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Strong Opposition to Money Trust Probe

SOME DEMOCRATS TIMOROUS.

Washington.—The proposed congressional investigation of the domination of the financial interests of the United States by a so-called "money trust" has developed into a live issue in the house Democracy, threatening to mar the harmonious progress of the party.

Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the rules committee introduced a resolution to direct a most sweeping investigation, particularly aimed at the New York stock exchange and cleaning house association, groups of financiers in Wall street, who are declared to be dominating corporation and railroad interest, the national banks and their alleged promotion of speculative

schemes and the influence of the "money power" in the election of public officials.

This attempt of Mr. Henry to broaden the scope of the inquiry originally proposed by Representative Lindberg of Minnesota, evoked a stirring protest from his Democratic colleague, Representative Littleton of New York. Mr. Littleton declared that the proposed inquiry "would further identify the Democratic party with a blind and destructive policy."

Democratic Leader Underwood has been counselling with his colleagues for several days and though he has yet made no public statement, he has viewed the proposition with considerable concern as to its effect on the party. The issue will be fought out in a party caucus.

Mr. Henry proposes a special committee of seven members to conduct the inquiry which should embrace also pending resolutions relating to changes in the anti-trust law. This committee would be empowered to summon financial magnates and to demand production of books and papers. The resolution in its reference to the New York stock exchange and clearing house, is designed to ascertain whether they are dominated by one individual or group of individuals in "directing the use or deposit of funds of national banks in the city of New York or of interstate railroads or industrial corporations."

William J. Bryan for some time has urged vigorously on congress an investigation of the "money trust."

400 Manchus Killed.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 29.—An Imperial army of 10,000 men, under General Chang Fun, was decisively defeated by a Canton Republican army under General Wong Ching, near Ku Chan yesterday, according to a cablegram received here today by the Chinese Free Press. Four hundred Manchus are reported to have been killed.

The Imperial army retreated twenty miles to Wong San Po, says the dispatch. Wong's army, which numbered 8,000, captured the city of Chi Mark, in Shan Tung province.

Declare Harmon Out of Harmony.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—The "Progressive" Democratic league of Ohio today issued a statement in which it declares governor Harmon out of harmony with the Progressive movement and calls on the Democrats to nominate a "progressive" for the presidency.

Steel Revision Bill.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The steel revision bill reducing the duties of the Payne-Aldrich act from 35 to 50 per cent, passed the house late this afternoon.

Series of Meetings to Get Beet Patches

MUCH ENTHUSIASM ELICITED.

The details incident to the producing of demonstration patches of sugar beets are rapidly being worked out. A second public meeting, which a committee from Artesia attended, was held in Lake Arthur Wednesday. A committee from Hagerman was also there.

Dr. McCrary, chairman of the Lake Arthur committee, presided. Speeches were made by Wilhelm and Robertson. Considerable interest was manifested. The meeting adjourned at a late hour after deciding to act with the people of Hagerman, Dexter and Greenfield, and a public meeting was called for Hagerman, Friday, Feb. 2nd, at which time our committee trusts to see arrangements completed whereby Mr. Wilhelm may be secured to superintend the work and the financial part of the undertaking be fully provided for.

Colorado leads in the beet sugar industry, however, a report just issued by state authority says that the growing and manufacture of beets into sugar in Colorado, is in its infancy, and fifteen million dollars was the worth of the industry to that state last year. Pretty good infant industry.

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Messrs. Wilhelm, M. M. Robertson, W. F. Schwartz, J. S. Highsmith, J. B. Enfield, E. E. Hanger, R. T. Murray, P. V. Pardon and J. D. H. Reed attended the Lake Arthur meeting and can all be counted on as enthusiastic for the undertaking.

ARE BOOSTING FOR ROOSEVELT

Gov. Stubbs Says Committee is Unofficial, But Very Active.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Six republican governors are enrolled in a selfappointed committee to advocate the nomination of colonel Roosevelt for the presidency, according to governor Walter B. Stubbs, of Kansas, who is now in New York. The committee, unofficial, but active, includes, besides governor Stubbs, governor Bass, of New Hampshire; Aldrich, of Nebraska; Hadley, of Missouri; Glasscock, of West Virginia, and Osborn, of Michigan—all rated as leaders of the "progressive" wing of the Republican party in their respective states.

According to governor Stubbs the six governors are in constant communication by letters

and telegrams. As a result, he declared, he was in a position to gauge the strength of Roosevelt movement accurately and he was very optimistic.

"Particularly in the south," he said, Roosevelt sentiment is strong. A large number of the southern leaders who have in the past dominated the actions of delegates chosen from their prepective states, are strongly in favor of the nomination of Roosevelt. Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio also show a strong Roosevelt sentiment.

"Colonel Roosevelt does not want the nomination. He has everything to lose and nothing to gain by accepting it. However, I feel that conditions will impose the nomination upon him."

Democratic Convention

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb.—A meeting of the Democratic State Central committee has been called for Monday, Feb. 12th at the Commercial club rooms in Albuquerque to select a time and place for holding a state convention to name delegates and alternates to the Democratic National convention in Baltimore June 25th. At this meeting also a new state chairman will be selected as the present chairman, Hon. A. A. Jones, has announced that he will file his resignation with the committee at this meeting. Although Mr. Jones has always brought results every time he has been connected with a campaign in New Mexico, he feels that he has served his time as chairman, and that some other Democrat should be selected for the place. He was chairman, in the 1906 campaign as well as in the first state campaign just passed and achieved splendid results both times.

Owen Loses Contest.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 30.—The state supreme court today dismissed without prejudice the contest of O. L. Owen, democrat, against George H. Vanstone, progressive republican, for one of the three state corporation commissionerships, on the ground that it has no jurisdiction.

The canvassing board had given Vanstone the election certificate and he qualified, although Owen would have had the majority of votes if 1032 votes cast through an error in printing the ticket for "Sol" Owen had been counted for him.

You can pick out the live wires in any community by scanning the local newspaper. A progressive merchant in any town will boost for and patronize the local paper. If he has bargains to offer he wants the people to know it.—Lakewood Progress.

Insurrection Mexican Soldiers at Juarez

AIM TO OVERTHROW MADERO.

The Mexican government relieved from duty 100 soldiers at Juarez across the line from El Paso, and 200 other soldiers stationed there joined them in an insurrection. The commander and chief of police were arrested and locked up but later released.

The rebellious soldiers broke into stores and saloons taking what they wanted. Most of them became drunk, and then "shot up" the town, killing a number of people.

Railroad bridges were destroyed so as to delay government troops going there to restore order. There were 600 soldiers ordered from Mexico City to Juarez, and an equal number from Chihuahua.

U. S. troops are on duty at El Paso. All Americans were ordered out Juarez, and passenger train stopped and those on it sent to El Paso.

The insurrectionists claim that there will be outbreaks at other places among the soldiers for the purpose of overthrowing President Madero.

Witness Unconscious.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30.—Suffering from a mysterious illness, Edward Throckmorton, son of a former governor of Texas, and principal witness for the state in the trial of J. B. Sneed, accused of murder in connection with the killing of Captain A. G. Boyce, is dying tonight at a hospital.

For several days Throckmorton has been in the company of two strangers said to be private detectives.

He was found unconscious tonight in his room at a hotel. He was hurried to a hospital where physicians applied drastic remedies, but failed to revive him. At midnight it was reported he probably would not live until morning.

What Throckmorton is expected to tell on the witness stand is known only to the state's attorneys.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 31.—After working all night over Edward Throckmorton, regarded as the chief witness of the sensational shooting of A. G. Boyce, physicians today said he would recover and be able to take the stand against John B. Sneed, accused of the killing.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Jackson are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine baby boy—that they have adopted. The Judge is having great dreams, these days, for he says that some day J. H. Jackson jr. will be the greatest lawyer in the state.

Pay Cash and Save Money

We have been seriously considering placing our business on a cash basis. Realizing that such a procedure would likely lose us some good customers, we have hit upon a new plan to encourage cash purchases and at the same time make money for the customer.

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If you can't sell that large tract of land for money, nor cultivate it, divide into small tracts and sell it on liberal terms to settlers who will work it. Land in this section is too valuable to remain uncultivated.

President Taft is afraid of losing the instructions in Ohio, his home state, so has been making a strenuous campaign there the past week. We trust he will be nominated, as any progressive democrat could defeat him.

The republican attorney general of New Mexico, has held that old territorial exorbitant fees for county officers will remain in force until the legislature enacts a new law, and that is in the dim distant and uncertain future.

A state republican convention has been called to meet at Santa Fe, on March 8th, for the selection of delegates to the national convention. Eddy county is entitled to five delegates. There is some effort being made to work up Roosevelt sentiment.

Representatives Gage and Love ought to finish the preliminary work for their new counties. No doubt Carlsbad is only awaiting an invitation to assist them in the undertaking, in accordance with previous promises supposed to have been made.

Use the Twice-a-Week Advocate to let the people know what you want to inform them about. The paper that is published regularly and on time twice-a-week, is the one the people subscribe for, and if you haven't found it out you are just that much behind the times.

The advertising and letter writing that has been done for several months by the live real estate agents in Artesia is beginning to bring results by a large number of prospectors coming in. All that is necessary to get the people to like this section and want to locate, is to get them here to see it.

The first merchant who will secure the rate and connection with wholesale poultry dealers, will be doing a profitable act for himself as well as aiding in pushing forward an industry that can be built to huge proportions in this section. Poultry does exceptionally well here and should be extensively engaged in.

Some of those so strenuously opposed to the appointment of Judge Pope as federal judge, did so because he is said to

have evidence implicating these people in transactions not very commendable, in which there was a supposed transfer of money to influence certain matters. However, the opposition of these people will no doubt be shown up, if the fight is continued before the judiciary committee of the U. S. senate, and it will benefit instead of injure Judge Pope.

There is no doubt but what the plan of the judiciary must be changed in some respect so as to remove the corrupt, from the lowest to the highest. The corporations and trusts have sought shelter behind the judiciary where they have had their tools elected and appointed to set aside and nullify the acts of legislatures and congress when an attempt is made to give the people relief from oppression by the "interests." Everybody's Magazine, which has done so much the past few years in exposing the great conspiracies against the people, has begun the publication in its February issue of a series of articles on the judiciary written by Mr. C. P. Connolly an experienced lawyer and able writer. All who can ought to get a copy Everybody's Magazine for February, and each subsequent issue while these series of articles run, and read this exposure of the most corrupt department of our government today—the judiciary.

Senator Ollie James.

A Kentucky legislature, by a vote of 105 to 28, selected Ollie M. James to succeed Senator Thomas H. Payner. Mr. James' term in the senate will begin March 5, 1913.

Ollie James is now serving his fifth term in the lower house of congress. He has been a faithful worker for democratic principles and he will faithfully represent Kentucky in the senate. Democrats in every state in the union will join The Commoner in congratulations to Senator Ollie James—and congratulations to the great state of Kentucky.—The Commoner.

Senator Paynter who was defeated voted with the republican stalwarts in the senate as often as with the democrats; he also voted for Senator Lorimer of Illinois, to retain his seat. Senator Foster just defeated in Louisiana, is another one of the democratic reactionaries who deserted the people and the principles of democracy. Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, is another of the same stripe, and he also would be defeated, but seeing the handwriting on the wall he early stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

The scene in the House on Monday when the democrats were trying to get the iron and steel schedule through, was a typical one. The two parties lined up according to their fixed standards. Republican Representative Longworth offered an amendment eliminating machine tools from the free list; other republicans offered amendments trying to get sewing machines and printing presses off the free list and so it went. The republican party may declare for tariff reduction before election, but that does not in any way affect the way they vote after election.—Roswell Record.

Melrose Certain of a Sugar Factory

Melrose, N. M., Jan. 29.—Melrose has added 22 more quarter sections of shallow water lands to the pledges she had already made for the sugar factory pumping proposition. Sixteen hundred were signed Saturday and this puts the Melrose district well in the lead among the contestants for the factory, which is now certain to be built. The remaining acreage required by the promoters will be received.

FATE PLAYED CARDS

By SUSANNE GLENN

"You are late, Colette," said the young man reproachfully, as the girl appeared at the spring a little breathless from haste and the last warm rays of the summer sun.

"We were delayed. Aunt Hannah had callers."

She dropped upon the rustic seat with unstudied grace.

"Callers are a great event with us, you know," she added with a smile. "and these—have decided to spend the night, I believe!"

They gazed at each other solemnly for a moment, and then laughed.

What a gem this girl was among these good, simple hill people, with her delicate beauty and refined ways! James Blakeson gazed at her until the soft color deepened in her cheeks, and her reproachful eyes dropped to her pink gingham lap.

You have not always lived here, Colette?" he said, gently.

"Why do you ask?"

"You seem different from these people, some way. Have you no home?"

"Only the sort of home my aunts make for me," answered Colette Grey quietly.

Determination clutched the heart of Blakeson.

"But how will your mother receive an inexperienced hill girl?" whispered Discretion in his ear.

"She will receive my wife unless I am greatly mistaken," answered Determination with grim purpose.

"But you must remember you are Keeper at 'The Bowlders,'" insisted Discretion, with unnecessary persistence.

"Whatever I am, I love her with every beat of my heart!" cried the whole being of the man fiercely.

"Colette," he said, a great strength pulsing under the calmness of his manner, going to her and lifting her gently to her feet. "Colette, look at me!"

The girl lifted her eyes bravely, and the flush that flooded her face at his look faded suddenly, leaving her pale and shaken.

"I love you! I love you!" he said.

"No, no!" she cried.

"No, no!" she cried. "You must not."

"Will you marry me?" he looked at her compellingly.

The experienced heart of the girl beat as riotously as true pink gingham hearts and supposed to do. Many men of many stations in life had begged for her hand when it was soft and white and jewel-decked, but never as this man did for the little brown hand of Colette Grey!

"Oh, I cannot—you do not understand," she murmured miserably. "I—I have deceived you!"

"Will you tell me you do not love me?" he insisted still more gently.

Oh, if only he were not a keeper—what a man he was! But it could never be; she could never have the courage. Sobs shook her and she hid her face against his coat.

"What does anything matter, since we love each other, dear?" he asked, when she was quiet.

Colette remained motionless, fighting for strength. She did not wish to fight or to be strong; but when one has family traditions, and two dear though exacting maiden aunts, one must never weaken!

Upon the soft evening air, there came unexpectedly the sound of uncertain steps and a refined, impatient voice:

"I am certain Hannah said Patricia went down this lane, but I assuredly see nothing of her!"

"Oh," whispered the girl, lifting her head in sudden alarm. "I cannot see them now! What can I do?"

James Blakeson glanced through the wild cherry bushes at the two approaching figures, and back at the girl's appealing face.

Then lifting her bodily, he set her

on her feet on the opposite side of the wall, vaulted it himself, and crashed hastily through the undergrowth.

"Scamper," he said, grasping her hand firmly, and breathlessly they sped over the rough ground to the shelter of the woods below.

"Let's begin over again," said the young man, when they were comfortably seated on a convenient log and had regained their breath.

"What is the use? What I told you is final!" Colette tried to speak austerely.

"But you answer too soon. You did not hear what I had to say."

"I do not wish to hear; I cannot endure it, Jamie, for my answer must be the same!"

"Dear, dear girl!" His hand went out to the pink gingham where it fluttered over the rough log. "Still, you ought to listen. It isn't fair not to let me tell you—and it isn't fair for you not to hear!"

The girl sat in unhappy silence.

"Colette," he said at last, laying her hand against the rough bark and thoughtfully spreading her pretty fingers as if for love of touching them, "will you tell me honestly why you cannot marry me?"

"If you knew how I have deceived you, you would not wish it," she answered seriously.

"I can take care of you, dear. I think I am justified in saying that my prospects—are good."

She failed to see the quizzical smile he cast at her.

"Tell me," he commanded, covering the little hand on the log with his big brown one.

"I—I am not Colette Grey," she said faintly. "I am a very different sort of person."

"I have felt that all along, some way. You have a different air. But why are you here?"

"My aunts—they were determined to marry me to a—you know how those things are sometimes arranged?"

He nodded comprehendingly. "And so you ran away?"

"And so I bought some gingham frocks and came up here to my old nurse."

"You disliked the man?" he questioned very gently.

"I did not know the man," she admitted with a smile. "I am told he is a very admirable person. I simply did not care to run the risk of disliking him!"

"It is not your first experience, then?"

"Oh, no! I have had men produced for my conquest as long as I can remember!"

The man laughed outright at her tone.

"It must be rather unsatisfactory," he admitted. "Now, I can imagine myself holding a lively grudge against a person I was expected to make love to by order!"

"It is most unpleasant," she agreed, looking at him with gentle thoughtfulness. "There is no freshness left to life like that."

"Colette!" James Blakeson leaned toward the girl with serious lips but with eyes brimming with laughter.

"Colette, have you never detected anything promising about me—anything that might be considered above a keeper's station?"

Colette looked at him in wonder. "What can you possible mean?"

"I mean that I am not keeper of 'The Bowlders.' Not by any means do I occupy so independent and enviable a position!"

"When I came up to look things over I saw they took it for granted I was the new keeper. So I let it

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stand, that I might get better acquainted with the neighbors who would accept the servant when they would scorn the master."

"And you would have married Hannah Grey's niece?" questioned the girl, wonderingly.

"I would marry you, dear heart, whoever you were, if you would consent."

"If I can produce sufficient credentials do you think I may be accepted not only by the aunts, but by yourself as well, Colette?"

"My name is Patricia Colette Beldon," she suggested, in a small voice.

"The name is neither unfamiliar nor unpleasant. And tell me—Patricia," placing his hands upon her shoulders, "was the man Blake Wentworth?"

"How could you know?" cried Patricia sharply. "You do not mean that you—"

"Patricia, do not blame me! I hated being thrown at your head as much as you disliked having me. But I could not see any way out of it if I allowed myself to be presented, without offending two families and upsetting the tradition. So I—absented myself! My only excuse, Patricia darling, is that I did not know you!"

"Oh," cried Patricia, "I'm glad you're not the keeper because there would have been a dreadful fuss—and I could never have given you up! But I can bear their horrid egotism!"

"You will not have to bear it alone, dear heart," he said, kissing her tenderly.

"The dear aunts looked decidedly unhappy in the lane just now, let us go and scatter some of our surplus happiness, my girl."

"They cannot cheat us of the fun we have had, anyway," answered she of the pink gingham with satisfaction.

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.

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Judge G. A. Richardson, of
 Roswell, was in Artesia Thurs-
 day.

Time gentlemen please—to
 get your watch fixed at Ed.
 Stone's.

Geo. Roklizer has made an
 order for shoemaker's tools and
 supplies.

Mr. C. J. Franks and wife, of
 Roswell, arrived in Artesia
 Thursday.

Mrs. James Duncan has re-
 turned to her home at Marion,
 Kan., after a visit to her son
 here.

FOR SALE.—Dark chesnut
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 gentle, at a bargain.

GEO. R. RAY.

Judge J. W. Armstrong and
 wife, and County Treasurer W.
 H. Merchant and wife, of Carls-
 bad, were in Artesia Thursday.

Mr. Geo. D. Hunter, of Pales-
 tine, Texas, is here visting his
 brother Mr. Jno. L. Hunter the
 genial manager of Hotel Hard-
 wick.

People are coming in from
 distant towns to consult Ed-
 ward Stone about their eyes.
 His reputation has spread
 throughout the valley.

The usual Turkey Dinner at
 Hotel Ad Sunday. It will be
 the best kind with all acces-
 sories. Cheap at the price, 35
 cents.

Miss Anderson, Baptist Mis-
 sionary of New Mexico, was in
 Artesia this week, and gave an
 excellent lecture Wednesday
 afternoon under the auspices of
 the Woman's Club.

Mr. Ed Overholser, of Okla-
 homa City, was here several
 days the past week looking
 after his property interests. He
 arranged to have a handsome
 residence built on his 200-acre
 tract southeast of Artesia.

Representative-elect Hugh
 M. Gage and wife were in Ar-
 tesia Wednesday evening.

Miss Fern Yandle left Tues-
 day evening for Stockton, Cali-
 fornia, to make her home.

Roswell News, 30th ult.: Mrs.
 J. B. Davis left Monday for Ar-
 tesia where she will visit friends
 for a month.

Mrs. George Welton, has is-
 sued invitations for a reception
 Saturday afternoon in honor of
 Mrs. Mark Corbin.

Mrs. G. Franklin Ray and
 son returned Wednesday night
 from a visit to frienes and rela-
 tives in Oklahoma.

J. E. Miller had the misfor-
 tune to have his leg hurt last
 week by a pile of lumber fall-
 ing on him, but is able to be
 out with the aid of crutches.

Roswell News, 30th ult.: J.
 C. Gage left Monday on the lo-
 cal for Artesia and Hope to be
 gone four days on business for
 his company.

The new depot is nearing
 completion and will sure be an
 ornament as well as useful and
 convenient. Electric lights
 ought to be strung all about it.

Hotel Ad will serve another
 one of those unrivaled Turkey
 Dinners Sunday. The same
 price, 35 cents. That's cheaper
 than getting a good dinner at
 home.

The revival meeting at the
 Nazarene church will com-
 mence Feb. 8th, and will be
 conducted by Evangelist L.
 Milton Williams. All are cor-
 dially invited.

Rev. Kyle, of Elida, N. M.,
 was in Artesia several days the
 past week. He preached two
 excellent sermons at the Bap-
 tist church last Sunday, at the
 morning and evening services.

The county commissioners
 will meet Feb. 5th, at which
 time Whit Wright of this dis-
 trict will qualify. He made
 his bond this week and went to
 Roswell to get Judge McClure
 to approve it.

This is to remind you, that
 Friday evening, Feb. 16th, a
 Home Talent Play, will be given
 at the Methodist church, under
 the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.
 of the Baptist church. Don't
 forget the date.

Mr. Geo. S. Moore recently
 moved here from Oklahoma,
 was a pleasant caller Tuesday
 and subscribed for the Advoca-
 te. He bought forty acres
 near town and is much pleased
 with this country.

Abe Burnett publisher of the
 Hope Press was in Artesia
 Tuesday and gave the Advocate
 a pleasant call. He was here
 to assist a friend from Texas to
 move his effects to Hope, and
 who bought 480 acres of land
 near there. It took about a
 dozen wagons. Those are the
 kind of settlers we need—those
 who bring everything to farm
 with.

Misses Maud Erb, Beatrice
 Lukins and Anna Hardwick,
 entertained with a delightful
 Japanese Tea, Friday evening
 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Erb.
 The house was prettily deco-
 rated to carry out this idea, and
 the charming hostesses were
 dressed as Japanese maidens.
 Games and music were enjoy-
 ed, and later a dainty Japanese
 luncheon was served.

Mr. W. T. Oliver, of Mundy,
 Texas, has traded for the farm
 of B. W. Hale on the Cotton-
 wood, exchanging business
 property in Mundy and assum-
 ing the indebtedness on the
 place. Mr. Oliver arrived the
 other day with a car load of
 household effects and stock and
 farming implements. Mr.
 Hale will remain on the home-
 stead he recently located which
 is a fine piece of land.

Wing Dam Contract Let.

Mr. G. R. Brainard has re-
 ceived a letter from the county
 commissioners to the effect
 that they had let the contract
 to put in three wing dams to
 protect the bridge across the
 Pecos river east of Artesia.
 The contract was previously
 let for this work, but as the
 flood came and washed out a
 portion of the bridge, there was
 no need to build the wing
 dams until another span was
 put in. Two of the wing dams
 will be on the west side and
 one on the east side of the
 river.

Nazarene Church.

A protracted meeting is to be
 held in the church beginning
 Thursday, Feb. 8. Rev. L.
 Milton Williams of Oskaloosa,
 Iowa, an evangelist of national
 reputation and years of experi-
 ence, will present the gospel.

We seek to give God right of
 way in this meeting, and trust
 He may be able to save many
 souls from sin and sanctify a
 part of His believing children.
 We invite any and all to
 come to these services.
 R. E. DUNHAM, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School meets at 9:30
 a. m. An old superintendent
 from Texas said last Sunday
 that this school has the largest
 proportion of adult members
 he has ever witnessed.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sub-
 ject: "To live in Christ." This
 sermon ought to give life a
 new meaning to those who
 have it.

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 6:30 p. m.
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 theme will interest you.

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Attention, Methodists.

The ladies of the Methodist
 church have been busily en-
 gaged the past four weeks earn-
 ing dollars and will give an Ex-
 perience Social, at the church,
 Feb. 6, 7:30 p. m., when each
 lady is to tell how she earned
 the dollar. Come and learn the
 secrets of high finance. Ref-
 refreshments will be served and
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 dents entitled to 10 lessons a
 month, with the personal su-
 pervision of the Director.
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 ed number can be accomodated.

To Exchange.

What have you in improved
 or partially improved irrigated
 land to exchange for Texas
 farms or ranches? Give full
 particulars first letter including
 legal description of land.

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Well Owners Meeting.

The well owners in the Ar-
 tesia district are requested to
 meet at Artesia, N. M., in the
 Commercial Club, the first
 Monday in Feb., which is the
 5th, and at 2 p. m.

Hotel Hardwick Dining Room Open

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 management and the meals are
 the best the market affords and
 cooked in up-to-date style. 35c
 for single meal; tickets for 21
 meals at popular price of \$5.25.
 tf. MRS. J. F. BOWMAN.

Some More Cantaloupes.

Boost for a big melon season,
 for 1912. Come out to the
 meeting on Saturday Jan. 3rd
 2 p. m. commercial club room.
 A new contract for handling
 cantaloupes to be offered—Cash
 advance F. O. B. Artesia and
 taking over crate account.
 Come ready to decide on num-
 ber of acres you will plant.
 A. M. THOMAS, Sec.

Baptist Church Notes.

Had splendid service last
 Sunday. Three Deacons were
 ordained, C. E. Mann, W. L.
 Gage and P. V. Pardon. Bet-
 ter attendance of the church
 members in the Sunday School.
 Only 102 in the Sunday School
 last Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Kyle of Elida filled
 the pulpit both morning and
 evening.

Subjects for next Sunday: 11
 a. m. "The Transforming Pow-
 er of the Gospel." 7 p. m.
 "Why men are not saved."
 L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

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Rumor Papers Changed Hands.

[Roswell Record]

A rumor has gained circulation to the effect that a deal was completed Saturday whereby J. W. Stockard and J. Phelps White secured controlling interest in the firm which is publishing the Morning News, and will finance the paper in the future, and that the Register-Tribune, edited by Will Robinson and published at the same office has been sold to H. B. Henning, secretary of the state immigration bureau at Santa Fe.

The Messrs. White and Stockard have been financially interested in the morning News, but until Saturday it is stated, that they had control of only a portion of the stock. It is alleged that the receipts to date have been insufficient to make up the pay roll and that the deal completed Saturday was made to cancel the deficit in the firm's treasury. It is reported that Messrs. Stockard & White have agreed to back the venture in the future.

The Register-Tribune, it is reported, is to pass into the hands of Mr. Henning as soon as a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the owners of the plant in which it is being published.

Girl, as Boy Tries to Enter Army.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—A young woman giving her name as Gladys Glendenning, of Ishpeming, Mich., and wearing male attire attempted to enlist at Fort Russell. She passed all qualifications until it was time to disrobe for the physical examination when she confessed her sex. She explained that her sweetheart was in the army station at Presidio, and she sought to enlist so that she could be transferred to his regiment.

The young woman was advised to seek appointment as a civilian nurse in the medical corps and departed for San Francisco with that intention.

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Congratulations to Vardaman.

Former Governor and United States Senator-Elect James K. Vardaman was exonerated of all blame in alleged irregularities concerning the handling of state funds. This was the report of Mississippi's joint legislative investigating committee and both houses of the legislature adopted the report.

Friends of Governor Vardaman in other states had implicit confidence that he would be exonerated and they will be glad to see their judgment vindicated. Mr. Vardaman is a faithful friend of the public interests and he will be a power for good in the United States senate.—The Commoner.

Notice by Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The State National Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

E. E. Willis and Dean Samson, Defendants.

To E. E. Willis, Defendant:
No. 1493.

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January, 1912, a complaint was filed against you in the above named court by the State National Bank, of Artesia, New Mexico, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$449.39, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached, and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 19th day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. G. Osburn, and his office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of January, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk
By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL] 1-27-5t

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. T. Collins, Plaintiff.

vs.

E. J. Feemster, D. E. Green, Effie Ashley, Byron J. Ashley, Wayne S. Ashley, Ruth Ashley, John B. Enfield, Defendants.

No. 1497.

To the above named defendants, E. J. Feemster, D. E. Green, Effie Ashley, Byron J. Ashley, Wayne S. Ash-

ley, Ruth Ashley and John B. Enfield: You are hereby notified that a suit has been begun in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, against you as defendants, the general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court foreclosing a mortgage given by E. J. Feemster to J. T. Collins, said mortgage recorded at Carlsbad, New Mexico, in Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, in Book 10, at page 15, and conveying lots 13 and 15 in Block 12, of Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. The amount sued for is \$583.22 with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from January 20th, 1912, together with costs, attorneys fees and order enforcing the lien created by the said mortgage.

All of the aforesaid defendants who may not be personally served with summons, are hereby notified that unless you answer the complaint filed in said cause within fifty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered against the said E. J. Feemster, for the amount sued for and the above named property sold to satisfy the same and that judgment by default will be rendered against you. The said plaintiff claiming a first mortgage on said property, has joined the other defendants with the said E. J. Feemster that you may appear and protect whatever interest you may have therein.

The name of Plaintiff's attorney is W. B. Robinson and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of January, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.
By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL] 1-27-5t

Notice for Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, April Term, 1912.

Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank a corporation, Assignee of E. C. Slocumb, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, Otto Nelson and John B. Enfield, Defendants.

No. 1498

To Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, and Otto Nelson above named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of the Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation of Galesburg, Illinois, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking a judgment against you, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson upon a certain promissory note, executed by you and each of you, on January 25th, 1910, in favor of Edward C. Slocumb for the principal sum of \$1500.00, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, and if the interest is not paid annually to be compounded, and said note also provided for ten per cent addition on the principal and interest then due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The said note was secured by a certain Mortgage Deed upon the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8), Township Eighteen (18) South and Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and an undivided one-fourth interest in and to an 8 inch artesian well, situated Southwest Quarter of said Section Eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, and also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry the said water from said well to and onto the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of said section as the right appears of record, in the grantors therefor, and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 9 at Page 144 of the Records of Deeds and Mortgages of said county, and whereas default has been made in the said payment of said note and the annual interest thereon and the payment thereof has been demanded.

This suit has been instituted for the purpose of collecting said note which the compound interest thereon and attorney's fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed and of having lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds of said sale should not pay the judgment, costs and attorney's fee plaintiff asks judgment for the balance that may be unpaid. Now, you and each of you,

Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, at this April Term on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said Court at Carlsbad judgment will be rendered against you by default, and final action upon such petition will be taken by the Court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

Judgment against Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson for the sum of \$1500.00 with compound interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 25, 1910 to date of judgment and ten per cent addition on the principal and interest then due as collection fees as provided for in said note, together with the cost of this suit, an order will be made declaring the aforesaid Mortgage Deed a first and prior lien on the said land, and the said land will be sold to pay the above amounts set out, and in event that the proceeds of such sale do not pay all of said amounts, then plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you and each of you for the balance due and for such other relief as to the Court may seem right and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of January, 1912.

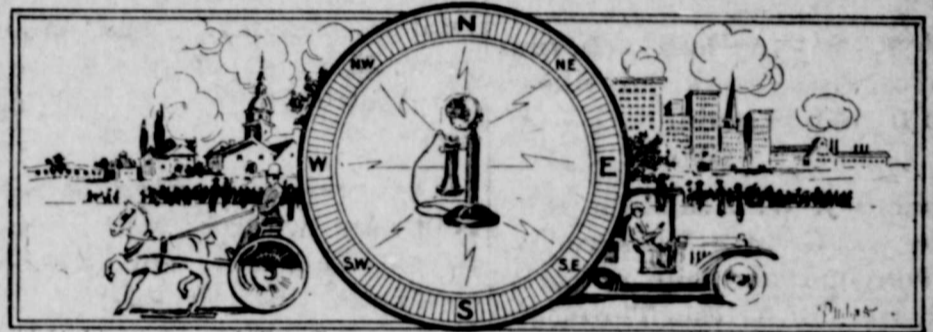
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.
By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

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The Golden Link Reception.

Friday evening, January 26th at the home of C. A. Sipple, was given one of the most elegant affairs had by the young people in Artesia, it being the annual meeting of the Golden Link Missionary Society of the M. E. church. They took the occasion to extend a reception to the ladies of the Senior Missionary Society. The house was beautifully decorated in gold and white, the golden link thought extending through it all. This with the mottoes, made a bower of loveliness and with the complement of young ladies and gentlemen, numbering about seventy, made a scene long to be remembered by the fifty or more guests assembled to enjoy the entertainment. A program of music, song and reading was enjoyed by all. Later a social time was had and refreshments were very daintily served and all went home feeling that the members of the Golden Link can entertain right royally.

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