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WILL GO.

Company "C" Will Attend Encampment in California This Year.

ECHOLS IN SANTA FE.

Secures Required Order. Backed By Commercial Club.

As a result of a movement inaugurated by Capt. Charles R. Echols and backed by the Commercial Club the order for rescinding the right of Company "C" to go to California this year was revoked this week, and orders issued for the reequipping of the company not only with rifles and suits but also with all things needed by a modern military company.

The people of Artesia will do what they ought to do by the local military organization, of which they are justly proud. In one way and another the boys have been up against it, notwithstanding which fact, it has maintained an organization superior to most companies and equal to the best. The calamity which recently befell the organization by reason of the total destruction of their armory by fire, was made the basis of an order, technically correct, we assure, and probably quite in accordance with military rules, that as they lacked accoutrements they should not be include among those who go to California this year. Also that lockers must be furnished by the company. Captain C. R. Echols was prepared to go to Santa Fe in behalf of the company when the word came. He at once decided to take the matter up at home. A meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club and of business men of the town was held at the club rooms Monday afternoon and a resolution passed unanimously and with enthusiasm setting out the facts that the people of Artesia favor the maintenance of the organization, that they pledge the \$300 required for the lockers and that they appoint a committee consisting of Captain Echols, O. H. Ragsdale and Jas. J. Sullivan to collect

the funds. Captain Echols' mission to Santa Fe was also endorsed.

The people of Artesia should rally on this occasion. We have far and away the best company in the territory in proportion to population, it has never asked for anything, and would not do so now were it not for the unforeseen and unavoidable misfortune which has befallen it.

Captain Echols returned Thursday night with the information that the adjutant general had revoked the order rescinding the trip of Company "C" to the California encampment. He said that the company would temporarily receive the thirty-three rifles now at Santa Fe and that the rifles of the old Roswell company will be used for the time being in the event that the new supplies from Washington do not arrive in time for the starting of the excursion to the coast. The company will be supplied with new rifles as soon as they can be secured. In addition to this the company will also receive its full share of all the paraphernalia included in the National Guards Orders for the present year, such as supplies for gallery practice including two iron targets, two gallery practice rifles, model 1903, ten cartridge holders for same. Four thousand cartridges will be supplied for emergencies. The boys will prepare at once to contest for the Jaffa cup and the Buddecke Cup. In which contests each company will be permitted to use ninety-six rounds of ammunition in addition to their regular allowance. The boys are enthusiastic and so are the people.

Captain Murray, of Roswell will be here Monday to inspect the proposed new quarters.

Club Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the Commercial Club on Monday June 27th at 8 o'clock. The order of business will be the election of Officers for the ensuing year, as having a representative here who is seeking the location for a cement Mill. All club members are urged to be present.

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Penasco Bridge Under Construction

W. J. Williamson, supervisor of bridges for the board of commissioners for the North end of the county, informs us that work has begun on the bridge across the Penasco between this town and Dayton. As soon as this is done the Midland Bridge Company which is constructing the Penasco bridge and which recently built the Pocos bridge, will erect one across the Eagle near Hope.

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The Big Shoot.

There were about thirty-five shooters most of them top-knotchers at the big shooting match held under the direction of M. A. Corbin of the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company at ball park, Friday and Saturday of last week. The higher amateur prize of a trophy and purse was won by Homer Wilder of Lakewood who hit 100 birds out of 100. E. J. Feemster, of Artesia and a gentleman named House of Roswell also made creditable scores.

The trophy won by Mr. Wilder was offered by the Hunter Arms Company of Fulton, New York.

Among the professionals present were Fosgard, of Waco, representing the Winchester Arms Company; Bowman of Denver, representing the Dupont Powder Company, Wade of Dallas, representing the Peters Ammunition Company Coff of Albuquerque, representing the U. M. C.

Mr. Corbin was assisted by J. F. Keefe, of New Haven, Connecticut, an officer in the Winchester Company.

A College Evening.

Despite the threatening clouds, the people came in a crowd. About forty-five young people gathered at the home of James E. Swepston Thursday evening, June 23, 1910 to enjoy a special evening to gether. The object of the "College Evening" was for each person to wear his or her college color and have their yell.

Many interesting games were played on the lawn which was illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

At the hour of ten o'clock, strains of music played by Miss Nell O. Francis, was heard from the house, by which the young people were ushered into the house to partake of the delicious refreshments were served by Misses Gerrells, Horrall, Newcomb and Blaskeslee. Those present were:—Misses Ethel Newcomb, Abbie Blaskeslee, Lois Warnock, Bertha and Nora Bradshaw, Ethel Shorett, Maude Laing, Nevada Swepston, Artie and Ella McMahon, Erol McConnell, Mrs. Geo. E.

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The Porter Recital July 1.

You will miss an affair worthy of your attention if you fail to be present at the recital given by the elocution class of Mrs. E. S. Porter at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday July 1. The class is well trained and will give a play worthy of professionals. One of the features "A Deal in Wheat" was given last winter and was exceedingly fine.

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The Statehood Situation

Yes, as we observed last week, "we told you so," and in this case we had all sorts of exhibits from "A" to "Z" to prove it. We first predicated this August 8, 1908 and continued to insist until statehood was granted. We based our predictions on the following conditions. First of all every Democrat in both houses of congress was bound to vote for statehood whenever the occasion offered. The regulars or "standpat" element of the Republican party necessarily were for it, because they were identified with great interests that wanted a conservative constitution and which would likely lose control of the convention if an apportionment were not made before the census report. Incidentally the final report on census was postponed a week in order to give congress a chance to get in a melodramatic finish. There was an element headed by Beveridge which could not be depended upon to support statehood until it broke away from the regular organization on the ground that the regulars had failed to carry out partly pledges. As soon as that element rebelled on that ground it was compelled to espouse statehood for consistency's sake there was not a single influence in congress that was not for statehood.

Of course as we predicated months ago, the Republicans would wait until they had deceived the Democrats into believing that there would be no statehood and then turned the trick on them. We are not censuring them; it was good politics.

So much by way of resume. But what has taken place is of little import compared with what is to come. Except that it cuts the appropriation public lands from three million to one million acres, in some respects we like the new bill better than the old house bill, though the later had the support of the Democrats. We like the new bill very well because it provides that if a constitution should not be satisfactory and the people should vote it down, then another convention will be called. We have no objection to the right of the congress to reject the constitution. There is no fear that the constitution will be so progressive that congress will reject it on the ground of its ultra radicalism, while there is a possibility that it might be so bad that congress ought to turn it down on account of its subservience to the railroads and mining corporations. It is only two years since congress repealed the infamous Hawkins Liability Law and it probably fears, just as Beveridge has intimated, that it is possibly for a constitution to be adopted which will permit the enactment of just

such laws. We do not think that it is possible, still in view of recent history [we do not blame congress to be cautious.

We like Taft's attitude and think more of the big president than we have ever thought of him before. He made a foolish mistake in Arizona by advising the people against adopting an other Oklahoma constitution, and he evidently feared that there was a possibility of the territories becoming too radical. By the time he arrived at Albuquerque he evidently became aware of the true condition of things and his advice there was sound and patriotic.

In telling the people to be sure to get a good constitution and to vote down a bad organic law if presented to them by a constitutional convention, he gave the soundest, sanest and most patriotic advice ever given by a president to the people of the territories. Now, understand, we don't believe that a bad constitution will be drafted. If the Democrats get together and insist on a good organic law they can force the majority to comprise and secure many good provisions, and in this they will be aided by the best element of the Republican party. But it is a good idea to keep Taft's advice in mind all the time and let the powers that are and want to be, know that the people will scrutinize their acts carefully and will vote down a fundamental law and draft a better one if the first one presented is not satisfactory.

For months the Advocate has run Taft's "Golden Words" in practically every issue. If anyone who thought statehood was a mirage has passed them over unread, we advise him to read them now, not once or twice but time and again until they are burned into his mind. Let the people determine what they want and them pledge every candidate to support what they want. If this done the constitution will be satisfactory to the people and will be a credit to them and to the "Sunshine State."

In this work we again renew our request to the Democratic press and believe that it will line up this time in good earnest in favor of a constitution of, for and by the people.

Miles Not a Jingo.

The article of General Miles in the Sunday Magazine of The News fully corroborates the position of this paper in regard to the likelihood of a Japanese war and the futility of any hysterics over the matter. Japan has within a generation made herself a world power, chiefly because of the enterprise, valor and skill of her people. It may be admitted that in the war against the Russians their army was handled with great ability and the troops displayed great valor and fortitude, but it must be remembered, too, that the Russians had to transport an army more than 5,000 miles over a single line of railroad in the dead of winter.

The assumption of the jingoes that the Japanese are lying awake nights to plan an attack upon the island empire of the United States is an absurd one. Just now Japan is building to safeguard what she has got. Russia still menaces her in-

terests in China. They have to be held and strengthened and developed. To do this vital task Japan must keep an army and a navy at the point of highest efficiency.

But the United States is in a totally different position, and General Miles does the country a service when he points out the folly of supporting a colossal army and so exhausting the national resources for fear of a bugaboo that has no existence. Traditionally, this country is opposed to the principle of making the nation one great standing army. This tradition should be preserved. The United States is not an empire that holds its people in subjection by force. It is a republic, a government of, by and for the people. -Rocky Mountain News.

A Republican Bouquet.

ADMITTING that the selection is going to be on a partisan basis, if there is any such thing as proper appreciation the democrats of Eddy county will choose as one of their delegates to the constitutional convention James Daniel Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate. He is the only democratic editor in the valley, or in the territory for that matter, who has believed all of the time that statehood would pass at the session, and who has taken the trouble to place before his readers subjects which in his judgement should be embodied in the constitution of the new state. Some of these views have been of the most extreme value, and have attracted the attention of the best minds of both parties all over the division. It is only right that such a thinker should be on the list of delegates, and he should be named, first of all as the ablest democrat in Eddy county when it comes to the science of government. We do not know that Mr. Whelan has any aspirations in this direction, but we do know that he is the most fit man in the county in the democratic party, and if he will accept it, should be named. We also know that a great many men of both parties in the northern end of Eddy will support him, Artesia is certainly entitled to one of the delegates and can easily get him if it acts with anything like cohesion. Granting that it will do so, it should pick its fittest man, and he is certainly James Daniel Whelan. -Register-Tribune.

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Graduated Land Tax.

SPECIAL TO DALLAS NEWS.

Guthrie, Ok., June 18.—The graduated land tax pending in the Federal Court was enacted by the First Legislature, seeking to impose an addition tax upon such persons as own land in excess of 320 acres, and of a value greater than \$12,800. The tax is in addition to ad valorem taxes, being graduated, the rate being increased as the holdings increase. Under the law the Tax Assessor is required to ask of each person liable for the tax a sworn statement of their land holdings and taxable values thereon. The statement is forwarded to the State Auditor, who computes the tax, and certifies it to the clerk of the county wherein the land owner resides. The clerk is directed by the law to extend the same on the tax rolls for collections.

Although passed by the First Legislature, it was not made effective until after the fiscal year ending June, 1909, and for that reason there has been no attempt to collect the taxation nor has any such tax been certified by the State Auditor to County Clerks. About fifty Oklahoma residents have submitted statements showing their land holdings were in excess of 320 acres and the value of \$12,800, and but for the filing of cases testing the law's validity in the Federal Court, the State Auditor would have certified the tax due under such statements to the various county Clerks on July 1.

NOTE

This system which is a slow, cumbrous way of partially securing the benefits of the single tax system, without appealing to first principles and without running counter to the prejudices which stand in the way of a scientific system of land taxation, was endorsed by the National Land Congress at Chicago last year and is in successful operation in Australia. It has two commendatory features, if sufficiently extended; it provides a relatively better system of taxation than we now have and it necessarily does one of the things which it is intended that it should avoid doing, it compels a discussion of the vital difference between products of labor and property in natural opportunities.

Neither this system nor the single tax system are in practical politics in New Mexico at this time, since the people are or ought to be interested in securing the right sort of fundamental law, which will necessarily deal mostly with general principles. However, a tax commission elected by the people ought to be provided. Even a tax commission which would have only power to recommend would be an improvement if the people were empowered to elect one.

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Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

The Two New States.

Today President Taft will probably sign the bill which provides for statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. After over a half century of pleading the prayers of the territories have been granted and they will now be admitted into the Union following the adoption and approval of a state constitution.

No applicants for admission to statehood have shown better fitness nor more qualifications than the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. Both possess resources that are astonishing because of their richness and extent. It is doubtful whether any territories before being admitted to the Union have shown such remarkable progressiveness and prosperity as has been evident in New Mexico and Arizona.

No one who has lived in Arizona or New Mexico and has become familiar with the class of their inhabitants doubts for a single moment that they are fitted for self government. Education instead of being neglected in these territories has ever been made paramount and more money has been appropriated and expended for educational purposes than has been done in many states.

The granting of statehood to New Mexico and Arizona will add wonderful impetus to their growth and will bring about development of their resources to a fullest extent. An influx of new settlers can now be looked for and remarkable activity will prevail everywhere throughout the new states.

In adopting a state constitution both territories can be depended upon to act sensibly. The members of both great political parties realizes that the present is no time for quibbling and will undoubtedly agree on a constitution that will in every way reflect great credit on them. In the work now before them both New Mexico and Arizona have the very best wishes of the people throughout the entire United States.—El Paso Times.

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Attention R. A. M.

This next regular Convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, will be called to order at 3:00 o'clock p. m. next Monday 27. The degrees from Mark Master to Royal Arch will be conferred. Two degrees will be conferred in the afternoon followed by supper at the Hardwick, and in the evening the other two degrees will be followed by a lunch at their conclusion. Companions from Roswell will assist in the work, and all Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend.

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A pleasant surprised party was given at the home of James Kiddoo's June 14th in honor of Mrs. Kiddoo's sixty-fourth birthday. Miss Floy invited the Helpful neighbor club and families. The evening was spent in playing games and a general good time ice cream and cake was served to about fifty. Every one expressed themselves as having a good time and wishing Mrs. Kiddoo many returns of the day.

One Present.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

The Second Annual Southwestern is to be one of the big sporting features of the Thirtieth Annual New Mexico Fair, in Albuquerque, October 3 to 8, next. Last year this fifteen miles endurance stunt was put on for the first time, and while the entries were not as numerous as they might have been, the race was a thriller, and made an instantaneous hit. It was the first time a Marathon had been tried at the territorial fair, and its success assures that the second long distance race will be one of the big cards of the Thirtieth Fair. Secretary McManus announces the Marathon early so that all fleet southwestern runners may have fair warning. It is desired to have a full list of entries this year.

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Postal Savings Bill Passed.

The passage of the postal savings banks bill will mark the close of a very interesting chapter in the history of legislation. Such a measure was advocated by President Grant and by every other President down to the present. The growing confidence in the guarantee of bank deposits no doubt had a great deal to do in forcing the issue. Time will now tell whether the measure deserves greater credit than does the guarantee plan. The banks in a measure opposed the plan, though it is generally conceded that it will have a great influence in bringing out "hidden coin" and permit it to flow through the proper channels. The leading features of the bill are as follows:

The Postmaster general will designate as rapidly as is consistent with good administration the money order offices as places for the receipt of savings deposits, and is empowered to so designate such other offices as he deems advisable. There are about 50,000 money order postoffices, so that the Postmaster General may at first restrict the depositories to postoffices of the presidential grade, of which there are 7500.

Accounts may be opened by any person over ten years of age.

Married women may have accounts free from interference by their husbands.

No person can have more than one account.

The minimum deposit will be \$1.

Interest is to be allowed at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum.

No account may have a total credit exceeding \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest, and not more than \$100 may be deposited in any one month.

Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed.

Postal savings funds, so far as practicable, will be deposited in banks located nearest to the postoffices at which the money is received at interest of not less than two and one-fourth per cent per annum.

It will, therefore, be seen that there will be practically no competition with the banks of the country. Financiers have a great dread of any change relative to the banking system of the country. There will probably be very little criticism of the measure just passed and it will no doubt gradually take its place as one of the very important measures of the country. It is absolutely safe and will inspire confidence. It is broad enough to include the child with its mite; therefore encouraging economy and thrift while time is young and looking to the growing of an empire whose developers are schooled in the sane and sound principles, so much needed in a country that abounds in unlimited opportunities. It removes doubt fear that are always prevalent with a large percentage of the people. It is really a form of guarantee—the advance guard of a measure that will in time be passed guaranteeing the depositors of the National banks of the country. It will eventually reach to the remotest precinct of the country and open the way for the es-

tablishment of banks and for the development of commercial relations and to influence the growth of industrial pursuits. It may not be perfect few measures are. It may not be good, time will tell. It is law and deserves the support of both friends and opponents in order that it may be thoroughly tried out, fairly, squarely and loyally, and then if weaknesses are found they may be corrected, and after a time, if the entire measure fails to give the desired results, fails to accomplish that for which it was intended, then it is only just that the measure be discarded. The American people have a great way of opposing a measure first from principle, then from prejudice, casting everything possible in the way to obstruct it, and then should it fail, come up with that self-satisfied expression "I told you so." At least, this was the experience of Oklahoma when her bank measure underwent the crucial test. It was pounded on without mercy. The fact that it withstood the attacks made against it is proof of its strength and general worth. The postal savings law being a National issue, will most likely avoid a great deal of the criticism generally flung at all new measures. We must at least be charitable with the measure.—Industrial Record.

Be sure to attend the baseball game Friday.

The Prettiest Ever.

We are in receipt of the special edition of the Knowles News, which is far and away the prettiest thing in the way of a special edition ever printed and put out in New Mexico.

We sent an excellent writeup of the Woman's Club reception at the Williams home to Roswell to be set up. It isn't back but will appear next week.

Belen Friday.

There was a pleasant dance at the club room last night.

There was another splendid band concert last night.

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Bunches: Not Lemons

To James Daniel Whelan of the Artesia Advocate: We take it all back, and wish we had said more that we might take that back too.—Lakewood Progress.

Well, after all, it has happened just as James D. said it would and it looks a little like the rest of us are very near what he called us. We could not see it as the Advocate editor did. In fact, he was the only Democratic editor in the whole territory that thought that we would get statehood at this time and he was so sure of it that he has been urging the rest of us to get in line and begin to talk about the kind of a state constitution we were going to have. He is now able to say, "I told you so."

It seems that Mr. Whelan has been pretty well schooled in political games and knows just about how to cut his cards, or rather how the other man is going to cut his cards. We are

told that he learned these tricks during his journalistic career in Kansas some years ago.

Anyway, the stand he took shows that he has some mighty sound reasoning ability along political lines and we believe he would be as good a man as we could find to go to that constitutional convention.—Dayton Echo.

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The refreshing announcement from the Kansas seat of socialism that in event of statehood that the socialists of New Mexico expected to put a full ticket in the field and carry it, directs attention anew to this form of political heresy which claims so much and which is so carefully sidestepped by conservative people of all parties.

And yet not one person in twenty knows what socialism really is, for it is a word having two distinct but related meanings; primarily it is used as the name of a certain philosophy of history and method of interpreting and analyzing social phenomena. In the second place, since this philosophy and method have as one of their principal conclusions that society is evolving toward a co-operative social stage the word is used to designate a co-operative social organization where the means for the production and distribution of wealth are the collective property of the working class, while the goods which are to be consumed become the private property of the individual workers. The philosophy of socialism, as generally accepted by the socialist parties of the world at the present time, takes as its fundamental hypothesis what has been variously called the materialistic interpretation of history, historic materialism, or economic determination. This doctrine is stated as follows in the Communist Manifest:

"In every historical epoch the prevailing mode of economic production and exchange, and the social organization necessarily following from it, form the basis upon which is built up and from which alone can be explained, the political and intellectual history of that epoch; and consequently the whole history of mankind since the dissolution of primitive tribal society, holding land in common ownership, has been a history of class struggles, contests between exploiting and exploited, ruling and oppressed classes; the history of these class struggles forms a series of evolution: now-a-days, a stage has been reached where the exploited and oppressed class—the proletariat—cannot attain its emancipation from the sway of the exploiting and ruling class—the bourgeoisie—without at the same time, and once for all, emancipating society at large from all exploitation, oppression, class distinctions, and class struggles."

It is maintained that the form in which production is carried on in any society constitutes the fundamental fact which determine all other social institutions. This does not hold that each economic era begins tabula rasa in the field of institutions. Each historical stage inherits its institutions from the previous stage and it can only influence, change and reconstruct these or establish new ones alongside of them. These inherited characteristics include customs, laws, ethical standards, public opinion, and in short the whole set of institutions and social psychology which has been built up throughout the course of human evolution. The analogy between heredity and environment in biology and in the social organism is here very close. Since the appearance of the institution of private property in the instruments by which wealth is produced and distributed, society has necessarily been divided into two classes according as their members own or do not own these essentials for the production of wealth. The struggle of these classes for power constitutes a large portion of the history of modern times. In the middle ages, land being the most essential instrument for the production of wealth, the landlords were the ruling class and social institutions were determined by them in accordance with their interests. When the great transformation of hand tools into factory machinery took place at the close of the 18th and beginning of the 19th century, this machinery of the modern factory became the most essential element in the production of wealth and its owners became the ruling class.

When the owners of industrial capital had gained their victory they set about establishing a society in accordance with their interests. They formed at this time the class most necessary to the basic industrial processes of society, since the accumula-

tion and organization of capital was the most essential thing at this historical period. Later on the capitalist class laid down its function as organizer and director of industry and became simply a share-holding class. Hired wage-earners, and superintendents perform all the essential social processes. The capitalist class having handed over its function to the working class, the latter becomes not only the most essential, but the only essential class. The material interests of this class involve it in continuous struggles with the capitalists. Sooner or later this struggle is transferred to the political field, where the laboring class is represented by the socialist party, having as its object the capture of the powers of government and social control in order that it may use them in the interest of that class.

According to this philosophy the social dynamic which compels advance is the continuous improvement of the processes of production. Every new invention and every improvement in the organization of industry starts in motion a series of influences which do not cease until they have reached and affected every institution within the society of which they form the industrial basis. During the last 100 years mechanical improvements have multiplied many fold the productive power of each individual worker. But the army of unemployed prevent the price of labor power as a whole from arising much above the point necessary to maintain the efficiency of the wage-worker as a producer. Consequently the workers who use these improved instruments receive but a small fraction of the greatly multiplied product. They have no choice under the present system but to accept these conditions. While production is for sale in the competitive market only the cheapest can continue to produce. If the workers are to produce, and they cannot live without producing, since they have no power of ownership to take from other producers, they must gain access to these highly perfected tools. Hence they compete with one another for the privilege of using them, and of selling their labor-power to the owners of the tools. They finally accept a wage-contract by which, for the privilege of producing their own wages during the first hour or two of work, they continue at work for many hours more, producing surplus which they use.

Improvements in production often take other than mechanical forms. The modern trust is, to some extent, to be considered as such an improvement. Socialist writers pointed out over a half century ago the self-destructive character of competition. It was then foreseen that one of the inherent characteristics of large industry was its greater economy as compared with smaller competitors. Consequently the large industry tended to eliminate all smaller competitors within the circle of its market. Improvements in transportation, communication and storage rapidly extended the circle of the market to national, and for some products, at least, to international dimensions. When, however, there are sufficient plants constructed to more than supply any circle of the market and competition and the destructiveness of competitive war become so evident that combination is inevitable. The result is some one of the various forms of combination by which competition is stifled and monopoly established.

The real-socialists seek political victory in order that they may impress their interests upon the social organism and thereby remove the evils under which they suffer at the present time. Since most of the evils of which they complain spring from the fact that they are debarred from access to natural resources and the instruments for the production and distribution of wealth, their first demand is that such access be freely granted. But free access implies legal ownership and with modern concentrated complex industry this ownership cannot be individual unless all the evils of the present system are retained. Hence, we have a demand for collective ownership.

Thus socialism as a philosophy is mainly an analysis of capitalism. As an ideal, as a social stage, it presupposes the capitalist system, since that can alone prepare the way for socialism. This future system, or ideal, is

in no sense of the word a scheme whose adoption is asked for by the socialists. It is simply the next logical stage in social evolution. Socialists do not attempt therefore to give any details of that future society since all such details will be dependent upon the decision of a majority of the working class of that future time, and upon the stage of industrial development which has been attained when socialism is ushered in. Since both of these factors are manifestly impossible of being known at the present time, any attempt to forecast their outcome would be equally impossible. All that can be said is that present tendencies of social development that what must be a few of the general features of the next social stage.

Socialists maintain that the coming society will be preferable to the present one, especially for the working class. With a collective democratically managed organization of industry, in which natural resources and the mechanical means for the production and distribution of wealth have their ownership vested in society, and where production is for the direct use of the producers and not for sale, the wastes of the present system will be largely abolished. Among these wastes which will be abolished are advertising, duplication of plants and power, poor utilization of mechanical progress, disadvantageous geographical location of industries, etc. Some of these are already being abolished by the trust method of production. But at the present time the saving accomplished redounds almost wholly to the benefit of the few owners of the trustified industry. In addition to this socialists maintain that much greater savings would be made under socialism by the utilization in productive labor of the energies of whole classes of the population from whose strength and ability society, at present, derives little or no advantage. This would be true, for example; not alone of the present army of the unemployed amounting in the United States to between one and three million, according to industrial conditions, but also the purely capitalist class whose function of ownership being performed collectively would enable the members of that class to directly assist in production. By far the larger share of that portion of the population concerned in the protection of individual property, such as lawyers, judges, police, private watchmen, detectives, and the army and navy, would also be capable of utilization in the production of material wealth.

Socialists also claim that in a co-operative society the sum total of human happiness would be immensely increased by making the production of goods in itself pleasurable. When profit and the competitive struggle are abolished and productive energies fully utilized there will be a possibility of that leisurely artistic creative activity which modern psychology and pedagogy agree is capable of furnishing the most intense pleasure and valuable educational training to the individual worker while, at the same time, producing the best possible goods for the satisfaction of human needs. It is this phase of socialism which has always attracted artists and has given rise to the now extensive arts and crafts movement. It is easy to see in this connection that socialism would offer a much greater field for the development of individuality than is possible for the great mass of the people today.

The theory of socialism is itself a product of evolution, the ideal appearing long before the philosophy of society and the scientific analysis of social relations which make possible the realization if that ideal were worked out. Ever since the day of Plato, and especially since the writing of Sir Thomas Moore's Utopia, men have dreamed of a society which should be a co-operative brotherhood. During the latter part of the 18th and the first half of the 19th century Utopian socialism reached a high degree of development and found numerous illustrious followers. Among these were Fourier, Boboef, Saint Simon and Cabet in Europe, and a few years later, Greely, Dana and Nathaniel Hawthorne in America would be largely included in this class. Robert Owen marked somewhat of an advance on this position. While he

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founded colonies and pictured Utopias, he also set forth many ideas that have since become a part of modern scientific socialism. Lasalle, Rodbertus, and Weitling, in Germany, Collins and DePaepe, in Belgium, also helped to some degree to formulate present socialist philosophy while they also partook of a Utopian character. It is with the work of Karl Marx and Frederic Engels, however, that modern socialism began to definitely take on the forms by which it is known today. In 1845 Marx was ordered out of Paris and went to Brussels, where he was

joined by Engels and where they founded the "German Working-Men's Association" with the Deutsche Brüsseler Zeitung as its organ. It was while here that they became members of the Communist League and wrote the Communist Manifesto, to which reference was previously made. The subsequent history of socialism has been merely a matter of time and agitation of nearly world-wide character, which is not germanely a part hereof.

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Happy Hour Club Notes

On Wednesday June 15th the Ladies of the Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Busch. All had a very pleasant time socially and with needle work. We were also entertained with graphophone music by Mrs. Busch.

Dainty refreshments were served, after which the preamble by-laws and amendments were read. Those present were Mesdames—Esta Brownlee, little daughter Fern, and son Dale, Lizzie Bush and children, Jas. Sharp and little son, Essie Snyder, N. C. Dorring and daughter Mildred, R. L. Thompson, G. L. Horrall, B. L. Ball, Wm. Parks, Samuel Fleming and little daughter Margaret, D. G. De Greer, H. Baughman, Edward Whitaker Wright, and Geo. E. Parks.

Misses Mayzie Thompson, Marie Sharp and Ava Brownlee. The date of our next meeting being near the 4th of July—we decided to have a basket picnic, providing we can find a suitable place to meet. Watch the papers for announcement in regard to same.

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Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bldg.
Furnished house to rent.—**J. W. FOSTER.**

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
 AND COUNTRY.**
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Go to Hills for choice coffees.
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
 Go to Mansion for furnished
 rooms.
 For Sale: Top buggy. Dr.
 Russell.
 Furnished room to rent
 Phone 133.
 If you see Herbert tell him
 your wants.
 L. M. Thomson was in Ros-
 well Sunday.
 Furnished house to rent.—J.
 W. FOSTER.
 Dr. U. P. White was in Ros-
 well Tuesday.
 Rev. J. C. Gage was in Ros-
 well Saturday.
 L. W. Feemster went to Dex-
 ter Wednesday.
 Rev. J. C. Page went to Ros-
 well Wednesday.
 George Wetig returning from
 Mexico Thursday.
 Harpold & Co will clean and
 press your clothes.
 14 loaves of bread for \$1.00 at
 the Home Bakery.
 Harpold & Co will clean and
 press your clothes.
 Miss Lucile Trailer spent
 Monday in Roswell.
 Herbert is the delivery boy
 that does not forget.
 J. A. Bruce returned from
 the North last week.
 If not satisfied you get your
 money back at Hills.
 E. CZMOCK, ladies' and children's
 shoe repairing a specialty.
 Dave Runyon spent Saturday
 in Roswell on business.
 Prof. C. M. Botts, of Hope
 was in Roswell Sunday.
 If your light don't work call
 J. K. Gibson phone 128.
 If you want flour in quanti-
 ties C us. A F & F Co.
 See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-
 maker at Harpold & Co.
 If your light don't work call
 J. K. Gibson phone 128.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meeks
 were in Roswell Monday.
 Fresh salted peanuts and
 almonds. Home Bakery.
 Notary Public! Always In!
 Rear First National Bank.
FOR RENT: Three rooms.
 Apply at Hotel Hardwick.
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
 Have you tried any dough-
 nuts at the Home Bakery?
 Rev. J. Allen Ray Monday
 and Tuesday in Lake Arthur.
 C. W. Brown came down
 from Oklahoma City Monday.
 If you want the best meats
 in town go to R. J. Hills for it.
 J. W. Jones brought his fam-
 ily down from Roswell Satur-
 day.
 New Four Room House for
 rent, inquire at Linell's Paint
 Store.
 Miss May Sipple left Sunday
 for Kenesaw, Nebraska to visit
 friends.
 E. B. Neff left for Oklahoma
 City Monday to accept a posi-
 tion there.
 Who makes the doughnuts
 that make you want more at
 the Home Bakery?
 Mrs. Joe Clayton and children
 returned from Mineral Wells,
 Texas, Tuesday evening.
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

**Furnished house to rent.—J.
 W. FOSTER.**
 See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-
 maker at Harpold & Co.
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co.
 Rear First National Bank.
 Fresh salted peanuts and
 almonds. Home Bakery.
 Fresh crackers and fancy
 cakes always at R. J. Hills.
 Ladies skirts and coat suits
 cleaned and pressed at Bishops
 Shop.
 If you want clean eatables
 get them at Hills Sanitary
 Grocery.
 We handle Imboden Best
 Flour now better try a sack.
 Artesia F & F Co.
 E. E. went to Roswell
 Wednesday to attend the wed-
 ding at the Totzek home.
 Mrs. P. A. Ray, of Chicka-
 shaw, Oklahoma, is visiting
 her son, Rev. J. Allen Ray.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan
 left Tuesday for Pueblo, Colo-
 rado to visit their children.
 Dr. Presley, eye and nose
 specialist of Roswell will be in
 Dr. Graham's office June 27.
WANTED:—Choice milch cow
 and family driving horse and
 phaeton. See Artesia Land Co.
 Mrs. J. A. Bruce and her
 mother Mrs. Jas. Hoagland left
 Wednesday for Viola, Indiana.
 S. O. Rupert who has been
 visiting his brother in Artesia
 left for Wichita, Kansas Tues-
 day.
 W. A. Hogue left Tuesday
 for Wichita, Kansas to spend
 the summer. He will return
 in October.
 E. C. Slocumb spent Satur-
 day in Roswell in the interest
 of the Pecos Valley Immigra-
 tion Company.
 Mesdames W. E. Gardner and
 J. H. Klotzer, of Lovington
 went to Amarillo Wednesday
 for a short visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dent and
 family went to Plainview,
 Texas, Tuesday to spend a cou-
 ple with friends.
 Mrs. Kate Bell and children
 of Waco, Texas are visiting
 Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. E. I. Allen.
 Pecos Valley Abstract Com-
 pany. Member American As-
 sociation of Title Men. Rear
 First National Bank.
 H. J. McIlhany of Stehenville,
 Texas, who was here attending
 the funeral of his father, left
 Tuesday for his home.
 Mrs. Hall and her son M. G.
 Hall left Sunday morning for
 Burlington, Kansas to spend a
 week in the old home.
 Mrs. E. E. McNatt and daugh-
 ter went to Roswell Monday
 to visit Mrs. McNatt's parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Totzek.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Maddox
 left Tuesday for their home in
 Oklahoma after a visit with the
 family of E. E. Maddox in this
 city.
 Our efficient constable E. F.
 Cooper returned from Las Ve-
 gas Monday where he was with
 a patient whom he took to the
 sanatorium.
 E. V. Boddy, of the Cement
 works is here looking over the
 country with a view of locating.
 He will meet the business men
 Monday night.
 The moving pictures at the
 Airdome improve steadily from
 week to week. If you have a
 few minutes to spend in the
 evening it will pay you attend.

FOR SALE.
 1 gold enamel bed, mattress
 and springs. 1 dresser. Din-
 ing table and 4 dining chairs.
 1 center table. 8 seven foot
 window shades. 1 kitchen cabi-
 net. Bachelor stove with oven.
 Cooking utensils and dishes.
 Gasoline stove. 50 ft. hose and
 spray. Irrigating spade. Chick-
 ens Buff Cochen. All new.
 Call at B. F. Sloane's resi-
 dence east of ball park.
 Money to Loan on Town Prop-
 erty. See T. F. Blackmore.
 Ground oyster shells, wheat,
 Kaffir corn. Artesia F & F
 Co. Phone 20.
 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Enfield
 and family returned from the
 North Thursday.
 E. CZMOCK, general shoe repairer,
 reasonable prices, at Aylesworth's,
 first door north of Brainard's.
 Phone the Smokehouse and
 have Bishop get your old
 clothes and make them new.
 Bishop the Tailor.
 Misses Madge and Bessie
 Boyd are here from Uvalde,
 Texas visiting their sister, Mrs.
 C. E. Mann and their brother
 Rev. A. E. Boyd.
 For Sale at a bargain? Six
 miles of post and wire standing
 on two room house 12 x 16 &
 14 ft 7 miles East of Hope, N.
 M. Address 14. Artesia, N.
 Mexico.
 For Sale at a bargain milch
 cows and mares, improvements
 and furniture nice large garden
 and 75 nice chickens & etc.
 Address Box 14 Artesia, N. M.
 1 Block north of Maine.
 W. W. (Big) Reed, Artesia's
 star base ball player was in the
 "Queen City," Tuesday attend-
 ing the game of Roswell and
 Clovis and transacting busi-
 ness for the Artesia team.
 W. M. Meeks calls our atten-
 tion to the \$20,000,000 appropri-
 ation added by congress to the
 Reclamation service and wisely
 suggests that we get busy and
 join Hope in the movement for
 the dam.
 John W. Price, our efficient
 assessor was in town Monday
 and Tuesday, leaving for Ros-
 well on Tuesday. John is
 wreathed with smiles over
 statehood for several reasons
 patriotic and personal as well
 as financial.
 G. E. Gray, of the El Paso
 Herald was in town this week.
 He informs us that work has
 begun on the western end of
 the San Diego, El Paso & St.
 Louis road and that it is surely
 coming through Artesia.
A Pleasant Party.
 One of the most enjoyable so-
 cial events of the season was
 the party given by Mrs. E. S.
 Porter Wednesday night in hon-
 or of her sister Miss Marguer-
 ite Tolleson. The beautiful
 lawn was lighted by Chinese
 lanterns though these paled
 in competition with the glori-
 ous Pecos Valley moon. The
 evening was spent in playing
 games, in listening to instru-
 mental music and in dancing.
 Elegant refreshments were
 served.
 Don't forget the entertain-
 ment at the Baptist church on
 Tuesday evening, directed by
 Prof's. Belz and Slayter, assist-
 ed by local talent.
 It will be highly enjoyable
 and also very instructive. Ad-
 mission 25 cents.

Take Care of Your Eyes.



However in the field of scientific work has more progress been made than in eyesight testing and the proper fitting of lenses and mountings. This is strictly the work of the optometrest. We have made this subject a deep painstaking study for ten years. During this time we have met patients who were suffering from **Various Defects of Vision**. We helped them. We can help YOU. Remember we are always with you. Any adjustments, any alterations of lenses or mountings we are always pleased to make. Let us be your optometrest.

EDWARD STONE,
 QUALIFIED OPTOMETREST.

Cooper's Market.

Everything fit to eat. Courteous
 treatment, cleanliness, correct weight

PHONE 37. Artesia, N. M.

Build Up Artesia!
 Buy ICE of the
Artesia Ice Factory.
 Prompt Service and Best Ice Assured.
PHONE No. 260 G. M. Brown, Prop.

Southwest Corner.
 June 15th. The Helpful neigh-
 bor Club ladies met with Mrs.
 Ellis the day was spent very
 pleasant during the afternoon
 the girls of the club a very nice
 program we hope they will give
 another one soon. All report a
 very pleasant time.
 Those present were Mrs. Ellis
 and Nettie, Mrs. J. Kiddoo, Mrs.
 Cleaveland and daughter Miss
 Hazel, Mrs. Enoch and daugh-
 ter, Eblizabeth; Mrs. Mrs. Fry
 and daughter, Mildred, Mrs.
 Overholt and daughter, Wil-
 ma, Mrs. White, Misses Eva
 White, Hattie Wilson and Floy
 Kiddoo. The club meets with
 Mrs. J. Kiddoo June 29th.
 Sec'y
Money to Loan.
 On good Security. Artesia
 Abstract Co. tb
For Trade.
 Two well improved farms in
 Decatur County, Kansas.
 One of 320 acres, one of 480
 acres.
 Let us know what have to of-
 fer in in exchange.
 Farmers Land League.
 Artesia, N. M.
For Sale
 5 room modern cottage. 7
 room moden house. Good lo-
 cation. M. E. Yinger.



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

Lost
 Several letters and bills ad-
 dressed M. E. Yinger. Finder
 kindly at Advocate office.
 Money to Loan on Town Prop-
 erty. See T. F. Blackmore.
**FIFTY HEAD OF CATTLE
 WANTED.**
 To pasture during the com-
 ing summer. Terms, one dol-
 lar per month a head. Prairie
 grass and plenty of water. One
 mile West of town. H. J. Al-
 lison.