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STROTHER HERE

President of New Western College Comer To Live In Artesia.

Rev. W. K. Strother, president and general manager of the Western College arrived Wednesday night to remain permanently in Artesia. The school will open September 21.

We clip the following from the college announcement describing the location of the buildings and their equipment.

"The main building and girls dormitory are situated on a beautiful eminence in the twenty-acre campus in the southwestern part of Artesia. The two buildings are similar in architecture and each admirably adapted for its required purposes. The buildings are brick, trimmed with cement stone, the interior walls are plastered and ceiled overhead with metal ceiling. This together with the splendid system of waterworks furnished by a large artesian well on the College campus makes the buildings well-nigh fire-proof. The College building and dormitory are each equipped with steam heat, electric lights, sanitary plumbing, and elegant new furniture.

The buildings are new, the equipment is new, and all are first-class and modern in design."

Relative to the purposes of institution the prospectus

purpose of life is the of strong, healthy manhood. Religious customs, laws, government, every influence touches the child, contributes to his good or evil development, whether he wills or no. This is education. School life is but a part, albeit a very important part, of education. You cannot educate the child mentally today, morally tomorrow, physically day after tomorrow. The three must go together if we are to have a normal manhood. We educate the boy primarily because he is a human being, secondarily to make a lawyer, a

doctor or a merchant."

The following are the faculty and officers:

W. K. Strother, M. A., President.
A. O. Strother, M. A., Principal.

O. G. Gable, M. A.
Miss Bess Hardy, M. A.
J. W. Messick, M. A.
Mrs. J. W. Messick.
Miss Allene Stowe, B. O.
Miss Nellie O. Francie, B.M.
Rev. J. Allen Ray, Pastor and ex-office member of the Faculty.

Rev. Casper S. Wright, President of the Board of Trustees.

C. A. Sipple, Chairman of Executive Committee.

Baptist Church.

There will be the usual order of services Sunday. "The Ascension of Our Lord" will be the subject of the morning hour; for the evening hour "Conclusions from the fact of Duty." You are invited to worship with us.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

MADE A KILLIN'

The Trailhounds Annihilate a Pack of Ravening Wolves.

The A. T. H. A. made the biggest strike in its history Tuesday when five ferocious wolves were driven to cover near the mouth of the Cottonwood river. The hunters left early after the rain and soon struck a hot trail. It did not take them long to discover that they had a whole pack surrounded and by judicious movements they drove the entire bunch to their den. Then the hunters held the dogs and dug the "varments" out one at a time. The wolf would be given a fair start and then the dogs would be turned loose. In each case they chased the critter down and killed it after a short fierce fight. Aside from the sport furnished to the members of the Association has been of incalculable benefit to country by exterminating wolves and bob cats and other wild animals.

ART RECEPTION SUCCESS

Bad Weather Neither Deterred Attendance Nor Marred Pleasure of Seasons Social Event.

For several days this week Mrs. J. G. Osburn assisted by Mrs. Helmig and a number of other ladies have been busily engaged making the the club room beautiful for the Art reception to be given there Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

To the large number of the people of Artesia who attended it will not be necessary to add that the ladies succeeded to the extent that the room was the wonder and delight of all.

The people of Artesia generously responded to the request of Mrs. Osburn that they lend to the club for these two days, the art treasures with which their homes were beautified.

Lovely pictures in pastel oil and water colors adorned the walls; many delicately wrought pieces of drawn work and embroidery forming a beautiful exhibit in themselves occupied one corner of the room; while on the table in the rear were placed quite a number of pieces of rare pattern, which proved one of the most interesting exhibits.

Thursday evening a large proportion of those receiving cards, gathered at the club rooms at 8:30. After an informal reception and inspection of the various exhibits by the guests, a delightful program was rendered, each one on the program responding to their names in so charming a manner as to make the guests wish the list were longer. W. F. Schwartz was master of ceremonies announcing the following numbers. Piano solo, Mr. Van Hoy, vocal solo, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Enfield at the piano, piano solo Miss Williams. Male quartette. Piano duet Miss Williams and Mr. Van Hoy.

Delightful ices were served through the evening.

Last night the reception and serving of delicious ices was followed by a grand ball for which exquisite music was furnished by the Roswell orchestra. The crowd was almost as large as on the first night notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain. The entire entertainment was the greatest social success in the history of Artesia and was pronounced thoroughly beautiful and enjoyable by everybody who was fortunate enough to attend.

The Malaga Excursion.

There was a large crowd on the train that went South to Malaga Wednesday night to the drawing of town lots. The Artesia Band went from here. The Malaga Townsite Co. showed its excellent judgment in securing the services of the best musical organization in eastern New Mexico.

Bishop-Unthank.

On Wednesday, July 7th, at Hubbard Springs was the scene of a quite wedding. Mr. J. P. Bishop of Artesia, New Mexico, and Miss Nancy Unthank of Miway were the contracting parties with Rev. D. W. White of Pennington Gap officiating.

Mr. Bishop is a young man of sterling character and fine business qualification. He is the youngest son of Capt. E. S. Bishop of Artesia New Mexico, who until recently was a resident of Lee Co.

Miss Unthank is the popular and talented daughter of Mr. Ewell Unthank, a prosperous and well to do farmer of Midway.

The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of friends and relatives.

The wedding party served dinner near the springs. Mrs. Frank Wygal the groom's aunt served refreshments and a delightful supper. The happy couple left on the evening train for Artesia New Mexico where they will make their future homes. They leave in Lee county a host of friends and relatives who wish them well in their western home.—Jonesville (Va) Star.

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. R. J. Hill of Ames, Iowa and Mrs. Zaidee B. Waide were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Allen Ray, pastor of the M. E. church, South, in the presence of a few friends.

The guests had been invited to supper and came without knowing that anything more was to take place than a pleasant evening repast. When all were placed around the table the ceremony was performed, which made two people happy and all their friends around the board delighted.

As before stated, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith. While she has been with us a comparatively short time she has endeared herself to the people of Artesia. The groom has come here to stay and is senior partner in the new firm of the Hill-Brown Company which goes into business this week and which expects to branch out within a couple of weeks.

The Advocate extends congratulations.

The Cemetery Association Bills.

The following are the bills allowed at the last meeting of the Cemetery Association which we were compelled to hold over from last week on account of lack of space:

Miss Cora Hess, July 7 for covering ditch \$1.00

H. H. Henninger, making boxes, etc \$34.28.

Kemp L. Co acct rend and stakes \$14.85.

Will Benson surveying \$5; paid chairman \$4; \$9.00.

Total \$50:13.

AGAIN MONDAY

The People Will Meet for Alfalfa Festival. Everybody Invited.

The people of Artesia and vicinity assembled in mass meeting Saturday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for the holding of the Third Annual Alfalfa Festival which will be held September 17 and 18. Considerable business was transacted. As it was raining at the time many farmers were prevented from attending and it was thought well to wait until next Monday July 26 at 3 o'clock to make the appointment of committees. As it is expected to co-operate with the committee for the Chicago exhibit, it is a matter of vital importance for every farmer merchant to be present. Be here Monday at three o'clock. It is important.

Dr. Coil at Christian Church.

Rev. J. H. Coil will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church tomorrow morning, and will preach on the subject "Be a Man."

Rev. Coil has resided at Perry, Mo. for the past year recuperating from a spell of ill health. He was pastor of the Christian church of Higginsville Missouri for five years prior to his failure of health which compelled his temporary retirement. The board offered to raise his salary \$400 per annum to induce him to stay but he was unable to do so. He is now well again.

Toilet Soaps

There is no excuse for not being clean in Artesia with such an array of good Soaps as we are showing this week. They are every one of them reliable and work well in hard water. Just look!

Buttermilk and Glycerine
Palmolive
Ivory
Fairy
Pure Castile
Cashmere Bouquet
Woodbury's
Artesia Cream
Massage Cream
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Packer's Tar
Sulphur
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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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The World Gets Right.

In our last issue we had occasion to criticize an editorial of the New York World in regard to its reflections on the free traders. In its issue of the 12th, however, it contained two editorials unusual in strength for even that great newspaper. The first, under the caption "The Fight Against Privilege," is of a higher order than nintynine per cent of the editorial matter contained even in economic reviews and we publish it elsewhere herein. The other was headed "On To Despotism" and was an able refutation of the argument of Attorney-General Wickersham in favor of national incorporation of all interstate corporations.

We quote hereunder the closing paragraphs.

"To incorporate nationally the interstate commerce of the Republic would mean nothing less than the assumption by Federal Government of undisputed control over most of the gainful activities of the people; the assertion of consolidated authority of a scope hitherto unknown to American institutions; the degradation of the States and the concentration at the capital of a power which if abused, as it probably would be, could not fail to shake society to its foundations. National incorporation means much more than the words imply. It means favor, intrigue, life or death to industry and commerce, espionage, sectional jealousy, personal wrongs, suspicion and politics—all centered in one place, remote from most of the people, and perhaps in one person.

"There is no reasonable excuse for this demand. It is not 'the inevitable result of economic conditions,' for it is not true that commerce and industry are in such a way as to call for the remedies of desperation. It is not justified by 'the ineffectiveness of State legislation,' for in truth the most notable victories over lawless trusts and combinations have been won by the States. It may be attributed rather to impatience with the orderly processes of law and to the growing lust of power toward which recent broods of declamatory agitators have been pushing the people. It is a bad reminder of an evil day, of passions that ought to have cooled and of follies that ought to have been outgrown.

"A conference committee of fourteen now levies taxes upon the industry and the estates of Americans in the name of Congress, but mainly in fact in the interest of plutocracy and privilege. What will be left of American freedom when in addition some bureaucrat on the Potomac, commanding legions of spies and deputy

marshals, assumes despotic sway over enterprises that affect directly or indirectly every man, woman and child in the land?"

The Fight Against Privilege.

Whenever the issue of new taxation appears, in the United States, in Germany, in Great Britain, the old fight against Privileges goes steadily on.

In the Senate at Washington no protective duties are too high provided the consumer bears the burden, but the moment the income tax seems likely to become law the band of stand-patters captained by Senator Aldrich devote their nights to devising ways to defeat it. Inheritance taxes they denounce, as heresy, and they only accept a crippled corporation tax as a subterfuge. At the beck of special interests tariff revision is turned into a raid for fresh plunder.

In the Reichstag Prince von Bulow meets with no check at the hands of his Conservative supporters when it is a matter of laying heavier taxes on the workingman's beer and tobacco and necessities of life, but his oldest allies among the Prussian Junkers leave him in the lurch when he proposes to make their estates pay death duties. They have used the Government to increase the revenues from their lands, but taxes on their property they reject as sacrilege.

At Westminster the fight is still more bitter. Mr. Balfour, the chief of the landlord party, declaims against confiscation and socialism because a small tax is to be raised on land, and intimates that he will use the vote of the House of Lords to defeat the budget, as last session he directed it to kill the Licensing bill for the benefit of the brewers and their stockholders. Lord Rosebery is so shocked at the thought of land tax that he denounces it as revolutionary. The great financial powers of the city with Lord Rothschild at their head, draw up resolutions and prophesy black ruin for England if the wealth they represent is further taxed.

Mr. Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, describes the situation amusingly in a recent speech:

"But really in all these things I think we are having too much Lord Rothschild. We are not to have temperance reform in this country. Why? Because Lord Rothschild has sent a circular to the peers to say so. We must have more Dreadnoughts. Why? Because Lord Rothschild said so at a meeting in the City. We must not pay for them when we have them. Why? Because Lord Rothschild said so at another meeting. You must not have estate duties and a supertax. Why? Because Lord Rothschild signed a protest on behalf of the bankers to say he would not stand it. You must not have a tax on reversions. Why? Because Lord Rothschild as chairman of an insurance company, has it would not do. You must not have a tax on undeveloped land. Why? Because Lord Rothschild is chairman of an industrial dwellings company. You ought

not to have old age pensions. Why? Because Lord Rothschild was a member of a committee that said it could not be done. Now, really, I should like to know, is Lord Rothschild the dictator of this country? Are we really to have all the ways of reform, financial and social, blocked simply by a notice-board, 'No thoroughfare. By order of Nathaniel Rothschild?' There are countries where they have made it perfectly clear that they are not going to have their policy dictated merely by great financiers, and if this sort of thing goes on this country will join the rest of them."

It is the same everywhere. Athwart the path of progress Privilege throws its bulk and laments as revolutionary any attempt to deprive it of the fruits of plutocratic government. Protection it worships as the right of a special class. Jingoism, imperialism, a meddlesome policy abroad, it upholds; they promise profits, contracts, subsidies, bigger appropriations and endless extravagance at the expense of the people. But when the shadow of the tax-collector's hand falls across its door it goes into hysterics and shrieks that the sanctuaries of civilized society are being invaded.—New York World.

Spring Lake the Beautiful Spot of the Pecos Valley.

One can only exclaim in surprise and delight on first beholding this historic body of water. E. A. Clayton, the owner of the lake, has been busily employed for the past few months beautifying and making more attractive for visitors the lake itself as well as the surroundings, and persons who have not visited it for some time cannot fail to be surprised at the improvement he has accomplished in so short a time.

Mr. Clayton in a recent interview informed the writer that he intends to spend several thousands of dollars there in the near future in further improving and beautifying the already beautiful spot. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the appreciation his efforts have called forth from the people of Artesia.

He says he is striving to make the whole place so attractive that when people once get there they will want to stay. Every Sunday and every evening through the week finds a merry crowd enjoying the boating and bathing. In our opinion this resort should be an unqualified success if for no other reason than that there is nothing like in this part of the United States.

There are so few places of amusement in this country that we should show our appreciation by patronizing this resort whenever possible.

Mrs. Walter A. Kauffman has organized a class in the Virgil Method Piano Technic and will receive pupils at her home both in piano technic and for violin instruction.

Any hat in the stock for \$1.49 Monday. The goods must go to make room for fall stock. Millinery Emporium.

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One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

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First Class Meals and Airy Cool Rooms.

Everything Neat and Clean. : : : : :

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Always keep in mind the fact that no matter how low our price it is never at the expense of quality. We will never sacrifice quality in order to make a low quotation but we strain every nerve and make the utmost use of our great buying facilities to secure absolutely the best values ever offered for the money. By value we always mean the best possible quality at the lowest price which our splendid buying connections and economical merchandising enable us to quote.

Therefore, you will consult your own interests by using our prices as standards by which to judge, whether you buy here or elsewhere.

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\$1.20 cents

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Steel Covered Trunk



A trunk built like a battleship. Black steel metal covered. Large brass capital trimmings, two slats all around the body, four slats on top. Has iron bottom, strong brass lock, valance clamps, Hagney bolts in front, stitched leather handles and long straps. The set-up tray has full covered lid. This trunk is one of the best sellers put out by this trunk factory. It will stand good hard service and lots of it.

28-inch \$5.85

LEATHER SUIT CASES



SUIT CASES WITH A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR THEIR HANDSOME APPEARANCE AND WEARING QUALITIES. To carry one of these cases immediately marks you as a person of good taste.

DESCRIPTION—Made of split cowhide leather, steel frame, leather corners, polished brass lock and bolts, cloth lined, with fold in lid for shirts or waists. Two heavy straps around the outside of the case.

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\$5.15

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95c

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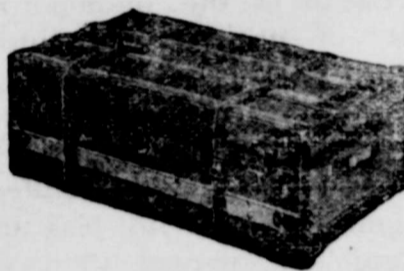
DESCRIPTION—Riveted ends, leather tips on top and bottom. Three straps on the largest sizes. Canvas covered and leather handles.

We are quoting you on the medium size. Other sizes furnished on request.

20-inch

62c

Canvas Covered Steamer Trunk WITH STRAPS



A very handy trunk with plenty of room. A trunk that will stand hard knocks.

DESCRIPTION—Covered with canvas and painted. Bound with iron. Heavy bolts, brass locks, iron bottom, heavy hinges, hoop iron center band, two stout straps. Slats on top, front and bottom all thoroughly protected with Japan steel corners and clamps. Set-up tray is lined with paper and has covered hat box.

28 inch \$3.65

Waste Paper Basket



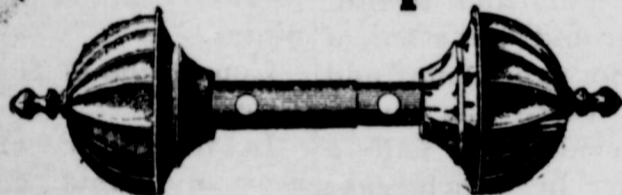
Heavy tinned wire waste paper basket. Tin bottom and is very durable.

20c

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Shovel

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45c



D handle, square point, steel shovel. Back and front straps riveted. Regular size, 9 1/2 x 12. Best steel used in construction. Weighs about 6 lbs. A good every-day shovel.

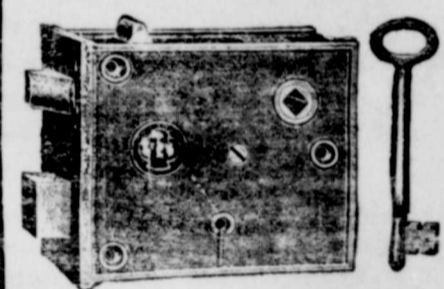


40c

For This Steel Socket Garden or Field Hoe

Bronzed shank, polished blades 6 1/2-in. to 7 1/2-in. A splendid value. Good quality handles, regular length.

Steel Rim Lock



The best rim locks made. Wrought steel cases of the best material, finished in ivory black. They are stronger, last longer and cannot be broken like cast rim locks. Well made. Steel bolt, high grade springs. Price

25c

The BIG RACKET STORE.

Significance of the Department Store.

Editor Advocate—In your issue of last week appeared a long news story describing the proposed transformation of the Joyce-Fruit business in Artesia into a department store and I submit your report as an evidence that department stores are realities.

The purpose of this article is to suggest that the advent of department stores indicates—in fact is—a departure in the method of wealth distribution and that it will ultimately result in the complete elimination of competition in the distributive branch of industry.

Men of ability in the business world are quick to realize how much better it is to cooperate than it is to compete. They have also discovered that the public is at least apparently willing to pay established prices even though its cost

(through the artifice of cooperation) is but a fraction of what it was when the service was rendered in a competitive fashion.

A good illustration of this is the maintained price of kerosene—25 to 40 cents a gallon.

When petroleum wells were drilled with crude machines, the fluid pumped out of the well with a steam engine and "walking" beam then dipped with a bucket into barrels and hauled by the nearest farmer to a "one horse" refinery refined and rebarrelled; sold to wholesalers, jobbed, and finally "sold" to the consumer, who proceeded to "carry" his jug of oil home, doubtless the "cost" was near the 25 to 40 cents charged.

Today, we have the maintained price alright. But let us examine the "cost" under the "Standard Oil" method.

The writer is somewhat in-

timately acquainted with "facts and figures" under this method having been a "cog of the machine."

To commence with, the crude oil is "produced" at a cost of less than one cent a gallon. This by the means of perfected drilling machines and pumping "plants"; one operative often pumping as many as forty wells at one time. The next step is transportation.

In this operation the "tanks" are "connected up" to the "pipe line." This pipe line reaches the "mid continent" field of Kansas and Oklahoma to refineries at Kansas City and Whiting Indiana (near Chicago) thence to the Atlantic seaboard; or from the mid continent to Galveston by way of Corsicana Texas.

At these places it is "refined" in immense refineries at a minimum cost and with the least possible waste. The

by products, benzine, chewing gum, vaseline, paraffine, axle grease etc., more than pay the cost of the "crude." The refined oil (kerosene) is then pumped into "tank cars" shipped to distributing points retanked and finally drawn off into tank wagons and delivered at the consumers kitchen door by our good Uncle John D's hired man for 25 cents a gallon or 5 gallons for a dollar.

The cost of producing and of distributing kerosene to the consumer by this method is by no means above 5 cents a gallon. The excess charge is made to "reimburse" the "management" of the industry.

What is true of "Standard Oil" is at least in a comparative measure true of Department Stores.

Certainly we may expect to see the business institutions increase in size and efficiency.

Ultimately however, we may expect to see the great volume of business conducted not by great private corporations but by the people through the agency of a democratic government.

We are well pleased with Uncle Sam's success in transmitting brain supplies—printed matter—and may very reasonably conclude to let him try all distributing supplies for our physical needs.

If Uncle Sam can conduct a postal service cheaply and efficiently why not a department store service?

W. P. Calkins.

COMMENT.

We must congratulate Brother Calkins as well as some business men, upon being easily pleased, if by his last statement he means to commend the character of public printing done by the government. We have never ob-

jected to business men who like that quality of goods buying from the government and never set up the plea that they owed it to us to patronize us. We cannot furnish the kind of stationery that we sell, at the same price the government can furnish the sort it prints and those who prefer Uncle Sam's goods to ours can buy them for all we care. But whether friend Calkins refers to this or to the entire postal service (and the last supposition is the more probable one) his illustration is unfortunate. For the postal service has been run at a loss for a generation. While this service as far as postal department is concerned is so intimately connected with functions necessarily governmental that it is better to have it run by the government at a loss than by private individuals at a profit, even though the postage might be lower under private ownership, still a man does not have to be an eminent financier to figure out that if all departments of production and distribution were run at a loss the whole bottom would drop out of things in about a week.

We are aware of the fact that our socialistic friends say it is run at a loss because it has to do with a competitive system, in the matter of transportation of the mails. Now, we realize that transportation is necessarily a natural monopoly and therefore governmental in its functions, and we favor the ultimate government ownership of railroads for this reason, but the objection does not help our friend a bit. Great enterprises and small ones too, are conducted by private capital at a profit under private ownership of railroads, and if the post office business always shows a loss it indicates that men do not exert themselves as much to make a business of which they have charge pay, under public ownership as under private ownership. Of course, it will be urged that all this will be changed under socialism; but the assumption is gratuitous. It will not be unless human nature is changed. For men naturally seek to gratify desire along the line of the last resistance and this inherent tendency will remain if socialism be inaugurated. At least we have no reason to think otherwise. And if it do, then to say as the Socialists do, that there will be no incentive to shirk work under Socialism is simply to say that all sorts of incentive will disappear; something they frantically deny.

Moreover, to assume that if the government can run one department well it can run all equally well, is as sensible to argue that if a man can do any one of a dozen things well, he can therefore do them all well at the same time.

About the department stores. The Joyce-Pruit Company has been in many ways a great department store for years. Monday of this week, Olin H. Ragsdale, manager of the company informed the editor of this paper that business was better than it ever had been before in the history of Artesia. Now, friend Calkins will, no

doubt, assume from this that all other merchants are starving here, and are getting ready to close up shop. This is an error. Less than ten days ago Jo Jacobson manager of the Grand Leader stated their business was better than it had ever been before. To our certain knowledge the trade of the "Big Racket", has increased enormously within the last twelve months and that, too, largely at the expense of the mail order houses. Why? Because its manager, W. E. Ragsdale, adopted a plan we have long advised all merchants to adopt: namely, advertised prices extensively and proved that he could sell exactly the same kind of goods sold by Montgomery Ward or by the itinerant representatives of irresponsible mail order houses for less than they could. This is all contrary to the dogmas of Socialism, but it is true nevertheless, and indicates that we reasoned correctly when we said that if all local merchants should advertise wisely they could drive the mail order houses out of business.

The Big Racket will soon move into a store room twice as big as its present quarters and its place will be taken by a new grocery company. Then, the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company is building up its trade right along and the proprietors are not looking unusually emaciated. Two other competitors of the Joyce-Pruit folks are putting up stores with their own money which will more than double their present capacity. This shows the fallacy of implying that the big department stores can or do secure the whole business and monopolize trade. We have seen it stated and we believe it to be true, that there are more comparatively small business institutions in competitive lines than ever before in the history of the country.

We use the term "comparatively small" advisedly for all will concede that the old style of business where a man runs a grocery with a wagon load of goods is gone forever and it is to the general gain that this is so. But while the business concerns will be greater in the future than in the past it does not mean that single competing line will be monopolized. Great as may be the ability of some business managers, it is an incontrovertible fact that every trust which was formed that was not based directly or indirectly upon a natural or legal monopoly has gone to the wall. Privilege alone makes monopoly. It is false to say that it is the outgrowth of normal competition. The Standard Oil Company to which Mr. Calkins refers is a case in point. It gained the aid of a natural monopoly, the railroad, in its infancy. It captured thousands of acres of the world's best petroleum lands and bought a legislature to practically exempt unused oil lands from taxation, in Pennsylvania; it manipulated tariff schedules so that it secured protection without appearing to do so. And yet it has competitors which it does not and cannot drive out of business by sheer weight of

capital, because they have secured the same special advantages in the way of privilege and monopoly which it enjoys. Privilege makes monopoly and monopoly makes swollen fortunes.

Before our country's natural resources were monopolized there were a few relatively big fortunes which seldom lasted more than two and never more than three generations. "Three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves" was a trite truism never disputed. Why? Because under true competition if the man of rare ability accumulated a fortune, his sons retained it perhaps, but either his sons or grand sons were spendthrifts or unwise business men and the wealth slipped away into the hands of the more competent. That this is not true is due solely to the fact that natural opportunities are monopolized and that those who have the monopoly can scarcely lose their fortunes if they try. It requires little effort and little brains to reap the fruit of monopoly. That the trusts no longer need a tariff was recently a favorite theory of Socialists which has been strikingly refuted during the pendency of the Aldrich bill.

That it is the monopolization of natural opportunity not the accumulation of capital, that is the cause of the hardships from which the modern economic world suffers, is confessed by a no less distinguished person than the god of socialism, Karl Marx.

In the last chapter of "The People's Marx" we find the following:

"The essential characteristic of every free colony is that every colonist can appropriate a portion of the soil to serve him as his individual of production, without preventing the colonists who arrive later from doing the same thing. Where all men are free and where every one can obtain at his pleasure a piece of land, laborers are difficult to get, and when gotten, very dear."

In the Fifth Section (Chap. 14) of the same work we have a beautiful illustration of the truth of the competitive theory and an equally striking example of the confusion of thought into which all Socialists, even the greatest fall. Here it is:

"In our society, where the laborer buys the permission to work for his existence only by paying for it with surplus-labor, it is easy to imagine that it is a natural quality of human labor to furnish surplus-value. But regard for instance, an inhabitant of the eastern islands of the Asiatic archipelago, where the sago palm grows wild in the forests. The pith of each tree ordinarily yields three or four hundred pounds of edible meal. There, men go into the forest and cut their bread, just as with us they cut their firewood. Suppose that it takes an inhabitant of these islands one days work to procure in this way enough to satisfy his wants for a week. It is evident that the bounty granted him by nature is plenty of leisure and that force would be required to compel

him to employ this leisure time in labor and surplus labor for others. If capitalist production were introduced on his island the honest islander would probably have to work six days a week to obtain permission to devote to his own support the product of one day's labor."

All sophistry. If the islander were "beneficently assimilated" and his natural resources taken away from him and given to others, then these others, not by reason of capitalistic production, but by reason of the monopoly thus secured, would be able to extort from him all but a bare living and they would do this whether they utilized modern capitalistic methods or whether they let him continue to cut his fruit with stone knives. It would be the monopoly they possessed not the method of production they used that interfered with his rights. If they did not confiscate his natural opportunity he could go on eating his bread fruit forever and not be in the least disturbed by what the capitalists did. To assume that if they did not compel him to work under those circumstances he would not do so, is also false. The capitalists might offer him so many nice things in exchange for his bread that he would work another day to get them and both he and the capitalists be benefitted. Or the capitalists might loan a machine to him whereby he could get a lot of bread for the capitalists and still have twice as much bread as usual with half a day's labor. In which case he could exchange his surplus bread for the aforesaid nice things and rest six and a half days out of seven instead of six as formerly. All this if natural opportunities were not monopolized.

What is true in a primitive state is still true on a large scale. We cannot return to primitive methods but if we abolish monopoly of natural opportunities by a just system of taxation; if we give to the community in the way of taxes something like a return for what we get from the community; then those who hold natural opportunities out of use will be compelled to do something to pay expenses or let them go to those who will use them, and the condition which Marx truly says exists in a free colony will exist in modern life everywhere. Then big institutions will be what Joyce-Pruits store is: a source of benefit and not of danger. Profitsharing will become more popular and not unlikely a natural system of conscious integral co-operation will eventually arise based on justice and not upon the unjust unscientific and impracticable ideas of those who believe in governmental Socialism.

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

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Mansion Building.
Artesia, - New Mexico.

No. 9468.

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Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1909.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now Therefore, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty hundred and sixty nine Revised Statutes of the States.

Conversion of The L. Artesia.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and Seal of office this First day of July, 1909.

Willis J. Fowler,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
(Seal)

Notice to Town Lot Owners.

For 15 days commencing July 26th, we will make Abstracts to town lots in the Town of Artesia, for one half price or 50 cents on the dollar. Take advantage of the cut in prices and get your abstracts made now at the reduced rate.

P. V. Abstract Co.
Rear of First National Bank,

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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Hageman N. M.

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attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Exlixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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SOLD LAND

Talbot, Requa & Brown Disposed of Real Estate Galore Lately.

"We have sold more than \$110,000 worth of land around Artesia during the past six weeks," said E. N. Requa of the firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown Thursday. "The following are the tracts we have sold in that time and the amounts which the purchaser paid for them," continued Mr. Requa:

"The Barrett place to Williams for \$19,000.

"Three eighties out of the Einspahr place to Swisher, Rehobaugh & Swisher for \$19,000.

"Eighty acres of the J. H. Cravens place to a gentleman named Holman for \$5,800.

"The Humble tract \$3,200.

"Eighty acres of Farnum land to Powell & Walker \$6,800.

"One hundred and sixty acres Hardwick land to Harlow \$16,000.

"Foster tract \$6,400.

"Cleveland property to Rhea \$4,000.

"Three hundred and twenty acres Harshberger tract \$12,800.

"Millsap 160 acres to Hallipeter \$6,400.

"Coe 160 to Beeman \$11,200.

"Total \$110,600.

A Tea at Mrs. Bate's.

Circle Number Two of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society gave a tea Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. D. N. Bates.

Quite a number of ladies called during the evening and and tea and punch were served.

Piano solos by Misses Bates and Williams and two vocal solos by Mrs. Kuyrkendall tributed much to the pleasure of the guests. A free will offering was taken and a general fund was realized.

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P. V. Abstract Co.
Rear of First National Bank.

For Rent.

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

If you are blue there is nothing else to do, but let D. L. Looney tailor for careful men and women make your old clothes new.

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.

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.

DECLARES DIVIDEND

State National Bank Doing "Real Well" This Summer.

The board of directors of the State National Bank met Wednesday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent and added \$7500 to the surplus which raised the same from \$65,000 to \$77,500. This is getting along first rate, isn't it?

Party For Mr. Erett Myers.

Eighteen young people were guests at a party at the Morgan ranch Tuesday complimentary to Mr. Erett Myers, who leaves next week for his home in Charlerio, Pa. The principle game of the evening was a Boat Race, in which Miss Ruth Brainard's boat got in first and won the cup. The sailing chart for each boat bore upon its face a hand-painted picture of a boat upon Spring Lake. After the race the mariners were refreshed with ice cream and cake and finished the evening with dancing. The company included Mrs. Taterow, Misses Bernice Temple, Esther Mendenhall, Lora Williams, Ruth Brainard, Vivian Newkirk, Ellen Cooper, Pauline Kuyrkendall and Estelle Malden and the Messrs. Myers, George Welton, J. E. Van Hoy, U. N. Oliver, Henry Nimitz, Frank Newkirk, John McIlhany, Horace Cooper and William Van Hoy of Missouri.

Christian Church.

Sunday July 25th. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Junior 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon "Be a Man." The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Message Jesus has for the Twentieth Century."

You are cordially invited to attend our services.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

Rev. Ray Takes Vacation.

Rev. J. Allen Ray of the M. E. church of this city is off for a couple of weeks vacation. The pulpit will be occupied by his brother Rev. Ray of Roswell tomorrow.

On request of the National Bank Examiner, the banks of the city were requested to establish regular banking hours. By action of directors of both banks, banking hours commencing with August 1st will be from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

First National Bank
The State National Bank.

Notice to Farmers.

I have the best machine in the Pecos Valley for threshing alfalfa and will guarantee to save you more seed threshed cleaner than any of my competitors. I guarantee weight.

E. I. Allen.

For Sale

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

July and August is the time to plant turnip seed. We have a full stock.

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Dicken & Butler real estate over Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co.

ATTENTION!

We have something new in the way of
Abstract Forms

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Department Stores.

It sort o' gits next to a feller to be compelled to discuss applied economics these sweltering Dog Days and we intend to take a layoff on that sort of thing until September. We take up some space this week commenting on the article of W. P. Calkins on department stores, because we believe that the subject is often misunderstood and that some of our readers may find it not uninteresting to read a discussion on the subject. Not that we presume that they will necessarily adopt our views, but something may be suggested that will start a line of thought leading to a correct solution.

Something good to eat at our house.—A. F. & F. Co.

Get your watch cleaned and repaired at the jewelry department of City Drug Store.

Wilmer Kemp is back from the Sacramentos with his party. He killed a bear in the mountains so we may expect to see bruin mounted soon.

H. H. Hess returned Wednesday from an extended trip through the Northwest on which he attended the Seattle fair and made a study of the country. His honor comes back more fully convinced than ever that he is chief dad of the best town on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cleveland left for Canyon City and other Texas points to be gone until September. They have stored their goods and expect to have a good time in the "Lone Star State." We shall miss Artesia's original booster until he gets back in autumn.

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Rear of First National Bank.

Notice to Patrons.

During my vacation in Texas my blacksmithing, horseshoeing, wagon repairing and machinest business will be operated by Jack Johns and R. Helm. Joe Richard.

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

Cozy Restaurant Sold to W. T. Kinsinger.

Yesterday B. Bindel sold the Cozy Restaurant to W. T. Kinsinger; the purchaser taking charge at once. Mr. Bindel has had a large trade from the start. As his successor is one of Artesia's oldest and most popular residents, we have every reason to believe that the business will increase. It will be run as a short order house for the present. Ice cream, pop, lemonade, peanuts and pop corn will also be sold.

July Apportionment, 1909.

Carlsbad	\$2176.82.
District No. 1	\$301.11.
" " 2	\$118.76.
" " 4	\$102.21.
" " 5	\$295.58.
" " 6	\$165.77.
" " 7	\$400.56.
" " 8	\$812.16.
" " 10	\$290.06.
" " 11	\$441.99.
" " 13	\$88.40.
" " 14	\$779.01.
" " 15	\$179.56.
" " 16	\$1458.59.
" " 17	\$104.97.
" " 18	\$643.65.
" " 19	\$127.08.
Total	\$8,743.20.

Carlsbad, N. M. July 19, 1909
A. A. Kaiser Co. Supt.

Baptist Association at Hope.

Don't forget the date, August 4th. All ministers of the Lincoln Association will be here, and Hope must give them a right royal welcome and make the occasion an epoch in the lives of these good men. Everybody get ready to attend each and every service.—Penaeco Valley Press

Rebekah Lodge No. 9 I. O. O. F. held their meeting this week on Thursday evening instead of Friday in order to have present with them Mrs. Hodgdon, president of the Territorial Rebekha Assembly. A large number of members were present. The services were made very interesting by the fraternal talk by the president and others. Mrs. Hodgdon has been making personal visits to the lodges in the valley and reports the orders very profitable along the line.

Money to You.

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Ice cream cones at Cozy Restaurant 5c each.

Fans at the Phantom.

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When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Next Visit July 31st.

Dr. Hunsberger, the eye specialist with the Valley Optical Company of Roswell will again make a professional visit to Artesia.

The doctor makes his headquarters at Dr. Baker's office over the City Drug Store.

Remember the day and date, Saturday July 31st.

Bee-Keepers Supplies.

We have in stock everything needed by the bee-keeper. Send for special catalog. Agents for Root's goods.

Roswell Seed Co.
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Stockmen

The grass is full of sap now and your stock enjoy some nice salt. The price is right at our house.

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A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes oil. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

So much interest has been taken in the matter of the commission form of government for cities, and the fact that Roswell after having fathered the bill passed by the late legislature and having qualified for submission of the matter to the people should have pigeon-holed the matter indefinitely, that I have not been surprised to receive enquiries from Tucumcari and several other points asking why it was not put through. Some seemed to think that was because of some fault of the bill itself, and for information it may be stated that they are right. The pushers of the move realized that the bill was incomplete, and that the people would shoot it all to pieces if it were submitted to them at this time. It was not because there is anything wrong with the commission form of government, when the authorizing act is properly framed. The Roswell bill was not properly framed. If it were, it would be the very best thing for any town big enough to be incorporated, varying the remuneration of the commissioners according to the volume of work necessary for them to do. Of course there is nothing to be done now. Like action on the infamous Sweezy bill, it must all go over until the next session of the legislature, when there will be several things to at-

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Artesia, - New Mexico.

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Charles A. Tanner,
Artesia, New Mexico.

tend to, especially in the way of the repeal of rank mistakes and several straight out forms of class legislation. Two of the mistakes are the publication law and the commission act, and another is the new bill governing improvements in incorporated cities and towns, which will render impossible any improvement whatever as long as it is on the books, sidewalks, paving, sewers or anything else, since it involves the consent of a majority of the effected property owners, something that will never be possible so long as the world stands. When the commission law is amended it will be made to follow very closely the lines of the form under which Kansas City, Kansas will work after April 1910, and which was included in the original draft and amendments of the Roswell bill, but which were left out in the final preparation, sacrificing the vital principle of the idea and making an impractical and undesirable whole, by which the municipal government was given over to a bureau under no power of removal by the people, and several other conditions that are no better than the present plan. Roswell will see that the Kansas City plan is followed by amendments, which is undoubtedly the eventual form that will be used everywhere, varying it according to the size of the town, say in so far as to provide for a smaller edition, using the same principle. Students of civil government will be deeply interested in the Sunflower code:

"A mayor and four commissioners will be elected in the next city election to take the place of the present council, which is composed of two members from each ward.

"Each commissioner will be responsible for one department of the city's affairs.

"The commissioners will be nominated at a primary held by the city and no party nominations can be made or the names of party candidates placed on the ballot on the election.

"No public franchise grant can be awarded by the commission without first submitting the proposition to a popular vote if 20 per cent of the voters petition for such an election.

"No franchise can be granted under any conditions for a longer period than twenty years.

"The city has power at all times to regulate rates charged under any franchise grant and the authority to determine the physical value of public service corporations to determine the reasonableness of rates charged.

"No franchise can be granted for the use of the streets and alleys unless the city first receives adequate compensation for such a grant, and this compensation must be in addition to any agreement entered into for any per cent of the receipts received by the city under the franchise contract.

"The people by petition may initiate and adopt ordinances. They may by petition recall the commissioners at any time and elect others.

"The commissioners are

elected for a term of two years and are required to give a \$10,000 bond to protect the city against any financial loss by reason of their incompetence, neglect of duty or dishonest practices.

"Appointments to clerkships and positions in the various departments must be made from the civil service.

"The commissioners are prohibited from exceeding the revenues of their departments and to draw a warrant for a sum exceeding the amount of cash on hand causes them to vacate their office without a court trial."

That is about an ideal commission system, and it is well to assimilate it, for the next territorial legislature will be asked to make the New Mexico law conform to it, and political gamblers will not be allowed to defeat the purpose.

HANDFULS OF SORTS.

A few lowbrows are indulging in sneering remarks because William Jennings Bryan will charge \$400 per lecture in his trip through the Pecos Valley next fall. It is a little hard to see the justification of the sneer. It is all a matter of previous preparation, and there are mighty few men in the Pecos Valley who would allow the stuffing to be whaled out of them three times in order to qualify. If Bill hadn't done that, he couldn't get more than \$4.00 for his stunt ---and it would be dear at that. Under the circumstances \$400 is cheap. Bill isn't on the platform for his health, and he is justly entitled to the fancy figure quoted. It is worth that to be licked three times straight hand running.

The most important news item of the past week was that coming from Artesia to the effect that the electric pumping station which will reclaim 4,400 of desert from the start is contracted for. It is glad news to all of New Mexico. The terms are most reasonable. It will cost \$30 per acre, which seems high at first but shrinks when you realize that it changes \$1.00 land into \$100. Of the \$30.00 five is paid when the plant begins to run, and the remainder in five annual payments. The farmers, of course, supply their own pumps and motors, which are not costly. This project is but the beginning of hundreds of similar ones in all parts of the territory, and will certainly be followed by one at Portales, which comes next in the accessibility of water. Many portions of Quay county are almost as good. Eddy county has many other equally good sites. When the plants are in working order it will be generally realized that it ought all to have been done a long time before, and that the real development of the semi-arid country is through the power pump. The beginning of Artesia is worth more to New Mexico than the building of a railroad. Get enough of such plants and the railroads will be mighty glad to come.

The Artesia item is even more important than that of Oliver Lee and others over in

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Tularosa canon, which is a power proposition first, and which has much weight. Power plants are only possible at certain points, and pumping plants are possible most anywhere, certainly anywhere that the water does not have to be lifted more than 100 feet. The easier the lift, the greater the profit in pumping of course. There are a hundred thousand acres of land in the Pecos Valley where the water is gotten at less than half that, and it begins to look as though Dad Herbert was right in his prediction that in ten years nine-tenths of the land would be irrigated by pumps. That has gotten to be about the ratio in California, and history has a way of repeating itself, irrigation as in everything else.

Speaking about Alamogordo, did you notice that item given out last week to the effect that it was about to build a \$25,000 club house? That doesn't look much like the town was dead, does it? And yet when the Southwestern removed the shops there were open predictions that Alamogordo would only be a whistling station in a year. The truth of the matter is, that is mighty hard to wipe out a New Mexico town that has once gotten well rooted. The resources of this territory are so infinite that a temporary reverse to any town is a temporary reverse and nothing more. Alamogordo scarcely hesitated in its growth when the shops were taken, and is now moving rapidly toward the position of the chief climatic point in the territory outside of Santa Fe. If it comes anywhere near that end, it will never hesitate again, for it has the goods to support a city of any reasonable size.

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Strayed from Jack Hastie farm a couple of weeks ago, one 2-year-old bay mare, weight about 1200 pounds. White star in forehead. Finder please report or drop line to Jack Hastie.

Fans at the Phantom.

Fourth of July Casualties.

For the past year the Northern papers have been constantly urging a saner and safer celebration of Independence Day by the abandonment of the small boy's firecracker, fireworks, toy cannon and pistol, and has even urged the abandonment of fireworks displays altogether as well as the burning of powder in any way. The arguments used against the old-fashioned method of celebrating the Fourth of July are the destruction of property caused by fires resulting from fireworks and the killing and maiming of so many persons through stray shots, premature explosions and the reckless handling of fireworks by the young.

The records that have commenced to come in indicate that the success of the press crusade for a saner and safer celebration has been rather a negative character. While it would seem that fewer persons have been killed or injured, the records not being all in, satisfaction over the showing may yet have to be modified. In the matter of fires traceable to fireworks, there has been a greater number than ever, indicating that the seeming improvement in the casualty list may be due rather to better fortune than to any reduction in the use of fireworks.

The custom of noisily celebrating the Fourth of July is too deep-rooted among the people to be overcome by the pleadings of a single season. If only the small boy had to be considered, the difficulty might not be so great, but the habit of using fireworks is by no means confined to children, and the firing of guns and pistols belong rather to the adult male population than to youngsters. It is going to be a difficult matter to break up the noisy method of celebrating such holidays as the Fourth of July and Christmas. It would be more practical to discourage or even forbid the use of cannon crackers and other dangerous forms of fireworks, prohibit the sale of toy pistols and ammunition to children and adopt other restrictive measures than to endeavor to reform the small boy. The old-style Chinese firecracker and the simpler forms of noise-making fireworks were comparatively harmless. The danger arises mainly from the great cannon crackers, dynamite caps and other dangerous forms of fireworks which have come into vogue in recent years. These things could be eliminated as dangerous to life and property and their sale forbidden.

The papers that are engaged in the effort to reform the popular methods of celebrating the Fourth of July are likely to meet with discouragement. Popular habits and customs are hard to change, and they are not likely to prove amenable to newspaper polemics.—New Orleans Picayune.

More About the Cemetery Management.

In our article of July the 3rd in the Advocate we tried to call attention to the way some things were being done at the cemetery, and in so doing we were expressing the sentiments of a number with whom we had conversed. We only meant what was said for those who were guilty, and not for

the cemetery association as a whole.

We felt we had some grounds for complaint as was conceded by the action as the association at its meeting of July the 7th wherein it ordered T's put in the main pipe, so others than those along the main could get water. We stated that the expense of cutting the pipe and putting in T's would not be over \$10 or \$12, but it would be much less. The cutting would cost 25c and a T not over 75c, a total of about \$6. Just why Mr. E. B. Kemp and Mr. Guy Brainard were there at the laying of the main and just why the only two T's save one were placed in close proximity to their loved ones graves, and just why the pipe was covered up immediately before decoration day has never been explained.

The fact that all the elective officers save one have no immediate members of their families buried there has never been denied. Now it is not natural to suppose that those who have loved ones buried should be treated with more courtesy.

It was stated by one member that the purpose of the cemetery association was to improve and beautify the grounds. We with others fail to see how by removing the unknown to the very front of the cemetery and burying them there in a cluster, which graves are not likely ever to have a monument erected over them, can be improving and beautifying, as stated.

We made no mention in our article of the manner in which the surveying was done but it seems the surveyor was called in at the meeting of the 7th to show that certain graves had always been in the streets and after one side of the question had been heard the other side was prevented from being heard by an immediate adjournment.

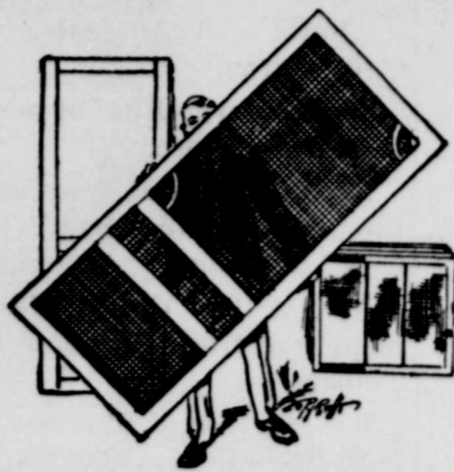
We wish to correct a statement in the Advocate of the 10th to the effect that a child was moved from the Major lot. Our lot was vacant when we buried there. We did not bury in some one else's lot and afterward have them removed as was done in the case of Mr. Guy Brainard. How can any one feel that should they bury in a lot, some one might come along who desired that particular lot, bury in it and afterwards have the first party buried there removed. It is to such actions as these we wish to call attention of the public and not to pose as a critic. We had hoped not to become personal but if it is forced on us we can not help it and we are not alone in this matter by any means.

Wm. W. Major.

The above article was held over from last week on account of lack of space. Inasmuch as the writer says that there was an error in a report read at the last meeting of the Cemetery Association and published in the Advocate of July 10 we give space to correct alleged incorrect statement. In commenting on the article of Mr. Major in the issue of July 3rd we expressed our opinion as to the intentions of the members of the committee in doing the work they began in the Cemetery and do not feel called upon to add more. All the parties concerned have lived in Artesia a long time and the people can judge the relative merits of the whole affair without any further suggestions from us.

We will, however, take the liberty to say that in our opinion it would be a good idea for anyone who feels any personal interest in the matter to confer personally with both the writer of the above article and the committee of the Cemetery Association in order to get all points of view before deciding as to the merits of the case.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Charles Carl was in Roswell Wednesday.

See Dicken & Butler for real estate bargains.

A. O. Mollice was in Roswell Wednesday.

Have you tried new NFW bread at the Home Bakery.

Tell us your troubles. Artesia F & F Co. Phone 20.

C. A. Thomas was in Roswell on business Wednesday.

Remember the Baptist ice cream social next Friday night.

Two car-loads of fine northern yellow corn at R. M. Davis.

G. E. Patrick left on a trip to Dallas on business Tuesday.

Get some of the fresh fat juicy pies at the Home Bakery.

Standard proprietary medicines for sale at the City Drug Store.

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Attend the Baptist social on the First National Bank lawn July 30th.

If you want to sell your real estate list it with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gish of Sterling Indiana who have been visiting E. B. Ebersole for three weeks left for their home Thursday. Mrs. Gish is Mr. Ebersole's sister.

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H. A. Dicken spent Wednesday in the "Queen City."

Ice cream cones filled for five cents at the Home Bakery.

The City Drug Store sells all the leading magazines and newspapers.

Darwin Reed expects to move into his new home next week.

Attend the Alfalfa Festival mass meeting Monday at 3 o'clock.

List your land with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman. Office over the Postoffice.

W. E. Thompson and E. C. Cook were up from Lakewood Tuesday.

When you have D. L. Looney to make your old clothes new you'll be happy.

The Artesia Cornet Band will play at the Baptist ice cream social next Friday night.

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Miss Kate Dublin of Corsicana Texas visiting her brother Chester and his family here this week.

You can get money at reasonable terms on town real estate and farm property from John B. Enfield.

Follow sweet music to the Baptist ice cream social next Friday night, July 30th. Good music; good cream.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Muncey left Tuesday to spend a couple of months with relatives in Decatur and Denton, Texas.

If you are going to get married, and if you are not married you should be, buy your engagement and wedding rings at the City Drug Store.

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Marshal Cooper is making a brave effort to exterminate the caterpillars and is getting results although the people are not co-operating to the extent that they should. This is a vital matter and everybody should get after the worms until the last one is disposed of. Do it now.

Mrs. E. S. Porter is teaching her classes in Elocution and Physical Culture at Mrs. Gilbert's studio, opposite the Cobble Stone house, every Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Mrs. Porter will be glad to meet those interested in this work and to enroll new pupils on the above stated days. She will be at the studio from 8 to 12. To those who are employed during the day and desire to take up this work arrangements can be made for either an evening class or individual lessons. For terms apply at studio or phone 104 H.

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The two shows that are running in Artesia are both of a superior kind and they are furnishing first class entertainment to the people. They both deserve liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock of Wichita, Kansas were in town yesterday. All old timers here remember the Schrock family, who were identified with the building of early Artesia.

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Opie Reed was in from Hope with a load of apples yesterday.

Alfalfa seed for sale. See C. C. Burns.

See our large line of postals. City Drug Store.

E. A. Clayton was seeing the sights in the "Queen City" Saturday.

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Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter returned Tuesday from a months visit in Roswell.

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R. D. Ferson is on his way to Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast.

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Miss Elizabeth Dooley left Tuesday for Roswell to nurse Mrs. Ham of Lake Arthur who is ill there.

R. L. Whitehead, the Roswell land lawyer whose card appears elsewhere herein was in town Tuesday.

Miss Fern Yandell spent a couple of days in Lakewood this week visiting relatives, returning Wednesday.

E. J. Feemster and A. B. Gerrels went to Clovis Wednesday in order to meet the excursion to Malaga.

Mrs. V. E. Fatherree returned Thursday night from Gainesville Texas where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of months.

L. B. Highsmith went to Roswell Wednesday. Mr. Highsmith says that he hopes to have his laundry in operation by August 10th.

D. L. Bishop who spent some time in Roswell recently returned this week and is now connected with the Harpold tailoring establishment.

Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton and two children left Wednesday for San Antonio Texas to spend a short time and return with the rest of her family.

W. E. Ragsdale, the hustling manager of the Big Racket is expected home Monday from New York where he has been laying in a big supply of goods.

Word has been received from W. H. Crandall on the Pacific coast. He says that California and the far west have nothing to offer that equals the Pecos Valley.

The United Benevolent Association will meet in the W. O. W. hall Monday night and transact important business. A full attendance is desired.

For Rent—One half of double four room house, unfurnished. One block from Big Racket Store. See W. E. Ragsdale.

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G. A. Beeman and his son G. R. left Tuesday for a two weeks business stay in Dallas.

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George Frisk went to Roswell Wednesday to transact business.

Plain sewing wanted. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. Harris at Mansion Hotel.

J. W. Lowry left Tuesday for Kansas City to be gone about two weeks.

Ed McCabe left Wednesday for Kansas City, Missouri where he expects to make his home.

Mrs. R. J. Callans leaves for Chicago and other eastern points in a few days to buy a large stock of millinery.

William Van Hoy who has been here visiting his brother, J. E. Van Hoy, left this morning for a visit in Colorado on his way home.

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The Williamson party returned from the mountains Wednesday.

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Mrs. B. Cohen came in Monday from St Louis and will hereafter make her home with her son Jo Cohen.

The Dunmire family left for Amarillo Wednesday. They will go from there to Colorado and will not return before fall.

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