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DESTROY PRIVILEGE.

Was Burden of Ferguson's Great Speech

AT TUESDAY'S MEETING.

True Jeffersonianism By Master Mind.

Preserve unsullied the liberty won by the Revolutionary Fathers and let not privilege reduce the people to the condition from which the colonists fled, was the thought that ran through the powerful speech of Hon. H. B. Ferguson, former delegate and one of the ablest lawyers and perhaps the best informed political economist and historical student in the territory. Though there were two revival meetings in full blast there were enough of the ungodly to fill the hall and those who did come enjoyed the treat. Ferguson has been a resident of the territory for twenty years and has fought the gang all the time. It was really affecting to see the light in the veterans eyes and note the ring of hope in his voice as he spoke of the superior class of immigrants who have come to the territory and whose advent means the death of the gang forever. The meeting was presided over by G. R. Brainard, vice president of the Democratic Club, and was preceded by music by the band. City attorney Jas. C. Davis was introduced first and made a ringing Democratic speech. He expressed his contempt for those Republicans who had tried to set the negro over the white but who now claims that the members of Castilian race the same race as ourselves, are not fit to represent them.

In introducing Mr Ferguson the chairman referred delicately to his great work in congress, the greatest work ever performed by a delegate (and he a Democrat in a Republican house) the passage of the bill appropriating one million three hundred thousand acres of land to the various institutions of charity and learning in New Mexico. Also to the passage of his bill permitting the renting of school lands.

The chair also gave Walter Wellman's predictions in the Record-Herald which are so flattering to Democratic hopes.

Mr. Ferguson began his address by a brief reference to the conditions which in France had been brought before the revolution and which in Russia had come about in more recent years as a result of unbridled privilege, and then told of the flight of the fathers of the people here from Ireland and Scotland and England and France and Germany to escape the iron rule of the privileged classes. How they brought with them the knowledge of their sad experience and as a result, the government which they founded had

for its object the trite but true idea, "equal rights to all; special privilege to none." But of late years through the activity of the Republican party privilege has again raised its head. The old party of Lincoln is dead and its place has been taken by a party of plutocracy. After reviewing the great work carried on by Bryan for twelve years and recounting his splendid fight for the peoples rights the speaker turned his attention to territorial affairs. Mr. Ferguson has become thoroughly familiar with the gang during his long residence here and his description of its work was a revelation to many new citizens. He showed up more clearly than anyone has heretofore done the fallacy of the statehood argument and told how Rodey won on that issue and how when Rodey, who was really an honest man, ran for reelection he thought statehood was all but within his grasp, and the Democrats thought so, too, and they voted for him by the thousands but no statehood came. Then came Andrews with the same old story and he is seeking reelection again on the same old issue after having failed twice. Amid laughter and applause he described "Bulls" alleged "pull" with Penrose machine and said that the only reason he had such pull was because he knew things in the history of that machine which enabled him to hold them up. But with all his pull he has failed to get statehood, perhaps he does not really want it. Mr. Ferguson said that the Republicans had promised statehood unequivocally in their platform; he believes in the people here being brave enough to vote their convictions and then if the Republican party wishes to break its pledges let it do so and take the consequences. There is no certainty that we will get statehood if Andrews and Taft are both elected, let us do our duty and vote for honest government and then within a couple of years at the most public sentiment will force congress to admit us. His description of what a pickle we will be in if we send "Bull" back and Bryan should win was well worth the price of admission and evoked hearty long continued laughter and applause.

Then he appealed to the Democrats to vote. First because it means pure government if Larrazolo wins; secondly because it will increase our representation in the Democratic convention and lastly because it will give us a better representation in Santa Fe and in the constitutional convention. The eastern part of this territory is now filling up and a full vote will treble our present representation and will take the power forever from the rotten gang west of the mountains. It will mean a good constitution in the in-

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ENDORSE BONDS.

Eddy County Democrats In Convention Favor Whole Issue.

GRAND MEETING AT NIGHT.

Rev. C. C. Hill and Others Address People of Carlsbad.

Before formally ratifying by nomination the selection which the people made at their primaries in June, the Democrats of Eddy county endorsed the bridge bonds Saturday in the Carlsbad county convention.

Considering the fact that the nomination was only a matter of form, there was a good crowd in the court house and they were all enthusiastic and full of fight. It is, of course, not intended that any partisan capital be made out of the endorsement of the bond issue or of the internal improvements plank. It is generally understood that Republicans as well as Democrats favor internal improvements and that they are all for the bonds, but the committee on resolutions composed as it was of one man from Lakewood, one from Carlsbad and one from Artesia, and by the convention itself which was composed by men from numerous precincts, that the endorsement would show a feeling in people from all quarters in favor of the bonds. On this matter there is no party lines. Every man we met in Carlsbad Saturday declared himself in favor of the Artesia bridge and such representative men as Capt. E. P. Bujac, C. R. Brice, John R. Joyce, W. H. Mullane, Secretary Tracy of the Carlsbad Commercial club, C. W. Beeman of Malaga, and others of like standing declared their willingness to help us with our bridge. We assured them all that Artesia was for bonds for Malaga and Carlsbad.

It is generally felt in Carlsbad as well as here, that the Plains is the principal fighting ground and the people at the county seat say that they will have representatives from there out at Monument and Knowls on the day of election. M. G.

Groves will be at Monument. It is up to us to do likewise and to cooperate with the representatives from Carlsbad and Malaga.

In the morning we were driven out by Editor Mullane along with Rev. C. C. Hill and Faris Heath to the flume. At night after the convention, there was a big Democratic meeting at the court house for which the band played some excellent music. The principal speech was made by Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, who was received with enthusiasm. Hill has a good speech and is a fluent talker. After he had finished we were called upon and had a chance to orate which, of course, we could not miss. Afterwards Mullane spoke and was followed by a Mexican whose name we did not learn but who made a very nice little address in English and then interpreted our talks to his own people, and those who understand the Spanish language say he did it well.

The Convention resolutions follow:

The Democrats of Eddy county in convention assembled, heartily and enthusiastically endorse the nominees of the national Democratic party, William J. Bryan and John W. Kern and pledge our allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the Denver platform.

We endorse our nominee for territorial delegate, O. A. Larrazolo, as a man whose election will end the era of Republican graft in New Mexico.

We avow our endorsement of and adherence to the Roswell platform of the territorial Democracy.

We endorse the candidacy of W. D. McBee for councilman from the 12th Councilmanic District and C. R. Brice for representative from the 19th Legislative District and also the candidates of the Democratic party selected by the voters at the Eddy County Democratic primaries held June 27, 1908.

We denounce the infamous canards and falsehoods circulated by the Republican press

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MUCH ROOM.

Visiting Journalist Says Artesia is Place For Homeseekers

LIKES OUR TOWN

Tells Illinois Friends About Artesian Belt: Especially Artesia.

The following is an extract from a letter, written for the Pike County (Ill) Democrat, by S. Troutner, a prominent newspaper man of Pittsfield, Illinois, recounting his impressions of a trip to the Pecos Valley:

"From Carlsbad we came back to Artesia, claimed to be the home of alfalfa and apples and the greatest artesian wells in the world. This is a beautiful little town of about two thousand inhabitants, with good buildings, sidewalks, etc. An alfalfa mill is in course of erection, with a capacity of thirty tons per day, to convert alfalfa hay into meal. The citizens take great pride in the claim that Artesia was the first town in New Mexico to abolish gambling by law and by a vote of two to one last March banished the saloons. Comment is unnecessary as to the kind of people who live in Artesia.

While in Artesia we had the pleasure of calling on Mr. August Strauss, formerly one of the good citizens of Perry. Mr. Strauss was visiting in Pittsfield the past summer and since returning to his home in Artesia has married a most worthy lady of that place. He has a nice home and is highly respected by all. It would take too much space to tell all the good points of this growing little city, so if any would know more about it, call on me. The fine farms surrounding Artesia are irrigated by large flowing wells, as are nearly all the farms in the artesian belt or district. This district is about 60 miles long and six to eleven miles wide, beginning six miles north of Roswell and ending three miles south of the little town of Lakewood. The original discovery of this water was by accident, in Roswell. A man, hoping to find better sheet water than his neighbor, had sunk a well deeper than others and at 250 feet encountered a strong flow. Since then more than 600 wells have been drilled and now are flowing in the Pecos Valley. They range between 150 and 1,200 feet deep, and they flow from a few gallons to more than 400 gallons per minute. It is claimed that a flow of 450 gallons a minute will irrigate from 40 to 60 acres during the growing season, depending somewhat upon the character of soil and the amount of rainfall. The first well was bored about sixteen years ago, and, although many hundreds have been bored since, there has been no diminution of the flow. The artesian districts contains 422,400 acres of which only about 20,000 acres are under cultivation. So it will be seen that there is room for many more farmers in the artesian district, and the man with money to invest will make no mistake if he goes to Artesia."

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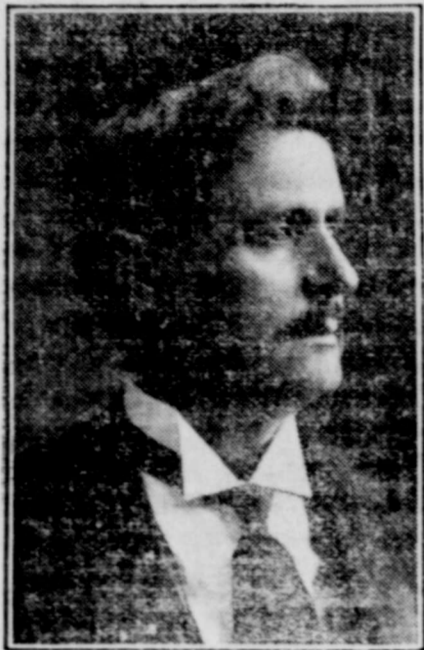
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For Probate Judge.
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For Supt. Public Schools.
A. A. Kaiser.
For Surveyor.
Joe N. Cunningham.
For Commissioner Dist No. 2.
Joe H. Graham.
For Commissioner Dist No. 3.
C. W. Beeman.

To Our Republican Readers.

A great political campaign is now closing in which we have been somewhat strenuously engaged in defending our position and attacking yours politically. We should like to have a little friendly talk with you under a flag of truce as it were, about the condition of affairs in this territory. You are protectionists while we go far beyond the Democratic position and frankly avow our belief in free trade. On this we cannot get together and a parley would be useless. We are for Bryan's banking plan and perhaps you do not like that either, so we can let that go. You in a general way believe in the extension of the power of the national government and the relative contraction of state rights, while we take a position diametrically opposite to yours on that question, so there is little chance of our getting together on that.

But there is one thing we can agree upon and that is the superiority of honesty over corruption, of justice over injustice, of pure elections over packed ballot boxes of a good and able representatives over one who does not possess good qualities; and we want to talk

to you on this question in a friendly way and ask you, when we have presented our side, if you do not think your duty as good citizens demands that you vote for Larrazolo.

Of course, if you say that you will not vote for a man who is a Mexican we do not want you to waste your time any further, we will not waste time on you either. But if you will lay that part of the case aside and are willing to discuss the matter on legitimate grounds we believe we can interest you.

In the first place we assume that you believe that Andrews did not actually receive a plurality of the legal votes cast two years ago. If you have lived here for that time we know that you know that he did not. There are some things that we have said during the campaign that may not be so palpable and that is why we want to go over the whole thing with you. We have said some mean things about Andrews. We are sorry that conditions were such that it was necessary to dissect the character of a fellow man. Recollect that you have not seen a specific denial of the most serious charges made against him. His backers have said that they would not notice such, and much more to that effect. We are sorry to be compelled to go into a campaign of this sort and only wish that the Republican nominee were a better man. Other Democratic editors are in like state of mind. Still as he is not a fit man, and if you read this over carefully you will be convinced that he is not, it was our duty to call attention to his shortcomings. As we said you probably feel that he was not elected and you know that when a man who holds an office to which he has not been elected comes before the people and asks for an endorsement of his policy of usurpation, they have a right to look into his character and reputation. That they have found his reputation a sepulcher not even whitened is the fault of the man himself, for his character is in keeping with his reputation. We do not enlarge on the old Enterprise bank deal, for he has not actually been convicted though T. B. Catron charged him with it in the Republican convention and the charge was first made by Republicans; we have called attention to his alleged connection with the Cosmopolitan Bank but a few weeks ago only to show that whether guilty or innocent in this particular instance, his reputation in the East is such that the leading ultra Republican paper in Chicago referred to it as a matter of course. Nor is the Tribune alone among Chicago papers in regarding him as dishonest financially. W. E. Curtis of the Record-Herald has sneeringly referred to New Mexico as a "Bull Pasture" and declared that a territory which would send a man of his character to the congress of the United States was unworthy of admission into the galaxy of states and ought not to expect to be admitted into the Union. The Tucumcari Times, one of the

leading Republican papers of New Mexico, which is now supporting Andrews, recently declared that Senator Beveridge gave the selection of Andrews as delegate as the reason for his opposition to the admission of the territory to statehood. The Albuquerque Morning Journal in "A Plain Statement" recently declared that it could not support Andrews and that as the gang had forced his nomination. Let it elect him.

The leading Republican paper in San Juan county, in sorrowfully hoisting the name of Andrews to the head of its editorial columns after the convention declared that it did so with regret because he was not fit to occupy the place. The Las Vegas Optic, the leading Republican daily of New Mexico outside of Albuquerque, said before the convention that the gang which was backing Andrews in this campaign had hired the editor of the Albuquerque Sun to assassinate the character of leading Republicans in this territory by the publication of lies that they did not dare to publish themselves. George Curry, the present governor, told Charles Gilbert of Roswell this spring, that he opposed the nomination of Andrews because "Bull", "was a damned rascal" and unfit to represent the territory. All this is Republican evidence. And now, Mr. Republican, have you not lived long enough in this territory to KNOW YOURSELF THAT THESE REPUBLICANS ARE TELLING THE TRUTH? If they are, ought you not to vote against him even if he could get statehood? Statehood would benefit all of us financially but ought you to be bribed by such a relative trifle as the extra financial advantage you would derive to stultify yourself by sending a man to congress who is denounced so bitterly as a scoundrel by leaders of your party; not only by men like Tom Catron the ablest member of the New Mexico bar, who might have a personal grievance, but by distinguished national leaders like Beveridge and by great newspapers of National circulation like the Record-Herald and the Chicago Tribune? And away down in your hearts do you not know that he will not get statehood for you? Recently, replying to a personal attack of Max Frost we pointed out that the elements that have opposed statehood in this territory are the elements that are supporting Andrews, and we drew the conclusion that he was not in favor of statehood because his personal interests were against it, and that men of his character would not act against their personal interests. While we have been the subject of personal attacks in consequence nobody has attempted to dispute the soundness of our reasoning. But suppose we were mistaken; suppose Andrews is really honest in his professions in regard to statehood, do you think that he can get it in the face of sentiment against him in the East? When Beveridge, the distinguished chairman of the committee on territories in the United States Senate says that

the territory will not be admitted until it quits sending men like Andrews to the congress as delegate, do you not think that he may come nearer to knowing what he is talking about than some fellow out here who has a personal interest in the election of Andrews? When W. E. Curtis, a Republican correspondent of a Republican paper, says the same thing, do you not believe that his sources of information may be better than those of some scribbler in a New Mexico village who gets his information all written up for him by the Andrews territorial committee and who publishes what they pay him for publishing? Andrews has been in Washington four years and you haven't got statehood yet. He has told you and his backers have told you that he has personal assurance from the president that the statehood bill will pass in case he is elected, but he and his backers told you only a short year ago that they had the personal assurance of the president that the statehood bill would be advocated by the president last December in his message and that the bill would pass at the long session of congress. As you know there was nothing at all about statehood in the president's message and the bill was not passed. What assurance have you that it will pass the next time in case you elect Andrews?

It is said that Andrews "does things," because New Mexico has not been entirely overlooked in the appropriation bills, and it is assumed that she would be overlooked were somebody else elected in his stead, especially if that somebody else were a Democrat. Yet Smith, a Democrat received more for Arizona than Andrews did for New Mexico. Many of the congressional districts in the South get more appropriations per district every year than comes to New Mexico, annually. These districts have Democratic congressmen. You know if you have ever stopped to think that this plea about "doing things" is all humbug. You know that any man who goes to congress does all that he can to secure appropriations and if you are up on the subject you know that politics of the representative makes no difference with the size of the appropriation. Men of all parties get appropriations.

As far as the personal character of Larrazolo is concerned up to this moment he has never had his reputation attacked. Some time ago Hendricks of the Sun, the man whom the Las Vegas Optic said had been hired to libel the men in the Republican ranks would oppose Andrews, threatened to begin what he frankly called a campaign of mudslinging. He did not begin it. This week the New Mexican made the same threat. Now you know that whatever may be said for Max Frost he has been the great exponent of personal journalism in its most invidious sense. He has attacked the personality of every man who has taken the opposite side from him whenever there was anything in the man's life that could be con-

strued as improper. His pretense that he deplores on moral grounds the trend of affairs toward personal discussion in this campaign is a farce and you know that it is. This is the third time that Larrazolo has been a candidate. During all the years he lived here not one word has been said against him personally even in the midst of bitter campaigns in which his reputation was a proper subject for discussion. Do you not know that if there were anything improper in his life you would have heard of it years ago? And in this campaign, if there were any real blot on his life, would it not have been brought to light months ago, as it was in the case of Andrews, at a time long enough before election to convince the people of its truth? If such attack is made now, do you not believe, do you not know, that those who make it want to divert attention from the weakness of their own cause, which they realize to be indefensible? Your politicians sneer at Larrazolo because he is an orator. Do you not think that it would be better for New Mexico to have a man on the floor who could defend her when attacked than a man who has sit by and depend upon Smith, the Democratic delegate from our sister territory to defend her? Do you not think that a man who could present her cause as Larrazolo could present it, would be able to accomplish more than a fellow who is not able to say a word in her behalf.

Lastly, we know that down in your heart you are ashamed of you party organization in New Mexico. You know that here at least the once proud party of which you were a member and of which from your viewpoint you had a right to be proud, has fallen among thieves who have despoiled it of its garments and left it covered with moral wounds by the wayside. Honestly, do you not know that this is true? You have seen attempts made by honest men to clean out the gang. You have seen Hagerman begin fight with the power of the territorial government behind him and, at first, with the whole strength of the national administration at his back and you saw him fail. This year you saw an element of the gang itself, backed by the present governor and attorney general make common cause with the reform element of your party and with the old Rodey Republicans and you saw the power behind Andrews crush them all and win without difficulty.

There is but one way to crush this corrupt power, to destroy the rotten regime and that is to defeat its candidate, Andrews. Do this for one term and then if you get together two years hence on a man who is a man, who is honest and who really represents you, you may elect him with credit to yourself and to your territory. To destroy the gang you must defeat Andrews. Consider these things and then in the name of all justice vote as your conscience tells you to vote.

The Commissionship.

"I have seen Joe Graham since I met you last and had a talk with in regard to the Artesia bridge and he said that he was in favor of the bridge bonds and that he thought Artesia in particular ought to have a bridge. He said that he would do all he could for it and if elected he would use every means in his power to get the best bridge possible for the money."

The speaker was Ed Tyson who has been previously quoted on this matter by the Advocate. There is no reason on earth why Mr. Graham's word should be doubted. His reputation for personal integrity has never been questioned. In this connection the Advocate again takes occasion to refer to the commissionship situation. The Independent candidate J. W. Turknett who is at present the Republican incumbent of that place is a man of unsullied reputation, an old citizen and a person in whose honesty everybody has the utmost confidence. When the position was left vacant two years ago by the death of the then incumbent, the editor of the Advocate opposed the presentation of a petition for a Democrat on the ground that the appointive power was a Republican, the office belonged by right to that party. Moreover, he was one of the first to suggest Mr. Turknett and signed his petition as soon as it was presented to him. It is conceded that Turknett has done all that he could to make a good commissioner for all the people. So much is granted.

How now should Artesia vote on this matter? Personally, had we participated in the primaries and helped nominate a candidate whether the one we voted for was nominated or not, we should support the successful aspirant unless he were a person of such character that his election would be subversive to good government, so we would support Graham.

But there are some who do not take the result of a primary as a binding obligation to vote for the election of all nominees upon whose candidacy they have voted, and without entering into a discussion of the relative merits of their position and ours, let us examine the question from the standpoint of expedience.

In the first place it is pretty generally conceded that Turknett cannot be elected. He can not be elected if every Artesian votes for him. For with the exception of the possibility of a good vote at Hope and perhaps a slight lead of Andrews at Dayton he cannot hope to cut into the Democratic vote. Carlsbad Democrats will vote for Graham; so will the Democrats of Lakewood, Malaga and Queen. The Plains will give a full Democratic vote to Graham. On the other hand the Republicans are not bound by primary pledges expressed or implied to support Turknett. Likely the majority of them will do so if it is not noised about by Artesia Republicans that they are making a fight

for him on account of locality rather than on partisan grounds, but if they are given such impression by members of their party here they will say, on the Plains at least, that they will back the man from their own locality if Artesia is backing Turknett on account of location. In no way can the figures be manipulated to show an election for Turknett. In that case, what is the wise thing for Artesia Democrats to do? Obviously to support the Democratic nominee. We are going to have a bridge and we need to cultivate friendship of the Plains and we will not make it feel better if we say to its people, "we went into the primaries and helped nominate a good Democrat from your community but we will not support him." That is not good business judgment.

Somebody has said that "if we give a big vote for Turknett we may convince the Republicans at Santa Fe that this is a Republican community and that may help us." Now, if we give a big vote to Turknett and do not give an equally big vote to Andrews the Santa Fe politicians will at once see that only a local matter is involved. Nor will it help us with them if we all vote for Andrews. For the gang knows just how many bona fide Republicans we have here. The Republican committee has furnished them a poll of this precinct to show to whom they ought to send literature and what kind of literature ought to be sent and they know all about the exact status of things as well as the local Republicans do, for they have exactly the same information. They know that the total number of Republicans here do not exceed one hundred and fifteen in this whole precinct and we know it too. So what is the use of pretending that anybody could be caught by that sort of chaff.

Much as we admire Mr. Turknett as a man, a neighbor and a splendid citizen, it is our opinion that the Democrat who participated in the primaries and then votes for him is making a mistake.



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Threatens Mud-Slinging.

Since the Democratic leaders in this territory have stooped so low as to revive the old lies circulated two years ago about the alleged connection of Delegate Andrews with the Enterprise National Bank failure, it behooves the people to look a little into the past, personal history of the Democratic candidate; his goings-in and goings-out, his devious wanderings before he became a resident of this territory not so many years ago. Facts are known, documents are at hand, that throw considerable light upon the moral and other sides of the Democratic hero and they will in all probability be made public in time for the voters to draw their own conclusions as to the relative personal worth of character of the candidate for Congress. It is to be regretted that the campaign has taken such a personal turn but the blame falls upon Candidate Larrazolo and his political advisers and if his skirts are muddier and blacker than he had bargained for, he has himself alone to blame. Skeletons in closets have a habit of stalking forth in the broad daylight at the most inopportune moment and the skeletons in the Larrazolo closet are rattling loudly these October days. — Santa Fe New Mexican.

So, now that Hendricks has gone out of business Max and the gang propose to do their own assassinating of character. Everybody knows that "Satan rebuking sin" would present a spectacle no more ludicrous than Frost deploring mud-slinging on moral grounds; he the great master of billingsgate and vituperation. Had there been one thing wrong in the record of Larrazolo it would have been given to the public years ago.

The people will take little interest in Max's present revelations, though they may smile at his denial of the authenticity of the Clark letter. There are some documents which if produced now would create a profound sensation. Suppose Max should suddenly discover the lost documents the absence of which were of such relief at a time when the penitentiary seemed near. Suppose the committment papers of Billy Martin, the distinguished and urbane ex-convict who is one of the chief ramrods of the Andrews movement were published, a lot of new comers

might get a better line on the kind of people that associate with "the man who does things;" suppose Burson should suddenly find the books; suppose that Hubbels should produce their photos from the rogues gallery and having marked them as exhibit "A" make them a part of the record. And then for good measure suppose that the Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribune of September 29 were reproduced in which it was calmly stated in that great Republican organ in referring to the breaking of the Cosmopolitan Bank a few weeks ago that:

"William H. Andrews, commonly known as 'Bull' Andrews, delegate in congress from New Mexico, close associate of Boise Penrose, and a person who has been heretofore identified with Pennsylvania bank disasters is reported to have had his hands in the Cosmopolitan grab bag to the extent of \$20,000."

Wouldn't the production of those interesting documents make the most phlegmatic sit up and take notice? How fellows who came here from other states and who think they know something about grafters themselves would gap at the revelations. How the eyes of the honest farmer from the middle west would "Bug Out" when those things were placed before him. Why if this were all published the New Mexican would increase its circulation ten-fold in no time. Max is getting old and is no longer able to get up a sensation. The fake record of Larrazolo will not stir anybody. Let him come through with the things we have suggested and the letters Hearst stole will be relegated into obscurity.

Will Robinson came down Saturday night and remained until Monday Morning as the guest of the editor of the Advocate. Sunday he went out to the reservoir with City Attorney Davis and J. F. Newkirk editor of the News. We were to accompany the party but circumstances compelled a change of plans.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a Superstitious social at the home of Rev. Mathes on Friday night Oct. 30, 1908. Proceeds to go towards improvements in the church. Everybody cordially invited.

DESTROY PRIVILEGE.

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terest of the people rather than a constitution drawn by their enemies, the grafters of the present unutterably corrupt machine.

One of the finest and most dramatic portions of Mr. Ferguson's speech was his description of the suicide of Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise bank at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, two years ago, when having been driven to the wall and threatened with the penitentiary because he had trusted "Bull" to his sorrow, he went to his room, scribbled off those historic words "Andrews has been my ruin" and after a farewell to his wife blew out his brains.

Mr. Ferguson that the presence of ladies prevented him from entering into the darker chapters of the life of the noted "Bull" and that he would therefore close without attempting to discuss such a disagreeable subject further.

At the close of his address the veteran was surrounded by a throng of enthusiastic Democrats who pressed forward to shake his hand. It was the most effective speech delivered here during the campaign.

ENDORSE BONDS.

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against our candidate for delegate to congress, in their efforts to stir up race prejudice in this territory.

The Democratic party favors all wise internal improvements in Eddy county and in this line, while not making its endorsement a test of party loyalty, we commend to the favorable consideration of the taxpayers the proposition to vote bonds for the construction of bridges at Carlsbad, Artesia and Malaga.

We favor using all the funds collected from patriotic Democrats by the Democratic Club and all funds on hand now held by the Eddy County Executive Committee, or to be raised from candidates or others exclusively for and in the endeavor to get out the vote in Eddy county on the 3rd day of November, that this county may have its proper representation according to our vote, which should be at least 1,000 majority for Larrazolo.

W. H. Mullane,
Jas. D. Whelen,
Faris Heath,
Committee.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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Mrs. J. P. Dyer, now of Farwell, Texas, but formerly of Artesia, and one of her most beloved women was guest of honor at a thimble party given by Mrs. E. E. McNatt, Thursday afternoon, October 22nd. The house was lavishly decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. After a delightful hour of work and chat the guests participated in a contest consisting of the building of a story by cleverly putting together titles of popular books. Mrs. Beckham won the prize, a two pound box of candy. A dainty collation was served as a delightful close to this happy afternoon. The guests included Mesdames S. W. Gilbert, J. P. Dyer, Olin Ragsdale, J. D. Graham, George Frisk, Mark Corbin, J. B. Atkeson, J. R. Hodges, Albert Blake, J. H.

Beckham, Kitty Brunning and Miss Ross.

Here November 3rd.

Doctor Hunsberger, the optical Specialist of Roswell, who makes a specialty of relieving headache and nervous trouble with correctly fitted glasses, will be in Artesia on a professional visit Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Here is an opportunity to have your eyes examined for glasses by a specialist.

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DOES IT PAY?

A Reply To The Political Potter of The Register-Tribune.

In Tuesday's issue the Register-Tribune contained a letter from "The Potter" its special correspondent, in which that individual set such a low ideal for the voters that we feel it incumbent upon ourselves to discuss it from a moral point of view, leaving for our next issue a more searching examination of the alleged facts that it contains with reference to the actual service which delegate Andrews is supposed to have performed for the people of New Mexico in the matter of appropriations, and the great things he says he will do. The fact is however that most of these claims have already been reviewed in the Advocate and shown to be false, the statehood claim notoriously and impudently so. But it is not this phase of the question upon which we now wish to dwell. It has been truly said by the greatest economists that in every public question the moral issue is paramount, and it is true in this case as in all others. Let it be known that personally we have the highest regard for the man who writes these articles and that we do not charge or intimate that he is guilty of wilful wrong doing. We presume that he is actually blinded to the equities involved, but this is no reason why we should refrain from showing up his fallacious position, indeed it is an extra reason why we should, for when a good man goes wrong through oversight it justifies interference in order that he may be set on the right track.

We pass over as a bit of harmless persiflage his assertion that former Governor Otero is "One of the cleanest and best friends New Mexico has." Taken literally this is absurd, for the administration of Otero was fearfully corrupt, and the statement can only be taken as seriously made in the event that the Potter considers only the gang as friends of New Mexico. Otero is perhaps cleaner than the majority of his associates; than Billy Martin who did time, and the Hubbells who are not unknown in the rogues gallery, and Max Frost who had his landoffice troubles and Bursum who burned the books, but if it is intended to infer that Otero is better than the thousands of pure and honest citizens of this territory we must vigorously protest.

But it is not of this that we would speak; we want to reply to his assumption that if Andrews has done certain things, it is the duty of the people to send him back to congress. For this reason we will for the sake of argument, concede that Andrews accomplished things that we know he did not; things for which he is stealing credit as brazenly as he is stealing the salary that belongs to Larrazolo. Even then the plea is false.

Having summed up all the alleged things that Andrews claims to have done the Potter asks:

"Isn't that enough of a 'bribe' for you to look after your own interests." Let us see. In a thousand schoolhouses in the "Sunshine Territory" faithful teachers are telling the prattling children that even though there are times when it appears expedient to do wrong, yet even from the point of view of self interest, in the long run, "Honesty is the best policy." It is no new doctrine. It is a sentiment that is manifested in the life of even the veriest savage, however frequently passion may overcome his better instincts. It is the basis of all theories of government however far rulers may depart from its practice. But it has higher sanction; on Mount Sinai the Lord of Hosts laid down the doctrine "Thou shalt not steal," and realizing by His divine Nature the temptations that come to the children of men "The Man of Sorrows" said to the multitude "You cannot serve God and Mannon." If these doctrines are true, the doctrines of the Potter is false, and no mother who is such in more than name, would hesitate as to which one she ought to teach to her child.

That we ought to disregard all the dictates of conscience and justice and work for "what there is in it for us" is the doctrine of anarchy and if it has at times swayed people so much the worse, for the problems of civilization will never be solved until the people unlearn these pernicious doctrines.

"We have given them a good government" has been the cry of tyrants and usurpers in all ages. And what is Andrews but a usurper? Upon what principle of good government does this man claim to hold his present position? Has he been elected? What has been his record? Has it not been that of a notorious grafter?

But it is not in minor bribes that such men as he receive that the greatest evil lies. They help others to get privileges that are worth many times the paltry bribe that they receive for betraying the people. Tammany gives good government after a fashion; that is the criminal laws as applied to minor offences are well and wisely enforced. Good order is maintained. From a purely financial point of view even the stolen fortune of a Tweed or a Croker would perhaps be well expended (aside from the moral obliquity involved) in order to secure a well organized government. But that is not all. Most of what is stolen by the Tammany chiefs is not taken directly out of the treasury of the city. Little if any is taken in that way. It comes as a rake off, as a small commission for the granting of contracts and franchises that will enslave the children and the children's children of this generation; that will corrupt the electorates; that will pervert morals; that may eventually subvert the liberties of the American people and deliver them and all their posterity and all their substance into the hands of the money kings. And the arguments

that are used by the "chieftains," and the arguments that are used by the still more sordid ring in Philadelphia, and the arguments that are used by every defender of corruption everywhere are precisely the same arguments couched in almost the same terms as those used by the Potter. From a financial viewpoint is the "bribe" sufficient? "Bull" Andrews was raised in this school. He is declared to be a grafter by the very men who are asking the people to support him now. Does anyone suppose that he will serve in congress without working for the "interests," or that the "interests" will not secure many times the value of his paltry rakeoff in the form of privileges that will weigh heavily on the people for decades? You have all heard of the famous Pennsylvania Development case, wasn't he connected with that deal? You have heard of his connection with the railroads and you know what sort of laws have been passed by his gang; laws that even the most ravenous "gray wolf" in congress would not dare defend; laws that Republican leaders have branded as infamous and unanimously repealed. Do you not suppose that if the secret history of him and his tribe were written, it would reveal the granting of privileges that belong to the people in value far in excess of even the sums that the Potter claims Andrews secured for this territory. From a sordid viewpoint "does it pay?"

We connect Andrews with his gang because this is a crucial moment in the gang's history, and the defeat of Andrews means the defeat of the gang while the success of Andrews means the perpetuation of gang rule with all that that implies.

The story of privilege is a sad blot on the worlds history. When the Roman Republic was entering the penumbra of its fall and the Gracchi eloquently protested against the steal of the public domain, the men "who did things" in those days offered greater inducements of a temporary character to the people and they turned their backs upon the Tribunes, and Rome went her way to plutocracy and ruin. Did it pay?

After the war, during the saturnalia of vice that ac-



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companied the reconstruction period, the corrupt congressmen made appropriations with a lavish hand, in this respect they "did things" that would make even the most extravagant claims of the "Bull" look small and mean; but they gave away the vast public domain to the great railroad companies and trafficked for their private gain the heritage that God with bountiful hand had bestowed upon mankind. They fastened a tariff system which was virtually a license to steal upon favorites, and the children of some of the men who voted for those fellows because "they did things" are today attending school without breakfast in the city of Chicago. What followed as a result of this giving away as of the public domain?

"Discussing our social system on the floor of the United States Senate on January 14, 1890, John James Ingalls said "A system that presents to tender and virtuous women the alternative between prostitution and suicide, is a system for which some day unrelenting justice will demand atonement." In an address before the White Cross League in New York some years ago the scholarly, yet politically and economically wrong-headed Archbishop Ireland, in referring to the same subject said "Poverty is the great temptation." How many of those who are today "treading the cinder path of sin" would have been happy and virtuous wives had their forebears not listened to the economic fallacies of the "men who did things," God in his wisdom only knows "Does it pay? Is any appropriation bribe enough?"

Our political problems will only be solved when the average man thinks for himself on the social and economic problems that confront the people. For this no evolution is necessary. It is because they do not exert intellect and conscience that they already have that conditions have gone wrong in this country and in all countries.

When we think of the glaring historical fact that for many years the majority of the voters have allowed themselves to believe that Republicanism meant prosperity and good time, when it is an indubitable fact that every panic since the Republican party first came into power has been under

Republican laws and all but one under a Republican administration, I am sometimes dubious about the speedy arrival of the millenium. But the day of deliverance which will finally come will be delayed if at all by the sordid argument that mere temporary advantage is of greater importance than moral righteousness. The true doctrine was expounded by the greatest of our economic writers, to whom I have already referred, in the following beautiful words.

"Here then is the conclusion of the whole matter: That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us-- that we should respect the rights of others as scrupulously as we would have our own rights respected, is not a mere

counsel of perfection to individuals, but it is a law to which we must conform social institutions and national policy if we would secure the blessings of abundance and peace."

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

Spring and autumn and winter and summer, the hand of Death reaches forth for the sons and daughters of men—all times are its own. It is the most common fact in all the world save alone birth, and by those who cannot see beyond the material, the most feared. Since time began all nature has struggled against it with the puny strength that would against almighty Jove make trial, only in the end to succumb as myriads have done beforehand, will do in the aeons to come. But modern science is moving on so far as to almost warrant the belief that some time in the future the penalty will only be paid by the weakness of old age, by the so-called accidental diseases, and by chance. Medicine has enlarged the field of curative agents until there is an alleged specific for nearly every ill. Vaccination has robbed small pox of its terror, and diphtheria is conquered by anti-toxin. Perhaps in course of time the principle will be carried so far that one can be inoculated against everything from mumps up, and if it does the triumph of man's genius will have been attained, especially if it includes mental disorders.

We can see here in Roswell what a blessing such a system would be. A lot of no account men and boys could be rounded up and inoculated with the bacillus of industry and forever after, never be contented without work. As it is now most of them would rather be dead, but their cure would be a boon to the community. After these gentry were attended to, it would be a good thing to corral all the liars, and fix them; it would seem a dreary waste at first without their stories, but the community's standard of truth and veracity would be raised mightily. Then the spongy young men, the kickers, sore heads and noisy ones could be worked over, and what a glorious thing the result would be! If it could be put in play now it would amount to more for Roswell than a new railroad up every street. The only objection to it is that we would get tired of hearing the same old stories told in quotation instead of the original, but that would be gotten used to in time.

We see much of death. All nature is full of it, the earth is a stage upon which the after piece is ever tragedy. We of the Southwest see much of it, become accustomed to it after a manner but once in a while a passing occurs that throws the curtain aside and gives us a glimpse of the beyond. Death seldom ever hits the right mark. There are dozens of men and women too, that could be spared from Roswell without leaving a mark where they had been, but such are seldom called until they pass the allotted time. The death of a promising boy and a fair young girl, bring this point to view with cameo-like distinctness. Why should they be

taken and so many left who are of no use to the world or themselves nor have possibility of anything better? To the boy and the girl who stand upon the threshold of man or womanhood, a glorious view opens outlined with roses and illuminated with a sunshine that their elders can only remember. The sky is bluer to them, the distant hills are wrapped in a haze that tempts the brain to wondering what delights lie upon the sunkissed slopes. The stars gleam brighter, the rays of the moon are filled with silver and those of the sun with gold. They see not the river of tears, or feel the breeze of sighs that flows down the vale of years. The obstacles that strew the path are but pebbles to them, and no journey seems without its charm. Theirs are the halcyon days of all time, theirs is the romance that glorifies the commonplace and gives suggestion where only bare reality exists. A thousand fairy fancies pass by like rich-feathered tropical birds, and the motif of life is a triumphal peal instead of the low sweet song that inspires when the real meaning of life is known.

Some may say that it is better that they should go before the glamour fades from the landscape, but it is not so. They should live to know the real grandeur of life—and those who are weary and those who encumber the earth should be taken.

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A gay little hop was given at the Commercial Club room Saturday evening Oct. 17th, in honor of Miss Una Bedicheck, of Eddy, Texas, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Osburn on Saturday. Miss Bedicheck is a most charming and talented girl, holding a Master's Degree from the State University of Texas and having taken her graduate work in Columbia University, New York. At present, she is science teacher in Roswell High School. Eighteen or twenty couples enjoyed the occasion until midnight approached. Refreshments smoking of autumn time, reminding one that "The frost is on the pumpkin and the fadders' in the shock" were served.

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

Baptist.
J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
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J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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Badgers are unusually thick here this year and as a result dogs are being torn up and otherwise mutilated. While the animal in all of us delights in bloodshed and gloats over the quivering flesh, and we confess we cannot bear to hear of a badger fight without becoming a spectator, yet the thing ought to be stopped by law. We are not believers in vegetarianism, nor have we objection to people hunting either for the purpose of securing food or for the purpose of destroying noxious beasts, we hold no grief for the badger, as such, but we do protest in the name of humanity against these cruel exhibitions that rouse the baser passions. Let us do away with them forever. If there if no law that will stop it on our territorial statutes let us pass an ordinance covering the case. If our city fathers do not want to take the responsibility of initiating the movement let us submit it to the people and we venture to predict that these inhuman exhibitions will forever cease.
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Christian Church.

Oct. 25. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Rally at 9:45. Anthem for the morning service by chorus "Not a Sparrow fall-eth"—Apt. Beirr. Anthem at 7:30 "Bless the Lord O My Soul"—Grinnell. Solo by Mrs. Corbin "Crossing the Bar"—Dudley Buck.

You are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

The hunters returned from the Sacramentos Tuesday. We say "THE hunters" for though there have been all sorts of people toting guns hereabouts lately the real game killers were the bunch consisting of E. N. Requa, supreme omnihoundibus A. T. H. A.; Maxentius Aurelius Corbin; Road supervisor Patrick; our chief magistrate, his honor, Mayor Hess; Judge G. U. McCrary, who went to expound the law and keep the boys from shooting anything forbidden by territorial ordinance and his brother, Dr. J. H. McCrary, of South McAllister, Oklahoma. The details of the slaughter that took place, of the murder of animals that happened, of the trail of gore that followed red in their wake, are too lurid to publish in a quiet paper like the Advocate, which has never been said to be more than "yellow." One incident they do tell, however, that illustrates how brotherly love will lead to heroic sacrifice. It is said that Dr. McCrary and one of the others, and there are at least five versions as to whom the other was, went forth to gather inspiration from the glorious mountain sunset. The pair did not return, the shades of evening gathered, twilight fell, the mountain cricket chirped his merry but monotonous tune, the bullfrog croaked in the nearby pool and the gibbous moon cast her pale, silvery rays down on the mountain scene; the same orb of night which spooning lovers are supposed to yearn for (and do not;) the amorous sighing of the vagrant wind as it kissed the yielding pine aroused the spirit of romance that is inherent in every human breast, buried though it may be under the cankering cares, the misanthropic musings and the corroding-experience of everyday life. It was a scene that would have made Diogenes a poet, that would have inspired song in the breast of a philosopher, that would have made a professor of mathematics lilt a ditty. But the wanderers did not return, anxiously was painted on every face; for wasted on that trembling crew huddled under the cerulean dome was the beauty of nature undespoiled, for the wanderers were lost—lost in the forest. Then came other sounds less indicative of repose than those hereinbefore mentioned as aforesaid, the wowl of the bob-cat, the snarl of the mountain lion, the sharp troubled chattering bark of the coyote, the deep and more significant howl of the "loafer," and the blood-curdling noise of the bear (we are not quite certain about what kind of noise the bear does make but any animal of his size and build is capable of making a

noise all right enough, and on an occasion of this sort it is tolerably certain that it was blood-curdling—Editor.)

Remembering his brother alone in that gloomy woods with an unreliable companion, Judge McCrary grasped his trusty gun (hunters always have trusty guns—Editor) and plunged into the mass of tangled underbrush. For hours and hours and hours, the attorney wandered on, but no sound came from the loved ones. At last the Judge glanced at his watch—it was midnight. "I shall retrace my steps," quoth he, "and if I am not eaten by wolves before I reach camp I shall arouse the rabbit courage of that spineless crew and we shall hunt until we find the remains and bring them back to civilization for Christian burial." But a new difficulty arose. The Judge had a compass, and even if he had not had that relatively modern invention, he could have "read the answer in the stars" as far as the points of the compass are concerned, for the same old North star that guided the mariner over the pathless deep thousands of years ago was still keeping sleepless vigil over gray old Mother Earth; the real trouble was that the Judge didn't have the slightest idea of which cardinal, semi-cardinal or Venetian red point he ought to start in, in order to reach the chuck-wagon. We must hurry over the rest of the night for it was not until the golden sunlight of another day illuminated "the misty mountain top" that the footsore lawyer, wholly uninjured, but blamed weary, walked into camp to find that the wanderers had been driven in the night before by (according to their version) myriads of unicorns, sea-serpents and other monsters of the heights. There were other interesting episodes but of this more anon.

Ordinance No. 99.

Ordinance in Relation to Construction to Sidewalks.

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

Sec. 1. That a permanent sidewalk shall be laid upon and along the following streets in said Town of Artesia, as hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Thirty eight (38), in Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence south along the west side of Fourth street, and along the east sides of Lots 1 and 2, in said Block Thirty eight (38), to a point seven feet south of the southeast corner of said Lot Number Two (2).

Beginning at a point seven feet north of the northeast corner of Lot Number (1), in Block Number Forty one (41), in Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence south along the west side of Fourth street and along the east side of said Lot One (1) to the southeast corner of said Lot One (1).

Beginning at the southeast

corner of Lot 6 in Block 15 of the Original Townsite of Artesia running thence west along the South sides of Lots 6, 8, 10, 12 in said block to a point 7 feet west of the East line of Third street.

Beginning at a point 7 feet east of the Southeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 25 of the Original Townsite of Artesia running thence west of the East line of Rose Lawn Avenue.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 17, in Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia, running thence west along the South sides of Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, in said Block 17 to a point 7 feet west of the east line of Fourth street.

Sec. 2. That all sidewalks provided for in Section one hereof shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the said town of Artesia.

Sec. 3. That the owners of lots abutting the said proposed sidewalks, as hereinabove specified and set out, are hereby given sixty days from and after the publication of this ordinance in which to complete the laying and construction of the sidewalks specified in Section one hereof, in accordance with the plans and specifications set out in Section Two of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That all of said sidewalks shall be five feet wide and two feet from the lot line.

Sec. 5. That in the event of the failure of the owners of said abutting lots, referred to in Section One hereof, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same shall be done by the authority of the Town of Artesia, and the costs thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the costs of any action that may be brought to collect the same, against any owner or owners of said lots, as in such cases, provision made and provided by law.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved Oct., 13 1908.

H. H. Hess
Chair. of the Board of Trustees
Attest

J. E. Swebston, Clerk.

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

Let us sell you that heating or took stove you are going to buy, we will put it up for you without extra cost.

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"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 Cholice, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, no not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not have otherwise found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Wanted

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.

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

For Sale or Exchange.

320 acres of desert land 5 miles west of Lake Arthur, in artesian belt all fenced. For bargain write K. K. Scott, Roswell New Mexico. 4t

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(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)
Dentist.
Office over City Drug Store.

J. DALE GRAHAM,
Physician.

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

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Office opposite Postoffice.

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

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

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 AND COUNTRY.**
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Vote for the bonds.
 Vote for all the bonds.
 The bridge will help Artesia.
 The bridge will help the cowmen.
 Prof. L. W. Garrison is quite sick.
 The bridge will help the farmer.
 The bridge will help the laborer.
 Presbyterian dinner Thanksgiving.
 The bridge will help the banker.
 The bridge will help the Plains.
 The bridge will help the merchant.
 The bridge will help the sheepmen.
 Mrs. Geo. Kline is visting in Marion Kansas.
 J. B. Enfield is caught on the jury this week.
 Albert Blake was in Roswell Wednesday.
 Pickles sweet and sour, the best. Artesia Market.
 Stoves and stove pipe for everybody. F-E Hdw Co.
 Come to the polls on election day and root for the bonds.
 Girl Wanted to do housework. Apply at this office.
 Sauerkraut that will make you eat it. Artesia Market.
 A. T. Reemer returned to Marion, Kansas, this week.
 The bridge will help everybody. Vote for it: talk for it.
 Get some of that homemade sausage at the Artesia Market.
 Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.
 For Sale—One good work team
 2t E. O. Witmer
 Wanted—Pea green alfalfa hay, clear of weeds. J. O. Kuyrkendall.
 Mr. Baughman got off on the north bound yesterday morning.
 Stay at the polls all day and



SOUP MEAT

should be cheap but not poor. What we sell is both cheap and good. Cut from the same carcasses that supplies the choicest roasts, steaks, etc. It will make rich nourishing soup of the finest flavor.

We can serve you just as well in the little things as the big ones. All our

MEATS

are young, fresh, tender and toothsome.

Artesia Market,
 PHONE 8.

vote for the bonds, and then work like Trojans.
 Steak, the best the country produces. Artesia Market.
 Lee Turknett will grind kaffir in the head, corn, shuck, cob and all.
 J. A. Cobble has moved into the new tenement on the W. H. Morgan farm.
 J. H. Beckham is building an addition to his house in the west part of town.
 Lee Turknett will buy all the kaffir heads at market price nothing but cash to offer.
 W. F. Schwartz will soon begin the erection of a residence on his land west of town.
 A girl arrived at the Knott home Tuesday morning. It was her mother's birthday.
 Ben Crandall, of Woodbine, Iowa, is visiting his brother, W. H. Crandall in this city.
 When you buy your stove of us we put it up for you without extra cost. F-E Hdw Co.
 For Sale—My home on East Main street with ten lots \$4500 cash. L. W. Martin.
 J. C. Davis, G. U. McCrary and J. D. Whelan attended a Democratic meeting at Hope yesterday.
 So the copy did come after all and those who inferred that it wouldn't are ex post facto liars of the tenth magnitude.
 150,000 Fruit trees in leading varieties growing in the Artesia Nursery. Call and see stock or write for price list.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tip Watson and son were visiting Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. F. P. Anderson, several days this week.
 T. R. Chisholm, A. L. Muncy, H. A. Porter and J. W. Turknett were among those who went to Roswell during the past week.
 Mr. and Mas. Harry W. Hamilton and E. E. McNatt were among those who attended the Masonic meeting at Albuquerque this week.
 The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a delightful meeting at Orville Orchard, the country home of the Morgan's, Thursday afternoon.
 The new Price Henry residence on west Main is nearly completed. It is a stylish and up-to-date house and will add much to the neighborhood.
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a first class turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. Price 50c a plate. Place will be announced later.
 Joe Goodale came in from Guthrie Center, Iowa, yesterday morning. He was bunged up in a runaway while away and spent some time in a hospital.
 The revival meetings at the Methodist church are attracting a great deal of attention. The new pastor, Rev. Ray is a scholar of attainments and his work is being felt.
 W. H. Galloway, the accommodating gentleman who used to sell land around here is mousing around over the valley selling fine trees for the Wingfield Nursery.
 Mrs. E. E. McNatt entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. P. Dyer, of Farwell. Mrs. Dyer is being entertained by Mrs. George Frisk today.

Choice hams and pork chops. Artesia Market.
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.
 Make your plans to eat your Thanksgiving turkey with the Presbyterian ladies, who are going to serve dinner that day for 50c. Place to be announced later.
 Will Benson is back from a surveying trip to the mountains. He left about ten days ago in company with Inspector Espe, went over the range and back via El Paso and Pecos.
 Be thankful and help the ladies of the Presbyterian church to be thankful by eating dinner with them on Thanksgiving day. Price 50c and the place will be announced later.
 J. B. Cecill is gyrating around in his new devil wagon and making the old sturdy husbandmen take notice. It is certainly a fine auto and J. B. knows how to give it the proper twist.
 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.
 Mrs. J. P. Dyer has been down from Farwell, Texas, for the past week visiting friends in this city and is being entertained every minute. John P. is said to be well and doing well but longs for old Artesia again.
 Dr. J. J. Clark has returned from New Orleans and other points in Louisiana. He says that anyone that thinks this is a period of Republican prosperity has only to go east of the Mississippi river in order to be disillusioned.
 We want a bridge, the taxpayers of Carlsbad and Malaga by their petitions say they also need bridges and they are presumed to know what they want. If they need them they ought to have them. Vote for all the bonds.
 A. B. Gerrels of Indian Gap Texas is expected next week and when he does arrive will at once build a fine residence on the splendid lots recently purchased from Wm. Crandall. His son Collins is here attending school and is employed by the Joyce-Fruit firm during vacation hours.
 "What would we have in Artesia had Schwartz, Graham and Erb been elected?" Well we should have had some elegant gentlemen, personally, who are now in private life serving on the board. Referring to the files of the exchange which asks the question, we learn that we would also have a Republican city administration.
 Lewis W. Feemster is putting an addition to his house. There are people who say that Lewis Bill won't work and they bring forward some mighty plausible arguments to sustain their position but the house is getting up some-way, and as Lewis seems to be the only one who is fussing around he must have a hand in it.

Got Your Stove Up Yet?

Don't wait too long, the weather man says, "steadily increasing cold weather through October." Phone to us for our expert stove Put Up'er—and do it today.

Or, better yet, pick out a new stove from our new assortment.

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The Lee Clark Letter.

Hereunder we publish the letter which was left by Lee Clark cashier of the Enterprise band of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the night he committed suicide as a result of the threatened exposure of the condition of his institution. He laid the blame for the banks condition and his own upon Hon. W. H. Andrews who is now de facto delegate from this territory. Here is the letter:
 My Dear Wife and Sons:
 Inside of ten hours I will be in the other world. You have been to me a good, honest wife. Andrews has been my ruin. Dear wife save for yourself and the children all the insurance money. It is awful hard for me to separate from you all. I have done all in my power to maintain and run the business until the end of my life, but the effort has been useless. The examiner is here and I am ruined. Forgive me. All the blame is not my own. I have been robbed in a disgraceful way. The bank has all of my life insurance as security. Lee Clark.

P. L. Kissinger, formerly of Fairfield Nebraska came down last week after a visit to his former home. He is one of the men who came here a little over a year ago as a sceptic in regard to the Pecos Valley, but who was convinced of its possibilities and invested heavily, one purchase amounting to \$50,000. He is a man who does not believe in keeping his land out of cultivation and letting the other fellow increase its value, so he went to work and now has 1,000 acres of the finest alfalfa in the valley. It is settlers of that sort that build up a new country.

Big Sale

ON all clothing. Looney the Tailor for careful men and women.

Wanted

All the kaffir heads and Indian corn, shucked or unshucked. We pay cash.
 Lee Turknett.

The visit of the Basket-ball and Base-ball teams of Roswell High School Saturday, afforded the occasion for a most happy affair at the residence of J. F. Atkinson on Saturday evening when Miss Leona threw open her doors to the home boys and girls and the visiting teams.

The spacious rooms were filled at an early hour with as jolly a party of boys and girls as one could wish to see. They sang class songs, made the air resound with the various yells, played old fashioned games and made merry generally until refreshments were served, which were most delectable. Such functions tend to cement the friendship between the young people of our valley and engender a good feeling among the various athletic teams whether they chance to be victor or vanquished.

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Baptist Church.

Services at regular hours Sunday. Morning subject: Self-Denial. Evening subject: A Savior Mighty to Save.
 T. C. James.

The Town of Knowles Annual Celebration will be given Oct., 29th-30th 1908. A basket dinner on October 29th and a Barbecue on October 30th. Everybody invited. Excellent music for dancing and entertainment for everybody. Come
 Committee.

Lee Turknett will have his feed mill in operation in ten days.