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DIRT FLYING

All Along the Line Next Summer,
Says P. A. McCarthy.

WRITES SECRETARY CLARKE

Wants Exhibits For Underwriters.
All Should Help With Exhibit.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 11, 1910.
Dr. J. J. Clarke,

Commercial Club, Artesia N.M.
Dear Doctor:—We desire to get a number of photographic views and scenes typical of progress, developments, buildings, farms, fruit culture, artesian wells, etc in and around Artesia, for exhibition to the underwriters of the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis Railway. We would like twenty or twenty-five different ones, and four or five of each.

We would like also a good letter of endorsement of the project from your Commercial Club, business men and representative farmers to submit with the photos.

We will greatly appreciate your goodness if you can secure the photos and endorsement for us, and will gladly approve your bill for trouble and expense, and the Company will reimburse you for same.

We have splendid encouragement for the financing of the whole project from El Paso to the Red river, and unless the unexpected happens you may expect to see dirt flying along the line next summer.

Thanking you in advance, with personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Clark, I remain

Very truly yours
P. A. McCarthy
Chief Engineer.

The March Blue Book contains a good story by Will Robinson, the gifted editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune. The title of the story is "A False Alarm; The Evolution of A Tenderfoot." Mr. Robinson is unquestionably one of the most brilliant writers New Mexico has ever had. His "Tenderfoot" stories and articles are widely read and quoted.—Alamogordo News.

Talbot-Ehfield Reception.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Gayle Talbot and Mrs. Jno. B. Enfield received at the club rooms from three to six. St Valentine was honored in the decorations, red being the predominating color, and hearts pierced by Cupid's cruel darts, the form used in making beautiful the main reception room.

Misses Grace Talbot, Valeria White and Louise Callans met the guests in the hall and showed them to the cloak room. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson received them at the door and presented them to the hostesses and Mrs. Williams of Roswell, who assisted the ladies in receiving.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert invited the ladies to the tea table where Mesdames D. L. Looney, Jno. S. Major and Miss Lillian McIlhany served them to this always popular beverage in dainty Japanese cups.

Mrs. Geo. Frisk and Mrs. J. E. Swepston acted as assistant hostesses, inviting the guests to the serving table where Mesdames E. N. Requa, J. P. Lowry and Miss Carroll presided assisted by Misses Sangster, Williams and Henry. Here delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served, the favors being small arrows, tied with bows of dainty red ribbon.

More than one hundred and fifty invitations were sent out and the larger number responded, several being from out of town, among whom were Mesdames Henry and Barry of Dayton, Hodges of Lake Arthur, Hyatt from the Cottonwood and Williams of Roswell.

This proved one of the most brilliant as well as one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season, Mesdames Enfield and Talbot being always gracious and popular hostesses.

Progressive Dinner.

The girls of the Berean class will give a progressive dinner Friday Feb. 25, the first course to be served at Mr. Schenck's home. Come between 5:30 and 9:00 p. m. and enjoy a good four course dinner. Conveyances will be provided. Tickets 50c.

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One of the most Up-to-Date Drug Stores in New Mexico. Our Motto is "To Please." We are progressive, we need and want more business. If prices, goods and courteous treatment will get it, we believe we are entitled to yours

CITY DRUG STORE

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WILL HAVE WAITING ROOM.

The Candy Kitchen Will Have Modern Parlor and Probably Electric Piano.

The Candy Kitchen is getting ready for summer trade and has contracted for the fencing off of an elegant modern ice cream parlor. Nifty tables and chairs have been ordered and it is believed an electric piano will be installed.

A Luncheon at Mrs. Jacobson's.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Joe Jacobson and Miss Miriam Henry entertained from two to four with a six course luncheon.

Miss Henry was artistically and becomingly dressed as a Japanese and served the guests to such delicious tea from genuine Japanese cups, white with scarlet dragons, that one had the impression of having peeped into the corner of some lovely home in the very interesting Oriental country of Japan.

About twelve ladies were seated at table the places being marked by fortune cap favors, which created much merriment as each guest was wonderfully arrayed in these caps of many styles during the luncheon.

This afternoon was something of an innovation in the usual round of social functions and proved especially enjoyable.

Owing to the illness of little Stella Jacobson the ladies were compelled to call in invitations to another party of twelve invited from four to six.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Ladies are always interested in nice stationery, and looking for the latest ideas. The Pecos Valley Drug Company this week received a large shipment direct from the manufacturer, and it is right up to minute. Among other new things we note calling cards, regret cards, invitation paper, pound paper, and initial paper, also a fine line of embossed "Artesia, New Mexico" paper. The most fastidious lady can be suited there.

A Surprise Dinner.

A very unusual surprise, in the way of a dinner, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Sinter at their home on Tuesday, by their neighbors and friends. While, with a degree of pleasure, it was with a greater degree of regret, that a farewell dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Sinter, who are leaving Artesia to make their home in Kansas. The dinner was abundant and about thirty-eight participated in the most enjoyable occasion. Mr. Sinter expressed his appreciation of so elaborate a table by saying that he hoped the people of Kansas would be as glad to welcome them as the people of Artesia were to see them go.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Mrs. Swepston's Party.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Swepston gave a fancy work party in honor of Mrs. George Williams of Roswell.

About twenty ladies were present and enjoyed to the utmost the musical program to which Mesdames Williams, Hobbs and Corbin, contributed vocal numbers and Miss Williams a piano solo.

Mrs. Williams, who has long been a favorite in Artesia, was greeted enthusiastically by her friends and admirers who were glad to have the opportunity of again hearing her sing.

A delicious salad course was served.

New Factory and Residences.

W. F. Hickerson of St Louis has purchased a tract south of the high school and will immediately begin the erection of six large modern residences thereon. These houses will be all constructed from the cement bricks and tiling made in his factory near the railroad. This factory which has just been constructed makes everything which goes into the construction of a residence. The sites for the factory and for the houses were purchased through Gilbert, Collins & Yates.

New house for rent or sale, 4 rooms, bath closet and pantry. See Beatty's Studio.

STATEHOOD

Certain to Come This Time According to Hon. Nathan Jaffa

SECRETARY IS SANGUINE

Talks of Quick Time on New Schedule From Roswell to Santa Fe.

"The outlook for statehood is flattering. We are going to get statehood this time. The present bill is not wholly satisfactory. I feel sure however that it will be amended before final passage. The conferees on both sides will yield somewhat and the measure will be a compromise between the ideas of Hamilton and those of Beveridge."

The speaker was Hon. Nathan Jaffa, secretary of the territory, when interviewed by the editor of the Advocate during his visit to Artesia Tuesday. The noted leader came down with his brother J. J. Jaffa and W. S. Prager to look over the business of the Artesia branch of the Jaffa, Prager & Company's business. Mr. Jaffa said that he had not been in Artesia for three years and was surprised and pleased at its growth.

He said that he intended to go on special car over the new auto route to Torrance which will open regularly next week.

The new departure saves a day in making the trip from Roswell to Santa Fe, as it will be possible to leave Roswell at ten in the morning and arrive at Santa Fe at nine in the evening.

Baptist Church.

Dr. P. W. Longfellow will occupy the pulpit at both hours Sunday. Special music at the evening hour. You are invited to attend our services.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Jim Sullivan Second.

Jas. J. Sullivan has been awarded a handsome gold watch for his successful work in behalf of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in their interstate contest.

The State National Bank of Artesia

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OF ARTESIA, N. M.

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C. W. WILLIAMS, President.
W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

The Albuquerque Journal is in a way at least like a Georgia "Coon"; (owing to political affiliations we assume) for it thinks when caught with the chicken that if it can raise a laugh it can get away unharmed. It says that there is a stand-off between Judge Richardson and itself because while the Judge does not agree with it; neither does it agree with the Judge. The only difference which we observe is that the Journal is afraid to define its attitude while Judge Richardson is not. Some time ago it implied that it favored the constitution submitted and voted down in 1890, so we infer that that instrument was different from what Richardson wants. If it will only publish the thing it may not be a stand-off. We may all agree with the Journal. Suppose Mr. Journal that you try it. And, by the way, how do you stand on the referendum, a tax commission elected by the people, a railroad and corporation commission elected by the people and an advisory popular vote on United States senators?

Good For Current

Now that it is almost a certainty that a constitutional convention will be called in the very near future, it behooves the people to be extremely careful in the selection of delegates, it is a critical matter and only those who are thoroughly competent and familiar with the corporation and political pit falls should be selected. New Mexico does not want a repetition of the Oklahoma farce where bossism and corporate interests controlled, but a constitution of which we can have just cause to be proud. It is being urged by the Democrats, but really it is a non-partisan matter, that a railroad and corporate commission should be elected by the people, a tax commission to be elected by a direct vote, for a conservative form of initiative and referendum and other reforms which it might be well to thoroughly discuss before the convention meets, in order that the views of the people on such subjects may be thoroughly understood.—Clovis News (Rep.)

With the exception of the fling at the Oklahoma constitution for its alleged faults, we endorse every word of the above. The PEOPLE ought to be careful about whom they elect as delegates and should select only the competent and those who are familiar with corporate and political pitfalls. Moreover, the adoption of constitutional provisions for a railroad and corporate commission elected by the people, for a railroad commission elected in the same way, for a conservative form of initiative and referendum and for other simi-

lar reforms have not been confined to Democratic states.

Furthermore, the Advocate believes that the form which these provisions have taken in some of the Republican states are preferable, considering conditions in New Mexico, to the form in which they have been adopted in Democratic commonwealths. We have therefore suggested that every Democratic and Republican convention endorse these measures and instruct their candidates for delegateship to support them: which plan if universally adopted by both parties would take these questions entirely out of politics.

We have urged these things upon the Democrats more than upon the Republicans, because we felt that, being Democratic in political affiliations, we might have more influence with members of our own party than with Republicans. However, while the advocacy of these principles, if monopolized by the Democratic party would make votes for our side, we believe that a good constitution is more to be desired than the temporary success of any partisan organization, so we should be glad to see the Republicans unite with the Democrats on these vital questions.

The Valencia County Taxes.

In his paper setting forth the Republican view in last week's Advocate, Will Robinson declared in effect that both parties were equally to blame for such injustice as may result from unequal tax levies. Elsewhere in this issue we copy the findings of the Good Government League in Valencia county and an account of further investigations made after the report was made public, which show the hollowness of that claim and the awful injustice which is being done the people of the rest of the territory by reason of the immunity from taxes of all who vote the gang Republican ticket in the domain of "King Solomon" Luna. One thing which the investigation which has been going on for some time has revealed is that almost all the taxes paid are by Democrats, anti-machine Republicans, railroads, corporations and non-resident property owners. This seems a strange combination and at first blush one would think that the railroads and the trusts were getting the worst of it. Are they? If so, isn't it strange that they are not leading the fight for good government and equitable taxation? Isn't it remarkable that those great interests, some of them with a capital high up in the hundreds of millions should yield without a protest and should turn a deaf ear or give only perfunctory support to the efforts of the Good Government League to secure a readjustment?

Yet it is not strange; it is natural. FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION IS THE BRIBE WHICH SOLOMON OFFERS TO TEMPT MEN TO VOTE THE SO CALLED REPUBLICAN TICKET AND HE DOES THIS AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TRUSTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE MONOPOLIES.

IN RETURN THE FEL-

LOWS WHO ARE BOUGHT KEEP SOLOMON AND HIS CROWD IN OFFICE AND THEY GIVE AWAY THE PUBLIC DOMAIN TO THE TRUSTS AND PASS HAWKINS LIABILITY LAWS FOR THEM AND RETURN IN THE FORM OF PRIVILEGE TO THOSE GREAT INTERESTS MANY TIMES THE PALTRY BRIBE WHICH IS PAID IN DODGED TAXES IN VALENCIA COUNTY.

Then the injustice done the railroads and the trusts in the kingdom of Valencia is more apparent than real. The same character of railroad line is valued for taxation SIX TIMES as highly in the Texas Panhandle as it is in New Mexico. So the roads, while paying relatively more than their share in Valencia are not actually paying more than they should, while in the Democratic counties they get off with practically nominal taxes by reason of low territorial valuation.

Not only are the taxes shifted onto the Democratic counties but no inequality in any Democratic county begins to compare in injustice and lawless discrimination with the regular practice in Luna's balivick. Therefore, while Robinson rightly says that there are some inequities in Democratic counties and that some Democrats are tax dodgers, his efforts to place the Democratic party on the same plane as the Republican party in this respect in New Mexico is worthy of commendation only for its marvelous impudence.

Robinson and the Advocate will agree, that short of a tax on unearned land values, there is no system yet devised which does not offer opportunities to the tax dodger of which he will avail himself. We have no hope of ever seeing any other system which in its actual operation will be even approximately honest or just, but there is no need to have it as bad as it is in New Mexico.

In the course of time, the necessity for a just system of taxation will become apparent, and the resolutions adopted by the recent Land Congress in Chicago will help force a discussion of sound principles of taxation; but we understand that at this juncture no such system can be inaugurated in New Mexico. Therefore the best thing that can be done is to secure a constitutional provision for the election of a tax commission by the people. This will be in every way better than the non-partisan humbug appointive commission.

But to get back where we started from the claim that the Democrats are comparable with the Republicans as tax-dodgers is wholly untrue.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3. "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Why should we not have the Experience? We make a business of Drilling Wells, as may be seen by the list below of all the wells drilled by us during the last six months.

One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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ARTESIA AND HOPE,

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You can leave either town early in the morning or late in the evening.

New cars. Careful drivers.

Trips made everywhere up and down the valley.

Cars leave from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

Artesia Auto Transportation Company.

PHONE 121

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, Roswell,
New Mexico Jan. 15, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William J. Phipps, contestant, against Desert entry No. 3103, made March 17 1908, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, Township 17 S, Range 27 E by Frank Orndorf Contestee in which it is alleged that said entryman has not expended the sum of one dollar per acre in the necessary reclamation, irrigation, cultivation or improvement upon said land the first year of entry.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24 1910 before W. A. Kauffman United States Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on March 4 1910 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.)

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 15, 1910, 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
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Act February 8, 1909.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
January, 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Kitty S. Bruning of Artesia, N. M. who, on June 6, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15568, serial number No. 015227, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Kauffman U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 28th day of February 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Myron S. Bruning, Olin H. Ragsdale, Harry W. Hamilton, Leonidas W. Martin all of Artesia, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Go to B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Every thing up to date.

Artesia Abstract Company.

INCORPORATED

OFFICE

STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Let the People Rule.

The Artesia Advocate is saying some mighty good things about a constitution for New Mexico. The paper knows what it is talking about. It has made a careful study of the subject. The initiative and referendum strike at the most important provision in the document. In the language of another, "It gives the people control over their government and insures them against misrepresentation. The initiative gives the voters the means of compelling the submission of any question upon which they desire to act, and the referendum enables them to veto any legislative measures to which they object. To attack the doctrine of the initiative and referendum is to attack the doctrine of self government; to oppose it is to question the capacity of the people of self government."

In Oklahoma the people ratified the constitution by over 100,000 majority, and as the Democrats carried the state by only 30,000, it was evident that a large number of Republicans endorsed the constitution. Taft in his speech at Tulsa, Okla. urged the people not to vote for the adoption of the constitution. The initiative and referendum was the one pleasing feature of the constitution and in a way the paramount issue in the campaign. The president tells us not to make a constitution like the one Oklahoma has. What kind of a constitution, Mr. President, shall we frame? The people of New Mexico are in favor of self-government, and as they will have to live under the laws and be amenable to them, they intend to make them.

The more this subject is discussed the better it is for the people. "There cannot be too much publicity. Out of discussion comes truth: and only error seeks the cover of darkness."

Strength to the arm of every good citizen in New Mexico and when the smoke of the conflict has cleared away, may we have a constitution the equal, if not the superior, of any in this great country. "Let the People Rule."—Tucumcari Sun.

May Amend Club Constitution.

There is a petition being circulated among members of the Commercial Club asking that the constitution of that organization be amended so that the Woodbine Cemetery Association may hold socials in the club rooms for the benefit of the work. Under the constitution as it now stands this is impossible. Some time ago an organization here asked the rooms for the purpose of holding a lecture. The majority of the board of directors, not being aware of the constitutional provision referred to, personally assented; and then found that they had offered to give what they had no right to grant even when acting as a board. However, the editor of

this paper, finding most of the board members in a hole, offered the sort of solution prescribed by King Agesilaus for the Spartans on a certain historic occasion—that constitution or no constitution, the rule did not apply for that one day but was to be in full force and effect forever thereafter. With reference to the censure of the house committee implied in the resolutions adopted as a result of the meeting in question, it is but just to say that an examination of the history of the club shows that they ruled on that occasion as all previous committees ruled, and that they did not exceed the spirit of the constitution.

About three years ago it was proposed to amend the constitution in favor of the Library Association but that measure was defeated by a big majority. Later a motion to amend in favor of a musical organization was voted down by the decisive majority of fortythree to two.

The friends of the amendment on this occasion assert that there is a radical difference between the amendments which were voted down and the one now proposed, because of the difference of the object and say they have received assurance that a majority of the members favor the change.

The resolutions of the directors adopted October 5, follow:

Whereas, the majority of the Board of Directors of the Artesia Commercial Club have pledged themselves to allow a lecture to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club in the club rooms in the near future,

Therefore, Be it resolved that we agree that these pledges thus given be fulfilled, anything in the Constitution or Bylaws of this organization to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That as it appears that the house committee, of which the person offering this resolution is a member recently consented to the holding of an entertainment, the constitutional warrant for which is at least doubtful, or seems possibly to be; we caution said committee hereafter not to exceed its constitutional limitations.

Resolved, That as the supplies committee of this Club of which the person offering this resolution is a member, has without the slightest shadow of authority, consented to lend Club property, we hereby notify the members of said committee that the house committee and not the supplies committee is the proper body to act upon such application and that it is the sense of the board of directors that all club property shall hereafter be kept in the Club rooms under the supervision of the janitor and subject to the order of the house committee. It is further the sense of this meeting that the club property, except such fruit jars as may be taken in conformity to regular rules, shall not be loaned to any member of the club or anybody else by the house committee

or by any other committee which may have charge of same.

Resolved, That our present action is not to be construed as a precedent, but is taken to meet a situation created by the pledging of individual members; that hereafter we shall insist that all committees and the board of directors shall conform to the letter of the constitution and bylaws, that no action shall be taken by the members of the board acting individually and that only such actions as may be taken by the board in regular session shall in any way be considered.

Methodist Property for Sale.

All the Methodist property, church building, parsonage and lots are for sale. If you are interested see one of the undersigned trustees.

Gayle Talbot
E. B. Kemp
Trustees.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rehum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Fatherree & Mann.

The Homesteaders Organize.

"The 'Homesteaders'" of whom there are about sixty in Artesia organized the first Homestead here Monday night.

The work of organizing has been in the hands of territorial manager, F. B. Marshall who has been assisted by deputies part of the time. It is expected that the membership will be doubled within a short time. The work of soliciting members will go right ahead.

After the organization the members elected Wm. H. Hobbs president and Mrs. I. G. Milhuff secretary.

The Homesteaders is a Fraternal insurance company and has its headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. Its plan of protection seems to be popular and it already numbers its membership by the tens of thousands although it is a very young society.

B. N. Bell and family left Wednesday morning for Chatocah Oklahoma where they will make their home. The Bells have been in Artesia since the town was founded and will be missed by everybody as they had many friends and no enemies.

JOHNSON BROTHERS, REAL ESTATE.

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Land That Will Make YOU RICH.

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Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer.
Number of Application 257. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Bert Mackey of Dayton 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 Springs on Penasco river at points South Bank of Penasco Secs. 18 and 13 T 18 S R 27 E by means of diversion and 28 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 24 T 18 S R 26 E and Secs. 19 and 18 T 18 S R 27 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 200 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of April 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.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complete. Only 50c at all druggists.

Buy a Farm at Your Own Price.

As I am forced to sell I will sell to the highest bidder the NE-4 Sec. 34 T 15 S of R 25, 4 miles Southwest of Lake Arthur, better known as the Wm. Idler farm. Terms as follows \$2200 on or before the first of May 1910, balance on or before May 1914 at 6 per cent per annum, owner will have the right to except or reject any bid. Sealed bids to be sent on or before March 20th 1910 to

F. A. Menke, owner
2-12-6t. Lexington, Neb.

Took all His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all druggists.

Notice.

Now is the time to clean up before the wind begins to blow and summer draws nigh. I'm at your service. Phone marshal's office. R. W. Bruce
City Scavenger.

RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.

General Blacksmithing,
Horseshoeing a Specialty.
Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted,
Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Tp 16 South, Range 17 East by means of Diversion and 100 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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Captain Crawford at Rest.

Captain J. H. Crawford passed away here Saturday night. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Allen Ray. Interment in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pall bearers at the funeral were C. A. Sipple, G. M. Brown, J. R. Attebery, E. B. Kemp, D. E. Burdette and Olin H. Ragsdale.

Captain Crawford was a Georgian by birth but lived in Texas for many years. He was a true type of old style southern gentleman and made many friends during his five years residence in Artesia.

Captain Crawford lived at Lakewood for several years and the Progress has this to say concerning him.

"Capt. J. H. Crawford died at his home in Artesia Saturday at 11:30 p. m., and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

"He was 67 years old, and leaves a devoted wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his departure. One of his sons lives at Houston and one at Bowie, Texas. One daughter lives at Hope, Ark., the other has been living at Griffin, Ark., but is now moving to Artesia. His children are all grown and married. His two sons and one son-in-law attended his funeral.

"Capt. Crawford came from Eastern Texas to the Pecos Valley four or five years ago, and lived in Lakewood for more than two years where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He sold his business here and moved to Artesia in December 1907.

"Capt. Crawford was an ex-Confederate soldier, having joined the patriots in their contention for their homes and their rights when only sixteen years old, and participated in some of the most decisive battles in that great struggle to the end of the war.

"He was an honest, upright Christian gentleman, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

"To his sorrowing wife and children the Progress extends sincere condolence, and would point them for perfect consolation to Him in whom Captain Crawford exercised an abiding faith."

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Standard bred stock. Fertility guaranteed. W. R. Hegler, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Attention Taxpayers.

The Commercial Club will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon February 26 at 3 o'clock at the club rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter of equalization of taxation, in order to present certain matters to the Board of County Commissioners which meets as a board of equalization in Carlsbad Monday, February 28. All taxpayers and others interested in equalization are requested and respectfully urged to attend whether you are members of the Commercial Club or not. If you are a taxpayer and interested, do not fail to attend.

By Order Commercial Club,

High School Notes.

The eighth grade will give a literary program in the high school library on the afternoon of February 22nd at 2:30 p. m. The seventh grade will have a program in their room at the same time.

In the evening the Hawthorne and Washington Irving Literary Societies of the High School will give a joint program at the Phantom. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to pay for use of building; the balance to go to the Library fund.

The ninth grade English class is now reading "The Merchant of Venice."

The class in Physics will finish the subject of Electricity this term. They have a telegraph instrument installed, and it is reported that some of the members of the class can even send Spanish over the lines.

The girls' chorus has formed a permanent organization with Miss Vivian Newkirk, student manager, Miss Helen Askew, treasurer, Miss Loutie McLhany, secretary, Prof. Hicks, assistant manager and Prof. Corrington director.

This week occurs the regular term examinations. There has gone forth a muttering, a murmuring, a catching of the breath, for the edict has gone forth that there will be an examination in spelling—and no one will be exempt.

The popular conundrum "Why am I like George Washington," will be answered in the seventh grade room next Tuesday.

The Lincoln program given by the Hawthorne literary society was well rendered and several visitors were in attendance.

The Carlsbad High School basketball team will play the boys of the Artesia High School at the Ball park Saturday. The Carlsbad team has never been beaten but our boys are confident of victory Saturday.

The High School teachers have formed a tennis club, and are constructing a court on the school ground. It has been rumored that the married gentlemen in the club will have to play with each other.

The tenth grade is finishing algebra. They will take up plane geometry next term.

The High School orchestra has ordered some new music. Prof. Rose has been elected manager and Edgar Williamson treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
At Phantom Feb. 22, 1910.
Silvery Moon, High School Orchestra.

Cupid's Hour, a short play.
Vocal Solo, Kennett Erb.
Reading, Major Patrick.
Music, Girls' Chorus.

A Deal in Wheat, a short play
Music, High School Orchestra.

Admission 25c.
Program begins at 8 p. m.

Confirmation Monday 28.

Right Rev. Henry Granjoin, bishop of Tucson, will be in Artesia Monday February 28 and will administer confirmation to the class which is preparing to receive the sacrament. The hour has not been announced but will be tomorrow at mass.

HAD BEEN WAITING FOR HIM

Newly Engaged Girl Had Decided Variation on "This is So Sudden" Formula.

"Women are the vain things," said the moody railroad clerk who had quarreled with "his girl" and couldn't help telling about it. Then he went on: "I've been calling on her a good while, but to-day when I got hold of her hand I noticed her third finger was swollen. I found a tiny ring on it cut deep into the flesh. She told me her grandmother, when she was dying, gave her the ring. The girl was seven then, but she's 18 now, and she never took it off. I found out the ring hurt her, so I pulled out a flat key and a nail file. I got the thin, flat key under the ring and then filed across it. She said it didn't hurt her, but as I was nearly done she fainted. I nearly fainted, too, but I got a glass of water and spilled it over her and she came to slowly. By that time I had the little ring off. After a while she held up her hand and looked at the fearfully swollen digit, and tears came in her eyes. 'Jim,' she said, half angry, 'you've spoiled my hand. How'll I ever cover up that awful finger? It looks deformed, Jim, and you're to blame.'"

"Never mind, little girl," says I. "I'll get you an emerald engagement ring to cover it. How'll that do?"

"She didn't say 'This is so sudden' but she did say: 'Why, Jim, you're awful slow. I expected you to say that a year ago.'"

"And then we quarreled."

Teach Children to Be Fearless.

Don't run to baby and pick him up the minute he falls. The child whose mother runs to him and moans over him the minute he falls is a much-to-be-pitied little man. Her terrified face and cry of "Are you hurt, darling? Tell mamma where. Poor little pet!" etc., will make him cry at once whether he is hurt or not.

Very soon he will imagine that the slightest untoward event hurts him and will grow peevish and fretful.

A child who is not fussed by a nervous and adoring mother is very different. He may have many falls; he probably will. But very soon, with his mother's cheery "No damage done dearie!" in his ears, he will learn unless things are really rather bad, to pick himself up and go on quite happily with his interrupted game.

THE MIRROR BABY WAS CRYING

And That Seemed to Have the Desirable Reforming Effect on the Real Child.

"It cannot be a new way to attempt to quiet a crying baby," said the young man, who couldn't be expected to know a great deal about children "but it certainly was effective."

"The child was sitting up in a carriage red faced and bawling, with its mouth wide open and tears streaming out of the corners of its eyes. The nurse was making unavailing efforts to quiet the infant as she wheeled it along.

At a corner there was a store that had a square post in one corner of the show window. The sides of the post were covered with looking glass.

"The nurse wheeled the carriage up close to the window and the baby still howling, got a glimpse of the image of its angry faced, wailing self in the looking glass. The effect was marvellous. The child stopped crying at once and surveyed the glass with an air almost of being ashamed. Ther it broke into a smile, and when the looking glass child also laughed it waved a tiny mittened fist and was borne away, chuckling.

"This, of course, can be explained on scientific grounds as being only a manifestation of curiosity on the part of the child, but the suddenness of the reform instituted by the mirror was impressive to those who saw it."

ENCOURAGEMENT



Count Hickoff—Refuse me, and you shall see me hanging from some high building like the one over there.

Pretty Heiress—The very thing count. That's father's garage. I needs painting and I am quite sure that if you will permit it he'll give you a dollar and furnish the paint and scaffolds.

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I will sell at public auction at the Uneeda Wagon Yard on Saturday, February 26, '10 the following property, to-wit:

One mare, four years old, weight 1460. One mare, two years old, weight 2200. Six dozen Leghorn chickens. Two good wagons. One good carriage with other machinery and household goods.

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MR AND MRS. C. A. SIPPLE.

Mr. C. A. Sipple is the new first vice president of the Artesia Republican Club. Primarily a business man, being head of the C. A. Sipple Land Agency, member of the Pardon-Sipple Lumber Company and director of the State National Bank as well as a progressive agriculturist, he is an active Republican and faithful to the Republican party and its interests.

Republican Club Reorganizes

The Republicans met Saturday night at the rooms in the Gerrells building and reorganized for the campaign now before them. They elected Harry W. Hamilton president; C. A. Sipple and William Idler vice presidents and W. F. Schwartz secretary-treasurer.

The Roswell-Register Tribune in a fit of enthusiasm infers that it is possible for the Republicans to carry Artesia at the next election; which is to laugh. The Republican vote is increasing in Artesia because there are more members of that party coming in than there are members of the Democratic party. Still at the election of 1908 while the Republicans increased their vote some for the office of delegate the Democrats increased their vote more. Moreover, Col. Twitchell who is the statistician of the Republican party in the "Sunshine Territory" says truly that not more than fifty per cent of the Democrats in the Pecos Valley voted at the last election.

We are informed that the proprietors of the discredited organ of the gang claims that the slump in the Andrews vote was due to its failure to support Mr. Andrews because the "Bull" didn't ante up. This is also foolishness. The support of the unmentionable, during the weeks that preceded did him an injury which its tardy betrayal could not overcome. As far as the Turknett vote is concerned, the malicious lying of the Unmentionable about Graham, hurt Turknett, whose vote was of a personal not a partisan character.

In the spring election two years ago, the supporters of the Citizens Ticket denounced the assertion that it was a Republican ticket and pointed to the fact that two of its five councilmanic candidates were Democrats as a proof of their contention that it was not a partisan contest. As a result of these assurances, many Democrats voted the Citizens Ticket.

No one was more vociferous in denouncing the statement that the citizens ticket was a partisan one than the discredited Unmentionable itself.

At the same time, the new organization, headed by popular and aggressive Republicans will bring out the full vote of party. The result will be a considerable increase in the Republican vote while the Democratic vote will probably remain about the same, Artesia will give a relatively



HARRY W. HAMILTON, New President of the Artesia Republican Club, Postmaster of Artesia, Republican committeeman, president of several telephone companies and interested in numerous enterprises. Recognized as one of the most influential political leaders and effective party workers in Eastern New Mexico.

smaller Democratic majority on a full vote than any other precinct in Eddy county and every Democrat will have to get out and hump himself to prevent a slump.

The fight of the Advocate against a trust-made constitution is bearing the fruit which we anticipated that it would, driving friends of the territorial gang to the support of the Unmentionable. This is not because the gang loves the Unmentionable more, but because the Advocate, in exposing the machine plots, makes the gang love the Advocate less.

We are making no personal fight and never have, but when a systematic attack is made on our reputation, we claim the privilege of showing up the sort our assailant is even if we have to quote some of the Republicans to establish our case.

We fight in the open and if those who criticize our method of defense desire that we treat the unmentionable with contemptuous silence let them stop its bushwhacking. The chaps who most strenuously advocate turning the other cheek are usually longer on precept than example.

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."

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Mrs. Wagley left Wednesday morning for West Texas where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.



CAPT. JOHN B. ENFIELD, Captain of Company "C" 1st Reg. N. M. N. G., Cashier of State National Bank and prominent Republican leader, who addressed Republican Club Saturday night in favor of united action in behalf of Artesia and of the Republican party. Mr. Enfield occupies an enviable position among the financiers of the "Sunshine Territory," and is popular with members of all parties.

Quite True.

"If the people of New Mexico and Arizona write constitutions with the idea of pleasing the President, they had as well send direct to Rhode Island for tailor made Aldrich ideas and avoid the trouble of making those that have to be revised. On the other hand if the people out there proceed to write ideal constitutions and submit same, there is no one in the White House with backbone enough to reject them."—Guthrie (Okla) Leader.

That is entirely true. The people of Oklahoma were threatened with executive vengeance and presidential vote if they adopted their constitution, but they did adopt it and even the "Terrible Teddy" did not dare make good his threat to refuse to issue the required proclamation.

Demonstrator of Agriculture.

The Santa Fe Railway has employed Prof. J. D. Tinsley to teach the settlers along the line in the Southwest the art of "dry farming." Prof. Tinsley for some years has been employed by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in the capacity of soil physicist, field expert, and superintendent of institutes, and, by this training added to native aptitude, has become the best informed man on the subject of scientific soil culture in the Southwest. His new duties will be to establish, select seeds, plant, and superintend the cultivation of small tracts of land in semi-arid sections. He will visit these places monthly and lecture to clubs and institutes. The farmers are expected to set aside small lots of an acre or two of land for these experiments. The company will furnish selected seeds in suitable quantities. For the present, Mr. Tinsley's work will be confined to New Mexico. It is a new departure in railroading, but in keeping with the spirit of progress maintained by the Santa Fe.—Ex.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

To the Ladies of Artesia.

Next month the Baptist ladies will hold a sale of spring garments, such as shirt waists, dressing sacks, petticoats, aprons, bonnets, etc, and at the same time will serve a chicken pie dinner, time and place advertised later.

Baptist Aid Society.

Women as Jewelers.

One of the uptown schools in New York recently has admitted several young women to its gem-cutting class and the girls are making as much progress as the young men. A jewelry shop has been opened on upper Seventh avenue, and none but women are employed there. A woman mends jewelry that is brought in, a woman sets stones, a woman makes all the wholesale purchases and still another waits on the customers in the shop. Several of the large diamond-cutting firms have lately employed women in their workrooms, and when women have once taken a good hold on the business, there's no telling where they'll end. Certainly there should be some startling ideas brought out in new jewels.

O. D. White came down Sunday to join his wife who had been visiting Mrs. S. G. White for a couple of weeks. They returned to their home in Acme Tuesday.

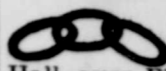
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R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank. J. B. Cecill, H. P. E. E. McNatt, Secy.

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Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank. F. M. Frisk, Matron. Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

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, 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 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. 6:0 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Presbyterian.

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

Christian.

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. Preaching 7:00 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.

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AWFUL INEQUITIES

Taxation System of Valencia County Shown up by Good Government League.

"No taxation without representation," the principle for which men fought, bled and died in years gone by, is now a burning issue in Valencia county. Here it is much representation without taxation, provided you vote right.

"In the county there are over 2,200 registered voters and less than 300 resident taxpayers. There are 23 precincts and exclusive of Belen, Los Lunas and San Rafael, there is an average of nine taxpayers to the precinct. In several there are as many as two.

"In the Los Lunas precinct where the county seat and the home of Hon. Solomon Luna are located, there is a large area of agricultural lands actually under cultivation. In it some of the large land grants belonging to non-residents are assessed, as are the lands of the Southwestern Irrigation company belonging to Missouri capitalists. There are 45 taxpayers in this precinct, of whom 19 are the owners of 10 and 20 acre lots bought within the past three years from the Southwestern Irrigation company. Only thirteen residents besides these are assessed on agricultural lands, although the community is the oldest in the county, whose only means of livelihood is farming, and almost every head of a family is the owner of his own land. Outside of the taxes paid on the Antonio Sedillo grant, owned

by non-residents and on the southwestern company, owned by non-residents, the total amount of taxes levied in this precinct is \$1,214.04.

"Hon. Solomon Luna, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the territory, owns a handsome home here and all of his property assessable in the county is returned for taxation in this precinct. He holds large interests in the San Clements land grant and has many acres of valuable agricultural lands, besides horses, mules etc. He contributes to the support of the county in taxes the magnificent sum of \$270.71. This is the total tax levied against him in this county for all purposes, territorial, county and schools.

"Contrast this with the tax levied upon the property of a man who acquired it at a cost of \$3,500 since the first of last March, and which was therefore not assessable in his hands at all, and which was assessed against him at a valuation of \$4,500, and a tax thereon levied against him for \$249.53, within \$22.00 of the amount paid on all of his property by Mr. Luna. This man lives in Belen and does not vote right.

"Or take the case of another Belenite, who went wrong in the last two elections. Last year he was assessed in a sum largely in excess of the value of his property.

"He took an appeal from the assessment to the territorial board of equalization, in which he showed why his assessment was raised—to punish him for voting for Larrazolo. He was notified by the clerk immediate-

ly that his appeal was not necessary, as all of his taxes had been abated by the board. Last fall he went wrong again. He is now notified that on the same property on which all the taxes were abated last year, there has been levied \$110 of taxes and there has been levied against his son, a minor, who owns no property, \$110, or a total for the family, of \$220, within \$52 of the amount levied against Mr. Luna on all his property. His property consists of two acres of cultivated land and four acres of uncultivated land. Take another case. A merchant of Belen whose stock does not exceed in actual cash value \$4,000 is assessed upon a valuation of \$4,060, and his taxes, which were doubled this year, are \$225.13, within \$45 of Mr. Luna's taxes. This man is not 'right.'

"Belen precinct has 42 taxpayers and 123 resident owners of taxable property who entirely escape taxation and whose names do not appear on tax rolls. Needless say that those who do not pay are staunch supporters of the 'Don.' Many of the 42 pay more than their share and some of them are assessed for more than the actual value of property. There are more than a half million acres of land grants in the county, and less than half of these are taxed. Three-fourths of the total acreage assessed belongs to non-residents of the county. Railroad lands of the same character as the unassessed grant lands are taxed, while the local owners of grant lands and the grants themselves are immune.

"The American Lumber Company with immensely valuable timber lands, which are assessable as fixed by the territorial board of equalization at a valuation not less than \$1.50 per acre, and many improvements thereon, are assessed upon a valuation, including all improvements and personal property, upon the basis of about 65 cents per acre, and contributed to the county and territorial treasury about three cents per acre, while single vacant lots in Belen are contributing \$16.50 each for that purpose. Some vacant lots there are assessed at \$350 each, while the company pays on valuable timber lands at the rate of 65 cents for the whole acre.

"The foregoing facts are taken from the tax rolls. The league has not as yet thoroughly investigated the precincts of the county other than Belen and Las Lunas, but intends to do so at once, and has no doubt that the same conditions will be shown in all of them.

"It fully believes that the power of Mr. Luna in this county has been maintained to a great extent through his ability to control the taxing power. The railroad, foreign corporation, non-resident and individuals opposed to the continuation of present conditions have been made to pay the great bulk of the taxes while the great mass of the people are not taxed at all. This league believes that the great majorities given to Mr. Luna's party ticket at each election is accounted for by the facts shown.

"This league, however, intends to fight to change conditions, and thinks it should have the assistance of the whole territory, regardless of politics in this fight. The other parts of the territory where all the property is assessed should make it their business to see that all of the property in this county is assessed and pays its apportioned share of the taxes also. It believes that if the people are shown the true facts in the case, they will do that, and the league therefore asks that all papers in this territory having the best interests of the territory at heart will give publicity to this report to the fullest extent.

"Publicity Committee,
"Belen Good Government League."

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The Central Reform.

Governor Shafroth said the other night that if he could have but one reform he would choose the initiative and referendum, because that would make it possible to get any other reform that the people might want.

The News agrees with both the choice and the reason. Printing has been called the art which preserves all other arts. So direct legislation is the reform which brings all other reforms within reach.

As a working measure of good government, in and by itself, we do not believe the initiative and referendum compares with some other things—the commission form of city government, for example. We believe that the increasing specialization of modern life makes it impossible for every man to be his own legislator on every subject.

But—it is absolutely vital that the sovereign shall have the power to check up the work of his servants, to approve the good work and reject the bad. It is equally vital that if the servants go on strike the sovereign shall have power to do the desired work himself. And in this country the people, in theory, are sovereigns. The initiative and referendum and the recall will go far toward translating the theory into practice.

With direct legislation in working order, the News doubts if twenty bills in the next twenty years would be sent out for a popular vote. The existence of the power would make its use needless, and the direct vote would be reserved for cases in which the public servants had been suborned; or for cases so important that honest legislators wanted to go to the people on the subject. If Colorado had had the initiative and referendum two years ago, for example, the direct primary bill, the headless ballot bill, the recall, and many similar measures, would now be on the statute books.—Rocky Mountain News.

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Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer.
Number of Application 350. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 E. M. Teel of Hope, 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 N 71 degrees 16 sec. W 1448 ft from S E Cor. of Sec 14 T 17 R 20 E by means of diversion and 1 cu ft per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 27, 20 and 21 T S R 20 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 400 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.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, are four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorator cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

Best line of cigars and fine candies at Bindle's Cafe.

The Pecos Irrigation Company's Case.

We notice that Frank G. Tracey has a letter in the Carlsbad papers setting forth the P. I. Company's side of the tax controversy. We mislaid the copy of the Current which contained the statement by the two commissioners and therefore know only Mr. Tracey's side of the case. We confess that while the law may be all on his side; and if so, we commend him for taking advantage of it; all must see the injustice of such law, if we understand his contention. If the territorial law provides that land which may receive water as soon as sold shall be taxed lower before its sale than it shall be after its sale, then it means that the territory offers a premium for holding land out of use for speculative purposes. All present taxation systems are more or less guilty in that respect but this case of discrimination in the wrong direction is unusually flagrant. Of course, if we owned land there and the law was what Mr. Tracey contends, we should not pay any more taxes than the law said we should. The wrong is institutional, not personal, but it is wrong nevertheless.

As we understand the matter, the P. I. company contends that while the land is held by them for speculative purposes, it cannot obtain water and therefore the law is that it is to be assessed at \$4 an acre but after the land has been sold to an actual settler who can obtain water, he has to pay on an assessed valuation of \$17.50 an acre. For speculative purposes the land is worth as much to the company before it gets the right to use water as later but the territorial assessments cut down the taxes while in the hands of the company so that it may not cost so much to hold it out of use and take the advantage of the unearned increment. Never was there a better system devised to discourage development.

All this ought to convince the people of New Mexico that we are sadly in need of an overhauling of our statutes with reference to taxation and that we need a territorial tax commission elected by the people. Incidentally, it shows the justice of the single tax principle and the equity of establishing such system at least as far as it has been recommended by the National Land Congress at Chicago.

Abstract at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

70 Out of 82 Are Immune.

Belen, N. M., Feb. 12—Still more startling revelations are coming to light as a result of the investigations of the Good Government league. Further examination into conditions in Valencia county reveals the fact that 72 per cent of the taxes of the county are paid by the corporate interests and non-resident land owners.

The report of the investigating committee of the league shows that in one of the precincts recently investigated there were 240 registered voters in 1908, that twelve of these

paid the grand total of the taxes levied in the entire precinct, which is \$216.92, or \$5.64 less than is being levied against one individual taxpayer in Belen precinct owning two acres of cultivated and four acres of uncultivated land, and \$32.61 less than is assessed against the owner of four small cottages built since March at a total cost of \$3,500 and which were not subject to taxation in this year's assessment.

The report of the committee also shows that some of the lands and personal property in Belen precinct are returned at their actual value, while the average for the grand total of the precinct just investigated is at a rate for the entire precinct of 1-2 of 1 per cent of the actual value of the taxable property in that precinct, and that there are 70 out of a total of 82 owners of taxable property in this precinct, who do not appear on the assessment roll at all.

This is about the condition that exists generally throughout the country. The Good Government league will seek the aid of corporations and non-resident land owners who are unjustly taxed in an effort to get the taxes utilized. They will strongly urge the surveying and platting of all county and grant lands now unsurveyed and ask that the newspapers and the people generally in counties who are paying their proportionate taxes aid them in this fight.—Tribune Citizens.

Public Notice.

The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County will meet at the Court house in Carlsbad, Monday February 28th, 1910, as a board of equalization, for the purpose of fixing values upon assessable property in said county, and it is desirable that each district of said county have one or more representatives present at said meeting. (Signed)

E. P. Bujac, Chairman of Board of Commissioners.
John W. Price
2-19-2t. Assessor.

Power Plant on Penasco.

J. Trigg of Peterburg Illinois who spent about ten days here visiting his brother-in-law T. M. Bradshaw, left Monday for his home. While here he visited the dam sites in the mountains in behalf of the Abbott Brothers Electrical Power Company of which he is a representative. He is favorably impressed and thinks further developments may be looked for from his company.

Won't Need a Grutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornwell, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Earnest Deininger left Monday morning for Wichita. He was very much pleased with the country and looked at several places with the intention of buying a farm if he found anything to suit him. He assures his aunt Mrs. D. S. Donnell he will come back to stay.

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ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

Ordinance No. 112.

An Ordinance In Relation To Plumbing And The Tapping Of Water Mains And Amending Parts of Ordinance No. 76 Of The Ordinances Of The Town Of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia.

Sec. 1. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico be amended so as to read as follows:

That, All persons desiring to tap the water main shall first file application with the Water Superintendent for a permit accompanying such application with a fee of \$10.00 which fee will cover all cost of tapping and bringing water to the property line on residence streets and to curb line in business streets; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in case a tap is made at a tee or a cross a fee of \$7.50 must accompany the application, Provided Also, that these prices apply only to property adjoining streets where mains are laid. All tapping of mains and laying of connections to the property and curb line shall be done by the water supervisor or some one under his supervision, but ditches must be dug and filled by the applicant.

The said permit shall state the owner of said lot, the plumber engaged to do the work inside the line and when said tapping has been completed and the water turned in on said lot the owner thereof shall report the same to the Water supervisor, as water rent will be charged from that date, but any such owner failing to report the day said work is completed and said water turned on shall be charged water rent from the day such permit is issued.

Sec. 2. That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the following be added to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, after the words "separate offense hereunder", in the last line of said Section 9; No person, firm or corporation supplied with water from the city water works shall use the water for any other purpose than that stated in the application or supply water in any other way to others or permit others to use water furnished them by the city water works, and for any violation of this rule the water shall be cut off and not turned on until a penalty of

\$1.00 is paid.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and approved Jan. 25, 1910.
(Seal) Wm. Crandall
Chairman Pro Tem.
J. E. Swepston,
Clerk.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Fatherree & Mann's drug store. Samples free.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Jan 20, 1910.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or any other time, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 28 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 Mar 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 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
Register.

For Rent.

Good 200 acre farm 4 miles south of Artesia, plenty of water, five acres in bearing orchard. See Jackson, Erb & Kauffman or First National Bank.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by Fatherree & Mann.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in Higgins & Schrock building rooms No. 3 and 4, over postoffice.

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Rooms 4 and 5 over Bank of Artesia.
TELEPHONE 78.

DR. J. J. CLARKE,

Dental Surgeon.
Office over City Drug Store.
Office hours 8 to 5. Artesia, N. M.

J. DALE GRAHAM,

Physician.

J. G. OSBURN. J. C. DAVIS.

OSBURN & DAVIS,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
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Artesia, - - New Mexico.

S. E. FERREE

Attorney at Law
ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO
With Artesia Land Co.

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R. L. WHITEHEAD
Land Attorney
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nose and throat.
Office over Brainard-Corbin Edw Co.

Daily Passenger Service to Hope via Hope-Artesia Auto Line.

Car leaves Artesia at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:30 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

ROUND TRIP FARE \$3.00.

Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address.

Charles A. Tanner,

Artesia, New Mexico.

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

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
Go to Mansion for furnished
rooms.

Phone 51 for cleaning and
pressing.

Rev. D. F. Thomas was down
from Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Chattie Nailor went to
Albuquerque Tuesday.

Dr. H. L. Haney is awfully
proud of that new girl.

John Deen is here from Texas
improving his fine farm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randolph
spent Tuesday in Roswell

Notary Public! Always In!
Rear First National Bank.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
Pecos Valley Abstract Co.
Rear First National Bank.

Family sewing neatly done.
See Mrs. Reed at Mansion
Bldg.

Made to measure shirts at
Looney's 1st door west of the
Smokehouse.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
For Sale—A horse, spring
wagon and tent. Address O.
J. Care Advocate.

Refreshments alone at the
Colonial Tea will be worth
more than the price.

Sperry & Lukins brought in
a four foot gusher for Dr. Wm
Hubbard this morning.

R. T. J. and Jack Elms left
Wednesday morning for a
short trip to Lockney, Texas.

George and Martha Wash-
ington will be among the at-
tractions at the Colonial Tea.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
Lost—Saturday lost string of
gold beads. Finder return to
Nellie Donnell and get re-
ward.

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pany. Rear First National
Bank.

For Sale—Forty acres on
Cottonwood, two room house.
Address P. O. Bx 240: phone
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pany. Member American As-
sociation of Title Men. Rear
First National Bank.

See our spring line of wool-
ens before selecting your spring
suit. D. L. Looney tailor for
careful dressers.

Owing to the illness of the
pastor the Presbyterian pulpit
was occupied by Dr. W. K.
Strother Sunday.

The Big Racket Department
Store has put in an up-
stairs department to accom-
modate its growing stock.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
There will be Foreign Mis-
sion Rally at the Christain
Church Sunday night Feb. 28.
Full program next week.

Attend the Colonial Tea giv-
en for the Cemetery Associa-
tion at the Atkeson home Feb-
ruary 22 and thus help a worthy
cause.

Spaldings Baseball goods
may be seen in great profusion
at the baseball display in the
rear of Pecos Valley Drug
Company lobby.

Money to Loan on Town Prop-
erty. See T. F. Blackmore.

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Mesdames Ed. A. Newton
and J. C. Davis of Dallas are
visiting their sister Mrs. Oma
Harper. They will remain a
couple of weeks.

The Pecos Valley Drug Com-
pany started their ice cream
freezers this week, freezing
the cream for the reception
given by Mesdames Talbot and
Enfield.

A great many people have
suffered with colds this week
until they tried A. D. S. Cold
and Grippe cure. One box
does the work. Pecos Valley
Drug Co.

H. Helm left Monday for
New York to buy goods for the
"Cyclone Racket." He says
that his business has grown
beyond all expectations since he
came to Artesia.

Chapped hands are inevitab-
ly the result during windy or
cold weather. Better get a
jar of Peroxide Cream at P. V.
Drug Company and be ready
for emergencies.

Some people go to the
"Butcher Shop" to buy the
old cow meat, but I go to The
Big Racket Department Store
to buy those goods so cheap.
Visit the "Slaughter Pen."

For Rent—Two nicely fur-
nished rooms with bath con-
necting. Hot and cold water.
Breakfast if desired. Phone
one, double one.

Mrs. E. S. Porter.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
If you want the news read
the Advocate. We give ac-
counts of the doings of all
sides, and give the Republic-
ans free access to our columns
for the discussion of funda-
mental questions.

The women of this city will
observe the interdenomina-
tional day of prayer set aside
by the council of women for
Home Missions, Thursday Feb-
24 at the Christian church from
2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

John B. Enfield, J. G. Os-
burn, J. B. Atkeson, A. C.
Keinath, Dr. F. M. Smith, H.
C. Lawyer, W. F. Berger and
E. C. Slocumb were among
the Artesians who took in the
"Queen City" Monday.

The bridge committee ap-
pointed by the Commercial
Club accompanied by Surveyor
Dobble of Carlsbad have meas-
ured for and located the sites
for the bridges across the Pen-
asco at Dayton and Eagle Draw
at Hope.

J. M. Millhuff has begun the
construction of a large store
next door to Acords grocery.
He will enter the furniture
business on a larger scale than
formerly and will also increase
his second hand stock. Mr.
Millhuff has been in Artesia for
some time and his business has
been growing steadily since he
came.

The Young People's Union
of the Baptist church gave a
Valentine social at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Charlie Echols
Monday evening, a silver offer-
ing being requested. There
were many unique ways de-
vised to lay the guests liable to
Cupid's wiles. A salad course
was served to a large number
of guests.

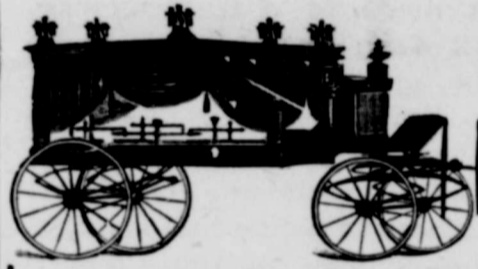
Mrs. Chas. Hoffman enter-
tained the Baptist choir Tues-

day evening very informally.
An impromptu program was
given, each member being called
upon to contribute some-
thing to the evenings enter-
tainment without being fore-
warned which proved a very
enjoyable feature. Refresh-
ments were served.

Miss Henry will give a Co-
lonial Reading at the Co-
lonial Tea for the Wood-
bine Cemetery Association at
the home of Mrs. J. B. Atke-
son on Tuesday February 22.
Those who have heard Miss
Henry need not be told that
the reading will be a treat,
those who have not heard her
will be convinced if they at-
tend.

Jo Jacobson returned last
night from a business trip to
St Louis, New York and other
points in the East where he
purchased a large stock of
goods for spring trade. The
Grand Leader under the able
management of Mr. Jacobson
has been growing ever since
the store was established and
each recurring season has in-
creased the quantity and im-
proved the quality of the stock.

The Cemetery Association
has labored hard and success-
fully for the town since its or-
ganization. It has been a la-
bor of love and has been suc-
cessful because of the devotion
of its members for the cause.
It should be helped in every
possible way. The Advocate
hopes that the Colonial Tea
given at the Atkeson home
Tuesday evening will receive
the patronage it deserves.



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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.
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and Licensed
EMBALMER.
Complete Ambulance Service.
Calls answered day and night to
any part of the Valley.

The Artesia Advocate seems
to have stirred up a good deal
of dust with its constitutional
symposium, in which some of
the best men in the valley are
taking part. The position of
the Advocate in opening its
columns to men of all parties,
and inviting a temperate dis-
cussion of the things that
ought to be in the charter, is
of extreme value and is mak-
ing hundreds think at the time
they should be thinking. It
may be a little hard on the
fractions who would read less
serious matter, but it is a good
thing for the whole body. No
doubt about that.—Register-
Tribune.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rehum keep
their victims in perpetual torment.
The application of Chamberlain's
Salve will instantly allay this itching
and many cases have been cured by
its use. For sale by Fatherree &
Mann.

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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

PASSED EVENING IN PEACE

Foxy Pittsburg Man Devised Scheme
Which Worked Out Into a
Beautiful Success.

The wise man of Pittsburg lives in
Shady side. If there's one thing he
loves to do when he goes home it is
to read a book in peace. One night
when he arrived home he was in-
formed by wife and daughters that
they were to have company that night.
The wise man's face fell as he con-
templated the new volume under his
arm, "one of the six best," etc. Who
were they? O, some women friends.
"I'll beat the game," said Mr. Wise
Man to himself. Immediately after
the evening meal he dashed out to
East Liberty, bought one of those cut-
up picture puzzles, with 250 pieces in
it, dashed back again, and when the
company arrived and had been com-
fortably seated, he interrupted the
chatter to spring the puzzle on the
unsuspecting women. They fell into
the trap. The only table big enough
for the game was the large dining
table. This was cleared, and all gathered
about to patch the big picture to-
gether.

When they were well absorbed, Mr.
Wise Man took his book off in a cor-
ner, in a comfortable rocker, and read
until aroused after midnight only by
the departure of the company. The
picture lay on the dining table about
one-quarter complete. The guests
were invited to come again.

The next morning breakfast was
served in the kitchen on a small table,
because mother and daughters re-
fused to disturb the puzzle until they
had completed it. For a week the
puzzle occupied the dining table and
mother and the girls would work at it
in odd moments, while Mr. Wise Man
read his books.—Pittsburg Gazette-
Times.

To the People of Artesia.

I have purchased the market
known as the "Fletcher Mar-
ket" and hope by the right
prices, courteous treatment
and upright dealings with you,
to merit a share of your patron-
age. We will carry every
thing found in an up to date
market and our prices will be
the lowest consistent with the
price we pay you for your pro-
duce, we want your turkeys,
chickens and eggs, and all fat
stuff you will sell. Give us a
trial, and we will do the rest.
2-12-2t Resp. R. L. Cooper.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Man Who Minimizes Importance of
Trifles Makes Life a Burden
to His Wife.

It is the little things that do mat-
ter—to a woman, a man would say
little thinking how greatly he himself
is influenced by the trifles he despises.
If the dinner is late, or his cuffs ar-
frayed, if his wife has forgotten to
tidy her hair, or she is not ready a
the time appointed, he is distinctly
ruffled; the fire is laid ready for the
blaze—it may be in business that the
match is applied or it may be at
home; it matters not where, the re-
sults are disastrous, and the little
thing is responsible.

Home life is made up of little
things, but unfortunately the man
does not realize it. He little think-
how wearying are the little things
and he has no compunction in adding
to them. He does not know how much
it means to the tired housewife if
he even stoops to put coals on the fire
if he puts away his slippers himself
if he does not leave cigar ends in ev-
ery available spot. But he is so oc-
cupied with the big things that un-
less he has been trained to be thought-
ful he makes life a burden to the woman
he has promised to cherish.

To the woman who lives among the
little things they matter intensely. It
is bitter to hear that he forgets the
anniversary of their wedding, that he
lets her birthday pass, as the de-
ad ones at home never did; that he sel-
dom thinks of giving her a present or
suggesting an outing; that he does
not even pass the salt at the table
nor open the door for her to go out.
It is the little things which build up
the barrier between husband and
wife.

HIS VIEW



She—What do you think of the no
vote-no-wife plan for women?
He—It will give a bully excuse to
girls that can't catch anybody.

Piano Coupons Counted

Thursday Evening a committee of Mr. J. J. Sul-
livan, of the State National Bank, and Mr. H. G.
Gray, of the First National Bank, made the first
Count in the **Brainard-Corbin Free Piano
Contest**, by which the Standing of the Contest-
ants was discovered to be as follows:

Contestants	Votes
Christian Church	8706
Miss Elizabeth Dooley	1791
I. O. O. F. Lodge	1529
Catholic Church	985
Artesia High School	639
Cottonwood School	244
Miss Bernice Temple	237
Miss Ruby Ray	144
Artesia Band	75
Baptist Church	71
Western College	65
Epworth League	10
Miss Irene Ward	6
Mrs. Darwin Reed	3

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"Ask for Piano Coupons."