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Reduced Rates and Bridge For Artesia

Commercial Club Collects Data for the Former and Starts Petition for the Latter. Haynes Talks of Outlet Beyond Pecos.

PREPARE TO FURNISH DATA.

Business Men Appoint Committee to Secure Evidence.—Claim Rates are Exorbitant.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club and shippers Monday night a committee was formed to arrange for the collection of data and for other purposes connected with the contest pending against the Pecos Valley lines before the Inter-State Commerce Commission with a view of securing lower freight rates.

To a great extent the work of the committee will be of an advisory nature, though along certain lines its powers are plenary.

The Club adjourned until next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when it will meet to consider the recommendations of the committee. To this meeting all shippers are invited.

The following is the personnel of the committee:

Ed Gessert, Dr. R. M. Ross, J. R. Blair, W. P. Friermood, J. P. Dyer, Geo. P. Cleveland, H. E. Mull, Gayle Talbot and W. H. Crandall.

The petition which has been filed by S. R. Cowan in behalf of the several associations is of course too long to give in full.

After reciting certain facts connected with the construction of the road, it tells of the growth of the cattle business in the Pecos Valley, and adds:

"Year after year from 1892 to the present has witnessed more and more land brought under irrigation in the Pecos Valley and at the same time the establishment of homes, towns, commercial pursuits, and business as well as some manufacturing needful to the products and commerce thus developed. So that today for a distance of 110 miles from Roswell south to the Texas line, and in Texas as well to Pecos, is a flourishing country with thousands of homes and irrigated farms, among the most luxuriant and productive in the world, producing and capable of producing the best quality and greatest quantity per acre of all fruits and vegetables grown in a temperate climate where frost occurs. Sugar beets and cereals of all kinds and the finest alfalfa hay in the world, as well as other hay crops—in short everything which grows in or on the ground in that latitude.

"In the course of this development there has been found large areas in the valley where the purest and best artesian water is had at from 200 to 400

feet in large quantities suitable for all domestic use and irrigation, by means of which the supply for irrigation may be indefinitely extended.

"The government seeing the opportunities of converting dry desert grazing land into productive farms has constructed great reservoirs to impound the waters to further extend the irrigation systems and settle the government land, and as time passes will continue other projects of the same kind.

"Possessed of these advantages, many sought homes in the beautiful towns, as healthful and comfortable places of residence; towns grew up and were beautified; schools of exceptionally good character were established, and public utilities provided notwithstanding the unreasonable and discriminatory rates. The traffic and earning on said line of railway have doubled since 1900 and furnished large volume of profitable business to the A. T. & S. F. Ry, for which it is a feeder."

The petition then proceeds to cite numerous instances wherein it is alleged that the rates are exorbitant, the comparison being based on the rates to Roswell as compared to Texas common points and Colorado common points and adds:

"Complainants allege that the distance from St. Louis to Roswell, Hagerman, Artesia and Carlsbad is upon the average about one hundred miles further than the average distance from St. Louis to the points taking the Colorado common point rates and about two hundred miles further than the average of the points taking the Texas common point rates, and that estimated upon the same basis of earning per ton mile and per car mile, the rates to Roswell, Hagerman, Artesia and Carlsbad, are from twenty-five per cent to fifty per cent higher than the said Texas and Colorado common point rate. That the same comparison applies to all the rates herein complained of, those which are set forth being but examples of the same."

Judge J. G. Osburn, president of the Artesia Commercial Club, presided over the shippers meeting.

In our Association Auditorium the audience packed every available corner of space, and regretfully allowed Mrs. Haskell to retire after listening to her splendid voice for more than two hours.—W. M. Danier, Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A., Denver, Colo.

WE WILL "DO IT NOW."

Artesia Will go After Bridge.—Expect to Succeed.

Resolved: That we favor the construction of a bridge across the Pecos river east of Artesia, that a committee of seven be appointed by this meeting to agitate the question and to present a petition for said bridge to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting in January 1907.

Amid applause the above resolution was carried at the meeting of shippers and business men which met in the rooms of the Commercial Club Monday night. The committee appointed is composed of E. B. Kemp, Olin Ragsdale, James D. Whelan, E. A. Clayton, F. J. Lukens, C. L. Heath and J. C. Gage. On Thursday night the committee met in the Commercial Club room and formulated plans for carrying out the project.

There is a general feeling that the move will succeed. At least there is no reason why it shouldn't.

Those most interested at

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present will be the cattle men and sheep men; who will thus have access to a great tract of grazing land from which they are now separated. On the other hand, those who have sheep across the river, and we understand that there are more than 30,000 head there now, will be able to reach the salt grass lands on this side when it is desirable to do so.

A petition is now being circulated.

Mrs. Haskell's personality is not to be resisted. Her audience was in sympathy with her from the first. Her voice is musical and strong, and only to hear it is a delight.—Los Angeles Cal. Examiner.

WOULD GET PLAINS BUSINESS

A. L. Haynes Says Bridge Will Draw Trade From Texas Line.

That a bridge across the Pecos would develop numerous fertile valleys beyond the river and practically all situated in Eddy county; that the people of the plains, some few of whom now trade in Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Roswell, but most of whom go to Midland, Texas, would come here; that the trade taken from Carlsbad would be insignificant, while the benefit to the whole valley across the river would be immense is the opinion which A. L. Haynes expressed at THE ADVOCATE office Tuesday.

Mr. Haynes formerly ran a butcher shop in Artesia, but two years ago moved on a farm across the river about fifteen miles from here.

Speaking of the bridge proposition, he said, "I live across the river and should be glad to trade in Artesia but as you have no bridge I do my business in Lake Arthur. If the bridge is built I shall certainly trade here. The people who live in my neighborhood and for twenty-five miles beyond generally go to Lake Arthur or Hagerman, though many go all the way to Roswell. The people of the Mesa now mostly go to Midland, Texas, nearly 160 miles from here to do their trading, though they would about all come to Artesia if the bridge were built. The road coming down from the mesa is bad but the people say if they could get across the river they would work it and make it passable. Some time ago a gentleman named Tomilson who lives within six miles of the Texas line and nearly seventy-five miles from Artesia, came in here. He forded the river. On returning he told me that the road from his place to Artesia was better than the road to Midland, that prices were just as satisfactory, and that were it not for the difficulty of crossing the Pecos, he would always trade here. However, he cannot come here on account of there being no bridge across the river.

"As far as Carlsbad is concerned, it could at best lose only a portion of the Monument trade. A bridge would not seriously interfere with its business. Between the Pecos river and my farm are numerous fertile valleys. They are not very wide but contain bodies of land of 100 acres or so all in one piece and they are very rich. One quarter section is all tillable. The valleys would grow fine cotton, melons and many other products.

"I once tried to start a move for bridge while I lived here, and offered to contribute a span of mules to help build it. Everybody said it was a good thing

Hope Happening

Artesia has won one of our best citizens, Joe Richards. He sold his place east of town to his brother, Columbus.

Mr. Lively who bought "Lum" Richards place has moved on it, and will soon start his children to school.

By this transaction we have lost one, and gained one, we trust, both good citizens.

The Mexican who was gowned by Aron Blakeney is up and going.

There will be given a Grand Basket Supper, Friday eve at 7:30.

In connection with this we'll have recitations, dialogues, and music. Everybody come and bring your baskets well filled.

Joe Fanning has had quite a lot of sickness lately. One of his daughters has been troubled with Asthma and pneumonia.

John Baird is paying Hope a business visit.

The late rain will save a lot of irrigating in the spring.

but let it go at that."

From Mr. Haynes' statement it is easy to see what a bridge would do for Artesia in the way of drawing trade, part of which goes to another county and most of which goes to Texas.

The Cost Sale at Record Sisters begins December 12th

No one could criticize Mrs. Haskell's work if the fault were there, when she steps upon the platform the house is all friendly and whole-souled sympathy. The way she makes old fellows cry who are ashamed to be caught at it, is the only annoyance that her style creates, and as a recompense she has one laughing before he can get the tears away. People sometimes do not like such practical proofs of the instability of their emotions, but the entertainment pays back all the loss of manly dignity on that score.—The Mexican Daily Herald. City of Mexico, Mexico.

L. R. Gaidry has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank and gone to New Orleans where he has been called on business. The vacancy caused by his resignation will be temporarily filled by the appointment of Harry W. Hamilton, who will hold the position until the directors fill the place permanently, which will probably be not later than the first of the year. Mr. Gaidry had many friends in Artesia who regretted his departure.

Mrs. Haskell possesses a voice full of music, and it is under perfect control. She is emotional in that she lives in her roles rather than outside of them, and gives of herself to her audience. She has a charming personality and a strong, compelling personal magnetism that draws her audience to her in the beginning and holds them as in a spell. She strives for no effects. She is simply natural.—Pasadena Crit. News.

Until Jan. 1st we will do horse shoeing for \$1.25. Shoes reset .75.

Artesia Machine Shop.

Mrs. Charles Thomas has been ill at the home of her parents in Roswell this week.

The way Lee Turknett & son are coming the hauling trade is something fierce.

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ON THE LAST JUDGMENT

Father Robert Says We Should Do Penance and Conform to God's Law.

At the Catholic Church last Sunday, the first Sunday in Advent, Father Robert preached on the Gospel of the day, Luke xxi: 25-33, relating to the General Judgement.

In substance the sermon was as follows:

"Why does the Church cause this Gospel concerning the Last Judgment to be read to-day?"

"To prepare our hearts by penance for the coming of Jesus as our judge."

"What signs shall precede the Last Judgment?"

"The sun shall be darkened, the moon shall not give light, the stars shall fall from heaven; the heavens themselves shall pass away with a great noise, the elements shall melt with heat, and the earth with all that is in it shall be burned up. At the command of God the world shall be shaken to its centre; fearful tempests shall arise; the sea and waves shall roar, and wild struggle and destruction take the place of quiet and order. Man shall wither away with fear, not knowing whither to fly. Then shall appear the holy cross, the sign of the Son of man—a terror to sinners who have hated it, a consolation to those who have loved it."

"How will the Last Judgment begin?"

"At the command of God the angels, with the sound of the trumpet, shall summon all men to judgment (1. Thess. iv. 15.) The bodies and souls of the dead shall be again united, and the wicked shall be separated from the righteous, the just on the right, the wicked on the left (St. Matt. xxv. 33). The angels and the devils will be present, and Christ Himself will appear in a bright cloud with such power and majesty that the wicked, for fear will not be able to look at Him; but will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us' (St. Luke xxiii. 30)."

"Why will God hold a general and public judgment?"

"1. That all may know how just he has been in the particular judgment of each one. 2. The justice may at last be rendered to the afflicted and persecuted, while the wicked who have oppressed the poor, the widow, the orphan,

the religious, and yet have passed for upright and devout persons, may be known in their real characters and be forever disgraced. 3. That Jesus Christ may complete his redemption, and openly triumph over his enemies, who shall see the glory of the Crucified, and tremble at His power."

"How will the Last Judgment proceed?"

"The books will be opened, and from them all men will be judged; all their good and bad thoughts, words, and deeds, even the most secret, known only to God, will be revealed before the whole world, and according to their works men will be rewarded or be damned forever. The wicked 'shall go into everlasting punishment, but the just into life everlasting' (St. Matt. xxv. 46)."

"The Church, during the season of Advent, reminds thee, O Christian, of the coming of Christ to judgment, that thou mayest with the more zeal apply thyself to profit by His first coming; for they only will be justified and glorified who have acknowledged and received Him as their Redeemer. Examine thyself, therefore, to-day, and during this week, whether thou has believed in Him, loved Him, admitted Him into thy heart, and kept His holy commands. Begin at once penance and good works, that thou mayest with confidence await the judgment-day of the Lord."

Who has the record, in the valley for the quick drilling of an artesian well? Butler. He will save you money even if he doesn't drill your well, if you see him.

Baptist Church.

Services will be held at the Baptist church at the usual hours hereafter. The B. Y. P. U. will meet every Sunday at 6 o'clock.

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There will be a New Years watch at the Presbyterian Church to welcome the New Year in. Further particulars will be given later.

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At The Churches

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at usual hour. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at usual hour.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—J. H. Messer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M. Blalock, pastor. Sunday morning Bible school 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's Supper and Offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12. Benediction 12. Evening, Junior Endeavor 3; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Night service 7:15 Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. McQueen Gray, Rector in charge. Services at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. T. French will be with us and will preach Saturday at 7: p. m. Sunday at 11: a. m. and 7: p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

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Rev. E. E. Mathes went to Roswell Wednesday to attend a special meeting of the Presbytery called to greet and install the new minister Rev. E. Davis who begins his pastorate this week.

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OURS THE GREATEST AGE

Many Things to be Grateful For Says Rev. Messer on Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving Day Rev. Messer, pastor of the Methodist church delivered the sermon at the Union meeting held in the Presbyterian church. In part he said:

Text, 1st. Thess. 5, part of 18th verse. It is certainly very much in place that this great Nation of ours should set apart one day in every year in which we should render thanks to God for his many blessings during the past. In this respect we are unique in that no other nation has such a day. I shall follow the usual custom on this day and ask the question, why should we be thankful to Almighty God? I shall give several reasons.

1st. We should be thankful that we are living in this age of the world, this age the most wonderful the world has ever had owing to the wonderful advancement along every line. I should like to have lived in the age of Rameses and viewed all the wonders of his age. At that time it was in the dawn of civilization. Civilization was breaking upon the mind of man; Man was learning to think and to act, in this we deem it a wonderful age. I should have liked to live in Greece, in the age of Pericles. I should have loved to have gone into his secret chambers when he was discovering those wonderful forms of government. I should have liked to have gone among the common people and viewed them as they organized great armies and achieved so many great things under the inspiration of the age. I should have liked to have lived in the age when Rome was in its glory. I should have liked to have walked the streets of Rome and watched the workmen as they changed the walls from brick to marble. I should have liked to have seen paintings and listened to the bards as they sang. I should have liked to have gone to Jerusalem and viewed the scenes and wonderful events that took place in the City of God. I do not think I would have liked to have studied the life of the proud Pharisee and the Saducee. I should have liked to have gone to Bethelhem and heard the Angel voices as they sang o'er Judean hill, and gone to the manger and there saw the Christ of the World. I should have liked to have lived in the Elizabethan age, the age of learning. I should have liked to have gone into the court of Queen Bess, when all the courts of Europe were seeking after her friendship. I should have liked to have entered into some of that Court. But this is the greatest age of the world's history when men are leaving off the old hard beaten path, and are reaching out after the truth. The time has come when men are not persecuted; when men can think; when they can have their views and tell the world about them. America has been discovered within this age. Electricity has been discovered in this age. Cables have been laid across the mighty oceans connecting all parts of the world so that events in one part of the world are within a few moments time transmitted to another part. Railroads have been built across our continent. Man has no longer that superstition that once possessed his mind in regard to the stars, but with mighty instruments he has searched out the Heavens and has located the planets and given them a place in the geography of the skies.

2nd, Thankful as a nation for our history. I am proud of the history of our great Country, and every good citizen should be. The pilgrims landed here seeking liberty from persecution. In their fatherland they faced dangers and hardships, they were thinkers, they believed in liberty, and to them we owe a great deal. I think that we catch a glimpse of that something that makes strong men, in men that participated in the war between France and England over what is now Canada. Canada is a vast domain won to the English crown by the perseverance of American citizenship. When the time came that England persecuted her colonists; and refused to allow them that liberty for which the inhabitants of our country had come here, that they might possess. When the first gun of the American Revolution was fired all the colonists from the North to the South arose to defend that liberty, and were willing to do and to dare all things in order to maintain liberty to themselves and posterity. Through the influence of Samuel Adams, Washington became the leader of the American Colonists. During this struggle how the men suffered. Who can read the sufferings endured at Valley Forge; without having his blood stirred and be thankful to Almighty God for this history? In the second struggle for liberty I do not like to speak of some of the incidents connected with the war of 1812, so many things that I am not thankful for, but when I think about Andrew Jackson and his work in defeating the

tried English troops who had so lately participated in that great struggle with the Napoleon of France and who had so singularly gone down before the march of the English army. I say when I think of the work Jackson did in defeating these men all these other things fade away and again I become thankful for all God's Blessings.

During all this time men were going into the forrest felling trees and establishing civilization. The Mississippi Valley was being peopled and civilization was marching on. All these have been the result of the untiring efforts of the American people. No other nation has made such wonderful progress. Then the state of Texas was annexed and difficulties arose, our soldiers were sent upon the border. They were victorious in every battle, and we gained an empire for our country and to these men we owe great deal. I come to a period in American history that I shall speak of in a delicate way. It is a lamentable fact that we ever had a civil war but still there has never been a great nation that has not had a civil war. I must say that it was the greatest war. You remember that there were but few battles fought in all the wars that history records. In some of them a single battle turned the whole tide and the fate of a nation declared. In the late Russo-Japanese war there were only three great battles, but the civil war sometimes victory was on one side while at other times victory was on the other. But the United States Government kept up this conflict until the government was saved. If in all the battles there was something about the bravery and valor of them that fought in the ranks we must remember that it was American bravery. When Spain had blown up the Maine and our President called for men to maintain the honor and dignity of our country, we find the blue and the gray marching side by side in the cause of liberty and right; showing to the world the unity of the American people.

In conclusion I may say that we are proud of our Holy Religion. I am sure that there is nothing that we should be more thankful for. During this age the South Sea Islands have been converted to Christ. Africa has had missionary stations established across her borders. A great many of the aborigines of our country have been brought to Christ: Japan is about ready to accept Christ. India has gladly heard the gospel story. China with her four hundred millions will soon be throwing wide all her doors and accepting the Christ of the world. But should we not be thankful that Christ has been with each of us? With us all along the pathway. When trials and hardships have come upon us has He not been faithful? We are here from all parts of the Country but, we have a great future before us. God is upon our side, the God that preserved the settler of Ky., the God that helps the people of Texas and the settler of Kansas will still be our God.

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Belen Cut off Will Open California Market.—Farmers Should Get Busy.

The Belen cut off now being constructed by the A. T. & S. F. Railway Co. will open up a great pork market to the farmers of the Pecos Valley. The demand for pork is always heavy in California markets, but the route to the coast has heretofore been so circuitous that it was of no benefit to the people here. As a result hog raising has been neglected in the Pecos Valley.

We have been informed by Barry W. Hamilton that several men have been down the Valley lately looking over the situation with a view of buying hogs to supply the demand created by the new market. Mr. Hamilton says they declared that hog raising would be extremely profitable as soon as the road opens. Hogs do well in this country, are free from disease and have always been raised at a profit even under present conditions. The farmers should now get ready to take advantage of the new market. They could lose nothing by investing in a few pigs.

BARGAINS DURING THE SALE AT RECORD SISTERS.

Fullen is Confident.

The following letter to Harry W. Hamilton relative to petition to appoint J. W. Turknett to fill the vacancy created in the county board, by the death of Geo. Wilcox, shows that the Republicans of Carlsbad are confident that Mr. Turknett will be appointed:

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 3, 1906.
Mr. H. W. Hamilton,
Artesia, N. M.
My Dear Harry:—

I received your letter and the Turknett petition, and have had it signed by the members of the Central Committee and have sent it on today to Governor Hagerman.

I don't anticipate any objection to the appointment being made.

Yours very truly,

L. O. FULLEN.

Certainly there is no man in the Republican party who is better fitted for the position than Mr. Turknett.

See our Xmas Special in candies etc. They are the "Pure Food" kind. Joyce Fruit Co.

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Through a mistake in our mailing department the last two issues of our foreign package mail, except single wrappers was incorrectly addressed. We beg our subscribers pardon and promise it won't occur again.

REMEMBER the SALE at RECORD SISTERS.

Wanted a loan of \$1,000. Can secure party or parties with good money making property valued at three times the amount wanted. Inquire at this office at once.

Read the ad of J. O. Richards who has taken charge of the Geo. Danner blacksmith shop in this city. Mr. Richards is a blacksmith of twelve years experience.

Dr. P. M. Baker is visiting in Ogdensburg, Kentucky.

E. R. Hall was up from Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. Haskell was, as usual, delightful.—Los Angeles Cal. Herald.

High School Notes.

The mud has dried very rapidly under this week's sun and our attendance is again about up to the average.

The enthusiasm in ball playing was rather tame this week and marbles were in high favor.

The class in Higher Arithmetic has been "leading the strenuous life" recently because of some particularly hard review work.

The characters are nearly all assigned for an interesting comedy-drama which is to be given in a few weeks for the benefit of the library.

Four new pupils entered Monday morning and are doing ninth grade work. The pupils are, Estelle Mauldin, Nettie Crumb, Marsh Tuttle and Lynn Tuttle.

The seventh and eighth grades, with Prof. Foster, united with the High School one or two mornings this week in the opening exercises.

Perhaps one of the most interesting classes in High School is Prof. Brown's class in American Literature reciting at 2:40 p. m. Three authors have been handled this week as follows: Joseph Rodman Drake, the class memorizing his "American Flag." James Fenimore Cooper, each member talking informally of a different book written by this favorite author; and Nathaniel Parker Willis. The study of the latter was made especially novel and interesting by a comparison of the poems with the Bible narrative on which they were based. The members of this class are: Misses Herlacher, Mary Heath, Ora Heath, Grace Mitchell, Rosa Wetig, Etta Hefflin, and Tom Walling. Farris Heath, Craig Swartz and Theodore Martin.

The following program will be presented at the afternoon exercises of Friday, December 14, beginning at 2:40.

Song, "America."	School.
Reading.	Miss Herlacher.
Piano Solo.	Sarah Owen.
Recitation.	Olive George.
Song, Vera Heath and Georgia Kinsinger.	
Reading.	Lotta Ferson.
Recitation.	Judson Roach.
Piano Solo.	Vivian Newkirk.
Debate: RESOLVED, "That Circumstances Make the Man."	
Affirmative:	Clyde Tackett.
	Theodore Martin.
Negative:	Fletcher Owen.
	Edgar Williamson.

REMEMBER the SALE at RECORD SISTERS.

Library Board Meets.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library Association on Thursday afternoon these women were in attendance: Mesdames Talbot, Blake, Gilbert, Hodges, Inman, Johnson, Ragsdale and Martin. The business was mainly concerning arrangements for the election of the 1907 board. This election will be held at the Reading Room on January 7. Printed ballots listing the names of 24 women will be in readiness from which list the twelve receiving the highest vote will form the next Board. It is hoped that every member of the association will cast a vote. The polls will be open from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Johnson will act as clerk and Mrs. John Hodges, Rev. Mathes and E. L. Robertson have consented to be the judges.

Arrangements were also discussed having to do with the Musicale which will take place at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, December 13., at 8 o'clock p. m. The entire proceeds will benefit the Library.

This is the program:

Opening Selection.	Orchestra.
Piano Solo.	Mrs. Edward F. Phillips.
Vocal Solo.	Mrs. Olin Ragsdale.
Piano Solo.	Mrs. F. E. Turner.
Vocal Duet.	Miss Rice and Mr. E. A. Johnson.
Reading, Selected.	Prof. Feemster.
Selection by the Orchestra.	
Piano Solo.	Miss McIlhany.
Male Quartette.	
Piano Solo.	Mrs. G. U. McGrary.
Vocal Solo.	Mrs. John B. Enfield.
Reading, Selected.	John S. Major.
Vocal Duet.	Mrs. Dennis Robertson and Miss Ross.
Orchestra.	

Mrs. Haskell is famous among the readers of America, and she has acquired fame by her laugh—not the kind of laugh so frequently heard on the stage, but a real genuine laugh.—Los Angeles Cal. Herald

Dr. John T. Clark, of Plaque, La., has bought the dental business of Dr. Lee McIntosh in this city. Dr. McIntosh will leave for a visit to his relatives in Rayville, La. Dr. Clarke studied for three years in the medical department of Tulane University and later graduated from the New Orleans College of Dentistry.

L. W. Martin made a business trip to Lakewood Monday, returning Tuesday.

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Hope Happenings.

To Late For Last Week.
It is useless to say that we have been having some pretty weather for the past two weeks. About 14 inches of snow has fallen, besides a steady rain all Tuesday night.

On account of bad weather there is an unusual lot of sickness.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Fred Cook's child. It was about two months old and died of pneumonia, last Monday night.

Mrs. Lee Davis, a widow lady, was married in Roswell, Tuesday, to a gentleman by the name of Monk. We know nothing of Mr. Monk but as he was accepted by Mrs. Davis, we presume he is an upright gentleman. She is one of the best citizens of Hope. She has six children and owns a farm in Cuba.

Cattle have stood the "spell" moderately well, except a few that drifted into the settlement. These stuck in a deep canal covered with snow and about fifty head perished within a 1/2 mile distance.

Robert Boyd died suddenly four miles this side of "The Back Bone" between Hope and Quavo. He was a consumptive and was travelling with his brother when he suffered the fatal attack. He was brought to Hope and buried Wednesday.

A few days ago Will Gibbs was driving some cows and came to the river which was full of water thick with ice. The cows didn't dare to try to cross, so he decided to break the way. He plunged in but it happened to be into a ten foot hole. Under he went, horse rider and all. It was a cold and dangerous bath.

A box supper will be given Monday night in connection with a Thanksgiving entertainment. The latter was delayed this week on account of pretty (?) weather.

We hear Charles Wilburn lost 1100 head of goats in the storm.

Your Christmas Cake will be a success if you use "Gold Bond" Flour, Joyce Fruit Co. sell this brand.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. Nov. 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Coots, of Owensboro, Kentucky, assignee of Fannie Roby, assignee of Byrd Walter, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1493, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Friday the 4th day of January, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Charles S. Daviess of Artesia, N.M., Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., Phil V. Pardon, of Artesia, N. M., Enos P. McCormick, of Artesia, N.M. Howard Leland, Register.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Fetherree & Robertson's Drug store, give them a trial and you too will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, the great reader and impersonator, will make her second appearance before an Artesia audience at the Christian church on Dec. 21, and 22, 1906, for the benefit of the public school. Admission 35 cents. School children 25 cents. Everybody come out and near this wonderful impersonator who has not a superior on the American platform and thus help build up the public school library.

"Gold Bond" Flour makes perfect cakes and pastries. Try a 25lb bag at Joyce Fruit Co's.

See our Xmas Special in cans. G. C. Morgan of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has bought a farm on the Cottonwood and will improve it and cultivate it.

The closing lot sale will continue at Pendergrass' Cash Racket store until December 20, perhaps later.

Joe Clayton has begun work on a four room residence for Mr. Olden one and a half miles south of town. Mr. Olden bought the farm from E. A. Clayton last summer. He made 33 1-3 per cent on his investment as profit on his alfalfa.

\$500,000.00 to loan on irrigated farms. Long time loans with prepayment privileges, 10 per cent interest. See L. W. Martin, loan agent, in rear of First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Whereas Jesse G. Danner and Jack Woods, of Eddy county, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1905, made, executed and delivered for a valuable consideration their joint Chattel Mortgage to S. P. and J. F. Stanford, of Dayton, Eddy county, New Mexico, to secure the payment of their six promissory notes therein set out and described and made a part thereof, each for the sum of three hundred dollars, with eight per cent interest from date, said notes also provide the payment of ten per cent additional on amount of principal and interest unpaid for attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

One of said notes being payable September 8th, 1905, one payable November 8, 1905, one payable January 8th, 1906, one payable March 8th, 1906, one payable May 8th, 1906, one payable July 8th, 1906, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Eddy county, N. M., August 9th, 1906, in Book E. of Records of Mortgages, page 285.

That the sum of six hundred dollars with eight per cent interest as stated therein is wholly due and unpaid thought demanded. That the said six hundred dollars is the last of said series of notes, and whereas default having been in the payment of said notes and interest thereon agreed upon, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due upon said notes and secured by said mortgage, nor any part thereof, and the said S. P. Stanford and J. F. Stanford having placed said notes and mortgage in the hands of G. U. McCrary, an attorney for collection and foreclosure of said mortgage, thereby causing the attorney's fees to be due thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of the power of sale granted in said mortgage, and section 2367 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, I will on the 27 day of December 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Corney place, on Section 1, in Township 18, South of Range 26 East; about five miles southwest from Artesia, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the personal property in said mortgage described to-wit: One American Well & Prospecting Co's. well machine together with all equipments belonging to said machine on July 8th, 1905, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said notes due on that day, to-wit: \$666.00 and ten per cent thereon as attorney's fee to-wit: \$66.60, total amount due December 27, 1906, \$732.60 together with the costs of this sale, and will execute to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale a good and sufficient bill of sale therefor as provided in said mortgage, and by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Artesia, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.
GEORGE U. McCRARY,
Attorney for S. P. Stanford and J. F. Stanford.

All those who want a handsome Christmas calander free can obtain the same by calling at J. P. Dyer, and registering for it. These calanders are beautiful works of art and Mr. Dyer wants to know how many to order.

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C. O. Brown, Local Agent.

Try our Xmas Special, for December 15, Candy, worth 25c at Joyce Fruit Co's.

M. Gray, of Ellsworth, Kansas, is here looking over the situation with a view of locating.

Don't fail to go to the Cash Racket Store while the present sale is on; you can save money by doing so.

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Evidence in the contest case of Robt. L. Ramey vs. John W. Kinsinger was taken before Judge Blake Wednesday. Judge G. U. McCrary represented the plaintiff and Bohem & Gatewood, of Roswell, the defendant.

Dr. Marshall McIlhany informs us that work will be resumed on the college next week and that is expected to open the institution by the middle of January.

Bring your wife or your sweetheart to the band concert Dec 20.

Mrs. Haskell's work is the "real thing" itself. There is no counterfeit about it. And yet, after hearing her, the audience may well ask, how does she do it? For one thing, she imparts to her work a distinct individuality and genuine realism which no one else can simulate. Instead of trying to simply portray a character, she puts her heart into her every effort, and in effect becomes the reincarnation of the personality portrayed. --Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas.

Tom Logan will leave January 1, for Chicago to take a course of instrumental music in the conservatory.

Parties have started the report that I have other interests in real estate besides the Peeps Valley. I denounce this false and will pay \$500 to the party who will prove this statement. A. FOLTZ.

The President's Message.

Congress convened Monday. The President's message was received Tuesday and covered a number of topics. It contained many recommendations; good, bad, and indifferent.

Among the recommendations that will commend themselves to the people are those relating to our insular possessions; the most important of which are as follows:

"American citizenship should be conferred on the citizens of Porto Rico. The harbor of San Juan in Porto Rico should be dredged and improved. The expenses of the federal court of Porto Rico should be met from the Federal Treasury."

"The needs of Hawaii are peculiar; every aid should be given the islands and our efforts should be unceasing to develop them along the lines of a community of small freeholders, not of great planters with coolie-tilled estates."

"I most earnestly hope that the bill to provide a lower tariff for or else absolute free trade in Philippine products will become a law."

The following recommendations and observations with reference to internal affairs are also commendable.

"I again recommend a law prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party."

"There is every reason why, when next our system of taxation is revised the National Government should impose a graduated inheritance tax, and if possible, a graduated income tax."

He is sound in his judgment in regard to the proper remedy for lynching, to wit: the making of the crime which incites it a capital offence and then speedily and rigidly enforcing the law. His observation that,

"It should be felt as in the highest degree an offence against the whole country, and against the colored race in particular, for a colored man to fail to help the officers of the law in hunting down with all possible earnestness and zeal every such infamous offender," should have a good effect on blacks who have heretofore shielded criminals of their own race.

At the same time he does not make proper allowance for conditions that render lynching inevitable.

He is also to be commended for his opposition to woman and child labor in factories and mills and the following relative to an eight hour law is correct:

"I call your attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed so far as it is in our power it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the

general introduction of an eight-hour day."

Such are the principal laudable features of the message. It will be observed all these things have been advocated by the Democratic party and eloquently urged by William J. Bryan; and that Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party were denounced by the Republicans as anarchists in 1896 when they suggested the same things the President now advocates with reference to the income tax. This is not mentioned to charge the President with inconsistency, but to commend him for being broad enough to abandon the wrong course when he sees it is wrong. He adopts the Bryan idea that a larger per capita circulation of money is good; though not much can be said for the way he wants to secure it.

The purely Republican features are imperialistic and dangerous.

There are principally two: The pernicious idea of subsidizing shipbuilders and the threat to interfere with the Japanese school controversy in San Francisco.

With reference to the Japanese matter, the question is not whether the people of San Francisco are wise in their present attitude.

The issue is whether they have the right to regulate purely local affairs without the interference of the federal government. If they have not, then local self-government does not exist and states and counties and municipalities ought to be abolished.

In regard to this matter the El Paso Herald, the leading Republican newspaper in the South, says editorially:

"In issuing a covert threat to coerce the people of San Francisco by the use of the army, if any way can be found by which he can excuse himself to the law, the president is taking a position that is indefensible upon every consideration of the proper attitude of the chief executive toward the people of a state and city."

"But the president's expressions with reference to the merits of the case and possible means to be taken to solve the problem, are marked by as little regard for the feelings of his fellow citizens, as well as for some fine points of truth, as so great a president can afford to display if he would not stir up useless animosities."

"The most extraordinary clause in the president's discussion of this San Francisco matter is this: 'In the matter now before me affecting the Japanese, everything that is in my power to do will be done, and all of the forces, military and civil, of the United States which I may lawfully employ will be so employed.'"

"There is much right and wisdom in what the president says of the need for greater power in the national government to enforce the rights of aliens within state jurisdictions; but in view of the grossly intemperate utterances of the president in reference to this case, it is safe to say that such additional power will be dealt out most grudgingly, if at all extended. The occasion here calls for inflexible, not for armies and navies and ugly threats."



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More Optimism and Less Indigestion.

Arizona and New Mexico newspapers are devoting more and more of their space to news of industrial progress and public betterment, and less and less to squabbles.

There has been a tremendous development in the newspaper press of the territories in the past two years. The number of papers has greatly increased, and the quality has improved threefold. What most impresses the casual reader of these papers is the intense loyalty of each to its home community, coupled with a breadth of view that would make a sensitive eastern metropolitan editor ashamed of his provincial ignorance.

Another striking characteristic of the territorial press is the way they use the force of example in their progressive work.

They are continually watching what other places are doing, and how other places do it, and they fire the facts and the argument at the home people in telling fashion. Still another characteristic is the absence of whine. There is more optimism and less indigestion in the territorial newspapers than you can find in a like number of newspapers in any other commonwealth in the Union.—El Paso Herald.

The Green-Eyed Monster.

Speaking of corrupt election practices the Santa Fe Eagle says:

"Within the past few months many of these things have been brought to the attention of the territory. This has been done mainly through the columns of the Eagle, the Albuquerque Journal and the Roswell Record."

THE ADVOCATE is glad to accord to the above periodicals their full meed of praise for the assistance they rendered it in exposing the rottenness of political conditions in this territory. At the same time we cannot but grieve that the Eagle through jealousy failed to accord us the first seat, to which we are entitled, and which our modesty and good taste will not permit us to claim for ourselves.

A Miraculous Cure

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Our December Special 25c Candies for 15c. Joyce Fruit Co.

One - Half Cent Per Mile For Passengers.

Newspaper publishers in many parts of the country find fault with the manner in which the Interstate Commerce Commission is interpreting the recent railroad legislation in Congress, so far as it affects newspaper advertising.

The railroad officials maintain that the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission prevents them from giving transportation in exchange for newspaper advertising.

A pass is a gift. Gifts are not usually presented to those that do not earn them, unless there is an expectation of favors to come. A newspaper man that receives transportation in return for legitimate advertising occupies a very different position in relation to railroads from the legislator that must pass upon laws affecting railroad interests.

There certainly is nothing in the new law to prohibit railroads from paying for advertisements in any manner they choose, whether in mileage or in cash. We think every publisher would prefer cash.

We desire to point out the distinction, that while it is lawful to advertise, it is unlawful to give a bribe.

The railway corporations that pretend not to see this distinction are well aware that it exists. The railway managers have an object in view. They know the power of the press, and they hope to coerce the newspapers into making a fight against the salutary regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Some of the smaller newspapers have fallen into the trap. Instead of attacking the railroads they have assailed the commission.

We have a better plan to offer. Now that all passes and complimentary tickets of all kinds have been discontinued do you not think it is about time for the railway companies to lower passenger rates?

Why not have a universal half-cent rate for passenger?

If we had such a rate as this newspapers would not be worried about transportation. And yet we think that passengers can be hauled at a half-cent per mile.

We will explain. The average train running through one state into another, as a rule, excepting on excursions, hardly ever carries over six passengers to a car. Now a car will hold sixteen times this number. The present rate is something like three cents per mile. Six persons in a car would bring the railroad eighteen cents per mile at three cents for each person per mile. The car holding sixteen times this number at one-half cent a mile would be filled always. Therefore each car would haul ninety-six people instead of six, and ninety-six people at a half-cent a mile would be forty-eight cents per mile for the railroads. This is a gain of thirty cents per mile.

With a rate such as this in effect, people could afford to travel. We believe that travel would increase to such an extent that the railroads would make much more money. The rates would be so small that everybody could travel.

Citizens in favor of the public ownership of railroads will tell you that if the government should own the railroads, rates will be lowered. If the same end can be gained by regulat-

ing rates there would be no necessity for government ownership ship.—Denver Catholic Register.

While the above argument in regard to a half-cent rate sounds plausible and while the gentleman who wrote it is well versed in economics, we doubt if any plan that would furnish transportation at the rate named is practicable. People in this country will not stand for crowded cars. At the same time the elimination of passes ought to result in a substantial reduction of passenger rates.

As far as newspaper advertising is concerned we see no reason why roads should not exchange it for advertising, if they want to. Nor do we see any reason why they should not exchange transportation for cabbage if such exchange were agreeable to both parties. But we shall be glad to go on a cash basis. However, the tenor of the editorial is good.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 24, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas R. Hayden, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3395, made Dec. 13, 1902, for the N W 1/4 Section 24, Township 17 S., Range 21 E., by Herschel O. Brooks, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Herschel O. Brooks never established his residence on said land as required by law and has abandoned it for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 13, 1906, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 30, 1906, set forth facts which show that after diligent personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Fath r. ee & Robertson.

Dogs! Dogs!

All parties that have not paid their dog tax will be expected to do so within the next 10 days. Otherwise the dogs will be taken up and disposed of as provided for by ordinance.

G. W. WILSON, Town Marshall.

ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE

LEE TURKNETT, Prop.

All kinds of drayage work and hauling of baggage transferred.

Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 4.

Mr. Boyce's Post Office Proposition

The Advocate is in receipt of a marked copy of the Washington, D. C. Times of November 27, containing a proposition made by one W. D. Boyce of Chicago to buy the Post Office business of the United States. Summarized his proposition is as follows:

"To turn over the postoffice business to a \$50,000,000 private corporation under full Government regulation.

"To reduce by one-half all postal rates, establish rural postal express and apply business methods throughout.

"To pay the Government rental for postoffice quarters and charge it regular rates for its postal business.

"To place in charge a well-known railroad traffic expert to whom the place has been offered at \$30,000 annually.

"To eliminate all sinecures, politics, and the deficit.

"To pay the Government all profits above 7 cent on capital."

He says he is sincere, that he has ample capital behind him and that he is anxious at this time to promote discussion.

That he wishes to promote discussion is evident, for otherwise a marked copy of a great daily published at the capital of the nation would not find its way away out here into New Mexico.

His honesty of purpose however, we beg leave to exercise the privilege of doubting. Although he professes to think that his proposition may be endorsed by the postal commission, to which it was made, and that it may be eventually adopted, we feel sure that he does not contemplate its acceptance, and we are quite as well satisfied that he does not want to have it accepted, for the present at least. We say this, though we realize that a department that affects so closely almost every individual, would be a splendid adjunct to the "system," or to some of the powerful financial aggregations that enter into the community of interests, of which the Standard Oil "System" is a part.

We are tolerably certain that Mr. Boyce's proposition was made for a definite purpose and think we understand what that purpose is.

Throughout this country today there is an overwhelmingly tendency toward municipal ownership of public utilities. In Chicago, in Cleveland, in Toledo and many other great centers, the issue is already in the domain of practical politics. Bryan's speeches to the effect that government ownership of railroads may become necessary, and the growth of Hearst's influence in many quarters, have alarmed many monopolists, so some sort of backfire has been deemed necessary.

The Boyce proposition from its very boldness will gain some converts. The superficial, who never gave a serious thought to governmental problems, will be apt to exclaim: "There, I knew it all the time, that proves that any sort of governmental activity involves financial loss." For there are people who will always accept anything novel if it is put forth with confidence.

We would suggest a couple of reasons why we believe Mr. Boyce is not acting in good faith. In the first place, while the postal system is a governmental monopoly the carrying of letters is not. Nor is there and law prohibiting any private

concern from performing all of the duties now performed by the government itself.

If any corporation can carry the mail and do other similar business now performed by the government, and do it at a big profit and with half the present expense to the people, why in thunder doesn't said private business without buying out the postoffice department at all.

If the "Boyce Mail Carrying Co." will carry a letter across the continent for a cent, everybody will patronize it, and a postmaster will be just as isolated an individual as the vice-president of the United States is supposed to be. Let Boyce do this and he'll get all the business and he won't have to pay overall profits over 7 percent for the privilege; again, there was a time when telegraphs were owned by private enterprise in most countries. Today almost all the principal nations have adopted government ownership and the service is better and cheaper than formerly.

Here when corporations own the telegraphs the service is dearer than abroad. Yet if we now had government ownership of telegraphs and were conducting them much more cheaply than they are now conducted, there would still be people who would argue that we would do better under private ownership.

There are some things that are naturally competitive and some that are not. When a business is competitive, it is better to leave it in private hands; for then the strife for patronage between individuals participating in that line, results in all their efforts being turned to public benefit through cheaper and better service, even though those efforts be prompted by the most selfish motives. But where a business is non competitive it is better managed by the public. For such business if privately owned is necessarily managed for the benefit of its private owners; the advantages accruing to the public being purely the incident at residuum after the private owner has obtained the highest possible profit; and this isn't a good thing for the public, even though the men who own the private monopoly be personally honest and altruistic.

There is no doubt that we could find plenty of capitalists who would take over our school system; but we don't want to let them. It is but a comparatively short time since the armies of a large part of Europe were composed of free companies who did away with the necessity of public standing armies, and agreed to save the life of the state by private enterprise. This system abolished the graft incident to a national military establishment. If we understand history, the arrangement was not entirely satisfactory to the countries thus protected, though eminently so to the free companies.

There was once a time when the collection of revenue for the state was let out, or as it was called farmed out to individuals who conducted the business as a private enterprise.

The name publican with its odious significance has come down to us as a relic of a system that today prevails only in semi-civilized countries.

The postoffice department should in the nature of things remain in the hands of the government even if Boyce were sincere and could "deliver the goods."

But he isn't sincere and couldn't make good were his offer accepted.

The Morrison Bros.' Store

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The Christmas Month



Heralds the Great Christmas Store:
Morrison Bros.' & Co.
is Completely Ready For Holiday
SHOPPERS Prepare For
CHRISTMAS

Only eighteen more shopping days, the busy days are upon us. Nearly all Roswell and the Pecos Valley is gift-buying. Eager holiday purchasers will be crowding the shopping store. Our holiday stocks have reached a high degree of completeness and selections may be made for Christmas gifts with the assurance that the choicest merchandise the New York market produces and selections by Mr. Chas. L. Morrison is here for your consideration. Articles may be selected now for delivery at a later date.

"Make this store your holiday headquarters."

MORRISON BROS.' & CO.

313-315 Main Street
Roswell, N. M.

The Right Place for the correct styles at the proper prices.

If Your purchase does Not please in every way we will return your money

THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS, AURORA, ILLINOIS, Makes High Grade Well Sinking Machinery at Moderate Prices **SPERRY & LUKINS,** of Artesia, New Mexico

Have in stock a large supply of the American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotaries, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary Tools, Well Supplies, Wrought Iron Line Pipe and Casing.

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., Preaching services.
Subject of morning sermon, "The Choice of Moses," Heb. 11, 24-26.
3 p. m., Junior Endeavor, Mrs. Johnson Superintendent.
6:30 p. m., Sr. Y. P. S. C. E.
7 p. m., Song service and sermon.
Subject: "Does it pay to be Godly?"
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

Your reading, "Billy P. Culom's Investment," was fine.

I shall never forget it. Every time you give it it will soften men's hearts and make them better men.—Arthur Burrage Farwell, President Chicago Law and Order League.

Besure and visit the Christmas Bazaar Friday and Saturday of next week.

Two Masses Christmas.

There will be two Masses celebrated in the Catholic church here on Christmas day. The first will begin at 10 o'clock, and the second will commence immediately after the termination of the first. It is hoped that a choir can be organized by that day.

Prayers will be prayers and reading at 10 o'clock.

The sale of the Norfleet farm last week was negotiated by the Walker-Davison Co.

The pupils in Prof. Daleys room by voluntary contribution and soliciting raised \$10.00 for the school library.

The Christian Sunday School is arranging a novel and interesting entertainment to be given Christmas night.

W. F. Schwartz Supt. of Christian Sunday School and President of Sunday School Union of Artesia, has been elected member of executive Committee of Territorial Association.

The Christmas Bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Christian Church will be held in the Hodges office December 14th, 15th.

The monthly meeting of Artesia Sunday School Union will be held in the Baptist church next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Address by W. F. Swartz. Subject, "Why build up the Sunday school and how?"

General News.

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Princeton, Ky., says that the Tobacco stemmeries of John Steger and John G. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperia Tobacco company of New York, were destroyed by a fire kindled by a mob of masked men. The loss is estimated at \$170,000. The mob, which numbered 300 men, entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock, seized the night marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factories and quickly applied a torch. Masked men stood guard, permitting nobody to come near until the buildings were completely enveloped in flames and help was useless.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov., 30.—The accident yesterday morning near Lawyer's depot on the Southern railway, in which President Samuel Spencer and party lost their lives, is declared by the Southern officials to be due to the block telegraph rules being disregarded by C. D. Mattoax, the operator, who was in charge of the night block at Rangeon, four miles from Lawyer's depot.

The New Dexter Bridge.

The contract for the new Dexter bridge has been let for \$14,400. The cattle interests on both sides of the river deserve the benefit they will derive from such structure. For years the land beyond the river will be devoted exclusively to grazing and it is better to let the cattle across by means of bridges and keep the owners from going to Mexico or elsewhere for range. Let us build the bridge near Artesia.

Will McBride is drilling a well on his claim. He will plant 320 acres of orchard in the spring. This week Mr. McBride threshed for Gessiers and then moved to the Yeargin place. He also runs an alfalfa hulier and will have a couple of hay bailers in the spring.

Flood at Clifton.

Morenci, Ariz., Dec. 4.—There was a flood at Clifton last night and eight lives are reported lost.

The Detroit Copper Co.'s concentrator dam broke early in the evening, sending a wall of water down Chase creek.

The wires are down between Morenci and Clifton and no definite news is possible until the return of messengers.

The telephone central in Clifton is abandoned as unsafe.

The Walling boys from Artesia are among the flood sufferers; having lost everything but their lives.

The Artesia Cornet Band will give an inside concert Dec. 20.

Mrs. Haskell is one of the best readers I ever heard. She has a naturalness of manner which, with her thorough culture, fine presence, subtle voice and superb gift, make her worthy of any platform in this country.—Geo. W. Bain.

Millenary and Notions AT COST at the sale at Record Sisters.

When Mrs. Haskell recited "The Golden Wedding" for Ruth McEnery Stuart, Mrs. Stuart looked up with tears in her eyes and said: "Mrs. Haskell, make my own little story appeal to me!"—Ruth McEnery Stuart.

Miss Totzek, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar McNatt, and who is a great favorite with our young people, went to her home in Roswell Thursday.

For beautiful Xmas gifts see the Bazaar December 14 and 15.

Her secret of success seems to be in the naturalness of the character portrayed picturesque environment being presented to the imagination in clever story and witty dialogue, making her a strong interesting, elevating and instructive attraction. Mrs. Haskell will long be remembered by her many admirers as a charming figure in the world of fair women.—The Adams County News, Ritzville Wash.

Walling Boys Unfortunate.

J. K. Walling, of this city, Wednesday received a wire from his sons Rex and Jess who were at Clifton during the recent flood. They lost all but their lives.

Model Market.

We have purchased the Model Market and will hereafter have on hand the best meats that can be had. Give us a call. We will appreciate your patronage. Cawley & Walters.

It will pay you to look up our ads in this issue.

Artesia Machine Shop.

A Challenge

The blacksmiths tug-o-war team here by challenges a similar number of the strongest men in and all other trades or professions; none barred, on Christmas day will pull for money, marbles, buttons or chalk. Consult

E. C. Kiug.

Dr J T French, of El Paso, Presiding Elder of the M E Church, came in Wednesday and is the guest of Rev J. H. Messe.

Hope Happening.

Artesia has won one of our best citizens, Joe Richards. He sold his place east of town to his brother, Columbus.

Mr. Lively who bought "Lum" Richards place has moved on it, and will soon start his children to school.

By this transaction we have lost one, and gained one, we trust, both good citizens.

The Mexican who was found by Aaron Blakeney is up and going.

There will be given a Grand Basket Supper, Friday evening at 7:30, o'clock. In connection with this we'll have recitations, dialogues, and music. Everybody come and bring your baskets well filled.

Joe Fanning has had quite a lot of sickness lately. One of his daughters has been troubled with asthma and pneumonia.

John Baird is paying Hope a business visit.

The late rain will save a lot of irrigating in the spring.

C O S T S A L E

I have bought the J. W. Green stock of merchandise and will proceed at once to sell same at wholesale cost. This sale will begin ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

The following prices will be strictly for cash and will not deviate from these terms. Bring your circulars with you and see you get these prices.

I Mean Business. Come early and get your choice

K. C. B. P. one half-price.
 Corn Starch 4 for 25c.
 Pickles, regardless of cost.
 Columbian Cream, 6 for 50c.
 Cream of Wheat, 3 for 50c.
 Nut-Megs, 5c Doz.
 Rolled Oats, 3 for 25c.
 Matches, 40c gross.
 Macaroni, 3 for 25c.
 Star Tobacco, 45c lb.
 Pepper's Natural Leaf, 55c.
 Corn Juice, 40c.
 Drummond Tobacco, 65c lb.
 E. Rice Greenville Tob., 40c.
 Tooth Pick Tobacco, 40c.
 Faultless Starch, 7 for 50c.
 Chocolate, 35c lb.
 Arbuckles Coffee, 6 lbs. \$1.00
 Sugar, 16 lbs. \$1.00.
 Flour, \$2.40 per hundred.
 14 lbs. Table Salt, 25c.
 Navy Beans, 4 1-2c lb.
 Mexican Beans, 3 1-2c lb.
 Rice, 7c lb.
 A full line of candies at greatly reduced prices.
 A good grade of tea, 35c.
 Axle Grease, 4 for 25c.
 Rex Lye, 3 for 25c.
 Eagle Brand Milk, 2 for 25c.
 Hams, best canvassed, 15c per lb
 Smoked Meat, 13c lb.
 Dry Salt Meat, 11c lb.
 Vinegar, 25c gal.
 Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
 Evaporated Apples, 9 1-2c lb.
 Prunes, 7 1-2c lb.
 Raisins, 7 1-2c lb.
 Seeded Raisins, 10c.
 Arm and Hammer, 4 for 25c.
 Mince Meat, 3 for 25c.
 Canned Beans, 3 for 25c.
 3 cans Tomatoes, 25c.
 3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches 3 for 50c.
 3 cans corn for 25c.
 3 cans Hominy for 25c.

Spices all kinds 20c lb.
 Prices Food, 6 for 50c.
 Crackers, 3 lb. 25.
 1 lot childrens shoes \$1.50, \$1.75, now \$1.00, \$1.25.
 1 lot children's shoes, \$1.00, now 70c.
 1 lot childrens shoes, \$1.25, now 90c.
 1 lot childrens shoes, \$1.50, now \$1.00.
 Infants shoes, 50c, now 40c.
 Childrens village school shoe, \$2.25, now \$1.60.
 Boys Moose Skin Shoes, \$2.50, now \$1.50.
 Our entire stock of ladies shoes, \$1.25, now 90c.
 Our entire stock of ladies shoes, \$2.00, now \$1.35.
 Our entire stock of ladies shoes, \$2.25, now \$1.75.
 Our \$3.75 stock mens shoes at \$2.70.
 Our \$3.50 stock mens shoes at \$2.50.
 Our \$4.00 stock mens shoes at \$2.95.
 Our \$3.00 stock mens shoes at \$1.90.
 Our \$2.50 stock mens shoes at \$1.75.
 Our \$2.25 stock mens shoes at \$1.35.
 Our No. 1 & 2 lamps, 40c, 50c, complete.
 Our No. 2 lamp chineys, 4 for 25c.
 Pure Leaf Lard, 12 1-2c lb.
 8 bars of laundry soap, 25c.
 7 bars Grandpa's Tar soap, 50c.
 3 bars Lava soap, 25c.
 All of our 7c lawn now 5c.
 1 lot white dress goods was 8c now 6c
 1 lot white Duck, was 15c, now 10c.

1 lot of colored Duck, was 15c, now 9 1-2.
 1 lot of moreens, was 40c, now 20c.
 1 lot dotted Swiss, sold at 20, now 12 1-2c.
 1 lot of Batiste dress goods, was 8 1-2c, now 6c.
 1 lot Bastiste dress goods, w. s 12 1-2c, now 9.
 Special bargain in boys hoisery, was 25c pair, now 2 for 25.
 Our entire stock of 15c hoisery, now 3 for 25c.
 All 25c hose at 15c, infants hose was 15c, now 2 for 15c.
 All 35c hose at 20c.
 Mens and boys hats and caps at a 50 per cent discount.
 Mens and boys suspender at 25 per cent discount.
 Our entire stock of ladies corsets at 10 per cent discount below cost.
 Mens fine wool underwear sold for \$2.00, suit now \$1.50.
 Mens fine cashmere underwear sold for \$2.50, now \$1.75.
 Mens fine ribbed shirts and drawers, was 75c each, now 40c.
 Mens fleece lined shirts and drawers, was 75c each, now 45c.
 Mens summer underwear, was \$1.25, now 75c.
 Our entire stock of ladies and childrens underwear will go at cost.
 Boys sweaters sold for 75c and \$1.00, now 45 and 75c.
 1 lot mens black satteen shirts, was 75c, now 50c.
 1 lot mens flannel shirts, was 75c, now 39c.
 1 lot mens heavy work shirts, was 50c, now 39c.
 1 lot mens heavy flannel shirts, was \$1.25, now 85.
 1 lot boys shirts, was 60c, now 35c.

1 lot of mens collars, was 15c, now 3 for 25c.
 1 lot of mens rubber collars, was 2 for 25c, now 3 for 25c.
 1 lot canvass, was 5 1-2, now 4.
 1 lot Tonsdale Muslin, was 15c, now 11c.
 1 lot bleached muslin, was 8 1-3, now 6c.
 1 lot of ladies gauntlet gloves, was \$1.25, now \$1.00.
 1 lot mens dress gloves, was 1.25, now 75c.
 1 lot mens work gloves, was \$1.25, now \$1.00.
 Our entire stock of calicoes, you choice 5 1-2c.
 1 lot of ginghants, sold for 10c now 7c.
 1 lot of Chambry, sold for 12-1-2c, now 8c.
 1 lot of cambric at 3 1-2c.
 1 lot of Red Seal Rephrys, was 12 1-2c, now 9c.
 1 lot of ginghams, was 10c, now 7 1-2c.
 All of our 8 1-3c Percales, now at 6c.
 All of out 12 1-2 Percales, now 9 1-2c.
 One lot of lawns, sold for 6c, now 3c.
 Mens 3.00 pants will go at 1.75.
 Mens 3.50 pants wills go at 2.50.
 Mens 2.75 pants will go at 2.00.
 Mens 2.50 pants will go at 1.75.
 4.00 pants will go for 2.25.
 6.00 pants will go for 4.00.
 Mens corduroy pants, 4.00 quality 2.25.
 Mens corduroy pants, 3.00 quality, 1.80.
 Mens 12.50 suit for 7.50.
 Mens 17.50 suits for 10.00.
 Mens 15.00 suits for 9.50.
 Mens heavy corduroy blanket coats, 5.00 quality, 3.75.
 Our overall stock at absolute cost.

ERWIN WALLING

DAYTON, N. M.

Helpful Hints

FOR Holiday Buyers

From this we have been planning for our Christmas display and are now ready to have you come in and pass judgment on the results. We began early, took plenty of time and bought carefully. In many cases secured bargains on goods of unusual worth. In fact, worthiness is the distinctive feature of our stock; everything in it combines usefulness with beauty. We want you to come and see our stock.

COME EARLY AND OFTEN

Come even if you are not ready to buy, as it will give you valuable suggestions as to what would be suitable. It is needless to urge the advantage of early selections, you realize that this always pays. Goods on which a small payment has been made will be laid aside for you and we will pack and ship things to be sent to out-of-town friends. When so ordered, goods for people in town will be delivered Christmas morning. We wish to make this an easy, satisfactory and economical Christmas for you.

TRY THIS PLAN

Make a list of all you wish to make a present to and when looking over the following items note opposite the names anything that seems suitable, then come and see the goods. In this way you can do a good share of your holiday shopping in the quiet of your own home and avoid much of the worry of choosing holiday gifts.

FOR MEN

Silver Shaving Sets
Leather Souvenirs
Motto Steins
Shaving Mugs
Gillette Safety Razors
Travelers Rolls
Meerschaum Pipes
Cigar Jars
Boxes of Cigars
Fountain Pens
Emblem Pens, ALL ORDERS
Cuff buttons
Watch chains
Ink stands
Desk sets
Smoker sets
Leather Wallets
Bill books
Bibles

FOR WOMEN

Chafing Dishes
Silver Tea Sets
Silver Puff Boxes
Cut Glass Bowls
Vases, Water Sets, Etc.
Framed Pictures
Kodaks
Post Card Albums
Hand Painted China
Gold Pens
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Eastern Star Pins
Hand Bag
Japanese Work Baskets
Copyright Novels
Souvenir China
Mexican Drawnwork
Fancy Clocks
Victor Talking Machine
Table Silverware
Vases
Christmas cards
Silver candlesticks

FOR BOYS

Foot Balls,
Books,
Games,
Printing Presses,
Engines,
Ten Pins,
Magic Lanterns,
Tool Chests,
Velocipedes,
Irish Mail Carts,
Violins,
Air Guns,
Fire Works,
Game Boards,
Blackboards,
Cameras,
Balls,
Dark Lanterns,
Telegraph Outfits.

FOR GIRLS

Leather Music Rolls,
Kodaks,
Books,
Poems,
Shoe Sets,
Perfume Sets,
Dolls,
Games,
Boxes of Paper,
Mirrors,
Guitars,
Writing Portfolios,
Photo Album,
Gift Books,
Hand Bags,
Silver Puff Boxes,
Jewel Boxes,
Toy Pianos,
Doll Carriages,
Sewing Set,
Gold Rings,
Silver Hat Pin Holder,
Souvenir Spoons.

IN ADDITION

We have Dolls, Games, Buster Brown Rubber Stamps, Picture Books, Building Blocks, Rubber Toys, Doll Beds, Doll Buggies, Washing Machines, Toy coffee Mills, Toy Sewing Machines, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Ranges, Stoves, Ironing Boards, Toy Irons, Tops, Banks, Pistols, Fire crackers, and a thousand other Toys all priced as cheap as dirt.

Just come to our store and see. Remember we give a chance for the twenty-five dollar doll with each cash purchase of twenty-five cents.

PECOS VALLEY DRUG COMPANY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA

NO. 7043
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000 UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$5000.00

We solicit the patronage of the general public on a basis of fair treatment and the largest measure of accommodation consistent with safe and conservative banking.

NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR CAREFUL ATTENTION

FARMING IMPLEMENTS



Have gone through gradual evolution, from the crude makeshifts of the early ages to

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The Womans' Club.

The meeting of the Womans Club that should have been on November 21, but which was postponed because of the snow storm was held on Wednesday Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. John P. Dyer. The program for December 5 will be given at a special meeting on Wednesday, December 12, and at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert as named in the year book.

Despite the fact that the streets were not in the best possible order, the meeting at Mrs. Dyer's was well attended. The lesson synopsis was nicely told by Mrs. Ernest Skaer. The lesson was the last four scenes of Act 3, in King Richard III. A discussion having to do with the excusing of Richard's Villiany had been arranged between Mrs. Atkeson and Mrs. Blake. The former was present and well prepared but the absence of Mrs. Blake deferred this number. Several of the members present put forth a few feeble arguments but they were so ably refuted that the affair was rather one-sided. The questions offered on the reading lesson called forth helpful comment.

The members present were Mesdames Dyer, McNatt, Hodges, Schwartz, Newkirk, Atkeson, Idler, Skaer, Gilbert, Orr, Walker, Kemp and Martin. Two visitors were welcomed, Mrs. George Orr of Missouri and Miss Totzek of Roswell. The resignation of Mrs. Edward F. Phillips was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Phillips has been a valued member from the organization of the club and was its first secretary. She will return to the club when her other duties permit her to do so.

Only four more days of bargain sale at the Cash Racket Store. You'd better come now or you'll get left.

R. Y. Yeargin of Dayton was in town Friday.

The Best He Ever Saw.

After an extensive tour through Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and other states, M. Woodworth, Santa Fe agent of Independence, Kansas, said to his friend, J. R. Blair: "You have shown me more land in a body than I have ever seen before in my life. And you have better bargains in land here than I have ever seen elsewhere."

Mr. Woodworth has for many years been the Santa Fe agent at Independence, Kansas; now a city of 15,000 people. He came here Monday night to visit Mr. Blair, returning Wednesday. His impressions in regard to the country around Artesia can be gathered from the words quoted above.

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