

The Artesia Advocate

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WILL YOU COME OR SHALL
WE SEND THE SHERIFF?

GRAND PARADE.

Festival Will Open With Big March
On Morning of 17

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Ladies Requested To Bring Goods
To The Barbecue.

The parade feature of the big show which had about been abandoned was revived by Warren Gesler, who suggested that the well-drillers would be glad to take part in an affair of that kind, so a committee consisting of Mr. Gesler, H. H. Hess and Dr. J. J. Clarke was appointed to stir up the parade feature. They buckled down to work at once and now everybody is going to march in the big parade. Mr. Gesler wants all the well men in the valley to take notice and be on hand as he wants that contingent to be ahead in the contest. Meanwhile all the merchants are getting busy, the firemen are bestirring themselves, the lodges are on the move and the A. T. H. A. is putting on all kinds of dog, preparatory to taking the prize.

The committee has determined to ask the ladies of Artesia to come to their aid with the trimmings for the barbecue. At first it was thought that this would not be done, as it involves considerable hardship on members of the gentler sex, but a lot of gazabos who were here last year and who consequently take an interest in the affair this year, to the extent of desiring to be here, have been expressing the hope that the ladies have not lost the culinary powers that made the product of their fair hands so toothsome last year; clearly demonstrating that our last years visitors were anticipating some more of "the cake that made Artesia famous" and, moreover, that they had been telling everybody else and arousing their curiosity and appetites. For this reason, the executive committee reluctantly felt that in order to sustain the reputation of "Fair-est Artesia" for the best cake and pie on earth, it will be necessary to again appeal to the generosity of the fair sex and ask their cooperation.

The fruit committee has gotten up its list of prizes which are published elsewhere herein. The vegetable committee is to meet today and fix a schedule of awards and the same can be learned by applying to H. C. Lawyer, who is its chairman. The alfalfa committee is on the move and has secured the magnificent Askew warehouse, the largest in the Pecos Valley, if not in the territory, in which to

construct the alfalfa palace. This make it a success rain or shine. Strict rules are to be enforced against smoking in the edifice, which will also contain the fruit, grain and vegetable exhibits.

In the way of sports, a tournament race has been added to those already provided for and the repertoire is being increased steadily. Work on transforming the old ball park into a suitable grounds is progressing nicely under the direction of Harry Mull. The bronco busting committee was reorganized on account of the resignations of Dave Runyan and Ed Tyson. Tyson because he was too busy and Dave because he received a nice invitation from one William H. Pope, of Eddy and certain other counties, Judge, urging him to be with said judicial gentlemen as a juror for some little time. Dave knows that Pope is a "Carcken" good fellow and doesn't have the heart to refuse. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Wallace Cave and Nat Hines.

They are working like Trojans and if there is an outlaw horse within a radius of a hundred miles that isn't here it won't be their fault. In behalf of the citizens of Artesia, the chairman of the executive committee requested Judge Pope to excuse O. J. Adams, our band leader from jury duty until after the festival and the folks here are hoping that he will. Meanwhile it is up to you: "will you come or shall we send the sheriff?"

NOTES

The "Press Gang" is at work on its banquet and program.

The dance pavillion promises to be a popular feature.

If you are a knocker ride a bucker.

"Will you come or shall we send the sheriff?"

Cards are out announcing a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Judson Osburn at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club next Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Jenevive Osburn of Wichita Kansas and Mrs. John J. Duffie of San Francisco California. Members of the Commercial Club and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn have been invited.

W. P. Galloway, of Wingfield, Kansas, who recently left Artesia for that place was here several days this week representing the Wingfield Nursery company for which he is now canvassing. This company has been doing business in the valley and in the vicinity of Artesia for several years and the reports from their trees indicates that the results have been satisfactory. The people of Artesia are always glad to welcome Wes when he comes.

ASKED TO CLEAN

Weeds Along Roads Around Town
For Alfalfa Festival.

PRESIDENT WALTESCEID OF

Alfalfa Growers Association Makes
Request.

President William Walterscheid of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association requests that the farmers catch the spirit now prevalent in this community and cut the weeds along the roads in front of their places before the Alfalfa Festival. There is no time to get together and discuss this matter and he suggested to the editors that it be published and that the farmers act on it, so the visitors who come here during the affair may have clean roads and that the fields show up without a dubious setting of weeds. The idea is a good one and we trust that it will be acted on.

A suggestion of this kind was made at the Commercial Club meeting recently and was approved.

Some time ago at a meeting of the Commercial Club rooms when the question of the location of the proposed new school was under discussion one of the speakers made a remark, in the course of his talk that led most of those present, including the Advocate man, to think that the block of land in the south part of town which had been offered to the school board for \$1,000 was the Mull block and we said that it was. In talking about the matter with Mr. Gilbert the other day we learned that this impression was erroneous and, though we have not been asked to do so, we desire to correct the mistake.

REGULAR SESSION.

City Council Does Business Com-
mits Franchise and Adjourns.

Town Board of Trustees met in regular session September 8th 1908, with all members present.

Minutes of August 25th were read and approved.

J. R. Creath was before the said Board in the interest of the granting of a franchise to himself and others for the purpose of laying gas mains within the town for lighting and heating purposes. The said Franchise was read in full before the meeting adjourned and allowed to take the regular course of procedure without further action at this time.

Finance committee reported favorably on the Benson bill carried over from last meeting and on motion and its prevailing the account was ordered paid.

Special committee, negotiating with the owners of the old water works system reported that they had been offered the north half of block 25 for \$800 including all tools, water mains etc. The report was accepted and said committee continued farther negotiations.

Bills as found at page 24 of the Minute of Accounts allowed were presented and disposed of as therein indicated.

An Ordinance, known as Drainage Ordinance, and numbered 94 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, was read the second time was on motion and its prevailing declared passed with the following vote:—Voting yea, Crandall, Highsmith, Major and Hess, absent at time vote was taken, Brainard.

Adjourned.

GAS GALORE.

"Pillar of Fire By Night" at Day-
ton. Gas Field

200 POUND ROCK PRESSURE.

Great Excitement in Artesias South-
ern Neighbor Over Big Strike.

"Cook with Gas" is no longer exclusively, the cry of the Roswell Gas Company, that also sells Crystal Ice, for we have gas at Dayton apparently in large quantities and the people here are all excited for they know what it means to the Pecos Valley. We were down Monday night with F. E. Turner and were very much pleased with the display. R. J. Bigelow, who has charge of the rig informed us that in his opinion the supply of gas now coming from the well is sufficient to run his engine and furnish light and fuel for the town of Dayton. The pipe carrying the gas is not sufficiently tight to prevent the entrance of water and the escape of gas but when the gas is turned on the flame shoots out ten feet on each side of the "T" on the top of the derrick. A pressure of one, hundred and five pounds has been obtained and Mr. Bigelow says that taking into consideration the leaks referred to, he is convinced that the rock pressure is about two hundred pounds. The well has been bored but a few feet into the gas sand and further work will no doubt show a vastly increased supply.

The importance of this discovery cannot be estimated. If this supply proves to be as great as is now indicated and if the oil fields below prove as good as they seem to indicate the phenomenal growth of the Pecos Valley is assured. Franchises have been asked of the several towns from Roswell south and we are informed that Lake Arthur and Dayton have granted them. Everybody is excited and we are informed that several wells are about to be put down in the near future, as soon as the rigs can be brought to the fields.

C. L. Heath returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to Cleburne, Texas. Misses Mary and Vera, his daughters, who accompanied him on his trip went from Cleburne to Waco to enter the Christian University for the coming year.

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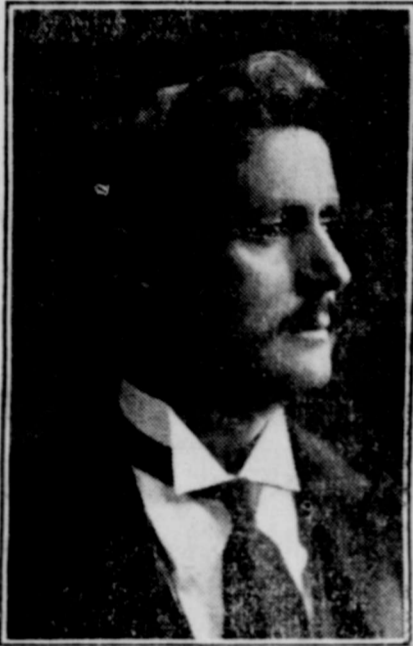
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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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- For Treasurer. W. H. Merchant.
- For Assessor. John W. Price.
- For Probate Judge. G. W. Larremore.
- For Supt. Pulic Schools. A. A. Kaiser.
- For Surveyor. Joe N. Cunningham.
- For Commissioner Dist No. 2. Joe H. Graham.
- For Commissioner Dist No. 3. C. W. Beeman.

Hon. W. H. Andrews has been invited by the committee on speakers to be present and speak in Artesia during the alfalfa festival. As the man who now represents the territory in Washington and as the candidate for a powerful political organization for that position the Advocate bids him welcome to this city and assures him that the same hospitality will be accorded him by the Democrats that he will receive from his own people.

Whenever political affairs are corrupt and wherever political chicane prevails the party, newspaper or individual who would remedy those conditions must state the trouble and diagnose the disease before asking the people to apply the remedy. The organ or individual who does this is at once dubbed a mudslinger, not merely by those whom he finds it his duty to criticize but by all who follow what the Chicago politicians significantly call goo-goo reformers. Yet when affairs are corrupt politically, to fail to expose the the trouble is to invite defeat, and allow the system of corruption and wrong to be perpetuated, and to do this is not good citizenship on the part of either a newspaper or an individual. In this territory a party that maintains an organ, ostensibly of opposing politi-

cal faith, for the purpose of saying things which more wealthy but equally unscrupulous papers will not say for fear of financial consequences, is very solicitous lest some of the wrong-doing which actually ocured on its own side be aired and it has a holy horror of muck-rakers and of those who would ruin the fair name of "the Sunshine Territory," as if the very conditions that are being exposed are not themselves more dangerous to the territory than their elimination and temporary exposure could possibly be.

Bryan The Lawyer.

Last week the Register-Tribune quoted an article from a Chicago newspaper, which article was written by a chap who was evidently trying to deceive the thoughtless. Among other things the author discussed and criticised Bryan as a lawyer, and after saying very truly that the Commoner is considered by his friends and followers as fitted for the supreme bench, he went on to infer that this is a mistaken idea because the Bennett will which was drawn by Bryan has been successfully contested. A good many intellinent people pass their lives without ever getting into court and learning that all lawyers sooner or later are defeated in court because the court thinks that their papers are not properly drawn. Sometimes the court is right and sometimes the lawyer is right, but the judge has the sayso and there is where he has the bulge on the counselor. But the intelligent people who are not used to courts and pay no attention to such things are apt to make the mistake of thinking because the lawyer does not draw a paper in such manner as to satisfy the judgment of some other lawyer who happens to be temporarily invested with judicial power, that therefore the lawyer who does not happen to be the judge does not know any law. It is to this class of good people that the Chicago writer was appealing.

Some time ago the government attorneys brought a case against the Standard Oil Company. Judge K. M. Landis looked over the papers and heard the testimony and said that the papers in the case were all correct and then imposed a fine of \$29,000,000. After awhile three judges of the circuit court took the matter up and discovered that the government lawyers and Judge Landis didn't know enough to come in out of the wet. And you and I do not know who was right.

Some years ago a bunch of very eminent lawyers in congress drew up an income tax law. The question of constitutionality of that law was brought to the supreme court of the United States for aggrieved corporations by some lawyers who said that the congressional lawyers, and the lawyers who had sat on the supreme bench during a century, and had held the income tax constitutional every time it was tried for all that time, didn't know a constitutional provision from a bunch of greens. Then the court con-

sidered it gravely and finally said that the corporation lawyers were wrong and the congressional lawyers right, and that the law was constitutional. And that settled it? Not at all. A few days later the lawyers who got licked, or some others, just like them, brought the matter before the court again and the judges again gravely considered, and said they were wrong before and the other supreme judges preceding them for a hundred years were all old dunderheads (figuratively speaking) and that the congressional lawyers and the attorney General of the United States were (in effect) thick-skulled lummoxes, and that the attorneys whom it said were wrong first were the real whiteheaded boys, and that the law wasn't worth the paper it was written on and never had been.

Take the question of wills: every lawyer knows that they are the most easily defeated documents on earth except tax-titles. Samuel T. Tilden was one of the greatest lawyers America ever produced. He drew up a will with great care and when he was dead the disappointed heirs went through it like thin air. That is they convinced the judges who tried the case that while Samuel J. might have known how to file a demurrer that would stick in a J. P. court, he wasn't worth his salt at drawing wills. About two years ago Edwin M. Paxson an able lawyer and a staunch Republican who had for many years sat as chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania died, leaving a reputation as a jurist that will live for generations and a lot of decisions that are quoted as authority all over the country; many of these decisions deal with the validity of wills. Paxson left a will. The heirs were not satisfied and last May they tried the case in the supreme court of Pennsylvania, the tribunal over which Judge Paxson had presided* so many years, and that court held the will drawn by the late chief justice to be invalid, null and void.

So while in the Bennet case Bryan did not draw a will that satisfied the lawyers who sat in the courts which determined the matter, it is no reflection on his position as an attorney. Besides if tried in other courts by other judges the will might have been declared valid.

The women of the C. W. B. M. held their regular monthly meeting in the form of a missionary tea at the country home of Mrs. J. H. Cravens Tuesday afternoon September 8th. A short business session was held at which were elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Cravens, president; Mrs. White, vice-president; Mrs. Atkeson, secretary; Mrs. Heath, treasurer. Miss Jeniveve Osburn of Wichita, Kansas, favored the guests with a vocal solo, following which, refreshments were served consisting of strawberry cream with macaroons and orange punch. About twenty-five members and visitors were present.

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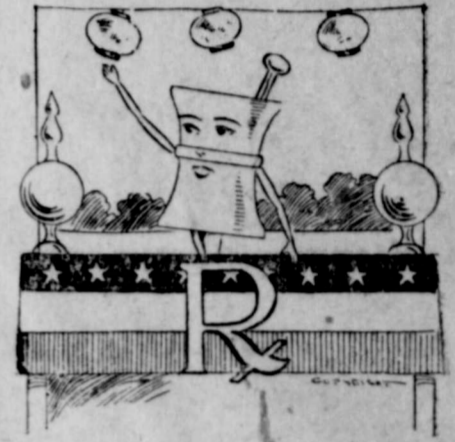
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LONIE HUBER

Labor Day.

Oceans of ink have been used during the past week in discussing the relations of labor to capital and the Advocate hesitates to try to add anything to a discussion that has been so well handled by so many able writers and so badly mangled by so many poor ones. There is but one thing that we would presume to suggest and that is that the man who labors is not to be patronized by those with whom he deals when he trades his labor for their capital. We hear a great deal these days, and in fact the American people have heard a great deal for the past generation, about "protecting the wage-earner" as if the men who produce (supplemented by capital as an aid) all wealth need the patronage of somebody else and require protection from the people who pride themselves on "supporting" laborers by "furnishing them work." The capitalist who trades with the laborer and the landowner who builds "the nice cottages for my laboring tenants" do so, not primarily because the laborer is benefitted but because they are benefitted. And the man who works and who returns a quid pro quo to the capitalist and something more to the landlord, is not in an attitude to be patronized by those who "give him work" or "furnish him a house." He is not flattered by being told that they will pass a nice tariff bill so they can get the money, and then give it to him. All such slush is humbug and is an insult to every intelligent laborer. On the other hand, the twaddle of the socialist to the effect that capitalists are robbers is equally wrong. The man who saves his earnings is entitled to them, if he came by them honestly, and after he has saved them, say in the shape of tools or supplies, he has a right to use them if he wants to still further increase his wealth; and if somebody else wants to induce him to turn over the use of them and the two strike a bargain it is nobody's business but their own. And if the fellow who secures their use from the original producer offers to pay said producer for their temporary use, he is paying interest, that bug-a-boo of all socialists, but that is the business of the two and of nobody else. We have heard and read a number of pleas by half-baked and ill-informed socialists who said that their system involved the securing of the full product of his labor to the workman. As this in its full implication clearly infers the grant of the permission to the laborer to do whatever he desires with what he produces, even taking interest for it, we could see very clearly that any system of socialism that does not involve governmental control of all things including the producer himself, must inevitably lead to the reestablishment of the capitalistic system. If socialism is practicable at all, it is only so through the government ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution, which would mean industrial slavery under the direction of the government. And though

Socialists say that after all the government is also "the people" yet if all men were trained into an industrial army regulated and supervised in all things, it is easy to see that the term "the people" might be used in a Pickwickian sense and really mean a coterie of politicians who had come into power and held it.

The whole labor question, in our opinion, amounts to this: "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and that hire is a fair and honest equivalent for what he produces. Given a "fair field and no favor" he can earn his own living and make his own way without the patronizing protection either of individuals of a socialist state.

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Baptist Church.

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The following will be the order of services at the Methodist church Sunday Sept. 13th. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Faith." Junior League 3 p. m. Installation of League officers at 6:30. Preaching 7:30, Subject "The Origin and Object of the Epworth League" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. V. Teer, pastor.

Christian Church.

Sept. 13. Bible School 9:45. Morning sermon at 11. Subject, "Our Work in New Mexico." Junior at 3. C. E. 6:30. Evening Sermon 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

A newspaper that is giving its support to the Republican territorial ticket at so much per, assures us that there are a number of other "Democratic newspapers following the same course." It is recorded of one "Yankee Doodle" that "he stuck a feather in his cap and called it Macaroni," and the feather or the cap or whatever it was that was renamed, was about as correctly designated as these papers are when called Democratic. True Democracy and boodle do not mix. Independence and Democracy are synonyms and whenever an editor ceases to be independent he ceases to be Democratic.

ENTERTAIN AVERY TURNER.

Impromptu Reception To Railroad Magnate.

A party of business men learning that Avery Turner, superintendent of the Eastern Railroad of New Mexico, was to arrive Wednesday morning got together without previous arrangement and went down to see him. There was no time for any notice to be given and those who were ready on the spur of the moment went. Those who were present at the depot on the arrival of Mr. Turner were E. B. Kemp, A. Keinath, G. R. Brainard, Dr. J. Dale Graham, J. O. Kuykendall, W. H. Morgan, W. E. Ragsdale and F. E. Turner. Mr. Morgan, who while a new resident of the Pecos Valley is thoroughly imbued with the Artesia spirit, offered to take Mr. Turner on a spin through the farms adjacent to town during the brief time that he had to spare, so accompanied by Mr. Kuykendall and Dr. Graham they drove out through the southwest part of town and back by Rose Lawn and it was due to this kindly service that it was possible to make the trip. Mr. Turner expressed surprise at the development of the farm property around Artesia and said that it was much greater than he had anticipated. He examined the grounds laid out for the construction of the new alfalfa mill and granted Mr. Kuykendall the extension asked for in extending the switch to the site of the mill.

Noting the lay of the town and the tendency to accumulate water near the railroad track he remarked that the natural drainage of the town is not to the railroad but to the draw to the east, and said that he will send the railroads engineer to take the lay of the land and consult with the council. On taking his departure he expressed pleasure at the entertainment and trip, and said that he will endeavor to get his executive committee to come here and thoroughly examine the country and its manifold advantages.

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Non A. Walden Says Commoner Will Win.

MAY CARRY IOWA.

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"I tell you Bryan will be the next president of the United States" said Non A. Walden Monday on his return from a six weeks stay in Iowa where he has been working in the interest of the Farmers Land League. Mr. Walden says that the thing that most impressed him was the number of business men and clerks in the towns and cities who joined Bryan clubs and who express a determination to support the man from Lincoln. He says that there are such clubs in all the towns and that in most of them at least one third of the membership is composed of former Republicans. On the other hand, he says that there is no corresponding loss among the Democrats. He recognizes the fact that Iowa is considered safely Republican and that it has a large Republican majority but says he believes it possible that this can be overcome.

Acords is the place for groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keith of Port Arthur, who spent some time here as the guests of Marshal Cooper and family left for their home via Cloudcroft and El Paso Tuesday, but not until they had purchased one hundred and sixty acres of fine land near Artesia, through Crandall & Co.

Chili con Carne at Fletcher's



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The council did the proper thing in taking the matter of granting the gas franchise under advisement pending the securing of the proper safeguards for the city and the securing of equitable terms from the company. The only pledge that the company gives under the proposed franchise is that it will not charge more than \$1.25 per thousand feet and we have a shrewd guess that that is about "all traffic will bear" anyhow. The gentlemen who are asking the franchise are doubtless human like the rest of us, and if they are giving away any more than they have to, they are altogether too altruistic to make much of a stake selling gas. At the same time, other things equal, the first fellows on the ground, and they home men at that, would naturally be entitled to the preference. The city council will no doubt take the matter under advisement, see that the town is properly protected and that the maximum price of gas is not too high. Now is the time when this matter can be adjusted equitably but without undue delay. In granting a franchise the city gives to a private corporation something that belongs to the people, and while it should be fair and even liberal, it should see to it that the agreement is not too jughanded and that it is so arranged that it will not be a source of future trouble and litigation.

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Mrs. R. J. Callans will give an opening of children's hats on Saturday September 22. Remember the date.

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Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Redford & Mann.

You can see The Little Daughter of the Regiment in matinee at 2:30 Sept 17.

Wanted George Endorsed.

In a recent issue the Albuquerque Sun criticized the Roswell platform of the territorial Democracy because it said that the application of Jeffersonian principles to present day problems would solve them. The Sun wanted a bill of particulars and asked why the remedies proposed by some of the great Democrats of the past century were not endorsed along with their authors. Among the others is asked why Henry George was not endorsed. The objection is frivolous. Jefferson favored equal rights and opportunities to all with special privileges to none, and if there is anything to the theory upon which the Democratic party is based, the principal trouble today is that special privileges are enjoyed by a few at the expense of many. If this is true then the application of these principles to present day affairs would indeed solve them, for when the special privilege upon which monopoly is built is taken away the monopoly will die. To attempt to give a long list of all the evils near and remote that we are suffering from and tell the ultimate remedy would be foolish, and no doubt the Sun would like the Democracy do something foolish.

That Henry George was one of the great men and the great Democrats of the last century there is no doubt. And by the way, if that great master of political economy were here in New Mexico today and were again "clothed in his flesh," no follower of his (no not even Hendricks) will say that he would be found on the side of the Republicans in this fight. Speaking of what Jefferson would do were he reincarnated and granted a citizenship here, we drew the conclusion some weeks ago that the author of the Declaration would not stand by the Republicans. But while tolerably familiar with the life of Jefferson, we are thoroughly acquainted with the biography of the great single taxer and we know, and Hendricks knows, that even if the false cry that statehood depends upon the election of a Republican delegate were descriptive of actual conditions, there never was a time in the public career of Henry George when he would support the Republicans under the conditions now existing in the territory of New Mexico. George suffered for his own opinions during his early career; that is he might have earned more money had he undertaken the task of making "the worse appear the better reason." But of all the public men of his day he was the one who was least suspected of trimming his sails to the passing breeze.

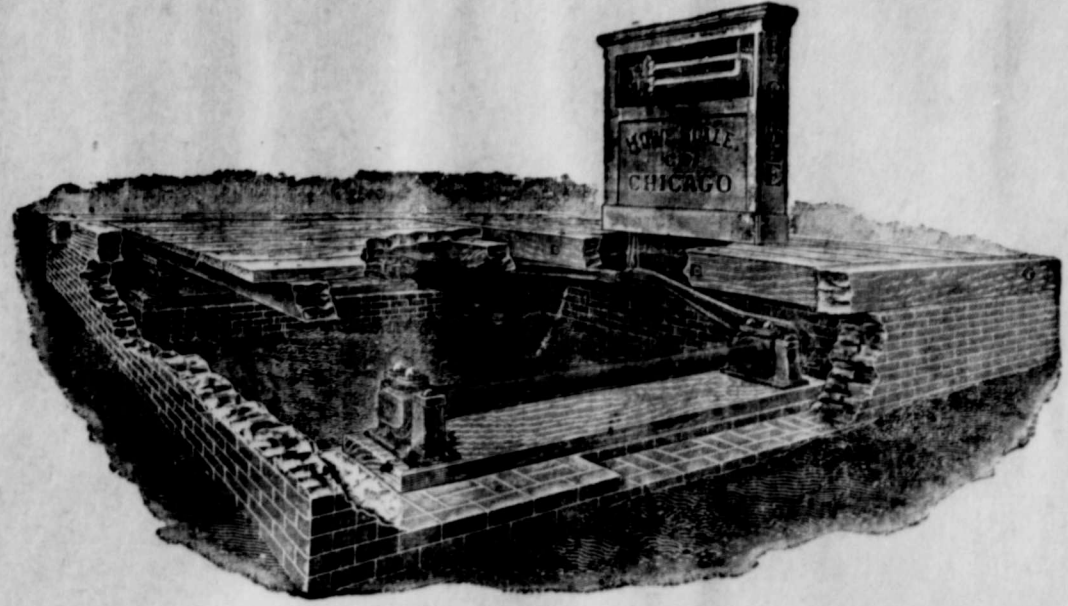
George died in the harness fighting the political corruption of Tammany Hall, a political machine that is not, and never has been, more disreputable in its methods than the Pennsylvania ring in which the Republican candidate and delegate received his training, and it seems little less than a sacrilege to have a man who pretends to be a follower of the great economist, and who evidently believes in his doctrine,

use his name in a way that might even be construed as an intimation that he even might consider supporting the New Mexican machine if he were alive and in this territory. We write this in all the sincerity and sober earnestness of which we are capable.

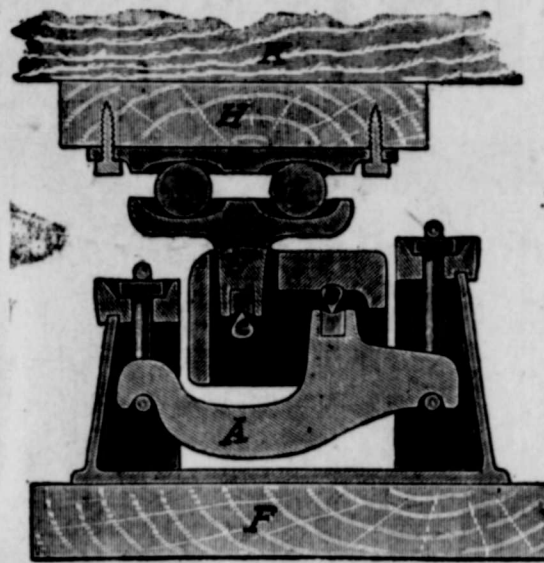
This territory is not ready to adopt the theory of taxation propounded by Henry George. The antithesis of socialism, Georgeism does not advance by a regular organized crusade but gradually makes itself felt through appealing to the intellect of individual men who do not care to surrender their political opinions into the keeping of any organization based upon class prejudice. The only way to achieve the triumph of this principle is by gradually improving the present system of taxation. The present is about the most lop-sided thing on earth and was made specially for the benefit of the railroads and mine-owners of this territory. It is worse than the systems of most states and the fellows who are striving to keep it that way for their own benefit are the same chaps that are backing the Republican ticket. A practical follower of George would say that the way to do here would be to "turn the rascals out," get rid of as many bad features in our present system as possible and at the same time while doing so, educate the people in regard to true economic principles as applied to taxation. And the first thing to do is to get rid of the whole bunch who are bossing things at present and replace them with men of Democratic ideals.

We used to accept the George theory in its fulness, and we do yet as a hypothesis from which to reason, but we have gradually come to believe that, when the system is finally applied, as it is eventually will be, the more practical if less ideally perfect theory of Thomas G. Shearman, known as "the single tax, limited," will be adopted. For while theoretically unanswerable, and ethically unexceptionable, the full application of the single tax doctrine as expounded by its author would leave the national, state, county and municipal treasuries with such a surplus that it would engender a spirit of reckless extravagance demoralizing and undemocratic in the extreme. The Shearman plan would effectually stop the holding of land out of use for speculative purposes and would do much to encourage the improvement of the country, while it would never provide more revenue than needed for the conduct of government economically administered. But this is all the most remote kind of speculation, for there will not be a single-tax of any kind applied for the next decade in New Mexico. The only thing single-taxers can do at present is to join with those who do not believe in it and with some who perhaps do not know what it means, in securing an adjustment of more superficial wrongs. President Roosevelt is quoted as favoring the system for local taxation, and it is doubtless there that the first experiments will be made. In

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fact, some steps in that direction have been taken in Baltimore.

Gorge is quoted as a standard economist by the best authors on political economy and his works are admitted as among the best in our greatest universities. Still the time for the practical application of his principles is not here because the people have never thought of the matter to any extent, and the party that would endorse them would be defeated; which is what Hendricks wants the Democratic party to be this fall. At least, we suppose so, for we give him credit for wanting to earn his part of the swag he is receiving for his principles.

How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says; "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c.

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Do not forget the date and bring your wives and children, friends and acquaintances. To supplement and add to the honor of the occasion the annual meeting of the

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Will be held at this time and you need not doubt but that things will be "writ up" to the best of advantage and a great benefit will be derived.

Partial Program. Sept. 17, Thursday.

A grand parade followed by speaking. Among the prominent speakers for the Festival will be the following "Big Guns," all of whom are expected to speak.—Judge Pope, Delegate Andrews, A. A. Jones, and other prominent citizens of the Territory, and, say, save your stomachs for the grand

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ON THE FIRST DAY, and all who survive this will have an opportunity to attend the first session of the Press Association, after which an important event will occur, namely:—the meeting and organization of the

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and their children, all should attend this part.

A BIG FIGHT

Will take place between the Artesia and Carlsbad base ball teams. It will be a fight for supremacy, and the best game of the season. Foot races and other amusements will also be pulled off in connection with this big fight, and at night

A Grand Ball and Church Carnival

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On Friday

The visitors will be given a chance to see the "Beautiful Alfalfa Fields" and country adjacent to Artesia and after the meeting of the second day's session of the Press Association and Confederate Veterans the

Broncho Busting Contest.

In the afternoon and Base Ball fight will be to a finish.

Horse Racing and Other Amusements

Will form an important part of the afternoon program, followed by Editorial Banquet given by Commercial Club, and handshaking by candidates of both political parties is in order at all hours and

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M. M. Inman Passes Away.
M. M. Inman passed away at the home of his son, Dr. M. M. Inman Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock of abcess of the brain. His remains were taken to his old home in Anna, Illinois, for interment. Mr. Inman

was born in South Carolina November 11, 1827, in which place he lived until he attained the age of twenty years when he moved to Salton, Ga., when three years later he married Martha McCurdy. The same year of his marriage and but a few

months prior to that event he joined the Masonic order. In 1856 the Inmans moved to Anna Ill., where they lived until 1902 when Mrs. Inman was called to the great beyond. Three years later Mr. Inman came west and June 1907 came to live in Arte-

sia which he had previously visited. Since that time he has been one of our most enthusiastic citizens, always identified with every movement looking toward the upbuilding of the town.

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Railroad Time Table,

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

A Rep from Texas.

A Republican from Texas who is proud of the fact and doesn't care if you know it is A. B. Gerrels now of Indian Gap Texas, but soon to be of Artesia New Mexico. What makes his political attitude seem more strange, he is a cousin of the late Richard Olney and connected with distinguished Democrats. But although Mr. Gerrels has gotten awfully wrong politically he knows a good location when he sees it and moreover he knows how to tell just how he became convinced of the superiority of our land and climate over that of other places. Speaking of this country Mr. Gerrels said that he recently visited the Pacific coast and saw land on sidehills there that was in every way inferior to land here selling from \$1,000 an acre up. The fruit crop in the Pecos Valley this year proves in his opinion that we have California beaten for grapes, apples and pears. He has bought three of the finest lots in Artesia from William Crandall and purchased a farm on the Cottonwood from the firm of which Mr. Crandall is head. He will build as soon as he gets back, which will be in a very short time. In taking his leave Mr. Gerrels said that it will be but a short time when every land within the artesian belt will sell for \$300 an acre.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent, better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Frestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Redford & Mann Sample free.

If the present movement in the oil fields should result in the discovery of a large supply, it will have an important bearing on the entire industrial situation in the valley, and one of the things affected will be the present method of irrigating. The present system is so wasteful that were not the supply apparently unlimited it might have serious consequence. People have seriously considered whether it would not be a good idea to encourage the cementing of ditches in order to do the work more expeditiously and economically. Another feature of the present system is that in some quarters, in trying to use it at night some water goes over on the property of others than the user and thus causes inconvenience. If there were some means to conserve the water in reservoirs during the night and then irrigate altogether in daylight the work could be done much more satisfactorily. In a letter from the United States government department to E. S. Porter published in a recent issue of the Advocate, the official in charge

referred favorably to the feasibility and economy of petroleum on reservoirs in ditches. If this can be secured cheaply we may look for radical changes in this manner of irrigating here. Indeed we suggest that a discussion in regard to the matter might profitably take place among our farmers.

To The Ladies.

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Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of Sept. 1908, the School Board of the Artesia Public Schools, District No. 16 will receive bids for the erection of a high school building to be built in the town of Artesia. The bids will be received at their office in the Artesia Hotel building, where parties desiring to make bids will find the plans and specifications of the building. The right to reject any and all bids being reserved.

J. C. Gage,

President of the Board.

S. W. Gilbert,

Clerk.

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Harry W. Hamilton, Artesia's genial postmatter is off for a three weeks visit to home folks in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He left last Sunday and will return on the 18th.

The Stepsister will be one of the attractions at the Merchant's Carnival.

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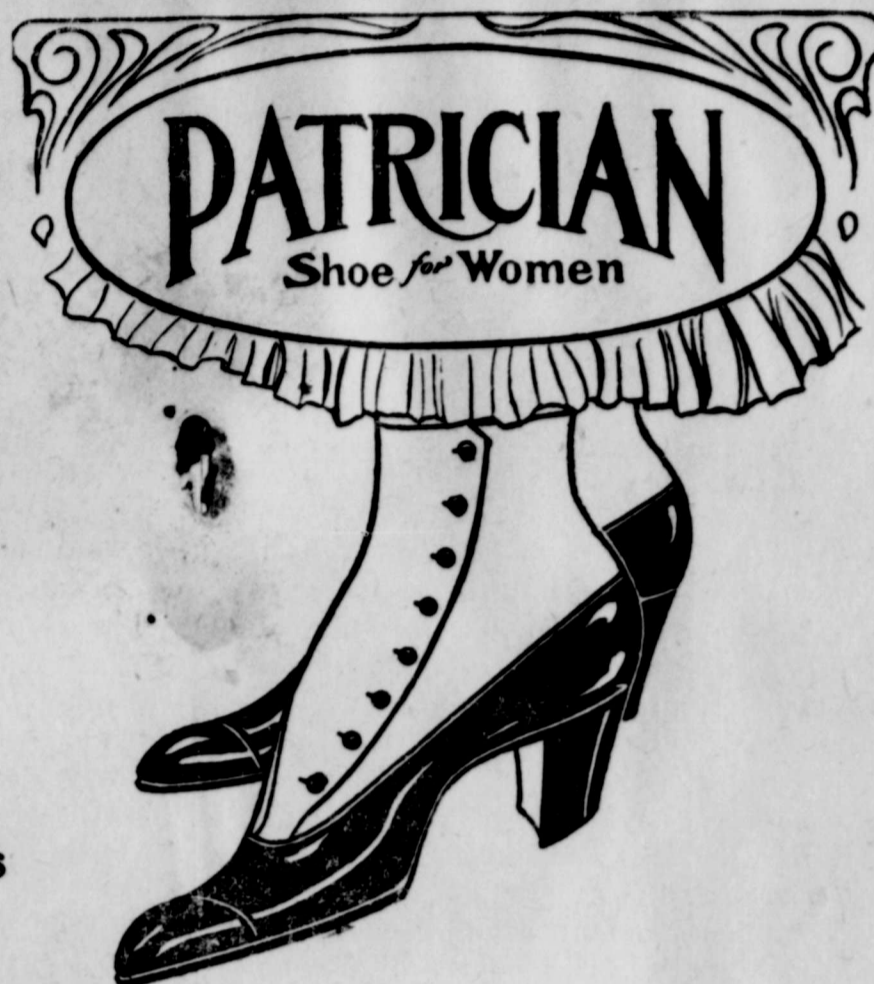
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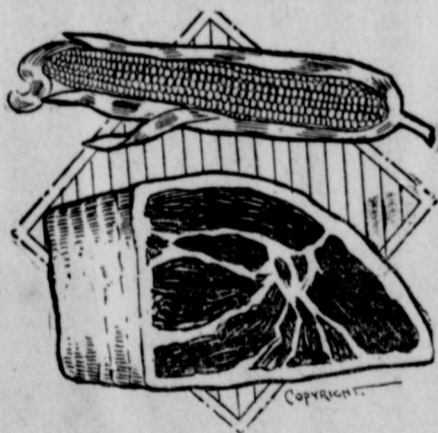
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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

New Mexico is a changeful country, the Pecos Valley particularly so, and the coming session of the Pecos Valley Press Association, which will be held in Artesia on the 17th and 18th inst., reminds me that there has been a wonderful change in the newspaper business in even my time, which covers only a dozen years. In that time the slope has developed wonderfully and prosperous towns have sprung up all over it, with the highest type of country papers of any section in the United States of equal population.

Of course, my first knowledge was of Roswell, just as the Hagerman interests were extending the railroad from Carlsbad. In Roswell there was the Register—the pioneer, then owned by Hamilton & Creighton, and the Democratic paper, published by Lucius Dills and Joe Lea. A shake-up soon left Mr. Hamilton in possession of the Register and he kept it for many years, proving himself one of the most earnest, painstaking editors in the history of the southwest. Creighton followed his heart to the democratic paper, and the situation remained practically unchanged for years, with just a little break off the reservation occasionally by rash spirits. Down the road there was nothing until Carlsbad was reached. Artesia was undreamed, so was Dayton, Lakewood and Lake Arthur. Hagerman was just on the map. At the Beautiful there was the Argus, under practically its present management and the Current, under the belligerent Mullane. To the north the nearest paper was at Canyon City, nearly 200 miles away. On the west the nearest was the White Oaks Eagle, 100 miles off, run by a mighty bright set of young men, every one of whom are helping to make history in New Mexico today, the Whartons, Silas May and John Haley. Here in the Pecos Valley, those three papers had it all to themselves, with no one to molest or butt in on land notices, and no freight trains with enticing whistles to toll off the few straying printers. The valley was a-borning.

It was shortly after the building of the railroad through to Amarillo, Portales started it. When Creighton established the Herald, his manager being the well known Munsey Bull, and his outfit a batch of junk dumped out of the Roswell office. That field was soon filled by the establishment of the Portales Times, republican, by Mr. Bull, from whose hands it passed on down to the present efficient owner.

Then Gayle Talbot started the Artesia Advocate and H. R. Putnam the Texico Trumpet, both papers being still the best of their class, though passing through many hands in the meantime. Settlers came into the country by the thousand. Papers sprang up at the busy little towns along the line, at Hagerman and Lake Arthur, Dayton and

Lakewood, and up the other way at Elida and lastly Kenna. At first it seemed to me a strange mixture of optimism and idiosyncrasy that inspired many of these papers, but time has proven that the pioneers had the better sight for around every one of those towns the desert is blooming, and the open range has vanished. The largest factor in this wonder-change has been in these little country papers, who are the unselfish advertisers of the country, which year in and year out told of the matchless climate, the crop facts, of the possibilities for the homeseeker, getting scant appreciation and patronage for their pains. It is different now, for all of the newspapers are prosperous, following the gradual elimination of the first non-progressive, who are inevitable in every new country, and the incoming of the real empire builders.

Work on the Belen cut-off was only begun two or three years ago, but in that time fat villages have dotted the plain and there are newspapers, good ones, too, at Clovis, Melrose, Taiban, Ft. Sumner and all along the line, in a country that a few years ago we all believed to be hopeless. Over on the Rock Island, almost as new, is Tucumcari, next to Roswell in size on the slope, with the News, week in and week out the largest paper in the territory, and the Sun only a lap behind. There are excellent papers at Santa Rosa, Carrizozo, and a dozen points as yet scarcely on the map. In all there are more than thirty-five newspapers in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico now. When I came here there were but three or four. When this fact is remembered there is no longer any wonder at the rapid development of the Pecos country. It is an irresistible force behind a gilt-edge proposition, and the beginning has scarcely been made. I believed then and I believe now, that the Pecos Valley will in time be one of the wonders of the world, and I have lived to see as never before the lifting power of the country papers, for without its press the Pecos Valley would need twenty years to have gotten to its present position.

Of course it has had help. The Albuquerque papers have helped in every way they could, and the valley has had a powerful and untiring friend in Col. Max Frost, the old dean of the Santa Fe Mexican. Only once has he been in the valley, and that years ago, before infirmities chained his feet but fell powerless before his active brain. It was before the steel highway had crept north through the hills from Carlsbad, and he came all of the way around El Paso, and to Roswell by stage. The country was then in the rough, but his trained eye saw the great diamond of the future and he told of it in splendid letters to his own and other papers, of all the valley, of Lincoln, of the Mescalero and the present Alamogordo country. The years have fallen heavily upon the old chief, have bent and twisted his always slight form, but through

all of the intervening years he has been the steady, consistent and the powerful friend of Roswell and the Pecos Valley. There has not been a great benefaction or a great enterprise but that his kindly hand was not in it somewhere. He is one of the greatest benefactors of the royal school for boys, the New Mexico Military Institute, and his own son, a fine straight fellow, is one of its graduates, the best proof of his faith in it. In every way that he could he has helped, and this acknowledgement is made in passing as a glad recognition by one who loves Roswell and the sunny vale of the Pecos.

Others have done their modest part. The gallant remnant of those days in active service still are Will Reed of the Carlsbad Argus, grown a man of affairs and family. William Henry Mullane of the Carlsbad Current, still as full of fight as before his name was powdered, and myself, not corpulent and buxom as in those days but good for at least fifty years yet.

The next dozen years will see the Pecos country have a population of 100,000 people, and more than a hundred newspapers, but the work will be comparatively easy for those yet to come, for the way has been blazed for them, the work of the pioneer faithfully and properly done.

The great change that has taken place in the Pecos Valley in the last decade has been shared in by all other parts of the territory in lesser degree, but there are many old landmarks still remaining. Col. W. M. Burke is still at the helm of the Albuquerque Journal, bent and wrinkled and old, but as keen of mind as ever. Just a little ways off is Col. Berger, living off the fat of the wonderful Belen country, and up at Raton there is another. Except for Col. Bill Walton of Silver City and Captain George Shakespeare at Deming, that is about all. The rest are likely youngsters who have come west to grow up with the country and are putting up a brand of dope that makes the country grow up with them, incidentally forcing we old fellows to move our spavined legs uncomfortably fast to keep from being left far behind. New Mexico has been unspeakably fortunate in this new blood, and it is undoubtedly responsible for the general freedom of our press from the indictment laid nationally by William Marian Reedy in his paper in the last Western Publisher which openly charges that the bulk of the American press is venal, and through twenty-six years



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of fiddling and fighting, I know that too much of it is true, that it is in the east. It is not true in New Mexico. In all of my knowledge of the territory before and after coming to the Pecos Valley. I have known of less than half a dozen cases in which the editor has succumbed to the jingle of the guinea and fallen from his high estate. But two of these cases were recent and both were beguiled by a reform politician whose first step was the alleged bribery here referred to, and who inevitably and properly quickly fell into an oblivion that is without ray. Time and time again I have seen these loyal soldiers of the right and truth approached by the devil in various forms, some of them mighty alluring when the flour bin was low and the printers behind in their pay, and just as often have I seen his satanic majesty hike for the hills with a stick on his tail. This is not a good country in which to tamper with the press, as many corruptionists have found to their cost, and as in a few other divisions of the land, the press is uniformly honest, courageous, incorruptible, unselfish. While it remains that way, there will be no halt to the upward march of New Mexico. It is the real secret of its present greatness.

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W. B. Putnam has moved from the O. K. Wagon Yard to the Uneeda. Give him a call. It will be appreciated. tf

Rosedale Honey.

When you buy honey do not fail to purchase the pure Rosedale article from the avairy of J. M. Conn. The brightest alfalfa honey on the market. Look at the stamp which reads "Get the Flavor", Rosedale Honey from J. M. Conn, Artesia New Mexico." For sale by Joyce-Pruit, Fletcher's Market and E. S. Howell, the grocer. Buy, try, "Get the flavor."

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EARLY DAYS IN ARTESIA.

Review of Articles from Artesia
Advocate September
19, 1903.

(By Gayle Talbot)

Roswell's most successful fair had been held—and, strange to say, it was the last one of any moment. Just why the Pecos Valley fair could not survive is a mystery. No country on earth is prepared to put up a better exhibit on short notice and no entertainment ever had behind it more enterprising promoters.

The track record for New Mexico was established when Birtchwig paced a mile at Roswell in 2:08.

An item of absorbing interest, in view of more recent development, read "E. A. Clayton informs the Advocate that the Artesia Improvement Company, of which he is manager, will donate a block of land for use as a public park." As manager of the Improvement Company land Mr. Clayton displayed splendid business ability and built a town where a man of less natural ability would have made a complete failure. The fact that the park referred to never materialized was no fault of his. His every-day liberality would not be balked by the giving of a small tract of cheap dirt—and tis a pity that Mr. Clayton could not have continued to attract business in his own way.

Work was being pushed on first school house (now used as the Baptist church) and a score or two of citizens were giving time and labor to the job. Many of those men are here today and are still doing everything possible for Artesia. Men who had grit enough to attempt to convert this desert to a garden and under the hardships of those early days will never say die.

The J. Mack Smith well, the first one south of town, was down 675 feet and great hopes were entertained that it would prove a flowing proposition. Water was being hauled in barrels across the open prairie from Artesia with which to run the pumps. E. N. Heath was the only driller here at that time.

At the conclusion of a protracted meeting being held by Rev. Wilson at the Rhodes building, it was proposed to erect a Methodist church in Artesia and Rev. J. C. Gage was placed in charge of the subscription paper.

The "Blair Addition" was purchased by J. R. Blair and placed upon the market.

J. K. Walling, of Hill county was a prospector in Artesia and said he thought he liked things well enough to locate.

Clay McGonnigle, champion roper, passed through Artesia enroute to Roswell Fair and gave Artesia her first touch of wild west.

John Richey, of Roswell, was looking around with the intention of moving down to Artesia.

Lee Turknett, of Seven Rivers, marketed a load of juniper logs for use as founda-

tion blocks for the many houses in course of erection in the new town.

Land values had soared to that extent that the first contests were inaugurated.

T. N. Cornell purchased a half dozen lots and began the erection of some of the first tenement houses in Artesia.

Bingham Takes Democrat.

The Roswell Democrat has passed into the hands of John Bingham recently of Dallas, who apparently knows his business, for he starts out with a bright looking sheet. The paper seems to be thoroughly Democratic in tone and indicates that the editor is a student of political affairs. We welcome him into the fold of Pecos Valley journalism and hope that he may long remain with us to preach the doctrine of Democracy undefiled.

Brother Bingham carries the following notice at the head of his columns though he does not claim that the idea is original with him:

"Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may at any time appear in the columns of THE DEMOCRAT, will be gladly corrected upon its being called to the attention of the publisher."

This is a good idea, perhaps, for there are some people who think that a newspaper is largely devoted to the policy of misrepresenting folks and their concerns, and when some error concerning them creeps in unconsciously, they are prone to nurse their grievance rather than ask that the mistake be rectified. The dissipation of the erroneous impression that the newspaper man does not want to correct his errors will bring about a better feeling between the people and the press. Hence the publication of the invitation given by Mr. Bingham is apt to result in good for him and for his patrons. If we would dare make a suggestion (though knowing the good people of Roswell and of the Pecos Valley so well, we do not believe it necessary) still if we did dare make a suggestion it would be that the words "By the party aggrieved," be added after the word publisher.

We are sorry that Brother Burnett has doffed the harness, he is a veteran who has served with Bonner and the Pecos Valley can ill spare him.

The Ladies Card Club was entertained by Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard at her suburban home Saturday. The tables were set on the cool shady lawn and the afternoon was pleasantly spent playing Five Hundred. Mrs. J. Dale Graham holding highest score, received an exquisite Swastica brooch. Later, refreshments consisting of cream a la cantaloupe and cake. Club members present were: Mesdames Jacobson, Corbin, Osburn, Graham, Phillips, Sampson and McNatt. Guests were Mesdames Duffie, Majors and Miss Osburn and Phillips.

Mrs. W. E. Basket and her son Brown left for Abilene, Texas Monday. They will be gone for some time.

Ordinance No. 94.

An ordinance in relation to drainage and cleanliness along railroad tracks.

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

Section, 1 That any person having in his charge the construction, repair or maintenance of railroad right of way, or the ditches or culverts across or through the same, shall keep such right of way that lies within the town of Artesia free from filth or any substance dangerous to public health, and shall construct and keep in repair ditches, drains sewers and culverts along and under the railroad tracks thereon, so that stagnant or filthy pools of water cannot stand upon such right of way, and so that the natural drainage of adjacent property shall not be impeded.

Section, 2 Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for a term not exceeding 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance, are insofar as they are inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance hereby repealed.

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

Declared passed and approved, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman.

Attest.

J. E. Swebston, Clerk.

(Seal)

Plenty of home rendered lard at the Artesia Market in 3 and 4 lb pails.

Wanted—Man in each town as agent for the best Health and Accident Insurance Co operating in this territory. Good commission, references requested.

P O Box 274
Roswell N. M.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Redford & Mann.

NOW IS THE TIME.

From now till **SEPTEMBER 20TH**, Prof. Garrison will give special rates to music pupils.
Two pupils from one family, each two lessons a week, \$6.00 per month.
Two pupils from one family, each one lesson a week, \$5.00 per month.
One pupil from one family, two lessons a week, \$4.00 per month. One lesson a week, 75cts per lesson.
This includes harmony, theory and written work.

Parents will do well to give their children a musical education not alone for the future pleasure to parents, children and friends but because music is refining, elevating to character, and such knowledge often proves the stepping stone to a successful career that at first was not even dreamed of.

L. B. GARRISON, PIANIST.

The Club Stables.



J. D.
CHRISTOPHER,
Proprietor.
ARTESIA, - N. M.

First Class Service guaranteed to all. We use no run down stock or vehicles. Phone calls answered day or night. Courteous and liberal treatment guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Subscribe for the Advocate \$1.50 Per Year.

Sale Notice of Mortgaged Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$300.00, with 41 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of October 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. J. CLARKE,
(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)
Dentist.
Office over City Drug Store.

J. DALE GRAHAM,
Physician.

J. G. OSBURN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.
Artesia, New Mexico.

U. P. WHITE, M. D.
Office opposite Postoffice.

M. M. INMAN, M. D.
City Physician
PHONES:
Residence 133. Office 155.

DR. T. E. PRESLEY,
Specialist
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

Office Phone 28. Office Over Residence Phone 138. City Drug Store
E. T. DUNNWAY,
Physician and Surgeon.
Obstetrics and diseases of children specialties.

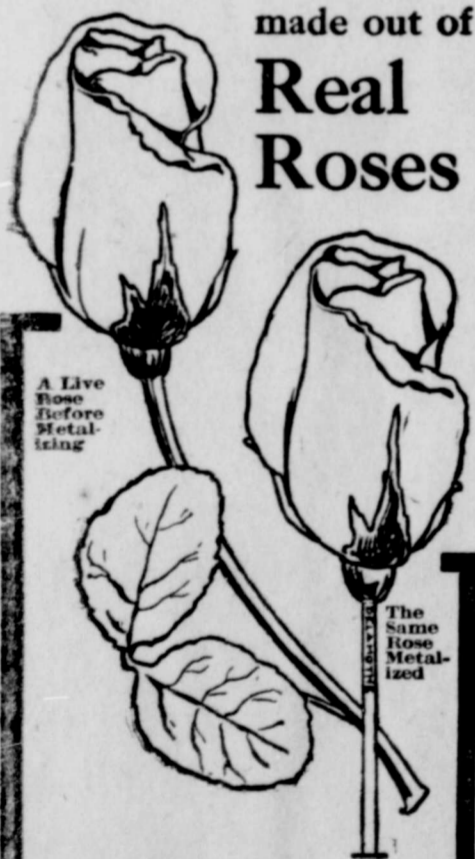
RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Impements. Buggies repaired and painted.
Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
AND COUNTRY.**

Read W. L. Stull's ad.
Rosedale honey at Fletcher's
Read W. L. Stull's display ad.
Creamery butter at Fletcher's.
Acords is the place for groceries.
Long horn cheese at Fletcher's.
H. H. Hess was in Roswell Saturday.
Money to loan; Enquire of E. N. Requa.
Veal. The choicest of veal at Artesia Market.
If you are not from Boston try that Pork and Bean dinner anyway. Sept 18.
C. A. Ferguson went to Lakewood, Monday.
Frying size chickens at the Artesia Market.
D. L. Newkirk returned from Las Cruces Sunday.
Buy a Philatha tag and help the Baptist build a church.
Little Nemo would wake up in time if he ever dreamt of Addington's meals.
A nice fat hen don't go bad for a Sunday dinner. The Artesia Market has it.
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Osburn were in Roswell Tuesday. Mr. Osburn was attending court.
Mrs. A. A. Kemp who has been seriously ill during the past week is now much better.
Come quick, a bargain in bicycles for school. \$10 to \$60. Artesia Machine Shop Phone 5
For Sale—House and three lots, two lots in bearing orchard. Call at Artesia Lunch Room.

**Hat Pins
made out of
Real
Roses**



Real Rose Hat Pins

It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in finishes to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes

Everybody is talking about them. Don't fail to come in and see them. These are the genuine DELAMOTHE Real Rose Hat Pins.

Joyce-Pruitt Co

Acords is the place for groceries.

See "In Office Hours"—at the Opera House the night of the 17th.

Joe Goodale went to Guibrie Center, Iowa, this week in the interest of the Real Estate firm of Crandall & Co.

15,000 Fruit trees in leading varieties growing in the Artesia Nursery. Call and see stock or write for price list.

Ice cream and cake served by Methodist young ladies during Carnival. Good things to eat in that pie booth. Try them.

Angelic Angelina would become perfectly seraphic if she could only get busy on one of Addington's Sunday dinners.

A fine ride to the new high school on our bargain bicycles \$10 to \$60.

Artesia Machine Shop. We carry you for thirty days only. We need our money and insist that you pay us promptly on 1st of month. A. F. & F. Co.

Walter Chisum was up from Dayton Monday and on his return was accompanied by his brother, C. R. Chisum of this city.

We carry you for thirty days only. We need our money and insist that you pay us promptly on 1st of month. A. F. & F. Co.

R. H. Kemp returned to Roswell Tuesday after having been in Artesia since Sunday night on account of the illness of his mother.

Do not fail to look at those ten acre blocks that E. A. Clayton has for sale near town if you want to get a cozy place for a home.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion, E. L. Bedell and Clif Chisholm were among the Roswell capitalists who went to Dayton Monday.

Philatha Headquarters will be on the lawn of the First National Bank. Come and be decorated with a blue and white "tag."

Do not fail to look at those ten acre blocks that E. A. Clayton has for sale near town if you want to get a cozy place for a home.

Go to the Mansion. Good food, good beds, good music, everything in tiptop shape. Rooms large and cool in summer and warm in winter.

Attend the sample sale to be given by ladies of the Methodist church during the Carnival. English dinner on the 17; pork and bean dinner on 18.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.

For Sale—Pair gray mules, 7 yrs old, weight about 1000 lbs broke to work and drive to buggy. \$175 cash. Wm. E. Clark, 6 miles north of Artesia.

J. E. Dixon, the expert pumping plant and gasoline engine man, is now located at 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell, where he can be reached at any time.

Geo. Batton has all sorts of stoves and stove fixtures; also all kinds of repairs for stoves and tools to put them in with. If your stove or range is out of kilter see Batton.

Plenty of fat beef at Fletcher's.

Geo. Batton has all sorts of stoves and stove fixtures; also all kinds of repairs for stoves and tools to put them in with. If your stove or range is out of kilter see Batton.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray was in Artesia this week. He has charge of the Foreign department of the Albuquerque exhibit and expects to take several of the representatives of foreign government through the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angell of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Becket, Mr. H. G. Miller, sister and son of Hope went to Las Palmas about six weeks ago to take the hot baths, returning this week. They had a fine time on the way.

For Sale or Trade—Fine English setter (bitch) cost \$225 will trade for real estate or sell cheap for cash. Fine watch dog, she is a beauty. Enquire of Finis Anderson over Brainard's Hardware or Phone 94, Artesia N. M.

Mr. Murray Schenck has gone to Chicago, Cincinnati and the East to buy more machinery for the Artesia Machine Shop and to bring a carload of automobiles with him. Don't "hike," get a "bike" and ride to the school site, you will like.

Artesia Machine Shop.

Mrs. S. Owen will have ready a nice lot of fall and winter hats, also some caps and bonnets. She has a fine line of school hats and some hand crochet baby hoods. She will make a discount of 10 per cent on all hats purchased at her store on the 16th, 17th and 18th. She will also be pleased to do all kinds of plain sewing Shop on North Main, east of bakery.

Murray Schenck the proprietor of the Artesia Machine Shop left Thursday morning for Chicago and other Eastern Cities on a business trip. He expects to secure the agency for some of the best lines of automobiles built. With his long mechanical experience, and being superintendent of various shops in that line, he is sure to return with the best that is to be had at the prevailing prices. He also expects to purchase new tools to equip his shop for doing the high class of work required on automobile repairing.

**THE
ALFALFA
FESTIVAL**

Will soon be here. To make an attractive appearance your clothes should be properly cleaned and pressed for the occasion. Bring your suit to us.

**We Don't Do
Shoddy Work
LOCKNEY & GAGE,
West Main Street.**

**BRAINARD HARDWARE
COMPANY**

Extends to Every Visitor to This City During the

**ANNUAL ALFALFA FESTIVAL,
SEPTEMBER 17-18,**

A Cordial Invitation to OUR Store, Their Headquarters.

COME TO SEE US,

**The Brainard Hardware Co.,
Artesia, - - - - New Mexico.**

THE GIBSON,

ARTESIA'S LEADING HOTEL.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

W. S. NEFF, PROPRIETOR.

ARTESIA, N. M.

FRUIT TREES

The Artesia Nursery has them in all the leading commercial varieties adapted to the Pecos Valley.

Patronize your home Nursery and you can see what you get before paying for it. Best trees at reasonable prices.

J. S. HIGHSMITH, Prop.

**Carlsbad, N. M. Project
of U. S. Reclamation Service.**

We are just placing on the market several thousand acres of the choicest irrigated lands included in the Carlsbad project.

These lands surround the beautiful little town of Florence, 15 miles below Carlsbad, and is the cream of the 20,000 acres selected by the U. S. government.

Tracts in all sizes from 10 acres to 160 acres.

This land will double in value during the next few months.

Terms:—1/3 to 1/2 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 8 per cent interest per annum.

We also have for sale a nice list of lands in the Artesia District.

FARMERS LAND LEAGUE,

ARTESIA, CARLSBAD, FLORENCE,
N. M. N. M. N. M.

Closing Out At Cost,

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE AND CUTLERY.

: W. L. STULL. :

The Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908

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WILL YOU COME OR SHALL
WE SEND THE SHERIFF?

GRAND PARADE.

Festival Will Open With Big March
On Morning of 17

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Ladies Requested To Bring Goods
To The Barbecue.

The parade feature of the big show which had about been abandoned was revived by Warren Gesler, who suggested that the well-drillers would be glad to take part in an affair of that kind, so a committee consisting of Mr. Gesler, H. H. Hess and Dr. J. J. Clarke was appointed to stir up the parade feature. They buckled down to work at once and now everybody is going to march in the big parade. Mr. Gesler wants all the well men in the valley to take notice and be on hand as he wants that contingent to be ahead in the contest. Meanwhile all the merchants are getting busy, the firemen are bestirring themselves, the lodges are on the move and the A. T. H. A. is putting on all kinds of dog, preparatory to taking the prize.

The committee has determined to ask the ladies of Artesia to come to their aid with the trimmings for the barbecue. At first it was thought that this would not be done, as it involves considerable hardship on members of the gentler sex, but a lot of gazabos who were here last year and who consequently take an interest in the affair this year, to the extent of desiring to be here, have been expressing the hope that the ladies have not lost the culinary powers that made the product of their fair hands so toothsome last year; clearly demonstrating that our last years visitors were anticipating some more of "the cake that made Artesia famous" and, moreover, that they had been telling everybody else and arousing their curiosity and appetites. For this reason, the executive committee reluctantly felt that in order to sustain the reputation of "Fair-est Artesia" for the best cake and pie on earth, it will be necessary to again appeal to the generosity of the fair sex and ask their cooperation.

The fruit committee has gotten up its list of prizes which are published elsewhere herein. The vegetable committee is to meet today and fix a schedule of awards and the same can be learned by applying to H. C. [Name], who is its chairman. [Name] is on the [Name] secured the mag- [Name] warehouse, the [Name] Pecos Valley, if [Name] in which to

construct the alfalfa palace. This make it a success rain or shine. Strict rules are to be enforced against smoking in the edifice, which will also contain the fruit, grain and vegetable exhibits.

In the way of sports, a tournament race has been added to those already provided for and the reportaire is being increased steadily. Work on transforming the old ball park into a suitable grounds is progressing nicely under the direction of Harry Mull. The bronco busting committee was reorganized on account of the resignations of Dave Runyan and Ed Tyson. Tyson because he was too busy and Dave because he received a nice invitation from one William H. Pope, of Eddy and certain other counties, Judge, urging him to be with said judicial gentlemen as a juror for some little time. Dave knows that Pope is a "Carcken" good fellow and doesn't have the heart to refuse. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Wallace Cave and Nat Hines.

They are working like Trojans and if there is an outlaw horse within a radius of a hundred miles that isn't here it won't be their fault. In behalf of the citizens of Artesia, the chairman of the executive committee requested Judge Pope to excuse O. J. Adams, our band leader from jury duty until after the festival and the folks here are hoping that he will. Meanwhile it is up to you: "will you come or shall we send the sheriff?"

NOTES

The "Press Gang" is at work on its banquet and program.

The dance pavillion promises to be a popular feature.

If you are a knocker ride a bucker.

"Will you come or shall we send the sheriff?"

Cards are out announcing a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Judson Osburn at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club next Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Jenevive Osburn of Wichita Kansas and Mrs. John J. Duffie of San Francisco California. Members of the Commercial Club and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn have been invited.

W. P. Galloway, of Wingfield, Kansas, who recently left Artesia for that place was here several days this week representing the Wingfield Nursery company for which he is now canvassing. This company has been doing business in the valley and in the vicinity of Artesia for several years and the reports from their trees indicates that the results have been satisfactory. The people of Artesia are always glad to welcome Wes when he comes.

ASKED TO CLEAN

Weeds Along Roads Around Town
For Alfalfa Festival.

PRESIDENT WALTESCEID OF

Alfalfa Growers Association Makes
Request.

President William Walterscheid of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association requests that the farmers catch the spirit now prevalent in this community and cut the weeds along the roads in front of their places before the Alfalfa Festival. There is no time to get together and discuss this matter and he suggested to the editors that it be published and that the farmers act on it, so the visitors who come here during the affair may have clean roads and that the fields show up without a dubious setting of weeds. The idea is a good one and we trust that it will be acted on.

A suggestion of this kind was made at the Commercial Club meeting recently and was approved.

Some time ago at a meeting of the Commercial Club rooms when the question of the location of the proposed new school was under discussion one of the speakers made a remark, in the course of his talk that led most of those present, including the Advocate man, to think that the block of land in the south part of town which had been offered to the school board for \$1,000 was the Mull block and we said that it was. In talking about the matter with Mr. Gilbert the other day we learned that this impression was erroneous and, though we have not been asked to do so, we desire to correct the mistake.

REGULAR SESSION.

City Council Does Business Com-
mits Franchise and Adjourns.

Town Board of Trustees met in regular session September 8th 1908, with all members present.

Minutes of August 25th were read and approved.

J. R. Creath was before the said Board in the interest of the granting of a franchise to himself and others for the purpose of laying gas mains within the town for lighting and heating purposes. The said Franchise was read in full before the meeting adjourned and allowed to take the regular course of procedure without further action at this time.

Finance committee reported favorably on the Benson bill carried over from last meeting and on motion and its prevailing the account was ordered paid.

Special committee, negotiating with the owners of the old water works system reported that they had been offered the north half of block 25 for \$800 including all tools, water mains etc. The report was accepted and said committee continued farther negotiations.

Bills as found at page 24 of the Minute of Accounts allowed were presented and disposed of as therein indicated.

An Ordinance, known as Drainage Ordinance, and numbered 94 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, was read the second time was on motion and its prevailing declared passed with the following vote:—Voting yea, Crandall, Highsmith, Major and Hess, absent at time vote was taken, Brainard.

Adjourned.

GAS GALORE.

"Pillar of Fire By Night" at Day-
ton. Gas Field

200 POUND ROCK PRESSURE.

Great Excitement in Artesias South-
ern Neighbor Over Big Strike.

"Cook with Gas" is no longer exclusively, the cry of the Roswell Gas Company, that also sells Crystal Ice, for we have gas at Dayton apparently in large quantities and the people here are all excited for they know what it means to the Pecos Valley. We were down Monday night with F. E. Turner and were very much pleased with the display. R. J. Bigelow, who has charge of the rig informed us that in his opinion the supply of gas now coming from the well is sufficient to run his [Name] and furnish light and fuel to [Name] town of Dayton. The pipe carrying the gas is not sufficiently tight to prevent the entrance of water and the escape of gas but when the gas is turned on the flame shoots out ten feet on each side of the "T" on the top of the derrick. A pressure of one hundred and five pounds has been obtained and Mr. Bigelow says that taking into consideration the leaks referred to, he is convinced that the rock pressure is about two hundred pounds. The well has been bored but a few feet into the gas sand and further work will no doubt show a vastly increased supply.

The importance of this discovery cannot be estimated. If this supply proves to be as great as is now indicated and if the oil fields below prove as good as they seem to indicate the phenomenal growth of the Pecos Valley is assured. Franchises have been asked of the several towns from Roswell south and we are informed that Lake Arthur and Dayton have granted them. Everybody is excited and we are informed that several wells are about to be put down in the near future, as soon as the rigs can be brought to the fields.

C. L. Heath returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to Cleburne, Texas. Misses Mary and Vera, his daughters, who accompanied him on his trip went from Cleburne to Waco to enter the Christian University for the coming year.

Visit the blue and white booth on the Lawn of the First National Bank. You will be "tagged" there.

Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have
a bank account.

Why?

Because: Your money is safer in the bank than any-
where else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest
and most convenient method.

Your check becomes a voucher for the debt
it pays.

Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
This bank does all the bookkeeping.

TO THOSE DESIRING BANKING CONNECTIONS, WE EXTEND
OUR SERVICES.

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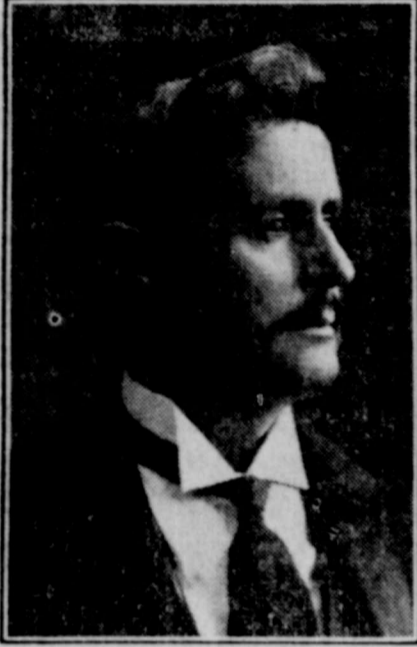
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Democratic Nominees.

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M. C. Stewart.

For Probate Clerk.

A. R. O'Quinn.

For Treasurer.

W. H. Merchant.

For Assessor.

John W. Price.

For Probate Judge.

G. W. Larremore.

For Supt. Public Schools.

Mathes H. Kaiser.

For Mayor.

Joe N. Cunningham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 2.

Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

Hon. W. H. Andrews has been invited by the committee on speakers to be present and speak in Artesia during the alfalfa festival. As the man who now represents the territory in Washington and as the candidate for a powerful political organization for that position the Advocate bids him welcome to this city and assures him that the same hospitality will be accorded him by the Democrats that he will receive from his own people.

Whenever political affairs are corrupt and wherever political chicane prevails the party, newspaper or individual who would remedy those conditions must state the trouble and diagnose the disease before asking the people to apply the remedy. The organ or individual who does this is at once dubbed a mudslinger, not merely by those whom he finds it his duty to criticize but by all who follow what the Chicago politicians significantly call goo-goo reformers. Yet when affairs are corrupt politically, to fail to expose the trouble is to invite defeat, and allow the system of corruption and wrong to be perpetuated, and to do this is not good citizenship on the part of either a newspaper or an individual. In this territory a party that maintains an organ, ostensibly of opposing politi-

cal faith, for the purpose of saying things which more wealthy but equally unscrupulous papers will not say for fear of financial consequences, is very solicitous lest some of the wrong-doing which actually occurred on its own side be aired and it has a holy horror of muck-rakers and of those who would ruin the fair name of "the Sunshine Territory," as if the very conditions that are being exposed are not themselves more dangerous to the territory than their elimination and temporary exposure could possibly be.

Bryan The Lawyer.

Last week the Register-Tribune quoted an article from a Chicago newspaper, which article was written by a chap who was evidently trying to deceive the thoughtless. Among other things the author discussed and criticised Bryan as a lawyer, and after saying very truly that the Commoner is considered by his friends and followers as fitted for the supreme bench, he went on to infer that this is a mistaken idea because the Bennett will which was drawn by Bryan has been successfully contested. A good many intellinient people pass their lives without ever getting into court and learning that all lawyers sooner or later are defeated in court because the court thinks that their papers are not properly drawn. Sometimes the court is right and sometimes the lawyer is right, but the judge has the sayso and there is where he has the bulge on the counselor. But the intelligent people who are not used to courts and pay no attention to such things are apt to make the mistake of thinking because the lawyer does not draw a paper in such manner as to satisfy the judgment of some other lawyer who happens to be temporarily invested with judicial power, that therefore the lawyer who DOES NOT happen to be the judge does not know any law. It is to this class of good people that the Chicago writer was appealing.

Some time ago the government attorneys brought a case against the Standard Oil Company. Judge K. M. Landis looked over the papers and heard the testimony and said that the papers in the case were all correct and then imposed a fine of \$29,000,000. After awhile three judges of the circuit court took the matter up and discovered that the government lawyers and Judge Landis didn't know enough to come in out of the wet. And you and I do not know who was right.

Some years ago a bunch of very eminent lawyers in congress drew up an income tax law. The question of constitutionality of that law was brought to the supreme court of the United States for aggrieved corporations by some lawyers who said that the congressional lawyers, and the lawyers who had sat on the supreme bench during a century, and had held the income tax constitutional every time it was tried for all that time, didn't know a constitutional provision from a bunch of greens. Then the court con-

sidered it gravely and finally said that the corporation lawyers were wrong and the congressional lawyers right, and that the law was constitutional. And that settled it? Not at all. A few days later the lawyers who got licked, or some others, just like them, brought the matter before the court again and the judges again gravely considered, and said they were wrong before and the other supreme judges preceding them for a hundred years were all old dunderheads (figuratively speaking) and that the congressional lawyers and the attorney General of the United States were (in effect) thick-skulled lummoxes, and that the attorneys whom it said were wrong first were the real whiteheaded boys, and that the law wasn't worth the paper it was written on and never had been.

Take the question of wills: every lawyer knows that they are the most easily defeated documents on earth except tax-titles. Samuel T. Tilden was one of the greatest lawyers America ever produced. He drew up a will with great care and when he was dead the disappointed heirs went through it like thin air. That is they convinced the judges who tried the case that while Samuel J. might have known how to file a demurrer that would stick in a J. P. court, he wasn't worth his salt at drawing wills. About two years ago Edwin M. Paxson an able lawyer and a staunch Republican who had for many years sat as chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania died, leaving a reputation as a jurist that will live for generations and a lot of decisions that are quoted as authority all over the country; many of these decisions deal with the validity of wills. Paxson left a will. The heirs were not satisfied and last May they tried the case in the supreme court of Pennsylvania, the tribunal over which Judge Paxson had presided so many years, and that court held the will drawn by the late chief justice to be invalid, null and void.

So while in the Bennet case Bryan did not draw a will that satisfied the lawyers who sat in the courts which determined the matter, it is no reflection on his position as an attorney. Besides if tried in other courts by other judges the will might have been declared valid.

The women of the C. W. B. M. held their regular monthly meeting in the form of a missionary tea at the country home of Mrs. J. H. Cravens Tuesday afternoon September 8th. A short business session was held at which were elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Cravens, president; Mrs. White, vice-president; Mrs. Atkeson, secretary; Mrs. Heath, treasurer. Miss Jeniveve Osburn of Wichita, Kansas, favored the guests with a vocal solo, following which, refreshments were served consisting of strawberry cream with macaroons and orange punch. About twenty-five members and visitors were present.

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Labor Day.

Oceans of ink have been used during the past week in discussing the relations of labor to capital and the Advocate hesitates to try to add anything to a discussion that has been so well handled by so many able writers and so badly mangled by so many poor ones. There is but one thing that we would presume to suggest and that is that the man who labors is not to be patronized by those with whom he deals when he trades his labor for their capital. We hear a great deal these days, and in fact the American people have heard a great deal for the past generation, about "protecting the wage-earner" as if the men who produce (supplemented by capital as an aid) all wealth need the patronage of somebody else and require protection from the people who pride themselves on "supporting" laborers by "furnishing them work." The capitalist who trades with the laborer and the landowner who builds "the nice cottages for my laboring tenants" do so, not primarily because the laborer is benefitted but because they are benefitted. And the man who works and who returns a quid pro quo to the capitalist and something more to the landlord, is not in an attitude to be patronized by those who "give him work" or "furnish him a house." He is not flattered by being told that they will pass a nice tariff bill so they can get the money, and then give it to him. All such slush is humbug and is an insult to every intelligent laborer. On the other hand, the twaddle of the socialist to the effect that capitalists are robbers is equally wrong. The man who saves his earnings is entitled to them, if he came by them honestly, and after he has saved them, say in the shape of tools or supplies, he has a right to use them if he wants to still further increase his wealth; and if somebody else wants to induce him to turn over the use of them and the two strike a bargain it is nobody's business but their own. And if the fellow who secures their use from the original producer offers to pay said producer for their temporary use, he is paying interest, that bug-a-boo of all socialists, but that is the business of the two and of nobody else. We have heard and read a number of pleas by half-baked and ill-informed socialists who said that their system involved the securing of the full product of his labor to the workman. As this in its full implication clearly infers the grant of the permission to the laborer to do whatever he desires with what he produces, even taking interest for it, we could see very clearly that any system of socialism that does not involve governmental control of all things including the producer himself, must inevitably lead to the reestablishment of the capitalistic system. If socialism is practicable at all, it is only so through the government ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution, which would mean industrial slavery under the direction of the government. And though

Socialists say that after all the government is also "the people" yet if all men were trained into an industrial army regulated and supervised in all things, it is easy to see that the term "the people" might be used in a Pickwickian sense and really mean a coterie of politicians who had come into power and held it. The whole labor question, in our opinion, amounts to this: "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and that hire is a fair and honest equivalent for what he produces. Given a "fair field and no favor" he can earn his own living and make his own way without the patronizing protection either of individuals of a socialist state.

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The following will be the order of services at the Methodist church Sunday Sept. 13th. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Faith." Junior League 3 p. m. Installation of League officers at 6:30. Preaching 7:30, Subject "The Origin and Object of the Epworth League" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Christian Church.

Sept. 13. Bible School 9:45. Morning sermon at 11. Subject, "Our Work in New Mexico." Junior at 3. C. E. 6:30. Evening Sermon 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

A newspaper that is giving its support to the Republican territorial ticket at so much per, assures us that there are a number of other "Democratic newspapers following the same course." It is recorded of one "Yankee Doodle" that "he stuck a feather in his cap and called it Macaroni," and the feather or the cap or whatever it was that was renamed, was about as correctly designated as these papers are when called Democratic. True Democracy and boodle do not mix. Independence and Democracy are synonyms and whenever an editor ceases to be independent he ceases to be Democratic.

ENTERTAIN AVERY TURNER.

Impromptu Reception To Railroad Magnate.

A party of business men learning that Avery Turner, superintendent of the Eastern Railroad of New Mexico, was to arrive Wednesday morning got together without previous arrangement and went down to see him. There was no time for any notice to be given and those who were ready on the spur of the moment went. Those who were present at the depot on the arrival of Mr. Turner were E. B. Kemp, A. Keinath, G. R. Brainard, Dr. J. Dale Graham, J. O. Kuykendall, W. H. Morgan, W. E. Ragsdale and F. E. Turner. Mr. Morgan, who while a new resident of the Pecos Valley is thoroughly imbued with the Artesia spirit, offered to take Mr. Turner on a spin through the farms adjacent to town during the brief time that he had to spare, so accompanied by Mr. Kuykendall and Dr. Graham they drove out through the southwest part of town and back by Rose Lawn and it was due to this kindly service that it was possible to make the trip. Mr. Turner expressed surprise at the development of the farm property around Artesia and said that it was much greater than he had anticipated. He examined the grounds laid out for the construction of the new alfalfa mill and granted Mr. Kuykendall the extension asked for in extending the switch to the site of the mill.

Noting the lay of the town and the tendency to accumulate water near the railroad track he remarked that the natural drainage of the town is not to the railroad but to the draw to the east, and said that he will send the railroads engineer to take the lay of the land and consult with the council. On taking his departure he expressed pleasure at the entertainment and trip, and said that he will endeavor to get his executive committee to come here and thoroughly examine the country and its manifold advantages.

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Non A. Walden Says Commoner Will Win.

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"I tell you Bryan will be the next president of the United States" said Non A. Walden Monday on his return from a six weeks stay in Iowa where he has been working in the interest of the Farmers Land League. Mr. Walden says that the thing that most impressed him was the number of business men and clerks in the towns and cities who joined Bryan clubs and who express a determination to support the man from Lincoln. He says that there are such clubs in all the towns and that in most of them at least one third of the membership is composed of former Republicans. On the other hand, he says that there is no corresponding loss among the Democrats. He recognizes the fact that Iowa is considered safely Republican and that it has a large Republican majority but says he believes it possible that this can be overcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keith of Port Arthur, who spent some time here as the guests of Marshal Cooper and family left for their home via Cloudcroft and El Paso Tuesday, but not until they had purchased one hundred and sixty acres of fine land near Artesia, through Crandall & Co.

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The council did the proper thing in taking the matter of granting the gas franchise under advisement pending the securing of the proper safeguards for the city and the securing of equitable terms from the company. The only pledge that the company gives under the proposed franchise is that it will not charge more than \$1.25 per thousand feet and we have a shrewd guess that that is about "all traffic will bear" anyhow. The gentlemen who are asking the franchise are doubtless human like the rest of us, and if they are giving away any more than they have to, they are altogether too altruistic to make much of a stake selling gas. At the same time, other things equal, the first fellows on the ground, and they home men at that, would naturally be entitled to the preference. The city council will no doubt take the matter under advisement, see that the town is properly protected and that the maximum price of gas is not too high. Now is the time when this matter can be adjusted equitably but without undue delay. In granting a franchise the city gives to a private corporation something that belongs to the people, and while it should be fair and even liberal, it should see to it that the agreement is not too jughandled and that it is so arranged that it will not be a source of future trouble and litigation.

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Wanted George Endorsed.

In a recent issue the Albuquerque Sun criticised the Roswell platform of the territorial Democracy because it said that the application of Jeffersonian principles to present day problems would solve them. The Sun wanted a bill of particulars and asked why the remedies proposed by some of the great Democrats of the past century were not endorsed along with their authors. Among the others is asked why Henry George was not endorsed. The objection is frivolous. Jefferson favored equal rights and opportunities to all with special privileges to none, and if there is anything to the theory upon which the Democratic party is based, the principal trouble today is that special privileges are enjoyed by a few at the expense of many. If this is true then the application of these principles to present day affairs would indeed solve them, for when the special privilege upon which monopoly is built is taken away the monopoly will die. To attempt to give a long list of all the evils near and remote that we are suffering from and tell the ultimate remedy would be foolish, and no doubt the Sun would like the Democracy do something foolish.

That Henry George was one of the great men and the great Democrats of the last century there is no doubt. And by the way, if that great master of political economy were here in New Mexico today and were again "clothed in his flesh," no follower of his (no not even Hendricks) will say that he would be found on the side of the Republicans in this fight. Speaking of what Jefferson would do were he reincarnated and granted a citizenship here, we drew the conclusion some weeks ago that the author of the Declaration would not stand by the Republicans. But while tolerably familiar with the life of Jefferson, we are thoroughly acquainted with the biography of the great single taxer and we know, and Hendricks knows, that even if the false cry that statehood depends upon the election of a Republican delegate were descriptive of actual conditions, there never was a time in the public career of Henry George when he would support the Republicans under the conditions now existing in the territory of New Mexico. George suffered for his own opinions during his early career; that is he might have earned more money had he undertaken the task of making "the worse appear the better reason." But of all the public men of his day he was the one who was least suspected of trimming his sails to the passing breeze.

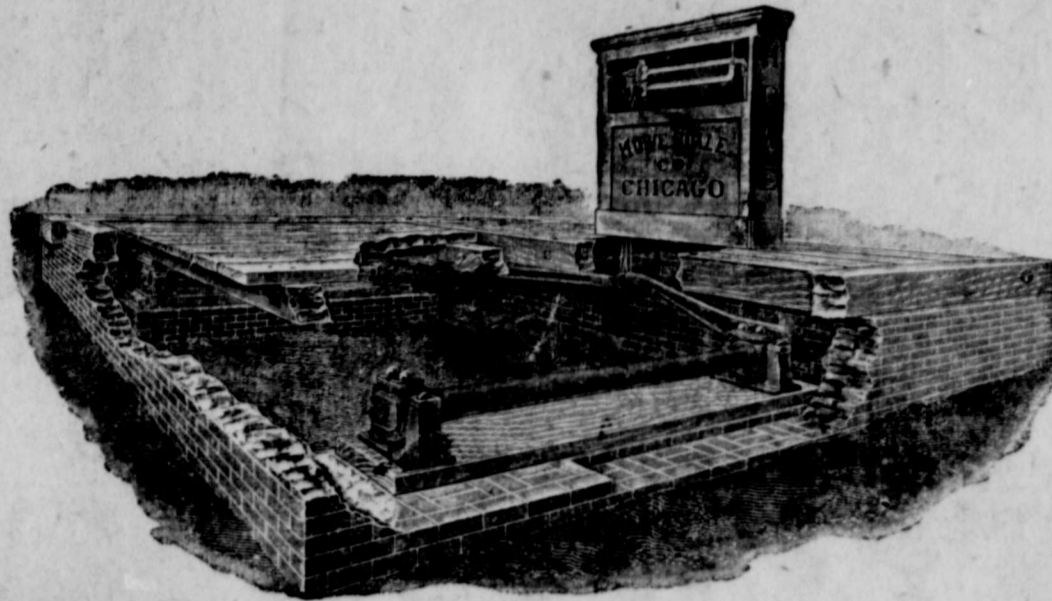
George died in the harness fighting the political corruption of Tammany Hall, a political machine that is not, and never has been, more disreputable in its methods than the Pennsylvania ring in which the Republican candidate and delegate received his training, and it seems little less than a sacrilege to have a man who pretends to be a follower of the great economist, and who evidently believes in his doctrine,

use his name in a way that might even be construed as an intimation that he even might consider supporting the New Mexican machine if he were alive and in this territory. We write this in all the sincerity and sober earnestness of which we are capable.

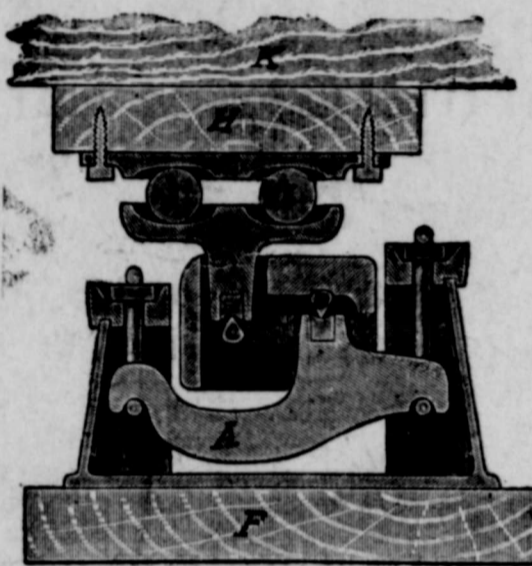
This territory is not ready to adopt the theory of taxation propounded by Henry George. The antithesis of socialism, Georgeism does not advance by a regular organized crusade but gradually makes itself felt through appealing to the intellect of individual men who do not care to surrender their political opinions into the keeping of any organization based upon class prejudice. The only way to achieve the triumph of this principle is by gradually improving the present system of taxation. The present is about the most lop-sided thing on earth and was made specially for the benefit of the railroads and mine-owners of this territory. It is worse than the systems of most states and the fellows who are striving to keep it that way for their own benefit are the same chaps that are backing the Republican ticket. A practical follower of George would say that the way to do here would be to "turn the rascals out," get rid of as many bad features in our present system as possible and at the same time while doing so, educate the people in regard to true economic principles as applied to taxation. And the first thing to do is to get rid of the whole bunch who are bossing things at present and replace them with men of Democratic ideals.

We used to accept the George theory in its fulness, and we do yet as a hypothesis from which to reason, but we have gradually come to believe that, when the system is finally applied, as it is eventually will be, the more practical if less ideally perfect theory of Thomas G. Shearman, known as "the single tax, limited," will be adopted. For while theoretically unanswerable, and ethically unexceptionable, the full application of the single tax doctrine as expounded by its author would leave the national, state, county and municipal treasuries with such a surplus that it would engender a spirit of reckless extravagance demoralizing and undemocratic in the extreme. The Shearman plan would effectually stop the holding of land out of use for speculative purposes and would do much to encourage the improvement of the country, while it would never provide more revenue than needed for the conduct of government economically administered. But this is all the most remote kind of speculation, for there will not be a single-tax of any kind applied for the next decade in New Mexico. The only thing single-taxers can do at present is to join with those who do not believe in it and with some who perhaps do not know what it means, in securing an adjustment of more superficial wrongs. President Roosevelt is quoted as favoring the system for local taxation, and it is doubtless there that the first experiments will be made. In

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fact, some steps in that direction have been taken in Baltimore.

Gorge is quoted as a standard economist by the best authors on political economy and his works are admitted as among the best in our greatest universities. Still the time for the practical application of his principles is not here because the people have never thought of the matter to any extent, and the party that would endorse them would be defeated; which is what Hendricks wants the Democratic party to be this fall. At least, we suppose so, for we give him credit for wanting to earn his part of the swag he is receiving for his principles.

How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says; "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c.

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This season; choice farm products of every kind; the best eatables from the garden; luscious fruit from the orchard, and many other things lend attractiveness to the occasion and help to make this festival the best EVER

Seen in the Pecos Valley

Do not forget the date and bring your wives and children, friends and acquaintances. To supplement and add to the honor of the occasion the annual meeting of the

Pecos Valley Press Association

Will be held at this time and you need not doubt but that things will be "writ up" to the best of advantage and a great benefit will be derived.

Partial Program. Sept. 17, Thursday.

A grand parade followed by speaking. Among the prominent speakers for the Festival will be the following "Big Guns," all of whom are expected to speak.—Judge Pope, Delegate Andrews, A. A. Jones, and other prominent citizens of the Territory, and, say, save your stomachs for the grand

Beef and Mutton Barbecue

ON THE FIRST DAY, and all who survive this will have an opportunity to attend the first session of the Press Association, after which an important event will occur, namely:—the meeting and organization of the

Confederate Veterans

and their children, all should attend this part.

A BIG FIGHT

Will take place between the Artesia and Carlsbad base ball teams. It will be a fight for supremacy, and the best game of the season. Foot races and other amusements will also be pulled off in connection with this big fight, and at night

A Grand Ball and Church Carnival

together with a **GRAND FIRE DISPLAY.**

—On Friday—

The visitors will be given a chance to see the "Beautiful Alfalfa Fields" and country adjacent to Artesia and after the meeting of the second day's session of the Press Association and Confederate Veterans the

Broncho Busting Contest.

In the afternoon and Base Ball fight will be to a finish.

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Will form an important part of the afternoon program, followed by Editorial Banquet given by Commercial Club, and handshaking by candidates of both political parties is in order at all hours and

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Will You Come Or Shall We Send the Sheriff?

M. M. Inman Passes Away.
M. M. Inman passed away at the home of his son, Dr. M. M. Inman Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock of abcess of the brain. His remains were taken to his old home in Anna, Illinois, for interment. Mr. Inman

was born in South Carolina November 11, 1827, in which place he lived until he attained the age of twenty years when he moved to Salton, Ga., when three years later he married Martha McCurdy. The same year of his marriage and but a few

months prior to that event he joined the Masonic order. In 1856 the Inmans moved to Anna Ill., where they lived until 1902 when Mrs. Inman was called to the great beyond. Three years later Mr. Inman came west and June 1907 came to live in Arte-

sia which he had previously visited. Since that time he has been one of our most enthusiastic citizens, always identified with every movement looking toward the upbuilding of the town.

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Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

A Rep from Texas.

A Republican from Texas who is proud of the fact and doesn't care if you know it is A. B. Gerrels now of Indian Gap Texas, but soon to be of Artesia New Mexico. What makes his political attitude seem more strange, he is a cousin of the late Richard Olney and connected with distinguished Democrats. But although Mr. Gerrels has gotten awfully wrong politically he knows a good location when he sees it and moreover he knows how to tell just how he became convinced of the superiority of our land and climate over that of other places. Speaking of this country Mr. Gerrels said that he recently visited the Pacific coast and saw land on sidehills there that was in every way inferior to land here selling from \$1,000 an acre up. The fruit crop in the Pecos Valley this year proves in his opinion that we have California beaten for grapes, apples and pears. He has bought three of the finest lots in Artesia from William Crandall and purchased a farm on the Cottonwood from the firm of which Mr. Crandall is head. He will build as soon as he gets back, which will be in a very short time. In taking his leave Mr. Gerrels said that it will be but a short time when every land within the artesian belt will sell for \$300 an acre.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent, better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Redford & Mann Sample free.

If the present movement in the oil fields should result in the discovery of a large supply, it will have an important bearing on the entire industrial situation in the valley, and one of the things affected will be the present method of irrigating. The present system is so wasteful that were not the supply apparently unlimited it might have serious consequence. People have seriously considered whether it would not be a good idea to encourage the cementing of ditches in order to do the work more expeditiously and economically. Another feature of the present system is that in some quarters, in trying to use it at night some water goes over on the property of others than the user and thus causes inconvenience. If there were some means to conserve the water in reservoirs during the night and then irrigate altogether in daylight the work could be done much more satisfactorily. In a letter from the United States government department to E. S. Porter published in a recent issue of the Advocate, the official in charge

referred favorably to the feasibility and economy of petroleum on reservoirs in ditches. If this can be secured cheaply we may look for radical changes in this manner of irrigating here. Indeed we suggest that a discussion in regard to the matter might probably take place among our farmers.

To The Ladies.

I am now showing a complete line of ladies fall and winter made-to-order and ready to-wear man-tailored garments that represents style, quality and value. "Seeing is believing," and you will always find us ready to show you.

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Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of Sept. 1908, the School Board of the Artesia Public Schools, District No. 16 will receive bids for the erection of a high school building to be built in the town of Artesia. The bids will be received at their office in the Artesia Hotel building, where parties desiring to make bids will find the plans and specifications of the building. The right to reject any and all bids being reserved.

J. C. Gage,

President of the Board.

S. W. Gilbert,

Clerk.

Remember the Merchant's Carnival the night of the 17.

Let Us Give You a Dime.

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Harry W. Hamilton, Artesia's genial postmatter is off for a three weeks visit to home folks in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He left last Sunday and will return on the 18th.

The Stepsister will be one of the attractions at the Merchant's Carnival.

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Notice.

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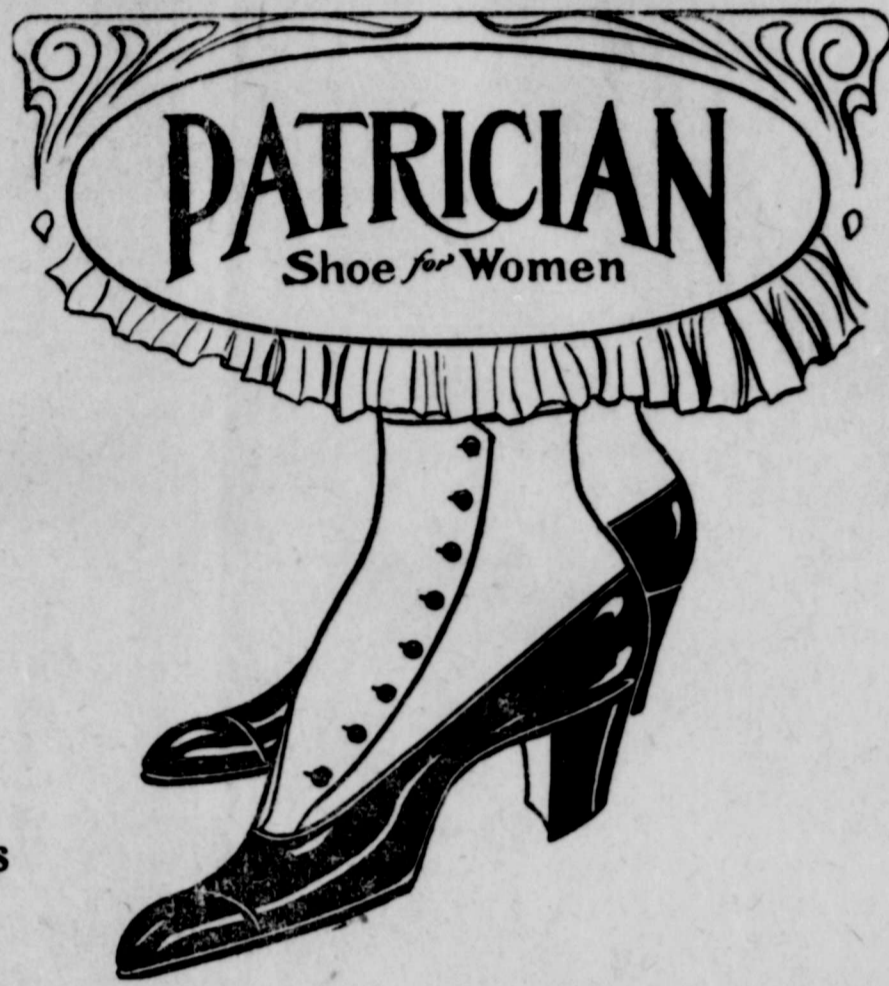
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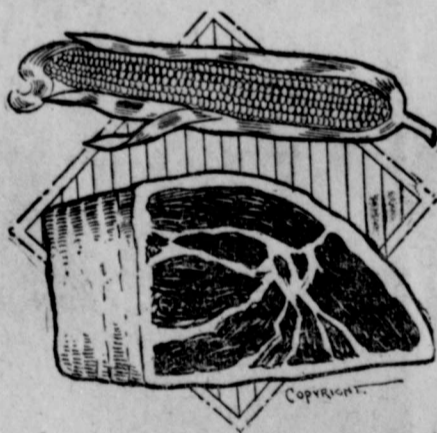
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ARTESIA MARKET.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

New Mexico is a changeable country, the Pecos Valley particularly so, and the coming session of the Pecos Valley Press Association, which will be held in Artesia on the 17th and 18th inst., reminds me that there has been a wonderful change in the newspaper business in even my time, which covers only a dozen years. In that time the slope has developed wonderfully and prosperous towns have sprung up all over it, with the highest type of country papers of any section in the United States of equal population.

Of course, my first knowledge was of Roswell, just as the Hagerman interests were extending the railroad from Carlsbad. In Roswell there was the Register—the pioneer, then owned by Hamilton & Creighton, and the Democratic paper, published by Lucius Dills and Joe Lea. A shake-up soon left Mr. Hamilton in possession of the Register and he kept it for many years, proving himself one of the most earnest, painstaking editors in the history of the southwest. Creighton followed his heart to the democratic paper, and the situation remained practically unchanged for years, with just a little break off the reservation occasionally by rash spirits. Down the road there was nothing until Carlsbad was reached. Artesia was undreamed, so was Dayton, Lakewood and Lake Arthur. Hagerman was just on the map. At the Beautiful there was the Argus, under practically its present management and the Curren, under the belligerent Mullane. To the north the nearest paper was at Canyon City, nearly 200 miles away. On the west the nearest was the White Oaks Eagle, 100 miles off, run by a mighty bright set of young men, every one of whom are helping to make history in New Mexico today, the Whartons, Silas May and John Haley. Here in the Pecos Valley, those three papers had it all to themselves, with no one to molest or butt in on land notices, and no freight trains with enticing whistles to toll off the few straying printers. The valley was a-borning.

It was shortly after the building of the railroad through to Amarillo, Portales started it. When Creighton established the Herald, his manager being the well known Munsey Bull, and his outfit a batch of junk dumped out of the Roswell office. That field was soon filled by the establishment of the Portales Times, republican, by Mr. Bull, from whose hands it passed on down to the present efficient owner.

Then Gayle Talbot started the Artesia Advocate and H. R. Putnam the Texico Trumpet, both papers being still the best of their class, though passing through many hands in the meantime. Settlers came into the country by the thousand. Papers sprang up at the busy little towns along the line, at Hagerman and Lake Arthur, Dayton and

Lakewood, and up the other way at Elida and lastly Kenna. At first it seemed to me a strange mixture of optimism and idiocy that inspired many of these papers, but time has proven that the pioneers had the better sight for around every one of those towns the desert is blooming, and the open range has vanished. The largest factor in this wonder-change has been in these little country papers, who are the unselfish advertisers of the country, which year in and year out told of the matchless climate, the crop facts, of the possibilities for the homeseeker, getting scant appreciation and patronage for their pains. It is different now, for all of the newspapers are prosperous, following the gradual elimination of the first non-progressive, who are inevitable in every new country, and the incoming of the real empire builders.

Work on the Belen cut-off was only begun two or three years ago, but in that time fat villages have dotted the plain and there are newspapers, good ones, too, at Clovis, Melrose, Taiban, Ft. Sumner and all along the line, in a country that a few years ago we all believed to be hopeless. Over on the Rock Island, almost as new, is Tucumcari, next to Roswell in size on the slope, with the News, week in and week out the largest paper in the territory, and the Sun only a lap behind. There are excellent papers at Santa Rosa, Carrizozo, and a dozen points as yet scarcely on the map. In all there are more than thirty-five newspapers in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico now. When I came here there were but three or four. When this fact is remembered there is no longer any wonder at the rapid development of the Pecos country. It is an irresistible force behind a gilt-edge proposition, and the beginning has scarcely been made. I believed then and I believe now, that the Pecos Valley will in time be one of the wonders of the world, and I have lived to see as never before the lifting power of the country papers, for without its press the Pecos Valley would need twenty years to have gotten to its present position.

Of course it has had help. The Albuquerque papers have helped in every way they could, and the valley has had a powerful and untiring friend in Col. Max Frost, the old dean of the Santa Fe Mexican. Only once has he been in the valley, and that years ago, before infirmities chained his feet but fell powerless before his active brain. It was before the steel highway had crept north through the hills from Carlsbad, and he came all of the way around El Paso, and to Roswell by stage. The country was then in the rough, but his trained eye saw the great diamond of the future and he told of it in splendid letters to his own and other papers, of all the valley, of Lincoln, of the Mescalero and the present Alamogordo country. The years have fallen heavily upon the old chief, have bent and twisted his always slight form, but through

all of the intervening years he has been the steady, consistent and the powerful friend of Roswell and the Pecos Valley. There has not been a great benefaction or a great enterprise but that his kindly hand was not in it somewhere. He is one of the greatest benefactors of the royal school for boys, the New Mexico Military Institute, and his own son, a fine straight fellow, is one of its graduates, the best proof of his faith in it. In every way that he could he has helped, and this acknowledgement is made in passing as a glad recognition by one who loves Roswell and the sunny vale of the Pecos.

Others have done their modest part. The gallant remnant of those days in active service still are Will Reed of the Carlsbad Argus, grown a man of affairs and family. William Henry Mullane of the Carlsbad Current, still as full of fight as before his name was powdered, and myself, not corpulent and buxom as in those days but good for at least fifty years yet.

The next dozen years will see the Pecos country have a population of 100,000 people, and more than a hundred newspapers, but the work will be comparatively easy for those yet to come, for the way has been blazed for them, the work of the pioneer faithfully and properly done.

The great change that has taken place in the Pecos Valley in the last decade has been shared in by all other parts of the territory in lesser degree, but there are many old landmarks still remaining. Col. W. M. Burke is still at the helm of the Albuquerque Journal, bent and wrinkled and old, but as keen of mind as ever. Just a little ways off is Col. Berger, living off the fat of the wonderful Belen country, and up at Raton there is another. Except for Col. Bill Walton of Silver City and Captain George Shakespeare at Deming, that is about all. The rest are likely youngsters who have come west to grow up with the country and are putting up a brand of dope that makes the country grow up with them, incidentally forcing we old fellows to move our spavined legs uncomfortably fast to keep from being left far behind. New Mexico has been unspeakably fortunate in this new blood, and it is undoubtedly responsible for the general freedom of our press from the indictment laid nationally by William Marian Reedy in his paper in the last Western Publisher which openly charges that the bulk of the American press is venal, and through twenty-six years

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of fiddling and fighting, I know that too much of it is true, that it is in the east. It is not true in New Mexico. In all of my knowledge of the territory before and after coming to the Pecos Valley. I have known of less than half a dozen cases in which the editor has succumbed to the jingle of the guinea and fallen from his high estate. But two of these cases were recent and both were beguiled by a reform politician whose first step was the alleged bribery here referred to, and who inevitably and properly quickly fell into an oblivion that is without ray. Time and time again I have seen these loyal soldiers of the right and truth approached by the devil in various forms, some of them mighty alluring when the flour bin was low and the printers behind in their pay, and just as often have I seen his satanic majesty hike for the hills with a stick on his tail. This is not a good country in which to tamper with the press, as many corruptionists have found to their cost, and as in a few other divisions of the land, the press is uniformly honest, courageous, incorruptible, unselfish. While it remains that way, there will be no halt to the upward march of New Mexico. It is the real secret of its present greatness.

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EARLY DAYS IN ARTESIA.

Review of Articles from Artesia Advocate September 19, 1903.

(By Gayle Talbot)

Roswell's most successful fair had been held—and, strange to say, it was the last one of any moment. Just why the Pecos Valley fair could not survive is a mystery. No country on earth is prepared to put up a better exhibit on short notice and no entertainment ever had behind it more enterprising promoters.

The track record for New Mexico was established when Birch twig paced a mile at Roswell in 2:08.

An item of absorbing interest, in view of more recent development, read "E. A. Clayton informs the Advocate that the Artesia Improvement Company, of which he is manager, will donate a block of land for use as a public park." As manager of the Improvement Company land Mr. Clayton displayed splendid business ability and built a town where a man of less natural ability would have made a complete failure. The fact that the park referred to never materialized was no fault of his. His every-day liberality would not be balked by the giving of a small tract of cheap dirt—and tis a pity that Mr. Clayton could not have continued to attract business in his own way.

Work was being pushed on first school house (now used as the Baptist church) and a score or two of citizens were giving time and labor to the job. Many of those men are here today and are still doing everything possible for Artesia. Men who had grit enough to attempt to convert this desert into a garden and under the clubships of those early days they never say die.

Mr. J. Mack Smith well, the one south of town, was situated 675 feet and great hopes entertained that it would be a flowing proposition. Some was being hauled in permits across the open prairie were Artesia with which to attract the pumps. E. N. Heath is the only driller here at present.

The conclusion of a profound meeting being held by Rev. Wilson at the Rhodes building, it was proposed to erect a Methodist church in Artesia and Rev. J. C. Gage was placed in charge of the subscription paper.

The "Blair Addition" was purchased by J. R. Blair and placed upon the market.

J. K. Walling, of Hill county was a prospector in Artesia and said he thought he liked things well enough to locate.

Clay McGonnigle, champion roper, passed through Artesia enroute to Roswell Fair and gave Artesia her first touch of wild west.

John Richey, of Roswell, was looking around with the intention of moving down to Artesia.

Lee Turknnett, of Seven Rivers, marketed a load of juniper logs for use as founda-

tion blocks for the many houses in course of erection in the new town.

Land values had soared to that extent that the first contests were inaugurated.

T. N. Cornell purchased a half dozen lots and began the erection of some of the first tenement houses in Artesia.

Bingham Takes Democrat.

The Roswell Democrat has passed into the hands of John Bingham recently of Dallas, who apparently knows his business, for he starts out with a bright looking sheet. The paper seems to be thoroughly Democratic in tone and indicates that the editor is a student of political affairs. We welcome him into the fold of Pecos Valley journalism and hope that he may long remain with us to preach the doctrine of Democracy undefiled.

Brother Bingham carries the following notice at the head of his columns though he does not claim that the idea is original with him:

"Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may at any time appear in the columns of THE DEMOCRAT, will be gladly corrected upon its being called to the attention of the publisher."

This is a good idea, perhaps, for there are some people who think that a newspaper is largely devoted to the policy of misrepresenting folks and their concerns, and when some error concerning them creeps in unconsciously, they are prone to nurse their grievance rather than ask that the mistake be rectified. The dissipation of the erroneous impression that the newspaper man does not want to correct his errors will bring about a better feeling between the people and the press. Hence the publication of the invitation given by Mr. Bingham is apt to result in good for him and for his patrons. If we would dare make a suggestion (though knowing the good people of Roswell and of the Pecos Valley so well, we do not believe it necessary) still if we did dare make a suggestion it would be that the words "By the party aggrieved," be added after the word publisher.

We are sorry that Brother Burnett has doffed the harness, he is a veteran who has served with Bonner and the Pecos Valley can ill spare him.

The Ladies Card Club was entertained by Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard at her suburban home Saturday. The tables were set on the cool shady lawn and the afternoon was pleasantly spent playing Five Hundred. Mrs. J. Dale Graham holding highest score, received an exquisite Swastika brooch. Later, refreshments consisting of cream a la cantaloupe and cake. Club members present were: Mesdames Jacobson, Corbin, Osburn, Graham, Phillips, Sampson and McNatt. Guests were Mesdames Duffie, Majors and Miss Osburn and Phillips.

Mrs. W. E. Basket and her son Brown left for Abilene, Texas Monday. They will be gone for some time.

Ordinance No. 94.

An ordinance in relation to drainage and cleanliness along railroad tracks.

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

Section, 1 That any person having in his charge the construction, repair or maintenance of railroad right of way, or the ditches or culverts across or through the same, shall keep such right of way that lies within the town of Artesia free from filth or any substance dangerous to public health, and shall construct and keep in repair ditches, drains sewers and culverts along and under the railroad tracks thereon, so that stagnant or filthy pools of water cannot stand upon such right of way, and so that the natural drainage of adjacent property shall not be impeded.

Section, 2 Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for a term not exceeding 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance, are insofar as they are inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance hereby repealed.

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

Declared passed and approved, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman,

Attest.

J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

(Seal)

Plenty of home rendered lard at the Artesia Market in 3 and 4 lb pails.

Wanted—Man in each town as agent for the best Health and Accident Insurance Co operating in this territory. Good commission, references requested. P O Box 274 Roswell N. M.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Redford & Mann.

NOW IS THE TIME.

From now till **SEPTEMBER 20TH**, Prof. Garrison will give special rates to music pupils. Two pupils from one family, each two lessons a week, \$6.00 per month. Two pupils from one family, each one lesson a week, \$5.00 per month. One pupil from one family, two lessons a week, \$4.00 per month. One lesson a week, 75cts per lesson. This includes harmony, theory and written work.

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Sale Notice of Mortgaged Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$300.00, with 41 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of October 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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