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NO 10

DANIELS ENDORSED

Commercial Club Recommends Him to County Commissioners

AUTO AND WAGON ROAD

Will Be Pushed to Plains. Committee Appointed to Collect.

I. R. Daniels was recommended to the county board Thursday night as the man to superintend the cement work in the abutments and piers of the new bridge, work upon which will begin soon. The club endorsed the proposition to construct adequate road to the Plains and also a wagon road.

The appointment of Mr. Daniels in no way conflicts with the selection of J. W. Turknott some time ago to look over the bridge in a general way. Mr. Daniels is an expert cement worker. It is thought by some in addition to J. T. Patrick the road supervisor, it would be well to have an expert bridge builder there while the steel work is being put together.

A committee consisting of G. U. McCary, E. B. Kemp, and E. C. Higgins was appointed to collect for the Plains Auto Road.

Subscribe For Roads.

Owing to the failure to secure the Trophy and the consequent refusal to co-operate on the part of Hope, which was quite natural, Gayle Talbot this morning wired the territorial bureau of immigration that it would be impossible for Artesia to send an exhibit to Chicago. Those who subscribed on this matter ought to come through with the donations needed on the new road proposition.

Back From Dallas.

A. B. Gerrells returned Wednesday night from the Texas State Fair at Dallas. He had a lot of Artesia products that beat anything on the grounds but they were not allowed in the contest for prizes.

THE VANISHING GOBLET

A Tale That Puts The "Kibosh" On

James Clay Davis "Locoed Steer."

Synopsis of preceding chapters.

Last year people of the towns of Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad and of the country surrounding them send exhibit to the International Irrigation Congress and Interstate Fair at Albuquerque. William Randolph Hearst, noted journalist of saffron hue, offers a \$500 silver Trophy for best county exhibit of fresh fruit and vegetables (at least that is what we understand he offered it for.) Elmer J. Feemster of Artesia; James R. Cannon of Hope and D. Barclay Sutherland of Carlsbad go with exhibit. W. F. Schwartz of Artesia goes in behalf of Artesia Commercial Club and does decorating that beats anything in sight or exhibition, but he is a modest flower and small potatoes and doesn't figure in play to amount to anything. Cup comes to Artesia; ditto, D. Barclay Sutherland. Sutherland claims the county owns trophy. Artesians indignant. Meeting of Artesians held including officers of Commercial Club and of Alfalfa Growers Association of which last organization Feemster was representative.

Feemster, Cannon and Sutherland in behalf of their communities sign agreement that cup goes to Carlsbad until November 10, then to Artesia three months then Hope three months then Carlsbad again and so on. D. Barclay Sutherland takes trophy to Carlsbad which returns it on time. Hope doesn't ask for Trophy which being in window in Artesia with sign on telling how many prizes Hope won, is pretty good ad for Hope. Hope's time expires and Carlsbad gets restive. D. Barclay goes before County Commissioners with tale of woe about kidnapping waterbugs and commissioners grant orders to turn over Trophy to Carlsbad Commercial Club, which

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hadn't asked for Trophy. Artesia tells Commissioners that their name is "Pants" and that according to agreement signed by Feemster, Cannon and D. Barclay Sutherland, Trophy is to be left in hands of Commercial Clubs of three towns. Carlsbad Commercial Club disavows connection with action of commissioners and says it will carry out agreement whereupon Artesia Commercial Club asks Carlsbad to wait until after Third Annual Alfalfa Festival and Carlsbad says O. K. Hope asks for Trophy. Trophy taken from Bank of Artesia by Rev. J. Arthur Stout gets into hands of Feemster who looks after it during Festival, Trophy is kidnapped. Feemster writes Carlsbad Commercial Club saying that "We" are willing that Carlsbad display Trophy at "Blowout" but before "we" send it "we" wish the county commissioners to rescind order and send statement disclaiming any authority in regard to display or ownership. Commissioners rescind order but fail to sign statement. Artesia Commercial Club through its secretary repudiates action of Feemster and disavows any connection with same. Carlsbad, gets fit of virtuous and justifiable indignation, which being a new (and hopeful) condition, it does not understand, and wears ludicrous air of injured innocence, swears it won't slide down Artesias cellar door and that Artesia can keep its nasty old cup, so there now. Artesia Commercial Club wants to send exhibit to Chicago along with Hope and Trophy to go to with exhibits. Feemster says Trophy can go if two communities ask it, provided that the committee agrees not to let Carlsbad have Trophy unless the Commis-

sioners sign statement they have no claim on Trophy. Chicago exhibit called off, because Trophy won't "Troph."

Accessories to plot: An Irish uprising; Blake a disturbing element, talks of writ of Habeus Cupus, attenuated legal lore copiously displayed. Fire, Red; Air, Blue.

(To be continued.)

REV. GAGE BACK

Well Known Citizen Returns to Artesia and Re-enters Business.

Rev. J. C. Gage has returned from Roswell where he moved some months ago and has resumed business as proprietor of the Hotel Artesia. Rev. Gage thought that he would enjoy it in a bigger town and would take a vacation but he soon found that such thing grew irksome and like all the rest of us who have ever wandered, he had the "Artesia Heart" and returned in a short time.

Charles Highsmith.

Charles Highsmith, aged about fifteen years passed away Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highsmith in the north part of town. His illness was short and not considered dangerous until immediately before his death. Interment took place in Woodbine Cemetery Thursday. The Advocate extends condolence.

Wild Duck Dinner.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained a few friends at a wild duck dinner at Eagle Draw Tuesday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Helmig, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dale Graham, Miss Henry and Mr. H. G. Gray.

Another Ragsdale.

There is one attraction at home of W. E. Ragsdale this week that is not mentioned in the ad of the Big Racket Store, and its a boy at that. Ragsdale always has the best of everything and that new commodity is the real goods.

"GREAT COUNTRY"

"Ahead of Anything I Have Ever Seen In My Life."

SAYS MEXICAN CAPITALIST

C. A. Dawson of Tampico Praises Climate and Prospects of Artesia

"It is simply wonderful—this artesian well proposition," said C. R. Dawson formerly of North Texas but for years a resident of Tampico, Mexico, in a conversation with the Advocate man Thursday. Continuing, Mr. Dawson said that he had visited the artesian districts of California, Texas and Mexico but had never seen anything to compare with the country around Artesia. He came down last week from Colorado Springs where he had been with his family, but says that the atmosphere here is far superior to that of the famous resort. He expects to invest in some good Artesia dirt before long.

A Halloween Party.

About eighty young people of the M. E. church spent a most delightful evening at the home of their pastor Rev. J. Allen Ray on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

At the appointed hour, the ghosts began to appear, when they were ushered into the parlor.

After an hour and a half of amusement everyone anxiously waited to see who the spooks were.

After unmasking, everyone enjoyed interesting games and all rushed to the Gypsy tent to have their fortunes told.

All the guests were seated and a bounteous lunch of coffee, salad and pumpkin pie was served by some of the young ladies.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, corn shocks and apples. Jack-o-lanterns poured forth their light from every corner.

At a late hour the guests bidding the host and hostess farewell, returned to their homes, rejoicing over an evening pleasantly spent.

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Fatal Democratic Blunder.

The Democratic editors of this territory are utterly failing to take advantage of a situation presented to them by the speech of President at Albuquerque. Prior to the visit of the president the Republican organ vociferously declared that we would have immediate statehood and the entire tenor of their editorials was to the effect that we should hurry up with a new constitution, and that anyone who should presume to vote against any sort of constitution presented by a constitutional convention was not a patriotic New Mexican. The reasons for their attitude was so palpable that it seemed that every sane man who would think seriously on the subject might understand. The monopolies controlled them, the monopolies wanted statehood and a constitutional convention before the taking of the census of 1910 might compel a reapportionment and weaken their influence. Then in the event that a constitution were drafted which were entirely satisfactory to them, (and in their convention they could get such a constitution) they would, of course, insist that it would be the height of treason not to adopt that constitution at once, regardless of its provisions. For the purpose of impressing the dear "Peepul" with the atrocity of defeating any constitution presented, the trust organs started a story about how statehood was beaten because the voters refused to adopt a constitution drafted by a bunch of trust lawyers called together without legal sanction twenty years. They said that it was just a splendid piece of fundamental legislation and if the thing had been adopted at an election, held outside the law, we would have had statehood.

The conspiracy was working nicely, for outside of the Advocate not a single Democratic paper in the territory caught the drift, when President Taft came here and punctured the snap convention bubble by telling the people to take plenty of time to get up the right sort of constitution, and if a bad one were presented, to vote that down and insist on another convention to get up the sort that the people wanted. Whether the kind of constitution that President Taft would want personally is the sort that would suit the people is not the point. He did not insist that we have the kind of constitution that would suit him, before we secured admission, or before he would sign a statehood bill (the idiotic report of the scattered brained cub reporter of the Albuquerque Tribune to the contrary notwithstanding) but he did insist that when

the statehood enabling act passed that we take plenty of time to consider what we ought to have and then insist upon having it. That is good Democracy and sound Republicanism and excellent Americanism and ordinary horse sense. It was the best thing that was ever said on the subject by a man of importance in the councils of the nation. He said he that he would advise immediate statehood and would sign a bill for it.

This advice did not suit the trust conspirators at all. The "organs" ignored it. The Democrats should have taken the cue and insisted that while the statehood measure should be pushed through at once, ample time be taken to prepare the constitution, just as the president suggested; and that if a bad constitution were presented it should be defeated, as the president suggested. This would have been sound patriotism and it would have been good politics.

Instead of doing that, part of the Democratic press pretended to cast doubt upon the good faith of the president. This is not the worst. Some of them are beginning to denounce him because he intimated that it would be better to wait a while in order to secure statehood with a good constitution than to have immediate statehood with a bad constitution. Yet every sane man knows that it would be: that on this proposition the president is right. Yet men eminently sane are assuming this attitude and mores the pity they occupy influential positions in the Democratic party in the "Sunshine Territory."

Now, if some of the high up writers who are censuring the president for his stand for right were in Republican editorial sanctums we would say that they were improperly influenced but of course nobody would suspect Democratic editors with being susceptible.

If the Democrats want statehood within a year they will get it. We will statehood next session anyhow. If they want a snap convention and a constitution drafted by such convention adopted at once whether it is good or bad, and the territory admitted on such constitution inside of six months after the passage of the statehood bill, they will get all they desire; and the party will be forever estopped from complaining about the sort of constitution upon which the state gained admission.

Query: will the Democrats co-operate with President Taft for good government or with the Republican gang for perpetual trust domination?

Governor Curry Resigns.

The retirement of Governor Curry, now officially announced to take place in a short time has provoked the amount of discussion usual on such occasions.

All things considered, Curry made a better governor than many of us thought that he would. He was appointed to harmonize the Republican party and he has measurably succeeded; so his mission is ended. He does not understand statecraft, or even the

elementary principles of Republican government and his nature and training are such that it would be impossible for him to learn were he to occupy the position he now holds for half a century. The circumstances leading up to his appointment are as follows:

When Roosevelt became president he found the old gang entrenched in place and power in the territory. Things were just about as corrupt as it was possible for them to be, and there were protests coming in to Washington from all sides against the machine. Roosevelt, who was a great annihilator of machines after they had served their purpose, and were ready to die anyhow, decided that the New Mexican pirate band was on the verge of dissolution. He therefore cast about for somebody who as the agent of the "trust-buster president," would destroy the remnants of the old gang. In the person of Herbert J. Hagerman he hit upon the very individual who, in his estimation, would best serve his purpose. Hagerman was highly educated and had made a fine record as secretary of American Embassy at St Petersburg. He was absolutely innocent of worldly knowledge in the usual meaning of that term; and the rudiments of political expediency were more foreign to him than the language of the Toltecs.

Now, if this young man stirred by an enthusiasm not yet toned down by experience nor tempered by contact with the seamy side of politics, were to start a great moral crusade which would overthrow the machine, it would redound to the credit of the president rather than to the credit of young Hagerman. For wouldn't the "Cuckoo" organs of the party let their readers into the secret that the "boy governor" was acting under the orders of the boss annihilator at Washington?

But Roosevelt reckoned without his host—the New Mexico machine. The managers of that organization were adepts in the art of Machiavel and knew that if they could sustain the first shock of the presidential storm they could easily win. Hagerman deceived, as many a more experienced man has been, by the fair professions of the President Roosevelt said "scat" to the organization. The machine instead of scooting over the back fence and down the alley fought back and did it so effectively that it finally occurred to the president that his crusade was letting out a lot of party secrets, furnishing aid and comfort to the Democrats and still not seriously endangering the gang. Intimations of this sort were dropped to Hagerman, but the "boy governor" couldn't understand a hint, so the "Big Stick" was brought into play and in about a jiffy New Mexico "didn't have no boy governor no more'n a rabbit." The gang had won and as usual Roosevelt beclouded the issue so that the multitude couldn't make head or tail of the whole matter.

A physician was needed for the wounds of the party. The

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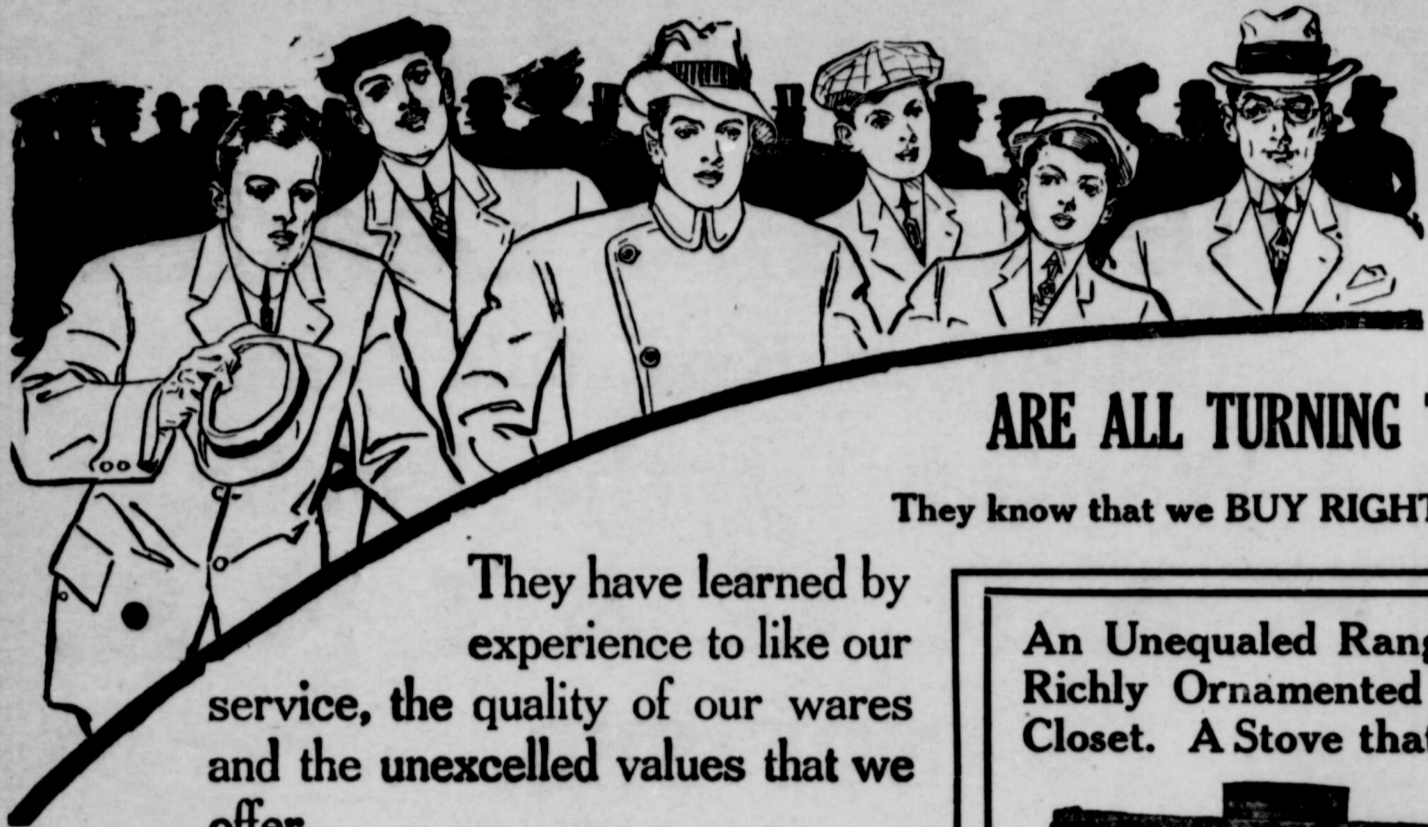
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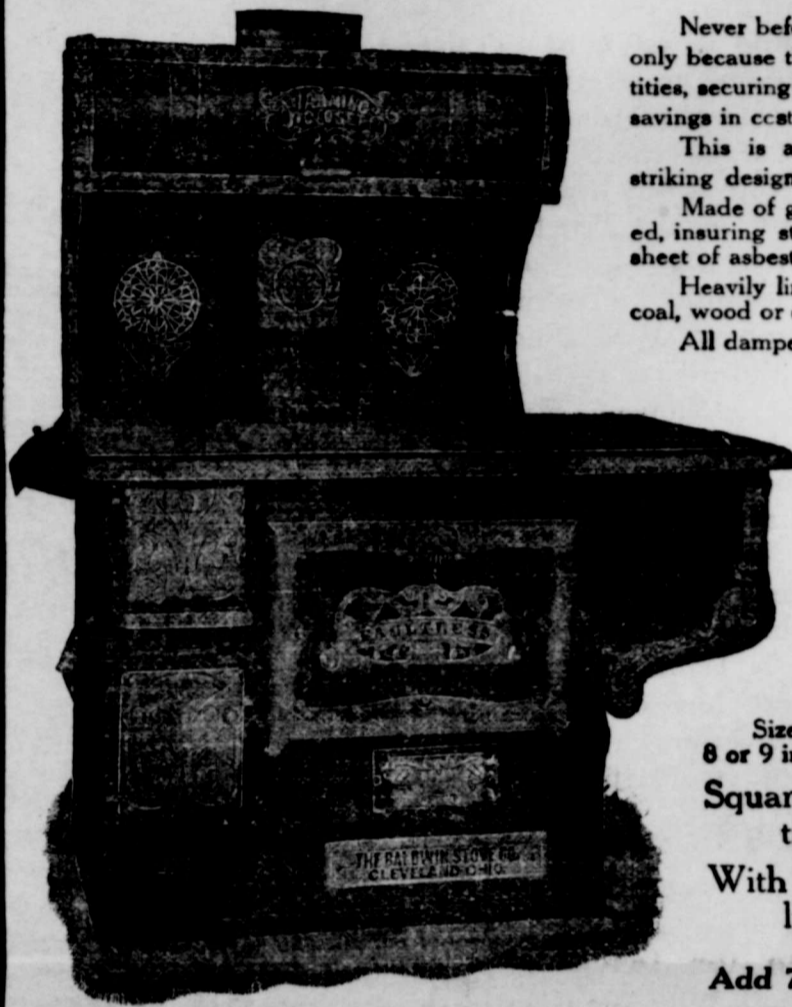


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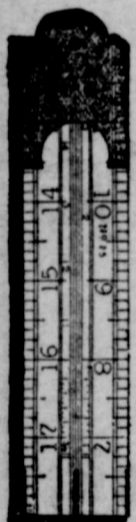
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The Big Racket Department Store.

corruption revealed by the blood letting during the fight had hurt the party's chances in the territory. Somebody must be appointed who would harmonize the conflicting elements and George Curry was the man to do it. Entirely innocent of political convictions, a good natured man personally, a splendid mixer, and a great jollier, an ardent admirer of Roosevelt and imbued with the idea that the duty of a territorial governor is to obey orders, he was admirably fitted for the role which he was called upon to play.

His administration has been less corrupt than those of many of his predecessors. The fact is that some sort of reform was necessary, and as always happens in such cases the small gratter suffered. The great trusts were never more firmly entrenched in New Mexico than they are today. Never

has the spirit of imperialism been so manifest in her administration. But the men in charge are not thieves. The porchclimber and the pick-pocket is pretty largely eliminated. Hereafter the "Sunshine Territory" will be relatively free from that sort of thing however imperialistic and monopolistic her legislation may be. And by the way taxes were piled up under Curry at a rate that would have given the old machine the spasms; only it is all honestly spent on things that people need or are convinced that they ought to need. But trust or railroad regulation in this territory is not apt to be overly strict under the present regime or its successors and if the present powers that be draft the next constitution, it will be a "big business man's" document with a vengeance. Now, that comparative peace

reigns in the Republican party, so that even the Albuquerque Journal can be depended upon and the other defenders of "goo-goo" reform have expressed their approbation of the milk-and-water renovation, George with his rough ways seems out of place in the atmosphere of smug respectability and George must go to give place to a more "possible" person socially. And this is the secret of the resignation.

RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.

General Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted, Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

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You can leave either town early in the morning or late in the evening. New cars. Careful drivers. Trips made everywhere up and down the valley. Cars leave from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

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To Real Estate Men.

All of my property is this day withdrawn from the market. J. H. Craven.

A full line of choice meats at Hill-Brown Co.

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

Out of Town Ads.

Recently we accepted an advertisement from an out of town grocer and through an oversight failed to hang it on the hook until too late. Learning before the next issue that the grocer was making a discount on a single article, and not desiring to hurt some home merchants we declined to run it. We did this from principle and not so much because we hoped to save the business of home advertisers, for if there ever was a "wuthless set" from an advertising point of view it is the majority of the grocers of Artesia. This does not apply to all of them but as a whole they are pretty poor, and the natural result is that a fair percentage of the grocery trade goes out of town to the mail order houses which have sense enough to tell folks what they have and would be glad to use the local papers for that purpose if they could. This week we turned down a half page clothing ad from a Roswell department store and two weeks ago treated a twelve inch, three column ad from another in the same manner. In this case, however, we were protecting the business of some of the best advertisers in New Mexico; for our local clothing men are all that. Moreover, they have the goods of all kinds just as good and as cheap as they can be bought in Roswell and of better quality according to the price than you can get them from the mail order people. Artesia dry goods and clothing stores have no superior in the territory and they keep all kinds of things, for we have read their ads and know.

Some of the grocers keep some goods, too, though just what most of them have is a sort of mystery to us, and probably to the public; as they doubtless intend it to be, seeing that they are careful never to tell anybody what they have or whether they have anything or not. They have some things though, for we have seen the same rows of goods on some of their shelves for quite awhile.

We are not claiming credit for turning down the out-of-town ads. We would take them if they were advertising things that did not directly tend to hurt home business men. We refuse them for the same reason that we refuse mail order advertising. We do not think that the merchants owe us anything; if we did we should make out a bill and present it. We have no more right to expect a merchant to buy advertising which he feels that he does not need than he has to think that we should buy goods that we do not need. Those who advertise make a profit and so do we. Those who do not advertise probably haven't gumption enough to write an add that would draw trade and we do not want any advertisement that doesn't pay the advertiser. It is poor business for us to accept such.

FOR ABSTRACTS SEE
Artesia Abstract Company
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State National Bank Bldg.

Thursday Oct. 26th being the last meeting of Circle No. 3 of the W. H. M. society of the M. E. church, Mrs. Bertrand asked that it be postponed until the 28th, that date being Mrs. Donall's, the president, birthday. At half past two Thursday the circle with several visitors met at Mrs. Bertrand's home, and the leader being sick, decided to have a social time and take some other time to finish the business. The circle presented Mrs. Donnell with a lovely cake plate and a big cake with the candles burning. Mr. Kemp sent her a bouquet of choice dalhias. She tried to thank them but words failed her and she broke down. Mrs. Donnell has been a successful president and the members all loved her and it was hard for her to give them up. After a social hour refreshments were served. Mrs. Bertrand prepared all the refreshments herself. Not even allowing her daughter to help her, and she certainly should be proud of her attempt. Her cakes were lovely and her coffee and other things delicious. Mrs. Bertrand is in poor health and the circle has surely appreciated her interest and help in the work. She has never missed a meeting. In the evening a number of the ladies met at Mrs. Donnell's and helped her eat her cake and spent a jolly evening.

Contributed.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Lord's Day and Why We Keep It Instead of the Jewish Sabbath." Evening subject, "What Will You Do With Jesus?". Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7:15, subject "The Morning Face." J. R. Creath Leader. Choir practice Friday night 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

Kyle Brooks, Minister.

Millinery Half Price Sale.

We have decided to close out our entire stock of stylish millinery at half price. Everything goss at that rate and sale continues until the entire stock is disposed of. You will never again have a chance to secure such bargains in modern millinery. The sale is now on and will continue until the last hat, feather, baby bonnet and bit of ribbon is sold. Millinery Emporium, next door to Advocate office.

Perfectly Natural.

That there should be editorial misrepresentation of the Trophy incident on the part of Carlsbad is perfectly natural. Carlsbad has plenty of reason to complain in this matter and if it would confine itself to the truth, it would gain the respect of decent folks in the course of time.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met Thursday at Orville Orchard, the country home of W. H. Morgan and were entertained by Misses Morgan and Jones in their characteristically delightful manner.

WANTED BY The Grand Leader

\$2,500 in Hard Cold Cash.

Wanted by the Public, B A R G A I N S.

: N U F S E D, :

Beginning Monday Morning, November 8th

And until closing time Friday night, we are going to give back 15 cents for every dollar spent in this house, in other words, we are going to give a cash discount of 15 per cent. and 85c will do the work of a dollar in every department of Artesia's popular dry goods store.

We have on hand over \$25,000 worth of up-to-date seasonable merchandise for you to make your selection from, and **Everything** goes in this sale, from a 5c spool of thread to a \$40 ladies tailored suit.

We Mean What We Say,

for we never say a thing unless we carry it out to the letter.

Bring your pocket book or check book,

as this sale is for **CASH ONLY**, and all goods charged will be at regular prices.

Be on Hand.

Can't Afford to Stay Away.

You know a good thing when you see it, so we are going to expect you in, tell your neighbor about it for you will do her a good turn as well as us.

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Don't forget the dates, Monday, November 8th, until closing time Friday night, the 12th.

Grand Leader.

Governor Pope?

It is rumored that Judge W. H. Pope of this district may succeed Curry as governor. The appointment would be eminently satisfactory, for the Judge is an irreproachable gentleman in his private life and in his personal relations with his fellowmen. His fight against vice and lawlessness in their more obvious phases has won him the friendship and esteem of all lovers of law enforcement and he is a person of fine intellect and possesses a good legal education and a judicial mind.

From a Republican point of view no better appointment could be made. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts to drive the grey wolves from the fold, and he is right in line with movement toward imperialism and liberal constitutional construction which has won the Republican party the support of the big business interests.

The general trend of his judicial career has indicated that he is heartily in favor of the jury system; provided that the juries render verdicts in accordance with the opinions of the judge.

A few years ago a bunch of Artesians came up from the county seat where they had been serving on the jury, in a very unamiable frame of mind, because they had been sent home as little bad boys with something of a scolding because they were not "in tune with the infinite" and had failed to convict anybody indicted by the grand jury. Personally we sympathized with them, for we are Democratic in sympathies, and look upon the presumption of a judge in recommending a jury as dangerous to American institutions. We thoroughly concur in the opinion expressed by one of America's most profound writers in discussing a similar case:

"That insult to the jury was worse than contempt of court. It was a breach of judicial decorum. It was a crime against Democratic government. For it was calculated by intimidating jurors, to undermine the independence of juries and destroy the integrity of the system of jury trial. And the worst of it all is that this instance is only one among many that indicate a disposition on the part of some judges to reduce trial by jury to an empty form with only a curious historical meaning.

"This disposition or rather this tendency, for it has really come to that, is so dangerous to individual liberty as to demand some elementary consideration of the subject of jury trial." Louis E. Post's "Ethics of Democracy" Page 288-89.

However it is not to be expected that the present administration will act in accordance with the ideas of Democrats. Judge Pope has drifted far enough from the harbor of Democracy and is in close enough sympathy with the tendency of the present administration to make a satisfactory governor from a Republican point of view, and as his honesty and ability are unimpeachable, the Advocate hopes that he will receive the appointment.

J. C. Plott was up from Lakewood Thursday,

Ferrer, Spanish Revolutionist, A Man of Mystery and Action.

Professor Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator, convicted as a revolutionist, whose execution at Barcelona caused threats to be made against the life of King Alfonso and remarkable anti-Spanish demonstrations in many cities, had a remarkable and mysterious career.

In 1885 he was a railway employe, earning \$750 a year. He was an anarchist; by inheritance. His father, a man of radical thought, was a friend of old Ruiz Zouilla, the Spanish Republican agitator.

When a boy Ferrer, with his mind full of undigested ideas about revolution and anarchy, became a pupil of his father's friend, who had gone to Paris to live.

Among those who paid court to Zouilla was a wealthy widow, faded and old. Ferrer young and handsome, married the widow. Soon after she died, leaving the youth a house and a large sum of money.

Upon the death of Zouilla, Ferrer was ambitious to succeed him as a revolutionary leader. He left Paris and returned to Spain, taking a comfortable house in Barcelona.

Here Ferrer, twelve years ago, founded a school which he called "Escuela Moderna." Branches were established in Barcelona and various other Spanish cities.

Ferrer drew to himself young men and young women, and from the latter finally chose a beautiful girl, Soledad Villafranca, to be his companion. She shared in all his schemes for the spreading of his doctrines.

When King Alfonso visited President Loubet in Paris, a bomb was thrown at their carriage when they were returning from the opera. The rulers escaped injury, but one of their mounted guard was killed and several were wounded. The crime was traced to Spanish conspirators, but no connection could be made with Ferrer, who was then in Paris.

King Alfonso of Spain was married May 31, 1906, and at that time a bomb was thrown at the young monarch and his bride as they were riding through the streets in a carriage. They escaped, but the crime cost thirty-two lives. Manuel Morales, who actually threw the bomb fled from Madrid to Vorrepon, where he committed suicide after shooting a policeman.

In Moraie's pockets was found a photograph of the beautiful Donna Villafranca. It was discovered by the police that Morales, a rather weak-minded man, had courted Ferrer's mistress, who had converted him to the doctrines of the leader. Ferrer was arrested and tried, but the jury's verdict was "Not proven."

At a performance at the theater in Rondo the audience, after Ferrer and his young woman companion had been following the king and queen from place to place, sprang to their feet and compelled the anarchist and his companion to leave the box where they had taken their seats just as his majesty was about to enter the

royal box.

Ferrer's growing boldness led to his destruction. He was the backbone of the recent uprising in Barcelona. He seized the opportunity presented by the popular hatred of the war in Morocco. The uprising was suppressed. Ferrer shaved his beard and disguised himself in an effort to reach France, but he was caught and convicted. Soledad Villafranca and Ferrer's brother were expelled from France.

"Give Ferrer his life or lose your own," was the threat in many letters which King Alfonso received October 12 regarding Ferrer, who the day before was sentenced to be shot, following his conviction of having incited the recent uprising in Barcelona, also of incendiaries and pillage.

The daughter of Ferrer telegraphed from Paris to King Alfonso, appealing to his "generosity and chivalry" to spare her father's life. The French Bar association adopted resolutions condemning Ferrer's trial as a "travesty on justice." A great meeting of Socialists in Paris violently denounced the conduct of Ferrer's trial. Jaures, Socialist leader in the French chamber of deputies, called it a "judicial comedy."

In Rome and other Italian cities there were demonstrations against Ferrer's sentence to death. It was reported that the pope and Cardinal Merry de Val, the papal secretary of state, tried to obtain from King Alfonso a pardon for Ferrer.

Professor Ferrer was shot to death by a file of soldiers at the fortress of Montjuich in Barcelona. His trial, which was so harshly criticised, was by a secret court-martial, which also pronounced the sentence of death.—Rocky Mountain News.

Great Minds.

Great minds sometimes do get in the same channel. We note that the staid Republican Chicago Tribune, The Public, The Artesia Advocate, The Tucumcari News and the Register-Tribune are getting pretty close together on the matter of sane taxation. In a recent number of The Public we read:

The scintillant Elbert Hubbard throws a flash of white light upon questions of taxation, when he advocates the Henry George idea. "To tax land values," he says, "would be the simple, easy and common sense plan. Land lies right out under the sky. You can locate it and appraise it. The only objection to taxing land values is the fact that big land owners oppose it. The plan offers no chance for concealment or evasion. A tax law that admit of evasion—aye! that invites it—is a wrong to everybody. We may want to be honest, but when everybody dodges taxes we fall into line and say we have to dodge too. A good law is one that makes it easy for us all to obey it. The man who owns a little home is the only man why now pays his full quota. He can't hide his house and he has no influence in the senate. If he paints his house or puts on a veranda, the tax gatherer knows all about it,

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Echoes From the Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club spent a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bigelow in North Artesia.

Nine ladies were present and spent the time with needlework and conversation. A letter was read from Mrs. Reeves who had gone North on a visit, saying she was very ill at her parent's home in Cunningham, Kansas. About four o'clock the hostess served delicious pumpkin pie and cocoa. Each lady was then required to give some news item for the paper. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. Thompson out on Cottonwood. The following were the news items contributed:

Mr. Brownlee is expecting his mother and sister-in-law with her family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell and family returned Saturday from a weeks visit with friends southwest of Dayton.

Earl Partridge is irrigating for Mr. Simmons.

Miss Imogene Bolton is ill and has not been able to go to school for several days.

Maude Erb visited with Blanche Allard Wednesday night.

Mr. Speck is putting in a piece of oats for Mr. Van Hoy this week.

Mr. Thompson had a very sick auto the other night. He sat up with it until about two

o'clock when it died on his hands.

Clare Owen and Earl Partridge were callers at the Bolton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son were callers in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. Parker the hustling chicken and bee man is moving out to his farm four miles north of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep and Mrs. Thompson drove over to Hope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vance and Mr. McCormick started for the mountains Wednesday.

Mr. Bolton is hauling a fine lot of hay to Artesia.

Some one has been getting some cheap hay out north of town the last couple of weeks. Don't you know the Good Book says "Thou shalt not steal?"

Mrs. Privot who has been confined to her bed the past seven weeks with Typhoid fever, we are glad to learn, is able to be up a part of the time.

Mr. J. M. Conn, one of Artesia's hustling land men, was out in the Cottonwood country with an auto load of land seekers Tuesday.

Ernest McCracken is staying at R. L. Thompsons and attending school at Cottonwood.

Mr. H. O. Reeves was called to Cunningham Kansas last week by the illness of his wife.

Sick Headache

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Redford & Mann's drug store and try it.

Cemetery Association.

The cemetery association met in regular session in the club rooms on the afternoon of Nov. 1, 1909, with twelve members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. E. F. Cooper was present at the beginning of the meeting and in behalf of the city council presented some suggestions as to the rules of the city water company. Since the city furnishes water for the cemetery gratis, the cemetery association is willing to conform to the rules and regulations of the water company as any ordinary consumer.

The treasurer, Mrs. Reed reported the following bills paid since the last meeting: to Kemp Lumber Co. \$1.05; to Artesia Publishing Co. \$16.75; to Mr. Smith \$2.00; to A. L. Albritton for moving bodies \$20; to Mr. A. L. Schneider for grading \$22.50 and to M. D. Atkinson for grading and moving one body \$74.50. The association still had a balance of \$51.50.

Mrs. Atkeson reported the following lot payments for the month of October: from Santana Yerralde 1 lot \$12; from Mrs. Ima Millhuff for one grave \$2.50; from D. Lathion 1 lot \$15; from Rebecca A. Nation 1.2 lot \$10; from Sallie Smith 1 lot \$12; from Mrs. J. R. Franklin partial payment on lot \$5.00; from Mrs. Jo Jacobson donation \$2.00 and from Mrs. A. G. Caraway for 1 lot \$15. The total collections being \$73.50.

Mrs. Atkeson for the lot committee also reported the following for the past year's work:

During the year thirteen bodies have been moved from the avenues onto lots by the association. Eight of these bodies were American and five were Mexicans. There remains only three more bodies to be moved. The collections for the sale of lots and single graves during the year past were \$552.50.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard, chairman of the improvement committee, submitted the following report for the past year: Twenty-nine hundred feet of two-inch pipe has been laid conveying the water across the platted part of the cemetery. Eight avenues East and West have been graded—one, Ave. B. all the way to the East line of the cemetery. This was done for the convenience of those using the city and Mexican burying grounds.

Three avenues North and South have been graded. The circle has a drive twenty-five feet wide, and the center, of one hundred feet, has been sown with white clover and mulched. The ladies have planted woodbine along a part of the fence. All the graves that were moved have been put in good condition and head boards painted white with black lettering, have been provided, plainly marking each grave.

The entertainment committee reported that a play would be given soon, for the benefit of the association.

The names of Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Beckham and Mrs. O. J. Adams

were presented for membership and accepted.

The following bills were presented for payment; to F. A. Linell \$2.50; to Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. for merchandise \$12. These were ordered paid.

The members discussed a change in the price of lots to be made in the near future, so those who have not yet paid on their lots, will find it to their advantage to pay up before the advance is made.

It was moved and carried that a large box be made and placed on the cemetery grounds. The tools belonging to the association are to be kept in this box and locked up when not being used.

The association wishes to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. H. H. Henninger, who has during the past year, very kindly assisted the ladies in various ways, without any remuneration, whatever.

This being the day for the annual election of officers the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson; 1st Vice-president Mrs. M. M. Inman; 2nd Vice-president Mrs. G. R. Brainard; 3rd Vice-president Mrs. Wm Dooley; Secretary Mrs. V. E. Fatherree; Treasurer Mrs. Clara Welton.

At the director's meeting, immediately after the adjournment of the association, it was moved and carried that the acts of the association stand as recorded in the secretary's minutes.

Josephine Fatherree, Sec.

The Junior Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School gave a Hallowe'en party at the residence of P. V. Pardon last Saturday evening. Grim visaged Jack-o-lanterns peeped out from every corner, while a horrifying array of black cats, was visible on all sides. Silent and noiseless stepping spooks did the honors of the house, trying the fortunes of the courageous guests in many ways. After the society of ghosts, fortune telling gypsies and goblins, one was pleasantly reminded he was still in the flesh by punch and cake being served by a young lady dressed according to the customs of this earth.

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A Few Chips From Cottonwood.

Might interest some of the readers of the Advocate.

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We have one very large and ancient cottonwood tree at the springs and from this we get the name, but there are many young trees set out and one lane we must mention which in time will be another lovers lane.

We are proud of the new well just brought in by Mook & Hess for Mr. Requa on his farm recently purchased from Dave Husher, it is sure fine, but not as large as the Requa and Lewis well which is still in the lead.

We note the Gesler rig tearing down, but have not learned their success, understand they are moving south of Artesia.

Mrs. Heffern entertained in honor of her cousin Miss Hawley of Tampa Fla. The guests were Mesdames Wm Cound, W. A. Hyatt, Warren McIlhany, C. S. Lewis, N. L. Randolph and Miss Dooley of Artesia.

Mrs. Brunning of Artesia was visiting friends in this neighborhood Saturday. She has just returned from California much improved in health, and we understand will soon be at home on her homestead in the vicinity of Cottonwood.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis certainly has a pretty rare for the country, real green and bordered all around with white chrysanthemums in full bloom. We wish others would try for pretty yards for it is worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Husher, who are visiting relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma are expected home this week.

Mr. Randolph has improved his place by repainting his house and out buildings. He has a good farm and plenty of water.

Mr. Baugh has returned to Hastings Neb. leaving Mr. Adams in charge of the ranch.

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Mr. Oswell of Oklahoma is visiting at the McIlhany home. Mr. McIlhany is making plans for putting down an artesian well this winter.

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"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."

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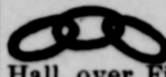
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Preaching 7:30 p. m.
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The Election in New York and Cleveland.

It may seem strange, but there was more general interest shown by the people at large this year in the municipal elections in New York City and in Cleveland than in any of the contests where state officers were to be elected. In New York the Democrats elected their mayor and the fusionists carried all the other offices. All things considered this was probably the best thing that could have happened; for Gaynor is honest in the truest sense; which means that so far as known his life is free from personal immortality and, what is of greater importance, as far as the future of the city is concerned, his public career is free from suspicion of trust domination. On the other hand, a large part of the Tammany ticket was composed of grafters of the lowest stripe who desired to crawl in under the skirts of Gaynor. It is a blessing that they failed. The control of the city's finances will be in the hands of the fusionists, which is a good thing, for they are all good men in the narrow sense of the term at least; that is they will not steal money from the city, either personally, or by means of "jughandled" contracts to favorites. On the other hand they are all identified with the Wall street and the big financial interests and men of that sort always have kleptomaniacal propensities whenever there is a chance to secure an exclusive unlimited franchise for any sort of municipal monopoly; and had Bannard, whose mind runs in the same groove, been elected the special privileges that would have been granted would have tied the city up for half a century. So with the disreputable thieves beaten and the respectable thieves checkmated by an honest mayor New York ought to be better for the next few years than she has been for some time.

The defeat of Tom Johnson in Cleveland is not surprising, and, though we deeply regret it, it is of less importance than it would have been a year or two years ago. In fact that is why he was beaten. While he fought the street railway monopoly the people stood by him. When he had won all that he desired and compelled the company to grant all his demands, the people, finding that they could not expect to get any more out of him, defeated him. At least those who had stuck to him for mercenary motives did not think it worth while to vote after they had received all they could hope for, so they turned him over to his enemies.

However, as the fight against monopoly is won, Tom personally is really of less importance; a fact which we are sure he is philosopher enough to understand.

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"Back to Kansas" For Prouty.

The Malaga News says that its former editor, Frank G. Prouty who recently left Malaga has gone back to Kansas to run a moving picture show. Frank is somewhat old time friend of ours as we used to know him in the latter '70's when we were 'ittle bitte' kid and he was local editor of the Junction City Union which was then run by his father, S. S. Prouty. Once a printer named Dick Clark left his clothes on the bank of the Smoky Hill river and went to Kansas City. Everybody thought Dick had taken cramps and drowned. The whole town turned out, a cannon was borrowed from Ft Riley to raise him by concession, but he failed to come. When it was discovered that he was in K. C. alive the boys tried to lynch Prouty as an accessory. After thirty years Frank still insists that he was not guilty, though his reputation was against him. If his nature has changed since there is no evidence of the reformation visible to the naked eye. He is still the same old Frank.

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Man Who Discovered Old Tunnel Will Lay Out Park There.

William R. Hinsdale of Orange, N. J., who has discovered the location of the "old Spanish tunnel" in the Shawangunk mountains, is to lay out a park there, according to the New York World.

Tradition said that from the tunnel ran a stream of living water, and Prof. Mathel, state geologist of Ohio, who investigated, accepted the theory that the work was done by Spaniards who formed a part of the Ponce de Leon expedition. After failing to find the fountain of youth in Florida, and following their leader's dying injunction to continue the search, they are thought to have made the journey northward.

When they came to a stream larger than a man's arm rushing out of solid rock, with no visible source of supply, they halted and began to tunnel to locate the pool whence it came. This was in the sixteenth century. The tunnel was known till recently only by Indian legend.

Hinsdale, finding a stream that never varied in its flow or temperature, employed a force of men, and uncovered an accumulation of debris. Then he located the mouth of the tunnel itself. It is perfectly formed and the stream gushes from a fissure at the extreme end.

The tunnel is 500 feet long, six feet high, four feet wide and straight as an arrow, with only a rise of seven feet in its entire length. Hinsdale purchased the entire tract of land, put in a narrow-gauge railroad, built an electric plant and lighted the tunnel with incandescent lamps.

A company is being organized to bottle the water, which, on account of its purity and historical associations, is expected to meet with ready sale.

THE CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW.

Good Reason Why Little One Did Not Want to Be a Fish.

The late Henry N. Pillsbury, the chess player, was fond of children and delighted in incidents that illustrated the originality of the child mind. At the Mercantile library, the haunt of Philadelphia's chess players, Mr. Pillsbury said one day:

"I cultivate children because they teach me new ways of looking at things. They give me new points of view."

"I showed a little girl an aquarium of Japanese goldfish the other day."

"How would you like to be a little fish?" said I.

"Not much," said the little girl.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because," she said, "if you were a little fish your mamma wouldn't have any lap."

Society Circus,

Benefit of LIBRARY,

November, 9 and 10.

REED BUILDING. New Odd Fellows Hall.

THE CHILDREN KNEW.

Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, whose splendid services in the cause of peace have been again acclaimed by his reelection to the presidency of the Universal Peace union, said at Mystic, Conn., at the end of one of the union's meetings: "After we have abolished war our next duty will be the abolition of football. More and more amazing each year becomes the fame of this dangerous sport. It is a mania. It is an obsession. I was talking to some children the other day. 'Children,' I said, 'how many seasons are there?' 'Four,' the children answered. 'Correct. And what season,' I asked, 'is this one?' 'The football season,' said the children, in chorus."

COMPENSATING ADVANTAGE.

"They say you are but the servant of the trusts," said the reproving friend.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "the position has its advantages. Of course, it's more agreeable to be the boss—but, after all, the servant isn't the one the grand jury goes after."

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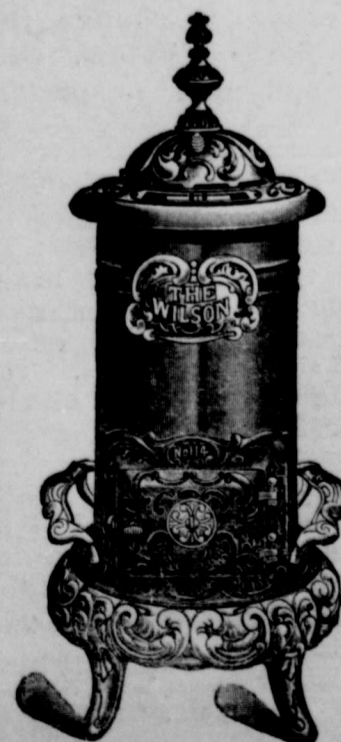
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THE MOTHER-IN-LAW JOKE.

I doubt if there is anybody that has a more acute sense of humor than your Uncle Dudley. It is so keen that I have been to actually laugh at several of the jokes sprung by President Taft, and occasionally one my brother-in-law's gags. That sense of humor has sustained me deep down into the valley of shadows and up again, when the wanderlust carried my straying feet to the other side of the world where people spoke a strange tongue and the oceans rolled between my ship and my native land. It has kept me from believing every politician of both parties an unspeakable scoundrel it twenty-seven hard-fought campaigns. It has prevented my hating myself for the numberless mistakes I have made. It has kept me married ten years, without ever having my dander up at the same time my wife did. It has given me patience to deal with the fanatics of varying forms, the bigot, and those poor unfortunates in whose make up charity has no place. It has made the daily grind a joy if I could only keep my neck to the yoke and pull my share of the load, and if I couldn't pull it there was the consolation of having had lots of fun trying. It seldom leaves me, that sense of humor, and I value it more than all of my earthly possessions. Without it, I would be cadaverous joke on my own account, and would have a thousand less friends all over this great Pecos Valley. We meet on the common plane, and I have even gotten used to having my choicest bits of pathos taken for a roaring nigger minstrel quip. It is all in the same game anyhow, and the joke is on me.

However, keen as that sense of humor is, it has never been sufficiently strong to enable me to see any humor in that ancient relic of barbarism, the mother-in-law joke. It crops out at every so-called comedy, and once in a while jokesmith digs it up from the grave and pulls its rickety joints. I have my opinion of any son-of-a-gun who will laugh at it, for it is invariably as cruel a libel as was ever perpetrated upon a uniformly noble class of humanity. Invariably you will find the fellow that laughs at it, is unable to fool his wife's mother and feels uncomfortable when she tumbles to his devilment and hands him a few. He is the same fellow who dries up the bubbling spring and silences long sweet song, by his failure to remember the debt he owes the mother of his children, and the mother of his wife. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred when son-in-law and the mother-in-law do not hitch it it is the fault of the man, for I have yet to see one of them that will not be his best friend if he will give her the chance. Some men, without meaning to be, are intolerant of the old lady. Others are deliberately so, and resent advances that

are prompted by the highest and purest love that this world knows. There is no woman that lives that is not pleased when her daughter marries a likely sort of a young fellow. Far and away the most of them will advise her to take the one who is shy on money but long on manhood. If he makes even a tolerable fight to get along, there is no more loyal champion than that same mother-in-law. She will cover up his little faults and frailties even more generously than his wife, for she is a good bit older and knows the way of the world and the ways of man. If he meets with hard luck, if there is any help the old lady can give, he is going to get it, for he is half of her own flesh and blood and the executive center of all of her hopes at sunset hour. If she cannot help him otherwise, she will mother his kids, cheer and inspire his wife, fill in the little waste places that inevitably develop. Once in a while you run across an old harridan that is firmly convinced that the son-in-law is a rascal, and she keeps all the devil stirred up in him so that he stands an excellent chance of becoming one sure enough. Everything is in an uproar when she is around, and the only safe way is to get on the other side of the country from her. She is just one in one hundred of all the mother-in-laws, the exception that proves the rule. Where there is one of her there are ninety-nine sons-in-laws who haven't the sense to appreciate a good thing when they have it, to consider as the next thing to rubish the babyish grin of delight on his children's faces when she comes around and the plain expression of relief from his wife, who hasn't forgotten that her mother is the dearest and best woman in the world. Just give the mother-in-law a chance and she is a joy forever. If there is any such thing as chivalry on the face of the earth it ought to protect her from the flings of the al-funny men, who certainly have a misplaced sense of what is funny.

So believing, even my sense of humor fails to respond when the old lady is brought over coals. On the contrary it raises my mean feeling, and I long for the right of the primitive man to grab a club and swat.

No mother-in-law joke ever had any wit in it, and it is time that it was given the grand kibosh by fair folks.

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Rev. Messer Now Resides in Albuquerque.

Rev. J. H. Messer, who was recently appointed presiding elder of the Albuquerque district of the New Mexico conference, M. E. church South, has arrived in this city ready for his new duties. He brings his family with him from Pecos Texas, and will make his home at 824 South Edith street. He will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Highland Methodist church.—Albuquerque Tribune.

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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. 10-9-6t. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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, David C. Hall, A. J. Shockley, of Artesia, N.M. J. A. Pierce of Hope N. M. 10-9-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

Judge Anderson's Free Press Decisions.

A Federal Judge at Indianapolis has made a decision in one of the Roosevelt-Panama libel cases which harks back to the law of the land, from which the judicial tendency to depart has of late years been so pronounced. He reiterates two principles which in these days of imperialistic concentration of power are of the utmost importance to freedom of the press. One is the right and duty of newspapers to report facts about public officials and public affairs, and to draw inference therefrom; the other is the guarantee that newspapers charged with false reporting shall be subject to trial at the place of original publication, and not in any or every place where a copy goes.

On the first point, the right and duty of newspapers to publish facts and to draw inferences regarding public officials and public affairs, no elaboration should be necessary. Free government depends upon it. If officials may suppress facts, they can assassinate popular government. "The man on horseback" is as certain to follow press censorship as is night the day. By every one this will be admitted—perfunctorily at least. But suppose the "facts" are untrue, and the inferences unfounded. This is the breach, at which the advance guard of censorship enters the free press citadel. But, as Judge Anderson has shown, the questions are easily answered without menace to freedom of the press and in entire harmony with principles of the law of libel which our forebears fought for and established. Mere false statement or unfounded inferences are not libelous. To make a libel, falsity must be supplemented with malice; there must be evil intention. In the case of private persons who have been misrepresented, malice may be inferred from falsity. But this cannot be so when there is an obligation of public duty to speak, as in the case of a newspaper reporting upon official acts. In such cases both elements of libel must be distinctly proved. Not only must the falsity of the publication be shown, but it must be also shown that the false publication was intentionally and not mistakenly false. This is the wholesome law which Judge Anderson has followed in the Panama Canal case.

On the other point in that case, Judge Anderson's citation of Judge Blackford in the New York Sun case thirty-five years ago, is especially valuable. The effort he has frustrated was one to make the District of Columbia a center for the trial of all cases of alleged libel against members of the Federal Government at Washington. Nothing more brazenly despotic for the intimidation of newspapers has ever been attempted in this country under the forms of law. Even the sedition law of John Adam's time, which undertook to suppress free discussion of Federal officials did not go the length of drag-

ging editors to Washington for trial.

In the course of a long opinion in support of his decision, Judge Anderson said:

"Here is a matter of great public concern. Here was a newspaper printing the news—or trying to. Here was this matter up for discussion. The question is, did these defendants under the circumstances act honestly in the discharge of this duty which I have spoken of and which the law recognizes, of a newspaper to print the news and tell the truth about it. Were they actuated by a desire to injure persons who are affected by their act? If it were necessary to decide this case upon the question of privilege or lack of malice, I would hesitate quite a while before I would conclude it was my duty to send these people to Washington for trial. But that is not it. This indictment charges these defendants with commission of a crime in the District of Columbia. Now, the Constitution of the United States, in one of the Amendments, provides that the accused shall tried in the State or District where the offense is committed. The Indianapolis News is owned by these defendants, conducted and published by them, printed by them in the city of Indianapolis, state of Indiana. The defendants have no agent or bureau or office, and maintain no agent or bureau or office, in the city or Washington, in the District of Columbia, for the circulation of papers within that district. So the question, do the defendants when they prepare and publish fifty copies in the city of Indianapolis and deposit them in the United States mail in this building, to be transmitted by mail to fifty subscribers in Washington—do they publish those fifty copies in Washington? If they do, the court has jurisdiction of the offense. I will not go so far as to say that it has of the defendants. But if they did not, then the court has neither jurisdiction of the offense or the defendants. To my mind there is but one conclusion to be drawn. Everything that the evidence shows that what defendants did they did in the State of Indiana, city of Indianapolis, county of Marion. It seems to me that I am compelled to take one of two views, and there is nothing between them. Either those defendants are guilty here and in every county, district or jurisdiction into which those papers go, or they are only guilty here. There is no middle ground to take. If the history of liberty means anything, if the Constitution means anything, then the prosecuting authority should not have the power to select the tribunal, if there be more than one to select from at the capital of the nation, nor should the government have the power to drag citizens from distant states there for trial."—The Public.

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High School Notes.

The twelfth grade held a meeting and transacted the following business: Offices, Vivian Newkirk president; Bulah Stagner, 1st vice pres; Loutie McIlhany, 2nd vice pres; Fred Brainard, sec; Faye Elder, treas. Colors, purple and gray. The 2nd vice president was authorized to select a motto.

The Basket-ball girls will play the Roswell High School team Saturday. The following is the line-up:

ROSWELL
Lora Goodwin fl Bertha Speck
Winnie Caldwell fr Olan Acord
Lela Willey c Bulah Stagner
Gertrude Rabb c Valeria White
Ara Clusin gf Helen Springer
Ruth Mussenden gr Margaret Owen
Ruby McKnight sub Gertrude Shockley

Gug Lang who is out of school on account of typhoid fever is much better.

Imogene Bolten is out of school on account of sickness.

Wellington Hook who has been suffering a relapse of typhoid fever is able to be up again.

The Twelfth Grade Physics class have begun their laboratory work with one of the best equipped laboratories in New Mexico. They expect to do excellent work.

Prof. Rose has organized a football team which the High School expects to be an honor to the school as champions of the Valley. A complete line-up will appear in next week's "Notes."

Fletcher Owen expects to leave for the Central Holiness College at Oskaloosa, Ia., soon.

Miss Vivian Newkirk was out of school on account of sickness Monday.

Mrs. Blake was up looking over the new school building Monday and promised to make us a visit again. Let others follow her good example.

From the sounds from the High School building Saturday night the spooks must have visited it but no signs of their visit are to be found.

The basket-ball girls and the foot-ball boys will give a reception for the Roswell basket-ball girls Saturday night.

Miss Spitz was out of school Friday on account of sickness.

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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)

Notice For Publication.

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

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