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NO 45

## OUR BRIDGE

**Money Paid on Bonds at Chicago and Work Will Soon Begin IS ON WAY TO CARLSBAD**

**Long Contest Triumphantly Ended In Favor of Right.**

Thursday afternoon Capt. E. P. Bujac, of the firm of Bujac & Brice, telephoned the following message which they had just received, to the Advocate:

Chicago, Ill. July 15 '09. Bujac & Brice, Carlsbad N. M. Bridge bonds received; inspected and satisfactory. Draft of \$27,384 paid.

Signed  
Coffin & Crawford.

On the same day the First National Bank of Carlsbad received a telegram from the Central Trust Company of Chicago that the money had been forwarded to said bank.

This ends a long struggle covering a period of years which has ended right. The contest which had started in a desultory manner some time before took shape immediately after the publication of an editorial urging action, which appeared in the Advocate of November 24, 1906. On December 2nd following, and we take some pride in saying on the motion of the editor of this paper, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved: That we favor the construction of a bridge across the Pecos river east of Artesia and that a committee of seven be appointed by this meeting to agitate the question and present a petition for said bridge to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting in January, 1907."

From that day to the present the fight has never ceased and we are glad to announce that it is all over except the mere building which will begin at once.

This is the second time that the bridges have been voted. The first time they were turned down immediately following the panic of 1907 whether

upon good grounds or not we cannot, of course, say; though we have always more than doubted it and have always said so. However, there is no doubt of the absolute good faith of the commissioners in regard to the matter.

As far as the present issue is concerned, we have always held that it was legal and did not lose confidence when a bond attorney reported unfavorably. The Advocate was the only paper in Eddy county that did not publish the scary adverse reports, and it anticipated all others by a week in announcing that the bond buyers had agreed to take the legal opinion of Bujac & Brice on proper briefing, and that the lawyers had given an opinion favorable to the validity of the election and that the acceptance of the issue was assured.

In all justice it must be conceded to Bujac & Brice that they always fought for the Artesia bridge. At the first election those gentlemen with the members of the Joyce-Pruit firm and the then sheriff Jas. D. Christopher, were alone in leading the fight for the bonds in Carlsbad. None of the parties referred to quit on defeat, but all helped boost continually until the battle was won.

## ADD SECOND STORY

**J. D. H. Reed Will Have Lodge Room Upstairs.**

When J. D. H. Reed began work on his new store a short time ago he intended to build it only one story. However, anticipating the rapid growth which Artesia is destined to enjoy he has decided to add a second, and after putting in a few new offices, convert the rear into the finest lodge room in the Middle Valley.

Work on the second story is now under way.

Thomas Sutherland, Richard Slaughter and Will Wymore of Mayfield Kentucky were in the valley prospecting this week. They are friends of Dr. E. T. Dunaway.

## A BIG STORE

**Joyce-Pruit Company Will Occupy New Hardwick Building WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE**

**Largest Department Store in "Sunshine Territory."**

The new Hardwick building beside the Joyce-Pruit establishment, for the erection of which a contract was let last week will be occupied by the Joyce-Pruit Company. It will double the size of the present store. The firm will put in a complete stock of hardware implements, harness wagons and buggies and will make the new store the largest department wholesale and retail house in the territory. Besides this the company will erect another large warehouse 60x140 feet with basement and semi-cold storage on the Buller lots which it has just purchased back of the present warehouse. The contract has not been let for the construction of this but will be in a short time.

The store room which Mr. Hardwick is building for the firm will be of cement brick, material for the making of which is now on the ground.

The old store is now being thoroughly overhauled, large arches are being inserted and everything done to increase both convenience and comfort.

The Joyce-Pruit Company is already the largest, most complete business concern in the territory and the fact that it has decided to make this its principal distributing point shows what it thinks of the future and the location of Artesia.

## THE RAILROAD

**Letter From H. W. Winter to Gentlemen in Artesia**

**SURVEYS VERY SATISFACTORY**

**Wants to Know What We Can Do, But Talks Favorably.**

We take the following from a letter addressed last week to a gentleman in Artesia:

"Our engineering corps arrived here on June 30th, having completed the survey between here and the Pecos Valley. We are glad to be able to state that we have obtained a very satisfactory line, much better in fact than we had anticipated when myself and Mr. Courchesne were in your city a few months since.

"Our chief and locating engineer with assistants are now busily engaged in the office, checking up the work, making estimates, maps, profiles, etc.

"We have not heard from your people, as to what stand they propose to take with reference to this railroad proposition, although it is now

about three months since they promised to give us an ultimatum.

"We would be very glad, if it is not inconsistent with your business plans, to have you to cause the President of your Chamber of Commerce to let us know exactly what stand the people of Artesia propose to take in reference to this project.

"We are very anxious to know at once as some of our plans can not be developed until we are fully informed in this matter.

"Trusting that we may hear from you soon, we are

Yours very truly,

W. A. Winters.

## Married.

At the home of the bride's father, L. T. Glasscock in this city at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Baker of Monument and Miss Myrtle Glasscock of this city. Rev. J. Allen Ray of the M. E. Church, South officiated. Only a few friends were present.

The bride was one of Eddy county's most successful teachers and the groom a rising young cow man from the Plains.

The Advocate wishes them success.

## NEARLY SETTLED

**Buckeye Engine Company Closing Deal With F. L. & P. Co.**

**CONTRACT FOR POWER.**

**Being Signed by Farmers. A Great Project.**

The Farmer's Light & Power company decided to accept the offer of the Buckeye Engine Company at a meeting held Monday night at the office of the Pecos Valley Immigration & Developing Company and in accordance therewith the subscription contract published hereunder is being circulated. The committee of the F. L. & P. Co. says that the plan is far and away the best of all the practicable plans offered.

"We the undersigned land owners in a proposed Pumping District, in Eddy County New Mexico, do hereby agree with C. H. Rittenhouse to subscribe the number of acres of land, to said proposed District, set opposite our respective names, and agree to pay over in cash and notes to a Trustee, hereafter to be elect-

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Statement of the Condition of the

## BANK OF ARTESIA

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

At the close of business June 30, '09.

### RESOURCES

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts.....        | \$215,056.17 |
| Overdrafts.....                 | 2,879.55     |
| U. S. Bonds.....                | 12,500.00    |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds.....     | 200.00       |
| Expense.....                    | 3,465.56     |
| Real Estate.....                | 6,000.00     |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....     | 2,200.00     |
| Stock Bonds and Securities..... | 1,584.15     |
| Cash.....                       | \$ 7,924.35  |
| Sight Exchange.....             | 81,765.15    |

**TOTAL CASH 89,689.50**

\$333,574.93

### LIABILITIES

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock.....           | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus.....                 | 15,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits.....       | 12,012.20    |
| Individual Deposits.....     | \$246,417.48 |
| Certificates of Deposit..... | 8,381.97     |
| Certified Checks.....        | 250.00       |
| Cashiers Checks.....         | 1,513.28     |

**TOTAL DEPOSITS 256,562.73**

\$333,574.93

Territory of New Mexico, } ss  
County of Eddy.

I, John B. Enfield, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1909.

WALTER M. DAUGHERITY, Notary Public.

Attest: J. O. KURYKENDALL,  
C. A. SIFFLE,  
R. A. EATON,  
Directors.

## It Makes No Difference What Line Of Work You Are Engaged In--You Should Have a Bank Account.

Every man today has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less if he will save. An account with this bank will provide an excellent system of laying aside that portion of your earnings you do not need for immediate use.

This bank will appreciate your account, whether large or small.

We pay interest in our saving department.

**First National Bank,**

ARTESIA, : : : : NEW MEXICO.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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## About the Third Degree.

On another page of this paper will be found an article on "the third degree" from the Albuquerque Citizen of recent date. It shows the tendency of police lawlessness in this country and its utter uselessness. The newspapers regardless of party are taking up the discussion of this form of cruelty and it is proper that every American should give it thought and attention.

The newspapers, however, are not alone in their fight for the abolition of official anarchy. Many leading educators and criminologists have taken up the matter and are showing the futility of police brutality as a means for securing the detection of crime.

One of the most conservative of writers, Hugo Munsterburg, professor of Psychology of Harvard university in his work on "Psychology and Crime" says with reference to this form of police lawlessness:

Although the forms have changed, can there be any doubt that even in the United States brutality is still a favorite method of undermining the mental resistance of the accused? There are no longer any thumbscrews but the lower orders of the police have still uncounted means to make the prisoners life uncomfortable and perhaps intolerable, and to break down his energy. A rat put secretly into a woman's cell may exhaust her nervous system and her inner strength until she is unable to stick to her story. The dazzling light and the cold-water hose and the secret blow seem still to serve even if nine-tenths of the newspaper stories of the "third degree" are exaggerated. Worst of all are brutal shocks given with fiendish cruelty to the terrified imagination of the suspect. Decent public opinion stands out firmly against such barbarism and this opposition springs not only from sentimental horror and from aesthetic disgust; stronger, perhaps, than either of these is the instinctive conviction that the method is effective in bringing out the real truth. At all times innocent men have been accused by the tortured ones, crimes which were never committed have been confessed, infamous lies have been invented to satisfy the demands of the torturers. Under pain and fear a man may make any assertion which will relieve his suffering, and, still more misleading, his mind may lose the power to discriminate between illusion and real memory. Enlightened juries have begun to understand how the ends of justice are frustrated by such methods. Only recently an American jury, according to the newspapers, acquitted a suspect who after a previous denial, confessed with full details to having murdered a girl whose body had been found. The detectives had taken the shabby young man to the undertaking rooms, led him to the side of the coffin, suddenly whipped back the

sheet, exposing the white bruised face, and abruptly demanded "when did you see her." He sank on his knees and put his hands over his face; but they dragged him to his feet and ordered him to put his right hand on the forehead of the body. Shuddering, he obeyed, and the next moment again collapsed. The detectives again pulled him to his feet, and fired at him question after question, forcing him to stroke the girls hair and cheeks; and, evidently without control of his mind, he affirmed all that his torturers asked, and even in his half-demented state, added details to his untrue story.

## Disowned.

Indianapolis, July 7—A poor little \$100,000 foundling is being kicked around and abused here. Oh, but it's pitiful, in a whole city full, nobody claims the child. The kiddo has a certain resemblance to the American Tobacco Company, the Tobacco Trust. He is a brunette with a complexion of a Clara tinge and he constantly smokes cigarettes. But the Tobacco Trust haughtily disclaims and repudiates him.

Oscar A. Bakes, agent of the Indiana Tobacco Trust, who fled after being indicted for attempting to bribe a legislator to vote against the Anti-Cigarette bill, appeared in court yesterday morning and the indictment against him was dismissed. The legislator to whom Baker was charged with giving \$100,000 has since died, and there was no other witness.

"Mr. Baker, I have \$100,000 in my possession, and if you want to give me a receipt for it I will gladly return it to you, said Prosecutor Hooten, holding the baby head down.

"I don't know anything about that money," Baker replied. "I never had anything to do with it. You can't swear it on me."

John W. Kern, who tried to be Vice-President and who was Baker's attorney, said in his behalf that Baker disclaimed any interest in the \$100,000, and that as far as he was concerned the American Tobacco Company had no claim to it. "Just turn it over to some charity," said Kern. "I understand the Old Folks' Home needs some money."

## Lands Withdrawn From Settlement

The following is an extract of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated February 20th, 1909:

"The unappropriated public lands in unsurveyed Townships 9 S, Ranges 36 and 37 E., and Tp, 10 S. R. 37 E., are hereby withdrawn from settlement entry and all forms of appropriation under the public land laws."

The following telegram is self-explanatory:

Washington, D. C., July 10 '09  
"Register & Receiver,  
Roswell, New Mex.

Make public as possible without expense department instructions Feb'y twenty last relative withdrawal for Santa Fe Pacific selections under Act April twenty-one nineteen four.

Proudfitt-Acting Comr."

Phone your wants to No. 20.

## With Heads in the Clouds.

Bearing many respectable names a call for the organization of a free-trade party has been issued. There would seem to be room in a nation of 90,000,000 producers for a party devoted to liberal commercial policies, but a free-trade party cannot hope to be much more than an educational force. It must address itself to ideals. Ignoring the practicalities, the most it can do is to maintain certain abstraction, emphasize some valuable truths—and subject true tariff reformers to unnecessary embarrassment.

Nothing has brought so much confusion upon those who for a generation have sought to check tariff-made privilege and plutocracy as the persistent identifications of the movement with impossible free trade. We cannot have free trade without political, industrial and commercial revolution. Everything is adjusted to another system, which has been greatly abused. Outrageous wrongs might be summarily abolished, but basic reforms should be gradual and with due notice.

Our free-traders are reorganizing just in time to meet the completed oppressions of the Payne-Aldrich bill, a measure that is likely to endure for ten years at least. More practical men would have been in the field equipped for public service before this abomination appeared.—New York World.

That the best writers get mixed up both as to facts and logic is shown by the above editorial from the New York World. As we understand the call, which appeared in last week's Advocate, the free traders simply want to get together and cooperate for the promulgation of their doctrines and have no intention of running free trade candidates or forming a free trade political party; at least not at present.

Probably most of those who signed the call are familiar enough with practical politics to know that a great industrial change such as free trade would effect cannot be made in a day, but will the World explain how it can ever be effected if it is not advocated at all?

The confusion which has come to the so-called tariff reformers in the past has not been due to the work of free traders though the World is correct when it says that it has been due to the "identification of tariff reform with the free trade movement."

This identification is not due to the desires of the said so-called reformers nor much to the wishes of the free traders; but it springs from the fact that every time the fellows who want revision downward begin to go below the surface they are compelled to borrow all their arguments from the free traders. If the protective system is

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Phone 129.

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One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleebe, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

## SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

## H. H. HENNINGER,

PRACTICAL  
UNDERTAKER,  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AND EMBALMER.

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Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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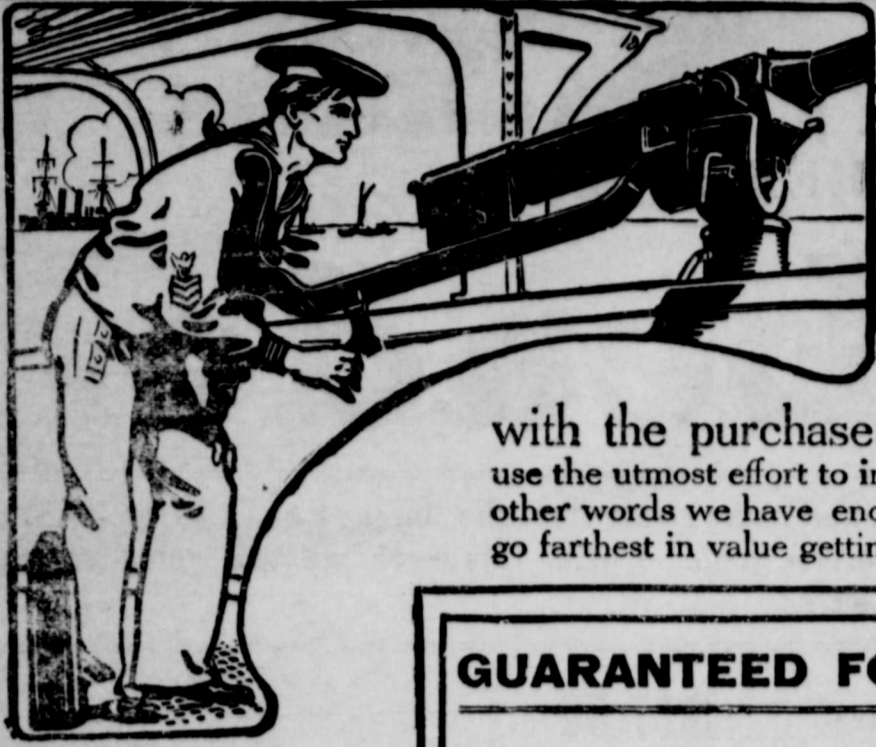
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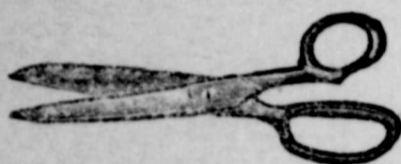
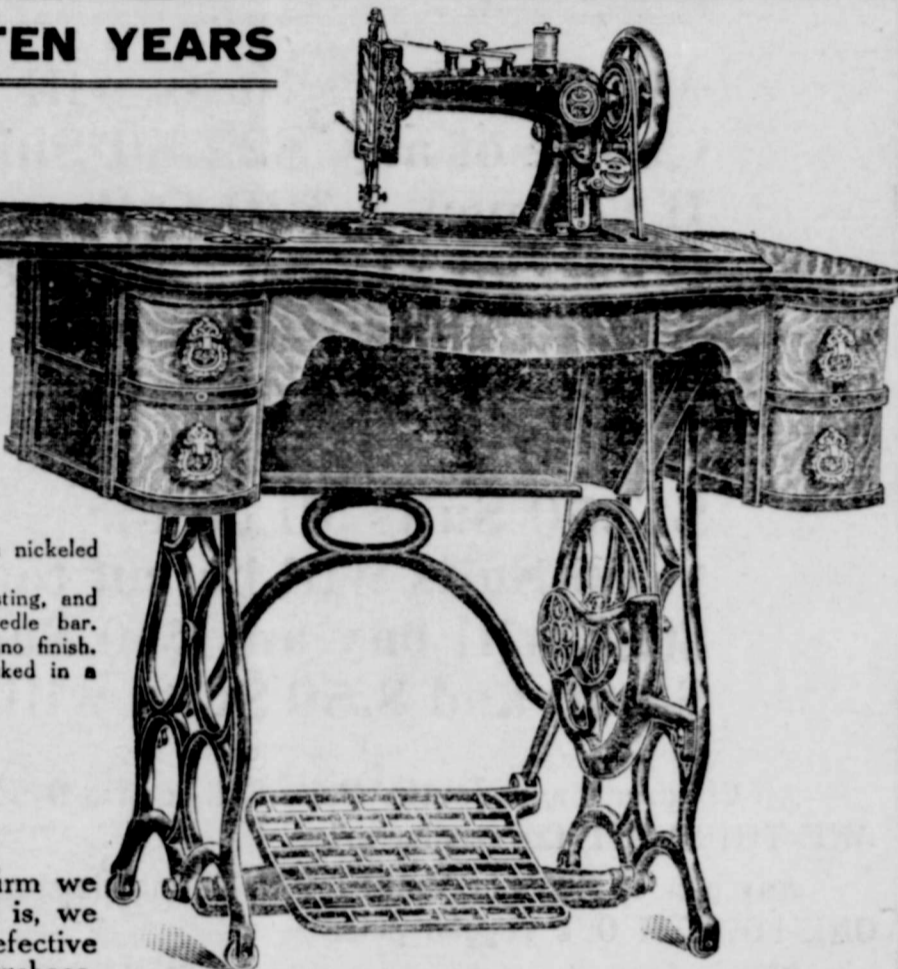
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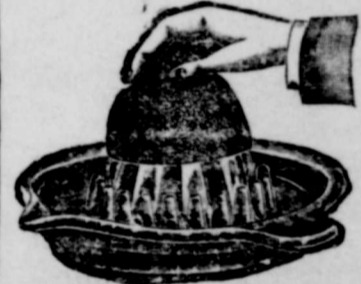
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# The BIG RACKET STORE.

right, the best men to regulate it and adjust tariff schedules are such gentlemen as Aldrich who have made a life study of the details. Hence the arguments against them convince nobody as long as their opponents concede the necessity for the maintenance of protection. So we are treated to the spectacle of the Democratic and Republican tariff reformers making powerful free trade speeches and winding up by declaring that they do not want free trade but simply desire to shave a little extra duty off and leave the system intack. If free trade is wrong then the Baileys and LaFollettes and Cummins and Tillmans are all wrong too, and are only amateurs trying to take the regulation of the tariff out of the hands of those who know far more about it than they.

It is rather presumptuous at least to reproach the free trad-

ers with not having their organization so far developed that it could defeat the Aldrich bill; especially as the World does not wish them to express their opinion publicly even now. The tariff reformers according to the World have been at it for a generation and if they are making any visible impression on the Aldrich bill it is not very manifest. Not only that, but so completely have they failed and so gloomy is their outlook for the future that the World concedes that it will remain on the statute books for at least a decade. That ought to give the free traders plenty of time to discuss their principles and carry the country for them. At any rate it ought to be apparent from the admission quoted that there is nothing to hope or fear from the movement for tariff reform.

The weakness for tariff reform is that it presents no de-

finite principle for consideration; it may mean anything or nothing; and politically such things generally mean nothing. The people are tired of the indefinite. If the protective system is right they want it adjusted by folks who know by experience how to do it; if it is wrong they want it abolished. They have neither time nor opportunity to determine the relative merits of a tariff on coal and a tariff on lumber and they are not going to put out fellows who have had experience to install a lot of greenhorns who cannot tell just how much they differ from the chaps who are in. The men with the voices of Esau and the hands of Jacob are not much in favor nowadays; loud promises and little deeds will count for less and less as time goes on.

It is therefore opportune at this time when the tariff reformers confess that their

efforts will be fruitless for the next ten years, for the real enemies of protective graft to begin where their half hearted nondescript friends have failed. For a generation in the early part of the century the tariff reformers of Great Britain talked hairsplitting changes and over-refined principles only to fail. But the free traders who meant something at last shoved them out of the way and accomplished that great beneficial innovation in the British Isles.

If you are blue there is nothing else to do, but let D. L. Looney tailor for careful men and women make your old clothes new.

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WITH HENRY & YORK,

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Artesia, : New Mexico.

Fans at the Phantom.

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ed by the owners of land here-to subscribed, the sum of Thirty Dollars per acre when the said Rittenhouse has furnished a sufficient and satisfactory bond to guarantee the completion of a Pumping Plant according to the plans and specifications now in the hands of a committee representing the subscribers hereto, and said bond has been placed in the hands of said Trustees and has been approved by said Trustee and the Committee representing the land owners hereto subscribed.

"The payment of the said thirty dollars per acre is to be paid in the following manner, to wit:

"Five dollars per acre when the bond has been approved, five dollars per acre on the first day of October 1910, and five dollars per acre on the first day of each October thereafter until the full sum of Thirty dollars is paid.

"Said Rittenhouse, in consideration of the payments herein agrees to construct and put in operation a Pumping Plant according to the Plans and Specifications now in the hands of the said committee, representing the land owners herein."

### Methodist Church.

#### MORNING

Voluntary---Choir.  
Hymn 34---Congregation.  
Apostles Creed---Congregation.  
Prayer.  
Anthem---Choir.  
Lesson from Old Testament.  
Gloria Patria---Congregation.  
Lesson from New Testament  
Announcements and Offering.  
Solo--Mrs. Enfield.  
Sermon.  
Hymn 78---Congregation.  
Benediction.

#### EVENING

In the evening there will be a special song service conducted by the pastor. The following special pieces will be rendered.

Anthem by the choir.  
Solo by Mrs. Hobbs.  
J. Allen Ray, pastor.

### Christian Church.

Services Sunday July 18 at the usual hours. Bible School 9:45. Junior 3 p. m. and C. E. 7 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Why of Our Being." The evening service begins at 8. Subject "A Message of Love."

You are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

### Baptist Church.

Services will be as usual. Subject for morning hour will be "Yokefellows," for the evening hour "Supreme Contentment." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Earl Collins and the Misses Collins entertained about forty of their friends at a party at their home South of town last Thursday evening. Several amusing games were indulged in. In the peanut game Miss Ivy Morgan and J. E. Van Hoy won the prize, a box of candy. Ice cream and cake were served.

# The Week Beginning Monday, July 19

and ending Saturday Night, July 24, will be called  
**CLOTHING WEEK** at the

# Grand Leader

**WE MUST CLEAN UP** our Clothing stock and make ready for the large FALL PURCHASES that will begin to arrive soon. During this week we are going to cut prices deeper than ever, and our advice to you is, **COME EARLY!**

All \$25 Men's Suits will go for **\$17.50**  
Choice of any \$22.50 Suit for only **15.85**  
If you pick a \$20 Suit, pay us **13.90**  
Choice of \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits **11.75**  
\$16.50 Suits will go for **11.25**  
Any \$15 Suit in this store for even **10.00**  
\$13.50 and \$14 Suits are yours for **8.90**  
\$12.50 Suits all go for **8.25**  
11.50 Suits will be cut to **7.65**  
\$6.95 will buy any \$10 Suit in the house.  
\$8.00 and 8.50 Suits will be sold at **5.50**



All Children's and Youths' Suits will go at a DISCOUNT OF 33% PER CENT, or just **ONE-THIRD OFF** the regular price.

Any pair of Men's or Youths' PANTS in this store at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT or **ONE-FOURTH OFF** regular prices.

We carry the largest and best line of Clothing in Artesia. Our prices are always right to begin with, which makes the bargains offered this week all the more attractive.

If you need anything in the Clothing line, call in and let us show you through.

# Grand Leader

"The Store That Keeps Quality Up and Prices Down"

### Montgomery Lumber Co. Incorporates.

A. C. Houston of Wichita Kansas was down this week assisting in the work of incorporating the Montgomery Lumber Company, successor to Houston & Montgomery. Mr. Houston was elected president and R. Montgomery secretary-treasurer and general manager. The business has been growing steadily ever since the firm started some months ago.

### Ice Cream Social.

Next Thursday night the Christian Endeavors of the Christian Church will give an ice cream social on the First National Bank lawn. Every body invited.

The Anonymous letter writer has begun a few stunts in Artesia and has already succeeded in working up a considerable quantity of indignation. Lynching is altogether too humane for such criters.—Albuquerque Journal.

The Baptist ladies will give an ice cream social on the plot next the band stand Friday July 30. The band has been engaged for the occasion.

You ought to C our new stock of shoes. A F & F Co.

### Well Owners Election.

Monday, the 12th of July, upon which day a descendant of Finn McCool named Arthur O'Quinn ("sweet bad luck to him") by order of the board of county commissioners, called a well election, there took place at Dayton a conflict compared with which the historic "Boyne Water" seemed but a battle of roses. We cannot go into details but from the result we infer that the "Dutch took Holland." The names Ira Kuns, Jacob Kissenger and Dr. Higginbotham, look as if the well owners might have hunted up a directory of Rotterdam in search of well commissioners.

However, this much can be said, three better, more intelligent and more reliable men could not have been found in the district. The well owners are to be congratulated upon securing such good directors. It might be added that all mentioned for the position stand equally high as men and as citizens.

Strayed from Jack Hastie farm a couple of weeks ago, one 2-year-old bay mare, weighi about 1200 pounds. White star in forehead. Finder please report or drop line to Jack Hastie.

Phone 20, Artesia F & F Co.

## DINNER SUNDAY

### Addington's

#### Furniture, New and Second Hand.

At the lowest prices. Fruit jars plenty. Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Kitchen Ware of all kinds. New Iron Beds \$2.50 and up.

**J. M. MILLHUFF,**  
Mansion Building.  
Artesia, - New Mexico.

Mrs. Judson G. Osburn, the Commercial Club hostess, gave a delightful informal entertainment in the Club rooms Saturday afternoon at which time a goodly number of Club ladies were her guests. Amid the drinking of frappe and much pleasant conversation a social campaign for the winter was discussed and plans for forthcoming art reception.

July and August is the time to plant turnip seed. We have a full stock.

4t Roswell Seed Co.

Fans at the Phantom.

### That Third Degree.

What is this sinister and mysterious thing to which newspapers at times so frequently allude and which the police and the habitues of the underworld call "the third degree?" Often in the last few days the accounts of the inquisition of Chung Sin, the New York Chinese from whom the police sought to wring a confession relative to the murder of Elsie Sigel, have darkly hinted at what Chung Sin was compelled to undergo in his star chamber examination.

He was given "the third degree," the wires said, and then were silent. That the obdurate witness, who has made several, varying confessions, all of which hold truth and none of which is wholly believed, knew much of this now notorious crime was evident in the first instance. But his confessions did not suit the police. They wanted further admissions. They kept their captive awake for 50 hours under a fire of merciless questioning, threatening, cajoling, promising, terrifying him, until his nerves were a tangled quivering irresponsibility.

Then they "gave him the third degree." It is a well known method of police procedure.

Under the persuasive urgings of the boot, the rack and the funnel of the torture chambers of the dark ages men have denied everything they had professed, have admitted everything they had denied, have dammed their souls and sacrificed their loved ones. So will they when in our enlightened times "the third de-

gree" is applied.

"The third degree" has its use. Its application may often have discovered hidden crime. More often it has created new crimes, has taken away men's lives through perjured testimony wrung from shrinking and terrified and helpless arrested men, who endurance to tell the truth had vanished under terrible ordeal.

Administration of "the third degree" is forbidden by every law we have, from the Constitution downward. Yet it is administered every day, some where, in some secluded room, by officials whose first duty is to maintain the law.

The above editorial appeared in a recent addition of the St. Louis Times and is a very striking comment. Its assertions are correct in every particular, and there appears to be no method by which such brutality can be prevented. Such a thing is not resorted to by the local police, the only "third degree" being employed by local officers consisting of a severe cross examination of a prisoner in an effort to force him to reveal desired information for procuring evidence, recovering stolen property or arresting an accomplice.

To those unfamiliar with the methods resorted to by the officers in practically all of the larger cities the following brief extract from a recent story in the Saturday Evening Post will convey a slight idea of what the "third degree" really means, although the Post puts it very mildly.

As a last resort they called in Bixby and Tressler, the two men from the central office,

big, brawny fellows, who were laughable opposites to the popular conception of a sleuth, their tactics being always and only to bully a suspect, whether guilty or not, into admission.

Bixby was the man who now took the initiative in the delicate cross examining of Kelsey.

"Look here, Kelsey," he hoarsely rapped out. "We got the goods on you, and this thing's gone far enough. We know you leaked, but we want to know how you leaked. My partner and I have been tracing you, and we know all about you. We know your record. Now, give up."

Kelsey turned with flaming eyes to this new exasperation.

"Where do you get in on this?" he demanded.

"We'll show you where we get in, you—," interposed Tressler, calling a name so viciously that it brought the little Irishman to his feet with frothing lips.

Just as he was about to make a lunge, Bixby, ready and anxious for just such a demonstration, grabbed him from behind, pinning his arms, and forced him struggling back into his seat.

"Let me loose!" shrieked Kelsey. "I won't stand a name like that from any man on earth!"

With a cry of positive agony, Kelsey struggled to turn upon this new tormentor, and Tressler, as an ingenious distraction heaped upon him a new, unbearable insult. The admirable intention of all this mercenary baiting was to frenzy Kelsey so that he would, in defiance confess what he had done, and with alternate insult

and innuendo they played upon him until tears stood in his eyes, and he was a shrieking sobbing fury. But still to every question put to him by Hanworthy, who sat entirely unmoved—though Millet grasping his chair until his muscles ached, was white-faced and sick—Kelsey returned the same stubborn denials.

No, he had not told. No, and no, and no again.

At last finding these tactics unavailing, Tressler tried another one of the gentle means of the third degree. Standing squarely in front of Kelsey, who was still held back in his chair by Bixby, he said with a dangerous glitter.

Now, this is your last chance Kelsey. Are you going to confess?"

"No!" shrieked Kelsey.

"Then take that!" and with his tremendous fist Tressler struck Kelsey a stunning blow on the cheek that nearly broke his jawbone, and that toppled him off his chair to the floor.

An exclamation of horror broke from Millet, but Hanworthy sat unmoved. Millet jumped up and interposed himself between them, Tressler, with a brawny hand, thrust him back.

"We'll get to this now or we'll kill him!" Kelsey did you leak?"

Kelsey rising slowly to a sitting position on the floor limp and weak and holding his hand to his cheek, was dumb until Hanworthy repeated the question; then with deadly quietness he muttered: "Yes."

"I told you so!" triumphed Bixby, panting—Albuquerque Citizen.

### Triumphs of Pair of "Tenderfoots."

Collins Brothers, who came out last spring from under what Hon. Jim Reed of Kansas City used to call "the Cerulean dome of Imperial Mizzurah" and bought a farm near Hope all proving to folks along the Penasco that everybody who comes from the land of the Ozarks, "big red apples" and premium mules, does not have to be shown how to farm. This year they brought in the first alfalfa marketed in Hope and topped the market with it. This week they were on hand with the first new apples of the season. The Collins Fruit Ranch is one of the best cultivated places in the Pecos Valley and the boys will keep it that way.

### Notice to Patrons.

During my vacation in Texas my blacksmithing, horseshoeing, wagon repairing and machinest business will be operated by Jack Johns and R. Helm. Joe Richard.

### Money to You.

When you trade with us you save money. A F & F Co.

### For Rent.

A good place with plenty of water. See W. J. Phipps.

For Sale—Well drill outfit, consisting of 20 horse traction engine. Short drill machine, 36 ft. mast, and complete equipment. Also steam plow.

C. H. Parker,  
7-10-3t Obar, N. Mex.

Phone 20, Artesia F & F Co.

### Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Redford & Mann. Samples free.

### Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequence. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by Redford & Mann.

No. 9468.

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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)

### Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

### A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your kidney does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Abstracts of Title. Rear of  
First National Bank. P. V.  
Abstract Co.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE PECOS VALLEY HOLINESS ASSOCIATION

### Constitution

ART. 1—This Association shall be known as the PECOS VALLEY HOLINESS ASSOCIATION, and shall be auxiliary to the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the promotion of Holiness.

ART. 2—The object of this Association is the spread of Scriptural Holiness and the general building up of the Kingdom of God.

ART. 3—Any person who is a member in good standing of some Evangelical church and whose life and conversation gives evidence of the possession of perfect love, or an ardent desire for the experience, may become a member of the Association by signing the constitution, thereby subscribing to the following statement of belief:

"I believe that entire sanctification is that work of grace in the human heart by the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire, by which the heart is cleansed from all sin and filled with perfect love; that this work is wrought instantly by faith subsequent to regeneration and should be attested by the Holy Spirit; it is not imputed work but imparted to the soul of the believer.

(This article is not to be so construed as to refuse membership to such persons as may have lost their church standing on account of their advocacy of holiness.)

All members agree, in signing this constitution, cheerfully to consent to be dropped from the Association when they by faith or practice come into conflict with, or out of harmony with, the principles of this Association; or for any cause they are dropped that seems justifiable to the Godly judgment of the Executive Council.

ART. 4—The officers of this Association shall be a President, two or more Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and two Managers, who together shall constitute the Executive Council. All officers shall be elected annually.

ART. 5—This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, or any special meeting called for such purpose; notice in either case must be given at least ten days before said meeting. But this constitution shall in no case be amended so as to conflict with the National Association.

### By-Laws

SEC. 1—The President shall preside at all business meetings of the Association, or meetings of the Executive Council, when present.

SEC. 2—The Vice Presidents shall assist the President in his duties, and preside in their order, in his absence.

SEC. 3—The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all business meetings of the Association and

Council, and shall give proper notice of all business meetings, and perform such other duties as may be given him by the Executive Council. The Secretary shall also keep a record of the religious meetings of the Association and note briefly matters of interest in them for report or reference.

SEC. 4—The Treasurer shall receive all money raised by the Association, disburse it under the direction of the Executive Council and keep a correct account of the same, and make report to the annual meeting or to the Executive Council when required by them to do so.

SEC. 5—The Executive Council shall attend to all business of the Association in the interim of the meetings and call all special meetings. Meetings of the Council may be called by the President or any two members of the Council.

SEC. 6—A quorum of the Executive Council shall consist of four, and a quorum of the annual meeting shall consist of nine, beside the President, for the transaction of business.

SEC. 7—The manager shall have supervision of all arrangements of grounds and the tents in connection with the camp meeting.

SEC. 8—This Association shall hold each year at least one camp meeting and if practicable, four conventions under the direction of the Executive Council.

SEC. 9—The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the third day of the annual camp meeting, provided the third day does not fall on Sunday, in which case it shall be held on the day following.

SEC. 10—The members of this Association shall attend the annual meeting if possible, or report to the Secretary at or before the annual camp meeting their experience, their sympathy and interest in the definite work of the Association in spreading holiness.

SEC. 11—The members shall pay \$1 as annual dues. A failure to make an annual report to the Secretary for three consecutive years shall forfeit membership. However, no person shall be dropped for non-payment of dues through inability if they manifest a spirit of love and interest in the work.

SEC. 12—Persons applying for membership may be received by the Executive Council or the President, in the interim upon the recommendation of any officer of this Association, where the application is presented in due form on blanks provided by the Association, the signing of which form shall be considered as signing the constitution.

SEC. 13—No special meeting of the Association shall be called without the concurrence of three-fourths (¾) of all the members of the Executive Council.

SEC. 14—In the event of a special meeting being called, the Executive Council through the Secretary shall notify each member of time, place and purpose of such meeting.

### The Oklahoma Constitution.

Mr. Bryce has commended to scholars the study of our state constitutions on account of their historic interest and their value for the science of comparative politics. In them he urges with good reason, one may read the annals of legislative and political sentiment more easily and more succinctly than in any similar series of laws in any other country. It may be added these fundamental laws are all the more instructive to the student of practical politics, because they contain in a large measure the definite rules of law which are steadily being devised to meet concrete problems as social pressures from various directions bring them within the sphere of legislation. In fact, it is highly probable that the political philosopher who considered them in the abstract would go far astray: because they mainly reflect the legal adjustments which have accompanied the material development of our country and are well nigh meaningless to any one not acquainted with the course of our economic revolution during the last century. From this point of view, the constitution of the recently admitted state of Oklahoma possesses a unique interest, for its farmers have searched with great assiduity among the fundamental laws and statutes of all the other states for the latest inventions known to American politics and have worked them into a voluminous treatise on public law—a mosaic in which the glittering new designs of "advanced democracy" appear side by side with patterns of Ancient English make.

This remarkable political document has been rather severely criticised in many quarters on the ground that it is a radical departure from American principles and practice. One New York newspaper, desiring to cast reflections upon Great Britain for adopting an old age pension system, declared the "mother of parliaments" had sunk to the level of this new western state. The Oklahoma constitution, however, has not surprised any one who has been following the tendencies of American state legislation for the last three decades: it is by no means "a leap in the dark" or "a shooting of Niagara." The American people are not given to sailing the ship of the state by the stars or to deducing rules of laws from abstract notions; and every important clause of the Oklahoma constitution

### A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes oil. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Exlir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Redford & Mann.

has been tried out in the experience of one or more of the older commonwealths. The initiative and referendum came from Oregon and find warrant in the laws of several other states; direct from nations is fast working a revolution in the American party system after a generation of tentative experiments built upon earlier voluntary methods; the departure from old legal practices, even in such important matters as the injunction, find many precedents; the provisions regarding corporations are gathered from the constitutions and statutes of states as far apart as New York and Texas; and the labor provisions are not new to students of social economy.—Charles A. Beard in Political Science.

### A Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. Edgar S. Porter, who was mentioned in last week's issue of the Echo as intending to give a recital here, later made arrangements to give the entertainment last night. A fairly good crowd was out to hear her and all present were delighted with her excellent recitations and good music furnished by herself and husband on guitar and mandolin.

Mrs. Porter is a graduate of the Memphis Conservatory in Elocution and Physical Culture, and has taught both in Memphis and Chicago. Her demonstration last night showed that she was thorough in her work. She wishes to secure a class in elocution and physical culture at this place if possible.—Dayton Echo.

### Telephone to Lake.

E. A. Clayton has put in a telephone to Spring Lake so that folks out there can "rub it in" to those who are unwise enough to stay in town. Improvements on the Spa are going on rapidly and Mr. Clayton says that more and better is to come.

### Stockmen

The grass is full of sap now and your stock enjoy some nice salt. The price is right at our house.

Artesia F & F Co.

Dicken & Butler real estate over Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co.

### Notice

Department of the Territorial Engineer.

First Publication July 17 1909. Last Publication August 7 1909. Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of June 1909 in accordance with Sec. 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, E. A. Clayton of Artesia County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Spring Lake at points SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. By means of diversion and 66-7 cu. ft. per sec. (or ac. ft.) is to be conveyed to Secs. 12 and 13, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.; Secs. 7 and 18, T. 18 S., R. 27 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 480 acres.

All persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated by affidavits, (properly backed) with the Territorial Engineer on or before four weeks from date of last publication thereof.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

### Bowel Complaint in Children

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Redford & Mann.

### Bee-Keepers Supplies.

We have in stock everything needed by the bee-keeper. Send for special catalog. Agents for Root's goods.

Roswell Seed Co.  
Roswell, N. M.

### Last Will and Testament of Bertha Pumphrey.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Pumphrey, Deceased.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of Bertha Pumphrey, deceased has been duly filed in said Court and that Saturday July the 31st 1909, is the day set for proving said last will and testament of said Bertha Pumphrey.

Therefore all parties interested in the estate or the proving of said last will and testament are hereby required to take notice of said foregoing date and appear thereon in said Court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of proving said last will and testament of said Bertha Pumphrey, or for the purpose of offering objection thereto.

A. R. O'Quinn

Clerk Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

### Last Will and Testament of William F. Pumphrey.

In the matter of Estate of William F. Pumphrey, Deceased.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of William F. Pumphrey deceased, has been duly filed in said Court and that Saturday July 31st 1909, is the day set for proving said last will and testament of said William F. Pumphrey, deceased.

Therefore, all parties interested in the estate or the proving of said last will and testament are hereby required to take notice of said foregoing date and appear thereon in said Court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of proving said last will and testament of said William F. Pumphrey, or for the purpose of offering objection thereto.

A. R. O'Quinn

Clerk of Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

### Tortured on a Horse

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 5, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Clarke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 15068, made April 30th, 1908 for E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 9, and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, Township 18 S, Range 25 E, by Adrian Wright contestee, in which it is alleged that entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 26th, 1909, before C. F. Erb, United States Court Commissioner in Artesia, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 3, 1909 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

6-12-6t

T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018905

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 18th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018905, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-6t.

T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018904.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 18th 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application, Serial No. 018904, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-6t.

T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

### Notice For Publication.

Serial No. 018903.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M., June 18th 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018903, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the Lot 2, of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

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T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

If you have property for sale anywhere in the valley especially the Artesia country write us a full description and give lowest net price. We will do the rest.

Deeded Land Real Estate Co.  
Hagerman N. M.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 1, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Naylor, of Artesia, Eddy Co. New Mexico, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13792, made January 17th, 1908 for Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, by Edward M. Crandall Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Edward M. Crandall has not established his home and residence on said land, and that no one is now residing thereon and occupying the same as a home and the same is unimproved and uncultivated.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before C. F. Erb, United States Commissioner at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 11, 1909, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Harold Hurd  
Receiver.

### Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018906.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 18th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018906, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-6t

T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018902

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M. June 18th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018902, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the Lot 1, of Sect. on 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-6t

T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### For Sale

A new steel windmill, price reasonable. See Hallenbeck, four and one half miles north east of town.

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### Emmons-Yates.

The thirtieth of June was a notable day in Mexico from the fact that on that day occurred the very brilliant and beautiful wedding of Miss Mary Emmons and Mr. Martin Yates, of New Mexico. Miss Emmons is one of the prettiest and best loved girls among the younger set, hence her marriage was of much interest to a large circle of friends. Mr. Yates is a successful business man in the pursuit selected by him and is of one of Fulton's most prominent families. The marriage ceremony took place in the Methodist church whose natural architectural beauty was enhanced by handsome decorations of potted plants and smilax with touches of pink and white. Three large arches bound with smilax and pink peas were erected back of the altar, potted palms, ferns and pink hydrangeas filling the spaces beneath, thus forming a floral screen between the organ loft and the audience. Festoons of white tulle caught up at intervals by pink peas, swung from the side electric lights to the immense wedding bell of smilax, tulle and pink peas which was suspended directly over the altar and under which the bridal couple stood during the marriage services. As the guests gathered Miss Maud Wallace beautifully played three numbers on the organ, which were followed by an exquisite violin solo by Miss Hatch. When the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march sounded, Miss Francis Guthrie and Mr. W. H. Emmons appeared in the east and west aisles respectively and proceeded to their places near the altar. Miss Elizabeth Nowell and Mr. John Rice came next and were followed by Miss Elsie Baker and Mr. St. Clair Emmons jr. Misses Guthrie and Baker wore gowns of pink embroidered chiffon over silk, trimmed with silver lined crystal passementerie while Miss Noel was gowned in a white embroidered chiffon, over silk, trimmed with gold cord. Each of the three carried sheaf bouquets of bridesmaids roses. They were succeeded by the maid of honor, Miss Vera Houghland, who entered alone and was gowned in a heavy corded silk gown of light pink, made en train and trimmed with lace of the same color. She also carried a bouquet of pink roses. Two little flower girls, Emily Patterson and Virginia Tutt, in white frocks and pink chiffon bow-knots in their hair, then appeared, with baskets of pink and white peas and snowed the bride's path with blossoms. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, came and advanced to the altar, being attended the while by two small pages, Peyton Emmons and Giles Matthews, in white satin suits. The groom accompanied by his brother, Mr. John Yates, and the officiating clergyman, Reverend C. M. Aker, met them under the wedding bell. Mr. Emmons after presenting his daughter to the groom retired. The ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was used the couple kneeling during the prayer on a white

satin cushion. After they were pronounced man and wife, the bridal party retired by the west aisle and proceeded to the home of the bride's father where a reception was held. Mrs. Yates' very charming gown of white duchess satin with draperies of chiffon, banded with lace. The garniture of the waist was lace and heavy pearl banding. It was en train and square neck and with it she wore a diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. The veil which fell in cascades to the end of train was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The reception following the wedding was attended by many friends, who wended their way from the north parlor where Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, Dr. Yates, Miss Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grant received and thence to the library where Miss Mary Tutt served punch.

Mrs. Emmons was handsome in a black lace gown over white satin. Miss Yates wore white silk trimmed with lace and applique and Mrs. Grant wore white satin with yoke and sleeves embroidered in silver. Refreshments were served in the dining room where also took place the interesting cutting of the wedding cake. Miss Martha Matthews received the dime and Miss Lutie Vaughn found the ring. The recipient of the darning needle preserved a dignified silence, cake boxes topped by the letters Y and E were distributed among the guests. The bride's gifts to her maids were her photographs in silver frames. The groom's gifts to his men were gold scarf pins monogrammed. Mr. and Mrs. Yates left that night for Chicago and other northern points.

### Commercial Club Will Entertain.

During the past three weeks interest relative to the series of Art exhibits to be given by the Commercial Club on the evenings of July 22nd and 23rd has reached such a height of enthusiasm, that these two functions promise to be the biggest affairs ever pulled off by the Club. The reception each evening in connection with the art display forms the entertainment feature of the Club for July.

The town may well be proud of its artistic talent and the collection which will be on exhibition will contain pictures in oil, watercolor and crayon, hand decorated china, arts and crafts work, needle work as well as some beautiful examples of Mexican and Indian blankets and serapat.

A musical program will be rendered each evening.

Notices for these two receptions will be mailed the first of the week to about 500 guests. A request was made of the club members to hand in to the secretary lists of names of friends who they wished invited. About half have responded. It depends on the Club members to make a rousing success of these two receptions, hence they should not hesitate to personally invite all friends who have failed to receive notices.

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The Clovis yard of the Kemp Lumber Company is known to have been well stocked with all kinds of lumber and if entirely consumed the loss is easily as high as \$50,000. R. H. Kemp general manager of the business of the Kemp company went to Clovis this morning to look into the affair.

Some \$10 creations for \$1.49 at the Callans & Scott Millinery Emporium Monday.

Owing to the bringing in of advertising late we were compelled to hold over the reports of expenses of the cemetery Association, which we promised to publish and also a communication which we expected to run. They will both appear next week.

### Play Lake Arthur Next Week.

The Democrats lost yesterday's ball game by a score of 7 to 8. It was a close and interesting game. Lake Arthur will be here late next week.

### Attend the Festival meeting at 4 o'clock today.

Highsmith Brothers will open a modern steam laundry here soon. It will fill a long felt want.

The Artesia Fire Company had a banquet and big time Wednesday evening. We are proud of our fire boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kauffman entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, A. C. Keinath and J. E. Van Hoy at an elegant six o'clock dinner Monday.

Rev. J. A. Stout, his father J. A. Stout of Kansas City Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aylsworth and Miss Ethel Bay spent several days in the mountains this week.

### Next Visit July 31st.

Dr. Hunsberger, the eye specialist with the Valley Optical Company of Roswell will again make a professional visit to Artesia.

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W. J. Williamson and family and Miss Georgia Kinsinger left Monday for a trip to the mountains.

Robt. M. Love and his bride arrived here Wednesday night. We welcome them both and wish them success.

Walter Ray Gamble of Turon Kansas and Miss Edith E. Sooter of this city were married Wednesday in Roswell by Rev. C. C. Hill.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

If the telegraphed reports are correct, it is a little hard to understand why Laura Bigger Bennett, publisher of the unlamented Albuquerque Sun, doesn't pay that fellow Hendricks off and let him go about his business. Last week Laura's mortgage of \$159,500 on the Bijou theater at Asbury Park, N. J., came due, and she insisted that it be paid her in gold. It was done and the gob weighed 715 pounds Troy! Whooptelady! Maybe that wasn't a roll! If I had that much money I wouldn't go to law over the pay of as loyal a heeler as Hendricks, and it is to be hoped that the police-chastiser will make his claim stick. No person in the newspaper business has any moral right to more than 700 pounds of gold.

All of which reminds me of a little incident that happened during the free silver craze. The editor of the paper which afforded me at that time marked up on the assignment book for me: "Interview everybody in town as to what they would do if they were suddenly possessed of a billion dollars in gold, and had to spend it usefully in a year." I worked a week on that job, and the result filled three pages of so it nonpareil. It contained some of the champion fool answers of which civilized

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man might conceive. That is always the way, you know. The other fellow never does have any sense when it comes to spending his money. Now if such a job was left to me, it would be attended to right. I would take a million of it and establish a sanitarium for consumptives at Alamogordo, and give it ten million endowment. It would be a little tough on Alamogordo, but it would be better to have some place in the sure enough dryness where all the lungers who come west could have proper treatment, without price if they hadn't it. Then I would cement every irrigation ditch in the valley at my own expense, and just south of Roswell put in the largest pumping plant in the world to furnish free water along the border to all who would work the land themselves. Then I would build a paved highway from Roswell to Denver by way of Santa Fe, and endow it with fifty millions after it was done. I would build the Utron reservoir at my own expense, and make it the finest fishing hole in the world. I would build a railroad to Dallas one way and Los Angeles the other, and not ask any bonus either. I would present every couple in New Mexico that had three or more kids with a home of their own, title to be held by the state. I would build a stone school house for every school district in the territory and establish a permanent school fund of fifty millions. Here in Roswell I would establish a great territorial newspaper, to be absolutely independent in politics, swatting every head with an unwholesome bump on it. I would pave every street inside the Roswell city limits with bitulithic at my own expense, just to show a lot of ducks they are ready for it. Then I would do the same thing for Carlsbad, Tucumcari, Artesia and Hagerman and extend the lines between the towns of the same material, only stipulating that each town run out its knockers and stop its squabbling among its boosters. Then I would establish a permanent fund of a hundred millions to be used in developing water anywhere in New Mexico by electric pumps. I would pay for a half page ad in every paper in the territory for ten years boosting its locality. I would pay half the cost of every building built in New Mexico of native stone or gypsum products, and establish free five insurance for them all. These are just a few things that I would do. After they were all attended to if there was enough money left I would buy an automobile, not taking any risks by doing it first. Easy, ain't it? Curious how anybody could have any difficulty spending a billion, when there are so many things to do.

There is just one point on which I have sympathy with the socialists so that you can notice it. This was not confirmed by the endless rant of socialistic orators, but by careful readings of the government reports in relation to child labor. Do you realize, beloved, that in the United States over four million children of tender years are daily ground in factories and in other lines of industry in which the demand for cheap labor has silenced the humane instinct that is supposed to dwell in the human heart? Four million children compelled to work from eight to fourteen hours a day, at loom and spindle and slate-box and the grim of moving wheels! Isn't our civilization a little out of joint when we permit that sort of thing? Every child has a right to be well born, and it also has a right to be well raised, to have a modest education, and above all has a right to the years of childhood as nature intended. God never meant that in the tender years the child should be put at stunting, warping labor, that would produce ignorance and hate of society. How would you like to see your little chap forced away from the school room, the ball game and the joys of the innocent days, to some old death trap of a work room, giving his little limbs no chance to fill out, his mind to

Nor am I the only old coot in the territory that has his hop dream occasionally. For example the venerable Behringer, who founded Raton, and has persisted in his refusal to be wiped out by the hand of change at the Gateway, has been indulging in a

few on that gag of the great Dr. Richards of New York to the effect that "defective vision is closely connected with defective moral sense and that a compulsory use of eye glasses for habitual criminals would largely obviate, if not entirely obliterate, all crime varieties." The idea bobs the cork of Behringer, and he comments on it as follows:

"While this latest medico vision has not vividly outlined all of the necessary eye reinforced and conscience aroused details, it already naturally appears that an ordinary pair of eye glasses will prevent all the minor thefts and the bearing of false witness: that the next higher grade of spectacles will estop burglarly, safe blowing, train or highway robbery, enable a more illuminating reading of the age of consent statutes and, also, bar out divorce suits; while a more powerful lens will render impossible revolver or shotgun interpretations of the "unwritten law," do away with automobile killings, contributory railroad negligence and, in fact, all of the present known species and specifications of modern murder. The new preventative crime discovery will, doubtless also, keep American laboring men from voting Democratic tickets; knock out congressional back salary grabs, insure a downward revision of the tariff, correct more or less current personal financial obliquity of vision in bank presidents and cashiers, eradicate government by injunction and corporation check books, regenerate Rockefeller, and allow the early admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

expand or his intelligence to develop? It doesn't look good to you, does it? And yet you are part of a system that permits such a national sin, and every time you buy the sweat cloth and exult in the lowest possible price of the mill, you are helping to perpetuate such a system. This is the truth reduced to plain English, and it means that you are one of the child murderers of free America. Of course socialism cannot remove this national disgrace. No other wildly visionary political theory can remove it. There must be a healthier sentiment that will insist on the right principle and the passage and enforcement of proper laws. Eight million little hands are raised in supplication for such an eventuality, and if our whack-up friends do so much as to hasten by a day the answer of that prayer their fantastic and Utopian career will not have been in vain.

But child labor is not all or the only evil that this great country indulges in. Do you realize that over 250,000 lives are lost every year in preventable accidents in mines and on the carrier? Do you realize that more than that die of tuberculosis that could be wholly cured if the victim had a chance to give nature a chance? Did you know that the average teacher's pay in this country is less than \$40 a month, less than a good hod carrier makes? Do you understand what gambling in bread stuffs mean to the poor people of this country, and that the consumer pays every dollar made by Patton and his ilk in the corners? Do you know that five thousand men a week die of alcoholism, an easily preventable disease? And there are some dozen or so other questions that would

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doubtless surprise you. These are enough to hold you for a while, and convince you that you are mighty narrow when you denounce the reformers as long-haired fanatics. They are fanatics all right enough, but they are parts of the divine plan, appointed to stir up to the point of correcting evils we would not otherwise notice.

Don't get the idea into your head from this that I am a socialist or a fanatic. I am simply unorthodox. A Republican of years and deepest conviction, I am satisfied that these evils I have mentioned are not of party. They are sores that have accumulated on the national body with the passage of time, and as a natural result of the antimony of modern competition. All of them will be corrected in time, but only the fool or the purposely blind can deny that they now exist. The trend is upward all of the time, but it is tarnation slow. There are a multitude of things in rebuttal, contributing to make



this the greatest country on earth. The per centage of illiteracy is smaller than in any country. The per capita wealth is larger. There is less crime, less want, less oppressive legislation. There are more newspapers, more schools, more churches, more chances, a higher type of citizenship, a better code of morals, life and property are safer, than in any other land. These things are of common knowledge, and the inspiration of a very deep gratitude and patriotism, but they should not blind us to unhealthy conditions that certainly do exist, and will exist until as a people we realize that whether we will or not we are our brother's keeper, and that before the fullest measure of liberty is attained, we are going to be compelled to fix all of these up. Personally I believe that most of the things that need correction are impolitical matters and must be corrected by the united action of all the people irrespective of party.

It is a little hard to find absolute warrant for frowning upon the nature fakir, which is simply a new fangled way of calling a fellow a liar. The inspiration of this deduction is the fact that the Scientific American gravely announces that some guy up in Oregon has, after years of trial, succeeded in grafting strawberries on alfalfa roots, which are so long that they go down to water, no matter how deep it is. The new cross bears a crop of strawberries every time that alfalfa normally produces a crop of hay, which is about four times a year, and the yields are something scandalous in the sight of the Lord. As the American is the acknowledged authority of America among the weekly press, the giving out of a fake like this, by which two entirely foreign species are mated, an obnoxious thing in nature, it would seem that the jibers at the youngster who crossed alfalfa and Irish potatoes, down at Artesia, did not know what they were talking about, that it is quite possible to mingle the lightning bug and the honey bee so that the scoundrels can work all night. Even the turgoose (hybrid of turkey and goose) is possible, and the nature grafter may be admitted to do about what he pleases with anything and everything. Of course it may be freely admitted that the liar never did have any limitations or confinements, and that the grave American in making such an announcement is simply giving the sanction of respectability to one of the most ancient principles on this earth.

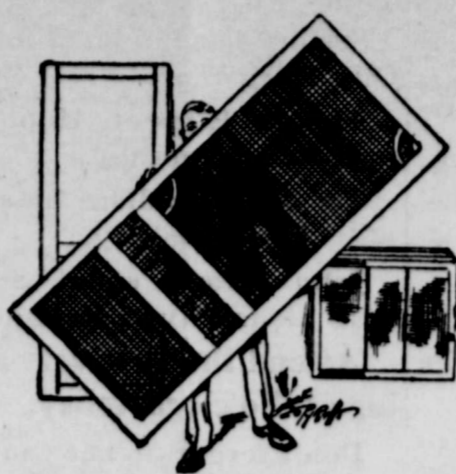
Few even of the boosters for the irrigated country realize the importance of the agitation now in progress at Portales and Artesia, looking toward the development of pumping plants comprehensive enough to embrace thousands of acres. Portales wants the government to do it, while Artesia plans to have it accomplished by private capital, but the result in the long run

would be the same, for the government plant would eventually belong to the people anyhow, which is of course, the way it should be, as the user should own all utilities of this class. In the long run every acre of the splendid farming land now "dry" will be brought into bearing by pumping propositions of one sort or another, and the Pecos Valley will be a garden sure enough. It must be confessed that the means of irrigation from the present sources have been utilized about to their fullest measure. The area covered by present means is merely a drop in the bucket compared to that which is accessible with pumps, in all of the Pecos Valley counties. Imagine, if you can, what irrigation might do with the fertile plains of Quay and Curry counties? Vivid as that may be, we will live, beloved, to see more come to pass, directly through the means of the pump. These two points that have had the courage to be the pioneers in the coming revolution should have the enthusiastic boosting of all the rest of us. Conditions are nearly ideal at both points for a thorough test of the idea, and their success means the real birth of the dry country.

Of course it is always the right thing to do to boost. It is the only thing to do. It doesn't pay to knock, for if there ever was an immortal truth born in the brain of man it is that "Every knock is a boost." I know, I guess I do. The belief in the truth of it has been confirmed in my own case, and by observation of others. There is an element in the human breast that inspires suspicion of you every time you pick up your hammer and start to knocking, which is easily distinguished from honest and justifiable opposition, though some people are very skilful in masking the knock. The other fellow says to himself: "Here is a grouch. This fellow knocks so hard that he must be hurt. If he is hurt, his cause must be the weaker, and the other fellow must have the lead as to right. I will just look into this matter a little before the knock goes with me." Even if he doesn't look around, his natural sympathy is with the knocked, and the said knocked is benefitted. The lesson is plain. Hail the knocker with joy. The few who would be deceived by his palpable malice, are not worth having, anyhow. He keeps you in the lime light, and helps you to make good. Every knock he gives you is a boost, and of truth "we are advertised by our loving enemies." Since the fool laws discourage assassination of the knocker, the only sensible thing to do is to utilize him, and there is no more effective way of doing it than to encourage him to knock his head off. Put things in his way that will stimulate him to knock. Never answer any of his knocks. That would spoil the game, and neutralize the advertising of the knocker, which is what you want.

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