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LIKE THE ADVOCATE

Subscribers at a Distance Offer Congratulations to This Paper for its Effective Work.

The editor of the Advocate appreciates very much the following words of commendation from subscribers at a distance. The first is from Mr. H. K. Rea, who formerly lived at Artesia, and now resides at Hope, Ark., where the writer lived and edited a paper for several years, when politics and other matters were lively and strenuous.

The second letter is from Mr. F. H. Howey cashier of the First National Bank, of Beatrice, Neb. It is exceptionally gratifying to have our work in behalf of this section so highly commended by those who are capable of judging the value of such labor.

We trust that the Artesia people will be more appreciative of the work in their behalf by the Advocate, after reading these letters from men who are in a position to know the value of a newspaper and recognize a good one when they read it.

We tip our hats to Messrs. Rea and Howey:

Hope Progressive League.

Hope, Ark., Nov. 17, 1911.

Go after them Bro. Tullis: You are generally on the right trail and at least there is little doubt as to your position on any question and that beats the "wishy washy" way all to pieces.

Some of the old timers here tell me that it was too bad you were not here when the fight for county seat was made. Luck to you.

H. K. REA.

The First National Bank.

Established 1877

United States Depository.

Beatrice, Neb. Nov. 17, 1911.
Artesia Advocate.

Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen--Herewith find Chicago draft for \$1.50 in payment of subscription to your valuable paper to Oct. 10, 1912 as per enclosed notice.

Accept my congratulation on the line up-to-date paper which you are publishing, you are entitled to, and should have the best support which the business men and property owners in Artesia and vicinity are capable of giving to you, and if they fully understood the great value of such a paper as yours is to the Artesia district they surely would give you their moral and financial support.

Your valued paper is calculated to keep land owners at a distance thoroughly enthused over your wonderful valley and as a result of which you have boosters for Artesia wherever your paper is read.

The writer is quite a heavy land owner in vicinity of Artesia and while he is only able

to be in the valley about once a year, still by reading your publication he is kept informed of the wonderful development going on and loses no opportunity in talking the wonderful resources to those with whom he comes in contact.

Yours truly

F. H. HOWEY.

The Advocate very much wishes that the bankers of Artesia were as appreciative of its efforts as Mr. Howey. Neither of the banks give a line of advertising to the Advocate, and about all of their job work is sent out of town; still, there are no two institutions here more interested in the development and prosperity of Artesia than are its banks.

The advertising and job work from other sources does not justify the publishing of as good paper as the Advocate, but we do our best in the hope that there will be a change for the better.

New Real Estate Firm.

Messrs. A. C. Keinath, N. M. Schuster and E. A. Hudson, have formed a real estate firm to be known as Keinath, Schuster & Hudson. The two former gentlemen have been here for some time, and are prominent citizens with considerable means, while Mr. Hudson comes highly recommended and is connected with the Linells here, a prominent family of Artesia. This new firm will no doubt do well, being backed by ample capital and men of experience and ability.

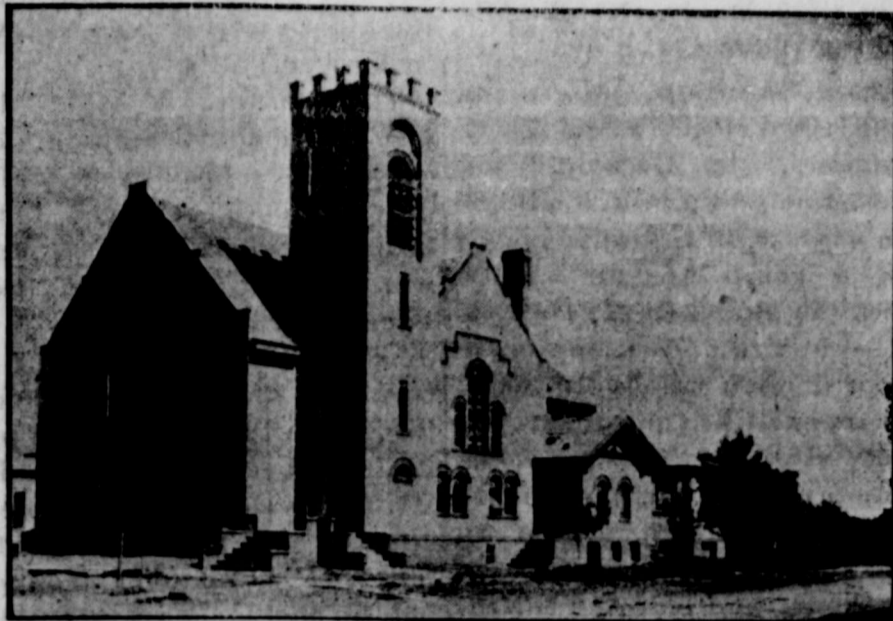
SUCKS TARANTULA IN MOUTH.

Welldriller Draws Spider from Hose and is Bitten Twice as Result.

Roswell, N. M. Nov. 18.—Henry Carpenter, a well driller, sucked a tarantula into his mouth while drawing the air from a three-quarter-inch hose to start a siphon to run the water out of a barrel. Before he could expel the spider from his mouth it bit him twice, once on the tongue and the second time on the roof of his mouth.

Mr. Carpenter had a bottle of acid nearby and gave his mouth a good washing in an acidulous solution. He believes he thus saved his life, for he has suffered no ill consequences from the stings.

The Methodist meetings that have been conducted for two weeks by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Ramsey, is still being carried on. Great interest has been awakened in the Methodist church work, and general good done the cause of religion by these series of meetings. Rev. Ramsey is an earnest, able, preacher who accomplishes great good for his church and the religion he so literally practices as well as preaches.



The Church Building where Baptist Revival is being conducted.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES

Evangelist Wolfe, of Oklahoma, Will Preach Here for Two Weeks.

The Baptist protracted meeting began last Saturday night, Rev. Maples, of Guymon, Okla., preaching, and he also preached Sunday morning, at which time the church called him as pastor, succeeding Rev. A. E. Boyd, recently resigned.

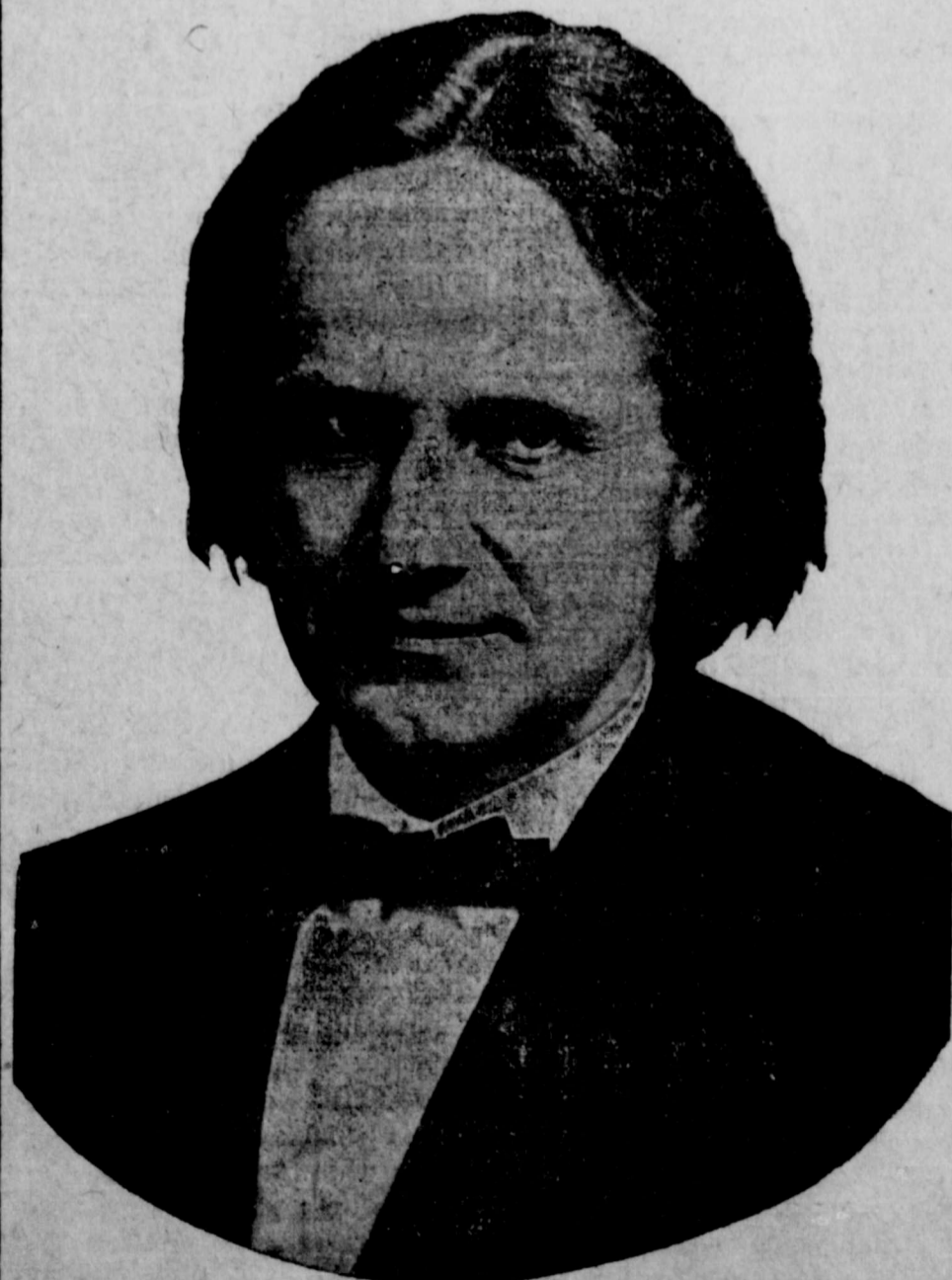
Sunday night, Evangelist Wolfe of Oklahoma, who is under the direction of the Southern Baptist Board, arrived and began a two weeks meeting. Rev. Wolfe is somewhat of a picturesque character personally and his life has been somewhat so, as he practiced law for a number of years before taking up the ministry. He is a man of great natural ability as well as learned, and a speaker of force and eloquence.

He can impersonate as well as mimic, when occasion requires. The stage lost a successful actor when Rev. Wolfe failed to adopt that as his profession. Rev. Wolfe is genial, and believes in the sunshine religion.

The meeting will be held in the afternoons and evenings. Mr. Woodrow will lead the singing, assisted by a large choir.

Missionary Women Elect Officers.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 18.—At a recent meeting of the New Mexico Baptists the State Woman's Missionary Society elected the following officers to serve through the coming year: President, Mrs. Geo. T. Veal, Roswell; vice president, Mrs. J. J. Runyan, Albuquerque; home secretary, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Animas; foreign secretary, Mrs. Ima G. Millhuff, Artesia; recording secretary, Mrs. Ethel James, Artesia.



EVANGELIST L. C. WOLFE,
Who is Conducting the Baptist Revival.

ABOUT EVEN BREAK

An Unofficial Estimate of Election Returns Showing That Some Offices are in Doubt.

Santa Fe.—The figures of both the Republican and the Democratic Central Committees have compared notes and have unofficially come to the conclusion that the Democrats have elected:

Governor.
Lieutenant governor.
Secretary of State.
State treasurer.
Superintendent of public instruction.

One congressman
One supreme court judge.
One corporation commissioner.

Twenty-eight members of the legislature, including three Progressive Republicans.

That the Republicans have elected:

State auditor.
Land commissioner.
Attorney general.
One congressman.
Two members of the supreme court.

Two corporation commissioners.

Forty-five members of the legislature.

In other words that the Republicans and Democrats split even on the state officers, but that the governor having the appointive power, the Democrats have the best of it in the executive administrative department.

That the Republicans have the best of it in the legislative department.

That the Republicans have the best of it in the judicial and legal department.

The vote is closest on the supreme court and if the official canvass makes any difference in the result it will be there. As to the other officers, the official canvass will hardly make any change.

The members of the supreme court according to the unofficial returns will be Clarence J. Roberts, Frank W. Parker and Richard H. Hanna.

The members of the corporation commission will be Hugh H. Williams, M. S. Groves and O. L. Owens.

That is the final word unofficially. The next word will be the official canvass. However, publicly, the Republicans still claim the entire supreme court, and the Democrats also claim the entire bench. Each side alleges there are enough errors in the official returns to justify these claims. The dear reader may take his choice or wait until the week beginning November 27, when the canvassing board consisting of Chief Justice William H. Pope, Governor William J. Mills and Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa will issue certificates of election to the successful candidates.

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Plant Hogs: Raise Hogs.

There is no better country to raise stuff for hogs, nor can any place be found where hogs thrive better and are more prolific than the Pecos Valley. That's the reason we say, "Plant Hogs; Raise Hogs." You can plant the stuff to feed the hogs and then the raising of them is easy.

Just think of \$50,000.00 and more a year being spent at Artesia for meat and lard, when there ought to be enough hogs raised in this vicinity to supply the home demand and enough to ship to bring in fifty thousand dollars rather than sending that amount out for hog products.

It makes no difference how many tons of alfalfa you can raise per acre, you can't afford to do nothing but raise alfalfa and buy everything you eat. That narrow-sighted one-crop policy was followed by the cotton farmers of the South until nearly all of them landed in the poor house, and the country was pauperized.

Your alfalfa is worth more put into stock than it is in the raw state. Raise a few cattle, horses, mules and hogs, also poultry; ship these, and see the difference in this country and your bank account in a few years.

You fellows with more land than you can pay for and cultivate, cut it into small fractions and sell on time if you can't get the cash; so long as you sell to some one who knows how and is not afraid to work it.

And as to hogs again; reminds us that there is to be a sale of hogs next Thursday by Mr. Geo. Savoie at his home, five miles south of Artesia. These hogs are of the Poland China stock, and are first-class. It will pay you to go there and see what can be done in the way of raising hogs whether you buy or not, but it is a safe bet that you will buy when you once see these fine specimens and have Mr. Savoie tell you what he has accomplished in this section in such short space of time and with a small beginning.

There will be free dinner at 11 o'clock, including barbecued beef. You are cordially invited to be present.

Killed in Runaway.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 16.—W. S. Fenton, a farmer living on Salt Creek, sixteen miles north, died today from the effects of being run over by a team and heavy lumber wagon in a runaway Sunday. Three ribs were broken in the runaway and pneumonia set in. He was 35 years old and of rugged health. His family lives on a claim at Dunlap, N. M.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED

One of Them Shot in Shoulder and Other Escapes.

(Carlsbad Argus, 17th inst.)

Constable Carl Gordon arrived in town last Tuesday evening, have in custody a Mexican charged with horse stealing. He was shot through the right shoulder by the officer in making the arrest.

Last Saturday afternoon, about 1:00 o'clock, when J. A. Forehand, who lives on Black river, was going from his home to a pasture on Cottonwood, he saw a camp fire on a hill a short distance away. He rode up to the fire and on approaching the men who were there, one opened fire on him with a rifle. He did not press his company any further, but returned to Malaga, called up Constable Carl Gordon over the telephone and reported the incident, believing that he had discovered a bunch of horse thieves, which later developments established as true.

They followed the trail until almost dark. Shortly before sun down a bunch of horses was sighted on a ranch which has recently been leased by Woody Tullis. A reconnoiter was made and the house approached through the channel of the Delaware river. When opposite the house, officer Gordon crept up and peeping through the window saw that preparations were being made for the evening meal. He waited until they sat down to the table and then throwing the outside door open he covered the party with his "thirty-eight" automatic and ordered all to throw up their hands.

Grover Tullis, brother to Woody Tullis, was also in the room and was in the act of consummating a deal to trade horses with his guests. The Mexicans jumped from their chairs and grabbed for their rifles, which were in opposite sides of the room. The larger Mexican dodged through a door into a dark room and the other picked up his rifle and in turning around was shot in the right shoulder by Gordon. The other pushed the muzzle of a gun out the door, but it was knocked aside by the officer just in time to miss receiving its contents. The officer returned the fire with several shots and the Mexican retreated and jumped through a window and escaped in the darkness. The other one was placed under arrest and held under guard all night.

The following morning a search of the premises revealed the trail taken by the fleeing Mexican the night before. He had fallen down twice within a distance of one hundred yards, which confirmed the belief of the officer that some of the shots fired at him in the dark must have taken effect. Where he fell the first time he lost a number of cartridges for a 44-caliber six-shooter and his hat and where he went down off of the bluff into the river he lost a box of 38.55 cartridges.

Five horses, all of which had presumably been stolen, were in the corral, where they had been placed the night before. Two of the horses were recog-

nized by their brands as belonging to Cass Brothers, who live west of Dayton and the other three have not been identified. One bears the brand Diamond Bar, another swinging Diamond and the third a Flores de Leis triangle.

A hack was borrowed from Grover Tullis, the wounded man placed in it and brought to this city by the officer and the horses were driven to town by Grover Tullis.

The prisoner was placed in jail and medical aid summoned. After a brief examination he was ordered removed to the hospital where his wounds were dressed and he was held under guard where he will remain until he is able to be returned to the jail for safe keeping. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Walker as soon as he is able to appear and will, in all probability, be bound over to appear before the next session of the grand jury in the spring.

The prisoner refused to give his name, and at times gave several different names for his partner in the case. He stated that his partner came from near San Angelo, Texas, and that his home was somewhere in Texas. He denied having had any connection with the theft of the horses, but stated that he was simply helping to drive them across the country. He is a young man apparently about twenty-two years of age, and his partner was about thirty.

Lakewood Locals.

(Progress, 17th inst.)

Misses Minnie Hobbs and Eula Thayer, of Artesia, visited Miss Lucile Howell Saturday.

A. DeMoss, of Artesia, has been here this week gathering corn from his fine farm one mile west of town. Sample ears of corn are on exhibition at the postoffice will compare favorably with that of the best corn-growing states in the United States.

Work on McMillan dam is progressing nicely. There are now more than forty teams at work and there is a demand for more of the better sort. It is believed that the work in contemplation will not be completed this year. The dam will be higher, stronger and better than ever when the work is completed.

Contractor Toffeline has completed the additions to Tom Runyan's residence and gone to his home at Carlsbad. The additions to Mr. Runyan's house were modern and extensive. The roof of the entire building was changed by converting it into a gothic, and Mr. Runyan now has one of the most handsome and up-to-date residences in the White City.

Carlsbad Chat.

[Argus, 17th inst.]

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upchurch of Artesia, were Sunday visitors this week. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garrard to this city, escorting Mrs. Garrard this far on her journey to Texas on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrard, of Artesia, were visitors in Carlsbad last Sunday. Mrs. Garrard left Monday morning for a

Change of Market

Fred A. Linell has purchased the Meat Market formerly known as **BOND'S MARKET**. Full line of the finest fresh and cured meats of all kinds. Shop will be conducted in a clean and Sanitary manner. Orders delivered promptly. PHONE 71.

LINELL'S MARKET

visit with relatives and friends in Texas. Mr. Garrard returned to his home in Artesia.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of Mrs. Frank Jones, met with a painful accident last Sunday evening at the home of her daughter. She fell down a flight of stairs cutting a severe gash over her left eye and otherwise bruising herself. The attending physician stated that aside from the above mentioned injuries, however, she was not seriously hurt and it is quite probable that she will soon recover. She is well along in years and considering her age it is little short of a miracle that no bones were broken. Her many friends hope for a speedy recover.

Johny Harmon, the eighteen months old baby of Willie Harmon, died at the Anderson Sanitarium last Monday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock after drinking poison from a bottle which he found while playing in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bartlett, with whom he and his mother were making their home. The family moved into their present home only a few weeks ago and the bottle had been left on the porch by the previous occupants of the house. It had been noticed there but had not been removed and the high wind of Saturday, last, dislodged it and the little fellow found it and carried it into the house after having tasted the contents, just how much is not known. He was taken to a physician immediately, but at

that time showed no signs of poisoning. The mother came to town on a shopping errand and in less than thirty minutes spasms developed and he was hurried to the sanitarium where he died in a few moments. The bottle bore no label and the nature of the poison is unknown, but is presumed to have been strychnine.

It has often been said that the farmers have many problems to meet, and especially so in the Southwest. That is true and one of the problems which confronts them is that of feed for their animals. Rather a paradox some will say when this is the greatest alfalfa raising section in the world, yet it is true never-the-less. Alfalfa and corn and wheat are too expensive for general feed. When the farmer can get from \$10 to \$14 a ton for alfalfa and from 75 cents to \$1.25 a bushel for wheat and corn they cannot afford to feed such priced stuff indiscriminately. But there is a feed they can raise in great quantities and at practically no cost which will aid them in meeting this problem. Milo maize, Kaffir corn, Egyptian wheat and Sorghum can be raised any year in large quantities and better still can be planted after the wheat, barley or oats have been cut and they are excellent for "rough" feeding. Try some next year.—El Paso Business Farmer.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Max and Phil Hall spent Sunday in Roswell.

T. F. Blackmore went up to Roswell Monday to attend court.

Abstracts of title prepared on short notice. Artesia Abstract Co. Office Sipple bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClay and daughter Leah, spent Sunday with friends in Lake Arthur.

We write Fire Insurance of all kinds. Swepston & Daugherty, office Sipple bldg.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—See Martin Koelling for Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys. Will deliver them if notified. 2t

Insure your hay in the barn or field, with Swepston & Daugherty. Office Sipple bldg.

FOR RENT—The very best alfalfa pasture. Fifth cutting still on ground. See Mr. Hayes at Bates well or write me at Lakewood. T. H. BRIGGS.

We have a copy of 1910 and 1911 Tax Records in our office, Artesia Abstract Company, Office Sipple bldg.

Mr. Hiram Dow, city attorney of Roswell, was in Artesia last Saturday, and the Advocate received an appreciated call from him.

Percy Evans the bright local editor of the Roswell Record, was at Artesia last Saturday to report the foot ball game. The Advocate had a pleasant call from him.

Mr. A. C. Keinath has sold his interest in the Farmers' Land League to Mr. R. D. Ferson. The former has opened an office in rear of First National Bank. The Advocate extends best wishes to both gentlemen.

Mr. John B. Enfield cashier of the State National Bank, returned home Saturday night from a two weeks business trip in Texas and Oklahoma. He reports the business situation in those sections as dull and the prospects not any too bright.

Rev. Maples of Guymon, Okla., was called, Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service, as pastor of the Baptist church in this city. Rev. Maples has only been in the city for a short time, but has made many friends that gladly welcome his coming to Artesia and wish for him much happiness and success in his new home and church. Rev. Maples family has not arrived in the city, but will be here at an early date.

Misses Leta and Gertrude Taylor delightfully entertained the D. S. S. and P. F. B. clubs with an enjoyable party Friday evening at the home of Miss Leta Taylor. The house was prettily and artistically decorated in the club colors. When the guests first arrived delicious hot chocolate was served which was very enjoyable after being out in the cold wintery evening. Progressive games were the feature of the evening and much merriment was caused by them. At a later hour the charming hostesses served a most appetizing three course luncheon. About twenty young people were present at this delightful affair.

If Some One Should Offer You a Set of Dining Room Chairs Next Spring—Wouldn't You Take Them?

But wouldn't it be better if you had saved the money yourself to buy them? Well, you can have those chairs if you are a mind to—

You can save the money for them on your fuel this Winter by using a Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove. And you not only save it this Winter, but every Winter you use the stove—

Because Cole's Hot Blast is an air-tight stove—it is made without stove putty, and consequently there are no places for air-leaks to develop and waste your fuel. It not only saves the chimney heat—but holds back and burns the escaping gases (the best part of the fuel).

An ordinary stove may give satisfaction for a few weeks, but as soon as the putted seams open up, it will require twice as much coal to keep up the heat. And thereafter you will wake up on the coldest mornings and find the fire out.

Cole's Hot Blast holds fire over night and heats up the rooms for two or three hours the next morning with the fuel put in the night before. Burns soft coal, slack, hard coal, lignite or wood. Call and see it at (Dealers' name.)

Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co.

Alfalfa Bread.

New York's first Land Show which closed last Saturday night with throngs of visitors, had one modest exhibit of more value and significance than many which made a greater display, the alfalfa bread and cakes. Swift paid high honor to the man who made two ears of corn grow where one grew before. On this basis the man who first perceived the food value of alfalfa for man as well as for cattle and hogs is deserving of a statute more lasting than the butter busts of President Taft and Mayor Gaynor which graced New York's dairy display. The bread is made from a mixture of grain flour and ground alfalfa leaves, two parts of grain flour to one of alfalfa flour. In appearance it is as pleasing as Graham bread and it is asserted to be more wholesome than bread made from ordinary flour.

If such be the case the immense value of alfalfa as food is recognized. It practically would add a third for nutritive purposes to the wheat crop of the United States if its use became general. The immense productiveness of alfalfa is another element in its value. It is the wonder crop of the West and has made many a farmer rich, its peculiar nature, as in the case of clover, being to draw nourishment from the air, as old-fashioned farmers believed; or to promote bacterial action in the soil, in present-day jargon.

Alfalfa bread might have saved Nebuchadnezzar from the imputation of insanity because he ate grass. At present it might save a trifle in the cost of living.—New York World

Cowboy Rides on Horns of Steers.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Hamilton, a cowboy from the Texas panhandle, saved his life with a revolver when he fell into a corral of wild steers and the frightened animals threatened to trample him to death. Hamilton got to his feet immediately drew a big revolver. He fired full in the face of the oncoming steers and crippled one. Then as the others stopped short he seized one by the horns and rode it until the animal got close enough to the fence for him to scramble off and climb to safety.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.

A Phenominal Vote.

(Penasco Valley Press.)

Hugh M. Gage received practically every vote cast at the Hope box. No matter what party was voting, Socialist, Progressive, Republican or Democrat. They all voted for Hugh on general principles. It is said that, "All men have some enemies," but this trite saying does not seem to hold good in the case of Hugh M. Gage. From whence his universal popularity? Does it emanate from heredity or environment? Perhaps both. Coming from one of the best families in the land, and reared among honest western men, has given him the brain and brawn to succeed.

Grade School.

Miss Hewett and Mrs. James recently visited the Roswell schools. In their absence Miss Esther Mendenhall had charge of their rooms.

New pupils who have entered since last report are Paul Henderson, Ruby Williams, Frank Goodsell and Byron Williams.

The different grades are preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving by rendering programs on Wednesday, November 29th. Some of the school work will be on exhibit and all who are interested are invited to be present.

Attendance has been especially good the past week. Miss McMahon's room leading with only one tardy and three absent.

Institute Cadets Won Game.

Last Saturday the Roswell Institute cadets foot ball team came to Artesia and played the Western College team, the game resulting in 18 to nothing in favor of the visitors.

There were about forty cadets accompanying the team in addition to a number of Roswell citizens.



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Railroad Time Table.

114 Kansas City and Chicago Express, North bound leaves at 5:29 a. m.

117 Pecos Valley Express, South bound, leaves at 4:42 p. m.

87 North bound local, leaves at 11:15 a. m.

87 South bound local, leaves at 1:47 p. m.

Summons and Notice of Suit.

In the Fifth District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. J. J. Draper by J. C. Draper, next friend, Plaintiff, vs. C. S. Fowler, Defendant.

No. 1438.

To C. S. Fowler, defendant, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear before the District court for the county of Eddy (that being the court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District, in the Territory of New Mexico, and answer the complaint of J. J. Draper by J. C. Draper next friend, on or before the 28th day of December, 1911.

You are hereby notified that the general object of said action are to set aside and hold for naught one certain deed made on the 12th day of September, 1911, in your favor, said deed being to a ten acre tract of land, being a portion of Section 31, Township 21, and Section 6, Township 22, South Range 27 East, N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico, which deed was duly recorded in Deed Book 26, Page 91, Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of February, 1911, and to which reference is made for greater certainty; to restore the title to said property to J. J. Draper as completely and fully as though said deed had never been made, and for general and equitable relief.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

Bujac and Stennis, attorneys-at-law, Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff. Witness my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal of the said court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of November, 1911.

S. I. Roberts, Clerk. By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

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Edison and the New Education.

[Harper's Weekly.]

"I hear you have a new idea about education. What is it?" our president inquired.

"I have," said Edison—"education by moving pictures. Teach the children everything, from mathematics to morality, by little dramas acted out before the camera, and reproduced in the schoolroom at very low cost. Sort o' swing the education in on them so attractively that they'll want to go to school. You'll have to lick 'em to keep 'em away."

"Take geography. You know how hard it is to remember the dry details of geography from a book. We show a map with a mark pointing to some remote spot, say in Africa. Our men have been there with the camera. The picture play shows the native villagae in the forest. It is early morning. The people awake, stroll out, cook breakfast eat it, go about their work, picking rubber or cocoa, or whatever it may be. Then we show them in their games and dances. Do you suppose the boys and girls will remember that country and its costumes and its products? Why, they've actually been there, through the camera.

"We've got men in Australia now, photographing the immense flocks of sheep on the ranges, the work and play of the shepherds, the washing of the sheep, the shearing, the washing of the wool, putting it in bales, freighting it down to the sea, loading it in ships. Then we'll show the ships unloading at the East India docks at London, the wool shipped to the factory, unloaded, secured, carded, spun, dyed, woven, the cloth made up in bolts. Then the measuring, cutting, basting, fitting, sewing, finishing of garments, and at last the tailor putting the coat on the man—all in one series from the beginning in the Australian bush. Don't you think that will hold their attention?"

"To put this within the reach of every school in the country," Edison remarked, "we've had to work down the moving picture machine to the size that we can sell for about \$50. Then we've brought down the film, which is ordinarily 1,000 feet long, to about seventy-seven feet long. Look at those figures in the film, each 156-1,000 of an inch in height! Pretty small, aren't they? You see, the drama runs down one side of the strip, comes back up the middle, and then finishes by running back again along the opposite side. So we really get 231 feet of picture on seventy-seven feet of film. We'll rent a set of pictures to a school for \$8 a week. That's pretty cheap isn't it? You couldn't hire much of a teacher for \$8 a week, could you? And then think of the saving—you won't need any truant officer. No siree! Every little toddler in the district will just want to scoot to school!"

Shot Accidentally.

Herbert Mendenhall accidentally shot his left hand the other evening while handling a pistol, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

Back to the Country.

(El Paso Business Farmer.)

There is a general demand for a movement of back to the farm. Efforts are being made to decentralize the big centers of population and to reinforce the dwellers in rural communities and to increase the producers of food products in order that the cost of living may be lowered.

To make the rural community satisfying as a place of residence to persons who have social instincts, who desire recreation and intellectual stimulus, and who wish to retain that largest outlook on human affairs which the city inevitably gives, is the task of the near future. Hence on any sensible program for rural betterment there must be provision for a broader life and service by home, church, school and playground. Such is the vision that the wiser leaders of agricultural colleges and state boards of education now cherish and are working out in their new curricula. The rural school must have its courses of study adjusted to a program that will tend to keep the lads of the village and farm from leaving them for the city. Both the school house and the church must expand their functions so as to serve the community seven days in the week. They must work to build up the community ideal, so to speak. They must make the school the social as well as the educational center. School houses and grounds must be improved and beautified. Farm life must be so attractive that the bright boy and girl will not want to forsake the "old farm."

Wholesale Offer of Marriage Made.

Santa Monica, Cal. Nov. 18.— Constituting what is said to be the largest matrimonial offer in history, the members of the Oatman Bachelor's association of Oatman, Ariz., have proposed to 250 widows of Santa Monica.

The offer is official, having come in the form of a letter to chief of police Barreto, signed by 16 directors of the bachelors' association. After stating that a newspaper account of the political power held by the widows of Santa Monica since their recent enfranchisement had reached Oatman, the letter continues:

"We have an equal number of bachelors here ranging in age from 20 to 41 years. We also have a bachelors' association. If you could find it convenient to communicate with some of those fair widows and notify them of our intentions, should they intend to get married."

Gantaloupes

Meeting of all growers on Saturday 25th, at 2 p. m. at the club rooms.

A. M. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree served a six-course dinner at their home Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Rohrbach and her mother Mrs. Graham.

Cause and Effect

"Hmph!" said the young woman. It is possible to say "hmph!" in all sorts of ways, but she said it with just the right amount of provocative derision to rouse one to combat.

"That's all right!" retorted the young man. "I don't like to hear you talk that way—it sounds as though you thought men were weak minded, with no appreciation of real values—"

"Hear him ramble!" broke in the young woman. "A man may appreciate real values till he's black in the face, but it doesn't keep him from running two blocks out of his way just to find out if the girl in the stunning suit with the marvelous wad of hair and high heels has got a face to match the rest of her! Why, I knew a perfectly good man once who was knocked down and run over by an automobile just as he succeeded in chasing around in front of a girl he had trailed a half mile and they carried him away smiling triumphantly. When they asked where he was hurt worst he just murmured, 'Gee! a peach!' and never knew anything had struck him!"

"Of course," said the young man, "if you are going to be funny about it! You might concede—"

"What's the use?" asked the young woman, blandly. "Never concede anything to a man in an argument, because he's going to grab all he can get, anyhow."

"Every woman with sense enough to keep out of a lunatic asylum," pursued the young woman, "knows that if she wants to ask a favor of a man the easy way to get it is to devote three hours to dressing for the part and then win him over in ten minutes. She might dress in ten minutes and nag him for three hours and merely get a cold refusal. Little Susie, aged six, knows better than to ask papa for new roller skates when she has molasses stickum on her little paws and her hair isn't combed! She waits till she has on something white and fluffy that papa goes broke paying laundry bills for and her hair is in a golden cloud. Then she salls in! Does she get what she wants? She does! Papa swells out his chest to think such a fascinating prodigy is his.

"Little Susie remembers this when she grows up. She really doesn't have to remember it, though, because several thousand years of ancestry has impressed it on her brain cells and it was all ready waiting when she turned to it. She knows instinctively that it is far more to her advantage to know at what angle to adjust her hair than to be able to square the hypotenuse of whatever it is that has a hypotenuse! And she realizes without being told that perfectly manicured finger nails are going to get her a lot farther in life's little game than the consciousness that she dusted behind all the pictures and the farthest corner under the bed!

"Feathery baking powder biscuits may do for bait if it is the cook trying to fascinate the policeman, but Susie knows that young Dingbat, the millionaire's son, would be nothing but extremely bored if she tried to introduce self-made baking powder biscuit as a lure when all he wants is Susie in her best and most frivolous frills to step into his motor car and permit herself to be taken where young Dingbat can buy her strawberries out of season and hothouse lobster!

"I'll tell you why there are so many old-young girls with knobby foreheads and hearts of gold who are pretending to be wildly enthusiastic about sanitary street paving in the 'steenth ward and societies for teaching the heathen how to darn socks economically instead of having their own houses to run and dear husbands to meet when the 6:10 train gets in from the city every night. They mistakenly adopted the baking powder biscuit and sterling qualities racket instead of the other one! Every single man they know respects them violently and without a heart throb—and marries the aforementioned Susie around the corner who'll weep when the cook leaves and not forget to do it distractingly in a pale blue silk negligee—"

"See here!" objected the young man. "I won't!" contradicted the young woman. "I know a lot more about it! And so do you, only you're not frank on the subject."

"You men," went on the young woman, "who stare all the pretty girls in the face—what difference does it make to you that their mothers are probably at home washing the dishes or mending their daughter's petticoats? How shocked and grieved are you to think that the little shabby woman with the white face has a husband who beats her and takes the money she earns doing plain sewing to buy

more beer and she stands it so Johnny can get through school? You don't sob sympathetically and admiringly over her tragic heroism, do you?"

"You're too busy noting that Tottie Footlights has on pumps and silk hosiery and that her spring suit fits as though she had been poured into it and you are grateful if she glances at you out of the corner of her eye! Why, it's clothes, I tell you, clothes!"

"There isn't any use talking to you when you get in this rabid state," said the young man. "Come downtown to dinner with me and then we'll go to the theater."

"All right," said the young woman. "I thought this new gown of mine and these three extra puffs on my head ought to have some effect on you! Just wait till I go put on a fresh complexion and straighten this eyebrow!"

Linen for Needle Work.

Heavy gray linen is much used for the background for embroideries which are to be employed as house decorations. Bedrooms and living rooms for country houses are furnished in gray in many instances, and the linen is used for bed hangings, cushion covers, tablecloths and window hangings. Ambitious needlewomen are embroidering these articles in quite elaborate designs in several colors. For one bedroom a set of hangings for the bed and window is being made of the gray linen embroidered with designs of wood fairies and fuchsias in tones of violet, green, pale yellow and fuchsias red.

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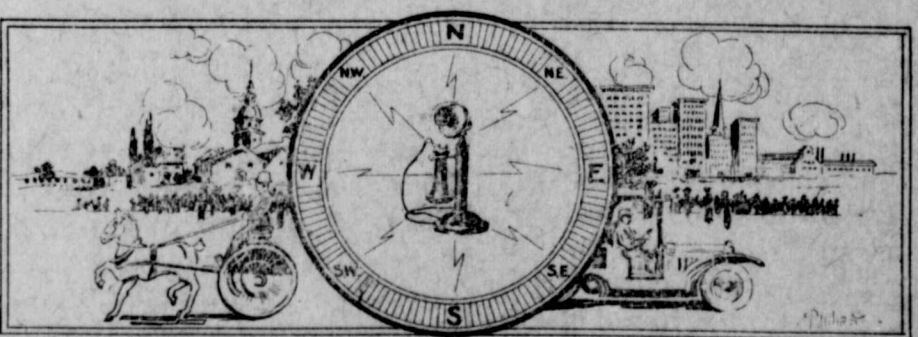
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