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THE FESTIVAL

September 17 and 18 The Days of Jollification

GAMES, BAND AND BASEBALL

Broncho Busting, Prizes For Products.

What promises to exceed all previous celebrations will be pulled off Friday and Saturday of week after next, to wit September 17 and 18 in Artesia, the occasion being the Third Annual Alfalfa Festival.

The committees have buckled down to work and are getting up a celebration that will be a hummer.

There will be a grand auto parade with a first prize of \$15 and a second prize of \$5. Splendid float parade with prizes same as above.

There will be a bronch busting contest with prize of \$50; a relay race between all the schools between Roswell and Carlsbad with a first prize of \$12.50 and a second of \$2.50; a burro race with prizes of \$15 and \$3.00; a hundred yard race and one of fifty with prizes; a three legged race and a military parade.

Then there will be prizes for the following articles. Best grade uniform bales of alfalfa not less than fifty bales \$10; second prize \$5.

Prizes for the following will be given but amounts have not yet been announced.

Best ten ears of yellow and best ten ears of white corn; ten tallest stalks of corn; gallon of alfalfa seed; ten stalks of Kaffir corn, of maize and of alfalfa; tallest ten pound sheaf of alfalfa. First and second prizes for plates of five winter apples same prizes (first and second) for fall apples and for six varieties of apples. First and second prizes for plates of pears and a prize each for best plate of two

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squash will bring the same as will either the three best commercial cantaloupes or cucumbers. The best quart of shelled beans or vine of peas or beans, peck of Irish or of sweet potatoes or best five tomatoes or gallon of onions or half peck of turnips, or carrots, or parsnips, will put some swag in your purse if you can show the judges. Then you can cotton unto the coin by fetching the heaviest sugar beet, or red ditter, or by placing on exhibition the best pound of celery or the finest six ears of corn or the heaviest cabbage. The best three vines of peanuts or the largest egg plant will make you feel like Willie Waldorf Astor. Bring on the best stalk of Chili peper or the best three pounds of rhubarb and get your blue ribbon and your little gob of boodle. Good awards will be given for best collection of canned and preserved fruits and vegetables and jellies; for the best bunch grapes and the best display of honey.

The Artesia Cornet Band of twenty pieces will play at all hours. There will be all sorts of attractions such as moving picture shows the finest in the valley.

All games and amusements except base ball free.

Drain The Bogs.

Several thousand acres of bog land near the river will be drained in the near future. This movement was started by Martin Yates who interested the other farmers with the result that it has been determined to dig a drain ditch several miles in length and five feet deep by five wide. This will carry off the water in a short time and leave the land dry.

TALK RAILROAD

Commercial Club Has General Banquet at Which Folks Elucidate.

The Artesia Commercial Club met Monday night; principally to talk roads and they did so. The facts relative to railroads which have been published from time to time in the Advocate were gone over carefully and everybody added his own to the list of experiences heretofore recounted.

The principal discussion arose over a motion to specifically instruct the railroad committee to suggest a definite sum for the building of the first road into Artesia. To this T. R. Smith offered an amendment to instruct them to find out the best terms the proposed road has to offer. This led to a warm discussion of about an hour and a half which ended in the carrying of the amendment. This practically leaves the railroad committee free to do anything in reason which it thinks best.

The chatauqua came in for some talk and was followed by an adjournment.

The really valuable suggestions in regard to the method of raising the proposed bonus for the prospective road was the one advanced by Dr. M. P. Skeen to the effect that Artesia try the plan adopted by Wapanucke, Oklahoma and let each property owner pay in proportion to assessed valuation; and the one suggested by Dr. J. Dale Graham, that the country bear its share as well as the town. Town or country the land owners principal

Prizes for Decorating.

The decorating committee for the Alfalfa Festival offers a cash prize of \$15.00 for the best trimmed window. Those contesting will not be allowed to import any one to do the decorating but must be done by some attaché of the store. A committee of three of be judges, the merchants selecting one, Alfalfa Festival executive committee one and the two to select the third judge.

All merchants are asked to decorate their places of business with flags, bunting and alfalfa.

W. F. Schwartz
F. A. Linell
Henry Nimitz
Mrs. Joe Jacobson
Mrs. W. F. Schwartz
Mrs. F. A. Linell
Mrs. Mary Owen

Committee.

N. B. The Advocate will give a free writeup of the history and business of the firm winning the prize.

The Christian Sunday School gave a picnic in J. W. Turknett's grove yesterday which was attended by about 150. The folks had a fine dinner and enjoyed the melons presented by Mr. Turknett.

Try our coffee cake Saturday.
Home Bakery.

MORE BLDGS

Artesia Grows Apace: New Residences Go Up Every Day.

With work beginning on the new Hardwicke building on the corner of Rose Lawn Avenue and Main street and with the Big Racket Store and E. S. Howell moving into their respective stores, and the Reed building nearing completion, and the Joyce-Pruit addition going up; the business part of town ought to be considered as forging ahead rapidly enough to suit a boom hustler. The Methodist college is nearly completed.

The following private residences are either just completed or being built; W. L. Strother, T. M. Bradshaw, J. H. Kramer, Hilery White, J. M. Addington, W. L. Stull, W. H. Strunck, Mr. Cruse, Dr. J. J. Clark, Darwin Reed and John Hook.

Mrs. May C. Gehlman who has been visiting her friend Miss Kurtz here for the last two weeks left for Tucumcari yesterday to take her place in the public schools of that city.

Fresh ground meal in any quantity Artesia mill at Artesia F & F Co.

The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

J. SULLIVAN, ASST. CASH.

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The Constitutional Convention.

Again there is being agitated in some quarters the advisability of holding a constitutional convention before an enabling act is passed. Those who are so anxious to go forth to meet the future doubtless forget that the future is able to take good care of itself.

With the assurance of strict recognition of the statehood plank in the Republican platform and the well authenticated statement that President Taft himself is taking a personal interest in the case of New Mexico et al., we are reasonably sure of statehood. But let us not allow our enthusiasm to get the better of us. The time for a constitutional convention is after the passage of an enabling act by congress, not before. To select any other time would be to put the cart before the horse.

It may possibly be urged that any constitution that may be framed by citizens of this territory must inevitably be submitted for the examination and approval of congress; therefore, we should take time by the forelock and have a constitution ready for submission and adoption. But would this not be taking time by the fetlock—we ask pardon for vileness of metaphor—and putting ourselves in a position to receive various and sundry swift and well-directed kicks? In our opinion such a procedure would be extremely foolish—to say nothing of it being radical.

Authority to hold a legal constitutional convention must be embodied in an enabling act emanating from congress. A convention held under any other authority would be entitled to no recognition from congress and would receive none, except such as might be accorded as a matter of grace. An unauthorized constitutional convention would serve no useful purpose. It would afford opportunity for purely academic discussions of purely practical questions by purely impractical men: for no man who wishes seriously to have a hand in the making of a constitution for the future state of New Mexico, no man who is really competent and qualified to take a prominent part in the framing of such a document, no such man, we submit, cares to spend his time unless his efforts are sure of being submitted to congress. The Optic does not care to see any other class of men employed to frame our organic law, and no class will

constitutional convention will take care of itself.—Las Vegas Optic.

That the people of the territory would be taking time by fetlock if they were to call a constitutional convention at present with the expectation of getting statehood in the near future is probably true. There is only one hope for statehood at the next session of congress and that is that the trusts which control the territory now and which will doubtless dominate the constitutional convention if it is held before the next census is taken, may want to pass a statehood bill next winter; if so statehood is assured. This is possible. It would be good politics for the railroads and mining corporations to have the convention over before the changed apportionment and they have a way of getting what they want in New Mexico. They also have a way of getting what they want from the Republican party. Hence statehood is possible.

We are not clear as to whether a constitutional convention called now would be of any benefit. The instrument it would draw up would have no legal force whatever, and if the body were dominated by trust influence it might get up a bad constitution which would not be accepted and leave us in an awful pickle.

If we were sure that the constitution drawn would not be accepted by congress we would consider an appropriation for the holding of such convention money well spent. It would be. Unless the people have some idea of what they want, they are going to be buncoed. The influences that dominate this territory; the "Practical men" whom the Optic wants to draft the constitution are not in touch with the common people of the "Sunshine Territory." They are the sort that sneer at the constitution of Oklahoma as the product of the "cornfed lawyers who drifted over from Texas, Kansas and Arkansas and drew up a Crazy Populistic fundamental law for that state." We do not say that all the Republican leaders of this territory are personally dishonest; any more than Theodore Roosevelt and E. H. Harriman both "practical men" according to the former; were dishonest when they got together in 1904 and agreed to raise \$250,000 to "influence" the election in New York state, whether as Harriman says for the national ticket or as Roosevelt says for the state ticket which was on the same ballot with the national ticket is immaterial.

The practical men will all favor the trusts whether personally dishonest or not, and if they draft a constitution it will be a document leaning towards centralization.

Now

the people had more faith in Republican platform promises than they have now, be published in order to induce the people to discuss the subject.

If the people know what they want and a constitutional convention tries to impose an instrument that they do not want upon them; they can reject it and insist on a fundamental law which meets their wishes.

A Gentle Roar.

The Advocate hates to criticize, but whoever is to blame certainly the system of taxing real estate which prevails in this county; and for all we know throughout the territory, is pernicious, irritating, unjust and absurd. The custom is to tax all the real estate owned by the same individual or corporation in the same town together and we are informed that it will not be segregated. Bill Jones, for instance owns realty in Forest Hill Addition, and in Rose Lawn Addition, and in the Robert Addition, and in the Blair Addition, and in the Clayton and Stegman Addition and in the Original Town. Each piece of this property is separated from all the rest. Yet if he wishes to pay taxes on part of his property and not upon all of it, he cannot do so. If he is unable to pay for any of it, and sells part he cannot give a clear title without paying taxes on the whole. Nor can the purchaser have the back taxes segregated from the rest. Unjust, why certainly. It has not happened yet in Artesia, perhaps, but it does happen in most growing towns, that lands take on a speculative value in certain additions in anticipation of a growth in those quarters which subsequently does not materialize. Now, we believe that this speculative value ought to be taxed, but in the event that the town does not grow in the direction in which it was assumed that it would, and land falls in those parts, it is unjust to maintain the old rating and yet this always happens to a certain extent. Now, the owner has two courses, both perfectly legitimate: he may take the trouble to go before the commissioners and have the taxes reduced, or he may fail to pay them and let the lots be sold. He is not morally bound

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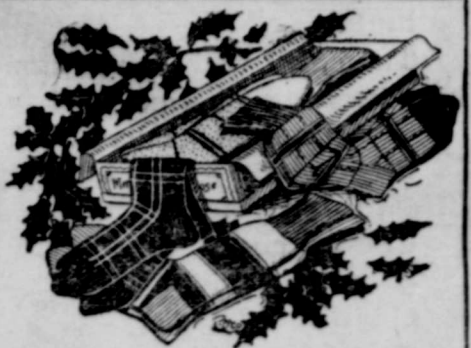


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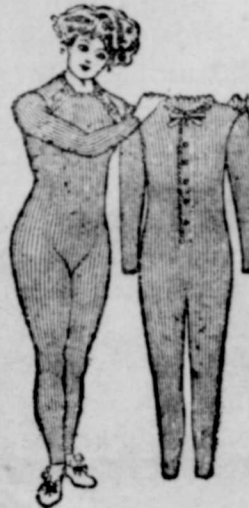
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The best American pottery in one of the finest patterns. Fine clear glaze of highest grade. This ware is guaranteed against crazing.

This is a highly finished floral decoration, showing flowers in their natural colors with green foliage. It is guaranteed against crazing.



Men's Extra Quality Union 95 Suit

Fine combed cotton, medium weight, narrow ribs, opens down front, pearl buttons, double stitched. Excellent finish throughout. A comfort giving garment, with fine wearing qualities.

The Big Racket Department Store.

to appeal to the county board to have his taxes reduced, for that sometimes would involve more expense than the whole tax would amount to. Hence, he is within his rights as a citizen if he fails to pay when he is overtaxed; even if Billy Martin, and the Hubbells and "Bull, Burse and de gang" did find a moral flaw in Larrazolas conduct for doing this legal and equitable thing.

Yet in this county, if the property owner determines to exercise this right, he is informed that he must pay taxes on property which has been overvalued in order to remove a cloud from the rest of his property. Isn't it absurd? We know of a case here in which a deal involving about two hundred and fifty dollars has been delayed for months because the purchaser cannot get the property which he bought segregated from the

rest of an estate of which it was part, much of which is separated geographically from the property involved.

We are not blaming anybody. All that we say is that the whole thing is wrong and that if it should require a greater force in the county offices to correct it, it would be money well spent to hire them.

For Sale.

A good gentle team of mules. A good Studebaker wagon, one set work harness, one set double buggy harness, one riding plow, one walking plow, one wagon sheet, 1 harrow, 1 drag, 1 cultivator, 1 lister drill and other farm implements and one 6 in. well elbow. Also about 350 pounds good alfalfa seed. For terms and prices see H. G. Howard 3rd door west of Cobble-stone house, Artesia, N. M.

Western College will open on schedule time, Tuesday 9 a. m. September 21. Teachers for all the departments have been employed and will be here ready for the opening. A full college course is offered in the Literary Department and to meet the demands tuition will be furnished to a limited number in the grades, beginning with the third grade. The announcements as issued will form a basis to work from and the college management will make any changes necessary to meet the demands.

In addition to the regular literary work, specialists and masters of their profession have been employed for the music, art and oratory departments. It is with pleasure that we announce that Mrs. S. W. Gilbert will have charge of the art studio at the college. A large china kiln will be

provided and all branches of art will be taught. Miss Allene Stowe of Iowa, a successful teacher of several years experience will have charge of the oratory department. In this department tuition will be furnished not only in oratory but also in physical culture. Miss Nellie O. Francis an artist and teacher of note will be in charge of the music. To those wishing to do a high grade work in music no better instruction can be secured this side of an Eastern Conservatory.

It is the purpose to make the first session of Western College strictly first class in every respect. We invite your investigation and solicit your patronage. Citizens of Artesia and community help us make a good showing this the first session of Western College.

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DEMOCRATS WIN

Assininites Skin Trumpeters In Last Ball Game.

The game Tuesday was a fitting closed of the series of partisan games played in Artesia this year. Each side had won two games and the fifth had resulted in a tie; the game being stopped by night at the end of the fourteenth inning with the teams standing seven. The game Tuesday was nip and tuck for the first seven innings at the close of which the score stood three to two in favor of the followers of "the immortal Jefferson, the incomparable Jackson and the peerless Bryan." In the eighth the strenuous ones went up in the air and the donkerinos piled up five while you would say "Jack Robinson." In the ninth the trunk-bearers "got no better mighty fast" and the longeared lamblers raked in four more to the goose egg hatched by the brutes from the menagerie. The game stood twelve to two at the close. These games show that the locals can play fast ball. No better base ball was ever given in the valley than was played in this series. They were interesting from beginning to end.

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heavens' sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank and give the men who are working to build up town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining caping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.—Orion (Ill) Times.

Why?

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Will Enforce Law.

George Frisk, artesian well supervisor, says that he intends to enforce the law better as soon as he can.

The following provision is the most important one for those owning artesian wells:

"It is further provided that water shall not be used from an artesian well for irrigating purposes, either day or night, unless the person using the water or some one for him shall personally and at all times attend to the application of the same to the land. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined a sum of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for each and every offense."

The above provision is the real essence of the whole law so far as the regulation of the use of water is concerned. Where this is not in force, water is wantonly wasted and soaks over on the property of others. Mr. Frisk will have the support of the people in enforcing this provision.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Strunk, assignee of Joshua F. White of Artesia N. M. who on May 9, 1905, made D. L. E. No. 2095, Serial No. 015664 for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 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 7th day of October 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Parks, George Parks, H. H. Hess, D. D. Sullivan all of Artesia N. M.
8-28-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

Abstracts of Title.

Rear of First National Bank

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As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Lintiment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This lintiment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday September 16, 1909, for the constructing of a concrete syphon across Eagle draw at a point on the southwest quarter of section 14, township 17 S., range 23 E. N. M. P. M. as designated by the engineer of the Cat-Claw Irrigation Company.

Bids will be received at the office of the president, Dr. U. P. White, where plans and specifications are on file. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dr. U. P. White
2t President.

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his name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Aug. 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph of Roswell, N. M. who, on Aug. 16, 1904, made H. E. No. 5316, Serial No. 09325 for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 16S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year 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 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M., Fred Miller of Roswell N. M., A. G. Caraway of Artesia N. M. William Cound of Lake Arthur N. M.
8-28-09 T. C. Tillotson Register.

Hoppity Hop

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Lintiment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 22nd 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James T. Wayne, assignee of William H. Harrell of Pinon New Mexico, who, on September 16, 1905, made Desert-land Entry No. 2249, Ser. No. 015690, for Northeast quarter Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert-land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Botts U S Commissioner at Hope New Mexico on the 17th day of October 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh M. Gage, William L. Whitaker, Morgan M. Davis, Thomas J. Davis of Hope New Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, 8-28-09. Register.

Kindly come in and settle up. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Notice

Of Letters of Administration, with Will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of August, 1909, John B. Enfield was appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, as Administrator, with Will Annexed, of the estate of Bertha Pumphrey, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator within one year from the date upon which said letters were granted, or said claims will, by the operation of law, be forever excluded and barred.

John B. Enfield
Administrator, with Will Annexed of the Estate of Bertha Pumphrey, deceased.

Notice

Of Letters of Administration, with Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of August, 1909, John B. Enfield was appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, as Administrator, with Will Annexed, of the estate of William F. Pumphrey, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator within one year from the date upon which said letters were granted, or said claims will, by the operation of law, be forever excluded and barred.

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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 one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Artesia.

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

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

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John B. Enfield, cashier of the State National Bank was in Roswell Tuesday on business.

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PASTOR A. E. BOYD, ARTESIA

Pastor A. E. Boyd of Artesia, was born at Boyd, Wise County Texas, in 1887, and is therefore but 22 years old. After finishing at the public school at Boyd he entered Decatur College, graduating after four years from this splendid secondary school of the Baptists of Texas. From Decatur he went to Baylor University where he spent most of the session of 1908-09. Meantime he had been pastor much of the time while in Decatur College, beginning his active ministry in his seventeenth year.

In this capacity he became pastor of the church at Burleson, Texas, in 1907, which pastorate he continued to serve until forced to leave college on penalty of a breakdown from overwork. He then took a much needed rest; held evangelical meetings and finally accepted the pastorate of the Artesia church three months ago. It is but just to say that Brother Boyd is far older in judgment than in years and, although placed in one of the most exacting and responsible fields in New Mexico, he has "made good" from the first hour he began work in Artesia. Every phase of the church work is growing. The church is united and forging to the front. A new building, to cost \$15,000 is to be begun this fall and pushed speedily to completion in order to accommodate the overcrowded Sunday school and growing congregations. Nor is there any mystery in this complete revolution of the situation in Artesia. Perhaps few churches possess a more capable and heroic membership than the church at Artesia. The town and country round about are building very rapidly and there is life and hope and prospect in every phase of the situation. Happily, too, they have a gifted and scholarly pastor of the highest order of consecration and natural ability. We therefore expect a great work to be accomplished in Brother Boyd's pastorate—New Mexico Baptist.

A Unique Entertainment.

Thursday evening the C. W. B. M. society of the Christian church gave an informal social at the church, when many features were introduced sufficiently out of the ordinary to prove especially entertaining.

All the old time hymns were sung by the congregation, being first "lined" by Mr. Williams. The brethren, had one side of the house to themselves, which they occupied with all the dignity and solemnity befitting their solitary state.

The women folks sat decorously on the other side, their eyes fixed upon their hymn books.

Mrs Beck of Roswell was present and gave a very interesting talk on matters connected with the work of the society.

After the program ginger cake "like your mother used to make" and coffee which was the real thing were served and a general good time was had by all present.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will serve lunch afternoons and evenings during the Alfalfa Festival.

Mrs. W. A. Kauffman and Mrs. C. F. Erb were "at home" at the Kauffman residence from three until six o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24th, to afford their friends an opportunity to meet Mrs. Kauffman's guest, Miss Lena Simcoke, of Des Moines, Iowa. A hundred ladies were present at this very delightful entertainment. They were received at the door by Mrs. Darwin Reed, and Mrs. Corbin directed them to the frappe room where Mrs. G. R. Brainard presided and was assisted by Misses Margaret Mathes and Sara Owen. The young ladies also entertained the company with piano music during the afternoon. Mrs. Mathes and Mrs. Atkeson assisted the hostesses in entertaining in the parlors, and Dr. Walker had charge of the dining room, where delicious orange sherbet and cake were served. Her assistants were Misses Anna Jones, Ivy Morgan and Rea George and little Maud Erb and Mary Kauffman. Misses Ellen Cooper and Ruth Brainard distributed the favors, lovely pink and white rosebuds. Roses were also used with asparagus in the adornment of the house, American Beauties in the front parlor and pink roses in the back parlor. The frappe room was brilliant with the yellow goldenrod and the handsome golden glow embellished the dining room.

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Thursday evening the choir of the Presbyterian church entertained at the home of Rev. E. E. Mathes, for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kauffman, the choir leaders. One of the amusing features of the evening was a musical game in which each guests was given some familiar tune, to which they were requested to write words, then sing the "result." This proved especially entertaining. Several musical numbers were rendered by different guests. A delicious ice was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 18 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Naylor, contestant against Eomestead entry No. 13792, made January 17th 1908 for SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Township 16, South of Range Twenty-five (25) East, N M P M by Edward M. Crandall Contestee, in which it is alleged that 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 Oct. 20, 1909, before C. F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 30 1909 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 1st. 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. T. C. Tillotson Register. 10-5-6t

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Next Monday, September 6th is Labor Day in New Mexico, by grace of the enactment of the territorial legislature and the proclamation of Gov. George Curry, and it will be generally observed in those towns which have labor unions which does not exceed a half a dozen, for the pulse of unionism has not yet commenced to beat very high in this portion of the mountain country. That is, it will be observed in that seven towns by the unionists, and where there are no unions it will be respected by the postoffice and by the banks, which never fail to take advantage of all the chances to close up. As the population increases the day will be more generally observed, for it is history that unionism increases in direct ratio to human density. It was in the midst of the heaviest population on earth unionism began, for it was in China. The earliest record we have of the organization of workmen dates back far beyond the time of Christ, when Tyre was young and Delos thrived. The same union exists today with its customs and traditions little changed. Europe has many guilds that have been in existence for several hundred years. The United States is of very modern rank in this respect, its first union being organized in 1809, from which the present Typographical Union sprang, but it was the first to inaugurate a national Labor Day which should in no wise be confounded with the continental May Day, which is the exclusive property of the socialists, and usually a time for wild disorders.

All the great labor organizations in the United States contributed to this result. Agitation for the holiday began in New York in 1881. In September of that year the order of the Knights of Labor, founded in 1869, convened in general assembly in New York City. An independent organization, the Central Labor Union of New York, contained many bodies affiliated with the Knights, and the union chose for its annual parade September 5, when the Knights would be in session. The general assembly of the Knights was invited to review the parade of the Central Labor Union from the grandstand at Union Square, and accepted. A recess being taken the members of the Central Assembly witnessed the parade. As the various organizations passed, Robert Price of Lonaconing, Md., said to the general worthy foreman of the Knights of Labor, "This is Labor Day in earnest, Uncle Dick." The event was afterward referred to as the Labor Day Parade. In 1888 the organizations of New York paraded on the first Monday of September. In 1884 when the Central Labor Union discussed the date for its parade, George L. Lloyd, a Knight of Labor, offered the resolution declaring the first Monday in September to be Labor Day. The resolu-

tion was adopted, and steps were taken at once to secure an enactment making it a legal holiday known as Labor Day. Not until May 6, 1887, however, was the law passed in New York.

Meanwhile, in other states great labor organizations and local unions made common cause with the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor in efforts to secure general observance of this day as a legal holiday. Oregon was the first state to enact the law, Feb. 21, 1887. New York was the first state to introduce a bill to that effect and the third to enact the law, New Jersey being second. Other commonwealths and the District of Columbia adopted the measure at different dates.

Present law. Under the original law, approved April 15, 1889, the first Monday in September was observed.

According to the statistics of the department of Commerce and Labor, there are now more than two million labor unionists in North America, and the number is rapidly growing. Organized labor, all over the world is facing brighter prospects now than ever before in its history. It has learned the lesson that it must expect advancement and recognition only upon its merits and its rights, not because it is Labor and the productive force. It required centuries to assimilate that fact, and the world is an exact judge of the right in the long run. It has come to know that it is infinitely more to avoid a strike honorably than to have one, that the great mass of the public when they are inconvenienced and their privileges infringed upon, do not stop to consider the right of anything, and the great moving agent of Public Opinion dwells permanently with the element which has most consideration for the rights and privileges of the non-combatants. Arbitration as first made a cardinal principle of the Typographical Union, is spreading to all of the other guilds, in some of them slowly, but none the less surely. Labor disturbances are few and far between nowadays, comparatively speaking, the two edged sword of the boycott is resorted to more often by its enemies than by Labor, and Labor has benefited by the reversal of form in the eyes of the people.

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Organized Labor, too, has achieved a new dignity in the eyes of the public by its refusal to follow off after strange gods, by its refusal to be seduced by the priests of unrest, who in every land are perpetually seeking to unite Labor against the recognized beneficent forces of society. In this country the purest and best patriots are found in the great class whose only capital is their hands, and whose hands are clean. They love their native land, believe in its institutions, and seek to build it and them up by every means in the power of Labor. Their own organization is merely an attendant phase of progress, intended to maintain proper wages, to promote proper industrial conditions, to protect the worker against the influences of predatory wealth, to maintain the same work period of eight hours. All of these objects are distinctly legitimate, wholly helpful, and since Labor has held to them alone it has attained a high place in free America.

Remembering these facts, the good citizen will be glad to do what he can for the proper observance of Labor Day.

It is a just and proper return to Labor for what Labor has done for the people.

The old wagon runs a little slow this time, beloved, for by the time this appears in print, the Tenderfoot will be back in the old dirt, good old Illinois. It will be the first time in ten years. Then it was but a day and all in all, it has been thirteen years since I rose up over the Raton pass, and slid down into the waiting lap of the New Mexican. Thirteen years is a long time. Many a man has been hung in thirteen minutes. In that time I have ambled pretty well over the slope and spread over into Texas as far as Amarillo. They have been eventful years. In that time I have edited papers of all political parties, I have fallen down to scant 125 pounds of beam. I have learned that it takes everlasting hustling to keep the copy-book full and to provide money for biscuits. So darned many vankes have come into this country that there is no such thing as taking it easy any more. It is a case of dig all the time, with no let up. The territory has bloomed like an Arkansas girl in those years. Most of the old dubs who ought to have died have done so. Many of those who have come in are worse yet, but the good of the old and the good of the new keeps them snowed under. In the Pecos Valley just the beginning of the possible has been touched. I shall live to see the day when irrigation by pumps will make it the most wonderful section of the world, when the prairies will sag with golden grain, and want and the poor farmer will chase themselves to the whichness of the whence. There will be no need for either. New Mexico will be a state by that time anyhow, and we will run all scalawags over the line into Colorado. It is a pity we can't do it now and start both parties in the way they should go. I would

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Down With Foreign Agitators!

That universal mischiefmaker, the "foreign agitator," is again in the lime-light, or more correctly perhaps, the torch-light. This time he is reported from Barcelona, where he has been plying his malevolent trade to such purpose that the city has been reduced to a cinder-heap, despite the strenuous efforts of the adherents of law and order to extinguish the conflagration by directing a stream of bombshells against it.

Nothing of the sort of course could have happened without his vile presence. The mass of the Spanish people, as is well known, were perfectly satisfied to go to Africa and let the Moors shoot them, until this scoundrel came along and apparently succeeded in convincing them that the dulce et decorum pro patria mori ("It is sweet and glorious to die for ones country") gag might be all right in the old days when the people really had a country, but that nowadays it was neither sweet nor proper to die for the interests of a mining syndicate. If he had not told them so they would never have discovered it.

It is the same everywhere. In the country of his birth nobody ever listens to the foreign agitator. He has to go elsewhere to get a hearing and thus secures his distinguishing appellation of "foreign."

It was this villain who brought Socialism from Germany to the United States, as everybody knows that Socialism is a German importation. Conversely it was "foreign agitators" from America who brought Socialism into Germany, as Kaiser Wilhelm recently asserted. Japan, England and Russia also declare Socialism to be a foreign importation. The thing never grew anywhere—never was indigenous to any country. It was "brought" instead and in every case the foreign agitator brought it.

There seems to be just one remedy for the "foreign agitator." He should be kept at home where he can't agitate anybody because he isn't foreign. As no one but foreigners ever agitate, it follows logically that if there are no foreigners in a country there will be no agitators either.

As long as it isn't possible to drive everybody out of everywhere, it would seem the proper policy to pursue in order to get rid of this universal pest would be to allow nobody to go anywhere.—Wiltshire's Magazine.

The above criticism, while containing the unjust inference that the country has gone to the dogs because certain abuses exist, is a well directed and well merited satire on the policy of attributing all crime to folks of foreign birth, which

exists in this and indeed in all countries. The "foreign criminal" is a general bug-a-boo, just as the "pauper foreign laborer" is the banshee of the protectionists of all lands. The American protectionists fear the pauper laborer of England, the English laborer fears the "pauper laborer" of Germany and both strangely fear the competition of the American laborer. So the German fears the foreign agitator from America and vice versa. All of which means that none of us will plead guilty of any wrongdoing in our own family.

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Brown and The Strawberries.

Every once in a while we forget an item that we pick up, or that somebody is kind enough to furnish us. Last week, we received a strawberry story from G. M. Brown. We took it down on an envelope and then mislaid the envelope. This week Brown came in raging "red eyed and a-grinnin'" and charged us with sidetracking his strawberry item. He wouldn't tell us whose strawberries they were; but to the best of our recollection they belonged to Ira Kuns and were thumping big ones at that; as they undoubtedly were if Ira related the circumstances. However, strawberries of the second crop are becoming common in and around Artesia. Bob Love has some nice ones and there are others who have them as well.

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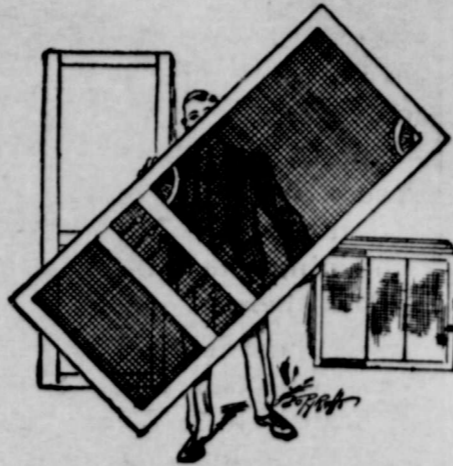
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph of Artesia, N. M. who on Aug. 16, 1904, made D. E. No. 1625, Ser. No. 02003 for S½ SW¼ Sec. 7 and N½ NW¼ S 18, Township 16S, Range 25 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 15th day of Sept. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Clyde Lewis Lake Arthur, N. M.
C. W. May Lake Arthur N. M. I. H.
Hendrickson, Artesia N. M. S. W.
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