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Democratic Club Reorganizes

Alarm felt at Republican Gains in Northern Part of County.—Will Fight to Hold Supremacy

As a result of a series of meetings, the first of which was held November 21, and the last on Monday of this week, a plan of campaign has been outlined by the Artesia Democratic Club and an executive committee appointed to carry it out. This committee consists of Gayle Talbot, A. V. Logan, J. C. Gage, J. G. Osburn and James D. Whelan.

The considerations which led to the determination to maintain the organization, are a result of local political conditions. During the past two years there has been an exceedingly large increase in the Republican vote in the northern part of the county. During the same time, of course, the number of Democrats increased absolutely but not nearly in proportion to the Republicans.

Moreover, while the Republicans have shown a disposition to "stand-pat" politically, and to vote their ticket straight, the Democrats have been inclined to scratch their ballots. Hope precinct gave a majority to Judge Freeman for constitutional delegate, and while Artesia gave a satisfactory majority to Capt. Bujac for that position it was an open secret that the Democrats at one time were doubtful of the result here. The situation was saved by Capt. Bujac's great speech wherein he defined and defended his position on matters upon which he would be called on to act in a constitutional convention, should one be held. This gave the Democrats something to rally around; something to promulgate: and backed by the excellent work of the Democratic Club, they succeeded in rolling back the tide and gaining a victory.

In the matter of county commissioner, the vote in Artesia and in the northern precincts showed that, while the Democrats were inclined to disregard party lines, the Republicans stayed by their candidate.

Nor is this the only cause of disquietude from the Democratic point of view. The immigrants who are coming in are mostly Republicans. The immigration agents operate principally in the great Republican states of Kansas, Illinois and Iowa and the Democratic states Missouri and Oklahoma. There are more people coming here from Kansas now than from any other state. Iowa and Illinois follow while Missouri is considerably behind any of these, Oklahoma being still further in the rear. Quite a number of people are coming in from Texas and Arkansas

and the majority of them are Democrats, but these arrivals are not numerous compared with the influx from the Republican states. These people are generally settling in the artesian belt in the southern part of Chaves county. The increase of the Republican vote at Hagerman was not encouraging to the Democrats and other points in southern Chaves showed a similar, though less marked increase.

The character of the immigrants from the Republican states as well as from the Democratic states, is of the highest kind. They are mostly people of intelligence, and means. In one respect from a purely partisan point of view the average Republican immigrant is a more valuable asset to his party than the average Democratic immigrant is to his party. The reason is this: for years the closest kind of political warfare has been waged in the states of Kansas, Illinois and Iowa and the immigrants from there are mostly versed in the small points of party tactics.

In familiarity with great fundamental economic principles the Democrats yield to none. They feel that they are right on these matters and they wish to see their party triumphant, in order that it may perform its noble mission for the uplifting of humanity. They feel that it is possible to win over their Republican brethren to the Democratic faith.

For this purpose organization is essential. If the Democrats do not hustle it will not be long until the northern precincts of Eddy county and the southern ones in Chaves will be giving Republican majorities. Now, there is little danger of Eddy or Chaves counties going Republican for many years, and it might seem that there is no cause for Democrats to bestir themselves because a few precincts are in danger. This is a mistaken idea. The very fact that these counties are irrevocably Democratic ought to make Democrats in Artesia and Hope want to preserve a majority, in order that they may retain as much influence as possible in the party and through the party, wield more influence in county affairs.

Certain it is that for years to come anything that will be granted in either county will come from men elected by the Democratic party, and we will be in better position to present matters of interest to the entire community if we are organized than if we are not.

"BAD MAN" FROM OKLAHOMA

Walking Arsenal, Who Drew Only On Imaginary Deposit: Made Dass See Double

Run to the earth and captured by Constable J. O. Walling of Dayton, 19-year-old George W. Patterson, imitator of "Ruby Richard, the scarlet terror of Blood-red Gulch," languishes in "durance vile" in the Carlsbad jail awaiting the pleasure of that prosaic and unromantic body; the Eddy county grand jury.

This "durance vile" is a bad place, for there is where all criminals and people accused of crime have been incarcerated ever since we learned to read. It is a big place, for there is always room for more. Likewise dull, for its denizens always languish.

The worst cloud on the reputation of the imprisoned Mr. Patterson is that instead of being arrested for holding up a train, or "going through" a company of militia, he is merely charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and with carrying deadly weapons.

There is said to be some discrepancy between several statements alleged to have been made by George, relative to his whereabouts before he drifted into Ewin Walling's "Star" stable, rented the saddle-horse

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"Baldy", and begun his checkered career.

It was about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, when he hired the steed for one hour and rode forth. He first went to the Ellis Davidson sale, on the Penasco river and remained until late in the afternoon. Later, he went to Dayton, where he bought a Colt pistol with a 38 caliber cylinder on a 45 caliber frame from Pearson, the hardware man. We have been unable to learn the price of the gun. Patterson, being a frugal soul, desired to husband his scanty horde of ready cash, so he paid the bill with a check on the First National Bank of Artesia; where he had inadvertently failed to leave a deposit. Then he rode away towards mountains, stopping at the farm house of Herman Dass for the night. Meanwhile, there was con-

LEG NEARLY SAWED OFF.

Greene Caraway Rides into Wire Fence.—May Save Limb.

While driving cattle and horses near the Fred Spencer farm Thursday night, a bunch of hogs stampeded the stock. Caraway started in a gallop to head off the animals when he ran into a barbed wire fence. The wire struck his left leg just below the knee, and in an oblique manner. The sharp barbs sawed through the flesh and bone.

Assistance was called and Drs. Baker & Steker summoned. Although the bone was sawed through, there was much flesh that was not severed, and the doctors say that barring unforeseen developments no amputation will be necessary.

Mr. Caraway had just recovered from a broken leg when the last unfortunate accident occurred.

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sternation at the "Star" stable when Patterson and "Baldy" didn't show up. Late at night J. K. Walling phoned to his son J. O., who is constable at Dayton, about the matter. The constable had seen the boy in town and had sized him up as a suspicious character. He figured that the chap would stop at a farm house, and that he would have about time to reach the Dass farm by supper time. To the Dass house the officer started about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. A search outside revealed the presence of the saddle and horse. Then he went to the house to awaken Dass. This proceeding was unnecessary, for that honest German was having troubles of his own, and his ruminations were not of a pleasant nature.

Mr. Dass informed the constable that before barring his door for the night, his guest had placed a 38 calibre, pearl handled pistol under his pillow, and laid two 45 calibre colts in a chair at his head. There was really but one 45 present, but the scene was sufficient to make anybody's eyes bug out and see things.

Walling decided to take the horse and saddle back to Dayton, and then return and wait till his man came out in the morning before making an arrest. The plan was successful. The fellow gave up without a struggle and did attempt to deny anything. He gave his name and state as above but did not give his postoffice address. In addition to the guns he carried two knives.

He was not charged with horse stealing but was held on the grounds already named.

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THE PETITION FOR BRIDGE.

Reasons for its Construction Set Forth.—Many Sign.

The petition for a bridge across the Pecos river is now being circulated. It has been signed by all to whom it has been presented.

The following is a copy of the petition.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO:

We the citizens and property owners of Eddy County do hereby petition your honorable body for the construction of a substantial and satisfactory county bridge across the Pecos river opposite to, and directly East of the town of Artesia in this county in accordance with the statutes governing such cases.

In support of said petition we beg leave to submit the following for consideration:

The northern part of Eddy County has within the last few years grown rapidly in wealth and population and has attained such a degree of development that its needs are of vital importance to every citizen of Eddy County.

By reason of being divided by the Pecos river; a wide and treacherous stream that, portion east of said river has been cut off from market, from railroad connection and other advantages, and, as a consequence, its development has been retarded, to the detriment of the entire county.

The land east of the river affords splendid natural facilities for grazing cattle and sheep, but these cannot now be utilized in the most profitable manner because of being separated from an adjacent shipping point by an impassable stream. Thus the owners of live stock on both sides of the river are injured, those on the west by being cut off from an extensive outlet and those on the east by being segregated from market.

Moreover, a large amount of trade from the plains country which is now lost to the business men of Eddy County and much of which goes to Texas, would be diverted to home points to the benefit of our own people, if the bridge was constructed.

Mrs. Thomas Recovering.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Artesia, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, at the home at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Denning, in this city for the past two weeks is slowly improving. She was sufficiently recovered to permit Dr. Thomas to return to his practice at Artesia yesterday.

Friday's Roswell Record,

B. A. DuBois of Roswell stopped Monday while returning from Carlsbad and paid a visit to the editor of The Advocate.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 68.

Providing for the Filling in of
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Signals.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 1. That any person, company, co-partnership or corporation who shall hereafter for the purpose of repairing, altering or constructing any gas mains or lateral running thereto or and water works main or laterals, or any other piping, or for the purpose of repairing, altering or constructing any bridge, culvert or ditch of any kind or nature whatsoever along or upon any of the streets or alleys within the limits of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, dig any holes, ditches or trenches during the process of said construction, repair or alteration, shall immediately upon completion of said work grade to the level all such holes, ditches or trenches and make the same safe and convenient for passage thereover at all times and in as good condition as before said work was commenced. PROVIDED, that in all cases during the process of said work, and such person, company, co-partnership or corporation shall continuously maintain in a prominent place or places on the premises being so repaired, altered or constructed, a warning sign to the public that such premises are unsafe and dangerous for travel, PROVIDED further, that in night time between dark and daylight, such warning sign shall consist of a lighted lantern hung over the place if it be a hole, or if it be a ditch, trench, or culvert, or lighted lantern shall be hung at each end thereof, and if said ditch, trench or culvert shall be more than fifteen feet long, lighted lanterns shall be hung at intervals of not more than ten feet apart along such ditch, trench or culvert.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, co-partnership or corporation to have along or upon any of the streets or alleys of the said town of Artesia any lumber, stone, or other material of any kind, class or nature, so that passage thereover is rendered inconvenient or unsafe.

Section 3. Any person, company, co-partnership or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Section 4. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved this 11th day of December, 1906, with the following vote.

J. B. Enfield, Yea.
Earl McBride, Yea.
J. H. Beckham, Yea.
Wm. Crandall, Yea.

Attest:

WM. CRANDALL, J. E. SWEPSTON,
Chairman. Clerk.

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 W¹/₂ SE¹/₄ 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.

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Come out and enjoy a treat Dec. 20 at the Presbyterian church.

Even "Gloomy Gus" would wear a pleasant smile if he could get his teeth into some of Mrs. S. B. Dyer's cakes and confectionary.

The popular brand of 5c cigars at \$1.75 per box at Neel's grocery.

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 385.

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 2567 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, 25 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.

Single Statehood Bill Introduced

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Teller has introduced a bill granting separate statehood to New Mexico.

It provides for one representative, one United States Judicial district, also for a constitutional convention of sixty-six delegates to meet at Santa Fe and form a constitution, and appropriates \$75,000 for expenses of convention and election. In other particulars it follows along the lines of the joint statehood bill with elimination of references to Arizona.

The Advocate believes it would be advisable to hold a constitutional convention in furtherance of the statehood proposition.

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A rare treat in store for all, Dec. 20 at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Davidson left for Columbus Kansas, this week.

All kinds of Swatiska Jewelry at E. N. Skaer's, The Jeweler.

BACK FROM THE FLOOD.

Rex Walling Tells of Clifton Disaster.--A Rolling Wall of Water

Rex Walling returned Wednesday from Clifton, Ariz., where he suffered material loss during the recent flood. Mr. Walling says that the affair was a disastrous one for many.

It had been raining off and on for several weeks, but nobody expected the dam to break until about an hour before it gave away. After danger was anticipated messages were sent continually warning the people of the impending peril.

It had been raining in spells all evening, but about 8 o'clock just before the flood struck the town, the moon broke through the clouds. Mr. Walling was standing on a porch looking toward the dam when he saw a great mass of water approaching. It appeared like an immense log six or seven feet in diameter and appeared to roll. It swept away everything that was not substantial. A few minutes later, and after the first rush had in a measure subsided, another wave came down, about four feet high. This raised the water on the street to a height of eight feet.

Mr. Walling, and his brother Jess had started in business but a few days before and lost everything but about \$500 cash. They served on the special police force for a time after the flood. Rex left Clifton Sunday on the first through train, bringing his wife and brothers wife with him. The ladies are now visiting relatives. Jess is still in Clifton.

Mr. Walling speaks well of Clifton and says this is its first severe flood.

The following statement by H. N. 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 Exhibit Car a Success.

The results of the Pecos valley exhibit car while on its way through the southwestern states are in no manner small. The car visited Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indian Territory and Texas. The car was at Dallas, Texas, one week during the latter part of the great state fair of Texas, and while there was crowded with interested people and those who had friends and relatives in the Pecos Valley. Las Vegas Optic.

Commercial Club at Lakewood

At a meeting held in Lakewood Wednesday night the Commercial Club was reorganized and officers elected.

Send the folks at home a souvenir book of the Pecos Valley for Xmas. They will appreciate it. Special price 25c each. Regular price 50c. Joyce-Pruit Co.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. All are invited.

T. C. James.

Harry Mull and E. C. Higgins spent several days in Roswell this week.

Horace A Lay an insurance man from Roswell was in Artesia Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Martin is visiting relatives in Roswell.

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TURKNETT AND BULLER ASK FRANCHISE.

Would Put in Light and Ice Plant.

The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session the 11th day of December, A. D. 1906, with Wm. Crandall, J. H. Beckham, Earl McBride and J. B. Enfield present.

The Cemetery committee offered some suggestions relative to the proposed lease on the present ground now occupied for cemetery purposes, whereupon, Mr. Enfield moved that a committee of three be appointed including Attorney Osborn to take the matter up with the present holder of the lease and make some contract with the said party, the motion prevailed and the Chair appointed Attorney Osborn, J. H. Beckham and Earl McBride as the committee.

Messrs Turknett and Buller presented a Franchise to the Board asking for the privilege of constructing and maintaining an Electric Light and Ice Plant with the Town, on motion and its prevailing the Franchise was referred to special committee as follows: Earl McBride, J. H. Beckham and J. G. Osburn.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks on certain streets within the town was placed on first reading.

An ordinance hereafter designated as No. 68 providing for the security and safety of ditches dug within the town was passed.

A motion prevailed instructing the Street and Alley Committee to inspect the condition of the north end of 3rd street and use reasonable means in fixing same.

By unanimous vote a crossing on Main street opposite the Postoffice and on the east side of 3rd street is hereby ordered constructed.

The Board and Justice of the Peace rent room in the Bank of Artesia for Court and Town Hall purposes; the Town paying six and the Justice of the Peace two dollars per month for same beginning with December 1st, 1906.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening 21st inst.

The proposed ordinance for the installation of an electric light plant is in many ways a commendable one. If it were a little more definite in its provisions: if it had a few amendments inserted safeguarding the interests of the town more thoroughly, and giving said town the option of purchasing at the end of a period of ten years: if there were a little judicious pruning done in the matter of prices, and the time for the beginning of work on, and the completion of, the plant were shortened; and a monetary guarantee put up to insure the city against accidental miscarriage and unforeseen events; we should consider the ordinance as nearly perfect as human documents usually are, and we should enthusiastically favor its passage at the earliest practicable moment.

We apprehend that it was put forth tentatively and that there will be no difficulty in getting together on a satisfactory franchise.

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

That 15c Gandy Special at Joyce Pruit Co's is the "pure food" kind and a 25c value. Joyce Pruit Co.

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

Books in School Library

The following books have been purchased this year by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades by voluntary contributions and solicitation.

Little Men, Louisa M. Alcott; Little Women, Louisa M. Alcott; Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates; Beautiful Joe; Polly, L. T. Meade; A World of Girls, L. T. Meade; Jan, the Dutch Boy; Conrad, the Swiss Boy; Little Metz; Grandfather's chair, Hawthorne; Cortez and Montizuma; Leaves From Natures Story Book; Courtship of Miles Standish; Famous Naval Heroes; Famous Presidents; Cub's Career; Little by Little, Oliver Optic; Stories of Industry, Autobiography of Franklin; Thompson's Green Mountain Boys; Children of the World; The Talisman, Sir Walter Scott; Swiss Family Robertson.

Don't run any chances in making the Christmas Cake; Use "Gold Bond" Flour. Joyce Pruit Co.

Hope Happenings.

Mr. Bishop and daughter from Virginia have been prospecting in Hope.

There was great interest taken in the box supper last Friday night. Forty boxes were sold and \$57.00 will go to defray the general expenses of the school.

The phone line from the mountains is now being tightened up for business.

We expect to have a good Christmas celebration. We have one program for Christmas eve and another for Christmas day.

Another member has been added to Mr. John Cook's family. The girl was born December 12.

Little Leona Swift has been suffering with her knee in which she was stuck by a rusty nail.

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Wallace will spend Christmas with the people of Hope.

Drs White & Haas our new physicians and surgeons like the country.

Cheap Horseshoeing.

F. J. Ohnemus, the man who fixes things will shoe horses from now until Christmas for \$1.25; shoes reset 75c. Ohnemus is the expert horseshoer of Artesia. At Causey and Osborne's old stand.

New Cure For Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pill on earth. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Cradle Roll.

Tomorrow will be Cradle Roll day at the Christian church. The hour set for its observance is 9:45 a. m. There will be floral decorations with lots of birds. All are invited.

J. N. Wood senior proprietor of that live little paper, the Lakewood Progress was in town today and called on The Advocate.

Martin & Flook negotiated the McIntosh-Strauss real estate deal.

There will be an entertainment given by the Christian Sunday School at the Christian Church Christmas night.

E. A. Clayton

Has 200 acres of watered land that is on the market. He will sell in small tracts from 5 acres to larger tracts, and will sell on easy terms. Now is the time to get you a nice home and get your trees out for spring. You can live in town and make your living at home. Don't wait till the tracts are picked over and say, "I am sorry I did not come first." Come and talk to me and I believe we can trade. Consider how nice five acres in town would look in alfalfa and all kind of trees.

IT WOULD BE LIKE HOME LIVING

If you wish to buy one of these blocks which is mentioned above I will have it fixed to suit your taste. I will put out any kind of trees, roses or alfalfa and fix it to suit you. It will be nice to get those things growing and build at your convenience.

JOINS TOWN ON WEST

Come and see me.

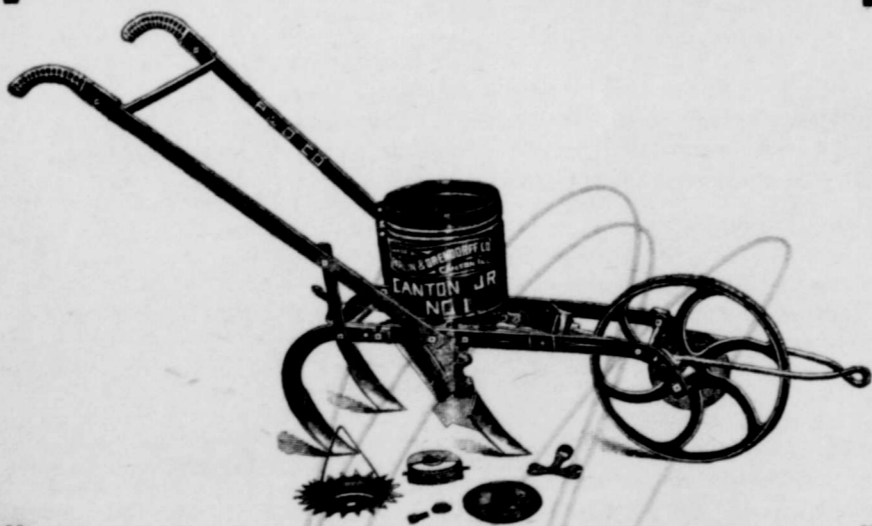
E. A. Clayton

Apple Boxes

FOR SALE Y

Kemp Lumber Co.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS



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

THE FAMOUS CANTON LINE

of the present day. We carry a full stock of this line, which is peculiarly adapted to Pecos Valley soil.

The **SUCCESS SULKY PLOW** has no equal and the **Canton Clipper Walking Plow**, **Canton Corn and Cotton Planter** are in the same class.

SUPERIOR SEED DRILLS IN STOCK

Roswell Hardware Company,

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

CHRIST IS THE SHEPHEED.

He Leads His Flock to Salvation.

Synopsis of sermon preached at the Christian church in Artesia Sunday, December 9, 1906, by J.M. Blalock, minister of the church:

Jesus, the Good Shepherd.—"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." John 10: 11.

"The custom of oriental shepherds was to lead the sheep—they went before and the sheep followed them. And when he putteth forth his own sheep he goeth before them and the sheep followeth him, for they know his voice, but a stranger will they not follow but will flee from him, for they know not the voice of strangers." John 10: 4, 5.

"David could never have written the twenty-third psalm had he not been first himself a shepherd. 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters.' Ps. 23: 1, 2.

"Some men have thought that Jesus is a hard master, requiring too much of us—but He has never given a command that He has not shown us how to obey. He does not say 'go' until His life work is finished and He is ready to leave the earth—but He says 'come, and take up the cross daily and follow Me.'

As a good shepherd He feeds His sheep. David said, 'I shall not want.' Jesus said, 'They shall go in and out and find pasture.' We do not need to go to men for spiritual food. There is an abundant supply in Christ. 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' John 10: 6.

"As followers of Christ we must feel our dependence upon Him. 'He restoreth my soul.' Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.' Tit. 3: 3.

"As a good shepherd He protected His sheep from evil. 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.' The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. 'My sheep hear My voice and follow Me and I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand.' John 10: 2, 27, 28.

"A Scotch highland shepherd in counting his flock at evening found one lamb missing. Searching for it he found it in a rock whence it had jumped down from a cliff. All day long it ran and jumped against the precipice trying to reach the height while the shepherd watched it from above. The second day it was the same, and the third until late in the afternoon, it fell exhausted upon the rock. Then the shepherd taking it up in his arms carried it safely home. 'He restoreth my soul.' 'He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, He shall gather the lambs in His arms and carry them in His bosom.'

"Man's extremity is God's opportunity. We cannot save ourselves but Christ came to seek and to save that which is lost."

Bring your wife or sweetheart to the **Band Concert** December 20 at the Presbyterian church.

Mexican drawn work is always admired for its beauty. It makes a beautiful Xmas gift. Large assortment just from Old Mexico.

Joyce-Fruit Co.

THIS IS



Johnson

The Feller what makes faces. Have your pictures made by him then you know you've got something pretty for Xmas presents.

FOR The Best Beef, Pork, Sausages, Kraut, Cured Meats, Home Made Lard, and Corned Beef Go to the ARTESIA MARKET

King of All Cough Medicines

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "we have tried many cough Medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad effects." For sale by Fetherree & Robertson.

Two New Farm Houses.

C. T. Hendrix and H. H. Baumgartner both of whom came here from Kansas, have finished cozy residences on their respective farms. Both farms were partly cultivated and planted in orchard, and the gentlemen will still further improve them.

These are the kind of settlers we need.

Burnt leather novelties makes suitable Christmas presents. We have a large variety for your selection.

Joyce-Fruit Co.

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 a. 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.

Presbyterian Church Watch Party

Reference was made in last weeks paper to the "New Year Watch Party" to be held at the Presbyterian church on New Year's Eve. The plans have not yet been fully perfected, but it is known that there will be a literary and musical programs given by the best local talent, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

The closing hour of the Old Year will be spent in a devotional and praise service. The public generally is invited. A welcome for all.

Catholics Will Form Choir.

Tomorrow, after prayers, an effort will be made to form a choir to sing on Christmas day. All members of the congregation are urged to attend.

Methodist Church.

We are endeavoring to make all our services at our church interesting. We have no lengthy or tiresome sermons. We are trying to do the work of the Master in the simple Bible way. We always take great pleasure in inviting all to attend our church. Every one feels at home who worships with us.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Endeavorers Entertained.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church held another of their very pleasant social gatherings at Las Matas, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin on Monday evening. Many games made the time pass quickly. Simple refreshments were served late in the evening. Besides the members of the family twenty-four members were present.

Mrs. Barnhardt of Butler Mo. came here Monday to live. She moved into the Blair property on East 2nd Street.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA

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

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The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce that L. W. Martin will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Artesia precinct at the next town election.

CONSTABLE.

The candidacy of Geo. W. Batton is hereby announced for the office of Constable of Artesia precinct at the ensuing town election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable of Artesia precinct at the next election, and respectfully solicit the support of all citizens.

G. T. Bane.

In The Matter of Subsidies.

That perennially entertaining and perpetually erratic writer, Max Frost, in his leading editorial of the Santa Fe New Mexican of December 8, succeeds in evolving a delightfully fallacious argument on the ship subsidy question.

Max's argument may be summed up in the following sentence which he quotes with approval:

"There is no logical reason," declared Senator Gallinger last Sunday night, "why we should expend hundreds of millions to improve the highways of commerce for the benefit of foreign shipping and refuse to appropriate a mere pittance for the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine."

It is indeed true that we have spent untold millions to open harbors for American citizens who wished to exchange the products of their labor with foreign producers, and import the goods that thus came into their hands for the purpose of disposing of them to other Americans, who needed them and wanted to buy them. Then after we had dredged our harbors at an enormous expense and made it easy to land those goods, the party that Max and Gallinger hang up with, proceeded to put on a fine, otherwise known as a protective tariff, and construct a lot of custom houses and employ a

horde of revenue inspectors to offset the work done on the harbors, and make it just as costly as possible for the importers to bring in their goods. As far as protection for protection's sake is concerned, the raising of a bar outside every harbor and compelling the ships to unload on rafts and small boats, would be just as efficacious and in the end less costly than our present method of levying a tariff. And here is the inconsistency: for the Republican party to spend so much money to encourage commerce and then to spend so much to discourage it.

Down here in the Pecos Valley the people think they are injured because the freight rates are higher than they like to have them. But a noted protectionist authority has given currency to the statement that

freight is a tariff, and he is right. If the consumers here knew where their interests lie; instead of hiring Sam Cowan to raise a roar before the Interstate Commerce Commission, they would send him there to demand, and implore and bribe for a raise in rates. For you see that would make work plentiful; just as a protective tariff does; by making us work longer and harder for what we get.

As pointed out in The Advocate of December 1, the cause of the decline of American shipping lies principally in the infamous tariff laws that were enacted and maintained in the interest of the monopolies; the lumber trust, the copper trust, the steel trust, and we should have added the coal trust.

Those are the dear infant industries whose loving arms have encircled the neck of our shipping industry, which in the low tariff era before the war was the pride of every American. But instead of giving the industry an opportunity to grow by removing the incubes of these "babes of the wood," Max and Gallinger want to leave them to enjoy the special privilege of robbing the people, and the shipping interests, and then let the ship subsidy gang put its hand into the public pocket and extract a wad of "hush money."

There is something delightfully naive about the following:

"As was proved in detail in one of the most recent merchant marine reports to Congress, the foreign ships that now convey nine-tenths of our ocean commerce are invariably built abroad, officered abroad, manned abroad, repaired abroad. If they can possibly help it, they never use a pound of American material, except coal, or yield so much as a dime to American labor beyond the stevedores."

Of course the foreign ships are built abroad, and they are built there because the prices charged by the great trusts referred to deter foreigners as well as Americans from building them here. They are manned abroad because when shipbuilding took flight on account of the causes we have referred to, the environment which developed seamen went with it.

Max says the "country" has been pleading vainly for forty years for ship subsidies. We believe there was an affair known as the Pacific Mail subsidy but we don't blame a subsidy man for forgetting that, though it was't 40 years ago.

Lastly, the inference that more ships built here would make more trade is absurd. There is no analogy between an appropriation to dredge harbors and a subsidy to a shipping trust. A good harbor invites trade because it makes the landing of goods cheaper. But the mere display of the American flag at the mast head of a trust built ship would't mean that that ship would carry goods cheaper than the foreign built vessel. It wouldn't carry goods cheaper. Morgan didn't organize his trust to reduce prices to the consumer. And if it doesn't carry goods more cheaply it will not encourage trade.

THE ADVOCATE believes in encouraging shipbuilding by the only legitimate means that can be used for that end: by the removal of the unjust restrictions placed on its development by the Republican party.



25 per cent OFF

For the Next Two Weeks We Offer

25 per cent off	Ladies Cloaks,	25 per cent off.
25 per cent off	Ladies Raincoats	25 per cent off.
25 per cent off	Ladies Skirts	25 per cent off
25 per cent off	Ladies Shirtwaists	25 per cent off
25 per cent off	Childrens Cloaks	25 per cent off
25 per cent off	Infants Cloaks	25 per cent off



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The Democratic Club.

On another page of this issue will be found an account of the steps taken to maintain the organization of the Democratic Club. The committee will soon get together and formulate plans for the promulgation of Democratic principles. The only way to maintain the supremacy of the Democratic party is to disseminate literature in live questions and to look after the details of organization.

These things require attention. If they are looked after properly we believe that Democratic supremacy can be maintained for some time, though the tendency of this part of the country is toward Republicanism on account of the political predilection of the majority of the immigrants.

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 Fatherree & Robertson.

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. If

Cawley & Walters.

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

Railroad Advertising in Newspapers.

The Monon System will continue to issue railroad passes in payment of advertising after New Year, its attorneys being fully convinced that the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that railroads must pay cash for advertising, will not stand the test of the courts. It is anomalous to say the least, to prohibit an exchange of commodities or products. What difference can it or does it make, whether the railroad company's \$100 in cash is paid for advertising, is handed back by the newspapers for a railroad ticket, or whether the advertising space is paid for with the ticket without any intermediate handing of money by one party to the other and then back again? If instead of splitting hairs, the Interstate Commerce Commission would really equalize rates in the Southwest, it would come nearer accomplishing the purpose for which it was created and is being maintained.--Santa Fe New Mexican.

Has the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that railroads must pay cash for advertising? If so, what was the wording of such ruling and when was it made?

It will pay you to look up our ads in this issue. *W. W. Wilson*
Artesia Machine Shop.

ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE

LEE TURKNETT Prop.

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred. Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 4.

THE NEW YORK WORLD
Thrice-a-week Edition.

Read wherever the English language is spoken.

The Thrice-a-Week World, now that a great Presidential campaign is fore-shadowed, hopes to be a better paper than it has ever been before, and it has made its arrangements accordingly. Its news service covers the entire globe, and it reports everything fully, promptly and accurately. It is the only newspaper, not a daily, which is as good as a daily, and which will keep you as completely informed of what is happening throughout the world.

The Thrice-a-Week World is fair in its political reports. You can get the truth from its columns, whether you are Republican or Democrat, and that is what you want.

A special feature of the Thrice-a-Week World has always been its serial fiction. It publishes novels by the best authors in the world, novels which in book form sell for \$1.50 apiece, and its high standard in this respect will be maintained in the future as in the past.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE ADVOCATE together for one year for \$2.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

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.

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

HOME GROWN TREES—by the thousand, in very best tried varieties for the Pecos Valley. All healthy and true to name. Better place your order now.

ARTESIA NURSERY.

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

GRAND REDUCTION SALE

OF LADIES SKIRTS AND TAILORED SUITS

Beginning Monday morning Dec. 17th and continuing until Xmas. We offer you your unrestricted choice of any and all of our big stock of ladies ready made skirts and fine tailored suits at

THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES

Ladies Tailored Suits in Black only, stylishly made and worth every cent of \$20. Our price has been \$16.50 but now we offer them to you for \$12.45.

Ladies Tailored Suits in Gray plaid effect, a real bargain at regular price \$15, from now until Xmas we offer them for \$11.95.

Ladies fine Tailored Suits in fancy dark plaid. Sold all season at \$12.50 price from now until Xmas only \$9.85.

Ladies fine Tailored Suits in light Gray fancy mixture. This suit was our big leader and a wonder for \$10.00. Only a few left. Yours until Xmas for \$7.95.

Your choice of all our \$10. skirts from now until Xmas for \$7.85.
Any \$8.50 skirts in the house from now until Xmas for \$6.65.
Any \$7.50 skirts in the house from now until Xmas for \$5.95.
All \$6.00 skirts, "a large variety," your choice until Xmas for \$4.65.
We show a big line at \$5.00 as long as they last take them for \$3.95.
Quite a large range of skirts at \$4.50 in this sale they go for \$3.45.
\$4.00 skirts reduced to \$3.10.
\$3.00 skirts cut to \$2.30.
\$2.50 skirts will go for \$1.95.
\$1.75 skirts cut to \$1.35.

We show the largest line of this class of goods in the city, ours are all brand new and here you will find fashions and styles that are not represented in any other store in Artesia, not alone this, but you will find our skirts made better, hang different and fit you not only in one place, but all over, if your looking for this kind of a shirt, don't fail to let us show you through. You never had a better chance than right now.

IT PAYS OTHERS, IT WILL PAY YOU, GET THE HABIT, GO TO THE

Grand Leader
ONE PRICE - SPOT CASH

Band Concert Next Thursday Night.

The Artesia Cornet Band will give one of its ever popular musical programs at the Presbyterian church next Thursday night.

Every Artesian should be present and bring every out of town visitor he can. The band is composed of the very best young men in our town. It would be a credit to a town ten times our size. It is an evidence of our progress that there are to be found so many bright, public spirited gentlemen in Artesia who are willing to devote their time and money to an organization that has done, and is doing as much to build up our town as any other factor that contributes to its growth.

It is the duty of every Artesian to show appreciation by being in attendance.

Scrip.

FOR SALE at \$8.25 per acre in quantities to suit purchaser. tf. Martin & Flook, Artesia, N. M.

Christian Church.

J. M. Blalock, minister. Lord's day services: a. m.: 9:50 a. m. Bible school. W. P. Swartz, Supt.: 11 a. m. Communion, followed by sermon. 3 P. m. Junior. Mrs. W. F. Swartz, Supt. 6 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Ross, Pres. 7 p. m. Praise service followed by sermon. Week day meetings.—Ladies Aid Friday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 o'clock.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed entertained the members of the Senior Epworth League at their home on Grand Avenue. There were quiet a number of invited friends of the members present. Games and music were the amusements. Later in the evening refreshments were served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

E. B. Simmons has purchased an interest in Geo. Battor's 2nd hand store.

P. G. Hoffman of Abilene, Kansas, was in town this week. He has a fine farm southwest of Artesia.

E. G. Hancher of Caribad was in town this week. He is traveling agent of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.

C. G. Hamilton of Neosho Co. Kansas is here prospecting, and also for the benefit of his health he has travelling about different places for eight months and came here two weeks ago. He says that he has improved more in two weeks than in eight months elsewhere.

C. L. Heath was in Pecos last week.

Jack Dearing, formerly of the Lake-wood Progress is working for the Pecos Valley News.

Hugh M. Gage and Dr. A. L. Norfleet were in Roswell this week.

C. M. Bidler of Shaltuck Oklahoma is here prospecting he will probably make his future home here.

J. F. Taliaferro of Sharon Kansas is here looking at the country expecting to locate in the Pecos Valley.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENT

The library association gave a delightful entertainment at the Presbyterian church Thursday. There was a good sized crowd present and the affair was enjoyed exceedingly by all. The entertainment begun at 8 o'clock p. m.

After the program we heard some out of town visitors remark that they were surprised, as they had never heard so much real musical talent among home people in a town of this size. With this opinion we heartily concur. The following was the program:

Orchestra.
Piano Solo, Rustle of Spring by Christian Sinding Op. 32, Mrs. Edward F. Phillips.
Vocal Solo, Hearts Delight by Gilchrist, Mrs. Olin Ragdale.
Piano Solo, Fantaisie-Etude by Sidney Smith, Mrs. F. E. Turner.
Reading, John S. Majors.
Orchestra.
Vocal Duet, Little Darling Dream of Me by J. P. Skelly: Miss Rice and Mr. E. A. Johnson.
Piano Solo, Mrs. G. U. McCrary.
Vocal Solo, Hearst thou? by Otto Matzel: Mrs. John B. Enfield.
Vocal Solo, Out Where The Billows Roll High, W. H. Petrie: E. A. Johnson.
Piano Solo, Invitation To The Dance by Von Weber: Miss McIlhany.
Orchestra.

Scrip.

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Turknett Sells Manure

Lee Turknett & Son in addition to hauling as usual will sell manure and haul it out on the fields. They will also plow and cultivate gardens: having just bought a complete set of implements for that purpose. See them.

Justice Of The Peace

We are authorized to announce that J. E. Swepston will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace for Artesia precinct at the election to be held January 14, and that he solicits the support of the voters of the precinct.

Get Next to the Candidates.

In this issue we publish the announcements of several aspirants for positions to be filled in Precinct 6 at the election of January 14.

Now is the time to begin to consider the availability of candidates.

VISITING CARDS.

For One Day Only at the Advocate Office at Half Price.

On Wednesday December 19 The Advocate will print 50 visiting cards for 50c. This price is good for that day only, the regular price is \$1.00. Orders left with us before that time will be printed and delivered on that day.

Mrs. Haskell At Christian Church

Everybody in town should be sure to attend Mrs. Haskell's recital next Friday and Saturday nights Dec. 21 and 22.

She has received the most flattering notices from leading newspapers, both in the principle cities of America and abroad. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the public school library.

The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the admission 25 35 cents.

Diet and Conditions of Life.

Darwin relates that the Gauchos of the American pampas live for months on the fat meat of the oxen they watch over. The Eskimos can get along very well by eating from five to six pounds a day of reindeer or seal's flesh, so long as it is not too lean, but contains a due proportion of fat. Says the author of "Diet and Diets": "Some men obliged to live a very fatiguing life, the trappers and hunters of the pampas of America and Siberian steppes, the inhabitants of very cold climates, the fishermen living on the banks of the frozen sea, can eat almost exclusively, without suffering from it, enormous quantities of meat or fish, but on two conditions—that the meat be accompanied by its fat, and that the individual subjected to this diet lead a very active life in the open air."

Last Alpine Diligence.

With the inauguration of the Simpson tunnel there has passed away, so far as this famous mountain pass is concerned, the time-honored service by road coach. While the inaugural festivities were going forward on a great scale at other points, Brieg had a half-gay, half-mournful little celebration of its own—that of the last diligence. All the local magnates and officials and all the residents in gala attire attended, the last coach drove up in brilliant decoration, with the "last of the postillions" there were speeches, commemorative of a century of progress, and the company finally separated after singing the national anthem in hearty Swiss fashion.

"TOMB OF THE CHRISTIAN."

Peculiar Burial Place Erected by Monarch in Algeria.

The Tomb of the Christian in Algeria is a pyramid on the summit of a hill more than 700 feet high, at the edge of the sea, says the Autocar. It dates back to before the time of St. Paul, having been built by order of Juba II., the king of Mauretania, as a burying place for himself and his wife, Cleopatra, the daughter of Cleopatra and Mark Antony. The only daughter of Juba and his wife was Drusilla, who married Festus, the governor of Judea in the time of St. Paul. The tomb can be entered by a low doorway beneath one of the four false doors. These have moldings on them of a cruciform shape and may account for the title, "The Tomb of the Christian." The passage within the pyramid winds round and eventually leads to two chambers shut off from it by folding doors, which can be moved up and down by levers. The tomb must have been rifled of all it contained centuries ago, though some think that by excavating in a downward direction it might still be possible to discover the burying places of the king and queen, supposing the two chambers, like the false doors outside, to be a blind. Doubtless, the younger Cleopatra had brought the idea of making a royal mausoleum in the shape of a pyramid from Egypt. Portions of a marble statue of Egyptian design were found at Cherchel, suggesting that an Egyptian colony may once have existed there. There are no other similar monuments in Algeria, in the provinces of Oran and Constantine, respectively, the latter being considerably older than the Tomb of the Christian, which, however, is the only one referred to in ancient writings.

THIS CAT ATE CUCUMBERS.

Animal with Strange Tastes Has Been Living in Wells.

A cat that eats cucumbers and squashes has just been discovered in the town of Wells and so far as known there is not another like it in York county. The animal has been living on Elm farm, which is owned by Mrs. Vesta E. Hammond, and for some years the people living on the place have been troubled by some animal eating into the cucumbers and squashes and ruining a great many of them. Only the very outside of cucumbers were left and the squashes were faring about as badly.

It was a long time before it was discovered what was doing the work. The cucumbers and squashes were harvested and it was thought that they would be all right in the barn. One day Charles Graves, the hired man, went into the barn rather quickly and there found the cat eating away on a ripe cucumber and had already put one of the squashes out of business so far as its ever being made into pies was concerned. Further operations along this line were then prevented by the disposition of the cat that preferred cucumbers without any vinegar, salt and pepper to pure country milk without any water in it.

The cat is now in his last resting place as a reward for being a faithful mouse catcher.—Biddeford Journal.

THE CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW.

Good Reason Why Little One Did Not Want to Be a Fish.

The late Henry N. Pillsbury, the chess player, was fond of children and delighted in incidents that illustrated the originality of the child mind. At the Mercantile Library, the haunt of Philadelphia's chess players, Mr. Pillsbury said one day:

"I cultivate children because they teach me new ways of looking at things. They give me new points of view."

"I showed a little girl an aquarium of Japanese goldfish the other day."

"How would you like to be a little fish?" said I.

"Not much," said the little girl.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because," she said, "if you were a little fish your mamma wouldn't have any lap."

ORGAN WANTED anyone having an organ for sale or rent will kindly leave word at Advocate office.

MAN OF MODERATE MEANS.

One Use for Which He Would Like to Have a Little More Money.

"I wouldn't want," said the man of moderate means, "to be as rich as Kresus; I wouldn't even want money enough to make me lazy; I think great riches, that is, great, would be bad for most of us, but I really would like to have money enough so that I could wear any sort of clothes I wanted in any sort of weather. As it is, it's like this:

"My stock of clothes is limited. I have enough to make me presentable in fair weather but no reserve of such clothes and of course I can't afford to take chances with what I've got, and so the weather is always an object of concern to me.

"Shall I wear my good clothes?" I say to myself, as I look out at the sky on a lowery morning, or shall I put on my old ones? I don't want to wear my old clothes if it's going to clear off and I can't afford to wear my good clothes if it's going to rain, and being in this state of mind doesn't help me any in my judgment, for a man can come closer to guessing right on things in which he is not personally interested than he can on things in which he is.

"So sometimes I start out with my good clothes on days that turn out to be rainy, though oftener I wear my old clothes on days that turn out bright and sunny, when I might just as well have worn my good ones, necessity naturally tending to make me overcautious.

"But still, I can't afford to take a chance.

"I wouldn't want to be as rich as Jon Jakob Aster, nor even as old man Ruckerfeler, but I would like to have money enough so that I could wear any sort of clothes I wanted in any sort of weather."—New York Press.

TOO DESTRUCTIVE.

The woman who was enjoying a drive in the country pointed with rapture to a bevy of white butterflies which was flying around and around in a dizzy circle. "Aren't they lovely?" she asked, enthusiastically.

Her companion grunted: "They may look lovely to you, but the farmers hate 'em' call 'em cabbage butterflies. They seem harmless enough, but their larvae devour cabbages with enormous rapidity; hence their name. When the farmer sees an unusual quantity of white butterflies hovering around he looks to his cabbages. He knows he will find myriads of little worms on them, and that it is only by the most strenuous measures he can save them. This year there have been flocks of the white butterflies, and it may mean that we are to go cabbageless this winter. At any rate, if you buy any cabbages, soak them a good long while in salt and water before using them."

England Has Largest Eggs.

"Egg cups are bigger in New York than anywhere else in the world except England," said a globe trotter. "I can't say the same for the eggs, although the hens in this part of the country perform their duty of helping to feed the human race pretty creditably. Still, they cannot come up to the English hens. Their contribution to the food products are extraordinary in size, hence the corresponding capaciousness of the egg cups. The further south you go on the continent the smaller the egg cups grow. In Egypt they dwindle away to the size of the average thimble. Their diminutive proportions are commensurate with the size of the eggs, however, which are the smallest laid by self-respecting hens any place on earth. Place an ordinary Egyptian egg in the British cup and it is absolutely lost. In order that eggs may be decapitated gracefully the authorities at Alexandria have given orders for the importation of several thousand extra cups to fit the native eggs."

Circumstantial Evidence.

The little one chanced to sit near a plate containing apple parings. After a long wait during which no offer was made of hospitality, the child finally blurted out: "I smell apples."

"Yes," responded the lady of the house, "you smell those parings."

"No, ma'am," was the solemn reply of the youngster, "I smell whole apples."

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INSTALLED AS CASHIER.

Bank of Artesia Directors Meet-- New Members of Board.

The directors of the Bank of Artesia met Monday in regard to the change in the management of the institution. The books of the institution were examined by Nathan Jaffa of Roswell, and J. O. Cameron of Carlsbad. John W. Poe of Roswell and Hugh M. Gage were added to the board of directors. Mr. Gage was elected cashier in place of Dr. A. L. Norfleet whose business and farming interests necessitated his resignation. A large number of the best people in this part of the valley financially have bought stock. This includes Messrs Poe, Cameron, Jaffa and others from abroad.

See our Xmas Special in candies 15c. They are the "Pure Food" kind. Joyce Fruit Co.

A Big Party.

Mrs. Carlton C. Miller and Mrs. Harry H. Burt delightfully entertained a group of ladies on Tuesday afternoon. The party is mentioned by nearly every guest as being particularly tasteful and well managed and the tact of the hostesses commended. The refreshments were dainty and consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches, stuffed olives, cakes and coffee.

The guests were Mesdames Greer, Olin Ragsdale, Osburn, Jacobson, Beckham, Blackmore, Chapman, Skaer, Benson, McNatt and the Misses Nash, McIlhany and Plant of Canton, Mo., who is spending the winter with the McIlhany's. Mrs. Ragsdale sang and Mrs. Beckham and Miss McIlhany played. Aside from the music, bridge was the entertainment of the afternoon, the tally cards being attractive little Japanese affairs. The prize was won by Mrs. Benson and was some of Robert Browning's poems bound in burnt leather.

Things Fine at Hope.

Frank Wyckoff who lives 2 1/2 miles southwest of Hope was here Wednesday. Mr. Wyckoff says that the recent storm has been beneficial to the soil and that things are in splendid condition in that community. He says that little damage resulted from the storm; but few cattle or sheep were lost. The goat men suffered quite a little.

Herald Man Here.

J. R. Kerr, circulation man for the El Paso Herald was in town Thursday. The Herald is great paper and always hustles for the southwest.

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.

F. W. Knight, of Young county, Texas, has come with his family to locate in Artesia. He is a gentleman of considerable means and will be an acquisition to the community. He says a number of others from Young county will soon come.

George Bane has bought the restaurant of A. M. Shockey and will convert it into a first class Cafe. Mr. Shockey and family are going to Estancia Valley where he has a claim. He says he wants all his old patrons to stay by his successors.

Carl Mull and family of Corsicana came to Artesia Monday. They will make their home here. Mrs. Mull's mother, Mrs. Chauncey came with them.

Dr. Thomas returned Wednesday from Roswell. Mrs. Thomas has been dangerously ill but is reported as much better.

W. L. Kemp blew in from the mountains where he has been managing a lumber camp. He has many interesting experiences to tell of the hardships occasioned by the big snow.

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

Editor D. L. Newkirk of the Pecos Valley News spent Monday in Roswell this week.

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Need More Christianity

More evidence has been brought to light in the investigation of coal land frauds by the Interstate Commerce Commission in session at Salt Lake City. A press report says that the hearing now in progress is bringing to the surface the enormous ramifications of these gigantic steals, which extend through Wyoming, Colorado, California, Oregon and other states. That they could have been perpetrated for years on such a scale without the knowledge and connivance of government officials seems incredible.

Before the probe has reached the bottom of the corrupt mess, it is freely predicted that many men high in official life will be shown to have had a hand in the steals. The two United States senators from Wyoming have been implicated in the land steals. The evidence appears to be closely woven around them. We pity the senators; they merely pursued the same methods that other prominent men have adopted to obtain something for nothing.

We will continue to have such steals until men become Christians and live as such. A man that will go through life following in the footsteps of Christ will never go wrong. But the man that does not have a sense of right or wrong is a dangerous man to put into high office--Denver Catholic Register.

The Womans' Club.

The special meeting of the Woman's Club necessitated by a recent postponement was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Steven Wesley Gilbert. Owing to sickness in the families of some of the members, the attendance was not so large as usual. The following women were present: Mesdames Gilbert, Idler, Skaer, McNatt, Atkeson, Beckham, Hodges, Martin, Inman, Dyer, Kemp, Orr and George Orr, of Mo., as a guest. The lesson was an especially long one, the entire 4th Act of Richard III, and with the questions and comments consumed nearly all of the study time. The dialogue between Richard and Elizabeth was read by Mesdames Gilbert and Kemp.

Mrs. Idler read an interesting and cleverly worded paper: "King Richard on the Stage."

At the business session Mrs. Clarence Ross Flook was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Phillips. Arrangements were made also for study books for the play to be taken up at the beginning of the New Year.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 19th at the home of Mrs. John R. Hodges. This is the last meeting devoted to the study of "King Richard III" and a full attendance is urged.

Relatives Visit the Clevelands

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cleveland of Hale Center, Texas, came in Tuesday night and are visiting Mr. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cleveland.

The Clevelands are also enjoying a visit from their niece, Miss Ruth Beason and two children of their daughter, Mrs. Doss of Coleman.

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

Jack Kemp, the Artesia mail carrier, who was frozen to death in the recent storm, is again driving the mail wagon. Which is only another example of what New Mexico sunshine will do.--Albuquerque Journal.

Attorney D. D. Temple was in Roswell on legal business this week.

Miss Plant of Canton, Mo., is here to spend the winter with her uncle, Dr. McIlhany.

W. R. Alison of Carlsbad was in this city Wednesday. He is connected with the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.

Dr. Lee McIntosh has sold his residence and two lots in this city to August Strauss, consideration \$1100. Dr. McIntosh has gone to Archibald, La., with his family to spend the holidays.

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