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You Can Search Us.

"The editor went to Artesia Monday to call on Bros. Newkirk and Whelan. He took his knitting and spent the day."—Echo.

"The News office was not so honored. Bro. Burnett must have swooped yarns with the editor of the Advocate all day."—P.V. News.

We didn't see him. When Burnett comes to Artesia on a lark we won't take any of the blame."—Advocate.

Sh-h-h you boys; mum is the word, you will keep talking until you give the whole thing away."—Echo.

The cat has escaped at last, the Echo man must have gotten into "one door east" of us.

ARTESIA is the ideal place to live. Hagerman is preparing to impose a tax on bachelors and Lakewood bachelors are appealing to other communities for relief from loneliness, cold feet and indignation. Artesia has only one bachelor whose case is serious. There are few marriageable ladies in Artesia and as the gentleman in question wishes a wife who is in favor of county division and high protective tariff, he can not resort to other parts of the Valley. And again, it is whispered abroad that he wants a self supporting wife but this is probably an idle rumor.

W. C. REID, who has wobbled about the office of Attorney General of New Mexico for the past ten months, threatens dire vengeance on the Republican party of New Mexico and threatens to make "fearful exposures" and yet the nation does not tremble and President Roosevelt is not aware that he has committed "a great crime against civilization" and a "fearful outrage on morality and decency" in New Mexico. Strange, but true.—New Mexican.

THE Record management is much concerned as to the political attitude of Gov. Curry. They hardly know whether whether to be democratic or republican, or to move over into Texas. Try this measure, George. If you are unmolested Curry is all right, but if a member of your staff is histed from the Immigration Bureau, Curry is all wrong. Now go to sleep.

GEORGE McDONALD, of ten miles west, was in town yesterday and said to a Progress man: "You may send your paper to me. I have been reading my brother's and I must say that you are making the best local paper in the Valley"—Lakewood Progress.

Evidently George's brother is not a subscriber for any other paper except the Progress.

SINCE the paternal side of the house returned from Santa Fe we have been spelling George Puckett's middle name with two dashes instead of ss. We do this out of respect to the old gentleman's feeling for he is really a mild mannered man and greatly adverse to any trouble. Then again we have not forgotten the woodshed days.

A MAN stopped the News last week on the ground that it was not doing him any good. Either he was past redemption or couldn't read but in justice to the man we will say that he was called upon to pay his subscription when he took the notion of stopping his paper.

THE cheering news was passed around last week that both of the old political parties were doomed to speedy dissolution. It is reported that George of the Daily Record hastily secured a board with which to paddle his chunk over towards the Lone Star State.

THE Roswell Record is trying hard to right itself with the native element to which it referred in a recent issue as being degraded and corrupted. If the democrats do not soon muzzle George, even their stronghold in the Pecos Valley will prove untenable.

LATELY we have been deprived of the inspiring presence of the Carlsbad Current and painful is the thought that peradventure our name had been stricken from the favored list. Please relieve our suspense, Bro. Mullane.

It is suspected that W. C. Reid of Roswell seriously contemplates the extermination of Teddy, big stick and all. Mr. Reid is adept in side-stepping and may prove a foe man worthy greater distinction.

WILL the editor of the Record please inform us whether it is Patrick Henry or Benedict Arnold that he is trying to ape. The "shade" of either gentlemen would be emblazoned at the honor.

It is reported that dirt is flying in the vicinity of the Territory canal. That does not excite us in the least, "dirt" has been flying all over New Mexico for several months past.

THERE is an excess of loud whistling over the Territory at present, not for the purpose of keeping up courage, however, but to still the vigorous heart throats.

A meeting of funny newspaper men will convene in September of this year. No one from Eddy county is eligible except W. H. Mullane of Carlsbad.

WE were of the opinion that Herbert J. Hagerman was governor until W. C. Reid unblushingly admitted that he was the "power behind the throne."

We do not consider Gov. Hagerman an object of sympathy. We know several men in Artesia who would be willing to exchange wealth with him.

If George Curry does nothing else but kick Mason and Henning off the Bureau of Immigration, he should be presented with a gold medal.

THE Morning Journal has been guilty of perverting our "thunder." Better leave us alone Bro. Mac, you have enough trouble nearer home.

THE democrats need not envy us President Roosevelt, they still have Mr. Bryan who is good for several more campaigns.

UNDOUBTEDLY the two most lied about men in New Mexico today are Herbert J. Hagerman and George Curry.

Now Sears and Roebuck Started.

"Do you know how Sears, Roebuck & Company started in business?" asked a man who used to work for them.

"I worked for them nine years ago. I knew Sears as a station agent in Wisconsin, and Roebuck when he was a watch peddler. One time Roebuck wanted to go to Milwaukee and didn't have the money; so he left a watch as security with Sears for fare telling him that if he would be able to sell the watch for more than six dollars, he might keep half he made. Sears sold the watch for \$12. Then Sears wrote to Roebuck in Milwaukee and got him to send by express a dozen watches to Bill Jones, Sam Smith and a lot of fictitious names. These watches were billed at \$25, \$10 paid on

them, apparently. Sears unloaded them on his friends easily at \$15 each, which cost him and Roebuck \$3.50.

"But the railroad company got into the game and fired Sears, and the two of them opened an office in Milwaukee. They bought a thousand watches and shipped them to every express office in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. These watches cost \$3 but they sold as \$25 watches and were marked \$10 paid and to fictitious names. When the agent reported such matters back as undelivered, then this pair would write back that some mistake must surely be made, but as a payment of \$10 had been made on this watch, they would allow the agent a commission of \$2 to secure the other \$15. Well the scheme worked fine, and the pair cleaned up \$10,000 clear. Then then they bought a lot of parlor sets for children and advertised them, giving the impression that you would receive a full set of parlor furniture for \$5; and the people bit all over the country.

"Uncle Sam has stopped Sears, Roebuck & Company's mail fourteen times for fake deals like this but has never been able to catch them.

"Sears is worth probably nine or ten millions. Roebuck is working in Des Moines, Ia, for \$18 a week, having been forced out of the business several years ago.

"As an illustration of how this firm makes money: About a year ago they bought three thousand bicycles, all alike, and they placed three prices on the same wheel, which cost them \$6.50, and they sold them for \$12.65, \$16.25 and \$21.50. The same wheel, mind you, possibly a different color of paint; but the only difference was that some people wanted a \$21.50 wheel and others a \$12.75—and they all got what they wanted.

"They work they same graft on clothing. In catalogues they advertise clay worsted at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. No matter what you pay you get the suit. The name 'Sears, Roebuck & Co.' is their trademark, and as Roebuck has been bankrupt for several years he is not connected with the firm."—The Country Merchant.

Wanted: Life Companions.

The Lakewood Progress, ever loyal to the vital interests of the citizens of that community, names the following gentlemen to whom marriageable ladies may safely be consigned, either singly or in car load lots. All comers acceptable and no questions asked:

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We must insist that the above named gentlemen remain away from Artesia until the worthy editor of the Advocate either achieves success or abandons all hope. We feel duty bound to protect his interests.

The messenger boy got busy in the freight room Friday morning and killed, captured and otherwise destroyed forty-eight mice. A record of their names, ages, weights and colors was carefully kept for the information of Mr. Meyers.

H. L. Birney made a business trip to Roswell last Friday.

C. R. Echols of the Artesia Machine Shop was in Lake Arthur on business last week.

John R. Hodges was looking after business interests in Lake Arthur last Saturday.

T. Connell was a Roswell visitor last week.

Building is getting to be pretty brisk in Artesia at present. H. Crouch was unable to have Dr. Inman and others "lording it" over him with their new buildings so he put up an addition to his stable. Keep it up.

Craig Schwartz went to Roswell Friday of last week to attend the commencement exercises.

G. P. Cleveland made a business trip to Roswell last Thursday.

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The commencement exercises at the Christian church two weeks ago carried us back to the time when we stood upon the stage and, amid a flow of oratory from ourselves and others, plunged from the shallows of school life into the deeper waters. It was a never to be forgotten night; the house was crowded and many were standing in the hall outside and sitting in the windows, thus keeping out what little fresh air might have otherwise found its way into the room. One large, fat old gentleman with a bald head sat near the front and as the light was reflected from his cranium, it drew to him bugs and beetles of every description. His time was well occupied driving them away and trying to save his collar from melting away.

three attributes of success are: and then he stopped. He had forgotten the attributes of successful speaking and he had to stop. He started over again but with no better success so he cut out the attributes and passed on to other things. He started over again but with no better success so he cut out the attributes and passed on to other things. He started over again but with no better success so he cut out the attributes and passed on to other things. He started over again but with no better success so he cut out the attributes and passed on to other things.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.
L. J. W. Raymond, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office a stock book, on the 8 day of April A. D. 1907.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF "CAT-CLAW GANAL COMPANY"
[No. 4871.]
and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

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IV. That the amount of capital stock authorized of the Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, with all of which the Corporation commences business, and which is divided into 2500 shares of a par value of \$10 each.

V. That the names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are: Cyrus Eckman, Texas, subscribed 300 shares of stock, John Hunt, Hamilton, Texas, subscribed 400 shares of stock, S. B. Dyer, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 200 shares of stock, J. H. Enfield, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 200 shares of stock, W. H. Robins, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 200 shares of stock, John B. Enfield, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, Lewis E. Ayers, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, W. P. Bowman, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, E. T. Dunaway, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, L. C. Robertson, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, George Frisk, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, Ohello Dyer, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, A. M. Bowles, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock, Earl McBride, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock.

VIII. That the officers who are selected to serve the first three months and until their successors are elected, are: George Frisk, President, Cyrus Eckman, Vice-President, John B. Enfield, Treasurer and Earl McBride, Secretary; and that George Frisk is designated as agent in charge, and upon whom service may be made, and upon whose residence and office at Artesia, New Mexico.

On this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me, S. B. Dyer, Edmund Robin, W. H. Robin, John B. Enfield, Lewis E. Ayers, W. P. Bowman, E. T. Dunaway, L. C. Robertson, A. M. Bowles, George Frisk, Ohello Dyer, Earl McBride and John Hunt known to me to be the persons who are described in the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

On this the 1st day of April, 1907, personally appeared before me, J. B. Atkelon, to be the person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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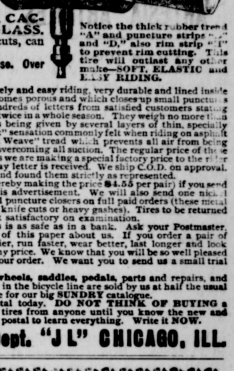
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ARTESIA ARTICLES

The depot at Artesia was recently honored by the P. V. & N. E. to the extent of having a new pair of scales. It is to be hoped that this present is a forerunner of a new depot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman left last Thursday morning for Waxahatchia, Texas.

Dr. Dunaway and family left last Thursday for a three week's visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poole left Thursday last week for their home in Campbell, Mo. They have been visiting for the past two weeks with their son.

Miss Bess May McClaine returned to Roswell Friday morning after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin.

R. R. Beatty has taken possession of the photograph gallery lately owned by Ed Johnson. While we regret the loss of Mr. Johnson, we are glad to have as competent man as Mr. Beatty take his place.

Mrs. Olin Ragsdale returned last week from England where she has been for some time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Ragsdale met her at Pecos. Her sister, Miss Nash, did not return with her.

A. V. Logan and J. G. Osburn have formed a law firm which will be known as Osburn & Logan. Mr. Logan is an old resident of the valley and Mr. Osburn is one of the rising young lawyers of New Mexico.

E. E. McNatt, of the Pecos Valley Drug Co., left last Thursday night for Los Angeles, Cal. Mac says that this is his first vacation in seven years and he is going to make the most of it.

It seems that Lake Arthur is being built up mainly by Artesia money. J. R. Hodges has just finished putting in a 160 acre orchard near that place.

Bernard Pos of Roswell and E. V. Boddy of Elida were in town last week on business connected with the cement works.

Craig Schwartz is now stamp dispenser at the postoffice.

Mrs. Carl Durr left Sunday for her home at Skedee, Okla. She was here proving up on a claim west of town.

Mrs. J. G. Highsmith went to Roswell Monday.

E. A. Clayton made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

C. J. Buck spent last Friday in Roswell.

There is strong talk of an automobile line between Roswell and Garlsbad.

The Lakewood Amusement Company was organized last week and will proceed to interest the people at an early date.

Several well rigs are still at work going down after artesian water. Two, Butler's and Gessler's are within sight of town and the Mull rig is over near Dayton.

The Baptist people have plowed the ground around their house preparatory to planting it out in grass and trees. They have also placed a wire fence around the lot.

Rev. J. L. Rupard, Baptist Sunday School Missionary for New Mexico, will speak at the Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 14 and 15. Mr. Rupard is a Sunday School expert and will speak on the methods and problems of Sunday School work. Come and hear him.

An evening of fun at the "Post Card Party," Presbyterian church, Friday evening, May 10.

W. H. Parrot was up from Lakewood last week making proof on his claim near that place.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt and mother went to Roswell Tuesday morning.

B. W. Foreman and wife left Tuesday morning for Denver, Col., where they will make their future home.

A program, a puzzle, a souvenir and all kinds of fun at the "2-fur social," next Friday, May 10.

Rev. E. Ward was over from Hope Monday and reports affairs lively in that vicinity. He says that the fruit crop was cut short by the cold weather but that they will have such an abundance of other good things that they will get along all right.

Try a case of soda pop two dozen bottles for 75c. Lee Turknett.

Admission free, fun free, pay for your ice cream and angel food; 15c a person or 2 fur a quarter, Presbyterian church parlor next Friday night, May 10, beginning at 7:30.

The Fulcher Entertainers will appear at Presbyterian church on Tuesday, May 14. This is a company of unusual merit, and their programs are delightfully unique, consisting of vocal solos, piano solos, dramatic monologues, dialect readings, impersonations, costume monologues and short plays.

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Mrs. Cornelia Fulcher who will appear here with the Fulcher Entertainers on Tuesday, May 14 at the Presbyterian church, has won an enviable reputation as a reader, and has enjoyed great popularity throughout the country. Mrs. Fulcher, aside from being a gifted dramatic leader, is especially fine in Negro Dialect readings. Mrs. Fulcher's dialect is not the over-exaggerated kind adopted by so many readers but is the genuine old-fashioned Southern darkey dialect. Mrs. Fulcher is without doubt unequalled in this particular form of expression.

A new piano of the best brand for sale or will trade for horse and buggy or light wagon.

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Some evilly disposed person came in the News office at the noon hour Saturday and carried away a gold mounted pipe. As it was a present from a friend it was greatly prized by the owner. We will do all kinds of unpleasant things to the thief if he will come around and identify himself.

C. R. Echols made a business trip to Lake Arthur Tuesday.

E. B. Kemp transacted business in Roswell Tuesday.

A good flow is reported at the Hardwick well southwest of town.

Ordinance No. 74
 Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.
 Sec. 1 That ordinance No. 57 of the ordinances of the Town of Artesia be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word gravel where in it refers to construction of gravel sidewalks.
 Sec. 2 All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
 DeLarsd, passed and approved April 9th 1907.
 Wm. Crandall, Chairman,
 J. E. Swepton, Clerk

The Contrary Mule.
 A farmer in Kentucky sought advice from a veterinary about a sick mule. The doctor advised calomel, five times the dose for a man.
 "How can I make him take it?"
 "You put a stick of wood three quarters of an inch thick between his teeth and then you take this rubber tube, put the calomel in it, insert it in the mule's mouth, which is held open by the piece of wood, and blow the medicine down his throat."

"That's easy enough," said the farmer.
 Three weeks later the doctor met the farmer, who had changed greatly. He was emaciated, humped, ghastly and banded in heavy wrappings.
 "Why, what's the matter?" said the doctor.
 The farmer sighed deeply and spoke feebly. "That mule," he said, "that cursed idiotic, fool mule. You see, I got ready just as you told me, got the tube in his mouth ready to blow, and then, 'he paused for breath, 'then that infernal mule blew first."

Cutting Alfalfa.
 Are you waiting for the alfalfa you sowed last fall to get big enough to cut? If you wait too long you'll make certain that your stand is cut down and that you will not have the success that you should.
 Remember this: Alfalfa is always big enough to cut when it commences coming into bloom or when it begins turning yellow and the leaves dry up. It may be only six inches high but unless it is cut the plants are weakened and many of them die. But if it is cut, new stems start and the plants are strengthened.
 Cut it and if there isn't enough to rake up and haul off, let it lie. Then harrow well. It is after the first cutting that crab grass and weeds start and unless destroyed, become established. Harrowing can't possibly harm alfalfa that was sown last fall. The roots are a foot or more long but they still depend on the moisture of the surface soil. If this is left hard, moisture is lost. But if it is loosened up, as it should be, grass and weeds are killed, moisture is saved for the alfalfa, and it starts off in good shape. -Wookward, (Okla.) News.

Favors Small Counties.
 The people who are opposing the formation of small counties, claiming that the large counties are needed to pay expenses, should look up the history of McKinley county. This was formed a few years ago, and had to pay over to Bernalillo county \$35,000, as its portion of the debt of that county, out of which it was formed. Bernalillo, the big county, used this money to pay off floating indebtedness, which was probably invalid, under the Bateman law, and did not spend a cent of it to pay off the bonded indebtedness, for which it was paid. Since then Bernalillo has not paid off any of its bonded indebtedness, but the new county of McKinley will pay off \$7,000 of its bonds next July and still have money left in its treasury. The small counties are all right for the taxpayers, but all wrong for the grafters - Western Liberal.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 11, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Dickson, of Artesia, N. M., contestant, against Desert Entry No. 126 made Oct. 18, 1904, for 64 acres, A. S. 24 Sec. 7, T. 18N., R. 25E., by Augustine M. Campbell, of Roswell, N. M., contestee, in which it is alleged that said Augustine M. Campbell, entryman, has not expended upon said tract for the second year after entry (as required by Act Oct. 3, 1906) the sum of \$100 per acre in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation or in permanent improvements. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock on May 11, 1907 before Albert Blinke, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M. The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit filed March 20, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Howard Lehland, Register.

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Houses to Rent.

We have several good houses to rent. Swepton & Orr.

Two carloads of northern corn and kaffir corn just received at the Artesia Milling Co.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land--Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Bell of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1225 for 136 1/2 Acs. and 8 1/2 B.W. 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 25 E., before Register & Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: J. W. H. Wood, Thomas Brazil, Dan Becker, Eric Blinke, all of Hope, N. M. Howard Lehland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land--Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Starck of Madison, Wis., assignee of Frank O. Strawn, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1120 for 24 1/2 Acs. in T. 18 N., R. 25 E., before the Register & Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on the 10th day of June 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Eugene F. Havisick, of Roswell, N. M., Samuel A. Butler, of Artesia, N. M.; G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, N. M.; Gayle Talbot, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Lehland Register.

Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

The News received a notice yesterday morning that the Board of Pharmacy would hold its next meeting at Roswell, May 20. All violations of the Poison Laws should be reported to the secretary, A. J. Fischer, of Santa Fe, or to the president, B. Ruppe, of Albuquerque. All candidates for examination must report at 9 a. m. on the above date.

Advertised Letters.

Artesia, N. M., May 1, 1907. Mrs. Gip Adams, Mrs. Angles, Fred Barefoot, M. C. Bates, J. A. Burn, W. C. Brown, J. B. Clark, W. V. Funk (3), Joe Jarboe, M. A. Johnson, C. L. Jones, R. E. Jump (3), Carl Patrick, J. F. Story, Mrs. Lillie Wade.

MEXICAN LIST

Sr. Epolite Lfiero. Sr. Tulia Mendozá, Joe Palor.

Any one desiring same will please say "advertised" and pay one cent for each letter. Harry W. Hamilton, P. M.

Saved His Fruit.

As a last resort for saving his fruit, John R. Kenworthy tried "smudging," which proved very successful, says the Wichita Eagle. On last Friday night, when the fruit buds were nipped, Mr. Kenworthy spent the entire night smudging his trees, and examination showed that all the fruit on his trees had been saved. Last night at 10 o'clock, when the thermometer registered one degree above freezing, Mr. Kenworthy was busy with his smudging and felt confident that his fruit would be saved.

The smudging is done by means of a fire built under the trees. The fire is started with wood and later is covered with wet straw. The dew which arise from the straw settles on the trees and protects them from the frost.—K. C. Journal.

An Age of Doing Things.

Yates Center, Kas., April 28.—Seltz Brain Fuel is the latest discovery in these parts, and wonderful things are predicted for it by the inventor. While yet in the experimental stage, a number of tests have shown that the fuel has pronounced merits along certain lines.

One ounce of brain fuel mixed with an unabridged dictionary and applied to a school boy of ordinary mentality, resulted in burning thoughts, which, when marketed with the magazines in the form of poetry, more than paid the cost of treatment.

An amalgam of brain food and sawdust had a wonderful effect on an humble carpenter, who had always been content with \$2.25 per day. He at once branched out as a maker of antique furniture, and has six hands working for him.

By making a saturated solution of the fuel and a quart of moonshine liquor it was found that hot-blooded anarchists could be evolved out of mild-mannered clergymen.

But the inventor hopes to build his fortune out of a combination of his invention and a small amount of forbearance, which will transform shrewish wives into angels.

Brainlow "Making Good."

Washington, April 29.—When President Roosevelt declared on the night of his election that he would not again be a candidate, he made a serious mistake, said Representative Brownlow of Tennessee. "The people of the country will convince him of his error by compelling him to run again. No man ought to declare himself against the wish and will of the people as long as he is able in any way to serve them. Popular will, based upon the conviction that Roosevelt is better equipped than ever for the exalted office, and the fact that he is attracting the attention and admiration of the world, demands that his services be continued for another term."

If you want your laundry promptly delivered send it to either of our agents: Earl McBride, Geo. Kaufman, Gibson Hotel or Artesia Hotel, Roswell Steam Laundry.

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NEWS NOTES

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Convention convenes at Carlsbad May 24 and 25.

Read the call for the mass meeting Thursday night of this week Be sure to attend.

J. P. Dyer has erected a new sign that all who runs may read his sign and know where to find him

It looks very much as though we are not to be cooled by home grown ice this summer.

The mill of the gods grind slowly. Some of the gods must be at the wheel of our public improvements.

The Baptist Sunday School will meet hereafter at ten o'clock a. m. instead of nine-thirty as heretofore.

It's hot but if you want something cooling go to the City Drug Store. All kinds of soft drinks

Ray Davis left yesterday morning for Kansas City, Mo

C. C. Polk is visiting in Trinidad, Colo.

Wm. Dooley was in Roswell yesterday on business.

The City Drug Store has in stock, Welch's Grape Juice, Soda water and all kinds of cool drinks to make you forget the warm weather.

There will be union temperance services at the M. E. Church Sunday night and all other churches will be dismissed. Rev. Blalock, of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon.

A Union Sunday School meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. All pupils are requested to be present

E. L. Robertson, V. E. Fatheree and Jack Porter returned yesterday morning from a prospecting trip in Old Mexico. E. C. Higgins started with them but returned several days ago.

When you are thirsty drop in at the City Drug Store and get something cool.

Don't forget the Mass meeting. At the Club rooms tonight.

E. A. Clayton, who was here yesterday from Artesia, looking after land business, left this morning for Amarillo to look after Pecos Valley interests. Mr. Clayton is one of the real estate men who have remained true to the Valley's interests all the time.—Wednesday's Record.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simpson came in Monday evening from Roswell where they have been looking over the country. They live in South Dakota but expect to locate in the valley.

Ed Tyson came in from his ranch on the plains east of Artesia this morning to spend a few days in town.—Record.

F. W. Jorns an enterprising farmer living fifteen miles west was in town Wednesday and spent some time at the News office. Mr. Jorns is interested in dry farming but he also thinks that artesian

water may be obtained in what is known as the dry land district by drilling for it and advances some good argument in support of his theory.

Carlsbad has had a real small-pox scare but we are pleased to note that all danger is past.

Prospects are good for a cement factory, the Pecos Valley road is running two trains daily, wagon loads of alfalfa are coming into town and now if some enterprising merchant will favor us with a page ad we will feel assured that prosperity is abroad in the land.

The "Cub Ball Team" is abroad in the land and ready to meet all comers for money, marbles or chalk. Neighboring teams are admonished to get busy.

Keep your name before the public even to the extent of painting it on a board and nailing it up on a fence post. Prospective buyers always ride through the country lanes before making their purchases.

The fire plugs have been distributed and it begins to look as though we may expect fire protection in the near future.

Undoubtedly strawberries, properly handled, would yield a profitable income in this locality. A few small beds have produced beyond the expectations of the owners and these have had no special care. Strawberries should be cultivated in the fall and again in the spring and then mulched so as to keep the berries free from dust and sand.

L. W. Martin is carrying his left arm in a sling this week, the result of a very sore hand.

J. R. Blair is on the sick list this week, being confined to his room with an attack of malaria.

A La Oaken Bucket.

An exchange prints the following:

"How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view—the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things that to us seem so new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the queer things to tell. The coin of our fathers! We're glad that we know it, for some time or other twill come in right well—the spread-eagle dollar, the old silver dollar, the big, welcome dollar we all love so well."

Treasurer Resigns.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 5.—Territorial treasurer L. A. Hughes Saturday was the first of Hagerman's appointees to resign because of the retirement of Governor Hagerman.

Acting governor Reynolds immediately appointed former treasurer J. H. Vaughn, who had been displaced by Hughes to the position.

Immigrants to the Pecos Valley.

Amarillo, Tex., May 3, 1907. Mr. C. E. Mason.

Dear Sir—For your information I wish to advise that during the first three months of this year, a total number of 584 cars of emigrant outfit were unloaded at stations on our line in the Pecos Valley; during the same period last year a total number of 173 cars were unloaded at the same stations. This comparison shows bigger results than any statistics which we have heretofore compiled on this business and the figures are very gratifying.

Yours truly,

D. L. Myers, Traffic Manager.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson entertained a number of the little folks last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the eighth birthday of her little son, Lloyd.

Refreshments were served and each guest was presented with a pretty cup and saucer as a souvenir of the gathering.



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