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BOOST OUR FESTIVAL

Press [Says Sweet Things About
Fairest Artesia.

GIVES FINE DESCRIPTIONS

List of Prize Winners and at
Various Contests.

For the first time in many years the editor of this paper depends on outside talent to furnish the writeup of an event in his own town. The reasons for this is that the work of superintending the numerous events prevented the making of complete notes and that the visitors have said so much about our doings and said it so much better than we could that we let them have the right-of-way so that we cannot be charged with tooting our own horn. The Tenderfoot article which appears elsewhere herein is something that every Artesian ought to preserve and it is not a whit better than the description of the first days doings by the distinguished journalist who furnished the special report for the Roswell Semi-Weekly Democrat. This last we shall append to this article after we have added the list of prizes. We have but one observation to make: since the Festival everybody including those who opposed the idea of giving it, think that it was a grand good thing and that there is no doubt that it will be made a permanent institution. The land men say that it was the biggest advertisement ever given the valley, as we demonstrated that we have the goods in the way of fruits that cannot be excelled and can scarcely be equalled. Wise men from the East: denizen of the northern orchards of Michigan, residents of the horticultural districts of Arkansas, inhabitants of the famous mountain valleys of Colorado, canny Missourians from the Ozarks who came "to be shown," and self-satisfied settlers from the vales of Oregon all agreed that there is no place like The Pecos Valley when it comes to raising fruits. The Roswell Register-Tribune says that Hope topped everything in the horticultural line. This is an inadvertent error, for the list of prizes published in another part of the same paper shows that E. I. Allen of Artesia took first prize for peaches and those peaches were grown on four year old trees. However the Register-Tribune simply made an innocent mistake, at which none should take offense for its treatment of the festival was superb.

It has been suggested that we organize now for next year and not let any thing drag until the eve of the event. Let us do so. A number have signified their willingness to double their subscriptions of this year. Let us suggest that those who are willing to do so put their names down now so

that the committee can say to the people "thus and so has subscribed twice as much for the next Festival, which will be twice as big and twice as good as the one this year." Let an entirely new committee be appointed. The old one did its best, but is liable to become opinionated, and refuse to rectify its own mistakes and, no doubt it made many. Then it is getting tired; "weary in well-doing," perhaps — and would be glad to see some, one of our many other enterprising folks take up the work. Let us have a mass meeting soon and get together.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Hundred yard dash; divided between W. H. Allard and J. W. Falk.

Free for all foot race; E. T. Payne first prize; Reed Brainard second prize; Greased pig; Ed Terwilliger got it.

Bronco Busting; divided between Fred Spencer and Calvin Crawford; Tournament Wilder first, Stubbs second, Joy third.

Vegetables—First prize for cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, beans, pumpkins, peanuts, J. W. Falk; for cantaloupes, Fred Knowles; for tomatoes J. J. Swanson; for onions J. E. Millsap; for watermelons, Dr. J. Dale Graham; for Irish potatoes Harry Bloomfield; for Chili beans H. C. Lawyer; for beets D. M. Elder.

Grains—Fletcher Owens, milo maize and cane; S. F. Green yellow corn and oats; Clif Falk Kaffir corn; J. W. Falk, alfalfa seed and white corn.

Fruits—Apples first prize, Johnson Brothers; second prize Feemster and Cannon, all of Hope; peaches, E. I. Allen of Artesia; pears Feemster and Cannon, Hope.

Street parade: Brainard, first prize; Richards second; Father & Enfield (booby).

The following is the way that the special correspondent of the Roswell Democrat saw the first days doings.

"The old time saying that 'Time and tide waits for no man' was fully exemplified in this bustling little city today on the evening of the Second Annual Alfalfa Festival. Five years ago Artesia was unknown there being only the ranch home of Mrs. Sallie Robert and a section house. Today it is a wide-awake town of nearly two thousand inhabitants, and the citizens have shown their progressiveness in advertising the splendid advantages in this Alfalfa Festival. Crowds are here from all sections of the Pecos Valley, and the meeting is a grand success. The program was opened this morning at 9 o'clock by a street concert by the Artesia Cornet Band on the corner of Main street and Rose Lawn avenue. At this hour the streets were literally thronged with visitors, and it seemed that the big crowd was thoroughly enjoying itself. The big parade was the next fea-

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Visited by Angel of Death.

But few men have felt at one stroke the heavy hand of sorrow as have our good friends and citizens, E. B. and Wilbur Kemp. One in the loss of a mother, the other a mother and wife, and both a brother-in-law, within one week's time. It is useless to comment upon the sadness of such wholesale bereavement. There are some things too poignant to be reviewed and hundreds of friends will feel this delicacy in trying to express to the sorrowing ones the full extent of sympathy that is felt by every soul in Artesia. It has been said that "Somewhere in the lapse of eternity, good will come of it all." In some such hope must lie the strength needed for such occasions. The one touch of nature that makes all the world akin renders each effort of human sympathy weak because it is so colored by the same sense of sorrow, that it only intensifies the pain. "There is yet a God in Israel" and a "balm in Gilead." "Keep the windows open toward Jerusalem," there shines the light of day.

A Friend.

The above touching tribute from a friend of the family says in words truthful and delicate what every Artesian and most people in the Valley have felt during the past week. To the names of the gentlemen given above must be added

and wife of E. B. Kemp was taken to her eternal home after an illness of nearly three months. She was also a member of one of the oldest families in the Old Dominion, the Fields family, and was born in Alexandria, December 15, 1864. At the age of twenty years she married Mr. Kemp and after a residence of nine years in her native city came to Big Springs, Texas, with her husband. In a very short time the Kemps came to Artesia where they have since resided. Mrs. Kemp was known and loved by the people of this city and her passing away leaves a gap in the community that only time will partially cover. She has a brother and sister living in the Old Dominion.

The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Gage of the M. E. church, South, assisted by other ministers. Pall bearers are J. E. Swebston, J. D. H. Reed, J. S. Major, J. B. Atkeson, W. E. Ragsdale and H. H. Hess. Interment in Artesia Cemetery.

Baptist Church.

The revival services will continue through next week. Dr. Longfellow preaches twice a day at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. He is a very interesting and helpful speaker. Come and hear him.

T. C. James, pastor.

DONATE TO COLLEGE

Artesia Will Lay Two Plans Before
Methodist Conference.

WANT METHODIST SCHOOL.

But Other Denominations Will Be
Just as Welcome to Bonus.

The people of Artesia will lay two propositions before the Methodist conference now in session at Portalis, in an effort to secure the contemplated Methodist College for the town of much water and good morals. The bonus is offered to the Methodist first because they are on the lookout for a favorable location, but if they in their discretion should fail to accept the offer of Artesia, the proposition will be open on the same terms to any other Christian Denomination that may choose to accept it. The plans are as follows:

First: that the old college and grounds be purchased and fifteen acres laid off and sold in lots: the purchase price of the lots to go to pay for the college and grounds. The second that part of the Love tract south of town be bought and divided as above, and a tract of something over seventeen acres be donated for college purposes. There are some advantages in favor of each site. The college grounds have a building erected expressly for college purposes and also have a water right to part of a good well. There are also a couple of cottages on the grounds. The Love track is nearer town and right by the railroad and, as stated, would enable the town to donate seventeen acres instead of ten as would be the case with the college site. The plan is to sell lots tentatively. The purchaser buys a lot with the understanding that he gets a lot on the land selected by the people selecting the college site. The lots will be distributed by lot in case the college is located here; otherwise there is no sale of any kind. No money is to be paid until the matter of location is definitely determined.

The plan enables citizens to give something and at the same time invest their money in such way that if the college is built they will have property that will be worth what they pay for it in a short time and if it is not built they do not have to pay a cent. The college proposition has been before the people some time with varying results. Tuesday night, in compliance with a call issued by Dr. J. Dale Graham secy of the Commercial Club, a mass meeting was held in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club and matters were ironed out and a plan since perfected by the committee was agreed upon. The meeting was presided over by James D. Whelan with Olin H. Ragsdale as secretary. At the close of the deliberations a committee consisting of John B. Enfield, Dr. Finis L. Anderson and Dr. J. Dale Graham was appointed to perfect the plans and secure purchasers. Those who have money to invest will do well to see the committee and while placing their capital where they are sure to eventually get par and more will at the same time be helping Artesia to an untold degree.

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that of another brother, R. H. Kemp, of Roswell. The first to pass away was the mother, Mrs. A. A. Kemp, who departed September 17, and whose remains were laid to rest at Alexandria, Virginia, where many of the members of the old Buchanan family of which she was a member, have found their last resting place. She was born in the town and state named, April 1, 1838 and lived in the Pecos Valley for five years.

On the day on which Mrs. Kemp passed away word was received that a brother-in-law had died in Maryland.

Six days after these sad events Mrs. Mary B. Kemp, daughter-in-law of the deceased

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stanfield who came to the Pecos Valley four years ago about the time Artesia was developing its first tooth and delighting its parents by saying "Goo," have left for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where Mr. Stanfield has accepted a permanent position. The Stanfields have been among our most active and honored citizens and the Advocate hates to see them go, although they confess what we already knew, that they will sooner or later return to the only real place on earth. Mrs. Stanfield was organist in the Choir of St Anthony's Catholic church in this city and was always active in religious work.

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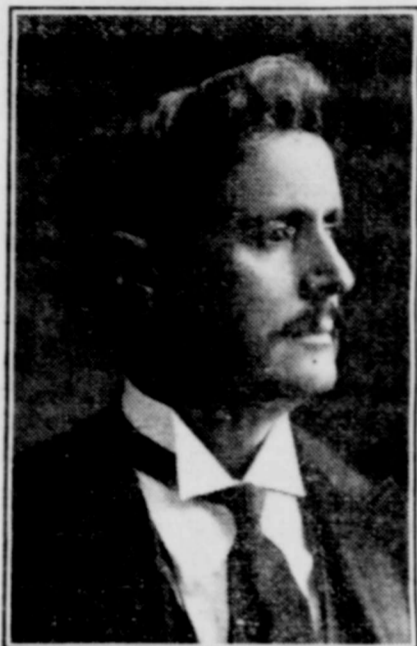
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"They have a barrel of it," gleefully proclaims the Democratic (?) editor of the Albuquerque Sun referring to the swag which Hearst will bring to the aid of the dirty dozen who dominate Hendricks and his like. Which recalls our recent prediction, now becoming a prophesy, "that if every man has his price there will not be a Democratic voter left in this territory this fall."

Editor Reed bobs his head above water long enough to tell us that the Rep committee has said that there will be no ticket in this county this fall. Oh, we are wise to that, Will, but then there will be an independent Hearst ticket run in connection with the Republican machine, so that you fellows can get action on that three hundred thousand dollar barrel that your man Hendricks says Hearst is bringing to replenish your dough-bag.

Times are very prosperous among boodle Republican editors this year. Why some of them whom a niggardly territorial committee turned off with a measly fifty two years ago, are now getting three hundred dollar jobs paid in advance by the committee, which later fails to send "copy." This is no panic year. If a man can make a bluff that he has a soul and a

little influence for sale he can get almost any price. Some of the brethren have been feeding on husks so long that they are really too modest to ask enough. It is almost as big a feast as the Artesia Festival Barbecue. Reach for all you want and you'll get it.

But if Andrews will get statehood this time after he has twice failed; and if Larrazolo will be the means of defeating statehood if elected, why are the corporations that are opposed to statehood putting up enough boodle to help the "Bull", to build the railroad that he promised the people of this section the first time he made a trip through this Valley. Andrews will build that road as quickly as he will get statehood and the men who own him and the peewee editors who back him know it and that is why they want him elected. He is not for statehood, never drew an honest breath for it and his election means its defeat and ought to. For if the people of New Mexico send him back to hold the job for which he is morally embezzling another man's money, they do not deserve statehood.

In making a criticism, the Advocate always makes it a point to quote the article criticised, or at least all thereof that is germane to the subject, and thus give our readers a chance to decide for themselves whether our strictures are justifiable or not. To pervert and twist a statement out of the context and then pretend that the distorted quotation represents the other fellows attitude is something we are not in the habit of doing. When we have quoted the article criticised and have called attention to what seems to us to be the logical conclusion therefrom, we assume that our readers have intelligence enough to determine the soundness of our reasoning. Relative to the assertion recently made that Republicans had promised not to run any ticket, we submit that such promises were made to the friends of candidates on the Democratic ticket by men claiming to represent the Republican leaders of Eddy county the consideration offered being that they induce the Democratic candidates not to canvass for Larrazolo. Whether the local readers here were cognizant with this condition we can only infer from circumstantial evidence.

To Advocate Readers.

Some time ago the undersigned began work on what he hoped would be a lecture on economics having only an indirect bearing on the present campaign. Owing to several matters that required extra work of a decidedly strenuous character, the lecture has never been whipped into shape and probably will not be until the present political contest has gone into the henceness of futurity. This leaves a lot of material on hand that might perhaps be of some interest to some readers. The subject of the proposed lecture that will probably never "lect," was to have been "Panics and Pros-

perity." The Republican party has for many years advanced the claim that it alone is competent to guide the ship of state, and its advocates have asserted that Democratic success meant panicky times whilst Republican triumph spelled prosperity. And so persistently has this argument been advanced that many people have come to accept it as a matter of history. Even in this territory, where we have no voice in the selection of a president, the argument that Democrats are incompetent and unstatesmanlike has an effect. Without asserting, what is not true, that the Republican party is responsible for all the financial troubles of the last half century, it is submitted that none of the troubles can be laid at the door of Democracy, and that this campaign cry of our Republican friends is false in every particular. Beginning next week the Advocate will run a series of articles treating the question of panics. Like all other features it will be read by some and skipped by others, but what a paper must do is to try to get in a little of interest to everybody. As stated the bearing on the present campaign is only indirect. There is but one issue in this territory: "shall the people rule," or shall men be permitted to have and to hold offices to which they have not been elected, that bribery and wrong may go unrebuked and intimidation and assassination receive rewards. But it does a man good once in awhile to lay aside such onerous tasks of housecleaning and take a breath of pure air. In the "Panic and Prosperity" articles there will be neither sarcasm, ridicule nor denunciation. No statement will be made that can not be proven and no effort to make capital against the Republican party will be attempted.

James D. Whelan.

Week before last the Register-Tribune declared that the plan for carrying Eddy county exposed by our Carlsbad correspondent was absurd because illegal. Whether illegal or not, it is certain that such a plot was formed and is now under consideration in certain Republican quarters. Relative to its illegality, we believe that, although the statutes are specially designed in the interest of the machine to prevent independent voting, it is still possible for voters to go to the polls and write the names of each candidate on the ballot of some party that has nominated a regular ticket and that the votes thus cast will be counted. We believe that this is the law, although its reading is enigmatical and made so on purpose by the dominant party. At any rate a large percent of the Republican bosses of Eddy county believe that it is legal and are acting on that assumption. There will be an Independent Republican ticket in the field if the Democratic candidates do not bestir themselves and if the standard bearers of the party show no interest in the success of the Democracy, it is surprising how large vote a Republican ticket in the North End will poll.

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Wednesday evening, the 15th Artesia's "400" were most royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Judson Genthler Osburn, at the Commercial Club, in honor of Mr. Osburn's sister, Miss Geneveve Osburn, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. John J. Duffie, of San Francisco, California.

The guests were met at the head of the stairway by a fetching little "coon," who ushered them to the dressing rooms. There, the women were waited upon by a maid, who with deft fingers and apt touches, further enhanced "milady's" toilet.

At 8:30 the doors were thrown open, and as the exquisite strains of "La Paloma" fell upon the ear, the eye was enchanted by the splendor of the spacious hall. The color scheme was pink and yellow. Undulating festoons of pink swung from every corner of the room to the center, and draped the walls, caught here and there by bunches of golden glow. Great masses of pink and yellow roses were everywhere. The fire place, mantle and piano were banked with greenery and yellow, from which twinkled the pink-shaded colonial candles. The floor was gorgeous with Navajos, and easy chairs grouped here and here, tete-a-tete.

The guests were greeted by two charming little damsels, Louise Callans, of Chicago, and Margaret Wilson, of Russellville, Arkansas, who received the cards and gracefully introduced the guests. In the receiving line were, the host, Mr. Osburn, his talented sister, Miss Osburn, Mrs. Osburn, the other guest of honor, Mrs. Duffie, Mr. Gail Hamilton, Mrs. Jacobson and the honored parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craven.

Over a hundred guests were welcomed before the receiving line broke to dispense hospitality about the room.

Several musical numbers were given during the evening. Little Marjorie Duffie and Margaret Wilson captivated the audience and covered themselves with glory by dancing a most beautiful flag dance. Miss Osburn, with her usual naive grace and sweet simplicity, sang a most difficult selection in Italian, the Patti Waltz Song. Mrs. Corbin's beautiful voice never showed to better advantage than in the Buck's "When the Heart is Young" with which she delighted her hearers. Both she and Miss Osburn responded to vociferous encores. Mrs. Duffie completed the evening's musical treat by playing with exquisite technique Spindler's Charge of the Hussars.

The orchestra then struck up and five of Artesia's gallant young beaux assisted their hostess in dispensing pink Roman punch and yellow cakes.

A most unique feature of the dance which followed the reception, was the clever dance programs, which served as souvenirs of the happy occasion. These bore a striking likeness of Miss Osburn in full cow-girl regalia. The dance

went merrily as a wedding bell. Those who had long since forgotten to dance found that they could again trip the "light fantastic toe" to the lilt of the Old Virginia Reel. The brilliancy of the scene was greatly enhanced by the beauty of the women's gowns. Mrs. Osburn wore a resada green satin, en princess, with Antoinette lace; Mrs. Duffie, white mousseline and jewels, carrying white roses; Miss Osburn, in a yellow Pampadour silk Empire gown, with a sheaf of pink roses; Mrs. Jacobson in champaigne crepe de chine with embroidered panels; Mrs. Craven in a handsome Rajah silk costume, old lace and American beauties Mrs. Brooks in Chantilly lace made en traine; Mrs. Callans, an imported gown of black Duchess lace; Mrs. Corbin in white silk mousseline de soie. "The wee small hours had long since come, And the moon was hanging low."

ere the lingering guests bade their last fare-well to their gracious host and hostess.

Our friend Addington, he of restuarant fame, had quite a lively few minutes on the second day of the Festival. Some rascals who were working on the construction gang took a notion that they were going to work the short change racket. First they got a check cashed at Joyce-Pruit's and then came back with the charge that they were short \$4. This failed to work, so another put up the same speil at Redford & Mann's with the same result. Finally thinking the third time was a charm and that it was due to their disinterested zeal to get something from their devoted efforts, one of them, named Ed Payne tried to knock Addington down with a chair in his restuarant after demanding an alleged balance. The thing did not work out according to program, so Payne who had won the 100 yard dash at the Festival put his sprinting powers to good use and escaped along with a fellow who held the door shut while Payne was attacking Addington. Nemesis was on his track however, for our local Lecoq, Marshal Cooper, got wind of his whereabouts at Elida and dragged him from his liar. He was arraigned before Judge J. E. Swepston, entered plea of guilty and was declared "IT" to the tune of ten pesos and costs: sixty plunks in all. This was the only fight during the Festival.

Clarence Ullery came down from the "Queen City" Wednesday on a business trip. He was accompanied by Dr. J. G. Mills, of Marlin, Texas, who is looking for a location. The Doctor sized up the Artesia crowd and came to the conclusion that there was nothing doing for medicine except as side partner of old Dr. Stork and while business is rushing in that line it will hardly justify the addition of another to the able corps of physicians who are now with us. The Doctor left.

Simple Simon hasn't got a lick of sense; he never eats at Addington's where the wise people go.



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Confederate Camp.

On Friday, September 18th, the second day of the Carnival, there was a meeting at the Logan & Dyer building, for the purpose of organizing a camp of ex-Confederates. At this meeting, G. P. Cleveland was made Commander, and L. C. Robertson secretary and a committee, composed of G. P. Cleveland, Dr. Fuller, W. W. Major, Muncy, J. C. Gage, C. L. Heath and Capt. Crawford was appointed to look over the field, secure the names of all old soldiers, their wives, sons and daughters, and name a time of meeting for permanent organization. There were present at this meeting eleven of the veterans. Saturday, October 3rd, was selected for the time of the next meeting, and all the old soldiers, and those interested in this organization are urged to be present. Will meet at 2 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall.

The Committee.

To The Mothers of Artesia.

The will be a meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, at the Public School Building, on Grand avenue, on Wednesday Sept. 30th at 4 p. m. This meeting is very important, as some business left over from last term must be attended to. All mothers and persons interested in the welfare of the public schools of Artesia, are urgently requested to be present.

By order of the president.

Christian Church.

Mrs. Corbin with a chorus of 20 will furnish special music at both services Sunday Sept. 27. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Bible School 9:45 and C. E. 6:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

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Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
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E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.
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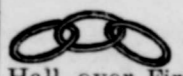
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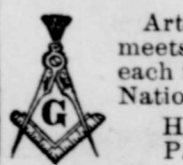
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Boost Our Festival.

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ture, starting at 10 o'clock near the Water Works tower, and the Main street and several other streets were paraded. The parade was the most elaborate affair of this kind in the history of Southeastern New Mexico. There were over seventy-five floats in the parade, and for originality and novelty some of them could not be surpassed. All of the floats were decorated with the great mortgage raiser (alfalfa), and the entire city was decorated in the same manner, with a liberal sprinkling of the Stars and Stripes. The great majority of the business houses were represented and there certainly must have been much good-natured vieing with each other to excel. A notable feature of the parade was ten immense floats carrying the school children of the Artesia Public Schools. The different grades, numbers 1 to 8 inclusive, and the High School students, were represented by different floats. The bevy of beautiful children cheering, singing, happy and all waving Old Glory, was indeed a pretty scene. The teachers of the different grades were on the alfalfa decorated floats with the children. There are over seven hundred pupils enrolled in the Artesia Public Schools. The Cottonwood Public School was also represented with a beautifully decorated float crowded with happy children. The local W. O. W. lodge wound up the procession with decorated floats and members marching in full uniform. After the parade the town was deserted for the barbecue grounds four blocks north of the Mansion Hotel. The big barbecue was free to all, and there was plenty of it and some to waste. There were barbecued beeves and mutton, and coffee, pies, cakes and cool watermelons to fill the place the "smile that won't come off" on a coon. However, there was not a negro in the town to take part in the festivities in any way, as it is one of the unwritten laws of Artesia, since it was established, to "not let the sun go down on a darky," and there is not a negro in Artesia. The barbecue was served in the best of fashion by competent and polite helpers and not in the haphazard way that generally characterizes barbecues.

When dinner was concluded, the speechmaking at the grounds was started by City Attorney James C. Davis. In a short address of well chosen words he welcomed the visitors, and he was given a hearty applause. The response was made by Judge Granville A. Richardson, Mayor of Roswell, and the earnest heart-to-heart talk made by this speaker was one of the most eloquent and timely ever heard here. He was given a rousing applause. At the conclusion of Mayor Richardson's address, City Attorney Davis introduced Robert T. McClung, the newspaper correspondent and Associated Press representative at Roswell, who addressed the Confederate veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy of Eddy county.

The Confederate veterans will in the near future establish a Camp in Eddy county. Mr. McClung's talk was well received and he was given hearty applause. This concluded the speechmaking at the grounds and on motion of City Attorney Davis the two speakers were given three cheers by the large audience in the grand stand.

The next feature of the program was the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club, at 1:30 p. m. The convention was called to order by President Will Robinson, of the Register-Tribune at Roswell. The invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Stout. The address of welcome at 1:35 by City Attorney Davis was one of the best talks that the scribes ever had the pleasure of hearing. President Robinson made one of his characteristic talks, and after this was the report of Secretary James D. Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate. There was no night session of the association, and the balance of the afternoon was spent in watching the base game between Carlsbad and Artesia, and indulging in other sports on the program. At night, the members were the guests of honor at the Christian Church Carnival in the Logan & Dyer building. This was a notable affair, and the building was crowded to its utmost capacity. The base ball game resulted in a victory for Carlsbad, the score being ten to four. The Alfalfa Palace and Agricultural and Horticultural exhibits in the big Askew building on Main Street was the best display ever shown in the Pecos Valley.

To sum it up in a few words, the Festival this year is highly successful, and Artesia has done herself proud.

Much credit for the success of the Festival is due to James D. Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate, who was general chairman, and he was tireless in his enthusiasm and work.



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Ordinance 95.

An ordinance in relation to pool and billiard tables.

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

Sec. 1 That any person desiring to operate a pool or billiard table within the Town of Artesia, shall first make written application to the Board of Trustees of said Town for license to operate such table or tables. The applicant shall state the location of the building in which such table or tables shall be kept and the character of and names of owners of all business enterprise in buildings contiguous to the one in which such pool or billiard table is proposed to be kept.

Sec. 2 Before any such license shall be granted the Board of Trustees shall ascertain and determine that the applicant is a law-abiding citizen of good moral character, and that the building in which such table or tables are proposed to be kept and operated is so located that the operation of such table or tables shall not interfere with nor embarrass any legitimate business already in operation in the vicinity thereof.

Sec. 3 That no boisterous,

profane nor obscene language nor unseemly behavior shall be permitted within or about the premises where such table or tables may be kept, and no minor shall be allowed to play at or upon said table or tables or loiter about the premises where the same may be kept.

Sec. 4 Such table or tables shall be kept for public amusement only and no gambling or betting shall be allowed upon the result of any game played upon such table or tables or about the premise where the same may be kept.

Sec. 5 The party to whom licenses shall be issued as keeper of such table or tables shall be held responsible for any infraction of the foregoing regulations and when same is permitted by such keeper he shall forfeit his license and not be permitted to procure a new license as such keeper within twelve months after the time of such forfeiture.

Sec. 6 Any person who shall keep and operate a pool or billiard table within such Town of Artesia, shall pay for his license to operate the same, as follows:

For each pool table for the term of twelve months \$4.00.

For each billiard table for the term of twelve months \$4.

Sec. 7 Any person who shall operate a pool or billiard table within the town of Artesia without first having procured a license to do so as hereinabove provided, or who shall, being keeper of such table or tables, wilfully permit any person to violate any of the regulations herein contained, or any frequenter or patron of such table or tables who shall violate any of the regulations as to order herein set forth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined in a sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 or by punishment by imprisonment in the town jail not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 8 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved on this the 24th day of September A. D. 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman.

J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

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A Third Ticket in New Mexico.

The Independent League, which is supported by the great chain of Hearst newspapers and brilliant writers, is to invade the sunshine territory and nominate a full county ticket and a delegate to congress.

To the casual observer it might be asked, "why should the league come here, the delegate is voteless, and conditions seem unripe for the league."

This may be all true in a way. But we do not appreciate the scope of the fight Mr. Hearst and his followers intend to put up.

First of all, the independents are aware that there is no real organized democratic party here. Second, they know that, principally, from Democrats all their votes come.

Therefore, for the near future, these warlike people expect to corral all that's left of Democracy as a starter. **THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL BE ONLY INCIDENTALLY HIT.**

THIS COUNTS LARRAZOLO OUT BEFORE THE GONG SOUNDS. He will run last of the three candidates. The league representatives have been silently at work for two months here and no one was aware of the fact.

The gum boot work was for the purpose of getting their eye on strong candidates, and for the purpose of mapping out a campaign.

They seem to be all ready now, and there will be no more gum boot work. **THERE WILL BE LOTS OF NOISE, AND THE ECHOES WILL BE HEARD ALL OVER THE TERRITORY.**

As far as getting rid of Democracy for good and for all time, such as it is composed in this town and territory, we are to be congratulated. **IT INSURES THE ELECTION OF ANDREWS BEYOND ALL DISPUTE.**

In hopes of preserving Democracy we advocated the endorsement of Andrews. This would have kept the League out of the territory in all likelihood.

But it is here, and we might as well bow to a fate that awaits us.

We are aware now of many "dyeing in the wool" Democrats who have offered their service to the new party. Democrats in this territory will be glad of the arrival of a vigorous element that means real democracy.

Just wait till you see the Hearst platform and then compare it with the Roswell instrument.

The great resources of the independent party can be imagined when they have time and money to invade even this territory. There is nothing to gain except to start their own peculiar system of education. They think the money will be well spent, however, and they have a barrel of it.

We all await with expectancy to have the organs tell us that Hearst is in league with the Republican party "to do Larrazolo." Funny, isn't it?

Since Andrews "bought us," **ACCORDING TO CATRON AND THE DEMOCRATIC ORGANS,** we even would not be surprised to have it stated that Hearst also has us bought.

In the beginning this was said in Democratic print, but the Andrews version is the latest, and if we don't know whether they will insist on it or not.

At any rate we await a good roasting of both the old parties at the hands of Hearst and Higgen, who will arrive here soon on their stumping trip westward.

Nevada and California are conceded to the new party by both old parties even now. This is going some for an infant. In the sleepy state of Vermont, where very few citizens thereof know that Jackson or Jefferson are dead, the new party elected six delegates to the state legislature.

To do so cost more than was spent in New Mexico by both parties in ten years. The new move will bring, in all likelihood, two or three hundred thousand dollars to our territory. All told, it is an excellent thing, and in the future the Republican party will have to fight live people and will not have old dead Democracy as an opponent.—Albuquerque Sun.

Some Errata.

Our typewriter or something spells wrong sometimes and we are made to say peculiar things. For instance in our discussion of the commissioner situation last week we find that the last word which we meant for "count" appeared as "court" In our criticism of the Register-Tribune this week the word "mistaken" is converted into "unmistaken." We ought to read proof more carefully but sometimes we get in a hurry with simply frightful results.

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Graham for the Bridge.

With reference to the attitude of candidate Joe Graham on the Artesia bridge question, Ed Tyson of the Turkey Track was in yesterday and informed us that Mr. Graham says positively that he is in favor of the Artesia bridge and will do all he can for it. Mr. Tyson says that Mr. Graham is not used to newspaper writing and has refrained from entering a controversy, but that his word is as good as his bond and what he says he will do, he will do.

It is to be hoped that when the Republican territorial committee gets ready to publish its perjured affidavits to the effect that Larrazolo raised the race issue in a speech that was attributed to him by the Torrance County Leader before he made any speeches in the campaign, it will also furnish a few perjured affidavits to prove that the Santa Fe New Mexican reported him correctly in the statements it quoted him making in the Pecos Valley before he came here at all. With the big "dough bag" from Pennsylvania, supplemented by the quarter of a million of the Hearst swag, there ought to be something doing for those who are willing to bear false witness against their neighbor at so much per. As far as conscience is concerned, the testimony in regard to the actions of one Van Houton and the celebrated "Shorty" relative to the contemplated assassination of Dr. Kohlhausen, testimony that has never been denied, will show how apt those gentlemen would be to hesitate to assassinate character by perjury.

Wednesday night a number of gentlemen were entertained in a royal manner at the home of W. H. Morgan. The occasion was a seven o'clock dinner given by Miss Morgan in honor of her father's sixty-eight birthday. The guests having partaken of the elaborate dinner spent several hours most pleasantly chatting and exchanging anecdotes. Orville Orchard, the country home of the Morgan's is one of the many charming spots around "Fairest Artesia" and those who were present will ever revert with enjoyment to the memory of the evenings entertainment. Guests present were A. C. Keinath, Olin H. Ragsdale, D. L. Newkirk, S. W. Gilbert, E. C. Higgins, Dr. J. Dale Graham, Dr. Finis L. Anderson, M. A. Corbin, Jas. D. Whelan, George Kline and J. T. Collins.

On next Thursday evening, in a tent north of J. B. Cecil's home in Artesia, Rev. James M. Taylor, with a noted song evangelist, will begin revival meetings for the salvation of sinners and the perfecting of saints. The meeting is under the auspices of the Pecos Valley Holiness Association, an Inter-denominational organization, believing thoroughly in church organization and requiring membership in some orthodox church of all its members. You are invited to participate and help in these meetings.

Committee.

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John B. Enfield, Jr., who came here just before the Festival and who has been the guest of his father ever since, has finally decided to stay with us. He says that the fruit exhibit beats any thing ever gotten together in Uncle Sam's domain, and he is a patriot and son of a veteran who helped corral Aguinaldo in the far off Philippines. The climate seems to suit him and he has gained weight steadily during his brief stay. He expects to remain with his parents for the present, "sponging on the old man" as he rather facetiously puts it. For the benefit of the buxom belles of this fair burg we take the liberty to observe that J. B. Jr. is not married.

We ask our readers to peruse with care the article published elsewhere herein from the Albuquerque Sun relative to the plan to run a complete territorial and county ticket. This article throws a light on the meaning of the vociferous denials that there will be a REPUBLICAN ticket run in Eddy county this fall. The same article shows that boodle is freely used. Note the glee with which the Sun, allegedly Democratic, declares that this means "from two to three thousand dollars more towards defeating Larrazolo:" this along with the immense slush fund provided by Andrews during his recent visit to Pennsylvania. Just how much of

this will go to elect the so-called independent ticket in Eddy county remains to be seen. The whole shows the collusion between Hearst and the Republicans in this territory and, as we have said, throw a flood of light on the exact status of things in Eddy county.

While the number of men on the various committees who did good work during the Alfalfa Festival was so large that it is impossible to name them all; and to name some of them would be an injustice to the rest; we feel that no one need take offense at our telling the plain truth in regard to the work of essential importance performed by Harry E. Mull, general secretary of the executive committee. Mr. Mull left his own business for some time and devoted all his energies to the success of the Festival and the people of Artesia should understand and appreciate his labors in this particular. Without his work many things that proved successful could not have taken place at all.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

That is a wise set of guys down at Artesia. I always knew it, but realized it more than ever last Thursday and Friday—for of course I attended the Alfalfa Festival and the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association. It was one thing to lay the foundation for a permanent great Southwestern carnival, but it was another to have in the city at the same time the annual gathering of the boys who are really building up the country and whose good will is worth untold money in an advertising way. Artesia made good all of the way through.

It all began Thursday morning with a trades procession that traversed all of the principal streets, and which in conception and execution would have done credit to any city in the dryness. All of the business houses were decorated, some of them most effectively and practically all of them were represented in the procession. Of course alfalfa was everywhere. The Artesia people know their best friend, and play it up for all there is in it. It was in bales seven thousand of them, green for decorations, in bloom and out of bloom, and everywhere you turned you were reminded that it is the great staple of the country about, at least until that time when the hundreds of acres of orchards come into full bearing, when it will not be so many, though still a considerable. The finish of the alfalfa principle was found in the great ware house, which was utilized for the display of the products which had been gathered for the Irrigation congress, and which contained alfalfa in every form known to man, every form of farm truck and a royal display of fruit, in which Hope was the central figure, practically every blue ribbon being hitched to specimens from the seat; of the Penasco empire. It may be different when the Artesia orchards get a little older, but as it is now Hope is the whole fruit in the middle valley. Here were also many other displays, engineered by the ladies, fancy and art work, and things that with all of my wisdom I could not attempt to identify.

The most interesting thing that first thing was the barbecue, of course. That was held at the old ball grounds, and here more than a thousand people soared, the press fellows among them. It was a game worth playing, for a whole load of beeves had been roasted to a turn, and the smoking flesh was flanked by the best work of the housewife, and watermelons and sich, with the indispensable black coffee.

Wiser than most, the committee had placed all of the speaking after dinner and it was in charge of Corporation Counsel James C. Davis, who introduced the speakers of the day, beginning with Hon. G. A. Richardson, mayor of Roswell. The Judge was full of

beef and optimism, and had a message, based upon the wonderful development of the Pecos Valley in his time, and the possibilities of its wonderful future. He encouraged the workers who have labored for the present station and drew a beautiful picture of the future of the country from Pecos to Texico west to the mountains. It was all his country. While he did not discover it, he had been in it and in all of the work of the pioneers, and he loved its every acre and with all his heart believed that it was certain to be the irrigated wonder of the world. He endorsed the idea of the annual alfalfa festival and was certain that in time it would grow to be the greatest annual gathering in the valley if not in the Southwest, said many nice things about the older citizens and came so near eloquence that the people several times thawed into applause. The Judge was already thawed, as he was speaking from a wagon, and standing bareheaded in the sun.

The only other speaker was Robert Tate McClung, the well known associated press correspondent, at the request of the the Confederate veterans, and which resulted in the preliminary steps for the organization of a camp at Artesia later in the day. Mr. McClung has become noted for his oratorical work along this line, and though he was under the same handicaps as his predecessor on the wagon, he held his audience closely, and was given the glad hand many times by the southern people present, which was most of the audience. His address was along the line of his great effort at the Confederate reunion in Roswell last year, which took him at a bound from obscurity to a high place in the ranks of the speakers of the valley.

In the afternoon the Press Association met at the Commercial Club rooms at 1:30. It didn't stay in session long as all of the members were anxious to see the fun going on, and also desired to await the later trains for the belated delegates, which showed their wisdom. The session was called to order by the president, and the the invocation was delivered by Rev. Arthur Stout, a young preacher who has a name to fit him, physically, spiritually and manfully. Then the address of welcome was delivered by Judge Davis, himself an old-timer, and who succeeded in making all of the attendants feel that they had a right to all the alfalfa and artesian water in town.

Then the bunch went to the ball game, and saw the Carlsbad infants walloping the Artesia gladiators by a score of 10 to 4. Prattlers by the name of Rarey and Barber were at the points for the children and big huskies by the name of Wake and Linell for Artesia. There was all sorts of hitting, but the youngsters skinned the big fellows a mile when it came to team play and no one was surprised at the result.

Following the ball game, E. T. Payne of Elida, won the 100-yard dash in 13 seconds flat, John Falk pulled the prize in the fat man's race and

Master Ed Terwilliger got a successful strangle hold on the greased pig.

At night the press people, and everybody else that could squeeze in, attended the carnival of the Christian ladies at the old Dyer building. It was the biggest surprise party of the two days. The trades display was good and the marches better, but in the two one act plays that followed there developed a degree of talent that was totally unlooked for. One of them was in the familiar little "Stepsister," in which the part of the blind girl was played in a way that could not have been excelled by a finished actress, consummately showing the shades of feeling of this exquisite character. The performance could not be repeated the following night, and it was a good thing that it couldn't as all of the bunch would have been there.

Friday morning the press bunch, reinforced numerous by this time arose at the unholy hour of 6:30, and were taken on a long drive, Elmer Feemster, the unvanquished crop taylor, leading the way; the assistant conductors were Gayle Talbot, of sorghum fame, J. M. Conn, who pinned a royal American beauty rose on every editor and editress upon arrival at his beautiful home, for miles and miles we were driven through orchards and farms, through alfalfa avenues and regiments of Kaffir and Indian corn, and several times the great artesian fountains were unmuzzled and shot their sparkling shafts high into the sunlight. The trip did more to popularize water than anything that has ever come before the Pecos Valley Press association, and it was also an absolute revelation as to the marvelous development of the country around Artesia where land that was a few years ago in the brown of the desert is now worth \$150 an acre, and in numberless cases returns more than that acre for acre every year of croppage. They are getting to have more sense down that way about wasting water, and not a single well was seen wasting. I have been a long time in the valley, but am free to confess that I never realized what has been done around there, and that if there a farmer's heaven in this matchless vale it is right there.

Friday after dinner the press people buckled down to work in earnest, and listened to several papers of the most extreme value, on technical matters. J. F. Newkirk, of the Artesia News, had the star paper on "Foreign Advertising." J. F. Wood of the Lakewood Progress an inspiring brief on "Country Boosting." Gayle Talbot told of the "Hasbeens." L. P. Loomis of Texico discussed the "Pay in Advance Subscription Plan," and Col. W. H. Mullane of Carlsbad brightly delivered "Recollections of a Frontier Printer." The celebrated fighting editor was in a happy mood and his reminiscences were enjoyable in the extreme. All of the papers were gathered up in a bunch and sent to the Western Publisher, the great organ of the country printer in America. A com-

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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.

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mittee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Fanny McClane Martin, the only member answering the call within the year, and whose bright mind and sunny spirit was greatly missed. The auditing committee O. K'd the accounts of the secretary-treasurer and the matter of choosing the next place of meeting was then taken up.

It was an interesting contest between Carlsbad and Texico, the claims of each of which were presented by Messrs. Mullane and Loomis, and the first ballot resulted a tie. The president declined to decide the tie, having friends at both places, like Mark Twain, and the second ballot resulted the same way. Mr. Loomis gracefully withdrew the name of Texico and Carlsbad was chosen, it being generally understood that the association will go to Texico in 1910. The chivalry of Mr. Loomis was then recognized by his election as president and Col. Mullane was named as secretary, following the custom of the association, which locates the secretary at the place of next meeting. The colonel was happy in the honor, and at once promised the scribes the time of their lives and a camping trip to the mountains next year.

The association then voted unanimously to affiliate in all possible ways with the territorial association, but never to merge into it, and the association adjourned sine die, proceeding to the ball grounds, where the Artesia nine braced up and reversed the score of the day before, and at night after supper enjoyed the band concert and grand display of fireworks at the same place.

At 9 o'clock the banquet table was spread at the rooms of the Commercial Club, and here as everywhere else the editors were the guests of honor, and they were served with an elaborate menu by the flower of the young manhood of the town, who accepted the service of Carterer Addington, but went no further. The actual honor of serving they would entrust to no profane hands, and the result of their service was as much of a dream as the colation itself, which is saying much. Mr. M. A. Corbin served as toastmaster and he made a good one, brightly introducing the various speakers. The first was Will Robinson, who made believe the banquet was in 1957, and told of the early trials of the town, and of the great achievements of the past 50 years. He introduced airships, electric driven machinery from the air, a valley population of millions, and some Bellamistic trimmings and characteristic goods. The people seemed to rather like it for some strange reason, proving that you can never account for tastes.

Judge Davis briefly told of the gladness the presence of the scribes inspired, and topped it off with a funny story while Gayle Talbot concluded the orating with some reminiscences of the old time newspaper men that were really the best of all. During the banquet Mrs. Corbin sang

and a sweet faced little girl sang a song of hearts. Then the floor was cleared and all of the guests of the evening, editors and all, danced to the smallest kind of hours.

Loose Alfalfa.

The Tenderfoot had the pleasure of meeting many of his old friends from up the Penasco. S. S. Ward of Felix was there. So was Dr. A. C. White of Hope, and his partner, Dr. F. W. Haas, of cussless fame, who is the head center of the new automobile line that now runs daily cars between Artesia and the seat of the Penasco empire; Clint Brooks and R. T. Swift were unattached and out for a good time and had it: Squire Cannon, who will have charge of the big display at Albuquerque, looked after the conduct of them all. W. L. Whitaker and wife, Hilary White and C. M. Botts also came down and staid over the doings, coming to Roswell Saturday morning, hot on the trail of Ed Kennedy and his railroad, which they propose putting through their country, and are going after it with a spirit that will bring it, and ought to bring it.

Many of the visitors to the city climbed on to the excursion to the gas well at Dayton which passed through Artesia about 9 o'clock Friday evening. They saw the big fireworks at the well and were in the happy bunch that got back to Roswell Saturday morning about 4 o'clock.

As said above, Hope made a clean sweep in the horticultural department. Its exhibit was among the best, so far as apples are concerned, that I have ever seen.

Needless to say, water was the only beverage during the festival. Only one rascal imported a bottle of booze and the Artesia Sherlock Holmes also Marshal nabbed him while taking the second drink out of his own bottle and he was fined \$25 and cost. Needless to say the victim was not an editor.

Much attention was given the growth of the cement sidewalk impulse in Artesia. They are already several miles of these walks, and they are in front of some of the most beautiful homes of the whole valley.

Judge J. H. Dills is one of the oldest members of the Press association. The Judge has long since retired from active service, but that is all that he has retired from, for at 78 he is as spry and full of life as many of the younger members of the association.

Thirty-four papers are now members of the Pecos Valley association, all being eligible east and south of the Rock Island Road. The association will closely affiliate with the territorial association, but owing to its isolation will not merge with that body.

Eight Dollars Reward.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company will give five dollars for the best three apples brought to its offices between now and the 15th of October and three dollars for the second best collection of three.

The New Mexico Democrat brands the charges of the Register-Tribune relative to the alleged appeal of Larrazolo to race prejudice as deliberately false, and so they are—for somebody. We anticipate that these charges will be noised around and then on the eve of election, the Republican committee will come forth with the "proof" and with great flourish of trumpets will say that they are answering the challenge of the Democrats. They will answer them, as we suggest in another column, by perjured testimony. If they were honest they would have told just where those speeches were made at the time they were made. The Democrat says that this charge was made against Larrazolo by the Torrance County Leader BEFORE HE HAD MADE A SINGLE SPEECH IN THE CAMPAIGN, and the files of the Advocate will show that we called the New Mexican down some time ago for quoting what it claimed he was saying in the Pecos Valley before he came here at all. Larrazolo has made two campaigns for delegate in this territory. He was opposed by the same gang then that he is now, he had the same motives to appeal to prejudice then that he has now, the settlements were keeping tab on him; it is making these statements now, would he not have made them before and would he not have been found out and exposed? We have followed politics for a good many years and have been on the inside some, and if this is not a canard set afloat for the most unworthy purposes we are mistaken. It is with real pain that we declare war on the Register-Tribune; we long thought it of a superior type of journalism to some that are owned by palpable grafters and petty "reachers" after boodle, and perhaps it is; but it does look very much as if it was selected and put forth to give currency to this falsehood because of the high reputation it has long enjoyed. At any rate the old dog Tray is in bad company and seems to enjoy it

No Stock Show.

Hon W. H. Andrews has been invited by the committee on speakers to be present in Artesia during the alfalfa carnival.—Artesia Advocate.

Even those staunch Pecos Valley Democrats know a good attraction when they see it.—San Marcial Standard (Alleged Democrat.)

The live stock feature of the show was called off, so the "Bull" was not on exhibition.

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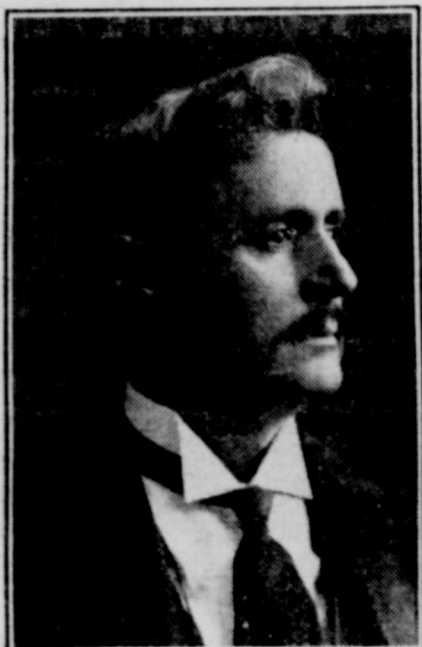
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"They have a barrel of it," gleefully proclaims the Democratic (?) editor of the Albuquerque Sun referring to the swag which Hearst will bring to the aid of the dirty dozen who dominate Hendricks and his like. Which recalls our recent prediction, now becoming a prophesy, "that if every man has his price there will not be a Democratic voter left in this territory this fall."

Editor Reed bobs his head above water long enough to tell us that the Rep committee has said that there will be no ticket in this county this fall. Oh, we are wise to that, Will, but then there will be an independent Hearst ticket run in connection with the Republican machine, so that you fellows can get action on that three hundred thousand dollar barrel that your man Hendricks says Hearst is bringing to replenish your dough-bag.

Times are very prosperous among boodle Republican editors this year. Why some of them whom a niggardly territorial committee turned off with a measley fifty two years ago, are now getting three hundred dollar jobs paid in advance by the committee, which later fails to send "copy." This is no panic year. If a man can make a bluff that he has a soul and a

little influence for sale he can get almost any price. Some of the brethren have been feeding on husks so long that they are really too modest to ask enough. It is almost as big a feast as the Artesia Festival Barbecue. Reach for all you want and you'll get it.

But if Andrews will get statehood this time after he has twice failed; and if Larrazolo will be the means of defeating statehood if elected, why are the corporations that are opposed to statehood putting up enough boodle to help the "Bull", to build the railroad that he promised the people of this section the first time he made a trip through this Valley. Andrews will build that road as quickly as he will get statehood and the men who own him and the peewee editors who back him know it and that is why they want him elected. He is not for statehood, never drew an honest breath for it and his election means its defeat and ought to. For if the people of New Mexico send him back to hold the job for which he is morally embezzling another man's money, they do not deserve statehood.

In making a criticism, the Advocate always makes it a point to quote the article criticised, or at least all there-of that is germane to the subject, and thus give our readers a chance to decide for themselves whether our strictures are justifiable or not. To pervert and twist a statement out of the context and then pre-

tion represents the other fellows attitude is something we are not in the habit of doing. When we have quoted the article criticised and have called attention to what seems to us to be the logical conclusion therefrom, we assume that our readers have intelligence enough to determine the soundness of our reasoning. Relative to the assertion recently made that Republicans had promised not to run any ticket, we submit that such promises were made to the friends of candidates on the Democratic ticket by men claiming to represent the Republican leaders of Eddy county the consideration offered being that they induce the Democratic candidates not to canvass for Larrazolo. Whether the local readers here were cognizant with this condition we can only infer from circumstantial evidence.

To Advocate Readers.

Some time ago the undersigned began work on what he hoped would be a lecture on economics having only an indirect bearing on the present campaign. Owing to several matters that required extra work of a decidedly strenuous character, the lecture has never been whipped into shape and probably will not be until the present political contest has gone into the henceness of futurity. This leaves a lot of material on hand that might perhaps be of some interest to some readers. The subject of the proposed lecture that will probably never "lect," was to have been "Panics and Pros-

perity." The Republican party has for many years advanced the claim that it alone is competent to guide the ship of state, and its advocates have asserted that Democratic success meant panicky times whilst Republican triumph spelled prosperity. And so persistently has this argument been advanced that many people have come to accept it as a matter of history. Even in this territory, where we have no voice in the selection of a president, the argument that Democrats are incompetent and unstatesmanlike has an effect. Without asserting, what is not true, that the Republican party is responsible for all the financial troubles of the last half century, it is submitted that none of the troubles can be laid at the door of Democracy, and that this campaign cry of our Republican friends is false in every particular. Beginning next week the Advocate will run a series of articles treating the question of panics. Like all other features it will be read by some and skipped by others, but what a paper must do is to try to get in a little of interest to everybody. As stated the bearing on the present campaign is only indirect. There is but one issue in this territory: "shall the people rule," or shall men be permitted to have and to hold offices to which they have not been elected, that bribery and wrong may go unrebuked and intimidation and assassination receive rewards. But it is a man gone in awhile to lay aside his numerous tasks of housecleaning and take a breath of pure air. In the "Panic and Prosperity" articles there will be neither sarcasm, ridicule nor denunciation. No statement will be made that can not be proven and no effort to make capital against the Republican party will be attempted.

James D. Whelan.

Week before last the Register-Tribune declared that the plan for carrying Eddy county exposed by our Carlsbad correspondent was absurd because illegal. Whether illegal or not, it is certain that such a plot was formed and is now under consideration in certain Republican quarters. Relative to its illegality, we believe that, although the statutes are specially designed in the interest of the machine to prevent independent voting, it is still possible for voters to go to the polls and write the names of each candidate on the ballot of some party that has nominated a regular ticket and that the votes thus cast will be counted. We believe that this is the law, although its reading is enigmatical and made so on purpose by the dominant party. At any rate a large percent of the Republican bosses of Eddy county believe that it is legal and are acting on that assumption. There will be an Independent Republican ticket in the field if the Democratic candidates do not bestir themselves and if the standard bearers of the party show no interest in the success of the Democracy, it is surprising how large vote a Republican ticket in the North End will poll.

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The guests were met at the head of the stairway by a fetching little "coon," who ushered them to the dressing rooms. There, the women were waited upon by a maid, who with deft fingers and apt touches, further enhanced "milady's" toilet.

At 8:30 the doors were thrown open, and as the exquisite strains of "La Paloma" fell upon the ear, the eye was enchanted by the splendor of of the spacious hall. The color scheme was pink and yellow. Undulating festoons of pink swung from every corner of the room to the center, and draped the walls, caught here and there by bunches of golden glow. Great masses of pink and yellow roses were everywhere. The fire place, mantle and piano were banked with greenery and yellow, from which twinkled the pink-shaded colonial candles. The floor was gorgeous with Navajos, and easy chairs grouped here and here, tete-a-tete.

The guests were greeted by two charming little damsels, Louise Callans, of Chicago, and Margaret Wilson, of Russellville, Arkansas, who received the cards and gracefully introduced the guests. In the receiving line were, the host, Mr. Osburn, his talented sister, Miss Osburn, Mrs. Osburn, the other guest of honor, Mrs. Duffie, Mr. Gail Hamilton, Mrs. Jacobson and the honored parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craven.

Over a hundred guests were welcomed before the receiving line broke to dispense hospitality about the room.

Several musical numbers were given during the evening. Little Marjorie Duffie and Margaret Wilson captivated the audience and covered themselves with glory by dancing a most beautiful flag dance. Miss Osburn, with her usual naive grace and sweet simplicity, sang a most difficult selection in Italian, the Patti Waltz Song. Mrs. Corbin's beautiful voice never showed to better advantage than in the Buck's "When the Heart is Young" with which she delighted her hearers. Both she and Miss Osburn responded to vociferous encores. Mrs. Duffie completed the evening's musical treat by playing with exquisite technique Spindler's Charge of the Hussars.

The orchestra then struck up and five of Artesia's gallant young beaux assisted their hostess in dispensing pink Roman punch and yellow cakes.

A most unique feature of the dance which followed the reception, was the clever dance programs, which served as avengers of the happy occasions. These bore a striking resemblance to the dance

went merrily as a wedding bell. Those who had long since forgotten to dance found that they could again trip the "light fantastic toe" to the lilt of the Old Virginia Reel. The brilliancy of the scene was greatly enhanced by the beauty of the women's gowns. Mrs. Osburn wore a resada green satin, en princess, with Antoinette lace; Mrs. Duffie, white mousseline and jewels, carrying white roses; Miss Osburn, in a yellow Pampadour silk Empire gown, with a sheaf of pink roses; Mrs. Jacobson in champagne crepe de chine with embroidered panels; Mrs. Craven in a handsome Rajah silk costume, old lace and American beauties Mrs. Brooks in Chantilly lace made en traine; Mrs. Callans, an imported gown of black Duchess lace; Mrs. Corbin in white silk mousseline de soie. The wee small hours had long since come, and the moon was hanging low.

ere the lingering guests bade their last fare-well to their gracious host and hostess.

Our friend Addington, he of restaurant fame, had quite a lively few minutes on the second day of the Festival. Some rascals who were working on the construction gang took a notion that they were going to work the short change racket. First they got a check cashed at Joyce-Pruit's and then came back with the charge that they were short \$1. This failed to work, so another put up the same speil at Redford & Mann's with the same result. Finally thinking the third time was a charm and that it was due to their disinterested zeal to get something from their devoted efforts, one of them, named Ed Payne tried to knock Addington down with a chair in his restaurant after demanding an alleged balance. The thing did not work out according to program, so Payne who had won the 100 yard dash at the Festival put his sprinting powers to good use and escaped along with a fellow who held the door shut while Payne was attacking Addington. Nemesis was on his track however, for our local Lecoq, Marshal Cooper, got wind of his whereabouts at Elida and dragged him from his liar. He was arraigned before Judge J. E. Swepston, entered plea of guilty and was declared "IT" to the tune of ten pesos and costs: sixty plunks in all. This was the only fight during the Festival.

Clarence Ullery came down from the "Queen City" Wednesday on a business trip. He was accompanied by Dr. J. G. Mills, of Marlin, Texas, who is looking for a location. The Doctor sized up the Artesia crowd and came to the conclusion that there was nothing doing for medicine except as side partner of old Dr. Stork and while business is rushing in that line it will hardly justify the addition of another to the able corps of physicians who are now with us. The Doctor left.

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The Committee.

To The Mothers of Artesia.
The will be a meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, at the Public School Building, on Grand avenue, on Wednesday Sept. 30th at 4 p. m. This meeting is very important, as some business left over from last term must be attended to. All mothers and persons interested in the welfare of the public schools of Artesia, are urgently requested to be present.
By order of the president.

Christian Church.
Mrs. Corbin with a chorus of 20 will furnish special music at both services Sunday Sept. 27. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Bible School 9:45 and C. E. 6:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us.
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Boost Our Festival.

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ture, starting at 10 o'clock near the Water Works tower, and the Main street and several other streets were paraded. The parade was the most elaborate affair of this kind in the history of Southeastern New Mexico. There were over seventy-five floats in the parade, and for originality and novelty some of them could not be surpassed. All of the floats were decorated with the great mortgage raiser (alfalfa), and the entire city was decorated in the same manner, with a liberal sprinkling of the Stars and Stripes. The great majority of the business houses were represented and there certainly must have been much good-natured vying with each other to excel. A notable feature of the parade was ten immense floats carrying the school children of the Artesia Public Schools. The different grades, numbers 1 to 8 inclusive, and the High School students, were represented by different floats. The bevy of beautiful children cheering, singing, happy and all waving Old Glory, was indeed a pretty scene. The teachers of the different grades were on the alfalfa decorated floats with the children. There are over seven hundred pupils enrolled in the Artesia Public Schools. The Cottonwood Public School was also represented with a beautifully decorated float crowded with happy children. The local W. O. W. lodge wound up the procession with decorated floats and members marching in full uniform.

After the parade the town was deserted for the barbecue grounds four blocks north of the Mansion Hotel. The big barbecue was free to all, and there was plenty of it and some to waste. There were barbecued beeves and mutton, and coffee, pies, cakes and cool watermelons to fill the place the "smile that won't come off" on a coon. However, there was not a negro in the town to take part in the festivities in any way, as it is one of the unwritten laws of Artesia, since it was established, to "not let the sun go down on a darky," and there is not a negro in Artesia. The barbecue was served in the best of fashion by competent and polite helpers and not in the haphazard way that generally characterizes barbecues.

When dinner was concluded, the speechmaking at the grounds was started by City Attorney James C. Davis. In a short address of well chosen words he welcomed the visitors, and he was given a hearty applause. The response was made by Judge Granville A. Richardson, Mayor of Roswell, and the earnest heart-to-heart talk made by this speaker was one of the most eloquent and timely ever heard here. He was given a rousing applause. At the conclusion of Mayor Richardson's address, City Attorney Davis introduced Robert T. McClung, the newspaper correspondent and Associated Press representative at Roswell, who addressed the Confederate veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy of Eddy county.

The Confederate veterans will in the near future establish a Camp in Eddy county. Mr. McClung's talk was well received and he was given hearty applause. This concluded the speechmaking at the grounds and on motion of City Attorney Davis the two speakers were given three cheers by the large audience in the grand stand.

The next feature of the program was the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club, at 1:30 p. m. The convention was called to order by President Will Robinson, of the Register-Tribune at Roswell. The invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Stout. The address of welcome at 1:35 by City Attorney Davis was one of the best talks that the scribes ever had the pleasure of hearing. President Robinson made one of his characteristic talks, and after this was the report of Secretary James D. Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate. There was no night session of the association, and the balance of the afternoon was spent in watching the base game between Carlsbad and Artesia, and indulging in other sports on the program. At night, the members were the guests of honor at the Christian Church Carnival in the Logan & Dyer building. This was a notable affair, and the building was crowded to its utmost capacity. The base ball game resulted in a victory for Carlsbad, the score being ten to four. The Alfalfa Palace and Agricultural and Horticultural exhibits in the big Askew building on Main Street was the best display ever shown in the Pecos Valley.

To sum it up in a few words, the Festival this year is highly successful, and Artesia has done herself proud.

Much credit for the success of the Festival is due to James D. Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate, who was general chairman, and he was tireless in his enthusiasm and work.



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Ordinance 95.

An ordinance in relation to pool and billiard tables.

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

Sec. 1 That any person desiring to operate a pool or billiard table within the Town of Artesia, shall first make written application to the Board of Trustees of said Town for license to operate such table or tables. The applicant shall state the location of the building in which such table or tables shall be kept and the character of and names of owners of all business enterprise in buildings contiguous to the one in which such pool or billiard table is proposed to be kept.

Sec. 2 Before any such license shall be granted the Board of Trustees shall ascertain and determine that the applicant is a law-abiding citizen of good moral character, and that the building in which such table or tables are proposed to be kept and operated is so located that the operation of such table or tables shall not interfere with nor embarrass any legitimate business already in operation in the vicinity thereof.

Sec. 3 That no boisterous,

profane nor obscene language nor unseemly behavior shall be permitted within or about the premises where such table or tables may be kept, and no minor shall be allowed to play at or upon said table or tables or loiter about the premises where the same may be kept.

Sec. 4 Such table or tables shall be kept for public amusement only and no gambling or betting shall be allowed upon the result of any game played upon such table or tables or about the premise where the same may be kept.

Sec. 5 The party to whom licenses shall be issued as keeper of such table or tables shall be held responsible for any infraction of the foregoing regulations and when same is permitted by such keeper he shall forfeit his license and not be permitted to procure a new license as such keeper within twelve months after the time of such forfeiture.

Sec. 6 Any person who shall keep and operate a pool or billiard table within such Town of Artesia, shall pay for his license to operate the same as follows:

For each pool table for the term of twelve months \$4.00.

For each billiard table for the term of twelve months \$4.

Sec. 7 Any person who shall operate a pool or billiard table within the town of Artesia without first having procured a license to do so as hereinabove provided, or who shall, being keeper of such table or tables, wilfully permit any person to violate any of the regulations herein contained, or any frequenter or patron of such table or tables who shall violate any of the regulations as to order herein set forth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined in a sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 or by punishment by imprisonment in the town jail not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 8 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved on this the 24th day of September A. D. 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman.

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A Third Ticket in New Mexico.

The Independent League, which is supported by the great chain of Hearst newspapers and brilliant writers, is to invade the sunshine territory and nominate a full county ticket and a delegate to congress.

To the casual observer it might be asked, "why should the league come here, the delegate is voteless, and conditions seem unripe for the league."

This may be all true in a way. But we do not appreciate the scope of the fight Mr. Hearst and his followers intend to put up.

First of all, the independents are aware that there is no real organized democratic party here. Second, they know that, principally, from Democrats all their votes come.

Therefore, for the near future, these warlike people expect to corral all that's left of Democracy as a starter. **THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL BE ONLY INCIDENTALLY HIT.**

THIS COUNTS LARRAZOLO OUT BEFORE THE GONG SOUNDS. He will run last of the three candidates. The league representatives have been silently at work for two months here and no one was aware of the fact.

The gum boot work was for the purpose of getting their eye on strong candidates, and for the purpose of mapping out a campaign.

They seem to be all ready now, and there will be no more gum boot work. **THERE WILL BE LOTS OF NOISE, AND THE ECHOES WILL BE HEARD ALL OVER THE TERRITORY.**

As far as getting rid of Democracy for good and for all time, such as it is composed in this town and territory, we are to be congratulated. **IT INSURES THE ELECTION OF ANDREWS BEYOND ALL DISPUTE.**

In hopes of preserving Democracy we advocated the endorsement of Andrews. This would have kept the League out of the territory in all likelihood.

But it is here, and we might as well bow to a fate that awaits us.

We are aware now of many "dyed in the wool" Democrats who have offered their service to the new party. Democrats in this territory will be glad of the arrival of a vigorous element that means real democracy.

Just wait till you see the Hearst platform and then compare it with the Roswell instrument.

The great resources of the independent party can be imagined when they have time and money to invade even this territory. There is nothing to gain except to start their own peculiar system of education. They think the money will be well spent, however, and they have a barrel of it.

We all await with expectancy to have the organs tell us that Hearst is in league with the Republican party "to do Larrazolo." Funny, isn't it?

Since Andrews "bought us," ACCORDING TO CATRON AND THE DEMOCRATIC ORGANS, we even would not be surprised to have it stated that Hearst also has us bought.

In the beginning this was said in Democratic print, but the Andrews version is the latest, and I don't know whether they will insist on it or not.

At any rate we await a good roasting of both the old parties at the hands of Hearst and Higgen, who will arrive here soon on their stumping trip westward.

Nevada and California are conceded to the new party by both old parties even now. This is going some for an infant. In the sleepy state of Vermont, where very few citizens thereof know that Jackson or Jefferson are dead, the new party elected six delegates to the state legislature.

To do so cost more than was spent in New Mexico by both parties in ten years. The new move will bring, in all likelihood, two or three hundred thousand dollars to our territory. All told, it is an excellent thing, and in the future the Republican party will have to fight live people and will not have old dead Democracy as an opponent.—Albuquerque Sun.

Some Errata.

Our typewriter or something spells wrong sometimes and we are made to say peculiar things. For instance in our discussion of the commissioner situation last week we find that the last word which we meant for "count" appeared as "court." In our criticism of the Register-Tribune this week the word "mistaken" is converted into "unmistaken." We ought to read proof more carefully but sometimes we get in a hurry with simply frightful results.

Wanted—Light work in the territory for room and board. Pecos Valley hotel. C. Carlson.

Graham for the Bridge.

With reference to the attitude of candidate Joe Graham on the Artesia bridge question, Ed Tyson of the Turkey Track was in yesterday and informed us that Mr. Graham says positively that he is in favor of the Artesia bridge and will do all he can for it. Mr. Tyson says that Mr. Graham is not used to newspaper writing and has refrained from entering a controversy, but that his word is as good as his bond and what he says he will do, he will do.

It is to be hoped that when the Republican territorial committee gets ready to publish its perjured affidavits to the effect that Larrazolo raised the race issue in a speech that was attributed to him by the Torrance County Leader before he made any speeches in the campaign, it will also furnish a few perjured affidavits to prove that the Santa Fe New Mexican reported him correctly in the statements it quoted him making in the Pecos Valley before he came here at all. With the big "dough bag" from Pennsylvania, supplemented by the quarter of a million of the Hearst swag, there ought to be something doing for those who are willing to bear false witness against their neighbor at so much per. As far as conscience is concerned, the testimony in regard to the actions of one Van Houton and the celebrated "Shorty" relative to the contemplated assassination of Dr. Kohlhausen, testimony that has never been denied, will show how apt those gentlemen would be to hesitate to assassinate character by perjury.

Wednesday night a number of gentlemen were entertained in a royal manner at the home of W. H. Morgan. The occasion was a seven o'clock dinner given by Miss Morgan in honor of her father's sixty-eight birthday. The guests having partaken of the elaborate dinner spent several hours most pleasantly chatting and exchanging anecdotes. Orville Orchard, the country home of the Morgan's is one of the many charming spots around "Fairest Artesia" and those who were present will ever revert with enjoyment to the memory of the evenings entertainment. Guests present were A. C. Keinath, Olin H. Ragsdale, D. L. Newkirk, S. W. Gilbert, E. C. Higgins, Dr. J. Dale Graham, Dr. Finis L. Anderson, M. A. Corbin, Jas. D. Whelan, George Kline and J. T. Collins.

On next Thursday evening, in a tent north of J. B. Cecil's home in Artesia, Rev. James M. Taylor, with a noted song evangelist, will begin revival meetings for the salvation of sinners and the perfecting of saints. The meeting is under the auspices of the Pecos Valley Holiness Association, an inter-denominational organization, believing thoroughly in church organization and requiring membership in some orthodox church of all its members. You are invited to participate and help in these meetings.

Committee. The meeting has been postponed for a week.

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John B. Enfield, Jr., who came here just before the Festival and who has been the guest of his father ever since, has finally decided to stay with us. He says that the fruit exhibit beats any thing ever gotten together in Uncle Sam's domain, and he is a patriot and son of a veteran who helped corral Aguinalde in the far off Philippines. The climate seems to suit him and he has gained weight steadily during his brief stay. He expects to remain with his parents for the present, "sponging on the old man" as he rather facetiously puts it. For the benefit of the buxom belles of this fair burg we take the liberty to observe that J. B. Jr. is not married.

We ask our readers to peruse with care the article published elsewhere herein from the Albuquerque Sun relative to the plan to run a complete territorial and county ticket. This article throws a light on the meaning of the vociferous denials that there will be a REPUBLICAN ticket run in Eddy county this fall. The same article shows that boodle is freely used. Note the glee with which the Sun, allegedly Democratic, declares that this means "from two to three thousand dollars more towards defeating Larrazolo;" this along with the immense slush fund provided by Andrews during his recent visit to Pennsylvania. Just how much of

this will go to elect the so-called independent ticket in Eddy county remains to be seen. The whole shows the collusion between Hearst and the Republicans in this territory and, as we have said, throw a flood of light on the exact status of things in Eddy county.

While the number of men on the various committees who did good work during the Alfalfa Festival was so large that it is impossible to name them all; and to name some of them would be an injustice to the rest; we feel that no one need take offense at our telling the plain truth in regard to the work of essential importance performed by Harry E. Mull, general secretary of the executive committee. Mr. Mull left his own business for some time and devoted all his energies to the success of the Festival and the people of Artesia should understand and appreciate his labors in this particular. Without his work many things that proved successful could not have taken place at all.

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Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

That is a wise set of guys down at Artesia. I always knew it, but realized it more than ever last Thursday and Friday—for of course I attended the Alfalfa Festival and the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association. It was one thing to lay the foundation for a permanent great Southwestern carnival, but it was another to have in the city at the same time the annual gathering of the boys who are really building up the country and whose good will is worth untold money in an advertising way. Artesia made good all of the way through.

It all began Thursday morning with a trades procession that traversed all of the principal streets, and which in conception and execution would have done credit to any city in the dryness. All of the business houses were decorated, some of them most effectively and practically all of them were represented in the procession. Of course alfalfa was everywhere. The Artesia people know their best friend, and play it up for all there is in it. It was in bales seven thousand of them, green for decorations, in bloom and out of bloom, and everywhere you turned you were reminded that it is the great staple of the country about, at least until that time when the hundreds of acres of orchards come into full bearing, when it will not be so many, though still a considerable. The finish of the alfalfa principle was found in the great ware house, which was utilized for the display of the products which had been gathered for the Irrigation congress, and which contained alfalfa in every form known to man, every form of farm truck and a royal display of fruit, in which Hope was the central figure, practically every blue ribbon being hitched to specimens from the seat of the Penasco empire. It may be different when the Artesia orchards get a little older, but as it is now Hope is the whole fruit in the middle valley. Here were also many other displays, engineered by the ladies, fancy and art work, and things that with all of my wisdom I could not attempt to identify.

The most interesting thing that first thing was the barbecue, of course. That was held at the old ball grounds, and here more than a thousand people soared, the press fellows among them. It was a game worth playing, for a whole load of beeves had been roasted to a turn, and the smoking flesh was flanked by the best work of the housewife, and watermelons and sich, with the indispensable black coffee.

Wiser than most, the committee had placed all of the speaking after dinner and it was in charge of Corporation Counsel James C. Davis, who introduced the speakers of the day, beginning with Hon. G. A. Richardson, mayor of Roswell. The Judge was full of

beef and optimism, and had a message, based upon the wonderful development of the Pecos Valley in his time, and the possibilities of its wonderful future. He encouraged the workers who have labored for the present station and drew a beautiful picture of the future of the country from Pecos to Texico west to the mountains. It was all his country. While he did not discover it, he had been in it and in all of the work of the pioneers, and he loved its every acre and with all his heart believed that it was certain to be the irrigated wonder of the world. He endorsed the idea of the annual alfalfa festival and was certain that in time it would grow to be the greatest annual gathering in the valley if not in the Southwest, said many nice things about the older citizens and came so near eloquence that the people several times thawed into applause. The Judge was already thawed, as he was speaking from a wagon, and standing bareheaded in the sun.

The only other speaker was Robert Tate McClung, the well known associated press correspondent, at the request of the the Confederate veterans, and which resulted in the preliminary steps for the organization of a camp at Artesia later in the day. Mr. McClung has become noted for his oratorical work along this line, and though he was under the same handicaps as his predecessor on the wagon, he held his audience closely, and was given the glad hand many times by the southern people present, which was most of the audience. His address was along the line of his great effort at the Confederate reunion in Roswell last year, which took him at a bound from obscurity to a high place in the ranks of the speakers of the valley.

In the afternoon the Press Association met at the Commercial Club rooms at 1:30. It didn't stay in session long as all of the members were anxious to see the fun going on, and also desired to await the later trains for the belated delegates, which showed their wisdom. The session was called to order by the president, and the the invocation was delivered by Rev. Arthur Stout, a young preacher who has a name to fit him, physically, spiritually and manfully. Then the address of welcome was delivered by Judge Davis, himself an old-timer, and who succeeded in making all of the attendants feel that they had a right to all the alfalfa and artesian water in town.

Then the bunch went to the ball game, and saw the Carlsbad infants wallop the Artesia gladiators by a score of 10 to 4. Prattlers by the name of Rarey and Barber were at the points for the children and big huskies by the name of Wake and Linell for Artesia. There was all sorts of hitting, but the youngsters skinned the big fellows a mile when it came to team play and no one was surprised at the result.

Following the ball game, E. T. Payne of Elida, won the 100-yard dash in 13 seconds flat, John Falk pulled the prize in the fat man's race and

Master Ed Terwilliger got a successful strangle hold on the greased pig.

At night the press people, and everybody else that could squeeze in, attended the carnival of the Christian ladies at the old Dyer building. It was the biggest surprise party of the two days. The trades display was good and the marches better, but in the two one act plays that followed there developed a degree of talent that was totally unlooked for. One of them was in the familiar little "Stepsister," in which the part of the blind girl was played in a way that could not have been excelled by a finished actress, consummately showing the shades of feeling of this exquisite character. The performance could not be repeated the following night, and it was a good thing that it couldn't as all of the bunch would have been there.

Friday morning the press bunch, reinforced numerously by this time arose at the unholly hour of 6:30, and were taken on a long drive, Elmer Feemster, the unvanquished crop taylor, leading the way; the assistant conductors were Gayle Talbot, of sorghum fame, J. M. Conn, who pinned a royal American beauty rose on every editor and editress upon arrival at his beautiful home, for miles and miles we were driven through orchards and farms, through alfalfa avenues and regiments of Kafir and Indian corn, and several times the great artesian fountains were unuzzled and shot their sparkling shafts high into the sunlight. The trip did more to popularize water than anything that has ever come before the Pecos Valley Press association, and it was also an absolute revelation as to the marvelous development of the country around Artesia where land that was a few years ago in the brown of the desert is now worth \$150 an acre, and in numberless cases returns more than that acre for acre every year of croppage. They are getting to have more sense down that way about wasting water, and not a single well was seen wasting. I have been a long time in the valley, but am free to confess that I never realized what has been done around there, and that if there a farmer's heaven in this matchless vale it is right there.

Friday after dinner the press people buckled down to work in earnest, and listened to several papers of the most extreme value, on technical matters. J. F. Newkirk, of the Artesia News, had the star paper on "Foreign Advertising." J. F. Wood of the Lakewood Progress an inspiring brief on "Country Boosting," Gayle Talbot told of the "Hasbeens," L. P. Loomis of Texico discussed the "Pay in Advance Subscription Plan," and Col. W. H. Mullane of Carlsbad brightly delivered "Recollections of a Frontier Printer." The celebrated fighting editor was in a happy mood and his reminiscences were enjoyable in the extreme. All of the papers were gathered up in a bunch and sent to the Western Publisher, the great organ of the country printer in America. A com-

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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.

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mittee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Fanny McClane Martin, the only member answering the call within the year, and whose bright mind and sunny spirit was greatly missed. The auditing committee O. K'd the accounts of the secretary-treasurer and the matter of choosing the next place of meeting was then taken up.

It was an interesting contest between Carlsbad and Texico, the claims of each of which were presented by Messrs. Mullane and Loomis, and the first ballot resulted a tie. The president declined to decide the tie, having friends at both places, like Mark Twain, and the second ballot resulted the same way. Mr. Loomis gracefully withdrew the name of Texico and Carlsbad was chosen, it being generally understood that the association will go to Texico in 1910. The chivalry of Mr. Loomis was then recognized by his election as president and Col. Mullane was named as secretary, following the custom of the association, which locates the secretary at the place of next meeting. The colonel was happy in the honor, and at once promised the scribes the time of their lives and a camping trip to the mountains next year.

The association then voted unanimously to affiliate in all possible ways with the territorial association, but never to merge into it, and the association adjourned sine die, proceeding to the ball grounds, where the Artesia nine braced up and reversed the score of the day before, and at night after supper enjoyed the band concert and grand display of fireworks at the same place.

At 9 o'clock the banquet table was spread at the rooms of the Commercial Club, and here as everywhere else the editors were the guests of honor, and they were served with an elaborate menu by the flower of the young manhood of the town, who accepted the service of Carterer Addington, but went no further. The actual honor of serving they would entrust to no profane hands, and the result of their service was as much of a dream as the colation itself, which is saying much. Mr. M. A. Corbin served as toastmaster and he made a good one, brightly introducing the various speakers. The first was Will Robinson, who made believe the banquet was in 1957, and told of the early trials of the town, and of the great achievements of the past 50 years. He introduced airships, electric driven machinery from the air, a valley population of millions, and some Bellamistic trimmings and characteristic goods. The people seemed to rather like it for some strange reason, proving that you can never account for tastes.

Judge Davis briefly told of the gladness the presence of the scribes inspired, and topped it off with a funny story while Gayle Talbot concluded the orating with some reminiscences of the old time men that were

and a sweet faced little girl sang a song of hearts. Then the floor was cleared and all of the guests of the evening, editors and all, dined to the smallest kind of hours.

Loose Alfalfa.

The Tenderfoot had the pleasure of meeting many of his old friends from up the Penasco. S. S. Ward of Felix was there. So was Dr. A. C. White of Hope, and his partner, Dr. F. W. Haas, of cussless fame, who is the head center of the new automobile line that now runs daily cars between Artesia and the seat of the Penasco empire; Clint Brooks and R. T. Swift were unattached and out for a good time and had it: Squire Cannon, who will have charge of the big display at Albuquerque, looked after the conduct of them all. W. L. Whitaker and wife, Hilary White and C. M. Botts also came down and staid over the doings, coming to Roswell Saturday morning, hot on the trail of Ed Kennedy and his railroad, which they propose putting through their country, and are going after it with a spirit that will bring it, and ought to bring it.

Many of the visitors to the city climbed on to the excursion to the gas well at Dayton which passed through Artesia about 9 o'clock Friday evening. They saw the big fireworks at the well and were in the happy bunch that got back to Roswell Saturday morning about 4 o'clock.

As said above, Hope made a clean sweep in the horticultural department. Its exhibit was among the best, so far as apples are concerned, that I have ever seen.

Needless to say, water was the only beverage during the festival. Only one rascal imported a bottle of booze and the Artesia Sherlock Holmes also Marshal nabbed him while taking the second drink out of his own bottle and he was fined \$25 and cost. Needless to say the victim was not an editor.

Much attention was given the growth of the cement sidewalk impulse in Artesia. They are already several miles of these walks, and they are in front of some of the most beautiful homes of the whole valley.

Judge J. H. Dills is one of the oldest members of the Press association. The Judge has long since retired from active service, but that is all that he has retired from, for at 78 he is as spry and full of life as many of the younger members of the association.

Thirty-four papers are now members of the Pecos Valley association, all being eligible east and south of the Rock Island Road. The association will closely affiliate with the territorial association, but owing to its isolation will not merge with that body.

Eight Dollars Reward.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company will give five dollars for the best three apples brought to its offices between now and the 15th of October and three dollars for the second best collection of three.

The New Mexico Democrat brands the charges of the Register-Tribune relative to the alleged appeal of Larrazolo to race prejudice as deliberately false, and so they are—for somebody. We anticipate that these charges will be noised around and then on the eve of election, the Republican committee will come forth with the "proof" and with great flourish of trumpets will say that they are answering the challenge of the Democrats. They will answer them, as we suggest in another column, by perjured testimony.

If they were honest they would have told just where those speeches were made at the time they were made. The Democrat says that this charge was made against Larrazolo by the Torrance County Leader BEFORE HE HAD MADE A SINGLE SPEECH IN THE CAMPAIGN, and the files of the Advocate will show that we called the New Mexican down some time ago for quoting what it claimed he was saying in the Pecos Valley before he came here at all. Larrazolo has made two campaigns for delegate in this territory. He was opposed by the same gang then that he is now, he had the same motives to appeal to prejudice then that he has now, the same elements were keeping tabs on him; if he is making these statements now, would he not have made them before and would he not have found out and exposed?

We have followed politics for a good many years and have been on the inside some, and if this is not a canard set afloat for the most unworthy purposes we are unmistaken. It is with real pain that we declare war on the Register-Tribune; we long thought it of a superior type of journalism to some that are owned by palpable grafters and petty "reachers" after boodle, and perhaps it is; but it does look very much as if it was selected and put forth to give currency to this falsehood because of the high reputation it has long enjoyed. At any rate the old dog Tray is in bad company and seems to enjoy it.

No Stock Show.

Hon W. H. Andrews has been invited by the committee on speakers to be present in Artesia during the alfalfa carnival.—Artesia Advocate.

Even those stanch Pecos Valley Democrats know a good attraction when they see it.—San Marcial Standard (Alleged Democrat).

The live stock feature of the show was called off, so the "Bull" was not on exhibition.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Fresh oysters at Artesia Market after this week. Phone your order to No. 8.

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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.

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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.

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