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Democrats to Gather In Baltimore June 25

BRYAN CENTER OF A CONTEST.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Democratic national convention will be held in Baltimore beginning Tuesday, June 25. The choice was made late today by the Democratic national committee after a spirited contest and after representatives of Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and New York had presented the claims of those cities in detail.

Two ballots were taken. On the first ballot Baltimore received 25 ballots; St. Louis, 19; Chicago, 3; Denver, 6; and New York, 1. On the second ballot the vote for Baltimore was unanimous.

Chicago next had it in its own hands and in addition to defray the expenses of the convention offered a contribution of \$40,000 to the Democrats campaign fund. This announcement apparently increased Chicago's chances materially.

Baltimore's bid followed Chicago's. O. F. Hershey called out a storm of cheers when he drew from his pocket a certified check for \$100,000, and laid it down upon the table.

Washington, Jan. 8.—William J. Bryan made his fight in the democratic national committee today and lost. He made Col. James M. Guffy, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, the issue, and the committee, by a vote of 30 to 18, declined to unseat Colonel Guffy. Mr. Bryan once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated, 33 to 13.

The committee session was marked by extreme bitterness. Once the lie was passed and blows seemed imminent. Mr. Bryan from first to last was the center figure in the proceedings and the fight he precipitated at the very moment the committee was called to order lasted throughout the day.

The committee began its sitting with open doors, but as soon as Mr. Bryan began his fight the doors were closed and remained so throughout the day. It is said there was no mincing of words by the speakers, but at the end of the day apologies were offered and when adjournment was taken until tomorrow all the members seemed outwardly on the best of terms.

Colonel Guffy hurled the lie at Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, who was contesting for the seat. Later Colonel Guffy declared his temper momentarily had got the better of him and he was sorry. Mr. Palmer said that although he had been thrown out of the committee, it would not alter his loyalty. Mr. Palmer previously had as-

serted heatedly that if it were not for Colonel Guffy's gray hairs the issue between them would have a more personal aspect.

Mr. Bryan arraying himself against some of his friends of old, including National Chairman Mack and Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, fought desperately to the last and had the committee in a turmoil.

Mr. Bryan inveighed bitterly against Colonel Guffy and is said to have been unsparing in his arraignment of the Pennsylvania member. The feud between the two men is of old standing. Representative Palmer had accused Colonel Guffy of consorting with the republican "machine" in Pennsylvania.

Oil and Gas Abounds In This Part of Valley

EXPERIENCED OIL MAN TALKS.

[Roswell Morning News]

That the whole Pecos Valley and especially the field from Artesia down to near Dayton has a great future before it in oil and gas production, was the statement made by Pete Cannon, a veteran oil man of Sour Lake, Texas, to a man from this paper, Tuesday.

"What do you think of the future of the oil field of this valley?" was one of the first questions that were asked Mr. Cannon.

"There is a great future before it, not a mere pumping proposition, but gushers of oil and gas," said he in reply to the question.

"The best fields are south of here, near Dayton, but they extend from Artesia down, but for all this there is oil in paying quantities under this whole Pecos Valley. There is oil and gas under the Milne-Busch ranch (now the Berrendo farms) and near River stockyards."

In reply to the question as to whether he was going to do anything at present to develop any of these fields, Mr. Cannon replied that he was not prepared to say now as to what he would do in the future.

He, however, has owned land for some time, near the city on the north, south, east and west sides. On the north side, his land borders the Berrendo lands on both the east and west sides.

He also has an extensive tract about 50 miles south of this city.

He is making preparations at the present time to move here, and will probably make this change about the first of April.

"This is the finest land and climate in forty states, and as development in agricultural lines has gone forward more than I would have thought it possible since I was here a year ago," said Mr. Cannon, and again, "after traveling all over the United States and other places, I have come to the conclusion that I am preparing to make my home here."

Mr. Cannon has been one of the extensive oil operators at Sour Lake, Texas, and is reputed to have made a fortune there.

Sumptuous Banquet Given by Methodists

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHARGE

Thursday evening from 7 to 8 men and boys to the number of nearly 150 gathered in the parlors and reception rooms of Western College to attend a banquet given by the Methodists of Artesia, and especially the Missionary Societies whose members carried out the details of the sumptuous banquet.

The guests mingled in conversation and had music for an hour before being summoned to the spacious dining room in the basement of the college dormitory. Here were tables formed in shape of a horseshoe and also extending down the center for the length of the dining room. When all guests had been placed they were seated.

Mr. J. D. H. Reed was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and after having invocation by President Morgan of Western College, Rev. P. T. Ramsey was named as toastmaster, who made some felicitous remarks, and then the orchestra rendered its first selection, and throughout the evening discoursed sweet strains of music. This orchestra is composed of Miss Lilla Thomas, Austin and Clinton Rice, Ray Sipple, Roy Duncan, Frank Kepple, and Prof. Webster as director.

Toastmaster Ramsey introduced Mr. Gayle Talbot as the first speaker, who briefly gave a history of Methodism organization in Artesia, and also told some humorous incidents connected with his location here.

Mr. E. B. Kemp, among the first settlers in Artesia, was the next speaker, and his theme was the Sunday School, and his remarks were pertinent and encouraging.

Mr. J. E. Swepton superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, spoke on Laymen's Movement, Missionary and Financial work, giving some apt and pointed expressions that ought to quicken his hearers to greater activity in church and Sunday school work.

Rev. Nicholas the traveling manager of the Orphan's Home in New Mexico, made a brief and highly appreciated talk in complimentary terms of Artesia and the guests, the banquet and of Men's Work.

The banquet was a sumptuous affair, and the turkey with all accessories, the snow like cake and ice cream, all most elegantly prepared and so satisfactorily served by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary society, was a grand feast to which full credit was done by the guests.

Mrs. Krausa is president of the Missionary society; Mrs. J. H. McCrary chairman of the committee to prepare the banquet; and the other ladies participating were Messdames Reed,

Hewitt, Frisk, Lowry, Overholtz, Donnell, Benson, Ivey, Helmig, Kruse, Ray, Robertson and Blaksley.

Rev. Ramsey called a meeting of those present for 3 p. m. Sunday at Methodist church.

SYMPATHY TAKES 300,000 OUT

Labor Leader Says Harriman Lines' Resistance Will Be Broken.

San Francisco.—A sympathy strike of more than three hundred thousand members of the Federated Railroad Shop Employees, to be called within a month and possibly within two weeks, was predicted here by Ernest L. Reguin, president of the Federated Shop Employees of the Harriman lines. The strike, he said, will include every road in Texas, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Hill lines, and possibly roads in the East that are members of the General Managers' Association.

According to Reguin, plans for this sympathetic strike have progressed to the point where only the formality of taking a vote remained. Of the result of this vote there is no doubt, he said.

"We figure that once the roads now lending assistance to the Harriman lines have troubles of their own," Reguin said, "the Harriman lines soon will capitulate. The subject of a sympathetic strike has been under consideration for a long time and the decision to take a vote came only as a last resort. The strike probably will be called from Chicago."

Reguin is considered allied with the more radical wing of the shopmen.

The Artesia Concert Band will soon give a concert that will be well worth attention. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to assist the band that is being regularly practiced by O. J. Adams, and which is making satisfactory progress. The time and place of the concert will be given later.

Great Fire Loss in The Money Center

MAY REACH FIFTEEN MILLION.

New York, Jan. 9.—The great marble nine-story building of the Equitable Life Insurance Society at 129 Broadway, the Mercantile Trust Co., the Equitable Trust Co., the banking house of Kountz Brothers, the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, and the Harriman lines, was destroyed by fire today.

Four men are known to be dead and five injured in the fire and several persons are missing. Conservative estimates of the damage placed the loss in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

According to an officer of the Equitable, the great safety deposit vaults in the building contained securities aggregating about \$300,000,000. The vaults are believed to be intact.

With the exception of one insurance building the Equitable had a greater assessed valuation than any other building in the financial district, the figures being \$12,000,000.

Other occupants of the Equitable building besides the Harriman railroads were the executive offices of the Western Maryland railroad; together with the law offices of Herman Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, and A. A. Green.

The offices of the Harriman lines which were in the building were being moved. Everything had been moved save the papers in the legal department. Many valuable records including the autobiography of E. H. Harriman was there and it was believed that these and other valuable records were lost.

President Lovett of the Harriman lines, said that, as all of the Union and Southern Pacific securities held in the treasury were kept outside the city, the monetary loss to the railroads would be small.

The fire was discovered in a store room of the Cafe Savarin and carried by a draught of air shot up the elevator shafts and to all parts of the building.

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Try your hand at poultry this year. Mrs. Goodale has shown that it is a profitable business.

If the business men of Artesia improve their trade they will have to do more advertising, and they haven't any time to lose.

Have you commenced to raise those hogs yet? They do fine here and can be raised cheaper than the meat can be bought elsewhere. All you raise as a surplus will find a ready sale at a profitable price.

To read of the extreme cold weather of the country north and west of us, makes the sunny days and moderate weather here all the more appreciated. Those blizzards will cause more people to hunt the Pecos Valley as soon as they can turn loose where they are.

Make a trial of raising beets. You will more than get your cost back by using them for feed. They are cheaper than alfalfa and almost as good for all kinds of stock. When you demonstrate that beets will do well here, the first important step has been made to secure a sugar beet factory.

Things may not be just as we would have them here, but it will do no good to fret. Conditions are better here than in most places, while there is no actual suffering of the people here and in most line of business there is a healthy state. This depression will soon cease in all parts of the country, and then watch things move here.

In referring to the recent meeting of leading democrats of the country, including the presidential candidates, at Washington City, the following extract from an article on the situation, indicates that Wm. J. Bryan has pledged his allegiance to Governor Wilson of New Jersey. It is to be trusted that this is true, as we believe he the nearer represents what Mr. Bryan and other progressive democrats stand for than either aspirant for the democratic nomination for president. The extract is as follows:

"So one concrete political outcome of the gathering of Democrats, with its clashing of presidential interests, is the winning over of William Jennings Bryan finally and conclusively to the Wilson cause, according to statements made by Wilson leaders. In fact, it is asserted that it will not be denied by Mr. Bryan that he has passed to his staunchest friends the suggestion that they line up for the New Jersey governor."

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday, Jan. 10 at the Studio with the following members present: Mesdames Atkeson, Atwood, Corbin, Kemp, Lowry, Helmig, Inman, Cohen, Frisk, Gilbert, Keinath, Slocum, Misses Jones, Bauslin and McIlhany and Mrs. Miller a guest.

Roll call was answered with current events with New Mexico as the principal topics.

The club is devoting the year to a study of "The Great Southwest" and New Mexico forms no small part of the course. Many interesting and curious bits of history concerning her past have been brought to light which serve only to make us prouder of this great new state which we share.

The following well prepared program was enjoyed.

New Mexico: "Land of Poco Tiempo"—Mrs. Atwood.

Ancient Cities:—Mrs. Swepston.

Acoma: "The City in the Sky"—Mrs. Keinath.

The club adjourned to meet at the Studio, Wednesday, January 24.

City Council Meeting.

The city council held a meeting Tuesday night and transacted some routine business and took under advisement some propositions made by citizens.

Mr. Thos. F. Blackmore made application to rebuild his house on Main street which was recently burned. He desires to construct a one-story frame building. The application was referred to proper committee.

Mr. J. L. Tyler desires the water rentals from the Tyler addition applied on the indebtedness due him from the town for putting in the water lines in the Tyler addition. His request was taken under advisement.

He holds notes from the town due in five, seven and ten years in payment, but holds that he ought to get the returns from water rentals paid from that territory.

Profit in Raising Sugar Beets.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Thomas Doyle of Michigan, testifying before the committee which is trying to fix the responsibility for last summer's high price of sugar, declared that he profited \$47 an acre from his sugar beet crop and that beet cultivation enhanced the value of the land for other agricultural purposes.

E. G. Rust of Bay City, and Carl Vilz of Huron county, Michigan, told the same story and expressed satisfaction with the sugar refineries.

Combatting testimony of Colorado beet growers regarding foreign born laborers, Mr. Doyle said he had an 18-year-old Austrian neighbor who has \$5,000 in a bank from beet sugar farming and that the foreign-born laborers in his section earned from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a day.

Hotel Hardwick Dining Room Open

The dining room of Hotel Hardwick is under first-class management and the meals are the best the market affords and cooked in up-to-date style. 35c for single meal; tickets for 21 meals at popular price of \$5.25.

tf. MRS. J. F. BOWMAN.

CUPID FOUND A WAY.

A Young Couple Was Married at Sea—A Guardian Couldn't Prevent It.

[From the Los Angeles Examiner.]

San Diego—Risking the loss of a fortune, which is held in trust by his guardian in Philadelphia, to marry the girl of his choice, Thomas Smith came to San Diego and met his sweetheart, Miss Emma J. Cross of El Cajon, and he married her aboard the power boat Dolphin, three miles off the entrance of San Diego Harbor.

The Rev. Stephen G. Emerson, pastor of the Logan Heights Congregational Church performed the ceremony. Capt. "Ty" Cobb, skipper of the ship with one hand on the wheel, gave the bride away, and when the religious ceremony was completed he officiated according to the custom of the sea and pronounced the words which made the happy couple man and wife.

The groom is an orphan. His parents died, leaving a large estate in trust for him. A guardian was appointed and is still in charge of the estate. Smith is 20 years old. He asked his guardian for consent to marry Miss Cross, who is 24 years of age. The permission was refused, and Smith came to San Diego. The bride's parents freely gave their consent to the ceremony, but without the consent of Smith's guardian a license could not be obtained, and the marriage at sea was the only alternative.

The Cynical View of Marriage.

(Ina Garvey in "A Comedy of Mamma.")

I consider marriage quite a good idea if there's plenty of money and don't see much of each other. After a year of it I feel qualified to speak with authority on the subject to those who are still tilting at the ring; and my advice to them is, supposed you have your choice of one you do care for and one you don't care for, take the one you don't care for; he'll wear ever so much better; there'll be no shattered idol business and the first anniversary won't find you sweeping up the fragments. And the one you do care for may remain nice and interesting for ever and ever. Amen.

U. S. Troops Go to China.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A battalion of infantry consisting of 500 men will be sent by the United States to China to help keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea. This force is all that is required, in the opinion of Minister Calhoun after consultation with the other diplomatic officers in Peking.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Orders were cabled to General Bell at Manila late today to embark immediately the 500 troops for Chang Wang to China. They are to act under the direction of American Minister Calhoun.

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ADMIT AN OKLAHOMA MURDER

Each of Two Accused Men Tried to Shift the Blame.

Oklahoma City.—Jesse Mackey, a grocery clerk, and Maurice J. Weightman, a clerk in a cigar store, have confessed to the police that they killed Thomas J. Gentry at his home last Saturday night. Weightman is a brother-in-law of Gentry. Gentry recently withdrew from his bond.

In the confession Mackey says Weightman fired the fatal shot and Weightman says it was fired by Mackey. Mrs. Gentry, refuses to make any statement about the case.

For Sale Cheap.

Auto Fedan Baling Machine—Good as new.

One Buck Rake in excellent condition.

Spike Tooth Disc Alfalfa Renovator—first class.

WM. H. MORGAN
3 miles south of Artesia.

Tonight (Friday) at Methodist church, Holy City.

Stenciling.

This work is done simply by going over the opening in the pattern with a soft brush dipped in dissolved dye. Care must be taken to prevent the dye from running under the edge of the pattern. To prevent stenciling from fading try this plan: After the stenciling is done dip clean white cloths in salt water. Place the work between the wet cloths and press till dry with a hot flatiron.

WHEN THEY WORE HELMETS



Ancient Prince—Have you got a monkey wrench about you?
Ancient King—No. Why?
Ancient Prince—I'd like to put on my hat before I go out on the street.

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Mrs. Jo Jacobson has as a guest her sister, Mrs. J. W. Duffy, of San Francisco.

Postmaster Newkirk has resigned on account of ill health and is succeeded by his son Frank.

Mr. Chas. S. Brown of Oklahoma City, is in Artesia this week. He came down to get a glimpse of sunshine.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George Whitted a sweet girl baby. They moved here not long since from Hope.

FOR SALE—Five dozen pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock hens. GEO. T. ANDERSON, Phone 201 N. Rose Lawn. 37-6-4t

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Mathes, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. H. H. Galliton, of Madison, Iowa, has arrived in Artesia, and is the guest at Hotel Hardwick. He will locate here, it is said.

FOR SALE.—Very fine registered Jersey cow, 7 years old. Fresh Jan. 14th. Gives 4 gal. milk; 1 lb. butter per day when fresh. E. S. PORTER.

TO RENT—Store room on February 1st, in which is now located the Higgins pool hall. Apply to L. B. BOELLNER, 35-4t-pd, Roswell, N. M.

Power of attorney from the Globe Surety company was filed in the Federal court Monday, to J. L. Krausa and M. M. Robertson, both of Artesia.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

At the meeting Saturday for cantaloupe growers, M. M. Cox representing Crutchfield & Woolford, will be present to make a proposition for handling the next crop of cantaloupes.

Mrs. Bertha Cohn was the gracious hostess at a delightful party Thursday evening, given in honor of Mrs. J. W. Duffy, of San Francisco. Music and "five hundred," were enjoyed. At a later hour a salad course was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. C. Rohrbough.

TO-NIGHT

The Holy City
Friday, Jan. 12th
Methodist Church
Admission - 35 Cents
Reserved Seats 10c Extra

When you want job work call at the Advocate office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis and little daughter Jamesna, will leave this evening for Artesia, N. N., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gillis have many friends in Jonesboro who regret their removal.—Jonesboro (Ark.) Evening Sun.

S. O. Higgins has moved his pool and billiard hall from Main street to the place formerly used as the dining room of Hotel Gibson. It is just across the street from the Advocate office, so you see our street is coming into the limelight, all the rooms along it now being occupied.

The Eastern Star gave an enjoyable party Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Major, who left Thursday evening for San Diego to make their home. Charades and music were enjoyable features and later ice cream and cake were served. A beautiful souvenir spoon was given Mrs. Major by the order. About twenty-five were present.

Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. C. F. Helmig delightfully entertained her Sunday school class at luncheon last Saturday. The girls felt like real "grown ups," for the seven course luncheon was served in real "grown up" style. The table was beautifully decorated in red, combined with quantities of cut-glass and silver, and handpainted place cards made a pleasing sight for the girls. Each girl served a course, which was amusing as well as instructive. They presented their teacher with a beautiful china teapot. The girls in Mrs. Helmig's class are: Lorissa White, Golden Neff, Grace Talbot, Katherine Turner, Irene Ward, Bernice Frisk, Bessie Speck, Elnor Stem. All the girls expressed themselves in this way, "I never had a better time in my life."

ARRANGE TO GROW BEETS

Farmers in the Vicinity of Artesia Plan to Experiment on Small Tracts of Land.

At a second meeting of citizens held Wednesday night, it was decided to raise \$5,000.00 to experiment with beet raising in the section of country between Dayton and Cottonwood. Farmers in that belt will be solicited to put in any amount of acreage they see fit in beets to see how well adapted this section is to their profitable raising.

Committees have been appointed to solicit subscriptions to carry on the work and also to see how many farmers will agree to raise beets and the amount of acreage.

The promotion part of getting a sugar factory will not be taken up until it is seen how the beets do in this section.

It is claimed that the extra cultivation of the soil and the use of the beets for feed will more than repay the outlay in raising them, even on small tracts.

Baptist Church Notes.

We have had a healthy increase in every department of the work since last week, except Teachers Meeting. Only 40 per cent. of the teachers present. The B. Y. P. U. still leads all other departments. We had 80 per cent. of the membership of Union present last Sunday evening. Observed the Lord's Supper last Sunday. 40 per cent. of the church present and participating.

Subjects for next Sunday:
11 a. m. "The Christian's Fourfold Vision."
7 p. m. "The way of the Transgressor is Hard."

Legislature to Meet March 4th.

Santa Fe, Jan. 11.—Immediately upon being inaugurated on Monday, Jan. 15th, Governor McDonald must issue his call to the legislature, which must convene within thirty to sixty days of the inauguration. The call will likely set the fourth of March. Within ten days of convening the legislature must proceed to ballot for two United States senators and the fight for these honors is already waging hot among the standpat Republicans, two of whom will be chosen.

Tonight (Friday) at Methodist church, Holy City.

Boosting American Rice.

New York.—The shortage of the potato crop should teach the American people to eat rice, in the opinion of F. N. Barrett, a well known expert and editor of the American Grocer. Mr. Barrett said: "One pound of rice costs 10 cents at retail. It contains as much nourishment as several pecks of potatoes. American grown rice from South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas is the best in the world and the supply is immense."

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An Oklahoma Man Said a Waitress Was His Wife.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—You are my wife and I want you to go home with me right now," said W. W. Henderson, traveling auditor of the Pioneer Telephone Company, to a girl known as Miss Ewell Carter, who worked as a waitress here. The girl denied that she was Henderson's wife. Henderson drew a revolver and shot her through the abdomen. The young woman probably will die. The two have been seen together frequently, but it was not known that Henderson claimed her as his wife. Henderson was arrested.

Liberal Contributions.

The Methodist church at Artesia has secured subscriptions to the amount of about \$8,000 to complete the new building now under construction. This is liberal on the part of the people here, and especially the Methodist church membership. When finished this church edifice will be one of the handsomest in New Mexico and will cost when furnished, nearly \$25,000.00.

Fruit Growers Attention.

Mr. H. C. Lisle from the Bean Spray Pump Co., San Jose, California, will exhibit one of their complete Giant power sprayers on Friday, the 19th, in a vacant lot at the rear of the hotel. All fruit growers invited to see this machine working under 200 pound pressure. Respectfully yours, BEAN SPRAY PUMP CO.

Our job work is plain and neat. Try us.

The Cemetery Association Meeting.

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 3:00 p. m., with the president in the chair. Ten members responded to roll call, after which the minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

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| Balance on hand, Dec. 1st..... | \$209.41 |
| Paid for hauling sand, etc. | \$14.50 |
| J. H. Floyd sal. and hdw. | 37.25 |
| Wm. Crandall, fence posts. | 9.25 |
| Brainard-Corbin Co. | .95 |
| | 61.95 |
| Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1912, | 147.46 |

The lot committee reported one permit granted U. G. Lashions, and sold to Chas. H. Roady one grave \$5.00.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

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| Kemp Lumber Co. | \$19.84 |
| Brainard-Corbin Co. | 3.65 |
| Mr. Blaksley for labor | 3.50 |
| L. P. Evans for pipe | 5.00 |

Mrs. Blaksley for the improvement committee reported the hitching post finished. This committee was then instructed to purchase two dozen roses to be put out as soon as possible.

The resignation of Mrs. Larabee as secretary was presented and accepted.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to revise the by-laws.

The secretary was instructed to get a new ledger.

Mrs. Greenlaw's name was presented for membership and was accepted.

Mrs. Hanger and Mrs. Murry asked to be excused from the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Greenlaw and Mrs. Green appointed to fill the vacancies.

Mrs. Williams offered the use of her home for the Colonial Tea. This was very gratefully accepted by the Association.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
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With
Du Pont Dynamite

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Monday, January 22d
at 2:30 p. m.

Farmers interested in bigger crops and better farms should take advantage of this opportunity of becoming familiar with these up-to-date methods.

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PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS

Boys and Girls Invited to Tell What They Learned from Agricultural College on Wheels.

When the big Agricultural Demonstration train arrives here on January 25th at 1:40 p. m. the younger school boys and girls will have an opportunity to enter into a very interesting contest with a substantial reward attached. The New Mexico Bureau of Immigration, Dr. W. E. Garrison, President of the Agricultural College and J. D. Tinsley of the Santa Fe railroad have offered three prizes for the best letter of 500 words or less on the subject "What I Learned From the Agricultural Demonstration Train." The first prize is ten dollars, the second five dollars and the third three dollars. The contest is open to every school boy and girl under 15 years of age and is governed by the following rules:

First—The contest is open to all school children under 15 years who visit the train. No entry will be considered from a contestant over 15-years old.

Second—The letter must not exceed 500 words. It must be written plainly on white paper, using one side of paper only. Contestant's name and address must be written plainly at top of letter.

Third—All letters must be addressed to the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration, Albuquerque, N. M., and marked on face of envelope "Demonstration train contest."

Fourth—All letters must be submitted on or before February 10th. No letters received after that date will be considered.

Immediately after the close of the contest all letters will be submitted to a committee of three judges to be selected by President Garrison and Mr. Tinsley. The result will be announced and the prizes awarded as soon as the judges have made known their decisions.

A feature of the work of the agricultural demonstration train will be the encouraging of boys' and girls' Industrial Clubs, and it is hoped that all the school children will visit the train while it stops here.

The contest is aimed to encourage the school children to get all possible benefit from the train. Lively interest is being shown in the demonstration train all over the state and the indications are that it will be welcomed by a large crowd at every stopping place. The train starts from the Mesilla Valley Thursday, January 11th and will be on the road fifteen days. It is in effect an agricultural college on wheels. Remember the date and hour of arrival here and be at the station when the train arrives.

UNITE TOWNS BY MARRIAGE.

Wed Minneapolis Widows to St. Paul Widowers is the Scheme.

St. Paul.—Probation officers in the Twin Cities have discovered that there is a preponderance of widows in Minneapolis and an overabundance of widowers in St. Paul. Many of both sexes are seeking mates. After a conference it was decided to bring them together as family units if possible. This would lighten the work of the probation officers in both cities and furnish homes for many children. Those working for the unification of St. Paul and Minneapolis have taken up the idea and the various charity organization will be asked to help the project. Miss Fitzgerald of the Minneapolis probation department has a list of six widows whom she is trying to get husbands. Albert L. Graves, the St. Paul probation officer, already has met several widowers who are willing to provide homes for women who will care for their children.

A Good Demonstrator.

The car had wheezed slowly along until finally Jobleigh grew impatient. "Look here, my good man," he said to the demonstrator, "I don't want an old snail of a car like this. I want some speed."

"But just think of the economy of a car like this," said the demonstrator. "Economy?" retorted Jobleigh. "Where does the economy come in? It costs just as much as run as any other car, doesn't it?"

"Yes," replied the demonstrator. "but think of what you'll save on fuel."—Harper's Weekly.

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Learning —How

"I am especially anxious for Harold to come," read Harold's mother. "Dorothy has never had any one to play with except her father and me and she doesn't know how to play with children of her own age. A more angelic child never breathed and Dick is eager to see what a bit of well directed spice will do for her. He always has felt that she should have been born a boy, you know. So come soon."

It was with timid obedience to her parents' urgent directions that Dorothy, aged four, went forward two weeks later and gravely gave her Cousin Harold a welcoming kiss, saying it slow and awestruck tones: "You can play with my toys and the attic is all ready."

"Well, come on!" shouted Harold. Then, pulling her ruthlessly by the hand, he started up the broad stair way for the stories above.

"The dears!" chimed the mothers in unison. Then the two settled down to discuss the various merits of their offspring, wondering how soon they might be called upon to explain to Dorothy just what it was that Harold meant by his boyish actions.

But there was no sudden summons to the attic. Two hours later they crept upstairs to call the children to luncheon and to note Dorothy's progress.

Harold was directing operations with the air of a general. Dorothy sat nearby, her angelic eyes blazing with excitement, shearing wildly her best doll's hair. About her lay several dolls of various sizes, mercilessly barbered, and on the floor were strewn the curls that had once graced the bisque heads.

It was not this sight that made her mother start forward with a cry of terror and catch up her child in a fever of amazement. Dorothy's curls had evidently been the first to fall. They lay intermingled with the tangled floss upon the floor.

"He's been teaching me to play mother," cried Dorothy as she struggled free. "We're barbers, and he cut off my hair like his and we've cut the dolls' hair, too, when they had any."

During luncheon both children were gravely admonished and though restless to a marked degree they promised solemnly not to use the scissors and not to throw anything—Harold having suggested an imitation of an apartment building fire that he had witnessed where all the furniture had been thrown from the upper floors. Further, they promised not to pound anything, and not to paint anything but their own paint books.

Then with a sigh from Dorothy's mother and a tender smooth to Dorothy's shorn head, the children were allowed to seek their own amusement once more.

"Harold doesn't mean to be destructive," his mother said sadly, but a bit proudly as well. "And he does obey. We can trust them now that they have our restrictions to go by. It is his inventive genius for something new to do. He never played barber before in his life. It must have been because his father had his hair trimmed while I was buying my new hat yesterday—a perfect dream, Marion! A most extravagant willow plume and a few gold rose buds—"

"But such an investment, dear!" answered her sister. "Mme. Renova has used my white plume, dyed green, or a high small toque."

With that the subject of fashions was launched for the afternoon.

Some hours later, because of the silence in the attic, they went in search of the cherubs. They were not in the attic, nor in the nursery nor yet in mother's room. But there they found evidences of pilfering that sent terror to the mothers' hearts and set them to calling loudly for their darling. Dorothy had rifled her mother's hat box. The tissue paper coverings and the box lid were strewn about but the hat was gone.

From the guest room the cherubs answered eagerly and innocently.

"We're playing milliner's shop," called Dorothy's high treble, an eerie gleam in her usually soft eyes. "Harold knows such lots of plays and I'm learning like you said to. And we're going to stuff some dolls' pillows with these."

On the bed lay the two hats, shorn of all that had made them models of the season's most perfect designs. Up right on each stood a single wiry stick from which all the fibers of a once

lovely plume had been stripped. On the white counterpane lay a heaped up mass of green and rose.

"It's some like excelsior, only softer," shouted Harold, "and in pillows it will be fine."

Then, seeing the tragedy that lay in his mother's eyes, he scrambled to her side, saying eagerly: "We didn't cut or throw or pound or paint, mother—"

The rest was drowned in the slamming door on the rearing figures of Dorothy and Dorothy's mother.

TO SAVE HIM



The Stout Woman—I'm not going to let my son run the elevator any more.

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Cantaloupes.

The Annual meeting of the Cantaloupe Association will be held on Saturday, January 13th, at 2 P. M. There is some money to distribute. Plans for the coming season to be talked. Everyone interested in the cantaloupe industry be on hand. Election of Directors for the ensuing year.

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