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NOTED IRRIGATORS

View Pumping Proposition on Margin of the Belt

SAY PROSPECT IS SPLENDID

Surface Water and First Flow Could Also Be Used.

This week J. K. Detweiler and C. H. Brittenhouse were down from Wichita looking over the ground with a view of bidding on the proposed plant for the irrigation of land along the margin of the regular artesian belt, which is so high that the artesian water does not reach the surface, and also for the purpose of pumping from surface wells and from what is known as the "first flow" which has heretofore not been used. Mr. Detweiler represents the Buckeye Engineering Company of Salem, Ohio, and says that in his long experience he has never seen a country more favorable to the use of electric pumping power than that west of Artesia. He recently put in the pumping plant for the United States Sugar and Land Company of Garden City, Kansas. This plant he states was put in at one half the cost of the big government plant and power is furnished at one-third what it costs the users of the governments electric power. In this connection the Wichita Daily Beacon recently said:

"At Deerfield is a large government pumping plant where electricity is generated with which to pump water from wells several miles distant. Here also is the recently constructed plant of the United States Sugar and Land company, which has a string of wells extending into the country a distance of seventeen miles. The fuel used here is crude Kansas oil and visitors are shown a large tank where the lamp black is separated from the oil. This oil is then sold as fuel at \$7 a ton. The water at this point is only five feet below the surface of the ground."

Referring to this plant, the

Garden City Imprint of June 25 of this year said:

"Running the plant with all the pumping station going and lifting 25,000 gallons of water 30 feet per minute, will require only one gallon of crude oil costing two cents. This includes the loss of generating the electricity, transmitting the long distance, transforming the voltage from 6000 to 440, and the motor losses. This amount of water would fill 600 barrels and make a pile stand 20 barrels high and 30 long, all done with a little one gallon can of crude oil, costing two cents."

Last week, former Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, of Roswell was here and suggested that a number of capitalists of whom he is one would take up the proposition of putting in a pumping system and selling power to the farmers under contract. This was discussed at the joint meeting last Saturday but no decision was arrived at and the consensus of opinion is that it would be better to organize with local capital, if possible. In the event that this cannot be done, the farmers will listen to any reasonable proposition from outsiders.

We believe and trust that the matter can be handled by those interested and by local capitalists.

JUMBOS AND DONKS.

Elephants and Burros will Cross Bats Friday.

All the trumpeters from Terwiller Terwilliger down will be out next Friday to beat the braying burro band. The games have been closely contested, with the exception of the first and they have all been good. They are played by home boys, than whom there are none better anywhere. Get out and attend; it will do you good.

Go to the Millinery Emporium and get a natty, nice, nifty hat. They are selling at fifty cents on the dollar, are right up to the jiffy, and will soon be all gone.

ALL ENGAGED

Stewart, Hungarian Orchertra, Nicoli, Hobson and Bryan

HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Artesia Club Committee Selected and Much Business Done.

The Artesia Commercial Club met in regular session Monday night, endorsed the plan to send an exhibit to the Chicago Land and Irrigation Exhibit in November; to encourage the establishment of an uptown express office; to work for the construction of a new depot and stockyards; to improve and decorate the Club rooms and to take on the entire reportaire of speakers in September winding up with Bryan on the 19th. The President appointed the regular committees; all of which were at once told to get busy. Rumor in regard to the bridge bonds led to an instruction to the improvement committee to investigate.

The first business was in regard to the Chicago exhibit. Talbot and Gesler of the special committee reported that they were unanimously in favor of the plan and urged that all farmers begin to prepare exhibits at once by raising a few choice specimens. Heretofore we have won prizes right along without any particular preparation. This time we ought to try real hard and show them what we can do.

It was suggested that the exhibits collected, so far as possible, be used here during the Annual Alfalfa Festival. The committee, which consists of Talbot, Gesler and Dooley was continued and given entire charge of working up the exhibit. The President then announced the standing committees which are given hereafter.

Walter M. Daugherty read a letter from L. T. Jones of Sherman, Texas, who is contemplating putting in an uptown express office if business seems to warrant. All expressed the belief that it would pay and referred the matter to the committee on public improvements with the request that it be taken up with Mr. Jones at once and the matter properly and favorably presented to him.

The matter of stockyards and depot was discussed and referred to the committee on railroads for prompt action. The library committee was instructed to stir itself. It has been suggested that all members who have old magazines which they no longer need bring them to the club rooms. The house committee was given a straight hint to do business in the matter of preparing the Club Room, which it will do.

The executive committee was instructed to at once take

up the question of a collector and also of a janitor.

Then the Bryan meeting was taken up. It was developed that the manager of the affair offered to give the four other speakers, one each night from the 15th to the 18th of September, inclusive, for \$500 extra. This will take in the annual alfalfa festival. A long discussion followed resulting in the carrying of a motion to accept them all.

The meeting then adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEES
RAILROADS AND MANUFACTURES.
Chm. H. W. Hamilton, J. O. Kuvrkendall, Wm. Crandall, E. R. Gesler, James D. Whelan.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.
Chm. A. C. Keinath, E. B. Kemp, H. H. Hess, Olin Ragsdale, Gayle Talbot.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ADVERTISING.

Chm. Albert Blake, C. F. Helmig, Walter Daugherty, John B. Enfield, S. E. Ferree.

NATIVE PRODUCE AND IRRIGATION
Chm. F. J. Lukins, Joseph Goodale, William Dooley, D. D. Sullivan, Louis Feemster.

SANITARIUMS.
Chm. Dr. M. M. Inman, Dr. M. P. Skeen, Dr. F. M. Smith, Dr. J. Dale Graham, Mr. H.

H. Henninger.
RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS.

Chm. Wilmer Kemp, Perley Terwilliger, J. H. Jackson, F. Linell Dean Sampson.

HARDWICKE LETS CONTRACT

S. P. Denning Will Build Store Room for Roswell Capitalist.

The contract for the new Hardwicke store on the corner of Rose Lawn and Main was let last week to S. P. Denning of Roswell. The structure will be of brick 25x80 feet in dimensions and will be a decided improvement in the appearance of Main street. Mr. Hardwicke has been identified with the upbuilding of Artesia since its foundation.

Another pleasant social was given by the Presbyterian Aid Society on Tuesday evening at the spacious Schuster residence, circle 5 being the hostess on this occasion. Music on the mandolin and guitar was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter and upon the piano by Mrs. Christopher. The attendance was very good.

Statement of the Condition of the

BANK OF ARTESIA

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

At the close of business June 30, '09.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$215,056.17
Overdrafts	2,879.55
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	200.00
Expense	3,465.56
Real Estate	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
Stock Bonds and Securities	1,584.15
Cash	\$ 7,924.35
Sight Exchange	81,765.15

TOTAL CASH 89,689.50

\$333,574.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,012.20
Individual Deposits	\$246,417.48
Certificates of Deposit	8,381.97
Certified Checks	250.00
Cashiers Checks	1,513.28

TOTAL DEPOSITS 256,562.73

\$333,574.93

Territory of New Mexico, } ss
County of Eddy.

I, John B. Enfield, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1909.

WALTER M. DAUGHERITY, Notary Public.

Attest: J. O. KURYKENDALL,
C. A. SIPPLE,
R. A. EATON,
Directors.

It Makes No Difference What Line Of Work You Are Engaged In--You Should Have a Bank Account.

Every man today has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less if he will save. An account with this bank will provide an excellent system of laying aside that portion of your earnings you do not need for immediate use.

This bank will appreciate your account, party or of patriot, whether large or small. We pay interest in our saving department.

First National Bank,

ARTESIA, : : : : NEW MEXICO.

Turknett's Big Dray, Phone 31

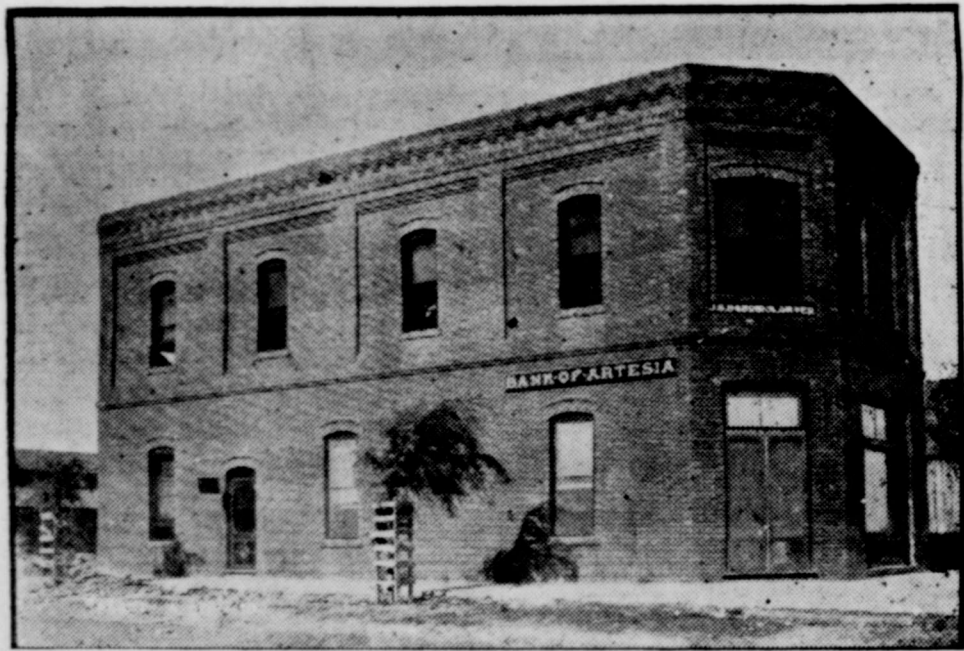


JOHN B. ENFIELD

Rising financier, who in two years has brought the Bank of Artesia up to a position among the best and most substantial financial institutions in the "Sunshine Territory."

Mr. Enfield is also connected with the Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Company, of Artesia, and is a director of the Bank of Dayton and of the First National Bank of Hope and is otherwise interested in the Middle Valley. He is a veteran of the Philippine war and is captain of the Artesia Company of the New Mexico National Guard.

The Bank of Artesia nationalized as "The State National Bank", this week.



Home of the State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico.

AT THE SPA.

Big Doins' an' Doins' On July 5th
Where Billie the Kid, the Rolling Ruffian Once Ruthlessly Roamed.

If William, the juvenile goat, familiarly known as Billie the Kid, could come back to his old home on the banks of historic Spring Lake next Monday and see the string of autos, the modern bath houses, the gondolas and the other evidences of civilization, the bendit would not know the broad and barren plain which since his tragic death has been transformed into a modern center of civilized life. Even the lake has grown and is three times as large as when the strange romantic outlaw stole cattle and murdered cowboys and defied the laws of God and man.

Times have changed since

and the site of the home of "terror of the Ues are the will retain Pecos" will be the scene of one of the gayest and most enjoyable affairs ever held in this beautiful vale. All the games we told about last week with probably a few more for good measure will be on hand and there will be all kinds of amusements from the tap of the gong. There is no reason why you should go to any of the surrounding towns than there is no reason why you should go there to by your groceries. You will have a better time right here at home than you will anywhere else and you will have plenty of shade what you will not have in a good many other places. Go down and take a boat ride.

Bring your dinner baskets and enjoy the cool shade.

The Artesia Telephone Company is rewiring practically its entire system, using the newest material.

The Corporation Tax.

It isn't very much of a tax that President Taft proposes to put upon the corporations, and and it will perhaps be the means of allowing the high pro-tax-ionists to put the duty on certain articles high enough to shut out imported, but we are glad that we are to have that sort of taxation, rather than the kind which collects all revenue from the consumer. We are glad, too, to see the president adopt the Democratic position which he declared unsound last fall, in regard to the income tax; though we do wish he would insist in the passage of some income tax bill drawn on the lines he suggested himself last summer so that it would conform to the decision of the supreme court and evade the points upon which the court declared the last law invalid. Then if this were done and at the same time an amendment were submitted giving ample authority to levy income taxes, the country would be sure of an income tax in any event and might have one before the amendment could be carried.

But we are glad to see the president favor the corporation and income taxes in any way. As the "Tenderfoot" suggests not because they are the best forms of taxation but because they are improvements over anything we have now.

"The Phantom."

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family left yesterday for Torrance to spend the summer with Mr. Johnson who is located there at present.

Banks Closed Monday.

Both banks will close Monday on account of the celebration of our country's natal day.

"The Phantom."

Mr. S. E. Ferree of the Artesia Land Company was granted a license to practice law in all courts of the territory by Judge Wm. H. Pope at Roswell last week. Mr. Ferree was born in Williamsport, Pa., prepared for college at the state normal school at Bloomburg, Pa., and graduated at Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., in 1883. After teaching school in Pennsylvania for five years, he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended the law school of the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1890, when he was admitted to practice law by the supreme court of Minnesota. He practiced law in Minneapolis until 1903 when he moved to Encampment, Wyo., and continued his practice under a license obtained from the supreme court of Wyoming until he moved to Artesia last January.

"The Phantom."

For Rent.

A good place with plenty of water. See W. J. Phipps.

Bank of Artesia Nationalized.

Thursday, July 1st the Bank of Artesia nationalized as "The State National Bank, of Artesia." The old officers of the Bank are retained. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the statement of the institution the day before it nationalized which says more for its condition than any description we could give.

The Bank of Artesia was founded four years ago by Dr. A. L. Norfleet. Two years ago it was reorganized with John W. Poe of Roswell as president and John B. Enfield of Artesia as cashier. Since that time the advance of the institution has been remarkable. It is recognized as one of the best banking houses in the territory. The work of upbuilding has been due almost exclusively to the financial ability and untiring energy of Mr. Enfield and his persistent and intelligent work is universally recognized.

"The Phantom."

Several gentlemen from far out on the Plains were in last week before the rise on the Pecos, for the purpose of buying supplies. Among them was C. E. King who owns a store near Scott, northeast of Lovington. The gentlemen informed O. H. Ragsdale manager of the Joyce-Pruit Company that they would do all their trading here if we had a bridge but owing to the character of the river they seldom trust it. Towns and places nearer to Artesia would derive still greater advantages were the bridges built and it would not hurt any other Eddy county town.

"The Phantom."

William Dooley has water to burn on his Cottonwood farm. The artesian water up there has a trace of sulphur so in order to get drinking water without the brimstone, William started to put down a surface well, Wednesday, the drillers struck a flow at a depth of about one hundred and ten feet which flowed above a casing six feet above ground. This does not mean that it flowed six feet above the casing which is a different thing. Still it is unusual for a surface well to flow above the casing at all even when the casing is on a level with the ground.

"The Phantom."

Mrs. John S. Major and Miss Lillian Major left Thursday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit relatives and friends and spend a couple of weeks at Excelsior Springs nearby, later Mrs. Major will be joined by her husband and they will go to the Alaska Yukon Exposition by way of Yellow Stone National Park, where they will spend one week, thence to the Exposition returning by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver, Colorado.

"The Phantom."

SUNDAY DINNER

Big Fat Hen

Big Fat Rooster

Addington's

CEMENT BRICKS

and Two Piece

Cement Blocks.

Sidewalks put

in to stay.

Anderson Brothers,

Cor. 1st St and Quay Ave

Furniture, New and Second Hand.

At the lowest prices. Fruit jars plenty, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Kitchen Ware of all kinds. New Iron Beds \$2.50 and up.

J. M. MILLHUFF,

Mansion Building.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Two good teams of broke mules for sale at home of F. L. Hill, two miles west of Lakewood, not shown on Sunday. F. L. Hill

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your kidney does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann

The Cemetery Management.

We wish to call attention of the public, and those who have loved ones buried in the Artesia cemetery, and those who gave money to improve and beautify that sacred place to the manner in which the money is being spent and the arbitrary and selfish way in which it is being managed for the benefit of a favored few, and then let the public and interested ones investigate and judge for themselves as to the justness of things.

First, the elective officers with one exception have no immediate members of their families buried there, hence it is hard for them to realize the feelings of others in so sacred a matter, so we judge that is partly the reason why they can order fences and graves removed, and streets closed and alleys made by graves that were there before they assumed their offices, and as to the closing of streets and removing graves we fail to see where they have any legal, let alone moral right, to do so. In city or town no street can be closed without the consent of all property owners on said street and why will not the same law apply to a cemetery street as well. That fact we understand has prompted the plan of incorporating, so as not to lay the managers personally liable.

Attention is also called to the laying of the pipe which cost about \$400 when the cemetery was reached the main was run down the street which leads to the circle, which is north of the main cluster of graves and it was suggested that a 3-4 inch pipe be laid from the main, to the main cluster of graves which pipe would be entirely too small to water so many graves.

Now instead of measuring and cutting the pipe from the fence to the circle and putting a tee at each alley so any or all could connect with main it was thought too expensive, which expense would be about \$10 or \$12. Think of it to economize on that amount after spending so much to pipe the water there. However, certain ones were there to superintend the laying of the pipe, and strange to say it came out just so that a tee and the only hydrants save one were in close proximity to their dear ones graves and the objective point—the center of the circle has not been reached as yet. Aside from that little work and what money and advice given is all said parties have done for the cemetery.

We urge all who are interested to come out to the next meeting the first Wednesday in July and express your sentiments. Wm. W. Major.

The Advocate usually gives access to its columns to those who may have criticisms to make regardless of whether it approves of the attitude of the critics or not, if they sign their articles. In this case we cannot agree with certain inferences Mr. Major has drawn as to the intentions of the ladies constituting the committee. Although only recently elected an honorary member of the committee, since which time only one

meeting was held (which we were unable to attend,) we have frequently heard members of the committee discuss the laying out of the cemetery and know that they were actuated only by a desire to do what was right. Whether in any case they have erred in judgment is a question we could only determine by devoting more time to an investigation than we have at our disposal, and if we were to investigate we would only have an opinion at the end of our research. The ground was originally laid out rather unscientifically, though accurately and properly surveyed by our very competent engineer, William Benson and afterwards was left some time without regulation. The principle "what is everybodys business is nobodys business" began to operate and graves were made in the streets and alleys and everywhere, because there was nobody to instruct people as to where to inter the dead. Finally Mr. Major and some others took up the work and made some very beneficial improvements; in fact it is hard to give them enough credit for their unselfish work. The new committee simply did its best, in our opinion, to continue the good work; though in some cases its policy differed from that of its predecessor.

We feel sure that Mr. Major is mistaken in regard to the purpose of the committee in incorporating. Certainly if it overstepped the bounds of any statute its members know that incorporation would not operate retroactively as a protection for past mistakes; nor would it protect the individual members from the consequences of subsequent acts. We assume that the members know this very palpable fact and cannot think that they are actuated by the motive ascribed. Whether the policy of the committee was wise in every instance or not, we think that the move to incorporate certainly is, since this is the sort of case where a loose copartnership is unsatisfactory in many ways.

Whether it is wise to cut the pipe at each alley is certainly a legitimate subject for discussion and ought to be threshed out, so also should the question as to whether the gate should be opposite the main avenue or opposite that leading through the main cluster of graves.

These things are all proper subjects for discussion. Of this, however, we are certain; the committee has always acted for that which it believed to be for the best interests of the cemetery, it has labored hard and conscientiously, and though at times (for we all know) it may have made mistakes, its work as a whole has been highly beneficial.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents For sale by Redford & Mann.

Money to You.

When you trade with us you save money. A F & F Co.

The "Best Books."

The "Tenderfoot" furnishes us a list of the "ten best books" which comprise all "the law and the prophets" according to his idea and which would be sufficient to educate the world all it needs to be educated if all the rest of the matter ever printed were destroyed. Now, we would not care to confine ourselves to ten books and if we were to do so, would change the "Tenderfoot" list quite as radically as he changes the list given by Dr. Elliott in his "five feet of books." The facts are that ten books properly selected are enough to give a liberal education to any man, provided he cannot get any more; but the ten books would differ with almost every man. At least one half of the educated people do not like Dickens, whose works are, or used to be, a source of delight to us. On the other hand, we have no use on earth for the Brownings, though they have furnished pleasure to more than one intellectual and refined mind. Again we repeat Dooley's quaint declaration "One man's noise is another man's music." The only use we can see in the whole discussion is that it thoroughly demonstrates the fact that a college professor, and a president at that, can start a "big fool" discussion.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequence. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Big Tent and Camp Meeting.

At the Blue Springs or Judkin's Ranch, in the beautiful Black river valley, 18 miles south of Carlsbad, New Mexico. When? July 9th to 18th 1909. Come! For there will be gospel preaching. Good singing and joyous Christian fellowship. Free to all who come. Cool shady grove, cold water, green pasture for your horses. Fresh beef and wood to cook it. Don't forget the time and place. Bring your camping outfit, also your fishing tackle, if you like to fish.

R. O. Medaris
G. R. Huffman
Committee.

Notice to Cement Workers.

Sealed bids will be received by Rev. A. E. Boyd for 200000 cement brick material to be mixed at rates of 1 part Portland cement to 4 parts clean Roswell sand. Bricks are to be used in construction of the Baptist church building. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened 7 o'clock a. m. July 12 '09. 2t

Estray. Came to my place 2 1-2 miles northeast of Artesia. 4 head of cattle. 2 branded A on hip, M on side, D on shoulder. 1 branded X on shoulder, 2 on side. 1 with J on left side. Owner can have these cattle by paying expenses.
Jos. H. Gisdorf.

New Books at Public Library.

The following books were received this week at the Artesia Public Library.

- The Little Brown Jug of Kildare.
- The House of 1,000 Candles. Robert E. Lee, the Southern-er.
- Abraham Lincoln, the boy and the Man.
- Beautiful Joe.
- Old Jim Case of South Hollow.
- The Clear Way.
- Seeing England with Uncle John.
- Cheerful Smugglers.
- Three of the Ralph Henry Barbour books for boys.
- Three of the Little Colonel series.
- A girl of '76.
- A Heroine of 1812.
- Two of the Bone Hill books for boys.
- Two of the Rover boy series.
- Three of the Putnam Hall books for boys.
- Three of the Jane G. Austin books for girls.
- A Witching hour.
- Two Gentlemen of Virginia.
- Fair Margaret.
- The Prima Dona.
- Younger Set (not Younger Brothers.)
- The Firing Line.
- Ancestors.
- The Prospectors.
- Sky Pilot.
- Glen Garry School Days.
- Aunt Jane of Kentucky.
- The Missourian.
- Septimus.
- The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig.
- The Social Secretary.
- The Second Generation.
- Hugh Wymm.
- The Red City.
- The Bishop of Cottontown.
- Lavender and Old Lace.
- The Masters Violin.
- The Love Letters of a Musician.
- The Lady of the Decoration.
- Courage of Blackburn Blair.
- The Man on the Box.
- Sunnyside of the Hill.
- Mrs. Tree and Mr. Tree's Wife.
- Louis Rand.
- Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
- Peter.
- Mexico.
- The Happy Average.
- The Husbands of Edith.
- The Flyer.
- The Mayor of Warwick.
- The Log of a Cowboy.
- Woman with a Fan.
- The Call of the Blood.
- Come and Find Me.
- The Vermillion Pencil.
- Paul the Pedler.
- Phil the Fiddler.

You ought to C our new stock of shoes. A F & F Co.

Notice For Publication.

Serial No. 018903.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
June 18th 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018903, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the Lot 2, of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.
6-26-09. T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 1, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Naylor, of Artesia, Eddy Co. New Mexico, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13792, made January 17th, 1908 for Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 16 S. Range 25 E. by Edward M. Crandall Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Edward M. Crandall has not established his home and residence on said land, and that no one is now residing thereon and occupying the same as a home and the same is unimproved and uncultivated.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before C. F. Erb, United States Commissioner at Artesia, Eddy County, New (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 11, 1909, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Harold Hurd
Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018906.
Department Of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 15th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018906, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
April 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emma G. Strunk, assignee of Joshua F. White, of Artesia, N. M. who, on May 9, 1905, made Desert Land Entry No. 2095, Serial No. 015664, for E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 35, Township 16 S, Range 26 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. F. Erb, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Park, George Park, H. H. Hess, D. D. Sullivan, all of Artesia, N. M.
5-29-09. T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018902
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.
June 18th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018902, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the Lot 1, of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

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6-26-09 T. C. Tillotson
Register.

For Sale

A new steel windmill, price reasonable. See Hallenbeck, four and one half miles north east of town.

The Chinese Killing.

A couple of weeks ago in New York City a young lady missionary was killed. A Chinaman whom she was trying to convert to Christianity disappeared. Another Chinese pupil, who was said to have been jealous of the suspect was arrested, given the "third degree" and confessed that the chink who had vamoosed was guilty of the crime of which the said fellow who did not abscond alleges he was a witness.

All this is bad. It ought to be a warning against young girls taking up missionary labor until they have at least reached the age of discretion. But the incident has been made much of by every defender of unbelief, to infer that the practice of sending foreign missions ought to be suppressed. And along this line race prejudice has been successfully appealed to.

We hold no brief for the Chinese. We believe that the Exclusion Act was a wholesome measure and the principal reason we do believe it is because the average Chinaman is far below the average American, and his ways and customs would tend to contaminate the people here. Now, anyone who will elevate the moral standard of the Chinks we have with us will to that extent benefit the American people, so the purpose of the young lady even from a purely material point of view (which is the only viewpoint from which unbelievers will look at it) was good, if in this instance misguided.

While the habits, customs and philosophy of the Chinese are inferior to ours, while the Exclusion Act was a good one and while people here ought to be more careful to learn the habits and ideas of foreigners among they are about to work; there is no reason for doing the Mongolians an injustice in this matter. The race is not blood-thirsty as a whole, though brutal when lashed to fanaticism. While their standard of morality is lower than ours, we doubt if we have any advantage over them in the matter of respect for human life. We enjoy the bad preeminence of having more murders committed proportionately than any occidental nation and if eastern nations exceed us in this respect it has not been proven. And according to the New York World the statistics in New York shows a greater proportion of crime among the Americans than among the foreign born in that great city. Crimes of violence have increased in this country, pretty much in proportion with the growth of unbelief, something that our skeptical philosophers might consider. Murders of the character of the Elsie Sigel tragedy are not uncommon in this country and people who have no thought of performing missionary work are sometimes the victims, yet we hear little about them from our iconoclastic friends. If an American through jealousy were to murder a nurse, nobody would denounce all the young ladies who would seek to alleviate

the physical ailments of mankind. If a lawyer should assassinate a stenographer our iconoclastic friends would not insist that young ladies no longer act as stenographers.

The Chinese are bad enough in all conscience; give them all the credit they deserve and do not unduly blame the whole race for the shortcoming of a few.

It always seems to us that the question whether a person of lawful age and of sound mind and memory ought to become a missionary might well be left to the determination of said person. If it were not for the fact that self-sacrificing men and women, without hope of material reward have labored for others and tried to lift them upon a higher plane, this old world would be a much worse place than it is; though their labor be unappreciated by those who think that materialism is all that affects the history of mankind.

It is true that worldly-minded statesmen have taken advantage of missionary work in heathen nations to acquire a foothold and oppress the people; but this has not been the fault of the missionaries, and in fact has been the cause of nearly all the massacres of Christians which have occurred in Pagan lands.

The Elsie Segil incident should bring about more care in the regulation of missions, if sufficient care is not taken now, but it is no reflection on the system as a whole. Moreover, we notice that those who never contribute a penny to foreign missions are the greatest critics and those who cry "convert your own heathen," never do anything along that line themselves.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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The Issue in Toyah.

"To 'corprate' or not to 'corprate' is the issue in Toyah which will be determined by the free and untrammelled voters of that thriving Texas town today. The main question in the campaign seems to have been whether it is the right and privilege of pigs to perambulate mid the pleasant paths of Toyah or whether in defiance of all sentiments against cruelty to animals they should be ruthlessly driven from the public thoroughfares. The versatile editor of the Toyah Advocate took his pen in hand last week to decry the hog and the way he denounced the right of the swine to the whole sidewalk was mighty interesting and should have aroused the people.

Here are a few of the expressions used:

"Question of the hour: 'Toyah a human habitation or a hog pen?'"

"This is practically what your vote means: 'Shall Toyah be a town or a hog-pen?'"

"The fact that you're living in a hog town doesn't enhance the value of your property to any extent, does it?"

"The Czar of Hogtown has had his day. Its clean up, now, and stay cleaned up. Oh, what a shock to his hog-loving soul!"

"Our neighbors think they are justified in calling all Toyahites swine. Do you like the name? Well, its up to you by your vote Saturday to stop it."

Recognizing the mental weaknesses of those who oppose incorporation the editor winds up a scathing rebuke to a critic of the movement thus:

"We don't mind listening to anybody talk that has any sense behind his argument, whether pro or con, but to listen to a blathering wind-jammer who doesn't know the difference between a statute book and a deck of cards, gives us the creeps."

But after all the porcine pest is but a small matter, the protection of the home and the family, the domestic alters and the prattling babes are paramount, and Brother Moran ends his Philippic with the following appeal which ought to result in victory for purity, good government and incorporation:

"No four-sectioner, who finds hogs a nuisance on the ranch, can then bring them to town and dump them on the streets, as was done not long ago, likening Toyah to a veritable hog-pen."

"Of course, we have never denied that the hogs could be put off the streets without incorporating; but we do deny that protection to family and home can be perfected without it. Some seem to think that the hogs are the prime motive, but they are mistaken."

"Be it ever so humble,

There's no place like home."

"Home, and our dear ones, should be our first consideration. They are not less dear to you because you are living in a small town."

"When you go to vote, remember it is for your health their protection—yes, and their very lives. Go on and vote."

To The Public.

We have purchased the dray and transfer business of Artesia, the best town in the Pecos Valley noted for its rich and prosperous people; but honestly it is agreed by all that we have the best thing in town. We shall endeavor to run this business respectably and in every way try to please the people, and in regard to our livery, will say that we have a few buggies that need trading off and new ones to take their place and we replace old worn out horses with good fresh and gentle ones to fill the demand, and will make such charges as high priced corn and hay and labor will permit. The people that do the kicking on prices are so busy kicking that they don't have time to drive, so no difference what they say. So we ask you to call or phone No. 23 for anything in our line and we will leave it to you whether you are a kicker or not. Of course we won't allow any swearing or drinking or card playing an indecent or vulgar language and will make every effort to supply men that will please the public. Very sincerely
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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
June 18th, 1909.

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T. C. Tillotson,
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Junior League 3:00 p. m.
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Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Baptist.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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LOCAL DIRECTORY.

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C. R. Echolds, C.
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Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank.
J. S. Major, C. C.
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Solo, Miss Rice.
Ladies Quartette, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Rice, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Inman.
Solo, Mrs. Hobbs.
Duet, Mrs. Enfield and Mr. Beatty.
Anthem, choir.
Solo, Mrs. Enfield.
Anthem, choir.
Talk by pastor.
Chorus, America, congregation.

Christian Church.

Sunday July 4. Sunday School 9:45. Sermon 11:00 a. m. At 8 p. m. the young people will give their Annual Inland Empire Day Program.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Song No. 116.
Scripture Reading.
Song No. 125.
Prayer.

Address--Young People and Mission, J. A. Stout.
Address--We urge no Sectional or Sectarian Plea, Nannie S. Ross.
Song No. 131.
Address--North Dakota, Mrs. Aylesworth.
Address--South Dakota Milburn Atkinson.
Address--Montana, Texa Acord.
Song No. 126.
Address--Wyoming, The Neglected Field, Mrs. White.
Address--Idaho, Mearl Allen.
Address--East Washington, P. L. Loving.
Song No. 128.
Offering.
Song 121.
Benediction.
Arthur Stout, pastor.

Sacred Concert.

The first of a series of monthly song services will be given at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening July 4th. The following program will be presented by the choir assisted by an orchestra of eight pieces.
Opening number, "O Shining Light"---Spencer Adams---Orchestra.
Hymn No. 27 "Great God, to Thee our Evening Song"---Congregation.

Invocation---Response by choir.

National anthem No. 262 America---Congregation.
Scripture lesson, Psalms of Praise.

Male Quartette, "The Flag without a stain," White---Messrs. Erb, Kauffman, Slocumb and Erb.

Offertory, "Good Night," Nevin---Orchestra.

Baritone Solo and Chorus---"Consider and Hear me"---Pfleuger, Mr. Kauffman and choir

Violin Duet, "Serenade"---Schubert, Mr. Corrington and Mrs. Kauffman.

Duet, Baritone and Tenor---"My Faith Looks up to Thee"---Nevin. Messrs. Kauffman and Erb.

Anthem, "Soft, Floating on the Evening Air"---Root.
Quartette and Humming Chorus.

Woman's Chorus, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod.

Baritone Solo, "King of Kings," Bracket, Mr. Slocumb
"Festival Te Deum E Flat," Dudley Buck---Full Chorus.
Benediction.

"The Phantom."

New Real Estate Firm.

The insurance firms of Erb & Kauffman and J. H. Jack have combined and will do a general real estate and insurance business. This office will be upstairs in the Higgins & Schrock building. The firm name will be Jackson, Erb & Kauffman.

All of the members of the new firm are hustlers and are reliable and trustworthy in every way. We wish them all the success which we are sure they will win by the enterprize and energy.

"The Phantom."

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Let Harpold do your cleaning and pressing.

Cemetery Association July 7.

The Cemetery Association which was to have met Monday will not meet until Wednesday July 7th.

We Blush Here.

Students of history will find intense interest in the contribution to the literature of the Fourth of July in this issue of the Register-Tribune by James D. Whelan, the gifted editor of the Artesia Advocate. Mr. Whelan is perhaps the best read editor in eastern New Mexico, and his application of the established principles of history as developed by a republican government is consummated with a thoroughness of thought typical of the man. Read it and you will have something worth while thinking of at the patriotic anniversary.---Register-Tribune.

We desire to acknowledge the above graceful compliment. Of the sincerity of the praise we have not the slightest doubt and do not believe that anyone has, who is acquainted with the able editor of our Roswell contemporary: as most people in the Pecos Valley are. We fear that readers of the Register-Tribune will look upon his present utterance as the result of a temporary aberration brought on by the long warm spell. When we gave him a copy of the talk some time since we had no idea that our act would have the effect that it has had. Nevertheless, we appreciate it, coming from so distinguished a writer and from a friend for whom we have always had the warmest feeling of affection and esteem.

"The Phantom."

Lithographing Bonds.

Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brice went north on the passenger. Mr. Brice stated that the company which purchased the bridge bonds stand ready to pay the cash into the county as soon as the work of lithographing the bonds is completed. He says that the bridge bonds brought a greater premium than the refunding bonds of the county.

"The Phantom."

Dr. J. Dale Graham and family left Thursday for Grand Canyon Arizona. They will go from there to Los Angeles San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane and then home by the northern route stopping for a while in Kansas to visit friends.

"The Phantom."

Last Saturday J. M. Wood, editor of the Lakewood Progress, his brother from Texas and their wives were in Artesia. The Pecos Valley has never had a better or more persistent booster than Editor Wood. In season and out of season he has told of the advantages of the Pecos Valley, but particularly of those of "The White City" and has done so truthfully and conservatively, in a way that inspires confidence.

The Presbyterian C. E. Society had a lawn social at the Morgan ranch Thursday evening and also their regular monthly business meeting at which election of officers was held. They are, president, Miss Esther Mendenhall; vice president, Earl Collins; secretary, Miss Winnie Kurtz; and treasurer, Miss Bernice Temple. The hayrack ride by moonlight was a most enjoyable part of the occasion, which was a particularly lively one.

"The Phantom."

The First National Bank of Hope was organized this week. The officers are: W. L. Whitaker, president; Hilery White, vice president; and H. M. Gage, cashier. The bank has among its stockholders and directors many of the leading citizens of Hope and bankers of the valley. Among the latter who are directors are John B. Enfield of the Bank of Artesia and John W. Poe and Mr. Jaffa of the Citizens National Bank of Roswell.

"The Phantom."

Go to the picnic at the Spring Lake Spa Monday and bring your basket dinner. There will be something doing all day. The Artesia Cornet Band will be in attendance. At night the fireworks will be discharged from boats in the middle of the great, placid pool and the pyrotechnics display will be reflected in the waters of the mirror-like lagoon.

Dr. T. M. Smith of Artesia, Territorial manager for the United Benevolent Association was in Hagerman a couple of days, the first of the week. The Doctor is working to organize a local branch of the order here and expects to return in a few days to complete the organization.---Hagerman Messenger.

"The Phantom."

If you have property for sale anywhere in the valley especially the Artesia country write us a full description and give lowest net price. We will do the rest.
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Last Will and Testament of Bertha Pumphrey.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Pumphrey, Deceased.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of Bertha Pumphrey, deceased has been duly filed in said Court and that Saturday July the 31st 1909, is the day set for proving said last will and testament of said Bertha Pumphrey.

Therefore all parties interested in the estate or the proving of said last will and testament are hereby required to take notice of said foregoing date and appear thereon in said Court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of proving said last will and testament of said Bertha Pumphrey, or for the purpose of offering objection thereto.

A. R. O'Quinn
Clerk Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

Last Will and Testament of William F. Pumphrey.

In the matter of Estate of William F. Pumphrey, Deceased.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of William F. Pumphrey deceased, has been duly filed in said Court and that Saturday July 31st 1909, is the day set for proving said last will and testament of said William F. Pumphrey, deceased.

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Clerk of Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Tortured on a Horse

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggless Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Of course you are going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year. The mere fact that it comes on Sunday is not going to make any difference. It did the same thing seven years ago, and seven years from now it will do it again. There is no use trying to get away from the calendar. So far as Young America is concerned it really makes three Fourths, even if one must be observed with less noise than the other two, and it is not likely that there will be any falling off in the death rate from the common cracker, the toy pistol and all that sort of thing. It is the good old American way to celebrate strenuously, and whosoever tries to change it doesn't know what he is up against. It can't be did, any way on earth. The old way is the best way after all, for those who are blown hence on the Fourth don't have to wait to have their appendix cut out and die anyhow, but go all at once in a blaze of glory. Huh! Talk to me about a "sane Fourth!" We may all agree that it is the proper thing, and it is but you can never fasten the fact upon the minds of the American people, who have to go the limit in every game, and insist on noise on the Fourth, which really isn't the day that the United States became free. How many of you, beloved, know that when you celebrate the Fourth of July as the national birthday, that you are really two days behind the calendar, that the job was really done on the second of July? While not an educated man, neither am I an ignoramus, but I didn't know it until after I reached the spread-angle age myself and was fixing up a bunch of stuff to let loose on people who always applaud when you give the British "down the banks." The fact is not often brought out in the average Fourth of July speech, an article, either, and there is no particular reason why we shouldn't go over the ground briefly.

In the first place I wasn't there. It all happened one hundred and thirty-three years ago, and while I often feel that old on the first of the month, it is all imagination. We have to rely upon the files of the Santa Fe New Mexican, and the memory of Uncle Bill Berger of Belen, both of whom speak from personal knowledge. It didn't happen suddenly. The old stiffs who composed the Colonial Congress had been hot under the collar for a lifetime or so. It wasn't their habit to be in a hurry in anything. It took them an hour to ask each other to take one, and another hour to take it. Naturally when they got it made up it was good-bye, Mary Ann, so far as ever changing it was concerned. The whole scheme was sprung on Congress by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, who had talked it over with his old pals, Ben Franklin, Sam Adams, Pat Henry,

Hen Lee and Tom Payne. They all agreed that the only thing to do to take England down a peg was to declare the colonies free, deny statehood to New Mexico and get ready for Teddy Roosevelt. Like the revision of the tariff now going on and all one way, it took a powerful lot of rag chewing. Some who opposed it at first afterwards dropped into line as a heap of the congressmen will when Uncle Joe nods. Washington himself writing in 1774, insisted that the colonies only wanted relief, not independence. Patrick Henry a year before that had declared war on his own account, but being Irish he was recognized as naturally belligerent and nobody paid any particular attention to it. All of the while though the yeast had been working and in the spring of 1776 the bread was ready to make. The newspapers had taken up the matter, and made lots of folks realize that they were up against a brace game and didn't know it. Tom Paine, the contemporary Tenderfoot, cut it up in shary chunks, and the legislatures began to follow the example of that of North Carolina, which had the year before passed a resolution for independence. Some of them tied strings to their expressions, but they all meant the same thing, when reduced to United States. Some of them sidestepped it, but the general drift of all of them was in the direction of independence. A few gloomy Guses had a fear that would not down that the people generally would not back up the movement when the show down came, and the members of congress themselves had a sneaking idea in the same direction, though hopeful that it would all come right in the wash. And it did, though many members of congress openly admitted that while they were not afraid, they were considerably scared about what England would do to them when their infidelity became known.

At the convention of the national assembly of 1776 many of the members had a bad case of buck ague. They knew they were right, believed that the Lord was on their side all right, but knew they were going up against a stiff game. Finally Richard Henry Lee took a brace on himself and rose and read the resolution that "These United Colonies are, and of a right ought to be, free and independent states; and that all political connection between us and the state of Great Britian is, and ought to be, totally dissolved." The gentleman from Massachusetts, John Adams, immediately seconded the resolution. The bunch was still scared, and deemed it wise to omit the names of the gentlemen from the minutes. The consideration was deferred until the next morning, but the resolution was not taken up until three days afterward, June 10, 1776, when it was resolved to "postpone its further consideration until the first day of July next; and in the meanwhile, that no time be lost, in case congress agree thereto, that a committee be

appointed to declare a resolution to that effect." This committee was appointed the next day and consisted of Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert E. Livingston of New York. Mr. Jefferson was made chairman of the committee, and to him was assigned the task of preparing a draft or a declaration to be submitted to congress. It was drawn with extreme care and was adopted unanimously by the committee after a few slight alterations and corrections made at the suggestions of Adams and Franklin.

According to agreement, Mr. Lee's motion was brought up on July 1, in the Committee of the Whole, Benjamin Harrison of Virginia being in the chair. The draft of the declaration was reported at the same time. For three consecutive days it was debated by paragraphs. Many alterations, omissions and amendments were made.

The resolution of Mr. Lee, declaring the Colonies "free and independent states," WAS ADOPTED ON JULY 2, AND THAT DAY RATHER THAN JULY 4, OUGHT TO BE CELEBRATED AS INDEPENDENCE DAY. It was the form of the declaration that was adopted on the latter day. The real split from the mother country occurred on the 2nd. Not that makes any real difference except that it shows that we are indifferent to the accuracy of history so long as we cover the purpose of celebration.

Nor was it all smooth [sailing in the adoption of the Declaration. The debates on it were lengthy and animated, in the beginning there was little unanimity of opinion. The resolution was favored by such men as Lee, the Damses, Dr. Witherspoon of New Jersey and Edward Rutledge of North Carolina. It was valiantly opposed by John Dickenson of Pennsylvania. Not that there was ever any question of its final adoption; the bunch meant to do that, but not to slight man's natural love for chewing the linen. It was feared, however, by its friends, that they might not be able to secure a unanimous vote of colonies, inasmuch as the assemblies of Maryland and Pennsylvania had refused to sanction the measure, and

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New York, Georgia and South Carolina were silent. But the delegates from Maryland were unanimous in its favor, and those from Pennsylvania were divided. Finally, on June 24, the people of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, expressed themselves as willing to have their delegates vote for the measure. On the 28th of June the Maryland convention did the same thing. Thus when the final vote was taken on the Fourth of July, a unanimous vote was had of the thirteen colonies in favor of the declaration which pronounced them free and independent states. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the final decision was announced, and the rest of the day there was something doing in good old Philadelphia. I don't propose here to interject any reference to the sublime grandstand play of Patrick Henry, or any of the fables in regard to Liberty Bell, which while they sound good, have no base of fact. It rang all right, and that is enough said. The declaration was immediately signed by the President of Congress, and on the second day of August following it was subscribed to by all present, fifty-four, two belated brethren later affixing their John Henrys.

Such is the real story of the beginning of American independence. It is only fair to say that few of those who had a hand in it realized the significance of their action. It was wholly beyond the average person to conjecture that it meant the birth of the greatest nation in the world, the adoption of a constitution that is wonderfully flexible to some interests and firm as steel to all the rest of it, the later institution of that wonderful policy of the Monroe doctrine, an eventual attempted disso-

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lution of the union which was to be formed in blood and vast sacrifice, the extension of the eminent domain around the world, the growth of the trust principle, the establishment of the principle that declaration that the constitution does not necessarily follow the flag, the most marvelous educational system of history, the opening of undreamed opportunities in what was then the unexplored wilds. It was wholly beyond their sight, and it was well that it was so, or they might have hesitated even longer in cutting the ties that bound them to a country of vast colonial experience, and which is still a pretty good old country after all. Anyhow, it is well to now review these facts of history at this time. As nothing else can, it brings a realization of the evolution of the most wonderful and the most most blessed people.

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Artesia will celebrate its annual alfalfa festival on September 17 and 18. On the latter day William Jennings Bryan will deliver his famous lecture on "The Prince of Peace." It is altogether an accident, of course, but there is an immense and eternal fitness in the choice of such a topic for delivery in Waterville.

The Hagerman Messenger man was nearer right than he realized when without knocking, he pointed out that all the talk about a valley inter-urban line was premature. It takes lots of people to make such a line pay, and while we will have them in time, there are too many open places now. Besides that the valley has suffered a great deal by fake promotion schemes, which have made the people wary about digging up when a real sure enough live one came along. Such being the case it is very proper to swat the fakes just as they are apparent.

President Eliot of Harvard, while he has a time distinguished himself as an ass, has moments of almost human reason, and it was during one of them that he said that he could put on a little shelf works of ten authors, and given those, it would not make a particle of difference if all the rest of the books in the world were wiped out. The thing wrong about his remark appeared when it came to his selections, which included some of the rot of Dryden, and other old stiffs who have no real place in permanent literature. The worth-while stuff of the ages might well be dispensed with for the following selections:

- 1--The Bible.
- 2--The works of Charles Dickens.
- 3--The America Encyclopedia
- 4--The Plays of Shakespeare.
- 5--The Works of James Fenimore Cooper.
- 6--The world history of Red

path.

- 7--The Works of Dumas.
- 8--The poems of Tom Moore.
- 9--Webster's Dictionary.
- 10--The Works of Washington Irving.

Given that list, it would not in truth and in fact, make any difference if all the rest of the oceans and oceans of prints were blotted out.

I may be very slow to grasp the point, but I am still unable to see where there is anything wrong in the principle either of the corporation tax and the income tax, respectively, the heavy reasoning of the New Mexican to the contrary. It appears to me a sound principle that every company operating under grant by the people should pay the people something for that privilege, and that every man prospering should pay the government something for that privilege. At any rate, I insist that it would be a mighty good thing to enact both forms of tax so that the real sensible form of taxation might be adopted by the people. As a means to an end, both forms of taxation are mighty fine.

Until such time as the rational idea of placing all of the tax upon the land, which is the source of all wealth is adopted, it is a wholesome thing to go after taxable property in whatever form it may be found. The only pity is that it can not be made to include money in itself, which is notoriously a tax dodger. A good illustration of this is found in the fact that in Chaves county less than \$16,000 is returned for taxation, while the banks of Roswell alone do a business of over two and a half millions. There is no way for the assessor to get at that great volume that should pay something to the people for the privilege of its existence. There never will be a way to get at it, so long as perjury is given a premium. This in itself is about the most convincing proof that the present system of taxation is scientifically incorrect. Digest the lesson beloved, and the more you assimilate it, the more you will be convinced that it should all be placed on the land.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 5, 1909.

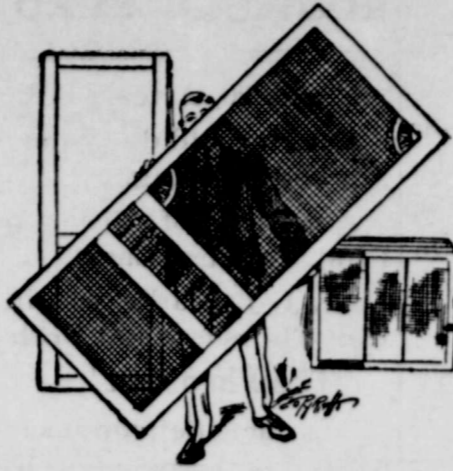
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Clarke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 15068, made April 30th, 1908 for E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 9, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Township 18 S, Range 25 E, by Adrian Wright contestee, in which it is alleged that entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 26th, 1909, before C. F. Erb, United States Court Commissioner in Artesia, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 3, 1909 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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