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BEATS CALIFORNIA

"Golden State" Not In With Artesia Country Says

COUNSEL FOR PACIFIC MUTUAL

Makes Loan to Western College in Violation of Custom.

"You folks do not realize what you have in this country. It beats California. I am president of a company which has 100,000 acres in potatoes in California and from which land we shipped 2,000,000 sacks last year, but it is not equal to this country as an investment." So said Lee A. Phillips of Las Angeles, California, counsel for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Tuesday. The reason for his presence in this city was that he came here to look over the Western College property for the purpose of lending \$20,000 to that institution pending the payment of notes due same, if the proposition seemed a good one. When J. J. Sullivan the local agent for the Pacific Mutual first took up the matter with the company he received no encouragement. He was informed that it was an unwritten law of the company not to loan money to religious or educational institutions and that they did not believe it would be wise to make an exception in this case. At the earnest and persistent solicitation of Mr. Sullivan it was finally decided to make an investigation. When Mr. Phillips arrived in Artesia he told Mr. Sullivan and the officers of the college that he did not believe that he would let them have the money and that he did not want them to feel that his presence was any encouragement. They thought differently, however, and when they brought him out and showed him the country he changed his mind and became the biggest Artesia enthusiast in the country. The fact that they had not adequately described the advantages of the town he ascribed to their lack

of appreciation of such advantages-

Not only did he let the directors have the required amount but he stated that he would return in a short time with Gail B. Johnson vice president and treasurer of the company for the purpose of placing real estate loans along the valley in the neighborhood of Artesia.

The Kemp Lecture.

Though there was a good sized crowd out to hear the lecture given by E. B. Kemp on his trip to the Northwest, the subject and its treatment deserved a still larger attendance. Mr. Kemp is a keen observer of men, things and conditions and he has a happy faculty of telling what he knows in such a way as to please and entertain. That he saw nothing while on his travels which would induce him to leave Artesia, even if he were not engaged in business here, was a foregone conclusion; for Mr. Kemp knows a good thing when he sees it. At the same time his natural fairness enables him to give full credit to all the good points on the other side, and this ability to see things from the other fellows viewpoint makes his narrative one of interest. To those whose business interests or lack of funds prevented them from taking the trip, the lecture was of educational value aside from the pleasure derived from hearing a good story well told.

The address was preceded by a pantomime and a reading by Miss Henry whose accomplishments in that line are of the highest order. Mrs. Corbin favored the company with several songs and the violin duets by Mrs. Kauffman and Prof. Corrington were much appreciated.

Warning to Those Strewing Trash.

All parties strewing trash or waste along the public highways and roads are liable to a fine of \$50 and costs. Hereafter this law will be rigidly enforced. J. T. Patrick, Road Supervisor.

CHICAGO EXHIBIT

Board of Directors of Commercial Endorse It

HENNING AND WILSON HERE

Will Be Settled at Meeting Monday Night. Railroad Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Artesia Commercial Club met Thursday afternoon along with the special committee on the Chicago exhibit to consult with H. B. Henning of Albuquerque, secretary of the territorial bureau of immigration and R. E. Wilson, travelling agent of the industrial department of the Santa Fe system. It was decided to recommend the placing of an exhibit in the Land and Irrigation Exposition held in connection with the National Live Stock Show in Chicago November 27 to December 4, and to ask the Commercial Club to push the matter at once. It was voted to invite the officers of the Farmers Institute and the Alfalfa Growers Association to join in the meeting and to request the officers of the Hope Commercial Club to favor the Artesia club with their presence in order that the two communities might co-operate. As an incident the report of the railroad committee with reference to the bonus was adopted.

The matter of the Chicago exhibit is one of importance. It was voted by the Club on June 21 to send an exhibit and a committee consisting of Gayle Talbot, E. R. Gesler and William Dooley was appointed to get up the exhibits and collect the necessary funds. On investigation it was found that the cost for floor space was such as to preclude the possibility of getting in. The matter was then tacitly dropped. It now appears that new arrangements have been made, that the territory has secured space which can be had at a reasonable rate, and that an exhibit can be placed there at small sum under the supervision of the territorial committee. Carlsbad and Roswell are in it and it is thought that Artesia will make a mistake if she fails to send her products. The same may be said of Hope. The railroad transports the goods free and they will have to be on the way by November 13. The cost of Artesias share of space will be \$300. The other details will be explained at the club meeting Monday night. The question is of extreme importance. Fifty thousand people will see the exhibits daily and they are the sort that are looking for locations in a good place and that have money to buy land and improve it.

The special committee of the railroad committee which was to draw up the offer for the new railroad presented the following resolution which they had been instructed to

draw at the last meeting and it was unanimously adopted:

Artesia, N. M. October 21, 1909
Resolved that the Artesia Commercial Club hereby agrees to pay the sum of \$100,000 for the first railroad completed into Artesia provided that said railroad shall make Artesia a division point, and permanently locate the railroad division shops here. Upon satisfactory evidence that such railroad shall be built we will deposit collateral in the banks of Artesia to be paid to the company constructing such road upon its completion and compliance with aforesaid conditions.

Resolved, that inasmuch as surveys have been made by the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis Railroad Company we prefer to give them the first chance to accept the above proposition.

Resolved further, that we endorse the idea of a short line to Hope at once and commend the proposition to the favorable consideration of our business men.

Prizes for Amateurs.

Beginning Friday night, Oct. 29, the Phantom will give cash prizes for AMATEUR PERFORMANCES in connection with the regular show.

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Three Days: \$47,5000.

Speaking of land sales and one thing or other, Talbot, Requa & Brown did very well this week. In three days they sold \$47,500 worth of land and are negotiating further sales. Four of the men who purchased had travelled all over the United States and declare that nowhere in this country can find bargains like they can in Pecos Valley. Two of these bought \$24,000 worth.

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FINE REPORT

Superintendent Kaiser Compliments Artesia Public Schools.

LITTLE TRUANCY HERE

The County Superintendent Says Wonderful Increase.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Carlsbad N. M. 10-15-'09.
Supt. W. L. Bishop,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:---I wish to congratulate you on your truancy report- Everything considered it is the best in the county. Hereafter report only such cases as are inexcusable

Sincerely yours,
A. A. Kaiser, County Supt.

This very flattering report of the condition of Artesia Schools shows the efficiency of our teachers and school board and the spirit of progress and desire for education which characterizes our people.

The growth of Artesia cannot be better indicated than by the increase in our school population this year over last.

In 1908 the school census showed a scholastic population of 528, this year this number has increased to 753; a total increase of 225 or more than fifty per cent. During the same period Carlsbads scholastic population increased from 788 to 803 or just fifteen. There are now only fifty more people of scholastic age in Carlsbad than in Artesia. This would at first blush seem to indicate that Carlsbad is a little larger than Artesia, but it proves nothing of the sort. Carlsbad is an old community while Artesia has been founded but a short time. It is always the case that there are relatively more married people in an old community than in a new community, so making allowance for this, we must conclude that there is no difference between the size of the two towns.

But there will be a decided difference in their size by the end of next year and Carlsbad will not be ahead by quite a

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Democrats Do Not Oppose Statehood.

The only two newspapers in the Territory that have lately spoken against statehood are Democratic, the Lakewood Progress and the Carrizozo News. Says the latter: "Would we not be in worse condition with statehood, without the supervising hand of Uncle Sam? We now see the federal government annulling some vile territorial legislation, which would not be in the case if we were a state." Aside from showing the true inwardness of the Democratic position on statehood, the Carrizozo News furnishes a good argument for statehood. In sixty years, the Congress of the United States has annulled only two New Mexico statutes. In those sixty years something like 3,000 statutes have been passed by the territorial legislatures and only two were found by the Congress of the United States to be objectionable. What other commonwealth if put to such a test would fare equally as well? Certainly not Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma, or other Democratic states.

It will be remembered that twenty years ago the Democrats voted down a constitution that was a model in every way, conservative and sound, and simply because they feared that New Mexico would be a Republican state if admitted. The Democratic Advocate at Artesia, in a long editorial says:

"Yes, we remember that for two years, from March 4, 1893, until March 4, 1895, the Democrats had charge of all departments of government and failed to pass a statehood bill. This was a violation of a previous pledge and was altogether reprehensible."—New Mexican.

Of course, the Advocate knew very well that the New Mexican would not meet its argument that the Republicans were many more times more culpable than the Democrats for the non-admission of this territory. We are willing to admit the faults of our party but you are too dishonest and too cowardly to admit the faults of yours. The Advocate wants statehood and wants it badly and wants it right now. But it does not want to see a constitution written for the new state by men like "Bull" Andrews who voted for the infamous Hawkins Liability Law which was voted down unanimously in both houses of congress and which the Republican chairman of the committee on territories declared to be the most infamous piece of legislation ever enacted. If it were right to admit the territory when the Democrats were in power in 1892; it is

still more right to admit them now. If it were right to admit New Mexico when your party declared for its admission twentyone years ago, or when Steve Elkins represented the territory thirtythree years ago, what can be said of the long years of injustice which your party inflicted upon us since. But that is not the worst. It is the years of future misery which the conspirators in your ranks, to whose nefarious work you are an accessory, would inflict upon us through a trust-made constitution that arouses our indignation.

You say that twenty years ago the Democrats voted down a constitution which was a model in every way. It might have been a model which commanded the respect and admiration of the men who would perpetrate the infamous Hawkins bill on the "Sunshine Territory" and thus received the adulation of the editorial wearers of the scarlet letter of political prostitution, but we denounce as a lie the assertion that the Democrats ever voted down a constitution which was drawn in the interests of the people. We defy you to publish that instrument which you say was a "Model in every way" and let the intelligent voters of the territory determine whether or not it is a model from the point of view of the people.

Lastly you try to give the impression, which few, even among Republicans, are ignorant enough to accept; that the voting down of the constitution caused the defeat of statehood when you know that it did not.

Taft and The Oklahoma Constitution

Associated Press dispatches credit President Taft with having uttered two sentiments relative to statehood in his address at Prescott Arizona. The first is in regard to the necessity of taking time for the formation of a fundamental territorial law; the other is an attack upon the constitution of the state of Oklahoma because it specifies too minutely (in his opinion) the powers of the legislature and of the state officials and prescribes matters which in his opinion should be left to subsequent legislation. Here is what he is quoted as saying in substance:

Prescott, Ariz. Oct. 13.—President Taft won a hearty welcome into Arizona today by proclaiming wherever he went that he was heartily in favor of statehood for each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. When the joyousness that greeted this statement had died away Mr. Taft had sober words for his audience in which he sought to impress them with the necessity for a deliberation in framing a state constitution.

He declared their constitution should follow the simplicity of the constitution of the United States and should be merely fundamental laws with simple rules of limitations.

Mr. Taft urged the people of Arizona to profit by what he termed the mistakes of Oklahoma in constitution making. He characterized the Oklahoma constitution as a "zoological garden of cranks."

With reference to the first recommendation that the constitution be compiled without undue haste, we believe that

all honest men will give it their hearty approval. If there is one danger today confronting the people of New Mexico, it is the calling of a snap constitutional convention. due consideration.

In regard to the general character of the instrument the president is quite as consistent as he is in his advocacy of a ship subsidy. The Republican idea of a constitution is a document which lays down a few general rules and allows the courts construe them as they like; they believe in a "loose" construction; that is they want the courts to read into the fundamental law meanings not in accordance with the letter and not necessarily in accordance with the spirit of the constitution, provided that such reading conserves some real or fancied public need. The best explanation of the loose construction principle ever given was that which Secretary (now Senator) Root enunciated at the banquet of the Pennsylvania Society in New York City December 12, 1906. Speaking of control of the trusts he said "If the states fail to furnish it in due measure sooner or later constructions of the Constitution will be found to vest the power where it will be exercised by the National Government." In other words while neither the spirit nor the letter of the Constitution now warrants the enactment of certain legislation; yet instead of amending the Constitution so as to permit the passage and enforcement of this legislation, the courts ought to twist the words of our fundamental law out to their plain sense and give them a meaning that suits the particular purpose which the administration in power has in view. If this is done, then the Constitution has no meaning at all save such as the courts determine to give it. This was the Federalist idea, it was the Wig idea, it is the modern Republican idea, but it is not the Democratic idea.

The Democratic idea is to interpret the Constitution according to its plain every day meaning and declare constitutional that which is in accordance with the spirit of the fundamental law and with the plain, ordinary meaning of the words employed in the Constitution; and declare unconstitutional those laws which are in violation of the plain meaning of the Constitution. Then, if the Constitution does not provide for the passage of all the laws needed for the proper management of the state, amend it so as to allow the enactment of such salutary legislation. In order to facilitate the changes needed the modern Democratic idea is to provide for the initiative and referendum. This is not a purely Democratic doctrine, for the new Constitution of the State of Michigan has an excellent referendum section.

It is manifest that a constitution drawn in accordance with the Democratic idea of a strict adherence to the meaning of its provisions, must be a larger document than one drawn with the idea that the Constitution can be stretched

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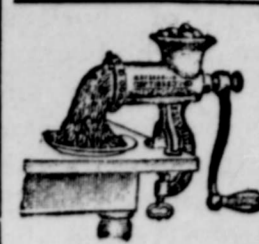
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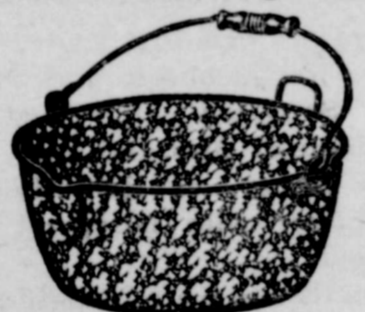


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to cover any emergency without reference to whether there is anything in its terms that will warrant the legislation or ruling, or not. Taft being a "loose constructionist" naturally opposes a Constitution drawn in accordance with the idea of plain construction.

It may be that there are provisions in the Oklahoma constitution that might properly have been left to the wisdom of the legislature of that state. But, where they are not harmful, it is better to have a few redundant non-essential provisions inserted in the constitutional than to have essential provisions left out.

There is another phase to the question. The people of the state of Oklahoma had a perfect right from either a legal or a moral aspect, to adopt any form of constitution not in violation of the provi-

sions of the Constitution of the United States. They exercised that right. William Howard Taft went to Oklahoma and opposed the adoption of that Constitution. The people exercised their plain rights and rejected his advice by 100,000 majority. They adopted a fundamental law such as suited themselves. If they are complaining about its operation their wails have not been generally noticed.

Now, is it good taste or good citizenship, for this man whom the people of the country have placed at the head of the nation, to attack the people and system of government of a sovereign state when that state has acted strictly in accordance with the Constitution of the United States?

Except insofar as limited by the National Constitution, every state is a free and independent entity; possessing

rights which the United States has neither moral nor constitutional right to violate or to infringe upon. To interfere with this rational right of the states by the head of our nation is quite as grave a breach of propriety as to interfere with the internal affairs of a foreign power.

On October 16, President Taft met and shook hands with the President of Mexico. Did he then presume to criticize all the weaknesses which he might have conceived of as existing in that country? Not at all.

President Taft has endorsed Aldrich and his trustmade tariff bill, he has endorsed the ship subsidy, he has clearly by inference denounced the insurgent Republican senators and congressmen who have fought Cannonism and the trusts. But he deserves credit and praise from every patri-

otic citizen of both territories for his advice that the people take due time and due care in formulating their constitution; that if a fundamental law is presented which they do not want that they can reject it and call another convention which will act in accordance with their desires. This is the highest character of old-time Republicanism and of old and new Democracy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
Oct. 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George J. Foster of Artesia, N. M., who, on Sept. 16 1904, made H. E. No. 5386 Serial No. 09348 for E 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 24 Township 17 S, Range 24 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 20th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. W. Turknett, Dayid C. Hall, A. J. Shockley, of Artesia, N.M. J. A. Pierce of Hope N.M.
10-9-09. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Fine Report.

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For the benefit of those at the county seat who boast of their wonderful resources and other alleged advantages over Artesia, we might remark that the assessed valuation of the property in the Artesia district is \$613,000 while the assessed value of the Carlsbad district is only \$521,000; nearly \$100,000 in favor of the Artesia district. This will give one a sort of line on who is paying most for Carlsbad's public improvements.

Of all the lame arguments ever put up with reference to the grand jury, the editorial of the Albuquerque Journal is the most limpy. The Journal says that while prohibition may be defended upon moral grounds, it cannot be upon financial grounds. The truth is that whatever pays morally for a community pays financially. Where prohibition prohibits as it does here it improves morals, invites the right sort of immigration (not that we class academic opponents of universal prohibition as bad citizens, for that would be self-stultification), cuts down court expenses and by making life and property more secure encourages development and increases production. To admit that prohibition is the right thing morally gives the whole case away. While Artesia was never a sink of sin, and while there was no serious crime here even when the town had as many saloons as Carlsbad now has, yet the rigid enforcement of the liquor ordinance has improved the tone of morals and made Artesia a better town in which to live. Aside from the general advantage derived, the action of Artesia undoubtedly resulted in the location of the great Western College of the Methodist church here, which meant more for the town in a financial way than anything else that ever happened. It has certainly paid Artesia. If Carlsbad has the two thirds majority against saloons that the Argus says it has, and if the people who vote for prohibition will uphold the officers in the enforcement of the law it will be a good thing for Carlsbad in a financial as well as in a moral way.

Speaking of justice of peace fees, the average fees and costs in all cases civil and criminal in the Artesia justice court and the police court together will amount to ten dollars a month, or \$30 a quarter. Compared with the fee bill of 234.65 a quarter which is presented to the county by the Carlsbad justice in addition to what is collected by him directly, this total for civil and criminal cases is infinitesimal.

At the time we wrote the editorial published elsewhere we were not in possession of the figures given herein; hence this comment.

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Commercial Club Monday Night.

The Artesia Commercial Club meets Monday night and every member should be there. We have always tried to attend the club meetings whether connected with the offices thereof not, and regardless of whether we agreed with all the policies of the officials or not. For if any bad policy were adopted while we were away through our own fault, we took the blame instead of laying it on the other fellow. Some time ago the old officers and directors feeling that a general re-election of officers along the line would stir up interest, resigned. Now, of course, some people did not like all the things the old officers did and some of them swore that when we could get a new deal they would be on hand every meeting. As a matter of fact most of these have been quite as conspicuous by their absence since the re-organization as before. Some of them are asking what the club has done or is doing. The club is doing lots of work, and if it is not doing as much as it should, it is because folks sit around and knock who ought to come out and give it the benefit of their superior wisdom. The club is nothing more than the sum total of its members. The work done by the club is nothing more than the sum total of the work done in its behalf by the individual members. If it has not accomplished as much as it might, it is because the individual members have failed to do as much as they might; and the fellows who stay away are to blame for anything the club fails to do which ought to be done. This has always been our idea, and we never did whine when things were not all coming our way. We took some hard punches and gave a few, but we always stayed in the ring. We never did lie down in our corner and expect our seconds to do our scrapping while we copped the honors, the belt and the gate receipts. Moral: If you want the Commercial Club to do something come out and help start it; if you do not want it to do anything, stay away and then remember that if you knock on its inactivity you are knocking yourself.

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The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Corbin on Oct. 13, with the following in attendance: Mesdames Atkeson, Beckham, Brainard, Corbin, Fatherree, Frisk, Helmig, Inman, Jacobson, Keinath, Kauffman, Kuyrkendall, Lowry, Mathes, Swepston, Talbot and Dr. Eva Walker.

Some of the members responded at roll call with quotations from great authors.

Miss Henry of Russellville, Ark. was the guest of the club, and after the business session she delighted her hearers with an excellent rendition of "The Letter Scene" from Macbeth.

The journalist then presented a poem entitled "After All" that was written by Mr. J. C. Davis, of this city, and dedicated to the Woman's Club. The club secretary was instructed to write an acknowledgment of thanks to Mr. Davis for this beautiful conception and lest the excellent truths therein expressed be forgotten, it was ordered that a copy of this poem be placed in the book of minutes.

"Art for Arts Sake" was the subject for the afternoon and the efficient leader, Mrs. Jacobson, had her program so well arranged that it proved very interesting.

Various members had been assigned different phases of this subject and the discussions were much enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Kauffman on Oct. 17, with Mrs. Corbin leader, when this subject will be more fully considered.

Party at Jacobson Residence.

Friday evening, Oct. 15, Mrs. Jo Jacobson and Miss Ellen Sangster entertained at the home of Mrs. Jacobson, for Miss Henry, of Russellville, Arkansas, who is spend the winter.

The rooms were artistically decorated in roses and crysanthemums, and displayed the usual good taste of the hostesses.

Progressive "Hearts" was the feature of the evening. The ladies prize, a box of candy being won by Mr. S. O. Higgins playing for a young lady.

A delightful luncheon was served.

The occasion was a specially pleasant one, Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Sangster proving themselves most delightful entertainers.

About thirty guests were invited of which a large proportion responded, glad of the opportunity to welcome Miss Henry to the social life of the town.

Baptist Church.

The services Sunday will be held in the tent. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. B. Y. P. U. 6 Preaching 7:16. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

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Big Fire at Cloudcroft.

Cloudcroft, N. M. Oct. 18.—At 1 o'clock a. m. today fire was discovered in the rear of the buildings occupied by Perry Kearney's store and in an hour the entire block was consumed.

The burned buildings are the Belmont hotel, the Blacker building, formerly the post-office, which was not occupied now, the Silver Lining print-

telephone exchange was not injured and while communications between the town and Artesia were temporarily interrupted owing to the breaking of the wires it was soon resumed.

Judson Harmon, President?

The Harmon boom for Democratic nomination for president was formerly launched at Dallas last week. While Gover-

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ing office, Perry Kearney's store, the Homecroft hotel, owned by the J. P. Dieter estate; Kotosky & Mendel's store, the saloon building owned by the E. P. & S. W. and occupied by W. H. Grea-son, of Alamogordo.

There was great danger of adjoining buildings but, owing to a slight change in the wind and excellent water pressure, the rest of the town was saved. The building containing the

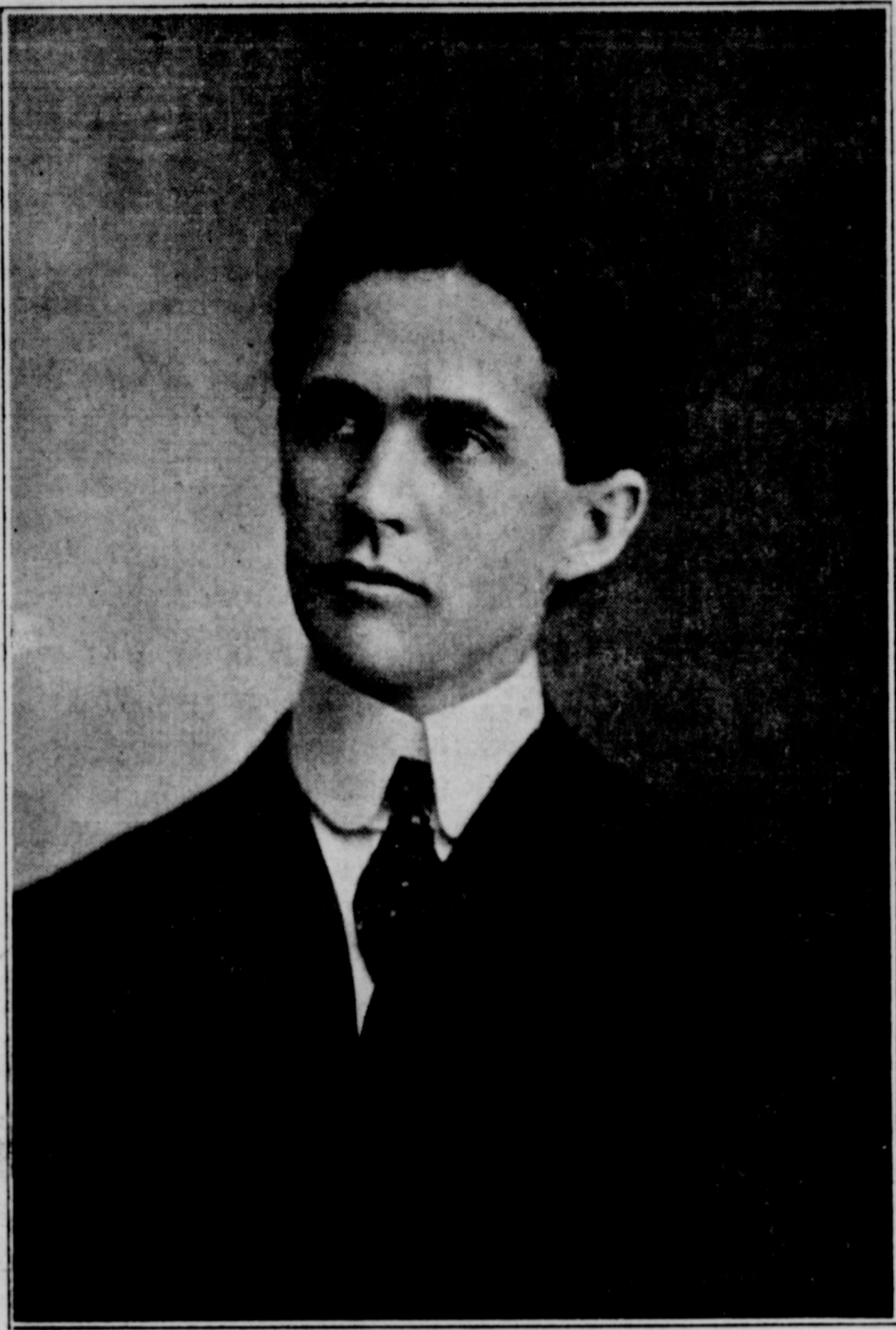
nor Harmon does not represent anything like all that the new Democracy stands for, he does represent all that the Democracy can hope to accomplish for the next seven years. He is an honest and able man, and an eminent lawyer. He is the only statesman who ever publicly rebuked Theodore Roosevelt without receiving some sort of "comeback" and his elevation to the presidency would be a substantial gain for real Democracy.

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REV. E. P. ALLDREDGE, OF PORTALIS,

Editor of the New Mexico Baptist and of the Portalis Herald, who has been conducting a successful revival here. Rev. Alldredge will leave for home Sunday morning and the meetings will be closed after the night service by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Boyd. Regular Sunday services at the Tent.

HOBSON ENTHUSED

Alabama Congressman Liked The "Sunshine Territory."

In compliance with a request for photos of Artesia, Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Commercial Club sent a number of scenes to the statesman. In reply he received the following from Mrs. Hobson:

Cazenovia, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1909
Dr. J. J. Clarke,
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Many thanks for the photos. We greatly enjoyed them. My husband enthuses over his visit to New Mexico. Kind regards.

Sincerely,
F. H. Hobson.

Max Frost.

We cannot but admire one who has made a brave fight, and who bears up under the load of infirmities, physical and mental, which weighed down Max Frost for many years. Blind and paralyzed he conducted his paper with a power and ability that won the respect of his bitterest foes, until the mind gave away some month ago and he was compelled to retire. In thinking of such of he, one is compelled to recall the infirmities which afflicted the two greatest generals of the age who confronted each other at Landen, (or Neerwinden) in the closing days of the seventeenth century: William of Orange, King of England, a life long asthmatic; and the celebrated Duke of Luxemburg, a born cripple then eighty years of age, who against the implied

command of his king, Louis VIX of France, the warnings of his engineers, and the advice of all his officers in a council of war, opened the battle and won the day.

Max Frost did much for New Mexico, and while he stood for much which we can neither endorse nor condone, his work, as a whole, was commendable.

A Brutal Pastime.

Notwithstanding the protests of the Advocate the brutal sport of badger fighting still prevails in our midst. We have been trying to expose the participants in these matters and have unearthed a good many of them as our readers know. This week two more happened but owing to the connections of the parties involved we have hesitated to publish the facts, especially as the men seemed penitent and declared they would never do such thing again.

Prominent Mexicans Wed.

Senorita Andrea Olguin was married Monday to Senor Eligio Sanchez at St Anthonys Catholic church in this city. The ceremony was performed at High Nuptial Mass by the pastor Rev. Father Kalt. The young couple are popular among all who know them the Advocate wishes them long life and happiness.

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E. J. Feemster manager of the Artesia Realty Company was in Elida on business Monday.

PROGRAM

For Pecos Valley Teacher's Association, Portales, New Mexico, November 26th and 27th, 1909.

Friday Afternoon.

- 1:00. Some Modern Methods of Teaching Primary Reading.—Miss Faith Longfellow, Roswell.
 - 1:10. The New Method of Teaching Reading.—Miss Ora Kuykendall, Portales.
 - 1:20. Some Thoughts on the Teaching of Reading.—Mr. D. A. Paddock, Hagerman.
 - 1:30. Biography Stories for the Third and Fourth Grades.—Miss Pauline Shelley, Hagerman.
 - 1:45. Biography Stories in the Grammar Grades.—Miss Susan Kernodle, Carlsbad; Miss Blanche Hall, Clovis.
 - 2:00. Some Deficiencies of Grammar Grade Pupils and How to Remedy Them.—Miss Carrie Skillman, Roswell; Miss Alice Attebery, Artesia.
 - 2:20. The Practical Value of Teaching Literature to the Average Child.—Supt. W. A. Poore, Portales.
 - 2:40. Recess.
 - 3:00. How to Improve Attendance and Punctuality.—Mrs. H. G. Howard, Dayton.
 - 3:15. Drawing in the Public Schools.—Miss Itaska Atkinson, Roswell.
 - 3:35. The Value of Eighth Grade Graduations.—Prin's. B. F. Kaiser, Lakewood; P. A. Grove, Melrose.
 - 3:55. What should Be the Minimum Requirements for This Graduation.—Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, Portales; Prin. J. H. Kelso, Artesia.
- General Discussion.
Appointment of Committees.

Friday Evening.

- 7:30. Welcome Address.
Response.—Supt. W. L. Bishop, Artesia.
- New Mexico's Educational Status.—Are We Ready for Statehood?—Supt. M. H. Brasher, Roswell.
- Violin Solo.—Prof. I. N. Corrington, Artesia.
- A Smile or a Frown.—Supt. L. C. Mersfelder, Clovis.
- The Worth of Poetry in the School, What to Use, How to Use It. Mrs. S. R. Wood, Carlsbad.
- Musical Selection.

Saturday Morning.

- 8:30. What Mathematical Preparation Should Pupils Have for Entrance Into High School and How to Secure It.—J. A. Simpson, Roswell.
- 8:50. The Advantages of Departmental Work in the Seventh and Eighth Grades.—Prin. W. S. Hicks, Artesia; Miss Jennie Adair, Clovis.
- 9:15. Five Year's Development of the Pecos Valley High Schools.—Prin. C. L. Daly, Carlsbad.
- 9:30. Deficiencies of the Grammar Grade Pupils in the Preparation of High School English, Some Remedies. Prin. J. A. Dickey, Roswell; Miss Lillian Spitz, Artesia.
- 10:00. What I May Make History Mean to my Pupils.—Miss Alma Givens, Artesia.
- 10:20. Recess.
- 10:30. Some Good Results of Proper High School Athletics. Miss Carrie Childress, Lake Arthur; Mr. W. S. Wiggins, Roswell.
- 10:50. The Mental, Moral and Physical Importance of Physical Culture in the Grammar Grades.—Prin. D. N. Pope, Roswell.
- 11:10. Corporal Punishment.—Supt. John F. Taylor, Clovis; Supt. E. L. Brewer, Hope.
- 11:30. Relation of the Teacher to the Community.—Supt. V. L. Griffin, Carlsbad.
- 11:45. School Room Decoration.—Mrs. J. B. Clack, Texico; Miss Clare Williamson, Artesia.

Saturday Afternoon.

- 1:30. The N. M. Reading Circle.—Prin. Adair, Hagerman.
 - 1:45. What We Owe to Our Successors.—Mr. D. N. Adkins, Texico.
 - 2:00. What We Owe Our Predecessors.—F. M. Hatfield, Malaga.
 - 2:15. Our Compulsory School Law.—Prin. Bailey, Portales; Supt. C. C. Hill, Roswell.
 - 2:30. School Discipline.—Miss Lee Hayden, Clovis, Mr. J. A. Conway, Grady.
 - 2:45. The Value of Vocal Music in the Public Schools.—Prof. I. N. Corrington, Artesia.
 - 3:00. Needed School Legislation.—Committee Report by Supt. V. L. Griffin, Carlsbad.
- General Discussion.
Report of Committees and Other Business.

Saturday Evening.

The good people of Portales are making arrangements for a banquet, all teachers invited to remain and attend.

Next Monday, one day only, the great reduced price sale of millinery at the Millinery Emporium between the post office and office of Advocate. Your choice of eight hundred trimmed hats, all the latest styles at twenty per cent discount.

The Joyce-Pruit Company has bought the E. E. Maddox hardware business and will run it in connection with their other departments. Mr. Maddox has purchased stock in the Joyce-Pruit Company and will continue to operate the hardware department.

Hon. A. W. Beatty, deputy auditor of the Buckeye state left Thursday for his home after having invested in a fine irrigated farm south of town. He says that this appears to be a good country in which to live and that he will probably try living in it after awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick of Formoso, Kansas, who have been visiting their son G. W. Patrick here for some time left for their home Monday. They expressed themselves as pleased with the country and said they would probably return to live with us.

E. J. Feemster, manager of the Artesia Realty Company has some Artesia apples on exhibition in his office that equal anything produced in the old orchards at Hope. They are beauties. Some of them grew on the C. A. P. Ranch and some on the Highsmith place.

The Cozy Restaurant has moved into the building vacated by the Hill-Brown Meat & Grocery Company, the place which it formerly occupied is being fixed up for the headquarters of the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company. The Cozy has been nicely papered and worked over.

The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night after two weeks of unusual success. The ministers in charge of the services were Rev. C. W. Ruth of Indianapolis, Ind; Rev. H. A. Johnston of Akron, Ohio and Rev. R. E. Dunham of Lindsburg Kansas. There were seventyfive people at the Altar. The Holiness Association will hold its next revival toward the close of April when they will have a meeting in charge of Rev. Bud Robinson of Texas.

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Big Well On Cottonwood.

The new well brought in this week on the E. F. Requa farm on the Cottonwood is the largest ever brought in in that vicinity.

More Than Enough is Too Much

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

Golden Words From President Taft

Make yourselves statesmen and send statesmen to your convention when you draft a constitution.

The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention.

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amounts to anything—only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond.

"Well, you will find that a little different when you get into it, but it is no reason why your desire for independence for statehood for a larger measure of self government should be denied to you, but I ask you in your own interest, not as a partisan, not representing any particular party, but anxious that every state that comes into the union should add to the force, the intelligence and loyalty to that union.

"Anxious for that I ask you to be most careful when you make up your constitution and when you secure your first state officers."

Every honest loyal newspaper in the Territory of New Mexico ought to carry the above words at the head of its columns every day until statehood is granted and a constitution adopted. They constitute the most patriotic utterance ever given on the subject in the "Land of Sunshine."

"I hope you will have strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution, if your servants in the convention do not do as you wish them to do in this matter" is advice that all patriotic men should heed. You hear paid lackeys of trusts say that if you vote down a constitution you will lose statehood, and the cite the alleged fact that members of a certain party twenty years ago voted down what they call a good constitution and that "we have not statehood yet, when they know that they are lying; that that convention was called without legal warrant and had no effect whatever; and that the constitution which it drew would not have been worth the paper upon which it was written had the people voted for it, because congress had not passed the enabling act. They know, too, what the President by inference tells you it is time; that when the enabling act is passed you will not at all endanger statehood by voting down a bad constitution, because all that it will be

necessary to do in that case will be to call another convention and get up a new constitution.

The fake constitution drawn twenty years ago was not a good one for if it had been, the fellows who are talking so much about it today would keep it standing in their columns to show what good things the Democrats of this territory were opposed to. If they dispute this assertion we dare them to publish it in full just once. The New Mexican and the Lordsburg Liberal are especially challenged to this.

"Leinster" County.

Associated Press dispatches say that John R. Walsh the noted Chicago financier whose sentence to the penitentiary was re-affirmed by the United States Circuit court last week was born in Leinster county Ireland. There is no such county. Ireland was formerly divided into four kingdoms of which Leinster was one. These four kingdoms were not really independent but were subject to the Ardriagh, or high king of all Ireland. Under English rule the four sub-kingdoms became colonial provinces; hence Leinster is now referred to as the province of Leinster though provincial government has long ceased and the name is simply a geographical expression. An attempt was made a few years ago to grant provincial home rule; that is, let each of the four provinces: Leinster, Ulster, Munster and Connaught have local self government, but the effort, like all attempts to grant any kind of home rule to Ireland, failed.

A Big Sale.

H. W. and Neal S. Schuster this week sold their 240 acre tract two miles east of town to Nes L. Baar for \$24,000. This is a fine piece of property well watered, and cultivated. Mr. Baar is a local man and thoroughly familiar with conditions. Gilbert & Collins negotiated the deal.

Overlooked The Label.

The Hartford Courant is another esteemed contemporary that sometimes lets its pen slip. The other day it copied some strong Democratic doctrine from The Times and credited it to our Republican contemporary.

The editor of the Courant, while blameworthy, is not unnatural. The Courant is a Republican paper and has preached Republicanism for many years, so when it found a paper in El Paso preaching Republican principles, and that is what the Times does and about it does politically, it is not surprising that the Courant man thought he was reading the Republican organ and credited the article accordingly. The fact is that the Herald comes nearer preaching the doctrines of fundamental Democracy than the Times does. And we would not advise anyone to learn Democratic principles from the Herald. In these days of repudiated platforms and protective, ship-subsidy Democrats, it is always well to look

at the label before marking the goods.

City Attorney James Clay Davis.

Our amiable friend City Attorney James C. Davis is in a peck of trouble. Last week another gentleman by the same name and initials came to town and since the mail of the two has been tied up in a bow knot. The lawyer's parents christened him Jas. Clayton Davis, but if anybody addressed a letter to him in that way he would be apt to get his wires crossed with the numerous and sundry Claytons who are strewn promiscuously about these diggins. So the only thing to do if you want your letter to reach the man of law is to address it to James Clay Davis, city attorney. Jim doesn't claim to be related to the "Mill boy of the Slashes," as the latter was a Whig while Jim's forebears were bourbonistic, rockribbed and unterrified.

Errors Unavoidable

Even on papers where there are several readings of proof by different persons and several corrections, errors creep in. We find a few on the part printed first this week. The word "constitutional" is substituted for "constitution" while "Due consideration" looms up without any antecedent, consequent, pride of ancestry, hope of posterity or visible means of support. We found two more small ones on the inside and will likely detect one or two on the last run after the paper is off.

Because of the seeming advisability of discussing the "Editor and His Critic," in this issue and because we had so much written in regard to the matter of statehood, we held over this week's "Tenderfoot" until next week. It is good as usual, and we shall make up next week for our omission this. Relative to the matter of criticising the editor, we were furnished a splendid text this week and could not refrain from making some comment.

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Harry W. Hamilton our ever accommodating postmaster is in Albuquerque this week attending the meeting of the Shriners. The new force which has had charge since the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson a couple of weeks ago are handling the office splendidly in the absence of their chief. The office is directly in charge of Dr. I. H. Hendrixson who has had the benefit of several years experience in the post-office at Kansas City, Mo. The registry department is managed by E. A. Hannah who was in the posoffice at Abovale, W. Va and Renicks Valley W. Va for ten years and who was later postmaster at Highland Lake, Colorado. The delivery window is attended by Mrs. U. P. White who performs the duties with dispatch. The Artesia posoffice has always been well managed and never more so than present.

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PRaises ARTESIA CLUB.

Noted Writer Tells of Good Work Our Commercial Organization Is Doing.

Moved to speak by the re-organization of the Portalis Commercial Club, the distinguished editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune branches out into the subject of commercial clubs in general and has the following timely things to say:

"The only places in New Mexico where the Commercial Club has failed has been where the social features have been allowed to become the major factor, instead of a valuable auxiliary, to degenerate from a combination of alert business men taking advantage of the power of solidarity to work for the common good, to a mere place for dances, card playing and a general good time. Pleasant and beneficial as those diversions are, they have no part in bringing in people and money, which it what all patriots are after first of all. In every case where the club has held to its purpose, and been properly supported by the best business men, its work has been far and away the most getful. What it has done in other places it will do for Portalis, if Portalis remembers these truths and allows it the opportunity.

"I have observed something of the work of the clubs at Carlsbad, Tucumcari, Artesia and Roswell, and if it were necessary could quote dozens of instances in which they have done a great work for its supporting people. They go after the fake promoter and the grafting scheme in a far more thorough way than the the individual can, and it is seldom that their investigations are other than just. Once in a while they are deceived, being human, but it is not often. Generally they are on the right track, and fully to be trusted by the business man who is willing to do his part to build up the community, as a matter of self interest, which is after all the only kind of patriotism that amounts to much. In this connection I am minded to think of the good sense of the Artesia club in its reported offer of a hundred thousand dollars to the first new railroad that whistles in. A number of interests have been flirting with Waterville, all of them with more or less attractive plans. Profiting by the example of other towns that bottled themselves up and got no railroads at all, Artesia by its club declined to flirt. It simply told the investive world that the first railroad on the ground would get the per-simmon, and just mark the perdition, that it will get one

while some other towns who have made a lot of fuss along the same line are still raising the dust and getting stung. There is some class about the Artesia stand, and it beats all the qualified "contracts" this side of the jumping off place. Enough hot air has been wasted on railroad propositions to have taken up all the standing room in the valley with the steel highways. Invariably they have amounted to nothing more than bunko games of varying degrees of intensity. However, railroads are only a part of the map of progress, important to be sure, but only a part. There are all sorts of industries that need the stimulating interest of a commercial club, and which every town in the valley needs. In every town there is limitless field for the energetic club in getting them. For these reasons and there are many more which might be taken into consideration, Portalis is wise in its day and age, and the announcement of the re-organization of its club is an item of the very greatest interest and importance."

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J. P. Bishop, Box 11, City.

Mrs. J. H. Messer left for Albuquerque Thursday to join her husband, Rev. J. H. Messer after a visit of a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Terrill in this city.

Ed Tyson was in from the Turkey Track Tuesday. The managers of the company had been here looking over the situation and expressed themselves as pleased with Mr. Tyson's supervision.

There will be a special installation service for the newly elected Epworth League officers at the Methodist church Sunday evening to take the place of the regular evening church service, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the Male Quartette. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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THE GRAND LEADER.

Drs. E. T. Dunaway and J. Dale Graham attended the meeting of the Eddy County Medical Association at Carlsbad Wednesday. They report an interesting meeting and a splendid time.

J. Addison who visited Dr. J. J. Clarke for the last week went to Roswell with the latter Monday for the purpose of visiting the "Queen City." He left for his home in New Orleans Wednesday.

Revs. Nicholas and Medaris left on the Northbound Friday morning; the former to continue his work in other parts of the territory for the Children's Orphan Home. The latter on business to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gage came up from Carlsbad Monday morning. Hugh went to Carlsbad Saturday night to meet Mrs. Gage who has been visiting friends in Kansas, Texas and the East for the six weeks.

The J. S. Burns yard has always been a thing of beauty.

No such roses grow anywhere else and the lawn is always nicely mowed. At present the vines are wearing their autumn clothes and they are attired like fairy queens.

Hallow'een Ball and Sheet and Pillow Case Party.

The regular annual Hallow'een Masked Ball of the Commercial Club will be held Friday night October 29 at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club. The affair will be in the nature of a sheet and pillow case party and will be extremely enjoyable. Three years ago, the time of the big snow, the editor attended a somewhat similar affair all by his lonesome, made up as a bum and having gone to the rather unnecessary trouble of painting his nose in order to act the part, had to struggle for a couple of hours getting the dye off with gasoline. The party had been called off during the day. The disguises next Friday will be strictly of the pillow case and sheet variety.

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Miss Dooley Entertains.

An enjoyable party was given last evening at the home of William Dooley by Miss Dooley in honor of Miss Hawley of Tampa, Florida. The guests spent the evening in five minute conversational stunts on grave subjects: after which the young ladies voted a prize to the best talker among the gentlemen while the mere men humbly exercised the privilege allowed them and cast ballots for the best conversationalist among the fair suffragettes. The last named contest resulted in the triumph of Miss McMahon who received a beautiful bust of a gentleman of decidedly Teutonic appearance as a certificate of election. Mr. Gunter was elected the best short order gabber among the gentlemen; getting a fine marble bull purp. Dainty refreshments were served.

Coffee cake, every Saturday special. Home Bakery.

The Editor and His Critic.

We always enjoy and try to profit by friendly criticisms simply because we are aware of the fact that we do not know all about the country newspaper business. Last week we had considerable editorial matter, stuff that we wrote ourself. After the paper was out one of our old time friends dropped in on us to express his opinion of some things we had said editorially. Said he, "Many things you said are the truth, but what's the use of wasting your time and space by telling us what we know, and the fellow who reads your paper over in Illinois—what he wants is news about the country. Give your readers write-ups of 'Smith' and 'Jones' and what they are growing and doing; tell the people about the developments going on in this country and keep your own opinion for your own sake." Well, there maybe something in this criticism worth while. We are growing more and more to the idea that a country editor must give the news of his section and let editorial writing alone, but there comes a time when silence seems a crime and so we have to blow off in order to hold our equilibrium. However, we honestly believe the advice of our friend good and will do our best to profit by it. We are aware of the fact that there are plenty of good things to write about—news of this section and its development—and we will try our best to give it in as readable form as possible." — Otero County Advertiser.

The Advocate having perused with pleasure and profit many thing that have been said by the Advertiser in the past, is pained to have that paper imply that hereafter it may try to refrain from editorial comment upon local affairs. We trust that it will not try to do anything of the kind, and if it does try we trust that it will not succeed.

We do not know what it said last week, for that happened to be one time when we overlooked its editorial columns; but it does not make any difference what it said, it had a right to say it if it believed it to be true and that belief was based upon a sufficient examination of the facts involved.

It seems that the critic did not deny the truth of the things which the Advertiser published, but simply assumed that because he had thought of the same things before, therefore, the publication of them was useless. In saying that the fellows in Illinois did not care what the opinions of the papers were, the critic assumed that the people in that great commonwealth were in the same state of self-satisfied and conceited ignorance in which he himself so complacently basked.

In coming to tell the editor how to run his paper in the manner in which he did, he showed his conceit, for he resented the idea that an editor could suggest any thought to HIM, and he showed his bad manners by assuming the right on his part to tell things

to the editor in regard to the editor's business.

We do not mean that it is presumptuous for a subscriber to make suggestions to an editor: in fact every well constituted newspaper man knows that he does not know all that is to be known about his own business, and if anyone politely suggests changes he owes to the suggestor as a gentleman to listen with courtesy, and if the suggestions be good he owes to himself to adopt them. But a fellow who comes in to tell a newspaper man how to conduct his own business in a conceited manner deserves neither courtesy nor attention. Let him keep his "opinion for his own sake," since he will think more of it than anybody else will.

A word about an editorial department. We believe it to be the duty of every editor to discuss matters of public policy and of public interest from his point of view. This does not imply that the editor knows more than his subscribers, individually or collectively, or that he ought to expect his conclusions to be accepted as final or even accepted at all. It would be presumptuous of him to expect anything of the kind. He should discuss public issues because such discussion will lead to their discussion by others. Some will agree with him on the grounds given by the self-satisfied gentleman in Alamogordo, because they recognize the truth of what he says and knew it it before; some will agree with him because, while they had not thought of it before, it strikes them as reasonable; some will agree with his conclusions but will reject his reasoning; and others will disagree with him altogether; but his arguments if they refer to a matter of public interest will arouse discussion, and the friction of minds will result in education for those who discuss the questions and for those who think about the matters referred to by the editor, whether they discuss them with others or not.

In a Democratic state or a Republican commonwealth this is necessary and that is why the founders of the Republic were so careful to seek to preserve liberty of the press and why they regarded a little license as better than no liberty.

There is one false impression promulgated by certain

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Charles A. Tanner,
Artesia, New Mexico.

men, born for mendicants, whom an unlucky fate has cast into the newspaper profession, and whose instincts lead them to thrust out the hand for alms whenever they lift their voices; and that is the idea that the community owes newspaper men something for standing up for their community and that they ought to beg it off of the merchants, whether they return a quid pro quo for what they get or not. Beggars in any form are generally pilferers, and those who use such tactics are often none too honest in their methods. They degrade the profession of journalism, because they fear to discuss issues at all, and they usually insinuate that the business man from whom they are asking their little dole, is the only man who knows anything at all and that they do not presume to give any opinion themselves. If their patrons are shallow they are flattered by the parasites and contemptuously give them their crumb, but the idea that advertising is an act of charity, extended in behalf of the community to a needy editor, breeds contempt in the minds of all patrons and hurts advertising.

We have been in the business for some time. We have said what we believe to be true and only what we believed to be true on every public issue upon which we had any ideas, or what we mistook for ideas. We have never ask an advertisement from any man on any ground except upon the one that it benefitted the advertiser, and if we ever lost a patron (which we do not believe) as a result, it was some patron whom we were better without.

The editor who continually reminds the merchants that the community owes him something as a whole, which he can only secure by begging it from the part of the community which is engaged in business, has never really done enough for the community to earn his salt.

The Alamogordo man who approached the Advertiser in such self-satisfied way is evidently a shallow gentleman whose business is not worth having, swelled up with self-importance, who has been dealing with time-servers, who call themselves journalists.

The Advertiser man is a good editor, but his remarks indicate that he is new in the editorial line. Let him assert himself and express his opinions, when he has any, and he need not fear the result.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: I hereby withdraw all my real estate from the market,

J. V. McCabe.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and many result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the one perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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Leave your orders at the MILLINERY STORE, any time. I will be there

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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

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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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How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the recerations and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Redford & Mann.

For Sale or Exchange.

5 Passenger Automobile, will take horses and farm implements. Inquire at this office or write Box 102 Artesia N. M. 10-16 2t J. E. Hogue.



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RHEUMATISM, CUTS, OLD SORES, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, STIFF JOINTS, NEURALGIA, SCALDS, ETZ.,

G. A. Friedel, Dallas, Tex. writes: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment for my family. It is the best Liniment made. It relieves burns and scalds."

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Sold and Recommended by **REDFORD & MANN.**

For Chapped Skin.

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

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.

Deeded Land Real Estate Co. Hagerman N. M.

Try a pair of "Star Brand" shoes for a change, for style, comfort and quality.

Lowry-Looney Company.

The Jury Report and the Carlsbad Press.

With all due respect to the editors of the Carlsbad newspapers, and, personally, we have no unkindly feeling toward them, we must say that their attacks on the Grand Jury report were absurd in the extreme. The Argus says that "Artesia is but a village compared to the live hustling and growing city of Carlsbad with its many public improvements thousands of acres of farm lands." All of which is the most ridiculous burlesque. Carlsbad has the same character of public improvements that other county seats have and Artesia has helped pay for them or is doing so. It is true that the discrimination in the matter of valuations which formerly existed, no longer prevails, but Artesia has done her share toward supporting those public improvements and is still doing her share.

The assertion that "Carlsbad is the County seat of a county embracing an empire in its boundaries," is true; and if it be true that four-fifths of the justice of the peace cases from all parts of the county are tried at the county seat, then the creation of a new county would mean an important saving in court expenses and therefore in taxes. We have been trying to convince the good people of Carlsbad, the editor of the Argus among the rest, ever since we came to the Pecos Valley that the dimensions of Eddy county suggest those of an empire rather than those of a county and that justice and equity demand that counties be of reasonable size, in the interest of the furtherance of justice and of the convenience of all the people. We have pointed out that two splendid counties could be created from it.

Relative to the peace officers of Artesia being mere novices; that is a joke, and as far as the case against the local officers here tried before the court last week to which the Argus refers, the officers were exonerated by the grand jury and by the petit jury, so they do not appear to have been such amateurs after all. In one particular they do not play quite as wise as it is said our Carlsbad friends do. Here a fellow is fined and pays it with costs and that is the end of the matter. (By the way there are few law violators to fine.) It is said that in the county seat the criminals are given a jail sentence and the costs taxed to the county. Of course, we do not want to criticize the justice at Carlsbad since we do not understand the conditions which he is confronted, and we regard the Carlsbad justice court as sacred in the same sense that we do the district court; too sacred to denounce its method of procedure without understanding conditions. Still, as we suggest, the method of procedure there is such that costs are liable to be piled on the county. If the Argus will show the same care in regard to criticizing the peace officers of Artesia that we do in criticizing those of Carlsbad—not denounce them without learning the facts—its attitude will

be more just and reasonable, though it will be inconsistent with all the rest of its utterances.

The assertion that the peace officers of Artesia do not enforce the law, is inconsistent with the attitude in favor of prohibition which the Argus claims to occupy. For if the people of this town, who lack the disadvantages which both Carlsbad papers claim exists in Carlsbad, did not enforce the law, then the Argus ought to have slim hopes for the enforcement of law in the county seat. As a matter of fact, the law is enforced in Artesia better than in any town or city in which we have ever lived. Prohibition does prohibit here and there is no intoxicating liquors disposed of within our borders. That is the reason why all those who voted against prohibition here are at present in favor of its maintenance regardless of their ideas upon the general question.

As we stated last week, there is a bad element in Carlsbad that is not here and never has been here. The Current implies that this element is Mexican. Frankly, we do not believe that it is all Mexicans by any means. There are many more Mexicans at Carlsbad than at Artesia, absolutely and relatively. Our Mexicans are all good lawabiding people, as no doubt most of the race at Carlsbad are. In saying that Carlsbad has twice the population of Artesia the Current is simply indulging in that reckless disregard of mere facts which has always characterized it in statistical matters. The truth is that Carlsbad and Artesia each has about the same population just as the grand jury says. The fact that there are many more people from Carlsbad than from Artesia on the jury ought to show the absurdity of the claim that Artesia wronged them. Though the statement of the papers in that regard are of a piece with all the rest of their assertions.

Relative to the submission of prohibition to the people of Carlsbad; if the statement of the Argus that the people of the town would vote out saloons two to one be true, then the election on the question ought to be held next week. If there is an institution in any town which two thirds of the people believe to be detrimental to good morals and which they want voted out for that reason; it ought to be voted out poco pronto.

In any event it is evident that a great many people there want a vote taken on the question and that in itself is sufficient reason for taking such vote. This is sound elementary Democracy and fundamental Republicanism. Nor in saying this do we feel that we are intruding. All good citizens feel an interest in the New York election because they feel the result there sets an example for good or evil that affects us all. All intelligent citizens have for years discussed the contest in Cleveland, Ohio, where Tom Johnson has finally won his great battle against organized wealth. We, in Artesia, who believe in popular government

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Artesia, : : : : New Mexico.

have a right to take a friendly interest in the issues which are involved in this matter and to express our opinions thereon.

We have no attack to make upon the resources of Carlsbad. She has many good people, she has many resources, enough to sustain a county seat in proper manner, when the inevitable division comes. We, therefore, regret to see that her editors falsely, either through ignorance or malice, misrepresent us as both of them did last week.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co.

Member of the American Association of Title-men. 20 years experience in Title business. Rear of First National Bank.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Adam Rutherford, assignee of Edward A. Finegan, of Artesia N. M. who on Oct. 24, 1905 made D. E. No. 2301, Serial No. 04316, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13 Township 16 S. 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 17th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert Smith, Nancy I. Smith of Lake Arthur N. M., Nelson C. Deering, Caleb A. Sipple of Artesia, N. M. 10-9-09.
T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins, of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

Lowry-Looney Co Tailors and Furnishers for men, women and children, successors to D. L. Looney, Tailor for careful men and women at Howell old stand.

The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Notice to Public.

I hereby withdraw all my real estate from the market.
W. C. Bindle.

No. 9468.
(E S)
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)

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M., Oct. 5 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David C. Hall of Artesia N. M., who on Sept. 16, 1904, made H. E. No. 5389, Serial No. 09349 for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Township 17 S, Range 24 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 20th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. W. Turknett, George J. Foster, A. J. Shockley of Artesia, N. M., J. A. Pierce of Hope N. M. 10-9-09.
T. C. Tillotson
Register.

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For Sale. 1 fine 4 year old Stallion. 1 yearling stallion, (sired by Foxy Quiller, full brother of the great crise 4 choice mares, standard and registered, also other colts. Will exchange for Pecos Valley property. This stock is of the best blood in standard family. Will be pleased to give full description of each animal. A sure opportunity to get good blood.

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Alfalfa Hay Wanted.

I am in market for several cars first class alfalfa hay, delivered here or from your track.
9-25-4t D. H. Thompson.

**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
AND COUNTRY.**

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

E. F. Cooper was in Roswell Tuesday.

A. C. Gerrells spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Mrs. Dunkin was in Roswell Wednesday.

Go to Hill-Brown Co. for choice meats.

Rev. E. Ward was in Roswell Monday.

Pickled Pigs Feet 8 lbs for 25c Fletcher's.

William Baker was in Roswell Tuesday.

Jas. T. Wayne was in Roswell yesterday.

Jelly Roll at Home Bakery every Saturday.

W. C. Parks went to Lake Arthur Sunday.

Jim Connor was up from Lakewood yesterday.

Condensed Chili Con Carne at Fletcher's Market.

Go to Bindle's Cafe for quick service and short orders.

Best line of cigars and fine candies at Bindle's Cafe.

Your child can buy as cheap as you at Hill-Brown Co.

E. A. Clayton went to Roswell on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conn were in Roswell Tuesday.

Try our fresh roasted salted peanuts. Home Bakery.

J. A. Laing and family left Sunday for a trip to Iowa.

Tea that Mother likes at the cash store of Hill-Brown Co.

Miss Sara Owen visited friends in Carlsbad Wednesday.

For groceries and meats with quality go to Hill-Brown Co.

H. D. Talley and J. W. Louder were in Roswell Sunday.

John W. Price was up from Carlsbad a couple of days this week.

Get a Regina hat at the Cash Clothing & Millinery Store.

Judge G. U. McCrary was in Roswell on legal business Tuesday.

Lewis W. Feemster came up from Lakewood on business Tuesday.

Hill-Brown Co the quality merchants want your trade, try them.

Coffee that father drinks at Hill-Brown Co.

Dr. Hubbard left yesterday for a short stay in Kirksville, Missouri.

A. C. Keinath left Sunday for Chicago for a short business trip.

Attorney J. G. Osburn was in Roswell Wednesday on legal business.

Go to the B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Everything up to date.

H. M. Beckham of Seattle is visiting his brother J. H. Beckham here.

Leave orders for crude oil burners second door west of Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider spent Tuesday in the "Queen City."

Leave orders for crude oil burners second door west of Racket Store.

The best fresh oysters in town are at the cash store of Hill-Brown Co.

Mrs. George Fletcher and Miss Russia France are visiting in Roswell.

J. L. Denny left Monday for a short business trip to Chickasha Oklahoma.

B. Bindle is now running a modern restaurant next door to the Phantom.

See the little Crater Crude Oil Burner at second door west of Big Racket.

Judge and Mrs. Judson G. Osburn have moved into their house on West Main.

J. T. Fannin of Hope left Sunday for the Masonic meeting in Albuquerque.

Leave orders for crude oil burners second door west of Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pos left Monday for a couple of days visit in Roswell.

E. I. Allen went to Lake Arthur Wednesday to take charge of his thresher.

Sealshipt oysters at Fletcher's Market. Come in and see the new Sealshipt case.

Clarence Ullery manager of Ullery Furniture Company went north Wednesday.

Rev. P. C. Thomas was down from Roswell yesterday returning this morning.

Ed Watson and a crowd were down from Weed Thursday and Friday for supplies.

We will serve fancy ice cream cones—show week.

Home Bakery.

Leave orders for crude oil burners second door west of Racket Store.

Who is going to thrash your Kaffir corn? I am going to get old man Allen.

Come in and see our line of fresh chocolates just received. Home Bakery.

Shoes, shoes, shoes; "Star Brand" shoes are better. Lowry-Looney.

B. N. Muncey returned to Elkins Monday after a couple of days visit with the old folks.

Shoes, shoes, shoes; "Star Brand" shoes are better. Lowry-Looney

Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth went to Carlsbad yesterday to remain a couple of days visiting friends.

Mrs. Manley Enochs of Bisbee, Arizona, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clayton.

R. P. Love who has been visiting friends in Illinois for several months returned Friday night.

J. W. Louder left for Jesseville, Arkansas yesterday morning to be gone most of the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Dooley came up from Carlsbad Tuesday after a short stay in St. Mary's Academy.

Lost: Childs cream colored Panama coat, embroidered coat. Finder please return to this office.

Hats 800, discount 20 per cent; time Monday, place Millinery Emporium, next door to Advocate.

Lost on Main street, ladies hdkf., trimmed with tatting and footing. Kindly return to Advocate.

Mrs. L. E. Lawhorn who visited here several days this week left for her home in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Spain of Roswell spent several days here this week transacting business and visiting friends.

Jim Austin came back Wednesday after a three weeks trip to Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas.

Miss Miriam Henry from Russellville Arkansas arrived last week to visit the Jacobson and Cohen families.

What is the use of subscribing for a paper thru the mail when you can have it delivered to your door every morning at the same price? Welton does it.

We Have Just Received

A NEW SHIPMENT OF

STEINHORST-MORRIN'S GOODS

Such as Sauer Kraut, Sour, Sweet and Dill Pickles, Jumbo Queen Olives, Mince Meat, all in bulk at reasonable prices.

These goods are highly recommended as to quality and would invite your inspection.

FLETCHER'S MARKET.

New hats arriving every week at the Cash Clothing & Millinery Store.

B. N. Bell came in Thursday morning from Beeville, Texas where he has been for a few weeks visiting.

For Rent: Two story six room house with hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. Jo Jacobson at residence.

Miss Beatrice Comparie returned to Roswell Thursday after a few days visit with her mother Mrs. M. Comparie.

Harpold & Company have papered their place of business and generally worked it over so as to make it look "purty."

Miss Eva Hawley, of Tampa Florida, came in Tuesday to spend a short time visiting her cousin Miss Elizabeth Dooley.

G. G. Ferguson who had been here from Silverton, Texas visiting his son W. W. Ferguson left for his home Tuesday.

Judges J. B. Atkeson and G. U. McCrary came up from Carlsbad yesterday, after transacting business before the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris left Thursday for their home in Warren county Kentucky after a visit with Levi Parker in this city.

J. O. Gifford was among the Artesians who saw Billy and Porfy meet at El Paso. He returned Tuesday from the sight seeing.

E. F. Phillips, E. E. McNatt and Harry W. Hamilton left Sunday for Albuquerque to attend the Masonic meeting there this week.

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Office over Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co.

Leave orders for crude oil burners second door west of Racket Store.

Come in and see the new hats that are being put out every day at the Cash Clothing & Millinery Store. Mrs. R. M. Davis Mgr.

Charles Gipson is back from Montana where he spent some months. Charles is looking well and everybody is glad to shake his hands again.

Mrs. Jo Jacobson, accompanied by her children Miss Mannette and Master Jo Ford left Wednesday for San Francisco California for a trip.

Judge J. G. Osburn was invited to attend the Taft meeting at El Paso as one of the reception committee this week but failed to get away.

John D. Hays of St. Clarksville Ohio and A. W. Beatty of Columbus Ohio, deputy auditor of state, were in Artesia this week prospecting.

Remember we buy and sell for CASH and by so doing will be prepared to quote LOWEST PRICES consistent with the QUALITY offered.

Hill-Brown Co.

Lowry-Looney Co Tailors and Furnishers for men, women and children, successors to D. L. Looney, tailor for careful men and women, at Howell old stand.

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