Chas. Hoffman, of Rockport, Ind., claims some kind of an interest in said land by virtue of Quit-Claim deed and asks that he be served with notice of this contest, that he may appear and show what interest he has in the said land, if any.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 31, 1910 before C. F. Erb, United States Court Commissioner, Artesia, N. M. (and that final hearing be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 10 1910 before, the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Auto for Trade.

Almost new Mitchell auto, four cylinders, to exchange for Artesia property.

H. C. Rohrbough.



Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 347. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October 1909 in accordance with section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Cat Claw Canal Co of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at points SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T 16 S, R 21 E, by means of diversion and storage and 350 cuft per sec. or 14,000 ac. ft. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 5, and 12 T, 17 S R, 25 E 12, 14, 2, 17, 13, 11, 9, 4 and 6 T 17 S R 24 E 23, 33, 27, 6, 4, 31 and 32 T 16 S R 24 E and Sec. 7 T 17 S R 26 E by means of ditches and reservoirs and there used for irrigation of 6600 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

"THE EVERLASTING BOOK"

Evangelist Rankine Will Discuss This Subject at the Christian Sunday Afternoon.

The evangelistic services at the Christian church continue with unabated interest. Evangelist Rankine, of Australia, is preaching powerful gospel sermons to the instruction and edification of all who hear him and souls are being saved. Already ten persons have been added to the church and the prospects are that there will be many more to take their stand before the meetings close. It is the consensus of opinion that a stronger, plainer series of sermons has never been preached in Artesia than those delivered by Evangelist Rankine. Mr. Rankine exalts Christ in every sermon he preaches and sticks closely to the plain word of God.

The services on Sunday next will be of special interest. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Evangelist Rankine will preach a sermon on the "Transfiguration of Christ." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a special service for men, women and children. Mr. Rankine will take for his subject "The Everlasting Book," which will be a defense of the Bible as the inspired word of God. Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock Evangelist Rankine will preach on "The Choice of Life." This will be a powerful evangelistic sermon and should be heard by large numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. A warm welcome is extended to all.

The meetings may continue through all of next week. Definite announcement as to this will be made Sunday night.

How to Keep Out.

In a letter to the Artesia Advocate, Judge G. A. Richardson holds up the constitution of Oklahoma as a model for the people of New Mexico to pattern after, and denounces President Taft because in his Albuquerque speech he gave us warning that the adoption of such a constitution by the people of this territory would be an effectual bar to our admission to the union.

While nearly all the people of New Mexico are interested in the question of how to get in, Mr. Richardson comes forward to show them a sure way out of it.—Albuquerque Journal.

In the first place Judge Richardson did not hold up the Oklahoma constitution as a model, then he did not charge that President Taft said we should not adopt one like the fundamental law of Oklahoma.

Since the Journal became a gang organ it is opposed to any constitutional discussion, because the interests that control the Journal and the men who run it do not want even a reasonable curtailment of the Princes of Privilege.

If the Journal were honest and if it wanted statehood with honor, with just regulation of trusts and railroads and a fair system of taxation, it would discuss these matters fairly and get the people interested

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

For the Sunday Schools of the Lower Pecos Valley to be Held with the Baptist Church at Artesia, N. M. January 25--27, 1910.

Tuesday, January 25th, 1910.

- 7:00 p. m. Devotional.
- 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School as a builder (15 to 20 minutes each.)
 1. Building the Congregation for the Preaching Service.—E. S. Atwood.
 2. Building the Church in Members.—A. E. Boyd.
 3. Building up Church Workers in Efficient Service.—R. C. Medaris.
 4. Building Up the Kingdom of God.—J. L. Rupard.

Wednesday, 26th.

- 9:00 a. m. Devotional.
- 9:30 a. m. How May the Pastor Make the Most of Himself for the Sunday School? Open discussion.
- 10:15 a. m. A Good Superintendent:—
 1. His Character and Reputation.—E. C. Jackson.
 - 2.—His Piety, and Executive Ability.—Robert N. Miller.
 3. His Faithfulness and Progressiveness.—E. T. Dunaway.
- A Summing Up—J. L. Rupard.
- 2:00 p. m. Devotional.
- 2:30 p. m. What is a Good S. S. Teacher? Direct answers to be given to the question, How to have a good S. S. Teacher.
 1. Their selection. Judge Brice and E. C. Brown.
 2. Their Adaptation to their classes. Martin Yates and Bro. Teaver.
 3. Their Training. Dr. G. T. Veal and A. E. Boyd.
- What is a S. S. Teacher's Work? Answered in writing by the following, viz: Mrs. W. J. McInnes, Mrs. J. M. Millhuff, Mrs. E. S. Atwood, Mrs. G. T. Veal and Mrs. J. M. Wood.—Open Discussion.
- Reminiscences of our S. S. Teachers:

- Why was your teacher a good teacher? All take part.
- 7:00 p. m. Devotional.
- 7:30 p. m. How to build up the S. S. J. L. Rupard.

Thursday, 27.

- 9:00 a. m. Devotional.
- 9:30 a. m. The S. S. Workers Meeting in Theory and practice, Next Sunday's Lesson to be taught.
- 10:15 a. m. The S. S. and the Home.
 1. The Home as a Factor of the School. A. E. Boyd.
 2. The School's work for the Home. R. C. Medaris.
 3. The What, Why and How of it, a summing up. J. L. Rupard.
- 2:00 p. m. Devotional.
- 2:30 p. m. Responses from Schools represented.
 - The best features of our school. How it was brought about.
 - Its weakest point,—
 - Bro. Teaver—Hope. Judge Brice—Carlsbad. E. C. Jackson—Lake Arthur. Robt. Miller—Hagerman. Dr. G. T. Veal—Roswell. Dr. E. T. Dunaway.—Artesia.
- Strengthening the weak points. Suggestions by all.
- 7:00 p. m. Praise Service.
- 7:20 p. m. The Science and Art of S. S. Teaching, a Normal Lesson. J. L. Rupard.
- Gathering up the fragments; Things to be remembered and carried out because of the "Rally," by the pastor.
- Offering for Missions.
- Lets make this S. S. Rally, rally every school and give new inspiration to every worker that touches it. Let each one on the program and all interested for the work attend. Come praying for a great Spiritual uplift. All S. S. School Workers are cordially invited. Yours in His Service Committee.

PROGRAM

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association, Succeeding Sunday School Rally, Beginning Friday.

Friday 28th.

- 9:30 a. m. Devotional, W. J. Teaver.
- 10—11:00 The weekly prayer meeting, its place in church life. Col. C. E. Baker, E. S. Atwood, J. C. Smith.
- 11:00 Sermon, R. C. Medaris.
- 2:00 p. m. Devotional, W. H. Green.
- 2:30—3:10 "Home Missions." S. M. Edwards, R. H. Kemp, C. W. Beeman.
- 3:10—4:00. Territorial Missions, Dr. P. W. Longfellow, J. L. Rupard, Bro. Paris.
- 7:00 p. m. Devotional, D. Y. Musick.
- 7:30 p. m. Associational Missions, R. C. Medaris.

Saturday 29th.

- 9:30 a. m. Devotional, G. R. Huffman.
- 10:00—11:00 Foreign Missions. T. Joe Talley, Dr. Longfellow.
- 11:00 Sermon, E. S. Atwood.
- 2:00 p. m. Devotional, J. M. Wood.
- 2:30—3:30 Womans Work, Mrs. E. S. Atwood, Mrs. Dr. Veal, Mrs. J. M. Millhuff and others.
- 7:00 Devotional, J. O. Kuyrkendall.
- 7:30 Sermon, Dr. P. W. Longfellow.

Sunday 30th.

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Sermon, T. Joe Talley.
- 6:00 B. Y. P. U. Rally led by J. L. Rupard.
- 7:00 Sermon, T. Joe Talley.

so that they would know something about the issues when the great question of constitution is before the voters as will be very soon. Instead, however, it will denounce every attempt of the people to exercise their rights as American citizens.

The Journal knows that another Oklahoma constitution will never be voted on in New Mexico because the gang controls too many rotten boroughs.

The thing for decent folks regardless of party to do, is to select the best provisions of the constitutions of older states and try to have them incorporated into the fundamental law of the state.

We favor the advocacy, as far as possible of regulation as provided for in the Republican states, so that the cry of partisanship cannot be effectively raised. We know that some Democrats do not approve of this attitude, but we are working not for the

ideal but for the best attainable.

When the Journal obliquely praised the constitution voted down twenty years ago we challenged it to publish the document for the information of its readers. It did not dare to do so. Has it the courage to do so now?

In order that the Journal may not think too hard of us, let us say that we regard its evasion of the question of a trust-made constitution as far less dishonorable than it would be if it masqueraded as a Democratic sheet and took boodle for the purpose of diverting the issue from the possibility of a bad constitution.

We refuse to believe that the people of New Mexico want statehood with dishonor, we deny that President Taft has told them not to discuss the question, and we denounce as a libel on the Republican party the Journals inference that the people will have to sacrifice

their interests and prostitute their manhood in order to secure their rights.

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"He must be. Otherwise he might mike an occasional mistake and give away a good one."

RESTING THE SPIRIT.

It is not enough merely to transport the body to fresh fields and pastures new for the summer vacation. The mind also should be given a rest from home environment. The woman who packs her trunk full of bureau scarfs, photographs, sofa cushions and the like "to make the summer hotel room seem home-like" wonders why her raveled nerves do not smooth out by fall. The summer hotel rooms may be bare and the furnishings intolerably ugly, but the very change is beneficial, and when one reaches one's cozy domicile again all the home possessions will seem doubly dear from the change and rest.

LONG-DISTANCE PICTURES.

Prof. Korn of Munich has established stations of distance photography at Berlin, Munich, Paris, London, Copenhagen and Stockholm. He believes it will soon be possible to take pictures at a distance, not only of individuals but of groups and scenes.

Public Utilities: Michigan Constitution. (Committees Report')

Six new sections are contained in the revised constitution, which invest the legislature with power to extend to cities and villages as complete autonomy as may be consistent with the established principles of our government. There is a mandatory provision requiring the legislature to provide by a general law for the incorporation of villages. These general laws shall limit the right of taxation for municipal purposes and restrict the municipality's powers of borrowing money and contracting debts. Under these general laws the electors of each city and village shall have the right to frame, adopt and amend local charters, and to enact laws and ordinances relating to matters of local concern, subject to the constitution and general laws of the state. Cities and villages are given the right to acquire, own establish and maintain, either within or without their corporate limits, parks, boulevards, cemeteries, hospitals, almshouses and all works which involve the public health or safety. They are also authorized to acquire, own and operate, either within or without the corporate limits, public utilities for supplying water, light, heat, power and transportation to the municipality and the inhabitants thereof, and to sell and deliver water, heat, power and light without the corporate limits to an amount not to exceed twenty-five per cent of that furnished within the corporate limits; and to operate transportation lines without the municipality within such limits as may be prescribed by law; but the right to own or operate transportation facilities shall not extend to any city or village of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants. A city or village authorized to acquire any public utility may issue mortgage bonds therefor beyond the general limit of bonded indebtedness prescribed by law, but such mortgage bonds issued beyond the general bonding limit shall not impose any liability upon the municipality and shall be secured only by the property and revenues of such public utility, including a franchise providing the terms upon which the purchaser may operate same in case of foreclosure, and such franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure. The constitution contains an inhibition which expressly denies cities and villages the power to abridge the right of elective franchise, to loan their credit or to assess, levy or collect any tax or assessment for other than a public purpose, and it expressly forbids them the right to acquire any public utility or to grant any public utility franchise which is not subject to revocation at the will of the city or village, unless the same shall have first received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election, and upon such proposition women

taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors shall be entitled to vote. These provisions, which constitute the substance of that part of the revised constitution relating to cities and villages, will enlarge the rights and powers of municipalities and transfer the powers of legislation from the state legislature to the localities effected. The municipality should be the best judge of its local needs and understand the best way to satisfy them. Cities and villages will be subject to the constitution and the general laws of the state, but will not depend upon the operate any public utility or grant any public franchise it must first obtain the approval of three-fifths of its electors who may vote on the question, including women taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors. This provision will prevent a community rushing into a new enterprise without considering the responsibility it is assuming. On the other hand, if there is a general demand for public legislation for local or special acts to regulate their local concerns. All matters of purely local concern can be handled by the municipal authorities. In removing the constitutional inhibitions against cities and villages owning and operating public utilities, safeguards have been provided to insure conservative action on the part of municipalities desiring to enter this field. Before any city or village can acquire and ownership or if any locality cannot secure fair treatment from a public service corporation except by going into business itself, the new constitution opens the way whereby every municipality in the state may free itself from the unjust exactions of grasping corporations.

BEECHERS ANNOTATION.

The foregoing provisions for the government of cities and villages have no corresponding provisions in the constitution of 1850. They supersede Sec. 38, Art. IV, and Secs. 13 and 14, Art. XV, so far as said sections relate to cities and villages.

The provisions herein contained are designed to meet the modern conditions affecting municipal affairs: to authorize through appropriate legislation that which has heretofore been denominated "Home Rule."

These provisions constitute a marked advance from the constitutional provisions of 1850 relating to cities and villages by doing away with the principle of classification and with special charters, granted and subject to amendment only by the state legislature. The purpose is to invest the legislature with power to enact into law such broad general principles relative to organization and administration as are or may be common to all cities and all villages, each city being left to frame, adopt and amend those charter provisions which have reference to their local concerns. The most prominent reasons offered for this change are that each municipality is the best judge of its local needs and the best able to provide for its local needs.

that inasmuch as special charters and their amendments are now of local origin, the state legislature will become much more efficient and its terms much shorter if the labor of passing upon the great mass of detail incident to municipal affairs is taken from that body and given into the hands of the people primarily interested.

Under these provisions, cities and villages as under the constitution of 1850, will remain subject to the constitution and all the general laws of the state.

The transfer of powers of legislation from the state legislature to the people of the municipalities or their representatives necessitated the imposition of certain checks and prohibitions designed to secure conservative action on the part of those to become responsible for the future conduct of such affairs. So far as these checks and prohibitions have formerly been in the hands of the common councils, relating to franchises, and the acquiring of public utilities they are now made subject to the vote of three-fifths of the electors of the municipalities. The power to limit the rate of taxation and restrict the power of borrowing money and contracting debts is left to the legislature, as in the constitution of 1850 where it may be subject to such changes as may be made necessary by changing conditions. The right conferred to establish certain essential institutions involving public health and safety and to acquire the public utilities named, is conceived to be in line with the general privileges of home rule and one placing within the hands of municipalities, under the restrictions named, certain powers for potential competition with such corporations as from the very nature of the service required of them are monopolies.

The power granted municipalities to sell and deliver water, heat, power and light without their corporate limits to a limited extent, is designed to prevent the duplication of plants in contiguous localities and to allow the extension of the benefits of such improvements to territory not sufficiently populous to warrant establishment of such utilities as either a public or private enterprise; while the limitations are such as to prevent

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the municipality going into such work as a purely commercial venture.

THE 30 YEAR PROVISIO.

This provision is inserted in the revised constitution in order to fix a definite limit upon the term of a franchise or license. The debates developed the fact that in portions of the state, corporations have obtained franchises in one municipality for a term of fifty years, and in an adjacent municipality for a longer or shorter time, and in a third municipality a perpetual franchise. In controlling a number of franchises for an indefinite time granted by contiguous municipalities, a public utility corporation is placed in practical command of the situation. If the franchise expires in one municipality that portion of the franchise is frequently of little value except to the corporation holding the unexpired franchise in the adjoining town or city. This provision compels a termination of all franchises granted by any municipality within thirty years. The city of Detroit and neighboring townships are principally affected.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From December 20th to 24th Inclusive.

List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

E. A. Clayton and wife to Florence Price, Lots 2 and 4, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Wm. Crandall to Joe A. Clayton, Lots 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, Block 6, Artesia Heights.

M. M. Rogers and wife to Haze P. Henry, NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 3-24-28.

Charles H. Coll and wife to Ezra C. Higgins, SE-4 Sec. 26-18-26.

Big Jo Lbr. Co. to A. C. Houston et al, 150 ft. sq. in northwest corner of Block 18 Artesia.

A. C. Houston, et al to Montgomery Lbr. Co, 150 ft. sq. in northwest corner of Block 18, Artesia.

Montgomery Lbr. Co. to P. V. Pardon et al, 150 ft. sq. in northwest corner of Block 18, Artesia.

Wm. Crandall and wife to Maud Erb, Lot 10, Block 18, Artesia.

Fred L. Hill et al to E. R. Boyer, SE-4 Sec. 20-16-26.

Adelbert J. Wood and wife to Pearl S. Boyer, Lots 1 and 3, Block 51 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

August Uihlein et al to G. M. Garner, SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 29-23-28.

W. L. Whitaker and wife to Robt. S. White, Lots 12 and 14, Block 4 Whitaker & Gage Addition to Hope.

John C. Gage et al to Samuel W. Lewis, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20 and 22, Block 6, Gage & Runyan Addition to Hope.

J. W. Harvey to Roy Williamson et al, Lots 1 and 3, Block 12, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Hope.

Heirs of Jos. H. Campbell to Oliver O. Poston, Lots 6 and 8, Block 49, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

George Lewis to Oliver O. Poston 1-2 interest in Lot 10, Block 49, Artesia Improvement

Co. Addition.

Samuel H. Harden to Harper Silliman, N-2 NE-4 and E-2 NE-4 NW-4 Sec. 27-22-27.

W. L. Dusenbery and wife to Owen McClay et al, Lots 22 24, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia.

Thomas Graves to F. E. Turner, Lots 10 and 12, Block 20, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Charles R. Carner to Wm. J. Teaver NW-4 Sec. 20-17-23.

Wm. M. Sipple to Menzo A. Olden, Lot 8, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Horace A. Olden and wife to Wm. M. Sipple Part of SE-4 NE-4 Sec. 18-17-26.

United States to Marie L. Norfleet (Patent) S-2 NW-4 and N-2 SW-4 Sec. 32-17-26.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. Roswell New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Clarke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1506, made April 30th, 1908 for E 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 19, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Adrian Wright Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Adrian Wright has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past:

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 14, 1910, before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24, 1910) before the Register and Receiver at the United Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 22 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 notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson
1-1-0t. Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David C. Hall of Artesia, N. M., who on September 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5389, serial No. 09349, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and Section 27 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 24 East N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M., on the 31th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Turknott, George J. Foster, Andrew J. Shockley of Artesia, N. M. John A. Pierce of Hope, N. M. 12-18-0t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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(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)

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 Thomas D. Carter entry No. 7715, made April 23, 1906, for NW 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.

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