

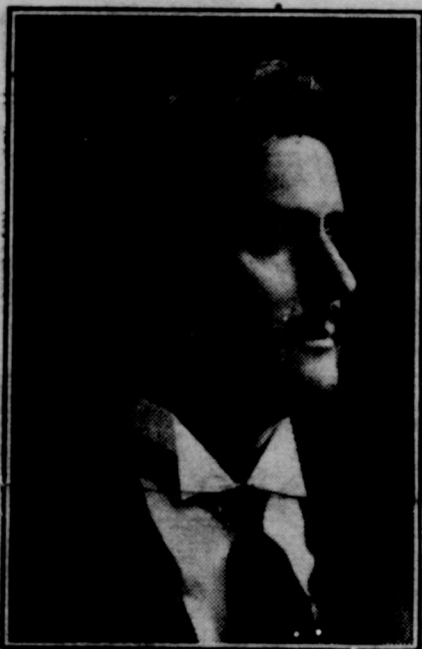
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LARRAZOLO IN ARTESIA.

Democratic Candidate Made Able Speech on Issues of Campaign to Large Crowd.

Hon. O. A. Larrazolo, president de jure delegate from New Mexico, arrived in Artesia Wednesday afternoon from Dayton and filled his engagement as



announced in last week's Advocate. A delegation of Democrats met the distinguished gentleman at Dayton, had the pleasure of hearing an able and telling address there and

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

tion Congress, High School, Alfalfa Festival and Methodist College Discussed.

The Artesia Commercial Club met Monday night and discussed a number of matters of importance, though it did not take definite action in regard to many of them. The committee which was appointed last spring to receive the Albuquerque Trade Excursion made a report but as there were a few matters not yet settled the committee was continued.

The attention of the club was called to the fact that we are to have the annual alfalfa festival this fall and this naturally brought up a discussion in regard to the exhibit at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress. President Kemp read a letter from Jas. F. Hinkle of Roswell, who is president of the committee to look after the Albuquerque matter in that city. In this letter it was stated that the Pecos Valley is expected to furnish at least \$2500 toward the exhibit in the "Duke City." This sum is apportioned as follows: Roswell, \$1200; Carlsbad \$600; Artesia \$500 and Hagerman \$200. The whole valley has been allotted 5000 square feet of ground to be divided among the several cities in proportion to the size of their exhibits. On motion it was decided to have a mass meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing this matter, and also discussing the several plans that may be proposed in regard to the alfalfa festival and the reception of the Pecos Valley Press Association. The matter of jars for fruit for the exhibits received considerable attention during the talk and was generally looked on with favor. The idea is to buy jars and keep the fruit contained in them as a permanent exhibit in the Club room. It was finally determined to leave the matter to the meeting Monday night.

Jas. D. Whelan then got the eye of the president and suggested that it would be a good idea for the Commercial Club to have a political club. It may come here later. He said that if a political club and nonpartisan club were tendered the members of all the clubs, at which meetings politics should, of course, be entirely eschewed, it would redound to the credit of the town and help maintain its present high reputation as an enterprising.

It so happened that the first noted man billed here is the Democratic nominee for delegate to Congress but later either the Republican nominee

or some other noted member of the party would be preferred, and the Prohibitionist candidate would likely also come around during the campaign, and a similar courtesy should be extended to him. On motion of E. N. Requa seconded by G. U. McCrary, this suggestion was adopted.

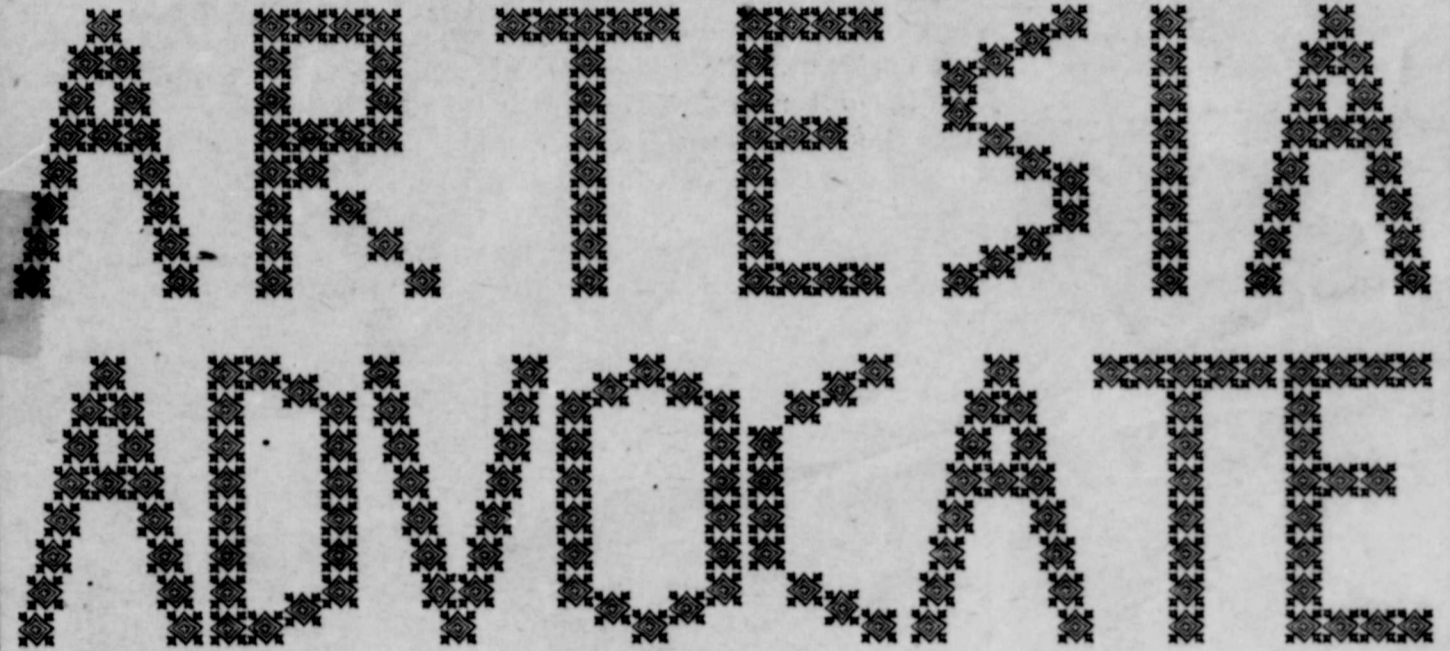
President Kemp then opened a prolific reservoir of eloquence by asking for comments in regard to the location of the new high school building and catechising each of those present "one by each" in regard to their views in the matter. McCrary "passed" but Mr. Gilbert, who was next "called", proceeded to "open the pot" in a thoughtful discussion of the question from his point of view. He spoke of the lot near the depot as presenting several satisfactory features but said he regarded it as impracticable and that he believed it was generally so considered. The old school ground out on Rose Lawn avenue presents some satisfactory feature and in the opinion of Mr. Gilbert the town still owns it, but he does not believe that action for its recovery should be commenced at this time.

The grounds on College Hill of which Mr. Gage had spoken and the purchase of which he had recommended at the last meeting of the club, is in the opinion of Mr. Gilbert too far from town and moreover he does not think that the school board is invested with power to buy real estate for speculative purposes. Mr. Mull has a fine lot for sale but that is a little too far from the center of town. This leaves but one other place, to-wit: the half block just south of the present school grounds and this he believes to be the best that can be found, all things considered. It would save janitor fees and would obviate the necessity of hiring a high salaried principal that would be necessary if the school were located further from the headquarters of the superintendent and the principal. He therefore recommended the purchase of this lot but he declared himself willing to abide by the will of the majority and expressed the belief that all other members of the board feel the same way about the matter.

The next talk of any length was made by Rev. J. C. Gage who is also a member of the board of education. He said that he had expressed his views at the last meetings and said opinions have undergone no change since. There are so many things to be said in favor of the site on College Hill that it is difficult to condense them all into a short talk. The place is adjacent to the town, it is a beautiful location, the building itself is practically finished and he has been assured that the place can be bought cheap-

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ly enough to leave money to finish the college building. It can be completed in time to use for school purposes this year. The cottages can be rented, five acres of ground can be cut off for school purposes and the rest rented and if necessary sold and the money turned into the school treasury. The site gives plenty of room, something now considered essential for good results. It is conceded that the high school should not be connected with the school in which the primary grades are taught and furthermore it is generally agreed that it should not be situated in the heart of town. The town is growing in that direction and land there is bound to increase in value. There is a water right going with the ground. All the leading instructors consulted by the speaker had expressed the opinion that the college grounds are ideal for the purpose in view and in his opinion these things are sufficient to decide in favor of that location. Relative to the respective merits of the Mull lot and the half lot near the school, he believes the Mull lot is better at the price for which it is offered (\$1,000) than the half lot is at \$750. Mr. Gilbert said that he has received assurances that the half lot can be bought for \$600 plus the cost of transferring it. Pretty nearly everybody took a shot at the question. Lukins thought the new building ought to be attached to the old one. McNatt would be glad to see the validity of the districts claim to the old school ground determined and others had still other ideas.

At the end of the story teller which resulted in nothing, the matter of the Methodist college was brought up by secretary

Graham and discussed favorably in able talk by the president and by Judge McCrary, after which the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the college question would be brought up at a subsequent meeting.

Eugene Harvey Lee Porter.

The angel of death has come in to the Artesia neighborhood again and has taken little Eugene Harvey Lee Porter, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, who lived on their farm three miles south of Artesia. Had the little fellow lived two days longer he would have been six months old. He was born in Artesia Jan. 25th, 1908. Rev. Mathes of the Presbyterian church baptized the little one a few days before his death and at that time gave him his name. The funeral services were held at the Porter home by Mr. Mathes assisted in the singing by Mr. and Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. E. A. Johnson, after which the remains were placed to rest in the corner of the Porter orchard. The body was carried to the grave by Margaret Mathes, Maude Erb, Sadie McCaw and Mildred Fry. If any graves are pretty, this was a pretty one. It was lined inside with branches of weeping willow and a cross of roses. When the little white casket was placed in the center of the green branches it was indeed a pretty picture, emblematic of that beautiful home to which he has gone, where we too expect to meet him in the sweet by and by. Sleep on little Eugene we will not weep for you. But we expect to follow on in His own good time.

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W. W. Meeks, the Jeweler, is making arrangements to open an office for the practice of optometry. Mr. Meeks is a graduate of optics from two reputable Optical Schools and will have several up to date instruments for scientifically testing eyes and fitting eye glasses. Notice of office location and date of opening will be announced later. tf.

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W. P. Riley, the well known ranchman and fruit grower of Hope, has been placed upon the committee of those who are expected to arrange an exhibit for the Irrigation Congress. He is exceedingly anxious that Artesia folks "come alive" and help prepare for the occasion. He is willing and anxious to see that Hope takes all the premiums, but he also wants the entire county represented.

Mrs. George Terwiliger is having a new residence erected on her lots on Missouri Avenue near Rose Lawn. Oxley & Parker are contractors

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Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

T. M. Campbell, was re-nominated by the Democrats of Texas, for governor, in the primary held last Saturday.

George Slaughter, of Roswell, has subscribed ten thousand dollars to the bonus fund of the proposed railroad from Altus, Oklahoma.

It is rumored that Nathan Jaffa may be the Republican nominee for delegate instead of Bull Andrews. The Democrats sincerely hope there is no foundation to this rumor. Mr. Jaffa is a clean and competent man who would give Mr. Larrazola a hard run for the place.

Imagine, if you can, dear voter, the spectacle of a discussion of political issue between our present delegates, Mr. Andrews and the Democratic nominee for the position, Mr. Larrazolo. Of course, there is no imminent danger of an oratorical combat of this kind, as all the king's horses and all the king's men could not pull the sacred Bull into an engagement of the kind, but just imagine what a spectacle he would cut in this emergency.

Mrs. J. M. Blalock has been employed to teach the school at Florence the coming session.

Adios.

With this issue of the Advocate, my connection as editor ceases. For the third time I lay aside the pencil with the intention of engaging in a more healthful, if not a more lucrative, business, and it is likely that this last decision is final. Having established the Advocate when Artesia was but the "substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen" I naturally feel the greatest interest in the welfare of the paper, and it is a pleasure to give whatever assistance I can toward its success. And when I say the success of the Advocate, I mean, of course, the success and welfare of Artesia, for "Artesia" has been the absorbing theme of the paper every day of its life. Every move designed to advance this great country has had its warmest endorsement, and this editor has never tired of telling the wonderful story of prosperity that had been unfolded chapter by chapter the past five years. I regret that business arrangements make it necessary that I take my shoulder from the wheel at this auspicious hour in the country's life, but the Advocate goes into more competent hands and no apology can be due the public or the patrons of the paper. Mr. James D. Whelan, former proprietor, will have full business and editorial control, and nothing I say would add a jot to the reputation that gentleman has already established as the most able writer in the Pecos Valley, if not in the Territory. I sincerely hope and trust that every friend of Artesia will lend him the encouragement, morally and financially, that his talents and patriotism deserve, to the end that Artesia may continue to expand and grow into her rightful place—that of the Best Town in the Pecos Valley. The reading public of Artesia has suffered long and been kind during the seasons of my servitude as editor. My mistakes have been graciously forgiven and the things left undone not charged against me. At all times, I have had the appreciated good will and encouragement of every real friend of Artesia, regardless of his or her political convictions. I have tried to be impartial and worked for whatever my humble judgment suggested was for the best. I have made mistakes, of course. I hope that a discriminating public will forget these and give me credit for whatever good I have accomplished. Those friends of Artesia who have stood to the rack in every emergency have a warm place in my affections. Those who seemingly reached out an arm to restrain the car of progress, will receive no censure from this source. Their feeble attempts to obstruct are forgotten in contemplation of the wonderful heights to which the Artesia Country has obtained during the writer's administration. A still brighter day is dawning for Artesia and it behooves every man to do his best. I trust that the Advocate will have the unstinted encourage-

ment of everyone in the fight it is making for the town's supremacy.

John Richey Heard From.

In renewing his subscription to the Advocate this week, John Richey writes an appreciated letter to the editor. Among other things, he says: "I read the Advocate with great interest. I feel sometimes as though I would like to be with you and mix up in some of your scraps. I shall always remember with pleasure, the part I took in prohibiting gambling in Artesia. I am also greatly pleased to know that you have prohibited saloons. As prohibition of gambling is territory wide now in New Mexico, I hope the day will soon come when the same will apply to saloons. The fight is on here in Texas and I do not think it will ever cease until they have state wide prohibition.

Business is good with our company. Building goes on rapidly in San Antonio. Of course, it will stop if Bryan is elected, but you know he will not be, so the work will go on"

During his residence here, John Richey was one of the staunchest friends Artesia had. He was one of those kind of boosters that chloroform could not put to sleep. When ever a movement was inaugurated that could be made to assist the valley, Mr. Richey came out in favor of it without stopping to ask whether it would fatten his own pocket-book. He went on the theory that what was good for the town was good for John Richey, and his services were appreciated. As a member of the town council, he was one of the original antigambling advocates and was a member of that body when the statute was first invoked in New Mexico. The editor of the Advocate was associated with him in the initial fight for Artesia county at Santa Fe and we learned to admire him very much for the valiant effort he made to assist his home people, without stopping to find out whether there was any pie in it for himself beforehand. His labor was given freely and unselfishly, without hope of political or pecuniary reward. We are glad to know the business continues good with the company. Mr. Richey's reference to Bryan is simply the outcropping of that subtle humor for which he was famous. Up to the time he left Artesia, Mr. Richey was still a little off color in politics, but the salubrious and patriotic atmosphere of Southwest Texas may work a reformation in him yet. So long as the lamp holds out to burn, the most hardened Republican has a chance to mend his ways, and it would not surprise us at all to see John Richey supporting the Peerless One for re-election in 1912.

We wish to thank the dear friends for the many kindnesses extended to us in helping us care for our precious baby, during his last sickness and also for the beautiful flowers laid over him in his last sweet slumber.

"Not dead but gone before, Asleep in the Arms of Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, Leman Porter, Teddy Porter.

PROHIBITION HELPS ARTESIA.

So Sa, Well Known Ex-Saloon Man of This City to Newspaper Reporter.

S. P. Henry, who came up from Artesia today, says that since the town cut out saloons it is more prosperous than ever before, and the law is most strictly enforced. Last week two men were fined \$25 each for merely giving away a drink to their friends. Mr. Henry is an ex-saloon man himself, but now lives on a farm. He sold 80 acres of his land recently for \$100 an acre cash. He came to this country from Kentucky in 1889 and has made fifty thousand dollars in the Pecos Valley, owning considerable property in the town of Artesia.—Roswell Record

Price Henry is a man who is big enough and liberal enough to change his mind whenever sufficient evidence is adduced to convince him that he is wrong. This is something a fool never does, you know. Mr. Henry was engaged in the saloon business for the money there was in it, and naturally differed in opinion from the majority of Artesia's citizens who voted by their votes that they would banishment of saloons had expressed their preference in the matter, Mr. Henry was contented to stand aside and watch results. He was skeptical, tis true, but at the same time fair-minded enough to give proper credit if prohibition actually proved to be of benefit. The saloons have been closed a month now, and very quickly he is convinced that Artesia is better off therefor and has the courage to say so. While Mr. Henry may not incur the plaudits of some of his fellow anti-prohibitionists by coming out in such a bold way, he should certainly get credit for being honest from all sources.

Christian Church.

Special sermon to children, Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Growing." Evening subject will be, "The Ultimate In Christ." Bible school 9:45, classes for all ages. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout.

Mr. Dinwiddie, of Taylor county, Texas, came to look over the Artesia country this week—and it's the Pecos Valley for him. He came at the solicitation of a brother-in-law in Washington, D. C., who had received some previous information about the great artesian field and was to report his findings. He had also heard that mosquitos were here by the billions and that everybody got sick. He wrote to J. M. Conn and that gentleman guaranteed that if he would come and find twelve mosquitos on his twenty-acre farm in twelve days he would board him twelve months free; also, if he got sick his doctor's bills would be paid. Mr. Dinwiddie came, saw and was conquered. He returned to Texas Thursday with the intention of getting here as soon as business would permit, saying that the Artesia Country is the best country upon which his optics ever rested.



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Patronize Home Industry.

The Artesia Market is making its own pressed beef—fine for luncheon—try it. Also making its own balonga. Phone 8.

G. P. Elliott, formerly business manager of the Roswell Democrat, accompanied by Col. C. E. Baker, the well known life insurance man, spent a few days in the city this week. The gentlemen visited the thriving town of Hope, where Col. Baker delivered an address to the people on the importance of getting busy in the matter of securing the railroad from Oklahoma to El Paso, via Artesia and thence up the Penasco.



A DOLLAR LOOKS BIG

when you haven't got it. And it is so easy to spend when you have it and others in your pocket. Men with bank accounts are not so apt to spend needlessly as those who keep their cash about them. Why don't you try having an account

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When you find your balance growing through not spending when you don't need to, you'll be sorry you didn't open the account before.

SHOULD KNOCK THE KNOCKER.

Recent Visitor From Wyoming Gives Some Good Advice From Disinterested Standpoint.

A prominent county official of Carbon county, Wyoming, who recently visited Artesia and returned here that he found the people here had made investments and had been doing missionary work for the country. In his trip down, he came in contact with that contemptible leper, the knocker, whose digestive apparatus is all out of fix and can see no good in anything. Fortunately, this gentleman possessed enough good, sound judgment to discriminate against the advice of the man with a grouch, and to observe the wonderful opportunities offered here for the man hunt-a-home or investments. In a letter printed below, the gentleman offers a mighty good suggestion that, if carried out, will rid the country of one of its greatest pests. If every live citizen in the valley (and, thank the Lord, that means a vast majority) would don a "Booster" badge and wear it constantly as the insignia of progress and respectability, and then "smile and tell the truth," we would soon see a wonderful change in this corner of the moral vineyard. The fellow who failed or refused to get on a badge would become conspicuous by the absence of same and at once be looked upon with suspicion—if not contempt. While there are kickers who exercise the trait of their nature without a due sense of shame, there are a lot of others who will bury their hammers if they are given to understand that the general public is keeping them under painful surveillance. By that means, the "Ancient and Honorable Orders of Pushers" or something similar should be organized in the Pecos Valley and everybody join. "Smile and Tell the Truth" would make a fine working motto.

Following is the letter received by the Advocate, the author having withheld his name Encampment, Wyo, July 23 '08 The Artesia Advocate

Gayle Talbot Editor.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of July 18th, you have a well written article headed "When Everybody Got Right." This, of course, alludes to Artesia and is good as far as it goes and every town from Amarillo, Texas, to Florence, New Mexico, ought to get their boosters together. I took a trip through your Valley in February and was well pleased with the country and its wonderful possibilities as an agricultural and horticultural district, but its wonderful Knockers makes one feel like being cautious making investments. When I struck Amarillo, the people there knocked the Pecos Valley. When I got to Hereford, the people there knocked Amarillo and the Pecos Valley, but when I got to Roswell, why that was the only part of the Pecos Valley. The Hagerman people knocked Roswell on the north and Artesia

on the south knocked every road. As far south as we had all the Carlisbad to death on other district as each town knocking member of Commerce has its or H. Club why can't the together and each one for their town or par-alar district and not say anything detrimental to the interest of any part of the entire valley. The truth about each town is good enough and the facts of the yield of the products ought to satisfy even a Missourian. I was so well pleased with what I saw that I have sent two men there who have bought land in the valley but they too found the knockers in every town they visited, but my report is what caused them to buy. Now, I suggest that you use your paper to get the knockers together and put a button on each mans coat with the inscription "Don't Knock, Boost" or "Boost, Don't Knock" and then have them tell the truth with a smile that won't come off and you will soon see more people getting into the valley and with their strength and ability, together with what the God of Nature has done, will turn your entire valley into a garden of Eden where man prospereth all that is good for the body.

A Subscriber.

How They Stand.

Three representative committeemen have figured out just what states are doubtful, Republican and Democratic and they tell the story of Democratic victory. They figure as follows:

SURE DEMOCRATIC.	
Alabama	11
Florida	5
Arkansas	9
Georgia	13
Indiana	15
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	184
SURE REPUBLICAN.	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
Oregon	4
Rhode Island	4
Pennsylvania	34
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wyoming	2
Total	140
DOUBTFUL.	
California	10
Colorado	5
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Montana	3
Nebraska	8

New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	33
South Dakota	4
Wisconsin	13
Total	159

It is on this basis that the Democratic campaign will be fought. The figures are pretty accurate and should be kept in mind.

Horse, buggy and cow, and two tents for sale. Address F. T. Peters.

Little Child Poisoned.

The little child of Rev. Cox chewed the leaf of an oleander bush at Strawn Saturday and died from poison. Rev. Cox, a pastor of the M. E. church at Fort Worth, was attending the M. E. district conference at Strawn last week. He had his family with him, and on Saturday while they were awaiting the arrival of the train on which they were to return home the child was seen to pluck and put into its mouth the deadly leathery leaf of an oleander. The observer being ignorant of the fact that the oleander is a deadly poison, considered the act of no importance and took no interest in the occurrence; and thus prompt attention which would have saved the child's life was not given. The train came and the family departed for their home with the deadly poison in the child's stomach. The child soon became very

sick and the family stopped at Whatherford to get it medical attention, but it was too late to save the little sufferer and it died in its father's arms as they were returning to the train—Gordon Courier.

Five Hundred Club Entertained.

The Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. Dean Samson and Mrs. Jo Jacobson at the home of the latter. The evening was most enjoyably spent playing the game which has given the name to the club and in listening to music. Delicious chocolates were served continually during the entertainment and a delicate luncheon was partaken of at the close of the game. The first prize, a beautiful golden candlestick, was awarded to Mrs. M. A. Corbin and the second, a score book, was won by Mr. A. Gunter. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dale Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mesdames, R. J. Callans, E. F. Phillips, John R. Hodges, Stull, Brooks, Miss Phillips, and Messers O.

D. Hall, Henry Nimitz D. L. Looney, Gerard, Joe Cohen, Frank Brooks, Jas. D. Whelen, S. O. Higgins, Harry Mull and A. Gunter.

To The Public.

The readers of the Advocate will learn with regret the retirement of Gayle Talbot from the editorial control of the Advocate; and not without reason for more than any other writer in southeastern New Mexico he has worked effectively for the upbuilding of the territory. His pen is trenchant and his thorough knowledge of the country, coupled with his unquestioned honor and integrity has made him a power for good in the Pecos Valley. We are glad to be able to say that he will remain in Artesia and will devote his time to the real estate business where his talents will result in bringing to us the best and most intelligent character of immigrants. I shall to the best of my ability try to maintain the paper on the high plain it has always occupied, asking your indulgence and patronage in behalf of the paper. I am yours for a united Artesia. Jas. D. Whelan.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Big Meeting Friday Night. Several Speeches Made and Officers Elected.

The Democratic committee was apprised by a telephone message from Roswell Friday that Judge G. A. Richardson was indisposed and that he would not be able to address the people of Artesia that night. After a conference it was decided not to have the band and not to advertise further but to hold a meeting of the Democratic club and elect officers for the coming campaign. The original roster of the club was lost two years ago so at the time of holding the nominating mass convention for city officers last spring it was determined that all who signed at that time be considered as members of the club. Nevertheless there was a big crowd present.

The meeting was called to order by Judge G. U. McCrary and on motion a committee of three consisting of J. B. Atkinson, C. L. Heath and J. G. Osburn was appointed by the chair to draw resolutions that would serve as a platform for the club during the coming campaign.

While the committee was out several gentlemen were called on and addressed the house. Judge James C. Davis was the first speaker. Judge Davis traced the growth of Democratic sentiment as its inception in the savage up to its manifestation in the most highly civilized nation in the world. He said that while the Democratic ideal is correct, there is too great a tendency on the part of Democrats to depend upon the exposition of the principles of their political faith and too little of the spirit of practical organization, which is at once the strength and bane of the Republican party. Col. Ingersoll once said that he would join the church when Missouri went Republican. It did not occur in Ingersoll's time, but the day did come when the spirit of discord entered into the councils of Missouri Democracy and as a consequence the Republicans won even there. He believed in the principle of yielding to the will of the majority; in fact fact that is the essence of Democracy. The man who goes into a convention knows that either he or those who do not agree with him must be in the minority. He expects the other fellow to yield if defeated

and should be broad enough to realize that the rule works both ways. He pleaded for a union of the Democratic ideals with enough of the Republican essence of adhesion to secure the triumph of the party and its principles.

James D. Whelan was next called and occupied the rest of the time until the committee reported. Mr. Whelan said that there seems to be a tendency on the part of the Republicans to concede that the Pecos Valley is Democratic, but to depend on special pleas for some of their candidates in the hope of inducing the Democrats to scratch their tickets. At present the party leaders are appealing to the Democrats to support Andrews for re-election on the ground that in the event he is defeated, the territory will not get statehood and also it is said that Andrews secures appropriations which no Democrat could get. Mr. Whelan dwelt on both these assertions at some length and argued that they are wholly fallacious and untrue.

At the close of Mr. Whelan's speech the committee presented the report published elsewhere herein. Remarks were called for on the resolutions and the calls off "Stout," "Stout," finally brought Rev. J. A. Stout to the floor. That gentleman said that not only had he not come to get-ting for a fixed and irrevocable determination not to speak under any circumstances. However the platform which was presented was so good that he felt called upon to commend it. It was worthy of any convention and was all the more remarkable for having been written offhand, as it were, without preparation. The people of Artesia may well be proud of the fact that they have citizens who can so clearly and forcibly enunciate party principles on the spur of the moment.

Rev. Stout said that there is no comparison between the national platform of the Democratic party and that of the Republican party. The former is clear and definite, the latter evasive and obscure. Similarly no man of prominence in the Republican party can compare with William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President. In 1896 when Mr. Bryan was first nominated he was unknown to a great part of the American people and the voters were perhaps justified for assuming that with all



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his gifts he was perhaps only an untried orator. In 1900 when a successful war had been fought under a Republican national administration, it was perhaps not unnatural for the people to retain that party in power. But during all these years Mr. Bryan has been before the people. He has at all times been frank and open and never failed to define his position on any great issue. People always knew where he stood and they now realize as never before that he generally stood for the right. Liking courage and admiring truth the Americans people will cast their votes for the Democratic ticket at the election in November.

In this territory the election of O. A. Larrazola is all but assured. He was elected two years ago but counted out by illegal election practices in Valencia and other counties. This year the speaker believes that the voters will see to it that he will receive so large a majority that no party will dare to try to steal the election from him.

Rev. J. C. Gage was called for and made a few remarks after which the resolutions were adopted.

The following officers were then elected: Geo. P. Cleveland, president; G. R. Brainard, vice-president; James D. Whelan, secretary; Rev. J. C. Gage, treasurer. These with Jas. W. Foster constitute the executive committee of the club. President Cleveland accepted with a few appropriate remarks.

On motion it was decided that the president appoint a committee to receive and entertain Mr. Larrazola during his stay in Artesia. The meeting then adjourned to meet at call of president. The president later announces the following committee of reception: G. U. McCrary, J. G. Osburn, Rev. J. A. Stout, J. C. Davis, H. H. Hess, G. R. Brainard, S. W. Gilbert, J. W. Foster, J. D. Christopher, Gayle Talbot E. C. Higgins and Jas. D. Whelan.

Platform of Democratic Club.

We, the Democrats of Artesia, organized and known as the Artesia Democratic Club of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of Democracy. We believe that the principles inculcated in the minds of the American people by the immortal Jefferson a century ago are as true today as they were then, and that an application of these principles to modern conditions is the surest solution of the problems which confront the American people today.

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courage, in the manhood and the unsurpassed ability of William J. Bryan and realize that in him we have the embodiment of all the Jeffersonian ideals. We believe the Democratic party embodies all the vital issues which confront the people of the United States at this time and we consider said platform a masterly and exhaustive document which will go down in history as one of the most complete and concise statements upon which the Democratic party has ever based its claim for support.

We honor the Democratic candidate for delegate to congress from the territory of New Mexico as a man of ability and integrity, and believe the Honorable O. A. Larrazola to be better fitted to fulfil the duties of the high office to which he aspires than any other candidate who might be nominated to serve the people of New Mexico in that high capacity and believe he will secure for us all of the rights and privileges which any man can secure for us at this time.

We endorse the Democratic ticket of Eddy county, New Mexico, believing that all the men on that ticket was worthy and well qualified to perform the duties of the respective offices to which they aspire.

We deplore the misrule of the Republican party in this territory and believe that the evils which we are compelled to live will be remedied only through Democratic success.

We, individually and as a body, pledge ourselves to the unqualified and earnest support of the entire Democratic ticket, national, territorial and county, believing that this campaign will result in an overwhelming victory for the party to which we most heartily proclaim our allegiance.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde S. Lewis, Claud W. May, Ira H. Hendrickson of Lake Arthur, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Governor George Curry has signed ninety-two certificates of lieu land selections covering about 60,000 acres in Eddy and Chaves counties, which, under the recent congressional act will be territorial school land. The selections of these lands were made by Territorial Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervein and Surveyor General John W. March.

Under the act, approximately about 800,000 acres of land will be selected throughout the territory, of which these 60,000 acres were the first selection. The revenue for territorial school purposes.

Max Improving.

The Democratic papers of the copperhead variety in Chaves and Eddy counties have dubbed O. A. Larrazolo, the Democratic candidate for delegate to the 61st Congress the "Noble Spaniard." This "Noble Spaniard" has just finished a campaign tour through Chaves and Eddy counties and has told the dear people of the great and valiant deeds accomplished by our forefathers hundreds of years ago. These stories are very entertaining and are very nice from a historical standpoint but they will cut precious little ice in the national capital when the bill for an enabling act for New Mexico to secure favorable action on the bill. It's dollars to doughnuts, the "Noble Spaniard" would prove very insignificant and worthless in the statehood fight. The voters know it and will not be taken in by the chaff Larrazolo is giving them now.—New Mexican, July 25.

The above was published in the New Mexican two days before Mr. Larrazolo began his campaign in the Pecos Valley so that the statement that he has just finished a campaign tour through Chaves and Eddy counties is false, as might be expected, considering the source. Then the assertion that the Democratic papers here are calling Larrazolo the "Noble Spaniard" is another lie intended to convey the impression that the people down here are starting a discussion as to the relative merits of the different branches of the Bryan division of the Caucasian race. In regard to getting statehood, Andrews and his party have been promising that for years and as yet we have not any strictly accurate information proving beyond a reasonable doubt that the "Bull" has succeeded in getting the enacting clause on even one single statehood bill. In other words all the assertions in the article quoted are untrue but that is doing very well for Max.

The new residence of Judge A. V. Logan is now begun and will be rushed to completion in order that he may remove here with his family from Snyder without delay. As announced last week, the Judge has already fitted up a law and land office and while he is here most of the time now, still he wants to arrange things so that he can constantly be on the ground, and have his family with him.—Fluvanna (Texas) Herald.

A Funeral Party.

Mr. Ira Kuns, who moved to Artesia some months ago from Gladbrook, Iowa, has observed the movement being encouraged all down the valley to put the knocker out of business, and he hands in the following squib to help show in what light the pessimist is held—or rather the relation he sustains to the community which happens to be so unfortunate as to possess him:

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

Has religion any relation to insanity? This question was recently asked Dr. A. B. Richardson, for many years in charge of institutions for the insane among others, the United States Hospital at Columbus, Ohio. His answer is interesting:

"You have asked me a very easy question. I have tested that matter thoroughly. There are only two patients in this hospital whose insanity has any relation to religion: and I think, from their predisposition to insanity that they would probably have become insane on some other subject, if they had not on religion. Now, if you had asked me how many people in Ohio are kept by religion from insanity and out of these hospitals, you would have given me a question hard to answer; for they are a multitude. The good cheer, bright hopes, rich consolations, good tempers, regular habits, and glad songs of religion are such an antidote for the causes of insanity that thousands of people in Ohio are preserved from insanity by them. But for the beneficent influence of religion, the State would have to double the capacity of her hospitals in order to accommodate her insane patients."—Denver Catholic Register.

Mrs. Mary C. Duncan, of Socorro, Grand Matron, and Mrs. Minnie H. Miller, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star of the Territory of New Mexico, made their official visit to Artesia Chapter No. 18, Thursday, the 23rd, and were entertained by Mrs. John S. Major, Mrs. George Frisk and Mrs. E. E. McNatt. They were taken for a drive over the town and through the near by farms. They were highly pleased with Artesia, and declared the Pecos Valley the garden spot of New Mexico.

Dr. W. E. Redford, of Boyd, Texas, arrived in the city Monday night to look after business matters. He is a member of the firm of Redford & Mann, proprietors of the City Drug Store.

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 11 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 31st day of August, 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 24th day of August 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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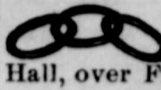
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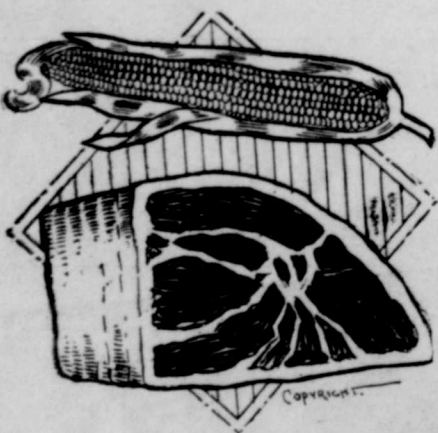
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For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 Harve Muncy was a Roswell visitor this week.
 Wm. Crandall was a visitor at the county seat Monday.
 A good \$300 soda fountain for \$75. Geo. Batton
 J. C. Wilson, of Dayton, came up Wednesday morning.
 Mr. J. O. Kuykendall is off on a business trip to Oklahoma
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 L. W. Martin has been very sick all the week with his old trouble, asthma.
 W. E. Thompson, the Lakewood land agent, was in the Best Town Wednesday.
 Construction work has begun on the Terwilliger residence on Missouri avenue.
 J. R. Creath received his second big alfalfa huller Monday and it is a fine machine.
 The second hand store has all kinds of stove repairs.
 Geo. Batton.
 Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant
 Judge G. U. McCrary was looking after legal matters at Carlsbad a day or two this week.
 Mrs. J. A. Meyers of Plainview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Muncy, who is well.
 News comes, of Hastings, Nebraska, is a prospector in the city and is being "shown" by G. A. Sipple.
 J. C. Richards and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davis, of Hope, were visitors to the city Wednesday.
 Walter Putnam, the well known and popular liveryman, is very sick as the result of eating poisonous canned meats.
 Dan Sullivan left Monday for a two weeks' visit to his former home in Nebraska. He was accompanied by Miss Boose.



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A. T. Rutherford, of Hastings, Nebraska, who recently bought an eighty-acre farm from Price Henry, arrived this week to make Artesia his home.

Butler & Hardwick have erected a derrick on the Ramey school section, immediately east of town, preparatory to the boring of an artesian well.

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

Miss Olivia Ledbetter, of Coleman, Texas, who has been visiting her sister at Roswell, is spending the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cleveland.

News have been received here that Rev. J. K. Walling and family, who left here overland a few months ago, are now located in Hill county, Texas.—Dayton Echo

J. R. Creath has his new alfalfa huller and ready for business. And has his old one worked over, and as good as new, so is ready to take care of the alfalfa seed crop.

Mrs. Rosa Myers, of Plainview, Texas is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Muncy. The Hale county city has no more enthusiastic champion than Mrs. M.

Addington will have another table for Sunday dinner hereafter. His Sunday dinners are so popular that the old facilities for accommodating his guests are no longer adequate.

Dr. George P. Stoker, now of Old Mexico, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to look after business interests. His many good friends in Artesia are always glad to welcome Doc to the old haunts.

Messrs. Reese and Bateman, two well known citizens of Dublin, Texas, are prospecting in the Artesia country this week. They took a look at the beautiful farming districts around Roswell and pronounced it good, indeed, but the Artesia country just a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa and Mrs. R. J. Callans and little daughter returned this week from their two week's visit to the Sacramento mountains. They were royally entertained at the Ward ranch on the head of the Felix and report an enjoyable time all around.

Artesia Woodmen expect to have a fish-fry at the old ball park next Thursday evening for members and their wives and sweethearts. It will be an invitation affair. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Walling, King, Harris and Martin.

HOPE WANTS RAILROAD.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held and Citizens Thoroughly Aroused to Importance of Same.

Hope, N. M., July 27—An enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens of Hope was held here today with a view of taking action to secure the proposed new railroad from Altus and Roswell to pass through this town enroute to El Paso. Over forty energetic men were present and showed they feel that the time has come to have Hope grow to be a city and have the benefits of railroad communication and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. Col. C. E. Baker, of Roswell, was present and outlined the work being done at Roswell and explained the proposed road already started from Altus, and stimulated those present to take early action in securing a position for Hope on the new line between Roswell and El Paso.

A committee of energetic hustlers were appointed to go Roswell and strike hands with the Commercial Club and report some plan whereby Hope can secure recognition. Earnest speeches showed that the citizens generally are alive to the situation.

A meeting called last week for a gathering of the Republicans of Artesia precinct failed to materialize Tuesday night, as anticipated. About a half-dozen of the faithful managed to make it to the meeting place and after desultory conversation, the crowd dispersed to meet again when a larger crowd could be rounded up. The Republicans of Artesia are five ones and always willing to back up their sentiments when occasion warrants. Just at present, evidently, the occasion does not warrant. With no Moses to follow except the badly-discredited member from Pennsylvania, the brethren cannot work up the proper amount of enthusiasm.

Those Democrats who attended the Larrazolo speaking at Dayton Wednesday afternoon, got the benefit of some points on Republican usages in New Mexico that were not shared by those who stayed at home. Because of the fact that more time was devoted to discussing national issues, Mr. Larrazolo was compelled to omit a great deal of meat that would have been appreciated by the Democrats in Artesia. Letters from W. H. Andrews and others concerning developments in the contest between Mr. Larrazolo and the man who now holds down New Mexico's berth in the national house make splendid reading. The evidence is conclusive that Mr. Andrews was not elected and is holding the office by fraud. Also that the gentleman is aware of the fact and has petitioned the committee not to hear the evidence. Mr. Larrazolo will force a hearing at the coming short session and it is more than likely that he will be seated after so long a time. The Democratic candidate also has the evidence to prove that the recent national convention of the Republican party, put the statehood plank in the platform at the eleventh hour and then only to give Mr. Andrews a shadow of something to stand on.

SCATTERING HIS SHOT.

Edward Kennedy, the Railroad Promoter, Builds a New Road Every Day.

Every day another town in the Texas Panhandle reports that Mr. Edward Kennedy has been there to arrange for the construction of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railroad. The last place to report is Lubbock, and if this report is true, Roswell is evidently not in it. Permanent machine shops are located at each of the towns it would seem. Following is an item taken from Monday's Dallas News:

Lubbock, Tex., July 26—The citizens of Lubbock, Tex., have signed a contract with Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad Company for this road to be built to Lubbock. Considerable work has been done in Oklahoma on this road and fifty teams are to be put to work at Lubbock within sixty days. Lubbock is to be made a division point, roundhouse and machine shops are to be established here and the general offices for Texas are to be here for at least twenty years.

M. C. Overton.

All Sunday Schools in the city united in a big picnic at the Day ranch on the Penasco Thursday and the children—as well as grown-ups, had a great time.

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AS WOODS SAW IT.

Editor of the Lakewood Progress
Hand a Good Time.

The Alfalfa Festival at Artesia Thursday and Friday of last week was all that the most exacting could have expected.

The town was most appropriately decorated for the occasion and everybody seemed anxious to make this, the second annual gathering of its kind in the Pecos Valley a success.

The grand parade on the morning of the first day was a feature to be remembered. A long string of floats, hay wagons, hacks and other vehicles many of representing business firms in the town, and something like a dozen large wagons contained the pupils and teachers of the city schools divided into departments, the Woodmen of the World Degree in uniforms, all accompanied by the Artesia Band marched through the principal streets.

There was a grand barbecue at noon at which something like a thousand people ate dinner. After dinner there was some speaking and the people were turned loose to enjoy the sights.

A big warehouse was converted into an alfalfa palace where the finest and most wonderful display of fruits and farm products we have ever seen were stored, ready to be shipped to the National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque.

During the two days there was base ball, bronco busting, tournament riding and many other sports, and altogether the Second Annual Alfalfa Festival was in every respect a success.

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In the evening the Commercial Club gave a grand banquet in their magnificent rooms to the editors and their ladies, which was much enjoyed by the pencil pushers and was followed by a dance in which all who hadn't forgotten how participated.

The Womans' club met at the home of Mrs. Corbin for a business meeting September 30th. Our new president, Mrs. Corbin, gave proof of being quite a parliamentary and hence a good deal of business was dispatched. The club is entering upon its new years work full of enthusiasm. The study being "Our Own Country," taken from the Bay View course. By-gone school days are recalled as we pour over our histories. During the last year two of our members here were called to join the Heavenly school, our beloved Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Kemp. We miss them surely but we bow submissively to the one who holds our lives in His hands. After the business hour Mrs. Corbin served dainty refreshments. The Club meets with Mrs. Talbot, Oct. 14th.

Panics and Prosperity.

The recent utterances of President Roosevelt in the controversy growing out of the alleged revelations in regard to the Haskell affair contain several statements the substance of which is that the country is prosperous under Republican administration and that Democratic rule means financial disturbance it not ruin. The same intimation runs through much of the literature put forth by the Republican national committee and it is used in this territory to carry with it the implication that a delegate who is a member of the Democratic party cannot secure legislation of value to his constituents. It is true that this cry is neither as loud nor as persistent as it was four years ago, due perhaps to events in the financial world that have occurred since that time, but it is still used cautiously and in some cases effectively. During the two preceding presidential campaigns it furnished the principal argument for the powerful Republican organization. It was boldly asserted and reiterated, that so closely was the reign of the Democratic party identified with hard times that Democratic administration and periods of panic and depression were analogous and that wherever one was found the other was sure to be present. On the other hand it was said that the advent of the Republican party into power was accompanied by the immediate beginning of an epoch of unexampled prosperity; and the conclusion was drawn from this statement of alleged facts that the leaders of the Republican party were the only men to whom could be safely entrusted the management of the destinies of our country.

So persistently has this argument been urged; so forcibly has it been presented, and so insidiously has it been intimated, and with so much assurance has it been taken for granted as a fact about which there can be neither doubt nor cavil; that a great many Democrats have accepted it as true and have shown not a little ingenuity in trying to explain something that has no existence outside the imagination of those who accepted the persistent statement of those who advanced the idea. This general acceptance of what the slightest investigation would have shown to be wholly untrue, has no doubt been due in a great measure to the divided condition of the opponents of Republicanism who were often so much wrapped up in fighting one another that they had little time to attach the position of the common enemy. Then the Republican organization is the most complete political organization in the world and when it starts to promulgate any idea, this well balanced machinery is especially efficient.

And yet, so far from it being

true that Democratic administrations have been the harbingers of financial disaster, that the rule has been the other way if anything. Everyone of the five financial storms of sufficient magnitude to be dignified as panics, that have occurred during the past forty years have taken place under laws enacted by the Republican party. Every panic which begun during the same period, save one, began under Republican administrations, and three out of the total of five had their inception at times when the Republican party was entrenched in every branch of national government and when there appeared to be no immediate danger of administrative change. This does not imply that Republican laws were responsible for this condition. It is true indeed that using the argument ad hominum, using against them the same character of argument that the Republicans have used against the Democratic party and we would be justified in drawing the conclusion that the Republican party is wholly incompetent to manage national affairs. But our duty ought to be to convey correct information rather than to struggle for temporary political advantage; for the permanency of American institutions depends on the voters having correct information in regard to public events in order that they may judge correctly in forming their political opinions, and he who would "poison the wells" by a deliberate perversion of historical facts is an unworthy man—a bad citizen.

When the Republican party came into power in 1861 the country was recovering from the shock of the panic of 1857 which had burst upon the people after eleven years of unexampled prosperity under low tariff and Democratic rule. The paralysis was about to be lifted when the election of 1860 placed the Republican party in power. The formation of the Confederacy and the threatened division of the nation not unnaturally brought on a sharp recurrence of the financial trouble and there was a great increase in the number of business failures in 1861.

There were over two thousand and more business failures in 1861 than in the panic year of 1857. I have not counted this among the five panics to which I have referred. Obviously the failures of that year were not due to any fiscal or financial legislation enacted by the Republican party. The approach of a war of unheard of magnitude, the result of which no man could at that time foretell, was sufficient to unsettle business and cause many failures. The feeling in this country was such that war was inevitable. It would have come immediately had Breckenridge been elected, and while the triumph of Douglas might have delayed the struggle and the financial disaster which

THE BEST ON EARTH.

Eddy County Exhibit of Products Take First Prize in Competition Against the World at National Irrigation Congress.

Just as the Advocate's forms were being arranged for the press this morning, a telegram was received from Editor James D. Whelan which says:

"Eddy County took first prize best display."

California was there with the best it could produce, as was all other countries that dared to enter into competition, and our own Eddy county proved to be the best of all.

But then we who live here knew it all the time.

immediately preceded it, it would only have deferred the day of trouble. Nor can we charge to the Republican party such minor localized flurries as that of Black Friday, for at that time the country was just recovering from a war in which all sorts of legislation had been hastily enacted. And the party in power had a valid excuse that it had not had time to digest its legislation thoroughly but was in many cases compelled to resort to makeshifts; that after the struggles in its own ranks between President Johnson and his partisans and the followers of Thad Stevens, along with the troubles of reconstruction had prevented the calm study of economic affairs. Understand, we are not pretending to place the blame for later panics which will be discussed hereafter, but desire to specifically exonerate the Republican party from any guilt, of intent at least, in regard to the troubles of which we are now treating. Still it might be well to remember that they took place under Republican administrations.

In our next issue we shall discuss the financial disturbance that was in many ways the greatest in American history—the panic of 1873.

Rev. W. V. Teer, who has efficiently filled the pastorate of the Methodist church in Artesia for the past year, has been sent to Alamogordo. His friends will regret to see him go, but will none the less welcome Rev. J. Allen Ray, of Carrisoso, who will come to this place. Mr. Ray is not unknown to the people of Artesia having attended the quarterly conference here in the spring. He is a man of fine ability, comes highly recommended and will, no doubt, meet with a hearty welcome from the church and the people generally. Rev. Teer will leave Thursday for Alamogordo, Mr. Ray coming to Artesia Friday and will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Horner, who live south of town, are entertaining Mr. Horner's nephew and namesake. Mr. Horner is from Tennessee and will probably spend the winter in Artesia.

Saturday J. W. Turknett received word that a boyhood friend and brother-in-law of his who lives in Texas was on the point of death and desired to see him, so Mr. Turknett left at once for his old home. This visit to Kerrville may necessitate his missing the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of which Mr. Turknett is a member and before which the important bridge matter is about to come. However, under present conditions there is no doubt that the election will be ordered in any event. As far as Mr. Turknett is concerned, his disinterested zeal for the new bridge has never been questioned and while his presence in this case would not make the bridge any more secure we are thoroughly convinced that no mere financial consideration would have induced him to absent himself at this time. We trust that he arrived before his friend and relative passed away.

The Texico Trumpet in a writeup of the recent session of the Press Association has the following to say:

"Every member of the press association enjoyed the trip, the meeting, the banquet and the Alfalfa Festival highly, either one of which was worth making the trip. Secretary James D. Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate, was an untiring and thoughtful official, and much credit for the success of the meeting was due him."

We take advantage of the absence of the slandered official "to tell on him."

A burglary of any kind is almost unknown in Artesia, but the record was broken Thursday night as someone broke in the rear door of Brainard's Hardware store and made off with small booty consisting of two guns, some razors and two dollars cash. The guilty parties have not yet been brought to justice.

J. E. Swepston and E. N. Requa went hunting Thursday and tried to exterminate the quails, having killed sixty, also several ducks. Having something of a reputation for veracity we refrain from mentioning the number of rabbits killed. Go to the principles for that information.

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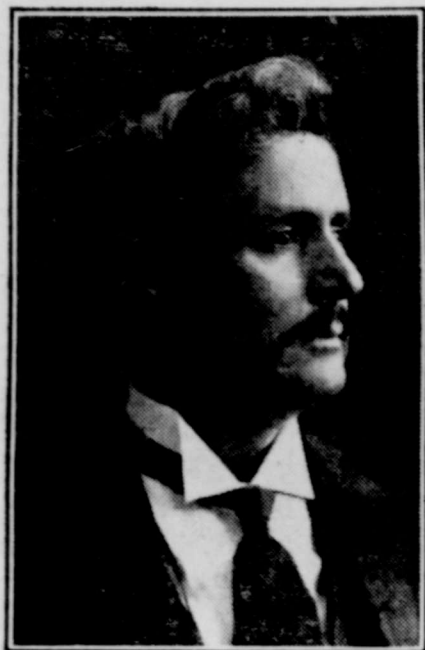
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Roosevelt and Hearst—a Character Study.

For the first time in the history of our country our sensational president and our sensational yellow journalist have gotten on the same side. That they have come together in common opposition to Bryan is not surprising, for the Commoner, by his steady advocacy of Democratic ideals, would necessarily sooner or later cross the path of the two famous grand-stand players whose ultimate objects differ much from his.

ROOSEVELT.

To the superficial, Roosevelt has long been the great defender of the rights of the common people; his vigorous denunciations of wrongs, real and alleged, his sporadic advocacy of measures that resembled Democratic principles in all things but results, which were always of a minus quantity, and his persistent efforts to interfere in matters that were none of his business, have endeared him to the thoughtless and made him the patron of the poetic and the foolish even in the Democratic ranks.

It was at the time that he refused to grant a rehearing of the Schley case that we first got a line on Theodore Roosevelt, and at no time from that day to the present have we had occasion to change our opinion. It is very possible

that he should have refused the reopening of the case. About this phase of the matter we know nothing and care nothing. But while there was a difference among the board that examined this matter in regard to who was entitled to credit for winning the battle, and while the majority held that Sampson, not Schley, was entitled to such credit, they all agreed in exonerating the latter from any charge or intimation of cowardice. Schley was a subordinate under Roosevelt and had he tried to reply to anything that might be said by the president, would have been court-martialed and cashiered. Under those circumstances, for the man in the White House to imply cowardice on the part of the admiral showed a streak of yellowness and revealed the key to his whole character. To concentrate power into the hands of the national government with himself as the head, to use his great office as a fence while he browbeat and bulldozed every man who did not buckle down to him, has been a trait that has never been missing in his public career. He attacked Parker when he knew that Parker was telling the truth; knew it because at that very moment he was negotiating with Harriman to have that magnate, whom he afterwards denounced, raise a quarter of a million dollars to corrupt the electorate of the state of New York. He says he asked Harriman to secure help for the state ticket, but he was a candidate for president on the same Republican ticket upon which the state ticket was to be voted, and as a man who grew up in New York politics, he knew that money raised on the eve of election after the speaking campaign was practically closed, could only be used to buy votes. Even without this knowledge and assuming that it could be used to help the state candidates without any benefit to himself, it was hardly an edifying thing for the president of the United States to appeal to Harriman for aid at the time he was running as a trust buster. In his controversy with Chandler, Bailey and Tillman he was hardly in a more happy position. For months the newspapers, the organs of the administrations no less than the organs of the Democratic party, had been filled with reports, the substance of which were that an understanding such as Chandler and the Democrats claimed, had been effected. Even had there been a misconception, the manner of his repudiation was altogether uncalled for, especially as he had allowed these reports to gain currency and be the subject of editorial comment from his own party organs. Moreover, nothing that would materially restrict the powers of trusts had been done, or has been done since. The Northern Securities case was not a victory except in a Pyrrhic sense. The railroad bill was the least that the railroads could expect to have passed, though, of course, they did raise a howl that they were persecuted in to imply that the legislation was very drastic and to thus forestall any effort to secure

more stringent regulation. In every controversy wherein a question of veracity has been raised he has applied what he himself has termed "the short and ugly word of four letters" and in most cases, as in the Harriman episode, he called men liars who were at most only technically wrong, and who were substantially telling the truth. Even where the majority of folks agree with him in regard to the justice of his attitude, as for instance, in the race suicide question, or on the issue as to whether animals reason or not ("nature faking") his manner of treating opponents has not been that of a considerate and courteous gentleman, and whatever we may think of the merits of the position defended, and in the last two cases named his position has our hearty approval, we cannot think that public morals or sound religion has been benefitted by his championship.

The charge made against him by Kern, that he has attacked the Democrats on an unproven charge on account of alleged connection with trusts by some of the members of the Democratic committee, while many of those affiliated with the management of the campaign on his own side are connected with trusts, is true and is thoroughly characteristic. Singularly this trust-buster has always had the support of the monopolies he is said to have been busting. In 1900 as a vice-presidential candidate he had the support of that element. Four years later, as a candidate against a man who was said to be favorable to the monopolies, he again received the weight of the trust support. Now, for the third time he has their influence and probably their money, as before, for the man whom he has chosen as his heir apparent. His gyrations and flirtations with corrupt politicians has been notorious and run all the way from the old alliance with Joe Murray down to his assistance to Penrose to help elect the boodlers and grafters in Pennsylvania.

Do we think him a very bad president? Not especially. He has many good qualities. Personally above vulgar bribe-taking, and like most men, willing to fight for the right when such fight does not involve too great a battle, he has done much to purify public service. That he intends to punish what he calls public malefactors ultimately is probable. But the imperialistic spirit; the idea that the state must give way to the nation, regardless of constitutional guarantees is the dominant note in his makeup. Instead of the Jeffersonian idea, "that those communities are governed best which are governed least," his dream is that of a great central power dispensing justice and giving orders to vast corporations. Hence during his whole administration such efforts as have been made to fight the trusts have been in the nature of medicine to relieve the symptoms rather than attempt to remove the cause. There are all sorts of fines prescribed for the punishment of those who would take advantage of special

privilege but no effort to remove the privilege itself. In pursuance of his imperialistic policy he has sacrificed all things which opposed it, even when such sacrifice involved his own departure from the truth and when it meant injury to the reputations of innocent men. When we understand this trait of his character we begin to realize that all other things are subsidiary to the one great purpose of strengthening the central government, we can also comprehend that he is never a Democrat, and that when he appears to be so it is only because particular remedies which he advocates for undemocratic purposes come in line with Democratic doctrine. The end of the two is never the same.

HEARST.

Roosevelt ally in this fight is William Randolph Hearst, who has permitted the impression to get abroad that one reason for his fight on Bryan is that the Commoner did not lend his aid to secure Hearst's nomination to the presidency four years ago. The reason is absurd and untrue and goes without serious denial from Hearst himself, only because the saffron-tinted journalist knows that it will hide a deeper and less creditable motive. Two years ago we published an estimate of the character of Hearst which, by the way, strangely appeared in the Advocate on the same day that a review of him in which the same conclusion was drawn appeared in the Chicago Public by a distinguished writer. That estimate is about as follows: Hearst is a sincere, reformer, the reform can be brought about by Hearst. He has stood for much that is good, also for much that is bad and that he knows is bad, but he does this last only because in such cases to support the right he must share the credit with somebody who is not his own subordinate. In support of this view it might be cited (as was not done in our previous article) that he has made war on every man of prominence who has advanced the same ideas that he does, when that man was in a position to prevent his attaining leadership. He fought Maguire in California and finally compassed his ruin. He secretly opposed Henry George in his battle for a purer New York. Last year he effectively knifed Dunne in Chicago, while his own editorials printed so late in the campaign that they were of little benefit to the Democrats stop him from claiming that Dunne was not a good man or that he did not stand on the right side. Hence his fight on Bryan is not surprising. If Bryan is badly beaten, Hearst assumes the leadership of the radical wing of the Democratic party, because there is no man of prominence left to take the position except Hearst. Here in this territory, Hendricks of the Albuquerque Sun, handy man for the Yellow Journalist, and the "Bull," says that if the Democrats had not nominated a candidate Hearst would not have invaded the territory (see Sun's article in last week's Advocate.) Why should he have kept out in that event? Obviously because such a sui-

cidal course or the part of the Democrats would have demoralized the party sufficiently for him to take charge by default next time. We did think at one time that he would keep up a perfunctory fight until the eve of election and then "reluctantly" turn to Bryan, but that does not seem to be his object.

We say that the story that he has run a ticket through personal pique is absurd. In the first place he could not have been nominated in 1904 had he received Bryan's support. Then Bryan did mention him as a man whose nomination would be satisfactory. Under those circumstances it would have been childish for him to object to Bryan now because the support of the Commoner was not sufficiently warm then; and a man who can raise as much disturbance as he and show so much method is not prone to giving away to whims. His career shows that he has no such habit. When he ran for mayor of New York he pictured Murphy with stripes. Yet, although Murphy's efforts defeated him, as he asserted and thought by fraud, he fused with Murphy the next year, before the contest based on the alleged frauds of Tammany had been settled. That year he denounced the Republicans as the criminals, and they denounced him as an assassin. The next year he fused with those very Republicans who defeated him and who so grievously assailed him. Now, he has so shaped his "revelations" that they hurt only the enemies of Taft and Roosevelt in the Republican party and the friends of Bryan in the Democratic party. Yet Mr. Roosevelt intimated that he was indirectly responsible for McKinley's assassination, while at worst Bryan was only a luke warm friend at a time when no amount of effort on Bryan's part could have done him the least bit of practical good.

Take our explanation of the characters and motives of Roosevelt and Hearst and their public careers become understandable. It is not difficult then to comprehend how they can work for a common object now, how the yellow fellow can help the president and how the president can use the testimony of the yellow kid. But if the president is an enemy, irreconcilable of wrongdoers if his only fault is a tendency to fight too readily those whom he believes to be insincere, then his attitude now is inexplicable. If Hearst is a weak, pettish, spoiled child, whose pouting and piquishness would put to shame the sulkingness of an amateur township politician, then his career and present attitude toward the Republican party is one great enigma. It is a sound principle of logic never to look for a far-fetched explanation when there is a simple one at hand. Ours has the merit of simplicity.

The extraordinary efforts being made to defeat Larrazolo and the unscrupulous methods his enemies adopt serve only to show the desperate straits in which they find themselves.

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The case of the Town of Artesia versus the Big Jo Lumber Company, came on for final hearing before Judge William H. Pope in Carlsbad, Saturday, and after listening to the testimony and upon the waiver of argument by the attorneys, the court dissolved the injunction. This is a victory for the Lumber Company. Whether there will be any further litigation in regard to the matter remains to be seen. The city's case was ably handled by the city attorney Jas. C. Davis, and the worthy counsel for the defendant, Attorneys G. U. McCrary and J. G. Osburn are to be congratulated on their victory over this doughty champion.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again.—For sale by Redford & Mann.

The Texans have no antipathy toward Larrazolo. They have proven that they are friendly to him by electing him to offices in their state for many years before he came to New Mexico. It is rather late in the day to try to arouse ancient prejudice against him. Incidentally it is dirty politics.

The little son of Rev. J. A. Stout, died Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several months duration. The remains will be taken to Kansas City for interment, by Mr. Stout's mother. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stout sympathize with them in their bereavement.

An outing sale on Oct. 17 at Hoffman building. The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will have on sale all kinds of outing flannel underwear and kimonas for ladies and children. You are cordially invited to give the ladies a call whether you buy or not.

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Ordinance No. 96.

Ordinance in relation to occupation tax.

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

Section 1 That Ordinance No 17 of the Ordinances of the said Town, being an Ordinance in relation to occupation tax, as amended by all subsequent enactments, be amended and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Each place of business where soft drinks are sold per annum twenty five dollars.

Section 2 That this tax shall not apply in cases where druggists or others have already paid occupation tax upon mercantile occupation, and where soft drinks are sold at the place where the mercantile occupation for which tax has been paid is carried on, but shall apply to all places of public amusement whether or not license tax has been levied or declared upon such place of amusement under any ordinance now in existence or hereafter to be enacted by said town.

Section 3 No person having in charge such place where soft drinks shall be sold, shall permit any card playing in or about the premises where the same is kept for sale, and the keeper of any place of amusement which shall be permitted to operate by law shall not permit any person to play upon any table or device therein for drinks of any kind whether sold by the keeper of such place of amusement or some other person.

Section 4 No payment of the occupation tax above mentioned shall authorize any person to sell any drinks, however named, that may be contrary to any law or ordinance now in force, or which may be enacted relating to intoxicating, malt, vinous, spiritous or fermented liquors.

Section 5 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail or prison for a term not less than five days nor more than thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

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

Attest H. H. Hess, Chair.
J. E. Swepston Clerk.
(Seal)

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

Of course, this being a campaign year, it is time for all sorts of campaign snickersnees. One is nailed on an average of once a day in New Mexico, and the ratio is being kept up pretty well all over the country. Some of them don't get nailed, and then the accused drops out of sight without even a thud. Early in the year one Richmond Pearson Hobson, of kissing fame, encountered the gad, and has since been very much in the shape of the little boy. Only last week, a great statesman in Ohio went to the bench under orders from the umpire of public opinion. At the same period, a most energetic snickersnee was directed at the head of our respected friend Mr. Larrazolo which seems to have been retroactive. Then on the 15th, at Canton, Ill., a little old dinky Methodist conference resolved to put Uncle Joe Cannon out of business, both as speaker of the house and as representative from the eighteenth district. In this case no attempt was made to use the chestnut usually employed by other bodies of its kind, which recites that Uncle Joe is passing fond of the beverage which both cheers and intoxicates. It was simply because he had bossed the house on the lines laid out by both parties for the past fifty years. Added to this awful sting comes that of one Samuel Gompers, the well known professional labor politician, who says that the venerable statesman must and shall be retired on account of his enmity to organized labor. All of which is to smile. That game has been tried before so often that it has whiskers on it, by both the church people and the laborites, and each time the old man was sent back to Washington by greater majorities than ever before. He will be this time. He will simply move around a little more, tell stories of the days when he used to swing the west end of a cross cut saw in winter and bind a full station in summer, and incidentally poke up the best drilled set of lieutenants that ever were known on this gray old earth. The truth of the matter is that Uncle Joe will be elected in that district as long as he wants to be, and such opposition as this is merely meat for him. There are lots of Democrats who vote for him regularly every campaign, their patriotism and gratitude overcoming their partisanship. Even though the Canton conference is gravely followed by that of Calumet, which is in Michigan, and even though Debs and Hearst, and all of the rest of the anarchists, invade Danville, the result will be the same—nothing to it but Joe.

From a knowledge of many a long year I speak. Joe Cannon is one of the greatest campaigners the country has ever known, resembling in many particulars, Judge J. T. Evans, the undefeated monarch of the unwashed in the Pecos Valley. He never forgets a face or a place. If it is one year or

twenty years he remembers you, and wants to know how all the folks are, and if you are that kind, if your throat ain't a little dry. Like all politicians it isn't so much that way after election, but it is heap much so before. He can go to a Dutch picnic and remember a string of names that would have put Fred Roth's jaw out of place, or go to a country camp meeting and sit through a lot of dry theological dust and rant with a face like a Colonial elder. This talent of his is really something wonderful, and there isn't any use trying to beat such a man, and it was from the depth of his experience that he was moved to coin a sentiment that will live a long while after he has passed under the statute of limitations. Joe was in Decatur one time, and was asked by a reporter of a religious paper what he considered the surest way to salvation. Joe lifted his cigar 15 degrees and with a faraway look responded: "It's simple, son: so live your life that you can look every man in the eye and tell him to go to hell!"

That seems sacrilegious at first, but after you analyse it, it isn't such worse religion after all.

And yet Joe Cannon is not a great man in any sense of the word. He is a rotten speaker, so far as oratory goes. Economically he is superficial in the extreme, although he has a way of remembering dope that will make hay with the voters. He is no diplomatist. His whole life and soul is bound up in politics. At the age when most men are glad to retire, he thinks of nothing else, and if by some earthquake he should be retired, he would shrivel up and die of inanition. To two things only does he owe his marvelous hold upon the people of the eighteenth district. First, he gets things. Whenever he studies up anything that is needed in his district, or which isn't needed but will strengthen him, he gets it, and it is never on any little small picayune scale, either. Second, he never forgets a friend, political or personal, and the number of the latter is largely responsible for the number of the former. Ask a favor of Joe Cannon, and if it is within his great power, you get it, if you ought to. If you hadn't, you will get his opinion about it without varnish. These are the real elements of greatness in any public man, the greatest source of usefulness to his people, and they wholly account for the life long success of Joe Cannon, broken but once, in the 80's, and that accidentally.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown will leave Sunday morning for Texico to visit friends for several days.

Mr. William Dooley returned this morning from Carlsbad.

When Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburg says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

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To exchange some good rental property located in Indiana for watered land near Artesia. Will trade property and pay difference in cash.

Address box 154
Artesia N. M.

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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.

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

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Rev. J. C. Gage returned from Portales Saturday night where he went to attend the annual conference. He will have charge of the church at Hope the coming year.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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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 11 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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Albuquerque, N. M. Sept 30 '08

The bunch arrived in the Duke City this morning after a rather uneventful trip. Everybody was snoozing peacefully when the train pulled into the station but their slumbers were rudely disturbed by certain persons who came to make much over friends at the train. Some of the comments, however, were flattering to Artesian ears: for instance several ladies along the Artesia car said "why this is not the train we wanted to meet: this is the Artesia train." This goes to show that the rest of the trains didn't amount to much relatively speaking. Conn said it tickled him so much that he couldn't sleep afterwards, which was not so bad if he wasn't so pesky mean as to deprive the rest of us of sleep too. Promptly at 5 o'clock Conn started a rough house and though nobody was seriously injured except Gilbert, further slumbers were out of the question, so we all got up and dressed. Conn is something of a genius in more ways than one. He started the "white cap" movement by ordering a number of Artesia badges struck and then putting one on the front of a white cap. The thing took like wild fire among the Artesians and the result was that our contingent had more people gaping at them than all the other delegations combined.

Schwartz had gone by the time we arrived on the exhibition grounds but the evidences of his decorative work remained behind. We understand that he helped out other exhibits of the Valley.

Whatever the grave judges may determine in their wisdom, there can be no doubt of the popularity of the Pecos Valley exhibit among the "great common people" who came to see the show. The Artesia-Hope display seemed to be the center of attraction, and Cannon, Feemster and Hastie were tireless in their efforts to show the visitors just what they had. They were amply repaid by the complimentary things that folks said. For instance, some gentlemen who are in the horticultural business in the fruit raising districts of Oregon, said that they had nothing up there that would begin to compare with the Artesia-Hope fruit exhibit. This will not be news to Artesians or residents of Hope either, but it does good to have it acknowledged by the other fellow. The seven foot, nine inch alfalfa, and the twelve foot tomato vine that Artesia had on hand had no real rivals in the whole show. Altogether we are all proud of our exhibit and of the men who have arranged it so well.

Politics are in a very satisfactory shape here, from a

Democratic viewpoint. Our boys are exulting over conditions. The race issue alleged to have been raised by Larrazolo according to the Reg-Trib, Koorbach has dwindled down to a very tame affair indeed, and shows that the Roswell paper is in the nine hole about four hundred feet deep, and that the race issue was deliberately injected into the campaign by the Republicans. According to Hendricks, of the Sun, Larrazolo only said that the natives should send one of their own race to Washington in order to demonstrate that the reports sent out about them were untrue. Now those who have heard Larrazolo speak in his own language to his own people in several places have reported that he advised Democratic natives to stick to their ticket and not to be misled by reports that Andrews was not the only man who could do things. This is legitimate argument. To have raised the race issue as the Roswell paper falsely said he did; to have raised the race issue as the Roswell paper itself did it was unAmerican and unpatriotic. But it is neither disloyal nor unworthy for any man to ask his own party men of his own race to not bolt their ticket because he belongs to the same race that they do. If Larrazolo used the plea as now amended by his enemies, he had a perfect right to do it. There is no reason why a native Democrat should vote against a native candidate of his own party because they both belong to the same race. The implication of the enemies of Larrazolo has been from the first that there is some sort of prejudice against educated Mexicans in Washington. To be sure the charge is false, but if it were true, the more reason to send natives of standing there until such unreasonable racial prejudice is overcome by actual contact. For if such prejudice did exist (and it does not) no statehood would be granted until it was made perfectly evident that the natives are good citizens and members of the race are capable of the highest character of intelligent citizenship. In the meantime we are quietly amused at the predicament of the Reg-Trib. Whether it produces the perjured affidavits that have no doubt been furnished it, by the band of jailbirds, past and prospective, that manage the destinies of the Republican party in this territory, one thing is certain and that is that the Roswell paper is IT as far as bearing the burden of the blame for the canard is concerned. This is made manifest by the manner in which the Reps are crawling on the main issue. To be sure when the big boss, Roosevelt himself, crawfishes,

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the small fry may be expected to. The president has taught bad tricks to a lot of bad men out here by his constant attitude of bluster and evasion. If the Reg-Trib folks thought that the gang would stay with them they bit off more than they could chew, they were so foolish that they needed the lesson they are getting. The motto that there is honor among thieves has been so often refuted that when grown men trust to the generosity of rascals whom they know to be such they get what they deserve if they are buncoed. We wait without interest the furnishing of proof by the Roswell paper, without interest because it is now evident that the gang will allow the Pecos Valley sheet to be sacrificed without serious effort to help it

Jas. D. Whelan.

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A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on a leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

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Turkey dinner Sunday at Addington's.

Stoves and stove pipe for everybody. F-E Hdw Co.

Girl Wanted to do house-work. Apply at this office.

Stoves and stove pipe for everybody. F-E Hdw Co.

E. C. Higgins spent several days in Carlsbad this week.

Messrs. E. R. Gesler and J. C. Gage went to Albuquerque.

J. T. Collins and J. D. Hiller left for Oklahoma Monday.

For Sale—One good work team
E. O. Witmer

Geo. Batton, the second hand man, does all kinds of stove repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Price visited friends on the Plains this week.

Did you hear of that bear? If not call and we will narrate. A. F. & F. Co.

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Judge G. U. McCrary was among those who went to Albuquerque.

Did you say you were from Missouri? Let us show you. A. F. & F. Co.

Miss Zella Temple left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe to attend school.

Don't forget Addington will have cranberry sauce and turkey Sunday, Oct. 4th.

For Sale—My home on East Main street with ten lots \$4500 cash. L. W. Martin.

The cool days are suggestive of Thanksgiving and turkey. Eat the turkey at Addington's Sunday.

Miss Totzek returned to Roswell after spending some time in Artesia with Mrs. McNatt.

E. F. Cooper is greeting his friends in Pecos Valley Drug store during Mr. McNatt's absence.



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after the good old fashioned receipt that includes no injurious chemicals or preservatives. The result is corned beef with a sweetness of flavor you'll like well enough to have that meat oftener than you do now.

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Artesia Market,
PHONE 8.

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The alfalfa mill is assuming substantial proportions and ere long will be ready for business.

Winter is coming. We have the goods and the prices are right. We hope you will catch on. A. F. & F. Co.

Mr. Donald, from Wichita, Kansas, has moved to Artesia and is living in the Hunt place west of town.

Mr. F. E. Thomas, of Channing, Texas, has been in town several days visiting the family of N. M. Wagley.

There will be no preaching at the Christian church tomorrow. Sunday School at 9:45 and Communion at 11.

150,000 Fruit trees in leading varieties growing in the Artesia Nursery. Call and see stock or write for price list.

In a few days we will have in a new shipment of Jap silk, new colors and plenty of it.
A. F. & F. Co.

The A. T. H. A's are expecting another shipment of hounds soon, having ordered nine from Lexington, Kentucky.

Luke Gage has gone to Wichita, Kansas, to join his wife. They will make their home in that place in the future.

Local sportsmen are playing havoc in the ranks of the many ducks and geese who have recently made their arrival here.

J. B. Atkeson is laying the foundation for a handsome stone residence on the corner of Rose Lawn and Grand avenues.

We have for cold lunch boiled ham, cheese, corned beef, bolonga, liverwurst and cooked beef tongue. Artesia Market. Phone 8.

Sunday, Oct. 4th, Addington will serve turkey for dinner. Try it and you will want to make the Thanksgiving proclamation.

Lost—On Cottonwood brown and white spotted female bird dog, answers name of Spot. Finder please notify Talbot & Requa Artesia N. M.

Young Mr. Gerald, from Hamilton county, Texas, arrived in Artesia this week to enter school. His father will shortly move to Artesia.

Let us sell you that heating or cook stove you are going to buy, we will put it up for you without extra cost.
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Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.

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Mr. Chas. Brown, who has been in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gayle Talbot, has returned to his business as traveling salesman.

On next Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be preaching in the large tent, south of the Presbyterian church. You are invited to be present with your friends.

J. D. Christopher is making arrangements to move his family back to Artesia. He has been making his home in Carlsbad during his term of office as sheriff of Eddy county.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office opposite Post Office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, either drug store or with Dr. White.

Rev. P. W. Longfellow, who has been conducting revival services at the Baptist church for ten days, returned to Roswell Wednesday morning. Mr. Longfellow is a forceful speaker and it was regretted he could not remain longer.

Meetings under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Taylor, a returned missionary, will begin next Thursday evening and will be continued ten days. All people interested in salvation either of themselves or others are requested to assist in these meetings.

A car containing quite a number of the citizens of Artesia left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque to attend the Irrigation Congress. Among those who went were, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. John Major, Messrs. Whelan, Mull, Crandall, Allen, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Ralston and others.

Lost.

A 2 1/2 inch threaded brass cap from a ball bearing buggy wheel. A suitable reward will be paid for its return.
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