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Experiments to be Made in Beet Raising

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN SIGHT.

The experimental beet raising experiment will be made in this section of the Pecos Valley, participated in by the farmers near Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Dayton and Lakewood.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting last Friday afternoon, for which all houses in town closed to permit the people to attend, it was decided that sufficient amounts had been subscribed to warrant a declaration that the experiments in beet growing would be made.

There were committees from Hagerman, Lake Arthur and other communities, and the total amount reported was about \$3500.00, and during the meeting several hundred dollars were promised and subscribed.

Chairman W. F. Schwartz presided, and Mr. M. M. Robertson explained the situation and pointed out the great benefits to be derived.

Superintendent McMahon of the Santa Fe, was present, and by invitation addressed the meeting. He made some appropriate remarks, winding up by giving \$5.00 toward the work.

Mr. Wilhem, the expert on beet raising, spoke briefly, and pledged \$100.00 whether he was employed to supervise the work or not.

A committee composed of Messrs. G. R. Brainard, C. A. Sipple, E. B. Kemp, R. M. Love and Gayle Talbot, was appointed to solicit the remainder of the sum needed to make up the \$5,000.00.

Oil Developers.

Land has Been Bought Near Dayton by Sperry & Lukins.

About 125 acres of land near Dayton, has been bought by Messrs. Sperry & Lukins, of Artesia, where they will sink a test well in definitely determining the extent of oil and gas in this section.

It is expected that drilling will soon commence, and as Messrs. Sperry & Lukins are well equipped for such work and will push it rapidly when started.

Artesia Girls Win Again.

The last of the series of basket ball for this season was played here Saturday evening between the Roswell and Artesia girl teams, which was won by the latter after a spirited contest. That night the visitors were entertained by the Artesia team at the home of Mrs. Fritts.

Try the Artesia Advocate for returns.

Eddy County Republicans.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 17.—Eddy county republican convention met in the parlors of the Carlsbad Commercial club rooms this evening. A large crowd of representative republicans of the county were present.

A delegation from Artesia was there, headed by Frank Newkirk.

The convention was called to order by T. J. Sanford, of Malaga. C. M. Richards of Carlsbad acted as secretary.

The following delegates to the state convention at Santa Fe were elected:

C. M. Richards, of Carlsbad; W. T. Reed, of Carlsbad; T. J. Sanford of Malaga; Frank Newkirk of Artesia, and J. W. Turknett of Artesia.

The delegates were sent uninstructed.

Judge W. H. Pope To be Confirmed

COMMITTEE ACTS FAVORABLY.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The confirmation of Wm. H. Pope as United States District Judge for New Mexico, was recommended by the senate committee on the judiciary today.

Judge Pope was on the bench in the Philippines when President Taft was governor-general and later he served as judge and chief justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

The contest over the office brought out numerous charges which the committee investigated.

Democratic Possibilities.

[Muskogee (Okla.) Times-Democrat]

In one of the recently published predictions regarding the coming election, the New York Times places Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Maryland and Indiana in the democratic column. The Times declares its belief that the democrats will carry all of these states in addition to Montana and Wyoming, North Dakota and Oregon. We would like to believe this true, but we do not believe the democrats will carry either Montana or Wyoming as long as the Mormon church controls the policies of these states. The Mormons made a contract with Hanna and McKinley, and this contract has been ratified by both Roosevelt and Taft, and the Mormons are not going to swap horses unless they think they are bettering their condition. The democrats, however, can win without the assistance of the Mormons, and the indications are that Nebraska and Kansas are much more likely to find their way into the democratic column than the states mentioned above.

Our job work is plain and neat. Try us.

The Canning Factory Is an Assured Fact

ORGANIZATION BEING FINISHED

The canning factory stock has been subscribed and a meeting of stockholders met Tuesday night to organize for the purpose of corporation.

This is a big thing for Artesia and together with other developments in process of completion means much activity here the coming season.

School Directors Hold.

[Roswell Record]

Attorney General Frank W. Clancy of this state in a communication to City Attorney Hiram M. Dow of this city, which was received here gives two important opinions of this district.

In the first he says that no members of the board of education may be elected at the coming biennial election and that the present members of the board all hold over until such a time as the state legislature provides for the election of their successors.

In the second opinion he says women have the right to vote under the new constitution upon the question of bond issues for school purposes. This opinion will, of course, be impor-

tant to the people of this city just at this time since an election has been called for April 9 for the purpose of submitting a bond issue of \$35,000 to the electors for approval.

The Smallest Baby.

Dayton, Ohio.—The smallest baby ever born in this city and one that will contest the world's record, local physicians declare, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson. It has every prospect of living.

At birth the tiny mite of humanity weighed one pound and seven ounces. Tonight it weighed one pound and fourteen ounces. The baby is so well nourished and vigorous that it does not require the usual incubator treatment.

Yoakum was a Visitor.

Mr. D. R. Yoakum, the vice-president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific R. R., has been in Artesia and surrounding country the past few days, assisting in the closing of negotiations that will prove beneficial to this country.

On the previous visit of Mr. Yoakum he was presumed to be here to buy "pumps" from Messrs. Speery & Lukins, and this time he is reported to have been here to buy "fruit trees" from Mr. J. S. Highsmith.

We are pleased to have the things in market that Mr. Yoakum desires and trust to continue to please him.

Interesting, Successful Play by Home Talent.

The Three-act comedy given Monday night at the Methodist church old building under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, was attended by large crowd and proved a grand success in every respect.

The young people participating did themselves commendable credit. There was realiz-

ed about \$80, which will relieve the pressing indebtedness on the piano which the B. Y. P. U. is paying out.

Those who aided in making it a success and also the liberal patronage extended, have the sincere thanks of the young people of the Baptist church. The following is the program:

Music: Piano, Misses Leta and Gertrude Taylor
Violin, Miss Lilla Thomas

Cast of Characters:

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| Josiah Armstrong | Owner of Red Acre |
| Major Patrick | |
| Colonel Barnaby Strutt | Crawling Codwallpers |
| Ben W. Woodrow | |
| Jonah Jones | A farm helper |
| Arthur Cooper | |
| Squire Harcourt | Who holds a mortgage |
| Frank Daniel | |
| Harry Harcourt | His unscrupulous son |
| Edgar Williamson | |
| Dick Randall | Who has ambitions |
| Earl Tullis | |
| Tom Busby | A traveling man |
| Virgil Hyatt | |
| Amanda Armstrong | Josiah's wife |
| Edith Tullis | |
| Nellie Armstrong | Victim of circumstances |
| Myrtle Boyd | |
| Laura Armstrong | Extremely lazy and selfish |
| Bess Boyd | |
| Mrs. Barnaby Strutt | The Colonel's wife |
| Bernice Adams | |
| "Junior" | Adopted daughter of the Strutts |
| Anna Pardon | |

ACT I.—Living Room of Armstrong's Home. Spring
ACT II.—Yard in Front of Armstrong's Home. Summer
ACT III.—Same as Act I. Winter.

Swirling High Winds Followed by Snow

COLD AND MOISTURE NEEDED.

A wind of unusual velocity for this country blew Monday night for some time, causing a dense cloud of dust and shaking all except the most substantial buildings.

Some time during the night snow began to fall and Tuesday morning the ground was covered, and the snow continued to fall during the day. This proves most beneficial, as it sets back the threatened budding of trees and coming out of vegetation, while the soil is given a good soaking, which was needed.

All indications point to a banner crop of everything in Pecos Valley, and especially a bounteous fruit crop.

The weather is not sufficiently cold to hurt live stock, while the moisture will be beneficial to them.

Bride Burned to Death

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 16.—While trying on her wedding gown last evening, Miss Candelaria Gabaldeon, of Atrisco, near here received burns from the effect of which she died at 8 o'clock this morning. The young woman was standing before a mirror when the dress came in contact with a toy stove with which her little brother was playing on the floor. She was instantly enveloped in flames and ran from the house, but was literally cooked alive when friends reached her. She was to have been married this morning.

Methodist Mission Meeting.

It takes more than wind and dust to stop the Methodist ladies as was proven last Thursday, when fifteen of them gathered at the home of their President Mrs. Krausa, for their mission study, the subject being Brazil and child labor, which was very interesting and instructive.

After the close of the lesson, a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Then came the fishing contest, which caused much merriment. Altogether a very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

U. S. Associate Justice

Washington, Feb. 19.—The nomination of Manlon Pitney, chancellor of New Jersey, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court, today will be sent to the senate by President Taft.

This announcement was made at the White House. No opposition to confirmation is expected in the senate.

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National Committeeman Brady of Oklahoma, voted to seat Col. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, as a member of the national committee, when he was not entitled to the place, and who is a man not in harmony with progressive democracy. Recently, Mr. Brady has been set aside by his home people and another selected who will know the difference between genuine democracy and the aids to standpat republicans.

Mr. C. F. Shoop formerly managing or news editor of the Roswell Morning News, is in Artesia in behalf of the Daily Record, with which he is now connected. Mr. Shoop has been writing interesting articles about the towns between Roswell and Artesia, and will this week do a similar service for Hope and Artesia. The Record is of the right stripe politically, being a progressive democratic paper with strong prohibition and moral proclivities, so is receiving a liberal support from the people of Pecos Valley, a large majority of whom are of the same faith and order.

Senator Joe W. Bailey, of Texas, is against Governor Wilson as the democratic nominee for president, and threatens to stump Texas against him. That is another strong reason why Gov. Wilson should be nominated. When Bailey and other reactionaries and corporation cohorts are opposed to a man, it is the best of reason for the people to be for him. Senator Culberson is in favor of Gov. Wilson, which will more than offset the opposition of Senator Bailey in Texas, and in the nation. The latter has the confidence of his party and the people, while the former has neither, having deserted both for the corporations and Standard oil.

America's Gravest Menace.

[Wichita Eagle]

During the time of the recent strike of woolen workers at Lawrence, Mass., while an army of men and women were out of work and on the verge of starvation in an attempt to prevent a cut in their \$6, \$7 or \$8 per week wages, a Washington, D. C., woman, mother to a babe said to be heir to \$100,000,000, gave a dinner to fifty

guests which cost just \$35,000.

Practically at the same time William M. Wood, head of the woolen trust which is attempting to force the cut in wages which is causing the bitter strike, was arrested and brought into police court for running down and injuring a pedestrian with his auto. Asked how many autos he had on hand he replied that he did not know.

At the dinner in Washington Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, the hostess, wore diamonds and other jewels valued at more than a half million dollars. The cost per plate at her luncheon was \$700. One item on the dinner bill was for 4,000 imported lillies at \$2 each.

One who has made a study of wages and conditions among the people who were facing starvation in an attempt to prevent further reduction of an almost less than living wage, at the very time that this dinner was being given, estimates that the highest priced workman among the whole army of 30,000 strikers would have needed to labor for 84 years to pay for that one dinner given by Mrs. McLean. It would take an ordinary workman twenty years to pay for the lillies alone. Or, turning to Mr. Wood, one of his employes would need to work several lifetimes to own enough automobiles not to know how many he had, if he bought nothing else with his wages but autos alone.

The economic condition which makes events and circumstances of this kind simultaneously possible in this land of supposed equal rights and equal opportunities constitutes we believe, America's gravest menace today. When it is possible for one man, without effort or merit on his part, to own and enjoy more property than perhaps a thousand of his employes could hope to jointly accumulate in a lifetime; some sort of adjustment is imperatively and suddenly needed.

Whether it is overprotection of manufacturing industries, discrimination by government or transportation companies or direct injustice in wages paid to employed labor by employing capital, a situation which makes it possible for the manufacturer to manipulate and control both the reward of labor and the necessities which labor must buy, to his own immense aggrandizement, is making swiftly and surely toward a condition which is imperatively dangerous. The solution of this problem is a task worthy of Hercules himself. It is a problem which must be solved here in America, and that speedily.

"Dixie"

During a recent fire in a Fort Worth theater a panic which threatened to take its toll in many human lives was calmed by the soothing strains of "Dixie," which the orchestra struck and the excitement in the audience quickly subsided.

The psychological effect of that inspiring air is undefinable, yet it cannot be questioned. Nor is the varying effect it has upon persons understood. It has led men into the jaws of death in some of the fiercest battles the world has ever known, and now it calms with seductive power the wildest

emotions possible in a burning building where hundreds of men, women and children are driven to frenzy by excitement and fear.

But "Dixie" is no longer the exclusive property of the south. If the army of the north captured the army of the south at Appomattox, the song of the southland no less effectually captures the northern heart, and it is now as impossible for the "Yank" to keep his feet still and his hat on his head when he hears the air played as it is for the Johnny Reb to restrain himself from giving the yell which in the old days terrified thousands of adversaries on fields where the cannon roared, the saber flashes and the musket did its deadly work. The south gladly divides the inspiration of the old song with the north. It is a southern song composed by a northern man in a northern city, so it is a common heritage of the American people, and to its hypnotic strains the nation is marching united along the path of peace and national prosperity.—Albuquerque Herald.

Side Lights.

(By J. C. Davis)

The world becomes willing to help a man to his feet after he has crept alone with God through the dark places of doubt and emerged strong enough to stand without assistance.

Many a jewel has remained hidden in a casket of skull because the prospectors of the age didn't know a ruby from a lump of coal.

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the various phases of orthodoxy have consigned to an undoing hell are yet sane, they might revise Dante's Inferno by adopting the initiative and referendum.

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Roses, like all pleasures of life, lie near a thorn. We are given reason with which to discriminate. Shall we use it or cease to love roses?

You will lose much if you turn from the song of the mocking bird because he ate his last meal in a graveyard. He is named and rated for his accomplishments.

If a blue blood of Old England continues to commingle with the yellow corpuscles of

rich descendants of American soap makers, the next generation may develop a shade of green that will incite Ireland to a national protest.

That so many people speak of the "gentle moon," may be due to the fact that she is so far away her real temperature is unknown. Bachelors take notice.

Linked sausage is not the only thing (or person) that limits its view of life to environment.

When we wake up our minds that the world is all bad, somebody is going to confirm our belief at the first opportunity. We are looking his way.

List to the voice within, bidding us to reach the mountain tops of life, above, beyond, superior to the low-browed earth. Issuing from the unknown, yet it impels us to obey; like the child who leaves the noisy rabble of the street when father calls "come home."

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See date later of Methodist ladies sale.

Artesia Steam Laundry—Phone 203.

See the new wash and lingerie dresses at Hall Bros.

**Walter M. Daugherty
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Wait for the Methodist ladies sale, to buy your Easter bonnet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Hope, were visitors in Artesia last Saturday.

Call and list your property with Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.

Dr. Friedman, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. T. J. Green and family, of Lovington, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, the past week.

Mr. Jo Jacobson has been absent the past week in the markets buying goods for the Grand Leader.

LOST—Locket and chain. Letters G. T. on locket. Finder please return to Grace Talbot. See the new low shoes at Hall Bros.

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Parties having anything to sell or exchange, call on Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.

Watch for the Methodist ladies sale of useful articles.

List your property and live stock with Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Tyler addition for \$250.00 cash. See Foster & Hall, or write Floyd R. Lowe, Box 1283 Bartlesville, Okla. tf.

Take it to Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gage, of Hope, were in Artesia, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Gage went to Santa Fe and his wife to Carlsbad.

See the new wash and lingerie dresses at Hall Bros.

TO LOAN.—I have \$1,500.00 to loan on alfalfa farm under ditch for one, two or three years. Can raise \$1000.00 more inside of one month. Address A. M. care Advocate. 2-21-2t

LOST—Last week, on street south from State National Bank, small gold pin, triangular shape, open center, letters "A C" on top. Return to post office and receive reward.

New U.S. Land Rulings

Las Cruces, N. M.—The recent ruling of the general land office in Washington regarding the necessity of five years' actual residence on the homestead in order to prove up does away with the six months' "constructive residence" which has heretofore been accepted where the claimant went upon the land in good faith and established residence on the land within six months after the date of his entry.

The rule now is to date the residence from the date of actual bona fide residence, and not from the date of entry as heretofore, and the claimant and witness must show actual residence on the land as a home for five years, exclusive of absences on a leave of absence.

In the case of commutation proof, the old rule to permit the claimant to count the first six months of the life of the entry as actual residence where he went upon the land within the six months and established actual residence, is also changed and the claimant making commuted proof now must show an actual bona fide residence of fourteen months continuous presence on the land.

The question is often raised whether residence on a homestead counts where the claimant goes upon a tract that he is contesting, and establishes residence before being allowed to enter the land. The general land office has ruled that actual residence on a tract of land does not count unless the land is subject to entry by the claimant who is residing thereon, or actually entered by him. The mere fact that a contest has been instituted does not give the claimant the right to count his residence on the land until the contested entry is canceled and his own entry allowed.

In the case of a claimant making desert land entry for 320 acres of land on which he resides the necessary fourteen months and then relinquishing the tract on which he has resided with the object of making homestead entry and offering commuted proof; it has been held by the local land office that the residence on the land while held as a desert land entry does not operate to perfect title under the homestead laws where the land is subsequently entered as a homestead.

The right of a desert land entryman to come from one state into another, make a desert land entry and return to the former state with no intention of making his home in the state where his desert land entry is located, is not recognized by the department, and a charge of fraud can be made in a contest against such entry-

men where they have falsely testified to a residence in the state where the land is located.

This rule is not observed, however, in cases where the claimant makes entry in good faith, fully intending to make a home in the state where the desert land is located, and later on does make his home where the land is. Nor will it operate to defeat the rights of an actual bona fide resident of a state who makes desert land entry in the state where his residence is located and later removes out of the state, unless it can be shown that he contemplated making his home outside the state at the time he make the entry.

Accused of Stealing.

[Carlsbad Current, 16th inst.]

The most startling piece of thievery ever unearthed in Carlsbad came to light last Saturday when the fact became public property that Mrs. Laura Staples for eight years a trusted employee of the Joyce-Pruit Company had been caught in having pilfered, it is reported, about \$5,000.00 worth of dry goods from the store.

About \$3,000 worth, it is said, was found in a store room in the rear of the lot upon which the residence is located, which she occupied for nine years.

The first suspicion, it is reported, that something was wrong developed a year ago last January when a shortage in certain goods was discovered. Again the past January invoice showed another shortage. Some months ago a detective was employed as a clerk in the dry goods department and actually saw her carry away goods six different times before making his report and when he did report he had located the hiding place of the goods and in company with the store managers went to the store house and secured the goods which consisted of the most expensive articles sold in the store, such as shirt waists, silks, fine hose, fine shoes, etc. The amount secured is estimated at about \$3,000.

When confronted Mrs. Staples denied the whole but when told that the goods were found and had been recovered she, it is reported, entertained offers of a compromise and is said to have deeded all her real estate amounting to several thousand dollars worth and gave up her bank account which was quite a sum. Then the store managers, it is reported, gave her a ticket to Seattle, Wash., and expense money to get away on.


Some hold that the store is ahead on the transaction but as none of the outfit will talk on the subject it will probably be a matter for investigation by the next grand jury.

This report is as accurate as can be gotten as none of the company feel inclined to take the newspapers into confidence and make a statement for the public. The amount and other facts were gotten from people who witnessed the removal of the goods and from others who claimed to know but the employees and managers of the store are mum.

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Washington as a Lover.

[Rene Bache's Budget.]

[As Washington's birthday is Feb. 22, it is appropriate that something relative to his personal life should be reproduced and nothing could be more interesting than his loves, courtship and marriage.—Ed.]

Poor Betsy Fauntleroy! History will always be sorry for her because she might have married George Washington.

She was as far as known, his first love. The daughter of a wealthy Virginia planter, she was at the time only 14 years of age. A mere child, one might say. But it should be realized that in those days, girls grew up much quicker than they do now—though why, goodness only knows—and at 14 and 15 they were frequently wed. Eighteen was an old maid.

It was love at first sight. George was always precipitate in such matters and inside of a fortnight he had proposed. What she thought of him is not recorded, but her father's was the deciding opinion—unfortunately for the young man he showed Washington the door.

"Naylor's Hold," the girl's home was called, on the banks of the lordly Potomac. It was not far from Wakefield, where Washington was born. To him, of course, the defeat of his hopes was a deadly blow, and he did not get over it easily. In his letters, and in his diary, also, her name is mentioned again and again, in terms of almost extravagant compliment. He calls her the "Lowland Beauty" and "Beautiful Betsy." But she married another man, one Thomas Adams.

Tradition, which is unwritten history, declares that the "Lowland Beauty" married Thomas Adams for his wealth, and that she lived to regret her mistake. Years afterward (so the same authority avers,) when after the triumph at Yorktown, Washington passed through Williamsburg, marching at the head of his troops past her residence, he looked up, and, spying her on the balcony, raised his sword in salute. She then fainted.

Soon after Washington's second refusal by Betsy's father, he became much interested in a young woman named Mary Carey, a connection and at the time a house guest of Lord Fairfax. His lordship owned an estate of some 5,000,000 acres in Virginia, granted him by the British crown, and George, being employed to make a survey and maps of it, became, as a friend of the family, temporarily an inmate thereof. Receiving encouragement from the girl, he made bold to ask her father, Col. Wilson Carey, for her hand, but was haughtily dismissed with a reminder that Mary was "accustomed to ride in her own coach," and was no fit mate for a penniless person like Mr. Washington, who, though his lineage was unexceptionable, possessed neither riches nor prospects.

George's successful rival in this instance was a man of large wealth named Edward Ambler, who owned an extensive property not far from Jamestown, Va. In later years he and his wife were often entertained as

guests at Mount Vernon, a most friendly intimacy (as proved by entries in Washington's own diary) subsisting between the families.

There will always be a dispute as to the treatment which the immortal George received at the hands of another Mary whose surname was Phillipse, and whose father, an Englishman of considerable fortune, owned a fine estate near West Point, on the banks of the Hudson river. His house considered palatial in those days, still stands, and, known as the Phillipse mansion, is regarded as an historic landmark. In after days the widow of Aaron Burr, a Frenchwoman, who had been Mme. Jumel, bought the property and lived there until death.

Mary Phillipse, at the time when Washington first met her, in 1756, was a very handsome young woman, 26 years old—that is to say, two years older than George. She was already engaged to be married to Capt. Roger Morris. According to one story, however, she encouraged George's attentions, only to inform him, after his interest was seriously engaged, that she was promised to another.

Young Washington at that time, physically speaking, was a fine specimen of early American manhood. He stood two inches over six feet in his stockings. As a friendly contemporary describes him, he had "well-developed muscles large bones and joints, and wide shoulders." His nose was large and straight. His chin was firm, and his hair, worn in a queue, was dark brown. His mouth, large and firmly closed, from time to time disclosed a few defective teeth.

Between the dates of his first and second proposals for "beautiful Betsy's" hand, he had made a voyage to Barbadoes with his invalid brother, Lawrence, and there had caught the smallpox, which impaired his good looks to some extent for the rest of his life.

In the meantime, George had been lifted from poverty to affluence by the death of his half-brother, Lawrence, who left him not only Mount Vernon, but much other valuable property. Under such circumstances, and with his constitutional weakness for feminine charms, it was inevitable that he should not escape matrimony long. A widow, named Custis, fixed her bright eyes upon him, and his fate was quickly decided.

This was in 1758, two years after the adventure with Miss Phillipse. He met the widow by mere chance when stopping to dine at the house of a gentleman named Chamberlayn, near Williams Ferry. She was a guest there at the time. Twenty-seven years of age (nine months older than he,) she was in the full bloom of womanhood. Her former husband, Daniel Parke Custis (whom she married when only 17), had left her a large plantation near Williamsburg, a fine mansion (known as the "six Chimney House"), and \$100,000 in mortgages and other securities. She also had two children.

It will be noticed that in every instance the young women with whom George fell in love were in affluent circumstances. He always had a high

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appreciation of the usefulness of money, and, doubtless, the Custis fortune lent additional attraction to the fair widow. But unquestionably he was fascinated with her person. It is recorded that he prosecuted his courtship with vigor and expedition, and that the lady accepted him within a week after he first met her.

They were married January 17, 1756, and thereupon he took her, with her children, to Mount Vernon to live. So far as known the union was a very happy one. Martha was not a person of exceptional brilliancy but she was a good and devoted wife. She survived her spouse only a twelvemonth, and after the death of her husband, retired to a small chamber on the third floor of the historic mansion, the single small window of which looked out toward the south and down the Potomac, commanding a view of the hero's tomb. Within this tomb he lay 31 years, being transferred thereupon to the present vault within which he and his wife now rest side by side in massive arcophagi hewn out of solid blocks of marble.

RENE BACHE.

Ordinance No. 129.

An ordinance in relation to the em-pounding of stock.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That Section 3, of Ordinance No. 15 of the ordinances of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—"That the pound-keeper of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, shall charge and receive the following fees for the taking up and em-pounding any horse, mule, burro, goat, sheep or hog, or neat cattle, the sum of One Dollar per head, where the number so taken does not exceed five, and Fifty cents per head where the number so taken exceeds five as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the pound-keeper of said Town of Artesia shall receive the following fees for the care and keeping of animals taken and em-pounded by him, to-wit:—Fifty cents per day for each horse, mule, burro or neat cattle, twenty-five cents per day for each goat, sheep or hog.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate, a semi-weekly newspaper of

general circulation published in said Town of Artesia, there being no daily newspaper published in said town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared passed and approved this 16th day of February, 1912.

WM. DOOLEY,
Acting Chairman.

Attest

NON A. WALDEN,
Clerk.

Ordinance No. 130.

Ordinance in relation to the construction of sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That permanent sidewalks shall be laid and constructed upon and along the following street in said Town of Artesia, as hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block six, in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence East along the South side of Texas avenue and on the North side of said Block six.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block one, in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence East along the South side of Texas ave. and on the South side of said Block one.

Sec. 2. That all sidewalks provided for in Section one hereof shall be eight feet in width, and shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 3. That the owners of lots and other property abutting said proposed sidewalks as hereinabove specified and set out, are hereby given ninety days from and after five days after the publication of this ordinance in which to complete the laying and construction of the sidewalks specified in Section one hereof in accordance with the plans and specifications set out in Section two of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That all of said sidewalk shall be eight feet in width and shall begin at the lot line and shall extend in a straight line.

Sec. 5. That in the event of the failure of the owners of said abutting property referred to in Section one hereof, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same shall be done by authority of the Town of Artesia and the cost thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the cost of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall have been published one week in the Artesia Advocate, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said Town of Artesia, there being no daily newspaper published in said Town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage, and shall have full force and effect from and after said last publication.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Declared passed and approved this 16th day February, 1912.

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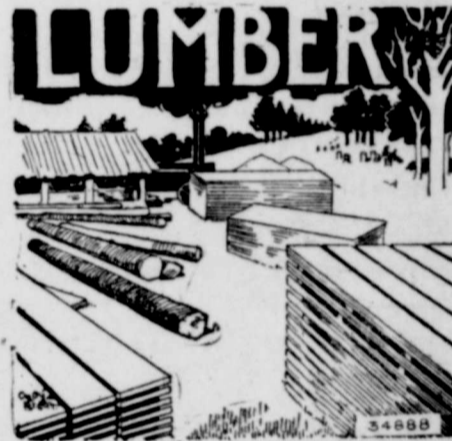
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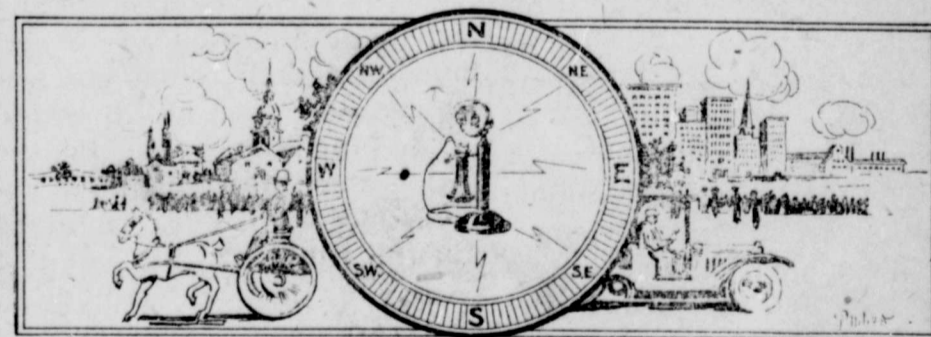
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