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## IT IS UP TO ARTESIA

Business Men as to Whether This Town Continues to Have a Creditable Newspaper.

Omaha, Nebr. 11-25-11 J. L. Tullis, Artesia, N. M. Dear Sir:-I have loooked your paper over for a month or your paper over for a m.ch block "ad", but as none appears, I will write you to see if you can give me prices or get prices for me as I expect to move to Artesia in the spring and want to know the price of cement blocks $8 \times 8 \times 16$. I will want a thousand or fourteen bundred.
I am very much interested in the valley and your paper. I think you deserve better support than you are getting from port than you are
the business men.
Please hand my address to the cement block man as I would like to know as soon as possible. Yours respt.
J. C. Hammang.

The above letter explains itself. Any one having the blocks desired, will please write Mr. Hammang.
This is another subscriber at a distance who recognizes that the Advocate is worthy of a better support than the people of Artesia are giving it. Such reminders of their dereliction of duty ought to cause the business men here to give more patronage to a paper that is appreciated by outsiders and one that is doing good work one that is doing good work for Artesia. If they persist in their refusal to extend sufficient support to justify the publishing of a creditable
newspaper,
the present mannewspaper, the present management will get some one to take it who will give a paper commensurate with the patronage. We haven't time to educate people to do their duty.

## Killed Five of His Family.

New York, Nov. 28. -Ignappia Phospia, an Italian storekeeper, killed his wife, his mother, his sister andyhis two children, then shot himself to death in the rooms back of his store at Lodi, N. J., today.
Phospia had quarreled with his family and had been away for a week. He returned today and went to the store. A customer who entered soon after found the six corpses. The ter found the six corpses. The mantidze a red for
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Phospia's corpse lay nearest the door. Between him and the living room at the back lay the body' of his wife. In the next room were the other two women and in the bed room the two children, aged four and six.

Mr. S. W. Gilbert has been at St. Joe, Mo., with the fruit exhibit which took the ribbons at Denver. He will no doubt do as well there with this fine exhibit.

The price of alfalfa has gone $\$ 14.00$ and $\$ 15.00$ per ton since most of it is out of the
hands of the producers. More warehouses and barns are need ed in Pecos Valley to store al falfa until better prices can be obtained than is usually secured at the beginning of the season.

## Sexall 93

## Shampoo

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## Pecos

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22 PRECINCTS OUT. While There is Some Dissatisfaction it is not Believed Another Election be Demanded.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 29.With the official returns from twenty-two precints missing and three precints not having held an election, the official canvassing board of the Noyember election when it con
vened this forenoon, was vened this forenoon, was con-
fronted by a peculiar situation fronted by a peculiar situation. The returns from six counties are still to be-sorted, which will probably swell the missing precints returns to thirty. This process of sorting the returns before beginning the actual canvass may be completed today.
While neither party has made any charge of fraud thus far. the withholding of thirty precinct returns for three weeks has made such charges possible and has revived talk of con gressional investigation and delay in President Taft in issuing
the proclamation which the law the proclamation which the law
directs he shall do immediately directs he shall do immediately
upon receiving officially the re upon receiving officially the re-
sult of the canvass. However neither republican nor democrat leaders desire such delay and would fight such proposi tion. It is believed, therefore that any movement to set aside the election and providing for another election next Novem ber, will not crystallize into
any organized or definite movement.
Says Roosevelt is Not a Candidate
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.The North American publishes what it calls an authorita tiye statement' of Col. Roosevelt's position with reference to the Republican national campaign for the presidency campaig.
in 1912.
The statement reiterates Mr Roosevelt's declarations that 1912. neth a candidate in 1912; neither would he lend his aid to any prospective can didate. The North American says the statement was made no more than three days ag by Col. Roosevelt. It says. Col. Roosevelt will not sup port any man for the nomina nor anyone else. He neve gave Mr. Taft any pledge or offer of support, nor did Mr Taft ever have such an impression.

As to himself, Col. Roose he been at candidate nor has he been at any time. He ha repeatedly discouraged sug gestions of this character, not
only from sincere friends, but from political leaders, who for one reason or another, desire to use his name, and he has emphatically refused pledges of active support, even delivery of deleggates.'
A car load of telegraph poles have
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Acquitted of Charge of Murder. Denver, Colo., Nov, 29.Gertrude Gibson Patterson, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles A. Pat erson, of Chicago, in this city September 25 , was acquitted by
a jury, which reported to judge a jury, which reported to judge Allen at $2: 35$ this afternoon The prisoner flushed and sway d, but regained her compos ure in a moment, shook hands with her attorney and then with the jurors.
The released prisoner was given a tremendous demonstration by the throng in the court room and again outside as she made her way back to the jail to secure her personal effects.

## Western College.

Messrs. E. B. Kemp, C. A. Sipple and J. E. Swepston, the executive committee of Wes tern College, have issued notice of a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, at
7 p. m., at the Commercial Club room, for the purpose of discussing questions of vital interest concerning the future welfare of Western College. All citizens of this town and community are urged to be present.
Western College is an institution worthy of the support and influence of the people here, and it is to be trusted that there will be a large and enthusiastic crowd present.

## Shot in the Eye.

The four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cady, Hope, was accidentally shot in the eye with an arrow while playing with a little companion in the yard. The child may lose both eyes. She looked up when the arrow was shot and as it fell, struck her in one eye putting it out, and since the eye ball has been removed, the other is in danger from the affected sympathy.

The revival meetings continue and much interest is being manifested. Both will likely close Sunday-or at least the Baptist will.

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The Advocate is recognized as the leading newspaper of this section, and consequently it can do more good for Artesia and surrounding country than any paper not up to the standard of excellence as the Advocate. It is now up to the people of Artesia, especially, as to whether they want such a paper continued. No one with sense enough to publish creditable newspaper is going to sit in a place and be starved out. If this town does not appreciate newspaper ability there are places that do. If Artesia people want to drop back from their heretofore enviable position of enterprise the Advocate can't help it This paper has done its part, and more.

Carlsbad sent a committee to Roswell to enlist the aid of cit izens of that place for Carls bad in its efforts to secure the Eastern New Mexico Normal. On the committee were Dr. F , F. Doepp state senator elect and Sheriff M. C. Stewart. The latter is showing his appreciation of the nomination for sheriff given him by Artesia voters, because without the vote he received here, Stewart could not have been nominated. However, that is the way he treated the people here on the county division matter, so those who assisted in his nomination are not entitled to any sympathy or anything else from the people of Artesia, who are really friends of the place they make their home and where they get their living.

Exposition to be Permanent Event
The Roswell Products Exposition, held for the proposition although its name is to be changed to The Pecos Valley Products Exposition. To the end of making the exposition a permanent institution, Presi the Commercial club, has ap

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pointed the following commit-
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tee to take the proper steps: Clark Dilley, J. E. Rhea and Frank N. Brown.-Roswell Correspondent Albuquerque Journal.
The Advocate is pleased t see the managers of the Ros well Products Exposition change the name, and it is what this paper suggested at the time the last Exposition
was held, and to which the managers became very much incensed. If more attention was paid the suggestions of th Advocate a considerable number of people would do better and especially would Artesia and the business interests here profit by heeding the advice of this paper

New Wrinkles for New Train De

## Luxe.

(El Paso Herald)
Class will be written with a capital " C " on the Sunset limited trains de luxe, which will e put into service from New York to New Orleans, E1 Paso Los Angeles and San Francisco n the Southern Pacific sysems. It is expected that these new trains de luxe will New York operating betwe It will require on extra fare to ide on this train, which is expected to lop off several hours in the total running time from oast to coast.
The newest wrinkle a nounced as one of the anveniences of the Sunset limitveniences luxe will be three steno ed de luxe will be three stenographers who will be at the service of the passengers of the new train, free of charge.
They will not only be able to They will not only be able to take 100 words a minute and better of dictation, but will be walking information bureaus regarding the points of interest along the Sunset route. They will be men stenographers rather than the skirted, curled and beribboned variety of this useful as well as ornamental tribe. Believing that the stenographers are to be assigned to the trains for what they can do rather than for looks, the ban has been put on the temale of the species, and mere men will punch the keys of the will punch
typewriter
The stenographers are now being given a thorough schooling in the places of interest

along the southern route, and are being taken to Mt. Lowe, the California beach resorts, Mt. Washington, Redlands and San Diego. Later they will visit E1 Paso and Juarez to acquaint themselves with the attractions, history and places of interest in these two cities. This is being done in order that the stenograpers may answer intelligently all the questions propounded by the passengers on the de luxe limited.
In addition to the steno graphic service, the Southern Pacific has arranged for barbers, maids, hairdressers, man icurists, and bath attendants. A shower bath is to be includd in the list of conveniences on the through trains.

## May Belle Fowler Co.

The May Belle Fowler Co. will open the Majestic theatre, the week of December 4th. This is one of the best dramatic
companies, playing this terri tory, and the manager guaran tees to the people of Artesia, a week of high class entertain ment. The company is head ed by May Belle Fowler, one of the best leading women in this territory, and when you see her on next Monday night you will want to come again In addition to the play, they carry a number of high class vaudeville acts, such as the Dancing Gordiniers, Fred Dancing Gordiniers, Fred Hobbs, the funny character comedian, Fowler \& Dumont, in refined singing and dancing During the engagement they will present such well known plays as Amy, The Circus Girl, As Told in the Hills, East Lynne, The Village School Master, A Wife's Honor, A Yankee in Ireland and Peck' Bad Boy will be the popular matinee play. Prices for this engagement will be 35 c for adults, and 25 c for children.

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Any, the Circus Girl, as played by May Belle Fowler at the Majestic.
Dr. C. W. Williams has been to Oklahoma City the pas week on business.
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${ }^{\text {Mrs. Brown entertained }}$ few friends Wednesday afte noon with a delightful party.
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46.

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here. here.
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Messrs. Hugh Gage, W. P Lewis and Johnson, of Hope, were in Artesia a short while Wednesday evening.
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day evening the following off. cers were elected to serve for
the ensuing year: E. E. Mc. Natt, high priest: George Frisk king; s. W. Gilbert, scribe; J. Highsmith, treasurer; A. C. Keinath, secretary

Mrs. Joe McBee, who has been the guest of relatives in Sherman, Texas, for several months returned home Satur-
day. The Artesia Electric Works, D. A. Loucks, manager, is in the building on West Main street, formerly occupied by Boardman \& Larson .Any kind of electric wiring, repair work or electric connections made. Mr. John Logan, of Jonesoro, Ark., is on a visit to his relatives near Artesia, the families of Messrs. Gage and Cole.
We were pleased to form the We were pleased to form the
acquaintance of Mr. Logan. His daughter Miss Johnnie, is also here on a visit, having come several weeks previously. We trust that they will conclude to make this their home.
Mr. Logan is an ex-sheriff of Mr. Logan is an ex-sheriff of
his county, and also one of the Arch Masons, held last Mon- $\mid$ well-to-do citizens there.

The Republicans in New Mexico have so long posed as
the friends of the native people that it must be quite a shock for them to realize that the only natives to be elected during the recent election to a state office were those so elected upon the Democratic ticket. Now the Republicans have another chance to live up to their protestations of friendship and, with control of the legislature elect a native son of New Mexico to the United States senate. But as usual the native New Mexicans will get it in the "neck" and the bosses wil line up for one of their kind, such ar Andrews and Bursum.
-Roswell Record.

## Two Big Sales of Sheep.

Roswell, N. M. Nov. 27.-
Dr. Wilburn, of near Hope, has bought 1000 head of sheep from the Jaffa-Prager company here. He will trail them to his Hope country ranch,
Paul C. Wilson, formerly a stockholder in the Hondo Lumber company, has bought 1,200 head of sheep from J. L. Leonard, and embarked in the sheep business.

## Notice, A. F. \& A. M.

The next regular communi A F. \& A. M will be held next Saturday night, December 2nd, beginning at 7:30 oclock. The annual election of officers will take place at this communication. Al present. By order of the W. M. A. C. Keinath, Sec'y.

## Methodist Church.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening. No an nouncements will be given out continue until Sunday.

By the Pastor.

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## Usual Terms. W. K. STROTEIER.

M. C. O'BRIEN, Auctioneer. | The Origin of That Shady Bend | "tales" went from house to ture was decided upon-that of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Outrage.

There are thousands of instances in which light-headed and small-hearted women, moved by jealousy, envy or mean motives, have, by their gossip, led their fathers, husbands and sons, into deadly difficulties and feuds of long standing. In some instances been the cause of war. The scandalous mistreatment of scandalous mistreatment of heau in the town. The wives Regardless of the causes lead-
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To begin with, Miss Cham- hearts that the teacher had berlain is good-looking, bright been boasting that she had and generally attractive. In a them "at her feet," so to speak social way she took the lead at and urged them to resent it. coln Center community. The into a frenzy. The young husstory has in it that the belles of into a frenzy. The young husthe locality soon began to meeting and decided to wreak "cut" her, and that the at- vengeance upon the young
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applying tar.
This is the way in which the
This is the way in which the outrage began and was worked up, according to the published accounts. This version is based, of course, upon the idea that there were half a dozen women at the bottom of it. The outrage has not been ac counted for in any other way and it is at least probable that it began with rivals and sips as alleged. outrage upon any woman, and last of all upon a young woman, far away from her people and her friends, and to whom the criminals actually pretended to be friendly, even as a means of deceiving, betraying shame to the community that she should community that manly and courageous frien to defend her again this to defend her against this gang
of heartless and treacherous cowards; that she could not have had, say, a couple of man ly brothers who know how to
do their duty to the best ad vantage when occasion re quires it, and when the beasts
need thinning down to a stand. -Dallas News.

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