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## BURSUM BEFUDDLED

He Comes to Artesia Amid the Blare of the Trumpets and Goes Away With the Toot of the Automobile Horn as the Best of the Program.

Mr. H. O. Bursum the republican nominee for governor of New Mexico, arrived in Artesia Wednesday evening behind schedule time. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank W. Clancy republican nominee for attorney general; Ex-Gov. Geo. Curry nominee for congress of the same party, and Senor Jose Sena clerk of the Territorial Supreme court.

The local republicans had out the Adams band which discoursed several enjoyable pieces of music.

The band stand had been decorated for the place of speaking, but owing to the warmth of the sun, a change was made to the intersection of streets by Mann's drug store and an automobile used as a place from which to speak.

Mr. T. R. Smith chairman of the county progressives, introduced Mr. Bursum first, and also subsequently, the only other speaker, Mr. Curry.

Mr. Bursum made his remarks brief for the expressed reason that he lacked time, but from the disjointed talk he did make, one might be led to believe it was his inability to speak with any effectiveness. Without prejudice, because it is the first time the writer ever saw or heard the republican boss of New Mexico, the personal appearance of the man is not pleasing, nor can he express himself lucidly. We are willing to grant that he has all the facial expressions and the physiogomy that fits him for a political boss, or a man to handle men, but for any other characteristic, we could not see any sign. It is useless to attempt any synopsis of his speech, because it contained nothing worth remembering, except his professed excuse for Artesia in its efforts to get county division in one of the contests before the Territorial legislature. This is appreciated from a personal and local standpoint.

Ex-Gov. Geo. Curry, he of Rough Rider and ex-democrat fame, made a few remarks, but did not enter into any set speech. He was very felicitous about Pecos Valley, as was Mr. Bursum. The Ex-Governor went further on the county division matter and said, that he was a friend of Artesia before and would be again, even if it became necessary to return from Washington City, where he hoped to be sent, and assist in securing county division. He also said that Mr. Bursum was not only a friend and lobbyist for Artesia at the previous contest, but he

### Official Vote of Eddy County, October 14th, 1911

PRECINCTS.	Artesia	Hope	Cottonwood	Dayton	Lakewood	Carlsbad	Malaga	Loving	Knowles	Lovington	Monument	Nadine	Estancia	Pearl	Queen	Olas	Hudson	Total
<b>Senator</b>																		
Doepp	35	92	000	19	95	426	48	54	41	28	40	22	12	19	12	59	19	1021
Osburn	458	57	42	47	40	23	2	5	90	51	38	21	24	2	5	2	3	910
<b>Representative</b>																		
Gage	426	146	41	54	120	378	36	49	50	55	48	25	7	15	15	51	15	1531
Land	192	17	000	21	50	119	14	20	82	10	65	35	25	12	00	23	3	688
Love	237	124	40	40	80	278	33	29	72	73	22	14	3	5	17	31	15	1113
<b>Sheriff</b>																		
Stewart	138	121	6	18	77	333	38	41	69	41	29	13	13	17	15	53	12	1034
Turner	347	29	34	49	59	107	13	21	65	38	49	34	24	4	3	7	11	894
<b>Probate Clerk</b>																		
O'Quinn	471	147	37	65	131	444	51	61	128	80	77	47	37	21	17	61	23	1898
<b>Treasurer &amp; Col. Merchant</b>																		
Price	461	147	38	67	129	435	50	62	93	80	64	39	36	21	17	59	23	1821
McBride	164	31	8	62	42	86	4	10	59	8	25	15	12	8	00	11	7	552
<b>Assessor</b>																		
Price	309	116	33	5	90	338	46	50	70	72	50	32	25	13	18	49	16	1332
McBride	164	31	8	62	42	86	4	10	59	8	25	15	12	8	00	11	7	552
<b>Probate Judge</b>																		
Armstrong	471	145	38	62	131	443	51	63	124	79	75	44	37	21	17	59	23	1883
<b>School Supt.</b>																		
Bailey	463	149	39	66	131	440	49	59	124	80	73	47	37	21	17	61	23	1879
<b>Surveyor</b>																		
Cook	359	69	40	28	117	42	6	5	16	5	7	7	2	13	3	22	00	728
Nymeyer	46	63	00	25	13	323	38	48	47	57	46	15	27	6	11	27	15	814
Cunningham	56	15	1	10	4	73	7	4	51	19	18	22	8	7	5	9	6	314
<b>Com. Dist. No. 1</b>																		
Bujac	192	55	1	3	42	160	27	11	45	14	29	3	7	6	00	19	11	625
Woodwell	166	51	38	43	41	144	12	32	19	57	32	20	3	7	14	37	3	719
Jones	110	37	2	17	47	133	12	14	56	9	12	20	27	7	4	3	7	517
<b>Com. Dist. No. 2</b>																		
Graham	59	98	2	27	68	297	25	39	48	70	48	25	35	3	9	40	18	911
Wright	418	49	39	31	64	136	26	19	77	11	29	20	2	17	9	19	2	968
<b>Com. Dist. No. 3</b>																		
Beeman	183	53	35	40	70	154	13	24	27	35	30	13	25	2	2	7	2	715
Ryan	187	16	4	11	41	204	30	34	16	8	17	9	3	7	13	49	10	659
McKeen	96	73	0	13	22	78	8	2	77	36	27	21	8	10	3	2	9	485

## LYNCH IS TO HANG

Motion for a New Trial is Overruled and Only Executive Clemency Can Save Him From the Gallows.

Jim Lynch has been denied a new hearing, as the motion of his attorneys was overruled by Judge Clarence J. Roberts the special trial judge, at Carlsbad. That means, without executive clemency, that Lynch will hang for the killing of City Marshal Woolfer at Roswell.

The whole tragedy has its pathetic side lights. It portrays in its many phases, the old law of the protection to your home and the keeping inviolate its sanctity from any kind of interference—legally or otherwise.

On the other hand, there is the majesty of the law of the land, that says no man shall use this guaranteed sanctity of the home as a blind for the violation of the law.

And in this case the benign influences of the wife were absent, as Mrs. Lynch was on a visit in Texas.

Then there was Woolfer trying to make the enforcement of the law as easy as he could. In doing so, he let Lynch go to his home, and also permitted him to enter another room than that where the officers were. Lynch locked the door and refused to come out. Even then, Woolfer did not give up the idea that he could peacably take Lynch, and started to a side entrance to try to get a chance to talk to him, and as he turned the corner was shot down—as Lynch admits—but as he claims, in self-defense.

The sin and crime rests as much on a great part of the citizenship of Roswell as on Lynch, for permitting, aiding and abetting in such open violation of the law.

Rev. P. T. Ramsey arrived in the city Wednesday night and held prayer service.

felt sure that he was still a warm friend to this place.

Previous to the talk of the Ex-Governor, a glee club that Mr. Bursum has along with him, sang two catchy political songs, and it was the best part of the program, and we would advise the republican leaders to have more singing and less speaking, if Mr. Bursum and Ex-Gov. Curry are to be the spell-bounders.

The party went from here to Carlsbad, where they doubtless omitted the references to county division.

Republican local leaders from Hope, Carlsbad and other places in the county were here to attend the meeting.

Superintendent Bishop brought the public school children to the speaking and their appearance in line made an imposing and creditable sight. It was a thoughtful courtesy for which Superintendent Bishop is to be congratulated.

The democrats of Artesia showed every courtesy to the visitors, which was their due.

### Art in the Public Schools.

Superintendent Soldan is highly gratified at the success of the Art League Exhibition of Photographs now in progress at the High School. "I regard this exhibition," he said, "as one of the greatest mediums for educating the pupils that has been attempted in recent years. Over 10,000 school children, with their parents and relatives, have already witnessed the exhibition. The photographs are marvelous works of art, and in my estimation have never been surpassed in beauty and merit."—St Louis Daily Globe Democrat.

### Do You Want This Kind of "Errors" in the Executive Department?

Following the discovery by the governor of New Mexico in 1906 that the accounts of the territorial penitentiary were in a hopeless tangle, the Colorado Title and Trust company of Colorado Springs, at the instance of the territory, began a thorough investigation into the management of the prison by H. O. Bursum, the superintendent, who had been recently removed from office.

While that investigation was under way and before any report was rendered, the territorial treasurer received the following letter from Mr. Bursum:

Socorro, N. M., July 26, 1906.  
Hon. J. H. Vaugh, Treas.,  
Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir.—In checking over my accounts with the penitentiary, I find error to the amount of \$1,727.00 and enclose remittance for credit penitentiary convicts' earnings fund to cover.

This error occurred as follows: One payment of A. Windsor, \$1,027.00, October, 1902, having been omitted and no credit seems to appear on journal. The other item is \$700 which shows on the treasurer's books to have been paid May 26, 1899, during my administration, but upon investigation I find that said money was paid by Col. E. H. Bergman and therefore I was not entitled to credit therefor. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours,  
H. O. Bursum.  
Do the people of New Mexico want a governor who makes that kind of errors?—Albu-

querque Journal, the leading Republican paper of New Mexico.

### Democratic Daily is Turned Down.

[Penasco Valley Press.]  
The motion of Mr. Bowden of Chaves county to have the Democratic state convention pass a resolution designating the Roswell Morning News, which he declared is the only Democratic daily newspaper in New Mexico, as the official organ of the Democratic party, was finally turned down by the convention. The convention went on record as declining to designate the alleged "only Democratic daily in New Mexico" as the Democratic official organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Krausa were the charming hostess and hostess at a delightful dinner party given for Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Fred Kauffman Tuesday evening.

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## PARTY PLATFORM

### Declaration of Rights for the People of New Mexico as Enunciated by the State Democratic Convention.

#### DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

The following platform was adopted by the convention:

"We, the democrats of New Mexico, in convention assembled at Santa Fe, publish the following declaration of principles in this campaign:

"We reaffirm our devotion to the principles of our political faith as announced in our last national and territorial platforms, believing that their execution makes for the highest and best interests of the people, and will secure a government of purer democracy, a Jeffersonian government of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

"We rejoice with and congratulate the people on the final attainment of statehood, which secures the opportunity for a full measure of home rule and self government in the conduct of our local affairs.

"We further rejoice as a party and congratulate the people as a whole that in the crisis of the statehood battle we had a democratic house of representatives, true to the time-honored democratic declaration and effort in behalf of statehood, that dragged from a reluctant republican senate and president their consent to the Flood resolution, which not only won for us the battle of sixty years, but gave us also this opportunity to secure the advantages of self-government so dear to the people of a sovereign state in this great union; and we express our heartfelt gratitude to the democratic and progressive republican majority in congress for securing to us immediate statehood under the terms of the Flood resolution, all of which had been denied to us by a republican congress and president for fifteen years.

"We further congratulate the people that the Flood resolution repeals the proviso of the enabling act under which a republican president and a republican congress compelled us to place in our constitution

a provision disqualifying all of our citizens to hold state office or become members of the legislature, who cannot read, write, speak and understand the English language sufficiently well to conduct the duties of the office without the aid of an interpreter, and we call the especial attention of the people to the fact that this unmerited, discriminating and un-American provision is in our constitution today, and that the adoption of the Flood substitute for article 19 provides a simple way to take out this unjust provision, while at the same time it guarantees to all citizens forever the full right of elective franchise, the benefit of the public school system and the enjoyment of their ancient rights and customs.

"We record our adherents to the time-honored doctrine of tariff reform, a tariff graduated to the revenue needs of a government, economically administered, condemning the tariff policy and legislation of the republican party under which the masses of the people are being taxed for the benefit of a few, under which vast combinations of wealth have accrued, and oppressive monopolies have come into existence and under which even the necessities of life for the masses have become the plaything of speculation and the profitable subjects of corporate greed and monopolistic robbery under the sanction of unholy law.

"We favor the direct primaries for the nomination of all officers wherever practicable and we especially favor the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

"We favor the passage of a law by our first state legislature which will provide all necessary school books at the expense of the state, free of charge to all school children up to and including the eighth grade under a wise system of restriction, and a uniform system of schools books in all the common schools of the state.

"We are not an anti-corporation party, but as corporations are creations of the state, we believe in corporation regulation by the state under just

laws so that the well-known corporate tendency to monopoly and oppression may be justly and beneficially restrained.

"We believe the corporation commission should be non-partisan, should be composed of experienced business men, and we favor the enlargement of the powers and a clearer definition of the duties of that commission as created by our constitution.

"We favor a non-partisan judiciary and the amendment of the constitution providing for the election of the members of the district courts at a separate election, so that they may be removed from political influences as far as possible.

"We demand a speedy survey and sub-division of all unsurveyed public lands in our state to the end that settlement and development of the state may not be retarded, and that the many settlers now located thereupon may be enabled to procure titles to their homes and that the state may be able to make its selections of the lands granted to it by the act of congress from the whole of the public domain at as early a day as possible.

"We favor a stringent and operative corrupt practices act.

"We favor fair and honest elections, a free ballot and an honest count.

"We favor the enactment of a well-defined and effective public road law, and the expenditure of all moneys collected for

such purposes in an intelligent and wise manner.

"We favor the enactment of an effective drainage law.

"We reaffirm our belief in the principles of direct legislation as embodied in the initiative and referendum because those principles bring the government nearer to the people, and reserve the powers thereof in their hands where those powers justly belong.

"In this connection we desire to pronounce and declare that the Flood resolution offers to the people of New Mexico the utmost beneficent opportunity to secure a fuller measure of self-government than has ever been offered to a free people in a sovereign state, and we recommend to and urge upon them to vote for the "blue ballot" by making the cross in the square opposite the words "for the constitutional amendment."

"We favor a just workmen's compensation law for injuries arising in hazardous occupations, and also a wise method of industrial insurance so that all questions, between employers and employees arising thereunder may have a plain, speedy and adequate adjustment.

"We stand not only for material and intellectual progress, but also for moral advancement in public life, and we declare the paramount issue before the people of New Mexico to be "good government" and

the eradication of graft and bribery from public life in this state."

#### Carlsbad Chat.

[Argus, 13th inst.]

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore returned to her home in Artesia last Wednesday morning after spending the past three weeks in this city visiting friends.

Philip Hall, of Artesia, took the Knights Templar degrees in Rio Pecos Commandery, Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Sir Knight McNatt, also of Artesia.

Misses Viola and Ruth Gossett came down from Artesia, last Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gossett, in this city. They are attending Western College at that place.

Wang, the Chinaman chef who has been in the employ of Captain and Mrs. Bujac for the past year, was found dead in his room at the Bujac home last Friday evening, presumably having been thrown from a horse and from the injuries of which he died soon afterwards.

Dr. L. A. Keller was down from Artesia last Tuesday, to attend the county convention of the Progressive Republicans which was held in the parlors of the Hotel Schlitz. He went to Loving Wednesday morning to look after his farm at that place. He returned to Artesia yesterday morning.

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## Democratic State Ticket

For Governor—  
W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo.  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
E. C. DeBaca of San Miguel County.  
For Secretary of State—  
Antonio Lucero.  
For Attorney General—  
Wm. R. McGill of Portales.  
For State Treasurer—  
O. N. Marron of Albuquerque.  
For State Auditor—  
Francisco Manzanares of Guadalupe  
For Stat Supt. of Public Instruction—  
Alvin N. White.  
For Commissioner Public Land—  
John Emerson of Eddy County.  
For Members of Congress—  
H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque.  
Pas Valverde of Clayton.  
For Corporation Commission—  
F. Martinez of Espanola.  
O. L. Owen of Clovis.  
G. H. Van Stone of Estancia.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court—  
W. A. Dunn of Roswell.  
Summers Burkhardt and R. H. Hanna  
of Albuquerque.

## Fifth Judicial District Ticket.

For Judge—  
J. T. McClure of Chaves County.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—  
K. K. Scott of Chaves County.

## County Ticket.

For Senator—  
F. F. Doepp.  
For Representative—  
H. M. Gage.  
For Sheriff—  
Cicero Stewart.  
For Probate Clerk—  
A. R. O'Quinn.  
For Treasurer and Collector—  
W. H. Merchant.  
For Assessor—  
John W. Price.  
For Probate Judge—  
J. W. Armstrong.  
For Superintendent Public Instruction—  
A. E. Bailey.  
For Surveyor—  
B. A. Neymeyer.  
For Commissioner District No. 1—  
W. H. Woodwell,  
For Commissioner District No. 2—  
Whit Wright.  
For Commissioner District No. 3—  
C. W. Beeman.

Mr. Matt Groves denies the soft impeachment that he is responsible for the selection of J.

L. Emerson on the democratic ticket as land commissioner. Of course, after he had Emerson named as postmaster at Knowles, and otherwise assisted him, to say the least of it, the connection is a little too close to suit a particular democrat.

The writer attended a circus Thursday night at Carlsbad, and desires to commend the citizenship of that place for the most excellent order. It was Campbell's show and the personnel of that averaged high as show people. There was not an oath heard, no boisterousness and the most respectful attention to the performances. It is also to the credit of Sheriff Cicero Stewart that he can command such compliance with the law without having to fill the show grounds with badged deputies.

## There are Other Things.

It is expected of a party organ or paper professing the principles of any party to reproduce the ticket nominated as well as to support it.

The Advocate is a democratic newspaper, but not an organ. This paper does believe in the democratic principles that are time-honored and in harmony with the Declaration of Independence as enunciated by the forefathers.

However, there have been times when the party platforms of democratic conventions did not conform to these old time-honored declarations of human rights, and each time the democracy went down in defeat. And again, in many instances in many places the nominations made by democrats have missed to a great extent the harmony and assimilation that should exist between the platform and candidate.

There is now being more latitude allowed in party regularity than was formerly the practice. This is shown in the great contingent of senators and representatives in con-

gress who are styled Progressive republicans, and have recently selected as their standard bearer for the presidency, Senator LaFollette.

It is also being recognized in the increasing heretofore party hide-bound papers throwing off the yoke of party serfdom and declaring for the Right wherever found.

There is also seen the loosening of party lines, even in New Mexico, by the combination of democrats and progressive republicans who oppose the state republican ticket.

In Pecos Valley there is also a disposition to turn down the selection of some nominations made by a combination that has existed in this section for years and used either party that better suited its purposes.

There is a just right for indignation as to the nominations made by the democracy in this section in several instances. The people know who they are. No nomination made by fraud, chicanery or deceit, is worthy to be sustained.

It rests with the people to rectify these mistakes if they see fit. We leave it to them—they are the final arbiters.

## TIMELY ADDRESS TO FARMERS

Special Agent of Department of Agriculture Discusses Some of Southern Farm Problems.

Mr. H. Guy Hathorn, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry, in charge of the co-operative and demonstration farm work in southwest Mississippi, has issued the following under the caption of "Let Us Take Counsel Together," that is of general interest to the farmers of the south:

The lawyer who would win his case, investigates the law thoroughly before preparing his brief; the physician who would alleviate or abolish the ills of mankind, seeks to find the underlying cause before prescribing a remedy; the agricultural expert who would expect his advice to be heeded, must first show that superficial and secondary things have not deceived him and that he has gone deeper and laid bare the primary evils that threaten the prosperity of the community.

In my opinion, there are three things that had more to do with the causing of the bad conditions prevalent here than the boll-weevil. They are first, the credit system, that staked all on the hazard of the seasons and the fluctuation of the cotton market; second, a dependence on cotton not only as a money crop, but also to buy practically everything used on the farm; third, the labor that produced the cotton was entirely beyond the control of the owner of the land. Any one of these things was sufficient to seriously cripple the resources of any section; a combination of the three proves that cotton was treated right is the best money crop on earth and that we have the best farming section in the United States or we would have been ruined long ago.

Now that the boll weevil has taken a hand in the game, one of the two things must happen; either the ruinous system, which has always been wrong, must be changed, or such damage will be done to the farming and business interest in this section as will require many years to overcome.

The changing of that system in a short time, and it seems imperative that it be changed as quickly as possible, is a serious problem. It cannot be done by hot-air speeches and by resolutions adopted by enthusiastic meetings. These things may do good by bringing the matter more closely home to the individual, but any lasting reformation must begin with individuals and spread out in concentric rings until the whole community is changed.

It shall be my task to try to aid individuals to change their methods, by practical suggestions that will stand the test of common sense, and meet every day conditions on the farm.

The all-cotton system has led a great many people to believe that other crops that have made the north and west rich cannot be grown at a profit here. This belief exists because most of our people have not tried anything else. I know this belief is wrong

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because I have seen the contrary proven in the same latitude and soil far inferior to that in this section. Corn has been grown in the pine woods section on lands naturally thin, but that have been built up by scientific farming, at a cost that compares favorably with results obtained on the world-famed corn lands of Iowa. Hogs have been grown at a cost that is a revelation to even the northern farmer. Cattle, barring the tick, can be grown more profitably than in the north, and yet the north and west have grown rich with these things as a basis, and have drained the south of her annual stream of money, because, forsooth, "this is a cotton country."

I doubt if the time will ever come when we will find a satisfactory substitute money crop for cotton. I know the time is already here, when we must adopt crops and products supplemental to cotton, and the sooner everybody is convinced of that fact, the better for all. There is already established in our midst in Natchez, a packing plant that can take care of all the cattle and hogs that can be grown in the country surrounding. The farmers must supply that plant with raw material, or it will be run at a loss, will later have to shut down, and thus take away home market for things supplemental to the cotton crop.

I am convinced by thorough and painstaking investigation that cotton as a surplus crop can be profitably grown in this section, and that no season will ever come when it will not be profitable if planted as a surplus crop and handled in the right manner.

## The Hog for the Farmer.

The farmer, as a rule, does not care whether his hog wears red, white or black hair, or whether his hair sticks up or hangs down. What he wants is a hog with a constitution, and any system of breeding that enfeebles the constitution is the kind of breeding he does not want in his herd. He wants his hog to be as immune from disease as possible, and to obtain this he must have the constitution—pigs that will fight for the best teat before they are three hours old and that will even steal if given a chance. The farmer's hog must be a hustler, a greedy fellow, healthy, vigorous and growthy and as good a looker as is possible to obtain without losing any of the before-named important qualities. Agricultural experiment stations have proved beyond any doubt that no man can afford to raise scrub hogs.

## Care of Milk.

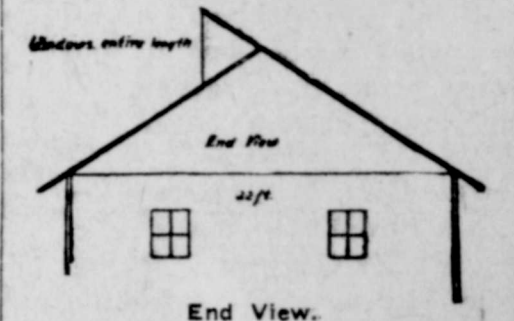
The cleaner the milk and the quicker the milk is strained after it is drawn from the cow and cooled the longer it will remain sweet.

FOR SALE—A good Majestic range, wardrobe, sideboard and other household goods; and also some farm machinery. Expect to leave country. WM. BINDEL, 3 miles southeast of Artesia. 2t

## PRACTICAL HOG HOUSE PLAN

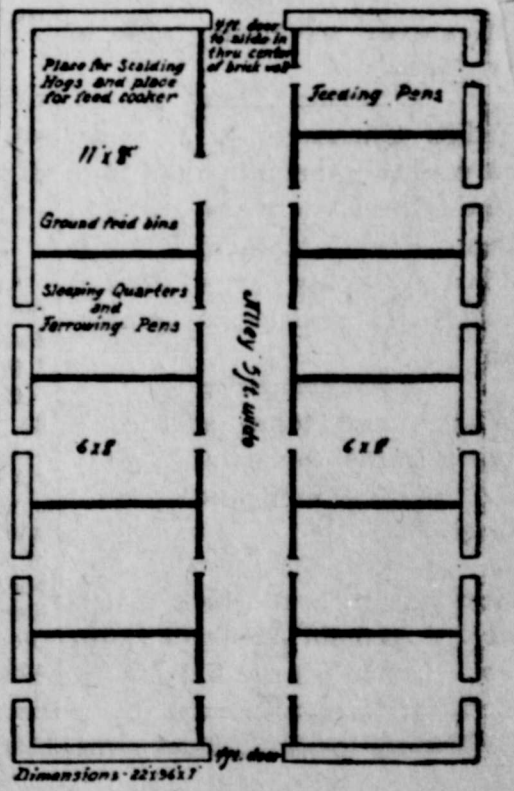
Partitions Between Pens Made Removable So That Two or More Can Be Made Into One.

The following plan for a hog house and the accompanying illustration was submitted to the Homestead by Mr. Martin N. Hansom, Iowa county, Wis.



The building is 22x36x7, outside walls constructed of brick (double wall), partitions made of planks fastened to 2x4s and 4x4s. Partitions between the pens to be removable so that with little work two or more pens can be made into one. The size of each pen is 6x8, all doors one row on wall, one window for each pen on south side and a continuous row of two feet high window sashes on south pitch of roof, the rafters on the north side to be sufficiently long to project far enough to allow room for windows between edge and south slope of roof; about two windows on each end of house.

It will be best for the doors



Floor Plan.

to be made so as to slide in through center of wall except the doors leading to alley, which will be hung on hinges. The building should run east and west with windows on south side;

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## QUITS THE GANG

State Treasurer Miguel Otero Resigns so as to be Free to Oppose the Corrupt Republican Combination in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—In order to be free to accept the nomination tendered him by the Democrats and "Progressive" Republicans, for state senator from Santa Fe county, Miguel A. Otero has resigned as territorial treasurer and governor Mills appointed Rufus J. Palen of Santa Fe, to succeed him. Otero has been in the public service continuously for 17 years, nine years as governor and the past three as territorial treasurer. If he is elected to the state senate he will be a candidate for United States senator. Rufus J. Palen, who succeeds him as territorial treasurer, is president of the First National bank in this city.

The Democrats and "Progressive" Republicans held their county conventions in Santa Fe Saturday and decided on a fusion ticket, the Progressives taking five and the Democrats eight places.

Both the Democratic and Republican territorial central committees have agreed on the size of the ballot to be voted on November 7. On account of the large number of places to be filled, it will be 16 inches long and three and a half inches wide, the largest ballot that New Mexico has ever had.

Silver City, N. M. Oct. 17.—It is believed here that the action of Ex-Governor Miguel Otero in leaving the old "plunderbund" party and joining the progressives will add immeasurably to the strength of the democratic state ticket, which, just now, seems certain of being elected by a very large majority.

Hon. W. C. McDonald, the democratic nominee for governor appears to be gaining strength daily all over this part of the state. Good citizens of parties are flocking to his standard and his election is assured by one of the largest majorities ever given any man in New Mexico.

Judge Clarence J. Roberts, who was the special trial judge in the Jim Lynch case, was in Artesia Friday guest of friends. He is an able lawyer, a fair, impartial jurist and genial gentleman.

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## Western College Department

Foot ball practice has begun at the college and the boys will soon be able to play games with other schools.

We are glad to enroll in our school Kent Erb who is one of our best athletes.

We feel like giving several hurrahs for Prof. Webster for he enrolled one day this week fourteen new students in the music department, making in all fifty-six. We are certainly proud of our music department and also of our chorus club, which we have just organized with about thirty members.

We were all pleased to hear that Bro. Ramsey is going to be our new pastor. He is president of the board of trustees of Western College and therefore we are glad to have him us.

We are sorry to lose Bro. Ray and all join in wishing him much success in his new work.

Miss Roberts of Albuquerque, arrived in Artesia Friday night, and will take charge of the commercial department of Western College. We are now in position to accommodate any students wanting to take either a business or literary course.

Miss Maggie Webb, of Hope, was enrolled in the commercial class. Miss Webb was a student of the college last year and we are glad to have her with us again.

One of the instructors of the Roswell High School visited the college last Saturday.

We have our new tennis court complete and have had a few games. We hope to have an athletic field that we will be proud of. President Morgan is doing everything possible to beautify the grounds and make everything about the college very attractive.

The Demosthenean Literary Society gave an interesting program last Saturday evening.

President E. C. Morgan has returned from Conference and we feel sure that he did much good for our school while there.

### The Temple of God.

"Ye that are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them."—2 Cor. vi:16.

God within us! Not only ever with us unseen, not only watching us in our secret moments and reading the very thoughts of our hearts, not only covering us with the shadow of his wings and lighting us with the light of his countenance, but within us, our bodies his temple, our hearts his home. Oh, if we could but grasp the thought, we should live lives nobler and more beautiful.—Canon F. W.

## In the Pasture

By Riffie Stevens

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**N**O; I could never bring myself to marry a coward. I've made up my mind to that, Jim. Father says you are one, and the worst of it is I—I can't deny it."

There was a note of sorrowful regret in Jessie Leighton's voice as she uttered this decision.

"I know I am a coward," Jim Barlow acknowledged humbly, as he sauntered along the country lane beside her. "I've been afraid of things ever since I was frightened so in that horrible railroad accident when I was a little chap. Try as I may I can't seem to help it."

"Aunt Martha says a man that's half a man should be able to protect a woman from every danger," Jessie continued, as if she had not heard her companion. "And a coward never could do that. Why, Jim, in battle you'd run away the first minute you sighted the enemy, before even a single gun was fired, you know you would."

Jim Barlow's handsome, bronzed face flushed with anger.

"Your Aunt Martha hasn't ever needed any man to protect her," he jerked out. "What does an old maid know about what a man should or should not do, anyway? And there isn't any war, nor likelihood of it, that I know of, so I don't think you need fret about whether I could face the enemy or not."

"Now, don't get cross, Jim," Jessie begged. "I didn't mean to be unkind. I suppose you can't help not being brave. But when a girl trusts her whole future to a man's keeping she wants him to be brave—she wants to be able to look up to him and respect him."

"I'd make you a good husband, Jessie," Jim pleaded earnestly. "I'm not a half bad fellow, and I've a fairly good education. I'm not afraid to work, either; and to my thinking that counts for more in these days than



"Now, Don't Get Cross, Jim."

mere physical bravery. I own one of the best farms around here, and I have something in the bank besides. I can give you as comfortable a home as a girl could wish. I hate to see you go on drudging at school teaching, year after year, when I know you detest it. If you didn't care for me, it would be bad enough, but I could bear it like a man, and not say a word more. It's the knowledge that it's only my cowardice that's keeping us apart that nearly drives me crazy. If I could only do something to prove to you that I could be brave—that I could protect you from every danger—but I can't, I can't."

Jim's tones had become tragic, and his face showed the anguish he felt, though Jessie could not see that in the fast gathering darkness.

His words smote her heart, however, and the tears filled her blue eyes.

"Please don't take it so hard, Jim," she besought him self-reproachfully. "I'd do as you want me to in a minute if I could. Perhaps some time you'll do something that is really brave and then—" Here her voice faltered and died out.

Jim plunged forward in gloomy silence. He knew his own limitations too well. Besides, her unfinished sentence showed him that her hope of bravery on his part was small.

As Jessie quickened her steps to keep pace with those of her silent companion, she heartily wished that

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she had not permitted Jim to see her home. She might have known what would happen! This made the third time Jim had proposed to her, and it was very hard for her to keep on refusing.

The two young people were so absorbed by their own unhappy thoughts that they failed to notice the fast gathering clouds, which made it much darker than the hour warranted, until Jessie was brought to a sudden realization of her surroundings by a big drop of rain on her face.

"Oh, Jim, I do believe it's going to rain," she cried, in dismay.

"That's so," said Jim, arousing himself, and scanning the sky. "Looks as if we might have quite a down-pour."

"Oh, what shall we do?" gasped Jessie. "We are half a mile from home, around by the road, and there isn't a house near. My best hat will be spoiled."

"We'll have to run for it, I guess," Jim declared.

"Couldn't we make a short cut through Farmer Gifford's pasture?" Jessie suggested. "His creatures are all in the other pasture now, you know."

"The very thing," Jim agreed. He let down the rickety bars, and the two started across the field.

When they reached the middle of the pasture Jessie came to a full stop, clutching her companion's arm frantically, and shrinking close to his side.

"Oh, Jim, look!" she breathed. The dim outline of a member of the bovine family loomed up huge and startling, in front of them.

"It's that dreadful animal of Henry Potter's," Jessie shuddered. "Oh, what shall we do?"

Jim's face blanched beneath its tan. A shudder of fear swept through him. He cowered back a step or two. Terror was on the point of mastering him. Then a thought flashed into his mind. He remembered having seen a couple of men at work in this very lot that afternoon.

Courage filled his heart. Here was the very chance he had longed for—well, not exactly that, but one that would answer as a makeshift, he reasoned—to show Jessie that he could be brave on occasion.

A look of grim determination settled upon his face as he smothered a slight feeling of shame for what he was about to do.

Then he called out, "Run for the fence, Jessie. I won't let him hurt you."

"Oh, Jim, I can't go and leave you," Jessie faltered.

"Run," Jim commanded in a tone that she could not refuse to obey. She ran as she had never run before, stumbling over hummocks without heeding them, and sobbing aloud like a child, from sheer excitement.

"How cruel I have been," she thought. "And to think he, in spite of his fear, was ready to risk his life for me! Oh, how ashamed I am!"

Jim did not move from the stand he had taken before the huge, gloom-shrouded figure, until Jessie had reached the fence in safety, and had

climbed over it.

Then he did a curious thing. He deliberately turned his back upon his adversary, which, by the way, had apparently not moved a muscle since Jessie had first spied it, and ran.

The great form still stood like a graven image where he had left it. With a bound Jim vaulted lightly over the fence.

"Oh, you are brave," Jessie sobbed, clinging to him. "I'll never forgive myself for calling you a coward. You were splendid. Oh, Jim, I take everything back—everything. I do love you."

Again Jim smothered a feeling akin to shame, as he stooped and kissed the sweet, tear-wet face, up-raised to his.

On his way home, a little later Jim stopped in at Farmer Gifford's.

"There's an animal in your south pasture I'd like to buy," he said with assumed carelessness.

"Why, there ain't any animal there except that cow sign-board Potter's men put up there this afternoon," twelve-year-old Willie Gifford burst out wonderingly.

"You shut up, bub," his father commanded sternly.

Then he gave Jim an understanding wink.

"Saw you and your girl going through there awhile back," he remarked. "I guess nothing serious would happen if the thing disappeared right now. Potter didn't even ask leave for putting it there. Only don't leave any kindlings lying around."

Just as the town clock struck 12 long drawn-out strokes a supremely happy man climbed the fence of Farmer Gifford's south pasture, and soon, by the light of a lantern, an ax was singing to the tune of "All's Fair in Love and War."

But the man would have been considerably surprised could he have heard a blushing faced girl whispering to herself, in the seclusion of her own room:

"Oh I hope Jim will never find out that I saw Henry Potter's men putting that sign-board up. He would never forgive me for knowingly playing him such a trick. But I couldn't help it. I had to have an excuse for accepting him."

### Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 6:49 p. m., local time.

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