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Alfalfa Mill Burned.

The burning of the alfalfa feed mill owned by J. O. Kuyrkendall Tuesday was a loss not only to the owner but to the community. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was erected at a cost of about \$20,000 and contained nearly \$3,000 worth of baled alfalfa at the time the fire broke out. It was beyond control from the beginning. The insurance amounted to \$7,300. Mr. Kuyrkendall had refused to consider a proposition to sell the mill for \$15,000 a few days before the fire.

The heroic and difficult work of the fire department saved the power house of the electric light company and other property.

Right here is a good time to say a few words in regard to the department. It has worked faithfully for several years without money or price under the able management of its efficient chief, C. R. Echols and ought to be encouraged. It is true that heretofore the city has been unable to do anything but it is now in a better position. No company on earth could have done more or saved more than was done and saved Tuesday but under other circumstances conditions might be different. The present conditions with reference to water are set forth by Chief Echols substantially as follows:

There is plenty of pressure in the artesian wells to furnish water to the town but not enough to give sufficient pressure to put out a big fire, therefore the sensible thing to do is to get a fire engine and draw water from all three wells. At present the pump at the power house can scarcely help at all unless all the wells but one are shut off, whereas if we had an engine water would be drawn from all three by simply attaching to any hydrant. This advice he has frequently given heretofore and it looks to be the only sane proposition advanced. If the tank and the tower were both kept full and the engine purchased we would have the best system in the valley. In the meantime, the

town ought to encourage the company in every possible way and a good beginning would be to adopt the recommendations of its chief.

Sacred Cantata.

Stainer's "Daughter of Jarius," given by Westminster Choral Club, Friday evening, April 29th, 1910 at Presbyterian church. In addition to the Cantata, special numbers will be rendered by the following artists: Miss Henry, Miss Francis and Prof. Corrington. Admission 50 cents. Children 25c. Reserved seats 75c.

Railroad Meeting Monday Night.

The Artesia Commercial Club will hold a meeting Monday night which all members are urged to attend. The report of the railroad committee consisting of J. O. Kuyrkendall and Dr. J. J. Clarke who attended the Quannah meeting will be taken up. The gentlemen have something interesting to tell. All members are requested to be present.

Clean the Alleys.

Now is the time when people ought to get rid of the dirt which has accumulated in the alleys during the winter and early spring. All refuse is a breeding place for flies and while this is the healthiest climate on earth people can get sick. There is an ordinance against dirty alleys but it should not be necessary to make any body comply with its provisions. R. W. Bruce is the city scavenger and does the work promptly and well.

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery.

Special Train From Hagerman.

There will be a special train from Hagerman down the valley Sunday night from the Sunday School convention. All who wish to attend can go up on the trains on Saturday and Sunday morning and come down on the special Sunday night.

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The Sunday School Convention.

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Association met in Hagerman this morning and after the preliminaries proceeded with the enrollment and assignments. The following is the program yet to be carried out:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Song Service and Devotional, Miss Edna James, Hagerman.

Our Last Convention, Rev. A. E. Boyd, Artesia.

S. S. of Yesterday and S. S. of Today, Carlsbad.

What Next? Mrs. W. E. Thomson, Lakewood.

Business.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Song and Devotional, Mrs. W. J. Alter, Hagerman.

Men to the Front, Rev. Geo. Fowler, Roswell.

Music.

Round Table; Best Things in Sunday School Work, Miss Carrie Childress, Lake Arthur.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Sunday School in the Several Churches.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Song and Devotional, R. M. Hays, Hagerman.

The Bible in Public School, Mr. Palmore.

Training For Service, Dayton.

Business Methods in S. S. Work, J. E. Swepston, Artesia.

Music.

Training by Illustration, Mrs. Mattie Schwartz, Artesia.

Round Table; Best Things in S. S. Work, Jacob Wyne, Dexter.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Song and Devotional, Miss Lucy Thomas, Hagerman.

The Superintendent; His Piety and Executive Ability, Carlsbad.

Why Am I Here, A. J. Mulhollen, Roswell.

The Primary Class, Elida.

What This Convention Has Brought to us, Rev. Frank Talmage, Hagerman.

Round Table; Best Things in S. S. Work, Officers of Association.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

Bob Smith.

The residents of Artesia are promised a rare treat on the evening of Thursday May 5, when the celebrated reciter and impersonator will appear at the Phantom.

Bob Smith has won the plaudits of the citizens of the United States and Canada. United States Senator Bob Taylor says of Mr. Smith:

"Bob Smith is a delight and joy forever—a tear starter and a fun-maker—a most charming entertainer. Few men get so closely into the heart of the audience. He is among the foremost humanity lovers who is chasing care and sorrow off the earth—an enemy to grumps and growlers. He richly adorns the platform."

The Dallas Daily News pays him the following tribute:

"Bob" Smith, humorist and impersonator, highly entertained an audience at the First Methodist church last night. He was equally at home in the humorous, the pathetic and the dramatic. His selections were from James Whitcomb Riley, Bill Nye, Fred Emerson Brooks, Nixon Waterman and others. He knows well how to produce effects by alternating the humorous and the pathetic. Mr. Smith is an artist in his line."

Mrs. Bowman Entertains.

Tuesday Mrs. Bowman entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Tetro, who left Thursday for her home.

A six course dinner was served to Dr. and Mrs. J. Dale Graham, Mrs. Callans, Miss Williams, the honor guest and Messrs. Nimitz and Dudley.

In the evening Mrs. Bowman entertained at "500" for a few friends of Mrs. Tetro. Those at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Misses McIlhany, Sangster and Bernice Temple, Mrs. Powers, Messrs. Hall, Elston and Nimitz. A two course luncheon was served.

"Abe the Railsplitter" and "Bob the Sidesplitter" are numbered among Americas greatest orators.

Kodak Time For 1910.

No time like spring-time for Kodaking. The bother is eliminated when modern Kodak methods are used. We will be pleased to show you how quickly pictures can be made by the Kodak Daylight way. Pictures of the Alfalfa Mill fire Tuesday were on sale by 2 o'clock the same day.

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LEO ELSTON.

Editor Burke, of The Morning Journal, Dead.

Albuquerque, April 17—William Smith Burke, for the past twenty-nine years editor of the Albuquerque Morning Journal and for more than a quarter of a century one of the most widely known influential members of the profession in the Southwest, died today shortly after four o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. James H. Worth.

Mr. Burke was 73 years of age. He was one of the first residents of the new city of Albuquerque, and in 1881 founded the Albuquerque Journal.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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Socialism Has Chance to Make Good.

"For the first time in the history of the United States the Socialists have complete control of the municipal affairs of an important city—Milwaukee having elected the Socialist ticket by a very large majority.

"The secret of the strength of Socialism in Milwaukee lies in the fact that of its population 70 per cent is foreign and naturally so little in sympathy with American ideals and institutions as to be easily led to imbibe the political and economic heresies of the foreign theorists.

"The first opportunity is presented through test of the Milwaukee election for a thorough test of the Socialist theories of government. In Milwaukee they have full power and a free hand, with nothing to prevent the application of any of the theories to which they hold, and the experiment will be all the more interesting because of the fact that the Milwaukee Socialists as most representative, the most intelligent and the highest type of the cult in this country, and if their theories of government be practical the opportunity to demonstrate it is the finest yet presented; while, if they fail, it will be conclusive of the lack of soundness of their views"—El Paso Times.

We like fair play in all things and while we have been a persistent and uncompromising foe of Socialism, which with the possible exception of monopolistic plutocracy, we regard as the greatest menace to modern civilization, we do not care to see even socialism misrepresented or placed in a false position. The ticket in Milwaukee was elected by bolting Democrats and insurgent Republicans as a protest against the management of both old parties in that city. Its sphere of action is and necessarily must be exceedingly limited. Even if the majority of the voters of the home of Schlitz, were Socialists, the new officials could do but little to carry out the principles of the party to which they belong and the movement which they represent. Modern socialism has for its ultimate objective the governmental ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution. In order to secure a fair trial it must either get control of the machinery of government in the nation, or must set up an utopian sort of colony isolated from the rest of the world where laws and customs will not conflict with its free operation. In Milwaukee, Socialists are confronted with a hostile majority from the start; for the greater number of those who voted for the Socialist ticket in that city are only less antagonistic to Socialism than they are to the temporary management of their own parties. Hence the new regime will not have the moral support of the people in any radical departure.

Nor is this all. The power of

municipalities is small in any event. The constitution and laws of Wisconsin were not framed for the purpose of permitting such experiments, and no anti-socialistic supreme court will construe the law with undue liberality for the purpose of permitting such experiments, and even if it did the power of a city government to bring about a socialistic regime in full sense would be so little as to amount to practically nothing. Under those circumstances to say that the Milwaukee election affords an opportunity for a thorough test of socialism is unjust and ludicrous.

Moreover, even the measure of success which may attend the experiment of a Socialistic municipal administration, will hardly be accorded to it by the people at large. The entire press of the country is substantially anti-socialistic, and the people are all more less affected by the coloring given given accounts in the newspapers. So that even if the Socialistic administration should prove fairly successful, and it can scarcely hope to be more, it will find its victories minimized and its failures magnified and distorted by a hostile press. Nor, will the support of the Socialistic press be much less murderous than the criticism of the organs of the old parties. Among a certain class of folks the "Appeal to Reason," is looked upon as a bible, but this is not the class which possesses either the highest culture or the most intelligence, and the unqualified endorsement of everything Socialistic by that and other similar papers coupled with indiscriminate abuse of all things not Socialistic will prejudice many of our best people against even the meritorious acts of the Milwaukee administration.

Lastly, aside from the manner in which Socialism is circumscribed as described above, there are two grave dangers which threaten the administration in Milwaukee, and both of them spring from the probable character of the men elected. In every reform movement and to a still greater extent in every revolutionary movement, two classes forge to the front: The venal who have been driven out of the old parties or forced out by circumstances; and who seeing no chance of future preferment in their old homes attach themselves to something new in the hope that something will turn up; and when it does they are among the first to take advantage of the situation and not rarely succeed in foisting themselves into place by means of superior experience in manipulation.

This class is composed almost exclusively of grafters, and if it has no representative in the new regime in Milwaukee, it is proof that the age of miracles is still with us. But this class is if anything less annoying and fatal to intelligent innovators than the honest zealots who have certain inflexible rules which they apply to all sorts of situations without taking conditions into consideration. We have seen more administrations wrecked more reforms retarded, more

sound measures defeated by this sort of technically honest individuals than by all other causes combined.

Considering everything, socialism has little to hope from the Milwaukee situation, and it ought to repudiate the idea that its principles must rise or fall with the success or failure of that particular or any other particular local experiment.

There are several cases on record where municipal administrations conducted by the old parties have not proven howling successes; yet their leaders are not willing to concede that their parties have utterly failed.

Suppose that the third party Prohibitionists should carry a second class city, would the Times assert that the success or failure of their administration was conclusive as to the merits of national prohibition under the administration of third party Prohibitionists? Does the corruption under the Tammany regime in New York give us a line on the merits of the Democratic contention on the tariff and other national issues; does the still greater venality in Pittsburg and Philadelphia prove conclusively that the attitude of the national Republican administration in regard to the Philippines is mistaken or criminal?

While writing the above in the interest of fair play, we wish to be understood, as emphatically and irrevocably opposed to Socialism. We believe that if entrusted with power in every state and in the nation at large and if the machinery were turned over to the Socialists tomorrow that they would fall down utterly and absolutely, and that they would not even have a plan upon which to work. We believe that this would be the case regardless of whether the officers were members of the Socialist Labor party or the Socialist party strictly so-called. Moreover, we do not believe that the mind of man will ever devise a workable scheme of Socialism under the conscious supervision of the government; though a voluntary system of integral co-operation might be among future possibilities.

Still we do not believe that thought should be clouded by the sort of misrepresentation, conscious or otherwise, which assumes that the Milwaukee experiment is a final test of the name of Socialism.

And while on the subject it might be well to remark that while the Socialist Labor party is largely composed of foreigners, the regular Socialist party which won in Milwaukee and which includes the vast majority of the Socialists in this country contains at least as large a proportion of American born members as any other political party in the United States.

Endorsing the Constitution.

The idea first given expression in The Register-Tribune, making it a Republican idea when the constitutional convention meets, to simply reaffirm the constitution of the United States and adjourn, is meeting with considerable endorsement from the territorial press. The New Mexican

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mentions it in a far from condemnatory way and many of the Republican editors are evidently taken with the idea. They realize that the Republican party, as the dominant party, must be responsible for the future of the territory, as it has been responsible in the past, and that to take this course would preclude any possibility of delay by non-approval of the constitution at Washington. The problems of the future must be settled by legislation. No sane person desires legislation that is not constitutional. That being the case it is the part of common sense to shut off the fanatic anarchists that will creep into every constructive convention, reaffirm the document that has been one of the governmental wonders of the world, and leave the destiny of the territory to the safe hands of the Republican party and its representatives. Such a course would certainly be absolutely safe.—Register-Tribune.

The idea is certainly unique in its absurdity: for much as we generally admire the Register-Tribune, and little as we like to use a term of contempt in regard to an able and honorable contemporary, no other expression would fill the bill.

Why does the R. T. want the constitution of the United States reaffirmed? Insofar as it relates to state affairs, that is done by implication in every state constitution adopted, and beyond state affairs the state constitution has no force or effect whatever. Does the Register-Tribune want the State of New Mexico to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States, does it want said new state to coin money and regulate the value thereof, make treaties with foreign nations and with Indian tribes, and levy taxes, duties, imposts and excises, establish post offices and postroads, create an army and navy, a national senate and house of representatives with a complete judicial system composed of a supreme court and such other inferior courts as congress may from time to time see fit to create? If not what does it want? This government of our is constitutional in form, and every state statute must conform to a pre-existing state constitution. No constitution; no state law. Therefore, whatever might be said of fanatics, there is no doubt that if a state were created without a state constitution, it would be a Mecca for the anarchists of the world, since it would have no legislature or legislation, no governor, or other executive or peace officer and no courts.

Fortunately however, such a policy is rendered impossible by the document which the Register-Tribune proposes to endorse for the constitution of the United States provides that before a state is admitted it shall at least have a Republican form of government.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

More About Statehood and Constitution.

Latest advices from Washington confirm the prediction which the Advocate alone has made and adhered to throughout the past fifteen months; that statehood would be granted at this term of congress and that the people would be called upon to form the organic law of the new commonwealth this year. There is yet time for the Democratic press and organization to redeem itself and do something to prevent the formation of a trust made constitution. Months ago the executive committee of the Artesia Democratic club forced the leading Democratic papers to assert their opposition to such constitution and to promise to discuss necessary constitutional provisions. The promises were of pie-crust variety, however, for the party organs have been strangely and unwisely silent ever since. They have yet time to bestir themselves.

In the meantime the Advocate does not propose to lie down in its fight. The Artesia Democracy went into the campaign on a platform endorsing everything that the Advocate had urged: A railroad and corporation commission elected by the people, a tax commission elected by the people, a moderate initiative and referendum, an advisory vote on United States Senators and the separate submission of a constitutional provision for statewide prohibition. The people of Artesia endorsed that position by a majority of more than two to one. Therefore, we mean to keep up the fight for right and justice.

In our next issue we shall have an article on the coming constitution by J. H. Jackson, who stood high among the members of the Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma bars before he came into our midst.

We also hope to be able to present another of the able articles on the constitution from a Republican viewpoint by Will Robinson, the distinguished editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune.

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For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100. Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Box 26 Oaktaha Okla.

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6 room house, large bath and closets. Barn 75 feet x 140. Key at A. L. Schneiders. \$8250. Write J. H. Beckham, Jr., 2805 Forest Ave, Kansas City, Mo., or any real estate agent. 4-16-4t

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Automobile for Sale.

I have a new Ford 5 passenger touring car that I will sell for \$800 cash. Regular price \$950 at factory besides freight. J. S. Crozier Carlsbad, N. M.

Saved From the Grave

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tennessee. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 434. Santa Fe New Mexico, Apr. 12 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Henry Cady of Lower Penasco 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 Rio Penasco at points N 60 1-4 degrees 700 feet from S. E. Cor. Sec. 12 T. 17 S. R. 17 E. by means of diversion and 6.7th cu. ft. per. sec. is to be conveyed to Sec. 19 T. 17 S. R. 17 E. and Sec. 24 T. 17 S. R. 16 E. by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 62.6 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 11th of July 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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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico Mar. 30, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mattie D. Strother, contestant, against Desert Entry No. 2843, made April 28th, 1907 for East 1/2 Section 31, Township 15 S, Range 24 E, by John G. Bogar Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John G. Bogar has not expended the sum of One Dollar per acre in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation and improvement upon said land during the first two years of said entry, namely beginning on the 26th day of April 1907, and ending on the 26th day of April 1909.

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 10 1910 before C.F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 20, 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 March 21 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.

The Call of the Blood.

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood: give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 383. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 L. P. Glasscock 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 the Felix River at points NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 16 Tp 15 S R 18 E by means of Diversion and 4 cu. ft. per. sec. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 12, 11, 10, Tp 15 S R 18 East by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 480 acres domestic and stock purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 24th of May 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.

Worse Than Bullets

Bullets have often cause less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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Knowles.

The Knowles Dramatic Stock Co gave their first production Friday night, April first, which proved to be a marked success. All the players were well up in their roles and the fine work they did certainly reflected great credit upon Mrs. D. H. Coleman, the directress. Not only did she do excellent work as directress, but her acting in the difficult role of Mrs. Libbs, was exceedingly clever. Miss LoSey as the heroine, also a most difficult soubrette lead, was the hit of the evening, while Ethel Sellers as Dolly Wilbur, did her part in a way which left nothing to be desired. The company contemplates putting on their next production, namely "Uncle Rube," in three weeks.

W. J. Barber, vice-president of the Townsite Co, also a big cow man, visited Knowles last week. Mr. Barber has been one of our best boosters, he has never visited our city until last week. Mr. Barber says he likes Knowles very much and sees a great future for us here. Improvements of every kind are being made and plans are on foot for a new school house and a new hospital and furthermore let it be understood that the good people of Knowles not only talk but act, which fact has been proven in the past year.

Mr. J. W. Blackwell has the lumber ordered and the plans drawn up for a new five room

bungalow in the eastern part of the city.

Knowles is on the boom, she's gaining every day. Watch us.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church South is assisting in the meetings which are being held at Knowles by Pastor Self and Bro. W. C. Hinds of Trent, Texas. Bro. Self reports wonderful results in the meeting within the last week. There have been near fifteen joiners and since our industrious and well beloved pastor has been with us (a period of only five months) there have been over one hundred added to the church roll. This is remarkable and shows that God is with Bro. Self. Immediately after the services close here at Knowles Bro. Self expects to go to King where he will organize a church and thence to Granger Lake for the same purpose. From thence to Melrose where he will attend district conference and home again. Bro. Hinds, who has assisted so beneficially here and has won so much reverence and esteem, will return to his pastoral charge in Trent, Texas where the good wishes of the entire Knowles community will follow him.

Jno. L. Emerson has been appointed postmaster here vice Mrs. H. E. Thurmond. The citizens of Knowles heartily welcome Mr. Emerson in that capacity as he has proven

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many times his unflinching interest in our country. In fact Knowles owes its self and its rapid progress to Mr. Emerson as he has done more for its promotion and welfare than any man on the plains.

On March 14th the good people of Knowles by a vote of 74 to 16, decided to issue \$4500.00 in bonds for the purpose of building a school house. The plans have been drawn and bids advertised for contracts. The bids will be opened on the 15th of April and work will begin immediately. The building will be a handsome four roomed frame. For the coming term there will be rooms enough to accommodate the pupils of this school district, so rapidly is the country settling up that the school board are at their wits end to provide proper accommodations.

Mr. A. J. Heard and Mr. Willhite were elected school trustees and will have charge of the building of the new school house.

A tennis club of 20 members has been organized in Knowles and the ground is being fenced and prepared. Great times are expected this summer.

Chas. Kroeger of Amarillo was down this week. He was so well satisfied with the country that he bought a portion of S. W. Gilbert farm through the Farmers Land League. He will soon return to make Artesia his home.

The Chicago Election.

One pronounced victory for democratic Democrats was achieved at the municipal elections in Chicago last week. This was the re-election of William E. Dever. He was opposed by the raw grafters and the whiskey ring, and the personnel of the voters of his district has so changed during his long service in the Council, as to make his struggle for re-election harder. Yet he has won again. Mr. Dever is one of the real leaders in city politics. He is a good government man but not a "goo-goo," a politician but neither a low degree nor a high degree grafter, a Democrat who is democratic, and an official to whom public office is a public trust and not a private snap. One man of the same type, Alderman Finn, was defeated; but several new men who are well vouched for to begin with, have been elected. George C. Sikes, among the very best of candidates, was defeated, probably for that reason; but Alderman Thompson, an insurgent Republican, was re-elected with a large plurality well-earned. Although the elements in the Council are better off the whole than before, the body itself is evidently under the thumb of the Interests. This would at least appear to be so from the chairmanships of committees having the interests of the Interests in hand. The Public.

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SATURDAY 23rd, 1910.

We are moving into the new Sipple building as soon as possible and wish to clean a good portion of our Handsome China in preference to moving it. The above discount of 25 per cent applies to every piece of China in the stock, whether Hand Painted, Fancy Decorations, or Plain Designs.

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The Cantata.

The Westminster choral club will present Stainer's cantata "The Daughter of Jairus" at the Presbyterian church Friday night, April 29th. In addition to this masterpiece, Miss Francis, Miss Henry and Prof. Corrington will be heard in special numbers. The solo parts in the cantata will be taken by the following:

Mrs. Juainta Powers, soprano. Mr. C. F. Erb, tenor. Mr. John Russell, tenor. Mr. W. A. Kauffman, baritone. Mr. Kent Erb, bass. Miss Vivian Newkirk, accompanist.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

Piano Solo, Prelude G. Minor. Fantasia Impromptu, Chopin. Reading, The Morning Veil. Barbour. Miss Henry.

Violin Solo, Nocturne op 9, Chopin. Mazurka, Osgood. Prof. Corrington.

PART II.

CANTATA THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS.

No. 1 Introduction, piano, Miss Newkirk.

No. 2 Choral Recitative.

No. 3 Recitative, soprano. Recitative, baritone. Recitative, soprano. Chorus, mens voices. Recitative, baritone. Recitative, soprano.

No. 4 Song, tenor.

No. 5 Recitative, soprano,

The Wailing, chorus of women.

No. 6 Recitative, soprano.

No. 7 The Unhehiners, chorus of men.

No. 8 Recitative, soprano, chorus.

No. 9 Song, soprano.

No. 10 Duet, tenor and soprano.

No. 11 Trio, soprano, tenor, bass.

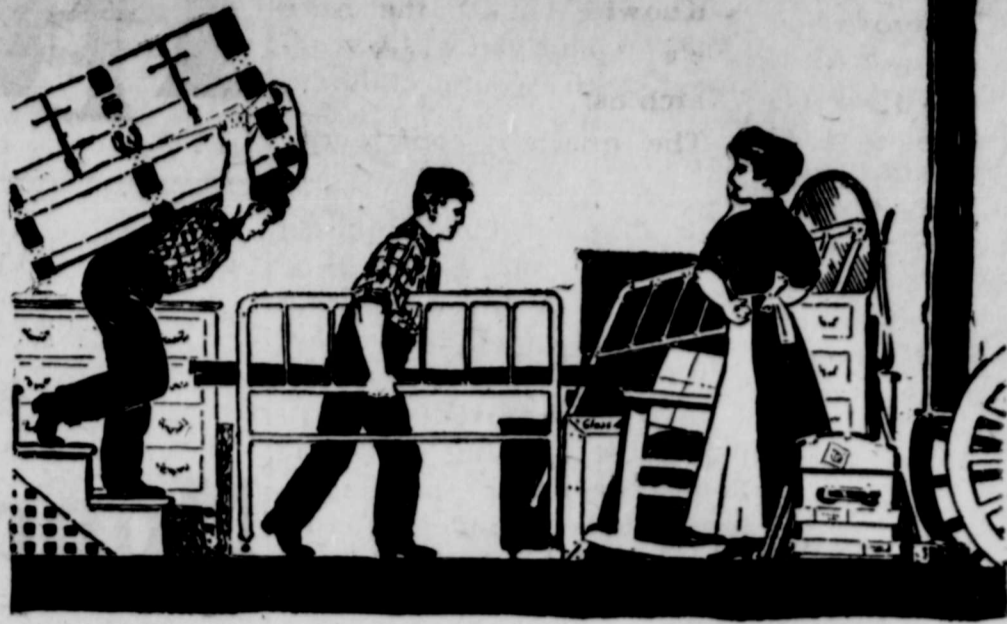
Chorus.

Woman's Club.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance of the Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. Swepston was small.

Mrs. Keinath reported the certificate of Federation received as well as greetings through the president from the corresponding secretary of Federated clubs. Another item of importance was the decision of the entertainment committee to substitute for the annual play a scene from "The Spanish Gypsy" and tableaux of Greek Mythology.

Mrs. Frisk, the leader, read an interesting paper on "A Modern Instance," giving not only a synopsis of the book but treating the subject as a study of incompatibility of temperament. The minor characters were analyzed by Mrs. Kuykendall in a comprehensive manner, while Mrs. Gilbert



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gave an excellent biographical sketch of William Dean Howells.

Mrs. Lowry, as helper, portrayed the various phases of the story and made the general discussion interesting to all present.

Miriam Henry, Reporter.

Christian Church.

Owing to the Pecos Valley Sunday School convention at Hagerman, there will be no services at the Christian church on Sunday, as a large part of the membership will attend the convention. There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday night of next week. The ladies of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Atkinson Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Kyle Brooks, Minister.

Christian Ladies Organize.

The ladies of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of effecting an organization for doing aggressive work in behalf of the church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Murray; vice-president, Mrs. Hadley; secretary, Mrs. Dr. White; treasurer, Miss Nannie Ross. The name of the organization has not yet been decided on. The society will meet every two weeks.

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery.

See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-maker at Harpold & Co.

Presbyterian Church.

After being closed for two weeks for interior improvements, the Presbyterian church will be open Sunday, Apr. 24, 1810 for services at the usual hours.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. morning worship, with a sermon by Rev. Joel Hedgpeth to the Odd Fellows, who with the Rebekahs will attend in a body. 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Good music at both services and a welcome for all.

E. E. Mathes, pastor.

To All Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Greeting: You are cordially invited to be present Sunday, April 24, 1910, to hear our 91st anniversary sermon. All local and visiting members will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 10:30 o'clock a. m. sharp and will then march to the Presbyterian church.

We will entertain out-of-town brothers and earnestly request you to be present.

Yours in F. L. & T.

John McIlhany, Secy.
James Connor
Noble Grand.

Party For Miss Temple.

Friday evening Mrs. J. E. Swepston entertained at Hearts for her sister Miss Temple. The occasion proved to be an unusually pleasant one to the large number of guests present. At the close of the progressive game lovely refreshments were served.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Base Ball Team Organized.

The base ball team met and reorganized Monday evening by electing F. A. Linell manager and Albert Linell captain. The Linells have done more for base ball and legitimate sport than any other people who have ever lived in Artesia and they will make the thing a success this year as usual. All players are invited to come to practice on grounds on afternoons.

House For Sale.

6 rooms, two closets, large complete bath. Good barn. Lot 75 feet by 140 feet, West Main Street. Key at Mr. Schneiders next door east. Price \$3250. See any Artesia agent or write me 2805 Forest Ave., Kansas City Mo.

J. H. Beckham, Jr.

The Woman's Club responded to a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Atkeson on the evening of April 11th. The object of the meeting being to decide the course of study for the following club year. Mrs. Skeen as chairman of the new program committee presented several outlines of study and gave many excellent suggestions. After quite a lengthy discussion a varied course of study was voted upon to include mythology, art, household economics, modern drama and music, the program committee to prepare the outline of study accordingly.

Frank Joyce of Carlsbad was here on business connected with the Joyce-Fruit Company,

Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

A LETTER FROM CHRIST.

Beginning back at the year one I began to receive copies of "chain letters" each one of whom required the insertion of some expression of value and forwarding to some other sucker in the cause of charity. The industry languishes at times, but it comes back again at more or less regular intervals, and the other day I received a copy of the pass-along letter purported to have been written by Christ. It is something of a curiosity. According to the story that is hitched to it, a little child something like a thousand years ago turned over a stone and found the letter. Since that time whoever keeps a copy of the letter in his house has good luck, and whoever gets a copy and doesn't copy it again and pass it along will have the reverse. The letter is distinctly unique, and I quote it herewith to make my part of the pass-along good on a wholesale scale:

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I commanded you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day without any manner of work. You shall not be idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I will have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man-servant and maid-servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament—that is to say, baptize and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the great temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness to the heart of them, and especially on hardened and unrepentant believers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter, written by my own hand and spoken from my own mouth, and keepeth it, without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, and he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars at night, and if they truly believe that they shall be pardoned,

and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you, and you will be consumed with your children, goods, cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you—if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning or thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me, except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found, Finished."

Of course I am not expected to attach my endorsement to the authenticity of the letter. It really doesn't matter. The letter conveys some wholesome lessons, all of which, however, are to be found in the Bible, and it is an additional mystery, supposing the letter to be genuine, why the Master should not have merely quoted from THE BOOK. All moral uplift comes sort of inspiration or other and if the alleged letter has effect that way once in a million it is worth while. Anyhow I have passed it along and there is no more bad luck coming to me from having kept it quiet. If you feel that this admonition appeals to you pass this paper along yourself. People have been doing so at times for fifty years, dating from the time it was brought to this country, according to the self-elected historian of the letter, Mrs. Fannie Wortman, of Marion, Ind., who is undoubtedly devoted to her task but short on the attending facts.

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago today April 12 was born the most profound statesman this nation produced—Thomas Jefferson. This statement does not detract in the least from the renown justly earned by the hundreds of great men who have given prominent service to the country in both peace and in war. It simply places Jefferson in a class by himself where his fame and the luster of his labors are not contrasted with the achievements of other men. Jefferson was not a warrior nor was he an orator. But his pen was mightier than the sword and he swayed the nation with its invincible logic. He was a builder, a constructive statesman whose vision could pierce the future and whose wisdom would provide for conditions that had not yet arisen. And above all else he was a patriot, with unyielding devotion to the cause of liberty and a heart overflowing with love for his fellow-man. If Jefferson had done nothing more than write the Declaration of Independence he would still rank first among American statesmen. This document has no counterpart in all the world, and human liberty never had a spokesman who could so fully express its longings and its inspirations as did

Public Sale.

We will offer at Public Sale at the residence of C. S. Lewis, on Cottonwood, about 10 miles Northwest of Artesia, and 6 miles Southwest of Lake Arthur, the following, on

Monday, April 25th, 1910,

- 1 pair work Horses,, weight 2250.
- 1 pair Mules, weight 2200.
- 1 Mare and Colt 6 months old, weight 950.
- 1 work Horse, weight 1050.
- 1 work Horse, weight 950.
- 1 Jersey milch Cow.
- 1 Cow, second calf, fresh soon.
- 1 brood Sow.
- 2 Shoats.
- 60 Hens, Plymouth Rocks and Langshangs.
- 1 Success Sulky Plow.
- 1 14-inch walking Plow.
- 1 12-inch walking Plow.
- 1 10-inch walking Plow.
- 2 2-section Tooth Harrows.
- 1 John Deere double row Planter.
- 1 Disc Cultivator.
- 1 2-row Acme corn Cutter.
- 1 Wagon, low wheeled broad tire.
- 1 Wagon with hay rack.

- 1 extra Hay Rack.
- 2 Buggies.
- 1 Buggy Tongue.
- 3 1-horse Cultivator Plows.
- 1 250 gallon wagon Water Tank.
- 1 set good Leather Harness.
- 2 sets Chain Harness, Collars, etc.
- 3 sets Single Buggy Harness.
- 1 set Double Buggy Harness.
- 2 sets Block and Tackle.
- 2 Wire Stretchers.
- 200 pounds choice Maize Seed.
- Some Hay and Grain.
- 1 115 pound Anvil.
- 1 Man's Saddle.
- 1 Boy's Saddle, new.
- 1 blacksmith's Vice.
- 1 600 pound Scale.
- 1 Ditch V.
- 2 Stock Covers.
- Lot Garden Tools, Shovels, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

- 3 Heating Stoves.
- 1 Coaloil Heating Stove.
- 1 small Cook Stove.
- 1 Gasoline Cabinet Range.
- Lot Cooking Utensils.

- 2 Oak Center Tables.
- 1 Oak Dresser.
- 2 good Iron Beds.
- 1 Child's Bed.
- 1 Upright Folding Bed.

- 1 Sewing Machine.
- Chairs, etc.
- 1 9x12 foot Moquet Rug.
- 1 10x10 1-2 foot Moquet Rug.
- 1 9x12 foot Rug.

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TERMS—All sums under \$10, cash. Over \$10 bankable note payable 6 months with 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash. All goods to be settled for on ground We will not be responsible for anything left on ground after sale.

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A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

Thomas Jefferson. With the signing of the Declaration of Independence political liberty had a new significance, and the oppressed of all the world were given renewed hope. It was a star of Bethlehem that rested over the new world and offered a refuge to the down trodden of the earth. And the mind of man will probably never produce another document that will so completely revolutionize the governments of the world as has the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson believed in the right of the people to govern themselves, and gave frequent warnings against the concentration of power in the hands of the few. He never lost faith in the people and after he had been president for eight years, and shortly after his death he declared that "No other depositories of power than the people themselves have ever been found, which did not end in converting to their own profit the earnings of those committed to their charge."

The interstate commerce commission has dug up some interesting figures in the course of the investigation which resulted the order for a general lowering of the Pullman car rates, which, however,

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don't effect New Mexico. It shows that the company in the past ten years made a clear profit of \$60,000,000 and that the amount carried to surplus annually did not fall far short of the annual dividends of eight per cent; that in 1898 a cash dividend of \$7,200,000 was paid out of accumulated surplus; in 1899 a special stock dividend of 50 per cent, amounting to \$18,000,000 was declared, and in 1907 another of 36 per cent amounting to \$26,015,256 was divided. During eleven years \$51,000,000 in special cash and stock dividends were paid in addition to the annual ones. In 1898 the company stock was increased from \$36,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of which \$20,000,000 is accounted for by the acquisition of the Wagner Palace Car company. The rest of the increase of \$44,000,000 represents capitalization of surplus. The record shows that no additional capital was put in.

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Expression of Gratitude.

Realizing fully that but for the heroic and volunteer service of Artesia fire department and other citizens at the time of the burning of the alfalfa mill Monday our entire electric light plant and machinery would have undoubtedly been totally destroyed, we wish to narrowly express our gratefulness to each and every one who rendered assistance at that time. Our thankfulness to our friends is more than they can realize and we will not soon forget the volunteer laborers who saved us from such great financial loss.

Thankfully yours,
J. P. Lowry
Gayle Talbot.

Candidate in Otero.

Lee Glasscock, so we are told, will likely announce as a candidate for tax assessor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Glasscock is a very energetic fellow and if he gets in the race the other fellows will have to do some fall running to beat him.—Otero County Advertiser.

Mr. Glasscock is not only an energetic and enterprising gentleman, but he is intelligent and competent. We are not intruding into Otero county politics when we say this much for a gentleman well known in Eddy county.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Everybody that owns real estate or personal property in Eddy county, please see that it is listed with the assessor for taxation for the year of 1910, at once. R. A. Eaton is the deputy for Artesia and you can see him at the Hall & Reeves Land office on Saturday of each week.

John W. Price,
County Assessor.

Ordinance No. 116.

An Ordinance In Relation To The Construction Of Sidewalks Along Certain Streets In The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1 That a permanent sidewalk, to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 4 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following streets in the town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Beginning at the SW corner of Block 16 Blair Addition to town of Artesia, along the east side of Rose Lawn avenue to the NW corner of Block 25 in the original town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 2 That a permanent sidewalk to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Beginning at the SE corner of Lot 6 Block 29 Robert Addition along the North side of Chisum avenue to the SW corner of Block 15 Robert Addition.

Beginning at the SW corner of Block 6 Blair Addition along the North side of Dallas avenue to the SE corner of Block 6 Blair Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 41 Artesia Improvement Company Addition thence West along the North side of Dallas avenue to the SW corner of Block 42 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Beginning at the NE corner of Lot 5 Block 27 Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, thence West along the South side of Quay street to the NW corner of Block 6 Forest Hill Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 Robert Addition thence West along the North side of Texas avenue to the SW corner of said Block 2 Robert Addition.

Sec. 3. That a permanent sidewalk 8 feet wide and that the inner edge thereof abut the lot line be built along the following street in said town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the NE corner of Block 7 Robert Addition thence South along the West side of 4th street to the SE corner of Block 7 Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Sec. 4 That a permanent sidewalk 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the NE corner of Block 46 Artesia Improvement Company Addition, thence West along the South side of Missouri avenue to the NW corner of Block 13 Forest Hill Addition to the town of Artesia.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 in Artesia, thence West along the North side of Texas avenue to the SW corner of Block 21 in Artesia.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 Robert Addition along the West side of 4th street to the NE corner of said Block 2 Robert Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 6 Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia

thence West along the North side of Main street to the SW corner of Block 22 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Beginning at the NE corner Block 1 Forest Hill Addition thence West along the South side of Main street to the NW corner of Block 2 Forest Hill Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner Block 29 Artesia Improvement Co., Addition thence West along the North side of Richardson avenue to the SW corner of Block 28 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Sec. 5 That all sidewalk shall be constructed according to plans and specifications heretofore published in connection with ordinances ordering in sidewalks which said ordinances are on file in the office of the town clerk, to which reference is hereby made.

Sec. 6. And it is further provided that in the above order to construct such sidewalks it is intended that the owner or owners of the lots affected shall only be required to build to the limit of above described. Provided however, that the owners or owner of each corner lot shall build such walk seven feet beyond the limit of such lot or lots in all cases where sidewalk form an intersecting street are not already built upon such additional seven feet the intention being to effect a complete union and joining of all sidewalks that will intersect each other within the territory herein above described.

Sec. 7 That the owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks, as herein above set out are hereby given 90 days from and after this ordinance takes effect in which to complete the laying of the sidewalk specified in Section 1, 2 and 3 hereof.

Sec. 8 That in the event of the failure of the owner or owners of said abutting lots within the territory described in this ordinance, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same will be done by authority of the said Town of Artesia, and the costs thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the cost of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 9 This ordinance shall have been published one week in the Artesia Advocate prior to its passage, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said town of Artesia, New Mexico, (there being no newspaper of daily circulation published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage and shall have full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and approved April 11th 1910.

H. H. Hess,
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J. E. Swepston,
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EXCURSIONS.

Hagerman and return \$1.00 April 22nd, 28th, also for train 114 April 24th, 1910, good returning April 25th, accounts Pecos Valley Sunday School Convention.
Los Angeles, Calif. and San Diego, Calif. and return \$74.80. Limit six months from date of sale. San Francisco, Calif., \$84.80.
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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1910.

A sufficient contest 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 at any other time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Apr. 27 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 May 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.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

Dr. C. T. HELMIG,
DENTIST.
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TELEPHONE 78.

DR. J. J. CLARKE,
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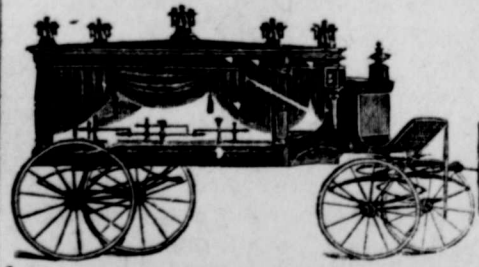
Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
Bob Smith May 5 at Phantom.
You'll find it at Echols Garage.
Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."
T. J. Banner was in Roswell Tuesday.
George Frisk was in Roswell Tuesday.
J. Hannaman was in Hagerman Monday.
Good flour sacks 30c a dozen. Home Bakery.
A. O. Strother was in Carlsbad yesterday.
D. L. Elms of Hope went to Elida Monday.
Good flour sacks 30c a dozen. Home Bakery.
All kinds of feed, Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.
Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.
B. N. Mancy came in from the South Tuesday.
See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-maker at Harpold & Co.
Spice cakes at the Home Bakery every Saturday.
Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.
Have you tried any doughnuts at the Home Bakery?
F. D. Askew went to Greenfield on business Tuesday.
L. W. Feenster came up from Lakewood Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Johnson were in Roswell Thursday.
Mrs. A. O. Strother who has been quite ill is now better.
Fresh corn meal call us. Artesia F. & F. Co.
50c an hour and less at Echols Garage.
Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.
For Sale: Fine goose eggs, the Tooloose variety. Phone 261
Bob Smith will make you laugh at the Phantom, May 5th.
Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.
A girl came to the home of Emil Dooser Tuesday morning.
A. B. Gervells spent several days in Childress, Texas this week.
Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bldg.
See that your bills read 50c per hour and less, at Echols Garage.
A good span of mules for sale. See Arthur Bishop, No. 233.
Dr. W. T. Haas of Hope went to Roswell Wednesday on professional business.
H. B. Campbell of El Paso, an old friend of Gayle Talbot's was in Artesia Monday.
J. N. Chapman and W. J. Stoker of El Paso were here visiting friends this week.
Chas. Brown of the firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown left for Oklahoma City Thursday.
Did you ever get hit on the "funny bone?" If not hear Bob Smith and see how it feels.
Abstracts at reduced prices! Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."
14 with bread for \$1.00 at the cattle bakery.
Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.
See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-maker at Harpold & Co.
Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.
We do not have to experiment, we know our business. Echols Garage.
Who makes the doughnuts that make you want more at the Home Bakery?
Leave your special orders at the Home Bakery, prompt and satisfactory service.
You prayed for low prices and good work, you can have both at Echols Garage.
For Sale--wagon, harness and horses.
4-16-2t Mrs. Mary J. Owen.
We vulcanize your inner tubes good as new for 50c. Echols Garage.
Miss Mary Knight returned to Clovis Tuesday after a short visit with the Strother family here.
Take your shoes and harness to E. E. Aylesworth rear of Brainard-Corbin's Hardware store.
Dr. A. C. White went to Roswell Monday to perform an operation on a patient in the hospital.
Dr. Presley, of Roswell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Graham's office Thursday April 28.
Mrs. J. A. Givens of Clovis who was here several days visiting her daughter left for her home Tuesday.
Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin and family of Hope visited Mrs. J. D. Christopher this week and went to Roswell yesterday.
W. R. Friermood came in Liberal, Kansas Sunday night and spent a couple of days shaking hands with friends.
Wanted--Position, by young man, as bookkeeper. References furnished. Address; Bookkeeper, care Advocate.
For Sale--Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 50c a setting.
Geo. T. Anderson
1-2 mile W. Artesia, Hope road.
Ed Calfee of coal oil and gas fame was here this week, looking after the interests of the Giant Oil and Gas Company.
Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.



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Joyce-Pruit Company,
ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.
Frank Snell and wife in charge. Funeral Director and Licensed EMBALMER.
Complete Ambulance Service.
Calls answered day and night to any part of the Valley.

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If you are interested in the most economical pumping system you will be pleased with one of

Our Eclipse Wind Mill Pumping Plants.

We already have quite a number of Wind Mills in operation near Artesia which we have put up this Season and will be pleased to show these jobs to anyone interested.

This Store Has Always Been Headquarters for the Best Makes of Gasoline Engines

Standing of Free Piano Contestants.

I. O. O. F. Lodge	120,177
Christian Church	111,009
High School	38,945
Catholic Church	3,440

NO CHANGE IN THE STANDING OF THE OTHER CONTESTANTS.

Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.
Ask for Piano Coupons.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."
See E. E. Aylesworth at rear of Brainard-Corbin Hardware store, shoe and harness repairer.
For sale an almost new L. C. Smith typewriter. Terms reasonable, for particulars apply Advocate office or Nailor residence.
Wanted to let contract to plow 320 or 640 acres sod ground, steam plow preferred. Smith & Hanger
Artesia, N. M.
Dr. E. T. Dunaway went to Roswell Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Medical Association. He was accompanied by his daughter Rachel.
Dr. J. Dale Graham and family and Mrs. R. W. Blue went Roswell Wednesday morning. Dr. Graham attender the Southwestern Medical Association meeting.
Lost--Black silk ribbon watch fob with gold pendant attached, engraved with monogram "L. McW." Reward for return to Leonard McWhorter, care McWhorter Candy Co.
Rev. J. Allen Ray left for Louisville Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference at that place after which he will attend the National Conference at Ashville North Carolina.
Monday afternoon Miss Mary Davis of this city was married in Carlsbad to S. P. Allen also of Artesia. Rev. Evans performed the ceremony. The Advocate extends congratulations.
Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Happy Hour Club Notes
April 6, the Club ladies met at Mrs. Jewell's. A social afternoon was spent by all. Those present were Mrs. White, Mrs. Kennedy and little daughter Clara, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Deering and little daughter, Mrs. Biglow, Mrs. Brownlee and two children, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Horrall and Mrs. Jewel and son Dick. Misses Simmons, Nellie Hill, Mabel Parks, Mary Horrall, Valeria White and Edna Horrall.
April 20 the ladies met with Mrs. and Miss Simmons. Mrs. Speck was with us for the first time since the arrival of the new club baby. Mr. Speck, who has been sick for some time, spent part of the afternoon with us. He is improving slowly. Mrs. Biglow, our president informed us that they had sold out and were going back to Colorado. We missed Mrs. White and Valeria who have moved to Oklahoma, very much. We all join in wishing them much success in their new home. Toward the middle of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Biglow next time.
Harpold & Co, the Kut-fer-U chaps have moved across Main street into the new Sipple building and taken up commodious quarters there.
Sam Brown of Liberty Missouri, who has finally determined to come to stay, left yesterday morning for the purpose of closing up his business in the land where they "show-em," with a view of settling here at once.

PLANTS.
Sweet Potato, Tomato, Cabbage, Pepper, ready now. Send for price list. All kinds of Garden and Field Seeds. Catalog.
Roswell Seed Co.,
ROS WELL, NEW MEXICO.

Watch next week's paper for
D. L. Looney's
New Ad.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
Made to measure shirts at Looney's 1st door west of the Smokehouse.
Two editorials, a bunch of locals and an obituary were crowded out this week but will appear next.
The Northbound trains today contained many going to the Sunday School Association at Hagerman.
Dr. Alexander of Roswell will deliver sermon at commencement at Presbyterian church May 4, the graduating address will be made by Judge W. H. Pope, May 13.
Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Medford, Texas left Thursday morning for her home after a short visit with her mother Mrs. S. G. White. She will stay a few days in Roswell while en route.