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THIS IS SOMETHING LIKE

Joint Discussions Between the Colonel and the Captain is Proposed and May Come to Pass.

The Advocate takes the liberty to print below a letter received this week from John S. Crozier, of Carlsbad, who is a politician by pedigree and preference and a good democrat by both affinity and consanguinity. If we are going to have a constitutional convention and delegates elected thereto, Mr. Crozier thinks we should give the candidates a chance to present their platforms to the voters who elect them. And he is right. Thus far, no one in Eddy county seems to be hankering for the job of constitution maker except Colonel A. A. Freeman and Capt. E. P. Bujac, both of Carlsbad. The former is a declared Republican while the latter is a Democrat according to latest returns, as shown below. By all means, let the gentlemen get out on the hustings and give us a sample of the palaver they propose to put up when they go up against the corporation hosts who will try to build a foundation for the new state to their liking. Artesia is a pivot point in Eddy county politics, it seems, this year, and we would like to see the combatants come up and show us the way of salvation, and if they can give us good reasons why we should elect either one or both, we will do it. Mr. Crozier is in favor of taking his politics, like his liquor, straight, and is evidently not going to vote for a republican if he knows it. His advice, however, to the Republicans about going to Texas, to get a whiff of the G. O. P. when it is well lubricated and moveth itself aright, will hardly be accepted. The party down there used the colored contingent as ballast as long as it was possible to stay under the same tent, then it gave them the slip. This year the Texas convention of Republicans will be held in El Paso, with the idea that it is too far for the negro to either ride or walk.

Carlsbad, N. M., July 31, 1906.

The Artesia Advocate,
My Dear Mr. Talbot—I am glad to see you becoming interested in the campaign for delegate to the constitutional convention. I believe the race is going to be between Judge Freeman and Captain Bujac. Now if these two gentlemen should make a joint canvass for the office, our people will listen to some beautiful orations. But our Pecos Valley should have a solid democratic delegation and no matter how good a republican wants to represent us, he should be sat down upon. Your article on Capt. Bujac's politics was somewhat amusing to us who know the Captain so well. I know the Captain is a red-hot democrat, and all his ancestors were democratic. Think of the Captain sitting in a convention in Texas, with the nappy headed delegates from the Yawa, and other coal black districts. No sir; the Captain is now on the democratic central committee; he went to the democratic convention at Las Vegas and worked like a Trojan for Jerry Simpson and Charley Ballard. He has been in every democratic convention and primary held in this county since he has been in the Pecos Valley. He was in the Philippines with that gallant southerner and democratic colonel, Hare, and the 33rd regiment, composed of Texans. A few sentimental democrats here favor Judge Freeman, but unless the judge comes out and declares himself a democrat, I fear there will be nothing doing in Eddy county. A democrat has no more right to lay party aside in voting for delegate, than any other office. I would suggest that these gentlemen arrange a joint debate, and speak in every

precinct in the county.

When the editor of the Record mentioned Judge Pope in connection with this office from Chaves county, the Record man had to back-paddle, and like to have upset his boat in the attempt. Judge Freeman and Judge Pope are southern republicans, and while the people of the Pecos Valley think well of these gentlemen personally, politically they are thought less of than the northern republicans. If these gentlemen and the better element of the Pecos Valley republicans would occasionally attend a republican state convention down in Texas and get a whiff of Senegambia and German cologne they would come back to the Valley and inhale the fragrant perfume of our alfalfa fields, and say Oh Lord forgive us for straying from the folds of pure democracy. The republicans this year have concluded to have their state convention in the far city of El Paso, so poor Pompey will have to walk to the convention.

Yours truly,
JOHN S. CROZIER.

Can't Stop Stud Porker.

A big game of stud poker was on much of yesterday at the Free Coinage Saloon and City Marshal Rascoe was there to see just how the game was being carried on. He found that the owners of the house were non-participants, that it was a game merely between the players and that they were playing for stakes large enough to make it interesting. Before making any arrests, he consulted Attorney Dunn, law partner of K. K. Scott, who is attending to the duties of city attorney during the temporary absence of Mr. Scott. Upon the advice of Attorney Dunn no arrests were made.

Attorney Dunn, when seen by a reporter of the Record today, said: "Since Mr. Scott will be gone only a few days more, I prefer not to make any statement in the capacity of city attorney or to say anything that might commit the city attorney. I will wait for Mr. Scott to come home and give the matter his personal attention. It was he who drafted the ordinance and he had better handle this case. However, personally, I will say I don't believe the ordinance is broad enough to cover social gambling or gambling of any character except in per cent games. The ordinance was drawn to cover per cent games, and not intended for any other purpose. I believe the council will have to pass another ordinance in order to cover the new kind of games that are said to have been started."—Roswell Record.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodle, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Fetherree & Robertson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice Water Users.

All persons using water from the Company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.

Artesia Water, Power & Light Co.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray of the Episcopal church will hold services both morning and evening in the Baptist church, the second Sunday in August. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WHAT IS NECESSARY

Entrymen Under Desert Land Filings Must Have the Land in Cultivation With Plenty of Water and Good Ditches.

Final Proof is being made nearly every week on Desert Land Entries in the Artesia country and for the benefit of the many citizens interested, the Advocate herewith publishes an extract from the law governing the making of such proofs, together with an opinion thereon written by Secretary Hitchcock to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The information is kindly furnished us from the Land Office at Roswell. The man who has made a desert land entry and wishes to "prove up" on the land must make the showing required in the following "instructions" and following opinion of Secretary Hitchcock in the Cunningham case:

INSTRUCTIONS

Final proof under a desert-land entry, which shows that because of irrigation there is on the land "a marked increase in the growth of grass" or that "grass sufficient to support stock has been produced on all the land," will not be accepted as showing a compliance with the provision of the act of March 3, 1891, "that proof be further required of the cultivation of one eighth of the land."

In addition to proof of cultivation, it must be clearly shown, in all cases, that the entryman has an absolute right to sufficient water to successfully irrigate the land; that the system of ditches to conduct the water to and distribute it over the land is adequate for those purposes; and that the land has been actually irrigated for a sufficient period of time to demonstrate the sufficiency of the water supply and the effectiveness of the system.

OPINION

By Secretary Hitchcock to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, February 17, 1904:

"By decision of July 23, 1903 (32 L. D., 207), the Department accepted the final proof of Joe Cunningham under his desert land entry for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, T. 43 N., R. 108 W., Lander, Wyoming, land district.

It is possible that some expressions in that decision may be taken as indicating a purpose to encourage the offer and sanction the acceptance of final proofs in desert land entries that do not clearly establish a strict compliance with all the requirements of law. Such a result was not contemplated when that decision was rendered—no does the Department intend that there shall be any relaxation in the enforcement of the requirement that such proofs shall conclusively demonstrate the law and regulations governing such matters have been complied with in every essential particular.

Possibly the proof in that case was not so clear and explicit as such proofs should be, yet it is not deemed necessary or advisable to recall the decision accepting it, for further consideration, for the purpose of laying down with greater exactness the proper rule to be observed in passing upon final proofs in desert land entries.

Proof which shows that because of irrigation, there is on the land "a marked increase in the growth of grass" or that "grass sufficient to

support stock has been produced on all the land," will not be accepted as showing a compliance with that provision of the amendatory act of 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), "that proof be further required of the cultivation of one-eighth of the land." Actual tillage must be shown. If, however, it be shown, and it must be made to conclusively so appear, that because of climatic conditions, crops other than grass can not be successfully produced, or that actual tillage of the soil will destroy or injure its productive qualities, the actual production of a crop of hay of merchantable value, as a result of actual irrigation, may be accepted as sufficient compliance with the requirement as to cultivation.

That the entryman has an absolute right to sufficient water to successfully irrigate the land; that the system of ditches to conduct the water to and distribute it over the land is adequate for those purposes; and that the land has been actually irrigated for a sufficient period of time to demonstrate the sufficiency of the water supply and the effectiveness of the system are essential facts which must in all cases be clearly established by the proofs.

You will take such measures as may be proper to bring these matters to the attention of the local land officers."

Two Million Dollars.

J. W. Armstrong and J. B. Harvey have been hard at work for several weeks past on the county assessment rolls, and have nearly completed the work in Assessor J. L. Emerson's office. Roughly estimated, the current puts the county's valuation on known property this year at \$2,000,000, which is a considerable increase over former years. Unknown property has not been calculated.—Carlsbad Current.

Mrs. Julia R. Cleveland and daughters, Janie and Louise, departed Thursday morning for Amarillo, where they will join Mr. Cleveland who is dealing extensively in Panhandle lands. Her many friends in Artesia regret very much to see Mrs. Cleveland leave. She is a most excellent lady and has made the people a most efficient and satisfactory postmaster for the past year and a half.

Harry W. Hamilton, recently appointed postmaster, took charge of the office on the morning of the first and is fast getting the hang of the new work. He has as assistants Mr. Non Walden and Miss Stella Bradshaw.

J. S. Chapman, proprietor of the Artesia Market, is a widower problem, his better half having gone on a visit to relatives in Texas.

Misses Treva and Lula Blair are spending a few days back at their former home at Independence, Kansas. It is their first return since coming here three years ago.

Mesdames Earl McBride and Charles S. Davis and Chas., Jr., left this week for Pleasant Hill, Mo., on a visit to relatives.

Presiding Elder J. T. French left Wednesday for Fort Stockton, Texas, and other points on his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walling were in Dayton Tuesday.

T. A. Merrill and family were visiting in Roswell one pay this week.

H. E. Bell visited the county seat of Chaves this week.

Baseball.

Sunday's El Paso Herald had a scare-head article telling of the phenomenal one-handed catch of Tom Walling on the Artesia diamond last Thursday in the game against Lake Arthur. Out of three chances for high flies, Walling accepted two. He is getting to be a fast man on the team.

Manager Burt is getting the affairs of the Artesia ball team in business shape again and has a number of good games in sight. There is no foolishness about Burt, and as long as he is manager, the boys must play ball or play the bench. The citizens of the town should appreciate his efforts and give the team liberal support.

Artesia played Lake Arthur at the latter place Monday, and the result was just about as expected. Artesia won the game by a score of ten to six. The Lake Arthur fans are dead game, however, and say they will keep on practicing until they are able to put the fixings on Artesia.

Guild Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Benson, the members of the Womans Guild entertained in honor of their president, Mrs. Julia R. Cleveland. A most pleasant afternoon was passed. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and delicious peach cream and cake were served. As a little remembrance the Guild women presented her with a beautiful Artesia souvenir spoon. Not only will she be greatly missed in the Guild Mission and by her many friends, but by the community at large, whom she has faithfully and courteously served as post mistress of Artesia. Mrs. Cleveland and her two little girls left Thursday morning for Amarillo, Texas.

Dead For Weeks.

Chalmers Crozier, the little son of Mr. J. S. Crozier, who lives on Guadalupe street, met with a peculiar accident last week. In playing about the premises he stepped with his bare foot upon the skeleton of a rattlesnake, which his elder brother had killed some weeks ago. The foot began swelling and in spite of the remedies applied, soon showed evidence of the poison having entered his system. At this writing it is feared that the boy may lose his foot by amputation.—Carlsbad Current.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, La., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I had not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Fetherree & Robertson's drug store.

W. L. Whitaker, of Hope, spent Wednesday in the city. He says the spirit of improvement is in the air at his town and that about twenty residences are to be erected in the very near future.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and family are spending the week camping on the Penasco, near Hope.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake in the Schrock & Higgins building this afternoon and evening.

If you have anything for sale or trade, see L. W. Martin.

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The RULER OF MONTENEGRO

HAS DONE MUCH FOR HIS COUNTRY AND PEOPLE.

Traits of Character of the Man Who Has Just Granted a Constitution to His People—Strides the Kingdom Has Made.

In the granting of a constitution to his subjects a few weeks ago Nicholas I. of Montenegro has won for himself the title of "Father of His Country." And well may his grateful subjects appreciate the service which he has been able by his devotion and wisdom to render the country over which he has ruled for some 40 years.

Montenegro does not stand out large on the map, claiming as it does only 3,680 miles on the eastern shore of the Adriatic sea, but as the buffer state between Austria and Turkey she



NICHOLAS I. OF MONTENEGRO.

may yet play the important part in the great near eastern question which is certain to come up for solution in the future. To those who have watched the developments in Montenegro during the past few years has come the consciousness that she has been advancing towards modern civilization with leaps and bounds, and Nicholas has been largely the inspiration and the moving spirit in it all.

Nicholas Petrovic-Njegos is really a very remarkable man—large in stature and large in ideas. Only twice can it be said that his name has come prominently into public view. Once in 1896, when his daughter Helena married the prince of Naples, now king of Italy, and again just the other day when he placed the nation under a constitution and won for himself that cognomen by which Americans delight to refer to their beloved Washington.

Montenegro has not marked time

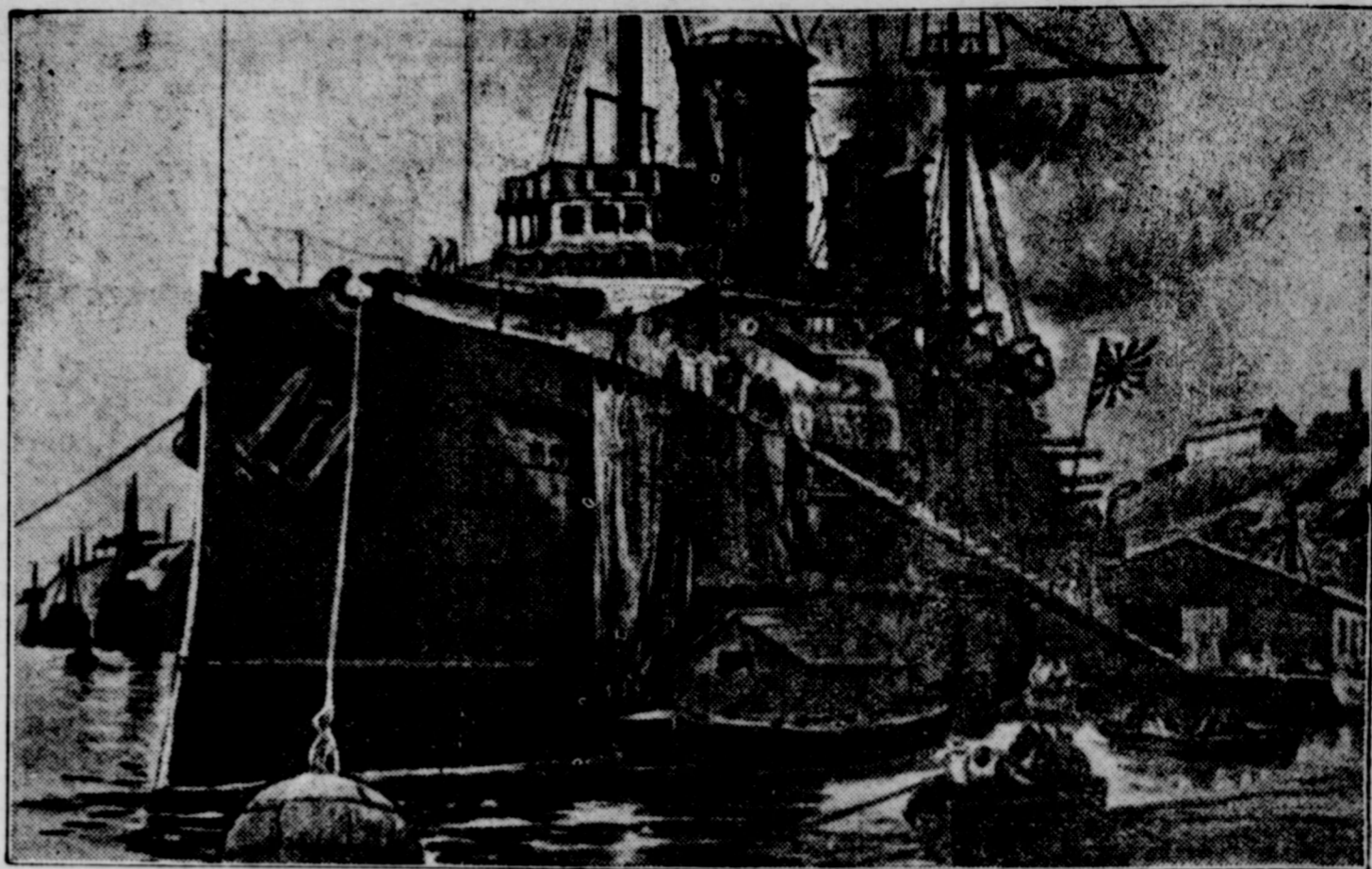
under the rule of Prince Nicholas. In 1900 it boasted only of two highroads. To-day there are a half dozen, completed or on the verge of completion, and the vast wooden districts of Kolashin and Andrevitza are practically connected by what will shortly be one of the finest highways in the world. The rivers, which were formerly crossed by fords, are now spanned by bridges. Nicholas Petrovic-Njegos has not been able to make wealth flow into his country, but he has preached the gospel of work and of sufficiency in the necessities of life.

For some 40 years he governed his country not only as an absolute monarch, but as the head of a family who owned the territory and whose subjects were his children. His wife is a most excellent woman, the daughter of a personal friend and late vice president of the council, Peter Vukotic. Subsequent to the marriage of their daughter to Victor Emmanuel Nicholas has paid several visits to Rome, usually in the spring, when he might have been seen wandering about the streets, as a rule unattended, his great height, six feet two inches, and his ancient Servian garb the cynosure of all passers-by. These visits to Rome and the conversations that he had at the court of his son-in-law gradually opened his eyes to the fact that his people, who are taught to memorize Homer and Virgil, although few of them can read or write, were almost capable of making their own laws. So he decided, last winter, to give them a constitution, which was accepted, like his other gifts, without demonstration, but with a deep sense of gratitude. He also abolished capital punishment, granted complete liberty of speech and of the press, and even invited an Italian cartoonist to visit Cetinje and make things lively with his caricatures.

Although still miserably poor, Montenegro has greatly improved her financial condition in the last few years. Emigration, chiefly to the United States, has been a boon to her, for very few Montenegrans leave their home permanently, and those who go away to better their condition send money home.

A curious incident marked the proclamation of the new constitution. A delegation of aged men waited upon the prince and begged him not to grant it. These men made use of the word "barbaroi" in referring to those peoples in western Europe who have constitutions. For years they had been accustomed to journey to Cetinje to lay their wrongs before their "Father" Nicholas, seated under the shadow of the famous oak tree, and they had always accepted his verdict without murmur, as something absolute. And this new story that his word was no longer to be law filled them with incredulity and amazement.

NEW SISTER BATTLESHIPS FOR THE JAPANESE NAVY.



Two mammoth fighting machines have just been completed in English shipyards for Japan. They are the "Kashima" and the "Katori." They are sister ships of 16,400 tons displacement. Length, 455 feet; beam, 78 feet. Armament consists of four 12-inch guns, four ten-inch guns, 12 six-inch, 12 12-pounders, three three-pounders and five 18-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

LOST VOICE FOR 21 YEARS

Chicago.—Twenty-one years ago, when his age was 17, Louis Mendelson had an attack of typhoid fever and lost his voice as completely as if he had never had one. Then followed fruitless visits to specialists. No power of science seemed able to win back the lost power of speech which so singularly left the boy.

He was taken into the wholesale liquor business with his three brothers and was successful. He always was compelled to express his ideas by writing them on paper or by making signs with his hands. Because of this affliction he never married, but continued to live with his mother and brothers.

Six months ago he wrote on a piece of paper to his brother Samuel:

"My voice seems to be strengthening. Do you think it will come back?" Samuel did not reply to the question. He had given up hopes of hearing his brother speak years ago.

Mendelson seemed nervous when he came down to business one day recently. He did not write on the piece of paper, as he was accustomed to. He could not sit still, but kept walking back and forth in his office. About noon he went out for a walk. That was the last his brothers saw of him until he returned late in the day and said:

"Hello, is this hot enough for you?" Samuel Mendelson, one of his brothers, was so shocked by the unexpected remark that he failed to answer the question. He called his two other brothers, Jules and Anton, and to the greater surprise of all three the man who had been dumb since boyhood repeated his question. The mystery perplexed all three.

But it was true—there was no mistaking it—the brother who had been speechless for 21 years was talking as naturally as if he had been accustomed to hold daily conversation.

Mendelson himself was unable to explain the phenomenon. He told his

brothers he had felt a sudden tickling in his vocal chords and the impulse to attempt speech had grown so strong that he could not resist it. When he tried, he discovered that his voice responded.

While his brothers were standing speechless, Mendelson ran to the telephone and called up his mother.

"Hello, is that you, mother?" he

cried over the telephone, but Mrs. Mendelson refused to believe the voice at the other end of the line was that of her son Louis.

"What shall I do?" said Mendelson, puzzled.

"Go home and see her," suggested his brothers. Accordingly he boarded a car and rode to his mother's house. Running up the steps he threw himself into the arms of the gray-haired woman who was waiting to receive him. Mendelson led his mother into the house, crying with her.

Doctor Hopes to Restore Life

B. Merrill Ricketts, a Cincinnati Physician, Would Experiment on Convicts, Offering Commutation in Case of Success.

Cincinnati.—Dr. B. Merrill Ricketts, whose paper on the restoration of life by compression of the heart after it has ceased beating, read at the meeting of the American Medical association in Boston on June 6, created a sensation, consented to talk on the subject the other evening. He says a person who has been dead 20 minutes was brought back to life by manipulation of the heart.

"The heart has actually been stimulated to action one or two days after death," said the doctor, "yet one or two minutes after the cessation of the heart is time enough to justify a physician in opening the chest and squeezing the heart, much as one would a sponge, to renew its action."

"The class of cases in which this manipulation of the heart to renew life is especially applicable, is where ether or chloroform has been administered, where there has been inhalation of illuminating or other such gas, in cases of shock from fright, injury or surgical operation, drowning, electrocution, strangulation, loss of blood or probably in many cases of diseases or the administration of drugs."

"The results in all cases are influenced by prompt and skilled attention,

the quantity of blood lost, time and the cause of the suspended heart action, mutilation of the body and general care.

"We have taken 25 dogs and chloroformed them until the heart ceased to beat. Then the chest was opened and the heart taken in the hand and squeezed about 60 times to the minute. In about 75 per cent. of the animals the heart was made to beat again."

Dr. Ricketts will probably find himself the subject of much discussion for his urgent plea that criminals condemned to death or to ten years or more of imprisonment be offered the choice of commutation if they announce themselves willing subjects for experiments of this sort. He says:

"We know of 60 prisoners in the penitentiaries who are life prisoners who are willing to be electrocuted and so experimented with provided that if resuscitated their freedom be given them."

Summing up, Dr. Ricketts says that the total number of men operated upon for cardiac stimulation is 39, and of these 12 recovered permanently, and in 19 of the cases the heart beat from one minute to 24 hours before death finally came. The heart has been made to beat as long as 2½ hours after the first cessation of its pulsations. The longest time on record of cessation of the heart after which it was restored or reestablished permanently is 20 minutes.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Probably the only woman in the country who officiates as a baseball



MISS AMANDA CLEMENT.

umpire is Miss Amanda Clement, a student at the Yankton, S. D., college. Miss Clement is 17 years old, handsome and healthy, and fills the onerous position of arbiter on the diamond with a grace and dignity that renders her decisions satisfactory to all contestants. Her keenest knowledge of the game is thorough and she has an intimate acquaintance with all the fine points and "inside plays." Miss Clement's services are equally sought by amateurs and professionals, and she has received urgent calls, both by wire and letter, to hold the "indicator" at baseball contests. Miss Clement, however, continues her studies at the college and is not at all disturbed by the peculiar fame that she has acquired. She receives pay and expenses for her work on the diamond, and could make an excellent living by umpiring, but has decided not to abandon her books. With the money she already has earned she will be able to continue in school for a longer period than she had anticipated. Miss Clement's home is at Hudson, S. D. She received her knowledge of baseball through her brother, who is a professional player. She first started umpiring for fun, but her work at once challenged recognition and she has become a prime favorite. When she appears on the field she wears a natty blue suit and a short blouse, her wealth of hair being tucked up beneath a captivating cap. No hesitation marks her rulings and when plays are made at the bases she is "right over them." Miss Clement is now teaching physical culture in the college summer school and

is captain of the girls' basketball team. She is the best all-around gymnast in the school and can throw a baseball 205 feet. She is modest and unassuming and is a great favorite in this city, where her skill in athletics, her fine voice and other attainments are fully recognized. An eastern paper recently asserted that Miss Clement already has received 60 proposals of marriage. This, she declares, is an absurd fabrication, laughingly adding that so far she has not received even one. This may be considered jocular, but there is no joke about Miss Clement's work as an umpire. But see her once, mask on, behind the catcher and hear her call the balls and strikes, and at once you reach the conclusion that a young woman of skill, judgment and determination is performing with marked ability.

The forty-sixth open golf championship of Great Britain was won by the present holder, James Braid, at the tournament at Muirfield, Scotland, recently. His score after three days' play and four rounds was 300. W. K. Taylor was second with a score of 304 and Harry Vardon, winner of the championship in 1903, third with 305. The leading amateur, J. Graham, Jr., totaled only one more, 306. Braid is a Scotchman, and this is his third success in the classic event, and puts him on even terms with J. H. Taylor, who has won three times. Harry Vardon has won it four times. In 12 years Braid never has finished lower than eighth. He has been second three, third once, fifth three, seventh once, and eighth once. In addition, Braid twice has won the News of the World tournament, the greatest prize of modern professional golf.



JAMES BRAID.

Recent Rich Iron Ore Find in Minnesota

Elk River, Minn.—A valuable deposit of iron has been found in the township of Santiago, Sherburne county, and J. Riley has disposed of his farm for \$12,000.

The purchasers are Charles E. White and E. L. Crozier, of Monticello, and John Monk.

Agents of the Rockefeller interests were down from Duluth and attempted to head off the deal, but found themselves a few days too late. The parties making the purchase have also secured options on several other pieces of land at Santiago, the contracts for which

have been filed with the register of deeds at this place.

Mr. Riley has been farming his land for a good many years and often noticed that his plow struck something hard when he was plowing deep. He thought it was stones, and is now surprised to learn that he was working over a valuable iron mine.

The discovery of iron is due to the digging of some county drainage ditches in the locality. It is also thought there are evidences of a deposit of petroleum there and a thorough investigation will be made.

TEA CAKES WIN M. P.'S SEAT.

But Royal Election Board Declares Victim Used Unfair Means in Obtaining Votes.

London.—When Thomas Charles Aga-Robartes sought election to parliament from the Bodmin division of Cornwall just before the recent liberal landslide he inaugurated something new in the line of electioneering.

He gave garden parties to the horny-handed farmers and grimy-faced delvers in the Cornish mines. He served tea cakes and cream, while his opponent, keeping open house in the old familiar way at the nearest "pub," jeered, laughed and wagered he would win.

Then came the startling result. The

tea cakes and cream beat the beer and Bass ale. Thomas Charles Aga-Robartes was elected.

But developments came fast after this. After being startled at such an unthinkable thing as being beaten by garden parties the defeated candidate charged election fraud. And even his charge was unusual because it made no mention of ballot box stuffing or the intimidation of voters. Instead he charged that the tea parties of Mr. Robartes were unfair.

Most astonishing of all the royal election court has sustained the opponent of Mr. Robartes. It has said garden parties are an illegal election method and Mr. Robartes, who is the liberal son of Lord Clifton, a conservative viscount, has been ousted from his seat.

LIGHTNING'S WORK OF ART.

New Jersey Woman Declares a Bolt Printed a Snake and a Bird on Her Arm.

New York.—Mrs. Thomas Lynch was picking lettuce in her garden on Fulton street, Union Hill, N. J., when a remarkable storm descended. She went to her gate with a glass dish in her hand.

Just then lightning struck so close by that her hand, touching the gate, felt the shock. She found that her fingers clasped the dish so tightly that she could not put it down. After some hours a feeling of numbness left her arm, her hand lost its cramp and she could loose her hold of the dish.

Next morning the arm became black and swollen. On it, between the shoulder and elbow, pale figures began to appear. Finally they showed plainly printed on the skin a picture of a bird resembling a pheasant, a picture of a snake and characters like the Chinese inscriptions on boxes of tea.

Woman's Superstitions Disappearing. Paris.—There are signs that certain long-established superstitions are losing their hold on women. The dainty but unlucky May blossom is to be found on most of the spring millinery. Peacock's feathers, which spelt disaster last season, now gracefully wave above the smart French sailor hat. Opals are also becoming more popular every year.

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For County Surveyor,
JOE CUNNINGHAM.

As will be noted elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate, the assessment rolls have been compiled and it is shown that Eddy county now has over \$2,000,000 of taxable values, not counting that which appears on the rolls as "unknown." This is a very good showing for a county that is bankrupt and keeps borrowing from its badly-needed sinking fund to pay current expenses, and which also has its tax rate as high as the constitution will permit. The taxpayer who cares to peruse the subject might find some excellent food for thought—and profanity. Eddy county has the biggest artesian wells in the world, raises the finest fruit and is rich in cattle and sheep and horses, has the highest tax rate in the Territory and yet is a bankrupt. We are paying taxes for the part of the old Lincoln county debt we assumed on organization, for court house bonds, road and bridge bonds and current expense bonds issued years ago. Now isn't that an interesting state of affairs? There is only one bridge in the county and no graded roads. According to the fees allowed our county officers it is not surprising that the till is empty. Our high sheriff receives the princely salary of \$5,000 per year and the assessor and collector receive over \$3,000 each per annum, with nothing to do but keep account of the cash as it comes in. The assessor does not go out and assess for the reason that our noble Terrible statutes provides that each taxpayer must render his own property or pay a penalty of 25 per cent, and the assessor lets them render the stuff or puts it down as unknown and gets his little per cent. Some of the most valuable property in Artesia is now advertised for sale as "unknown." The collector has just a nice little "ciach." If the unfortunate property owner doesn't happen to get up to the wicket with the cash he is strung up again for some "penalty." Now if in this land of the free and home of the brave every man is his own assessor and collector why should we pay three thousand per year to some fellow just to get him to look after the "penalty" business? Why not get some good bookkeeper at about \$1500 per year to keep the accounts straight and see if we can't make the family account book a little near balancing? As the officers are flush and the county is broke, it begins to look kinder like we are taxed to support the officers and not the county. Of course, the Advocate is conscious of the fact that it is bordering on sacrilege to insinuate that we haven't the best county government on earth, but what is a fellow to do when these ideas are constantly impressed on his mind and pocketbook?

Too Many Lawyers.

Col. Max Frost, a lawyer and editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican, has the following to say editorially in regard to the complexion of the coming constitutional convention:

"The political complexion of delegates to the constitutional convention will be determined, according to the best indications, in each county as its voters deem best. This is real self-government. It also will not be a good thing should the convention be composed of too many lawyers. In New Mexico's legislatures the fact that there have been too many legal lights as members of such bodies, has not proved one of benefit to the people. It is proverbial that lawyers will legislate for the best interests of their profession whenever they have a chance and can do so. An examination of the statutes of this Territory for the past fifty years and more will fully establish this.

A good story is told of one of New Mexico's lawyers who has been a member of the council of the assembly several times, usually serving as chairman of the committee on Judiciary. Whenever a bill was introduced and referred to this committee, he always examined it carefully to ascertain what bearing it would have upon civil and criminal cases he then and there had pending in the district or the supreme courts. If the provisions of the bill affected his interests adversely, it was sure to receive an unfavorably report and would go the way of all legislative flesh, namely into the waste basket. If it suited his cases and would help them along, the measure would be reported favorably in glowing and strong terms and everything possible would be done by this legal representative of the people for the passage of the bill."

Interest in the new oil field southwest of Artesia continues unabated. It is conservatively estimated that five thousand acres of land have been located as mineral claims within the past ten days, a good deal of it by parties of this city. It is useless to state that the land upon which the oil was found has increased in value. Mr. Swingle bought the 160 acres from Bert Roby some months ago with the well on it for \$25 per acre and it is one of the richest pieces of agricultural land in that section. It is between the north prong of Seven Rivers and what is known as "Four Mile" Draw and near the abandoned reservoir. A party of Artesia citizens, the Advocate editor among them, visited the well Tuesday afternoon, and satisfied themselves that the oil is in evidence. How much of it, is a different question. Another hole will have to be drilled and the oil cased off from the water before the value of the find is determined. The well is an artesian flow and a big one, yet there is enough oil coming out to lend an oil odor and taste to the water and there is maintained a liberal seum on the ditches that flow into the field. Some experts claim the oil is a superior quality, and that the hole is a paying proposition if it was possible to handle it. A company of Eddy county capitalists are now organizing to bore another hole by the side of the old one and they confidently expect a gusher. Let us hope they will not be disappointed, for the Pecos Valley needs a cheap fuel supply worse than most anything right now.

A Mystery Solved.

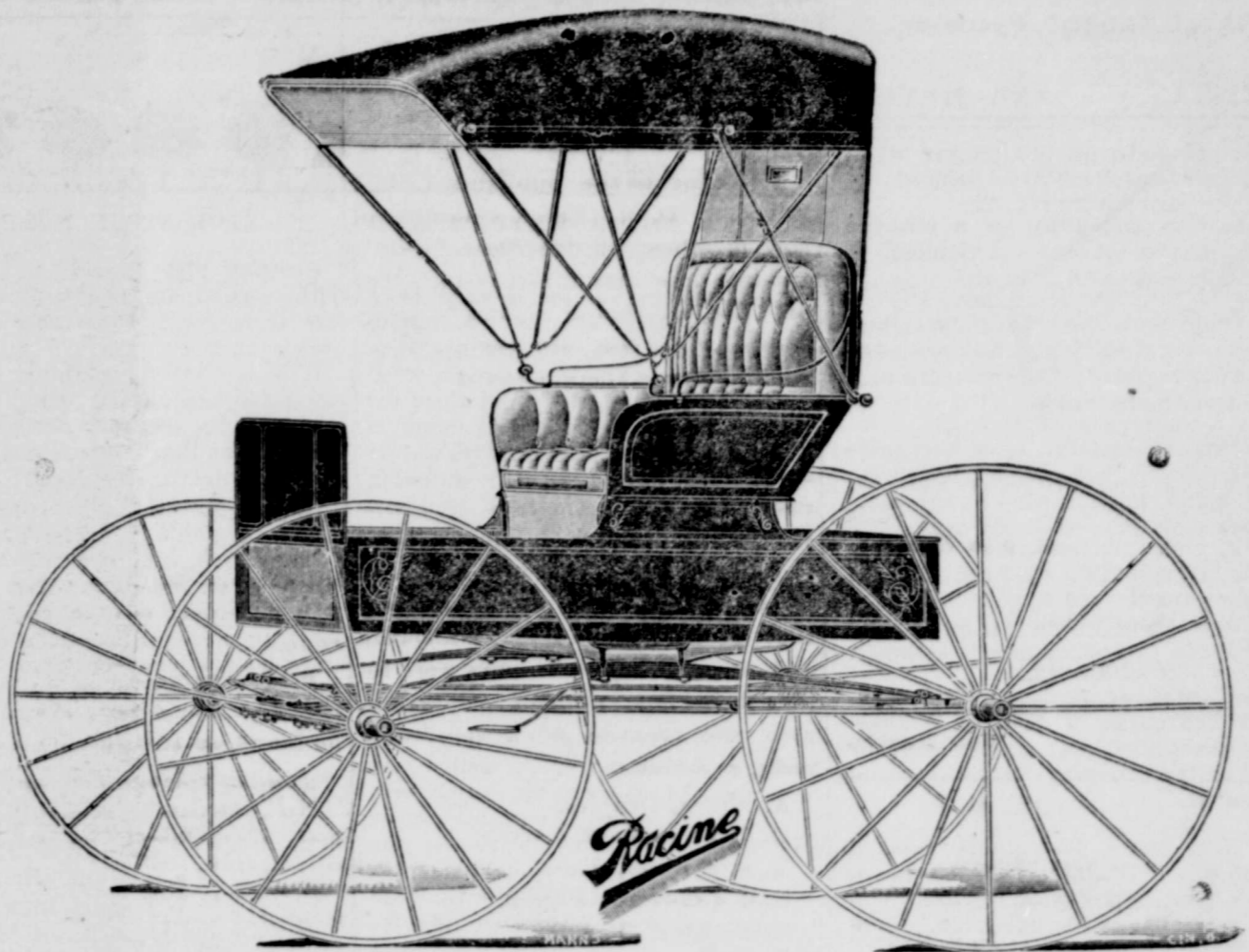
"How to keep off periodic attacks biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes Jno. N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co's. store.

Elza White sold his wool clip of 100,000 pounds to A. J. Hill, of Roswell at 20c per pound. As will be noted, Elza has some pocket change now.

Large buyers are invited to inspect the stock of the Roswell Nursery Co. Call on R. F. Cruse, Roswell, N. M.

The New Mexico Bar Association will hold its annual meeting at Cloudercroft on August 15th.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES



We have the Racine the leading buggy of the Pecos Valley with a guarantee for one year. Every spoke second growth hickory. Also the celebrated Racine Wagon.

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As evidence of the good will borne to the Mexican population of Eddy county, is cited the erection of a good and substantial frame school building for the Mexican children in their village of San Jose. This building is being built by the money of the "Anglo-Saxon," the "Dutch, the Dane, the French, the German," etc., and a mere bagatelle or none at all is coming from the Mexican taxpayers, for there are not a half dozen in the county.—Carlsbad Current.

In self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co's. store.

The important convention of sheep raisers ever held in New Mexico will be held in Albuquerque during the Territorial Fair. The New Mexico sheepmen will organize and it is expected over 2,000 men will be in attendance. Prominent wool growers from all over the west will address the gathering.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5611.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
August 1, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on September 11, 1906, viz: James W. Foster, of Artesia, N. M., for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George P. Cleveland, Lewis C. Robertson, Gayle Talbot, James E. Sweptson, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Cow Peas.

Now is the time to plant them. Buy from Roswell Seed & Produce Co.

The Presbyterian church has been kindly offered to our Library Board for the Bess May McClane recital, on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 16.

Eor Sale—A good milk cow. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Artesia Machine Shop.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

The cutting and arrangement of "The Man on the Box" is Miss McClane's own work. Thursday, August 16, at Presbyterian church.

For Sale—A few thousand more of choice home grown apple trees. Grown near Roswell. Agents wanted. Address, Roswell Nursery Co., Roswell, N. M.

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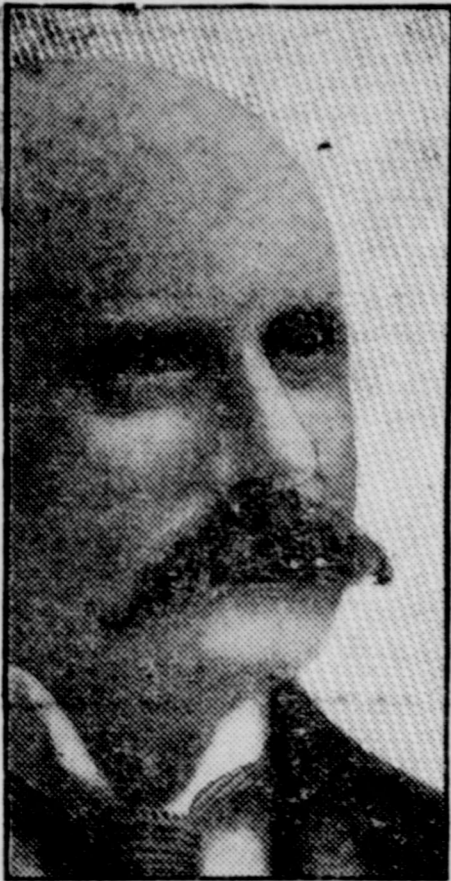
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PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

"The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

Glittering generalities are the rhinestones of speech.

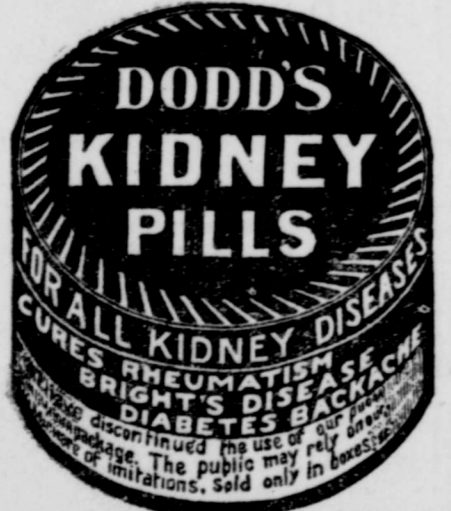
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

As a rule women are not inclined to lay up anything for a rainy day—probably because they dislike the idea of shopping in the rain.

Evidently He Had Two. Little Tommy was very quiet during the first courses, and everyone forgot he was there. As the dessert was being served, however, the host told a funny story.

When he had finished, and the laughter had died away, his little son exclaimed, delightedly: "Now, papa, tell the other one."—Exchange.

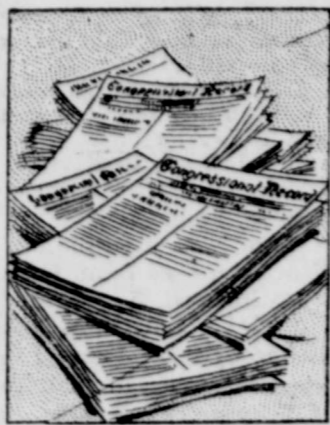
First of Grange Banks. The opening of a bank with a capital of \$25,000 in Tioga, Pa., would not, under ordinary circumstances, constitute a notable event, but as the bank is organized under the auspices of the State Grange, it is owned and managed by grangers, and is designed to be the first of a series of grange banks, its opening is very interesting.



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Gossip of Washington

Both House and Senate Buckled Down to Work at the Session Just Closed—Secretary Busby Great Aid to Speaker Cannon—Senator Crane of Massachusetts Soon to Be Married.



WASHINGTON.—The session of congress that has just ended eclipsed anything in the history of that body in the amount of debate held in various subjects. No previous session of congress ever produced as many words for the Congressional "Record," although many of them lasted three months longer than this one. In no previous congress did the house and senate buckle down to work so assiduously as they have done since last December. There were very few idle days since the session began on the first Monday of last December and the unusual spectacle of night sessions held a month or two before adjournment was witnessed.

Ordinarily congress does not get down to real hard work in the long session for two or three months. It is usually the custom for both houses to adjourn from Thursday to Friday in the first months of the session, but this session the house has a record of adjourning only three Saturdays. It adjourned three times on account of the death of members. The rest of the time it put in good, hard, solid work, meeting frequently at eleven o'clock in the morning and continuing until six o'clock and in the last few weeks holding night sessions. The official stenographers of the house report that three times as many words were spoken on the floor during this session as there were during the first session of the Fifty-first congress which lasted until the first of October.

There were more committee hearings held this session than ever before known, both in the house and senate, and it is estimated that all the words taken down by official stenographers on the floor of the two houses and at the committee hearings and that have been printed in the Congressional Record and in committee reports will number about 40,000,000. This breaks the world's record for "heap big talk."

"UNCLE JOE" A MARVEL OF ENDURANCE.

One of the wonderful things about this very industrious session is that the unusual work of the house was inspired and directed by a man 70 years of age. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon celebrated his 70th birthday on the seventh day of last May, but he has been the one great controlling spirit in the accomplishment of business in the house. While he has not been a czar as some of his disappointed opponents are inclined to charge, he has looked into every bit of legislation that has passed and has consulted with all his committee chairmen regarding the measures before them and he has been appealed to as the one man above all others who had the greatest influence in legislation. There is great power lodged in the hands of the speaker by the rules of the house and its equitable exercise requires a man of strong character.



"Uncle Joe's" time has been fully occupied and not even the president has had greater drafts upon his physical endurance in the way of meeting people, holding audiences and listening to appeals. For weeks and months before adjournment it was a customary thing for two or three anxious congressmen to call around at Mr. Cannon's house before breakfast. They have literally "roosted" on his doorstep. Late at night they have waited on his front stoop for him to return from some social function in order to get his ear for some legislative favor. At his office in the capitol he always was surrounded by a half dozen or more members soliciting recognition and other favors.

The speaker has come out of this in fine physical condition and there is no wonder that his friends are enthusiastic in boosting him for the presidency two years hence. They declare that with him age does not count and any man who can bear the burdens of the speakership of the house of representatives and come out of a seven months' session of congress smiling, buoyant, enthusiastic and with a color in his cheek that a maid might envy, is plenty young enough to undertake the office of president of the United States.

THE POWER OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.



While "Uncle Joe" has been much in the limelight and the public has been engaged with his accomplishments and wondering how he could get through with so much work and handle 386 members of the house with so little friction, those who are acquainted with the inner workings of congressional life know that the speaker owes much of his success and a great deal of his good health to the work and solicitude of his secretary, L. White Busbey. Those who know from the inside the careers of public men are aware of how much the latter owe to their private and confidential secretaries. The secretary to the president can make the latter popular or unpopular. The same is true of the secretary to the speaker of the house of representatives.

Mr. Busbey who had been in journalism for quarter of a century, all of which time was spent on one Chicago newspaper, was chosen by Mr. Cannon as his secretary when he first became speaker. The old newspaper man fell naturally and gracefully into the position and now "Uncle Joe" says that if he could not have Busbey, at his right hand he would resign the speakership. His newspaper career gave Mr. Busbey a knowledge of public men and affairs that has proved invaluable to him in his present place. He knows every man worth knowing in public life, and more than that, he is a keen reader of character and a natural born diplomat. Before the congressmen can get audience with the speaker they must come up against Mr. Busbey and the latter is perfectly able to judge whether the matter they wish to discuss with the speaker is really important enough to bring to the latter's attention. Nine times out of ten Mr. Busbey can arrange the congressman's affairs without bothering the speaker.

In the conferences held in the speaker's room there are hardly two members of the house whose opinions are listened to with more respect than those of Mr. Busbey and of Mr. Hinds, the latter being clerk of the speaker's table, or in other words, the parliamentary mentor of the presiding officer. The experience and common sense of these two men are able frequently to indicate the proper course of action for the speaker and his associates on the committee on rules.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF SENATOR CRANE.

Washington has not been so excited over anything for a long time as it is over the approaching marriage of Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Miss Josephine Boardman, one of the social favorites at the national capital. The recent announcement of their engagement was one of the most pleasant surprises official society has experienced for a long time. It took rank with the "Nick" Longworth and Alice Roosevelt engagement as a matter of official and public interest and pleasant comment. Miss Boardman is one of the most refined and intellectual members of Washington society besides one of the most beautiful and attractive. She is a member of a wealthy family that came here from Ohio, but her ancestors were New England people, like Senator Crane.



Senator Crane had long been regarded as doomed to widowhood for the rest of his life. He was devoted to his first wife, who died at the time their son was born and that devotion was so strong that he closed the house in which they had lived and kept it as a memorial to her, never entering it for years. His match with Miss Boardman is undeniably a pure love match, as both parties are very wealthy in their own right. Miss Boardman took a fancy to the senator or rather was first attracted to him by his activity in the railroad rate fight in the senate. She is not one of the frivolous, society girls whose minds are not capable of grasping big public questions, but she is an eager and devoted student of economic subjects and took a great interest in the railway rate question from the time it was first made. Early in the discussion of this question in the senate Miss Boardman was a daily visitor in the diplomatic gallery and what time Senator Crane could spare from keeping the Republican forces in line he spent at her side discussing the rate bill. Then they grew to be very fond of automobiling and were out a great deal together until one fine morning the announcement of their engagement was made and a little later that the wedding would take place at Manchester-by-the-Sea and since then nothing but the sincerest congratulations have been showered on them both.

No Improvement. In one of the Sunday schools in Malden, Mass., recently the teacher of a class of small boys inquired of each one if he thought he had been a better boy during the year. Each answer was in the affirmative except one little fellow about eight years old, who was conspicuous for his silence. The teacher put the question to him a second time, when with considerable earnestness he replied: "I am just as worse as I ever was."

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Angel of Lower Rank. Father Taylor's youngest grandchild declared she saw angels in the clouds beckoning her to come and play. One day a little friend said: "You're not the only one who sees angels. There's a friend of mine up there too. See!" Little Pearl looked, and then drawled with exasperating indifference: "Oh, yes. But she isn't much of an angel, is she, sitting on the back doorsteps of Heaven, a-swinging her feet."

Saved Him. "It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. "I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind." Clifford Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

Accept Signatures in Irish. Irish language revivalists have just scored a notable victory. The directors of the National bank have agreed to accept checks signed in Irish, provided the signature is repeated in English. One of the advantages of this system, as the bank points out, is that it acts as a double protection against forgery.

A Twenty-Year-Old Fact. Do you want to stop those chills, get well, fat and happy? We think you do. If so, use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is not an experiment, but a twenty-year-old fact. For that number of years it has cured all kinds of chills, and still does so. It is guaranteed.

Sacrifice Made by Judge. Justice Holmes, of the supreme court, in order that he may preserve his mind free from distractions of information and misinformation that would impair his efficiency and wisdom as a jurist, does not allow himself to read the newspapers.

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Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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I have prepared to fill the needs of the Artesia farmers the coming season. There will be no need to send away for anything in the apple line. I have all the popular commercial varieties growing nicely and no foreign concern can beat me on prices.

Do not place your orders until you have seen my stock. Come and see the trees before buying. Take no risks of getting diseased stock.



J. S. Highsmith,

Artesia, New Mexico.

Abstract of title Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

THE HAPPENINGS AT HOPE

Entertainment Great Success—"Eagle Eye" Tells Their Future—\$80.00 Realized—Kangaroo Court.

Mr. J. L. Nabers, of Artesia, brought a hack, a wagon and two buggies here this week and sold out his entire stock in one day. This is only another demonstration of the progressiveness and prosperity of our community. Mr. Nabers intends returning at once with half a dozen more vehicles and thinks he can sell them all.

The entertainment last Friday night at the White Grove, was quite a success. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the kangaroo court where Mrs. Ira Reece instituted suit against Nim Childress for divorce on the ground of non support and many other charges. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. E. J. Feemster of Artesia, recited one of his famous dramas in a very able and capable manner. Mr. Johnson and Reed, Miss Ida Roberts and Miss Childress took part in the musical program. The great Indian Phrophect, "Eagle Eye" was doing a big business looking into our future. The total amount of receipts was about \$80.00.

Mr. Luther Gage, of Artesia is up visiting relatives and Mrs. Williams family.

Col. A. S. Harris one of the old timers who has been away on business for one year has returned to take charge of his beautiful orchard. He is quite amazed at the rapid strides our little town has made, but we assure him that that is nothing to the advancement we shall during the next year's experience.

Mr. Sam Davis has decided to make his future residence at Hope.

W. S. Baker's two story residence is fast approaching completion.

John Teele has returned from the Diamond A ranch for a visit to home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woods gave a very pleasant dance on Thursday night in honor of W. B. Stoneman and Seth Swift, who leave tomorrow for Balingier, Texas, overland with a bunch of horses.

Mrs. A. J. Cox and daughters left Monday for the Luayo to visit their relatives.

The new school house is still doing fine. The trustees ordered 100 new seats on Monday from the Ullery Furniture Co., of Artesia.

At last Hope is realizing her fond dreams of establishing a permanent auto line between Hope and Artesia, they have a real first class machine in service and are buying another. It is also proposed to grade a good road for the service.

H. F. Gale, of Hereford, Texas, is here selling farming machinery for J. I. Case.

Miss Rodah Blakeney and Mr. Robert Woods were united in matrimony last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Judge Baker at the Hope Hotel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Woods took his bride to his parents home pending the completion of his own.

Mrs. Cicero Stewart and family of Carlsbad are visiting this lady's mother Mrs. Beckett, of the Hope Hotel.

It was a great gang of fisherman who went from Artesia Monday to Seven Rivers—two preachers, two doctors, two merchants, a lawyer and an editor—and the little fishes just folded their fins and came out and gave up. The personnel of the party was: Rev. J. T. French, Rev. J. H. Messer, Dr. Chas. Montgomery, Dr. J. Dale Graham, Merchants Ragsdale and Porter, Judge G. U. McCrary and Gayle Talbot. A night and a day were spent on the creek and an abundance of fish was caught. There were no mishaps whatever—barring the fact that Dr. Graham got his summer bath in a sudden and unexpected manner—and the "boys" say they are willing to repeat the trip at first opportunity.

The ladies of the Library Board request that teachers and all others arrange their dates to hear Bees May McIlane, Thursday, August 16.

D. M. Elder has purchased an interest with Mr. Weed in the Artesia Mill, and the two will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Elder is a good business man and a hustler.

FARMERS LAND LEAGUE

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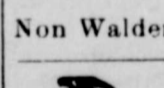
WALNUT CAMP No. 26 Meets on first, third and fifth Tuesday nights of each month. Chas. R. Echols, C. C. J. E. Swebston, Clerk.



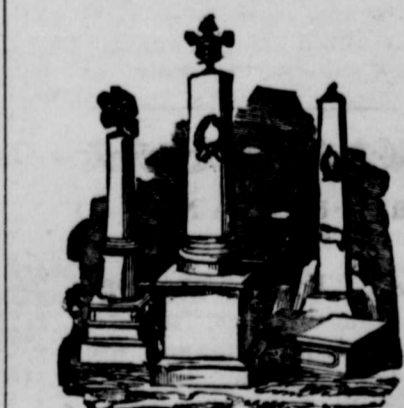
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SPEAKER MAKES MIRTH.

"Joe" Cannon Keeps House in Good Humor by His Actions When Wielding the Gavel.

Uncle Joe Cannon in action is certainly a picturesque and interesting figure. When chairman of the committee on appropriations and vigorously defending his bills or opposing amendments, he always interested the members and the galleries. Earnest in manner and with gesture which would excite mirth and laughter, he always had the house in good humor, even when refusing a large number of members something they wanted. As speaker he wields the gavel in his left hand, in itself an oddity. But when he counts a quorum, which John Sharp Williams compels him to do very frequently, he grabs the gavel around its head and points the handle toward the members he is counting. His arm is first bent like the voting emblem of the labor party and then it shoots out straight and the gavel is horizontally pointed for an instant. This action is kept up, and western men are reminded of a bad man shooting the lights out in a mining camp booze joint. It is amusing, this performance of Uncle Joe. It caused Williams to tell the story of the lady who constantly asked a gentleman the time of day, and explained that she did so because the facial action of the man with the watch so interested her little boy that he stopped crying. And then he added:

"So sometimes I expect that I want a quorum counted because the movements of the speaker's gavel amuse us so that they keep the house quiet and put everybody in a good humor." (Laughter.)

But while Williams acknowledged that the members of the house were "grown-up boys, as all men are," he wanted it understood beyond any question that there was no trifling with sacred things, as he said:

"But I want the country to understand that there is nobody in the house of representatives that is laughing at or making a joke of the requirements of any part of the fundamental law of the republic of the United States."

THRIFTY MR. LOEB.

Proof That at Least One Section of Administration Is Run on Business Principles.

The president was talking about the miserable White House stable, which is built on low ground behind the White House, is antiquated and so damp that the horses kept in it are affected. He said that the condition of the stable is so bad that he does not keep his own riding horses there at all, but boards them at a private stable.

"You see," said the president, "the place is so damp and unhealthy. My horse Wyoming caught cold there and died. The stable has a bad effect on every horse kept there. They all get the heaves. Every horse there but one has the heaves—every horse but one," almost shouted the president. "Think of that!"

"How many horses are there in the stable, Mr. President?" somebody asked.

"Why, I don't know, but I'll find out," and the president punched a button for Secretary Loeb.

"Loeb," he said, as the secretary came in, "how many horses are there in the stables now?"

"Twelve," said Loeb, explaining that two of them were work horses and two some other kind, and going through the list.

"How many of them have the heaves?" continued the president.

"One has the heaves," Loeb replied.

"Why, Loeb," said the president, "I have been telling these men that every horse there but one has the heaves, and now you come here and say only one of them has the heaves. How do you explain that?"

"But, Mr. President," said the thrifty Loeb, "I traded off all those with the heaves for healthy ones."

The president laughed. "Well," he said, "I guess after this nobody can say this administration is not run on business principles."

Up to Date Lawmaking.

Just after the house had convened a number of members were striving to catch the speaker's eye when Mr. Cannon, after glancing at a slip on his desk, said: "The gentleman from New York, Mr. Waldo." The congressman was astonished, for he had not sought recognition. The speaker banged his gavel and said: "Did not the gentleman from New York ask for recognition on bill number so and so?" Then Mr. Waldo remembered that he had, and said so, but unfortunately he had not a copy of the measure with him. The speaker glowered at him, fished out a copy of the proposed legislation and handed it over to the clerk, saying: "The gentleman from New York moves the present consideration of the following bill." Then it was read and after some discussion was passed, thus giving one more illustration of lawmaking up to date.

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THE CANTALOUPE GROWERS

Condition of the Growing Crops—
Crates for Shipment Are Ordered.

Pursuant to the published call of President D. M. Elder, a number of the members of the Pecos Valley Produce Association met in the office of the Cleveland Land Agency Thursday to compare notes and see whether or not there is enough cantaloupes in sight to justify an attempt at car-load shipments. Some weeks ago, the outlook was very gloomy indeed, because of the ravages of the rabbits and ground squirrels and it was thought the crop was an entire failure. About a dozen growers were present at Thursday's meeting and about thirty-three acres were reported in fine growing condition, with the promise of a handsome yield, as follows:

A. Miller, 10 acres.
H. I. Broomfield, 6 acres.
E. O. Witmer, 1 acre.
T. C. Crawford, 4 acres.
D. M. Elder, 1½ acres.
H. L. Muncy, 3 acres.
R. M. Ross, 1½ acres.
M. O. Tuttle, 8½ acres.
A. E. Keve, 3 acres.

A number of well known cantaloupe growers were not present at the meeting and it is thought that there are forty or more acres now in growing condition among members of the Association. This means that there will be considerable money coming in before long for the melons. Some members reported that their melons would begin to ripen within ten days and that they would be coming on for the next forty days. Traffic Manager D. L. Myers has promised to make the planters special rates on local as well as car-load shipments as soon as the extent of the crop can be ascertained.

Secretary McKee was sick and could not attend the meeting, but he was instructed to order two thousand crates as a preliminary shipment. These will nothing like handle the crop, if no unforeseen calamity comes along. All farmers having cantaloupes are urged to attend a meeting next Tuesday afternoon, so that more complete arrangements can be made for handling the melons as they ripen. Do not forget the date—Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 p. m.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse out the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Fatherree & Robertson.

Methodist Church South.

Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school and leagues at the usual hours. We have decided for the remainder of the summer to have all services very short. We have fine congregations and they are getting larger every Sunday. Why not every person in Artesia attend some one of the churches this Sunday? J. H. Messer, pastor.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines.

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Superintendent B. F. Brown has this week had printed and sent out a full program of the Teachers Institute to be held in Artesia this month.

Office room for rent. Apply to Jno. R. Hodges.

Be sure to attend the Bess May McClane reading, Thursday, August 16.

Teacher's Institute.

In addition to the teachers throughout the county, quite a number of our high school graduates will attend the Normal Institute to be held in Artesia, beginning August 13 and continuing two weeks.

Every teacher should be present the first day for the following reasons:

1. To secure a boarding place.
2. To enroll.
3. To secure a course of study.
4. To ascertain lessons assigned for Tuesday.
5. To secure a certificate for full attendance at the close of the institute. Remember a daily record of attendance will be kept. Teachers will be expected to attend the entire time.
6. Teachers can not afford to miss the first day's program, which will be found on Institute circular.

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B. F. Brown.

Mrs. L. R. Shepard returned this week from an extended visit to Old Mexico, where she spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burge, at the Artesia mine near Durango. She reports that Mr. Burge is highly elated with the showing of ore obtained so far and that the mine is undoubtedly a paying one.

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M. O. Tuttle.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Artesia Library Association met at the Reading Room Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Montgomery was elected to a position on the Board, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Lucile McCrary.

Mrs. John R. Hodges returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit to her parents in Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santo are the parents of a new son, who arrived last week.

Rev. J. A. Challener, of Dallas, preached two able sermons at the Christian church last Sunday.

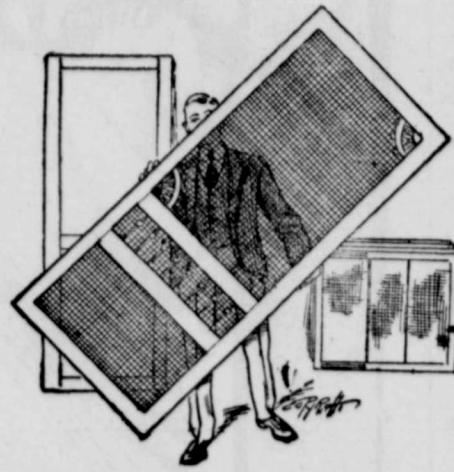
Mrs. Wm. E. Clark, of Topeka, Kas., arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon.

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S. W. Gilbert made a trip to Roswell Wednesday.

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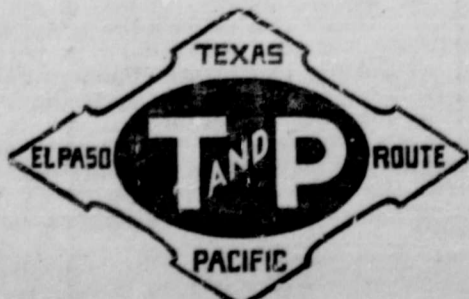
Bernard Pos

the Holland expert piano man. We will reside at Artesia in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn returned yesterday from their horseback trip to the mountains and they report a jolly time beneath the shadow of the pines. They secured two native ponies, and only taking light baggage, were able to wander with their soever their desires lead them from day to day. Cloudercroft, Alamogordo, Weed, the Indian Agency and other points were seen. One night they were caught out between ranches and spent it beneath their "slickers" with no pillows but their saddle blankets.

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Manager Burt of the Artesia Baseball Club informs the Advocate that arrangements are being made for a couple of games with Carlsbad next week and probably one with Lake Arthur. The Roswell Mexicans are slated for August 23, 24 and 25. Artesia fans had as well prepare to get in the game and help push the boys on to victory.

Later—Manager Burt informs the Advocate this morning that final arrangements were perfected yesterday afternoon for the three games with the Roswell Mexicans on August 23, 24 and 25.

Lucius Dills, Secretary of the Roswell Fair Association, came down yesterday afternoon to interest Artesia horsemen in the racing program of the coming fair in September. Some splendid purses are being hung up this year and there are already stabled a number of track horses. The Roswell Fair should have the support of the entire Pecos Valley and all who can should make arrangements to attend.

Mrs. M. L. Ammerman, of Kirksville, Mo., this week purchased through the Pecos Valley Immigration Company the Will Hale eighty-acre tract, south of the city, and will return soon to make her home here and improve the property. Mrs. Ammerman is a friend of the family of Dr. Meeks, who recently purchased the J. C. Hale farm near town.

It is predicted that alfalfa will bring a fancy price in the valley next winter because of the fact that the present crop is being shipped away as fast as it is harvested. The demand for valley alfalfa seems to be increasing faster than the production. Hay is selling for eight dollars per ton on the cars at present.

Capt. E. P. Bujac, president of the Carlsbad Printing Company, is preparing to build a home for the Carlsbad Current. The building will be of brick and stone, 62 by 75 feet, two stories, and will be specially constructed with reference to the needs of a modern printing office.

On Monday last, \$16,500.00 of the Dayton and Lakewood School District bonds were sold by the county treasurer at public outcry. Bidding was lively, and the bonds were finally sold to the First National Bank of Carlsbad, at an advance above face value.—Carlsbad Argus.

Ed Richey left this morning for Kansas City to meet the Pecos Valley Immigration car, which is due to arrive in Artesia next week.

All the local immigration men are in the north this week and will return next week with several cars of prospectors.

The admission to the recital of Bess May McClane has been placed at 35 cents, children 25 cents.

Have you seen it? The new gas engine at the Artesia Machine Shop.

Abstracts of title to all lands in Eddy county, Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

J. C. Plott, of Lakewood, passed through this morning on his way to Texas. He will spend a few days with old friends in Texas.

Piano Recital.

Friday afternoon several of Mrs. McCrary's pupils gave a recital for a few friends at the home of Mrs. B. F. Brown. The program was as follows:

1. Tarantella Schnoll
Darwin Reed.
2. Wayside Chapel Wilson
Ada May Brown.
3. Waltz Stroth
Esther Schrock.
4. Romance Sterling
Beulah Turknett.
5. Schottische de Concert Spencer
Mrs. Walker.
6. (a) Flower Song Lange
(b) Sernata Moszkowski
Verta Schrock.
7. La Graciuse Wilson
Grace Talbot.
8. Aria Alla Scozzes Valentine
Ada May Brown.
9. (a) Fugue in De Major Bach
(b) Second Mazurka Godard
(c) Polacca Brillantee Von Webe
Bessie E. Brown.

Presbyterian Church.

Services at usual hours tomorrow. Morning theme: "To every man his work." Evening subject: "The danger of neglect." A cordial invitation to all and a welcome for all. E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

At no time in the recollection of real estate men has the mid-summer witnessed such a scramble for real estate bargains. This is true elsewhere as well as in the Pecos Valley. This being a new country and largely undeveloped, the homeseekers realize that the opportunity of a lifetime to get a cock sure proposition is offered him and they are not slow to take advantage of it. The Pecos Valley beats the world for gilt edged real estate investments that brings the returns. Even the best informed people in the county are startled when they compute the actual value of some properties in this vicinity when measured by its productions. "Hold fast to that which is good" certainly should be heeded by some of our people today who are offering to dispose of their holdings at a nominal price. We have passed the experimental stage and can offer the world some of the strongest possible evidence of the stability of our values. Within a few years we will be living in the garden spot of the world, and we propose to herald the fact abroad and invite our friends to come to this paradise of the southwest.—Hagerman Messenger.

The Pecos Valley Immigration company is branching out. A tract of 50,000 acres of land near San Antonio, Texas, has been purchased, and will be exploited and sold by a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas, known as the Allison & Ritchie Land and Immigration company, and Mr. Richie whose home is in Artesia will be the manager of the Texas concern, with headquarters at San Antonio. Carlsbad will continue to be the headquarters of the Pecos Valley Immigration Company.—Carlsbad Argus.

A highly enjoyable literary and musical entertainment was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening July 30. Mr. E. J. Feemster gave a number of select readings in a most creditable manner and to the intense delight and satisfaction of all who heard him. Mesdames Porter and Friemood charmed the audience with their vocal selections and Miss McIlhany with instrumental compositions from Chopin. A neat sum was realized for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Russellvilles Ark., who has been sojourning in Artesia for the past two months, left this morning for Roswell.

The cutting and arrangement of "The Man on the Box" is Miss McClane's own work. Thursday, August 16, at Presbyterian church.

Lakewood will play baseball at Carlsbad tomorrow. The Carlsbad team defeated Lakewood last Sunday.

E. B. Kemp, the lumber man, spent several days in Roswell this week.

"The Man on the Box" will be given by Bess May McClane on Thursday evening, August 16.

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