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J. R. Creath, former Artesia mayor and progressive business man, who is now sole owner and proprietor of the Artesia Ice plant and intends to push the business.

Licked.

There is no use in denying it, Hereford boys can play ball. In a double header Tuesday they defeated Artesia, once by a score of seven to five and the next by a score of fourteen to five. The Artesia boys put up a good game but showed lack of practice as compared with the Texas lads. The Hereford boys are nice fellows and not only won the games but the respect of the people.

Putting in Lockers.

Captain Charles R. Echols had been working hard this week fixing up the lockers for the new armory. The work will be something to be proud of and it is due to Mr. Echols more than to any one else that it has been secured.

Your ice will get to you promptly if you say of the ice factory it may come in the ice wagon, in a buggy or on a burro but it will get there just the same if you call the Ice Factory. Phone 260.

For bus to all trains call phone 23.

Charles Gipson Weds.

Our friend Charles Gipson has returned from Lisbon, S. D. where on June 30 he married Miss Minnie Heron; bringing his wife with him. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Craig, pastor of the Methodist church at Lisbon. We extend Mr. and Mrs. Gipson and our sincere congratulations and best wishes.

Redundant Monition

The news very solicitously and properly, though we think unnecessarily, warns the Democrats against the dire consequences of nominating "thieves, reprobates or scoundrals" for delegates to the constitutional convention. There does not seem to be any avalanche of public sentiment in favor of forcing such Democratic nomination on either of the new-kirks.

your account is due and must be paid on 1st. We carry no balances.

Artesia F. F. Co.

Home Mission Social.

During the afternoon of June 7th 1910 the ladies of the Home Missionary society gathered at the home of Mrs. D. E. Bishop.

Those present were Mesdames Blakesley, Cullens, Corrington, Bishop, Elder, Trisk, McCrary, McIhaeny, Lee, Robertson, Ray, Requa, Swebston, and Rev. Ray.

The President called to order and after prayer led by Bro. Ray the ladies joined in singing "What a friend we have in Jesus". The devotional lesson was led by Mrs. Elder. The motto for June was given, "Where there is a soul out of Christ there is a Mission field." The ladies knelt and offered up sentence prayers especially for the leaders of our great Mission work. The Bible lesson was read verse around by those present—6 Chap. of II Cor. Mrs. Elder's talk was helpful. Bro. Ray supplemented her remarks by emphasizing the responsibility of a Christian. At the close of the devotional part of the meeting the President led a drill on the Board of Home Missions.

This led to general discussion on our officers and a society we realized our ignorance.

Mrs. Requa suggested that each of us adopt a quiet hour each day. This was discussed favorably and it was agreed to try and report at the next meeting. A short talk on Deaconess work ensued. The President's message was read. Then the Business session was held. The Sec. pro tem read the Roll and the minutes. The latter were approved. The report of the Treasurer was Dues Collected \$7.75. Paid for delegates fare to Carlsbad \$2.90. Balance on hand \$150.64.

Cor. Sec. had no report. The "Homes" Agent reported ten subscribers. Mrs. Requa gave a subscription for the "Homes" for use of the Auxiliary. Two new subscriptions were given. No report of 1st V. P. nor any from 2nd. & 3rd. V. P.'s A bill for \$2.15 on stove at Parsonage was allowed. Also the bill for 3 doz. spoons \$.75 was ordered paid. The visistor of sick Mrs. Bishop gave a good report. A Rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Huggett for her paper and her presence at our All-day meeting and the Cor. Sec. instructed to notify Mrs. Huggett of our action.

The President adjourned the society until July 5.

Mrs. Corrington,
Sec. Pro tem.

A Few Words about the Ice Factory.

I have just bought the Artesia Ice Factory and am asking the people of Artesia and surrounding country for your ice business. And want to make a little explanation that I believe is due me and my business.

It seems that same of our people are of the opinion that the ice factory has been running to its full capacity and probably not needing the trade that is going to the Roswell Co. but such is not the case. As a matter of fact the factory has been running at a loss and Mr. Mead—the man who built the plant, became discouraged with the business because he failed to get the patronage necessary to make the running expenses.

And he traded it to Mr. Brown and he to Mr. Bishop, each of them getting enough of it in one week but it is now in the hands of a sticker and you can

expect me to be after you and bothering you no little until I get the ice business of Artesia. Nor do I think I am asking too much to ask all of the ice business of Artesia which I need to make it a paying institution and I assure you that I will use every available means to make the service what it should be and to put the factory in first class condition and make it an institution for Artesia to be justly brand of.

Thanking you in advanced for the patronage that I expect and must have to keep the plant here I am

yours for business.
J. R. Creath.

Garrards Route Praised

The mail route from Carlsbad makes two good one day trips to the railroad for Lovington; Mr. Garrard of Artesia, established a passenger and express line last winter and through all kinds of weather has never failed to make the run in five hours. This record in itself speaks well for his ability as an automobile man. He personally drives his own car and gives the line the most careful attention. It seems to the Leader that the town of Artesia is not alive to the value of the drawing card it has in this line. For upon investigation it is found that a great many of the subscribers to the bonus for this line have not yet put up their coin and have let the entire burden upon Mr. Garrard who has proven more than faithful in his share of the contract.—Lovington Leader.

The Advocate believes that those who have failed to pay would gladly do so on presentation of account. Mr. Garrard certainly has a fine line and de-

serves the encouragement and support of the people. At the suggestion of the editor of this paper a movement was started some time ago for a mail route from this place to Lovington with Mr. Garrard as carrier. The papers were sent in by acting postmaster Dr. I. H. Hendrixson. Just how much has been done since the change in the in the office, we are very naturally unable to say, but it is certainly to the best interest of the people to have the route established.

Scott on Elective Judiciary: The Abbott Case.

Read Scott's article especially the part favoring an elective judiciary. The evils of the appointive system are strikingly shown in the testimony on the Abbott appointment, the affidavits in regard to which we expect to publish soon, to illustrate the benefits of electing judicial officers.

Attention Knights of Columbus.

The medical examination for the Knights of Columbus will take place at the office of Dr. M. P. Skeen Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. All those who signed up are urged to be examine don those days. There will be meeting at the Catholic church Sunday to make final arrangements.

Committee.

About a page of local and other matter has been held over on account of the rush of ads. The locals came in late after the inside had been run and so were necessarily held over.

Mrs. Bowman went up to Lake Arthur Thursday morning to spend several days visiting Mrs. Jno. Hodges.

Cooper's Market.

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PHONE 37.

Artesia, N. M.

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SCOTT WRITES.

Prominent Roswell Attorney Discusses the Constitution.

MANY GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Against All Special Legislation. Good Ideas About Courts.

Roswell, N. M., June 29, '10.
Mr. Jas. D. Whelan,
Editor Artesia Advocate,
Artesia, N. M.

Sir:

In response to your inquiry of some days ago, requesting my views on some of the most important measures which the democrats should advocate as provisions to be inserted in our state constitution, I take pleasure in submitting the following which now occur to me:

1. A provision to establish a state corporation commission to be elected by the people, clothed with ample authority to regulate and control public serving corporations and fix reasonable rates, subject to the right of appeal to the supreme court.

2. A provision for a tenure of office of six or eight years for our state judiciary, in order to remove it as far as possible from political turmoil and influence, election of all judges by the people; also a provision to create the office of county judge, who shall have original jurisdiction in all matters of probate, guardianship and settlement of estates, and such other civil and criminal jurisdiction as may be conferred by law, but the jurisdiction in civil matters not to exceed \$500, and in criminal matters limited to misdemeanors.

3. A provision fixing a limit on taxation, and, also, a limit on bonded and other indebtedness of counties and municipalities.

4. A provision against special legislation.

5. A provision for the initiative, referendum and recall, to be separately submitted with the constitution. This, however, is doubtful to secure, in view of the well known views of President Taft on this provision, and it will be urged, no doubt, that it will jeopardize the approval of the constitution at his hands. It has been suggested that it might be made detachable, subject to the approval of the president, should it meet favorably with the voters of our territory. However, I doubt its submission, unless the democrats secure a majority of the convention.

6. A provision that the governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations of money embracing distinct items, and part or parts of the bill approved shall be law, and the item or items disapproved shall be void, unless enacted over the executive veto, separately considered.

7. A provision separately submitted to the people, state-wide prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor. If this cannot be secured then a local option constitutional provision, such as in the constitution of the state of Texas. Of the two courses, I would prefer the local option provision, as I do not believe the state-wide provision would carry and the local option

feature is more democratic. While with us in eastern New Mexico, the prohibition sentiment is quite strong, this is not the case in other parts of the territory. In my judgment, the convention will not enact a state-wide prohibition provision in the constitution, and it can only be secured upon separate submission and approval by the people, if then. I am forced to this conclusion because at our last session of the legislature there was not a sufficient number composing it to pass by legislative act a local option law.

I believe all these measures enumerated are possible to secure and are highly important.

New Mexico's legislatures of the past have all had a strong leaning toward corporate wealth, corporation interests and special legislation. Who can point to a single piece of legislation of New Mexico that is radical in favor of the rights of the people, as against large interests? While, on the other hand, we could point to what congress has said was very pernicious legislation of the worst character in favor of railroads as against the interests of the people. I can see no danger of a "freak" constitution unless it be made to serve special interests. I am not a radical in matters of legislation but believe we should encourage capital to come into our new state, and when it comes it should feel that all of its rights were properly protected and it would be dealt with justly and fairly; on the other hand, the rights of the people must be protected, and, in the light of forty-six state constitutions, we should so frame ours that public serving corporations may be controlled and regulated by our state to serve the people of the state.

In my humble opinion the constitution will be ultra conservative, and will not touch upon any of the most vital subjects which have for the past twenty years agitated both state and nation, looking to the effective control of railway and trust combinations; so that it behooves us as democrats in eastern New Mexico to advocate those provisions which we as democrats believe of great importance to the future well being of the new state of New Mexico, and to fight fearlessly for their enactment. We cannot too strongly condemn that sentiment among the people that would permit a paid attorney of a railway corporation to assist in making our constitution any more than we would permit a representative in congress to serve as attorney for the railways, and at the same time to enact laws governing them. A man can't serve two masters. Such a slavish sentiment is not only dangerous, but unworthy of a free and enlightened people, and the party which sanctions and endorses it in New Mexico is doomed to defeat.

Aside from the corporation commission with power to control and fix railroad rates, I think that the question of taxation is the next most vital to the prosperity of our new state. The theory of government in the United States is that socially and politically all are equal, and that the burden of supporting the government should be borne equally by all individuals composing it, in proportion to the benefits conferred. This principal of justice and equality which requires each person to contribute to the public expense a proportionate share according to the advantages he receives, lies at the foundation of our political system, and should find expression in our constitution.

It is to be hoped that those who will take part in framing this fundamental law of our new state will recognize that justice must be done to all classes and that the purposes

of our government founded on written constitution, have never been so well stated as in the declaration prepared for the people by our forefathers who wrote the national fundamental law when they said it was done, "in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

I trust New Mexico will assert its manhood and establish a constitution that will reflect credit on us at home and honor among our sister states, and will safeguard the rights of its citizens for generations to come.

Sincerely yours,

K. K. SCOTT.

The above communication is one of the best which has been received by The Advocate since the beginning of the discussion of this vital issue, which is by far the most important with which the people of this political division have ever been called upon to confront, and the most important which most of them will ever again be called upon to confront.

We agree with Mr. Scott in most things. We believe that local option should be incorporated into the constitution and that a provision for statewide prohibition should be submitted separately with the understanding that if it carries, as it did when submitted in Oklahoma, that it take the place of the local option provision in the constitution.

We are from being as doubtful in regard to the success of a conservative form of initiative and referendum as friend Scott seems to be. We believe that if the Michigan plan were pushed it would be carried. We are not very enthusiastic about the recall unless it provides for a very large per centage of the voters to the petition asking for the recall of the official, and then only that his retention in office be re-submitted to the voters.

We do not think that the Michigan plan of the referendum which gives the legislature the right to disapprove by a majority vote of both houses the best system, but with such a safeguard the president would not think of vetoing a bill on that account. And we do not believe that he would veto the bill even if the Oklahoma provisions were incorporated into it; which they will not be. For as Mr. Scott suggests the constitution will be an extremely conservative document, and unless the progressive delegates fight aggressively its "conservatism" will be so extreme that congress may refuse statehood on that ground.

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IN MEXICO THEY MANAGE BETTER.

We congratulate President Diaz of Mexico upon his reelection after thirty-four years of exalted office. The campaign thus happily closed grew exciting at one time when three opposition orators escaped from a jail hospital, but they were soon run down, and the old hero pulled through with 98 per cent. of the votes in the capital city and rural returns in like proportions, though not yet complete from the more distant calabozos.

They manage these things better in Mexico. Instead of granting the insurgents leave to print in the Congressional Record, they give the hot-heads a needed chance to cool off in unexciting seclusion. Instead of wasting time in refuting the opposition candidate's baseless slander of the stand-patters, they arrest him as a treasonable plotter against sacred institutions dear to the hearts of a free people. Instead of sending a Wickersham to Yucatan to denounce as traitors men who have violently dissented from My Policies, these misguided disturbers of established order are stood in a row against a blank wall and shot, after having been mercifully permitted to marry their weeping sweethearts.

In Mexico the people's will is freely, fully and fairly expressed without distraction from the libels of an abusive press, which seeks to foment anger against a just government by demanding a change in administration three times in a century.

Guarded by such constitutional guarantees, shepherded with such unflinching care and wisdom, Mexico is likely long to retain government of the people by the people and for the people, and its citizens to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—if they mark their ballots the way the administration tells them.—New York World.

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We were late for the speaking owing to the unruly behavior of Tanner's Auto, but were finally pulled through by John W. Price in his chug wagon and arrived on the ground in time for the big barbecue. There isn't any place in the world where they can beat Hope Barbecuing meat and Lakewood is about the only other spot where they can compete with it right along, though we have pleasant memories of similar effective work at Dayton. Then the ladies had brought tons of bread, cake and pie, and the men had boiled tons of the finest coffee we ever tasted and—well, we didn't go hungry.

After dinner there were all sorts of games and amusements with a big dance on the platform while a large part of the crowd was content to enjoy itself under the pleasant shade of the beautiful walnut grove. At night there were fireworks and a grand ball.

While we failed to reach the grove in time for the speaking, we are informed that Judge D. G. Grantham of Carlsbad, the speaker of the day, was compelled by hoarseness to stop in the midst of an eloquent talk. The theme was taken up temporarily by Mr. Towery whose remarks on the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and the necessity for carrying forward those great principles preached and practiced by the mighty men of old aroused the people to a high degree of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. Readings were given by Profs. Beltz and Slayter and were much appreciated.

There were between one and two thousand people in attendance. We much enjoyed the pleasure meeting our fellow of the newspaper craft, Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, editor of the Penasco Valley Press. The return was made without mishap and we are feeling better since the affair.

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The prize for the highest score was a souvenir spoon. This unique function, perfect in its appointments, proved to be a pleasant break in the social lethargy of the summer season.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

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Where They Spent The Fourth.

There being no celebration right in town, the people of Artesia scattered themselves from one end, of the valley to the other and all say that they had "a perfectly corking time". The ball team went to Roswell to help Lake Arthur, where they got the worst of a double header with the boys from the "Queen City", although our boys did give a good account of themselves. There were several who took in the affair at Dexter and a good representation went to Lakewood. Hope got a larger per cent of the Artesians than any other town.

Of course, more people from here went to the Spa than to the neighboring towns, and of course, they had a good time on the magnificent sheet of water that once furnished "chasers" for that historic outlaw, "Billie the Kid". There the concourse was amused by races and chasing the water ball and boat riding and other pleasant pastimes.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

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Profs' Beltz and Slayter by request of many friends and patrons, will reopen classes in elocution and drawing at the Graded School Building next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Big lot of 75c Shirts, fast colors, and full cut. Choice 40 cents.
A few \$3.50 Silk Shirts left. While they last only \$2.25.
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Shirts.

Shirts.

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\$1.25 Union Suits in light balbrigan, soft finish, long or short sleeves. Sale price 85 cents.
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Choice of all \$25.00 Suits only \$15.85.
Every \$22.50 Suit will be offered for \$13.75.
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Choice of all \$3.50 Trousers only \$2.15.
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Men's Low Shoes.

No old stuff to offer you, as we never carried over any last season.
Choice of our \$7.00 Edwin Clapp Shoes for \$4.95.
Choice of \$6.00 Edwin Clapp's, only \$4.50.
\$5.00 Walk-Overs will go during this sale for \$3.65.
\$4.00 Walk-Overs all go during the next ten days for \$2.90.
\$3.50 Walk-Overs and Bilt-Well Shoes, choice \$2.50.
A few left at \$3.00, while they last, \$2.15.
All \$2.50 low cuts, during this sale \$1.75.
Boys Low Shoes All Go In This Sale at 1-3 Off.

Men's Hats.

A few left in straws. They will be on the counter At a Price,
Men's \$3.00 Felt Hats in small, medium or large shape. Mostly Hawes, Star and Lion special Brands, choice \$2.00.
Any \$2.50 hat in our house, only \$1.65.
\$2.00 hats will be cut down to \$1.30.
\$1.25 hats all go at 80 cents.

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Hot enough to go bare-footed we admit but at these prices, you can hardly afford to.

Queen Quality \$4.00 shoes, Oxfords and Pumps will all go in this sale for \$2.75.

Choice of our \$3.50 line for only \$2.45.

\$3.00 Queen Quality and Boston Favorite shoes are the equal of any \$3.50 shoe in town. You can buy these during this sale for \$2.15.

We have a big line at \$2.50 that are in a class by themselves, choice of these for 10 days, only \$1.65.

At \$2.00 we are showing some pretty Oxfords, Pumps and Common Sense styles, Choice during this sale \$1.40.

Our \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes are guaranteed to be SOLID LEATHER. Pick them out for only \$1.10.

Remnants and odds and ends in ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, mostly sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 but a few that run as high as No. 6. All good styles and brand new. Choice of this lot \$1.80.

Lot No. 2.

Odds and Ends in Ladies \$2.50 Oxfords. Close out price only \$1.45.

Hose Specials.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, 65c, 2 for \$1.25.

Misses Black and Tan, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, the best 25c hose on the market, every pair guaranteed by us and the manufacturer. Cadet Brand 17c or 3 for 50c.

One lot misses hose, best 20c hose ever shown in Artesia, Sale price 2 for 25c.

All Drop Stitch, and Lisle Hose at Reduced Prices.

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Regular 20c Grade, Only 10c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

All go at 1-3 off. Some slightly soiled, they go at 1-2 price.

Figured Lawns.

We always clean up on this every year. This time we have more than usual, so we have cut the price a little deeper.

All 30c grades your choice 17 1-2c.

Choice of 25c Lawn, only 15c.

20c Lawns will go in this sale for 11c.

15c and 17 1-2c Lawns. Your choice only 10 cents.

12 1-2c Lawn will go for 7 1-2 cents.

10c Lawns will be marked 6 cents.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

In this department we will offer values that have never before been equaled in the Pecos Valley, and whether you wish to buy or not, it will pay you to look through.

A few ladies' Wash Suits left. They must go. Just 7 suits left at \$10.00. Sale price \$5.90.

Also have 7 suits left that sold for \$6.00. now \$3.75.



5 Colored Dresses that sold for \$5.75. Sale price \$3.50.

3 White Dresses, braided panel front, a Beauty at regular price \$8.50. Sale price only \$4.95.

2 White Linine Dresses. Stylish and serviceable. Big value at \$7.50. Sale price \$4.45.

One \$15.00 Princess, in white. Swell. Sale price \$8.90.

One White Dress, big seller. Priced \$9.50, now \$6.25.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Everything in this line, goes in at half price. Belts the Same Way.

Yes Indeed

White goods will be in this sale. Cheaper than you ever bought them before. Too many kinds to give description and prices, but Don't Fail to look them over when you are in. Your time will be well spent.

Table Linen Snap.

70 inch, pure linen damask in 3 pretty designs. Our regular \$1.00 grade, and the equal of any in town at \$1.25. Sale price 67 1-2 cents.

Petticoats on Sale.

Our \$2.50 Underskirts will sell for \$1.50.

Our \$2.00 Duchess Satin, very light and the best ever for the price, now \$1.25.

All Silk Underskirts, 1-4 off.

Muslin Underwear.

We have a big line of Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise. Every piece of them will be on sale, and priced much lower than you could ever ask. We promise Extra Big values in this department.

Wash Skirts.

A few \$5.00 ones left, close out price \$2.95.

Only four left at \$4.25. Priced to close \$2.50.

Choice of our \$3.50 and \$3.75 Wash Skirts, only \$2.15.

About 1 dozen left at \$2.50, choice for \$1.45.

A few on hand that were \$2.00, cut now to \$1.15.

Choice of all \$1.50 and \$1.75 Skirts for just \$1.00.

About 40 Panama, Mohair and Voile Skirts on hand yet. All good styles and fine values at regular prices. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00, Now 1-3 off.

Staples.

One lot of 12 1-2c and 15c Ginglam, choice of this stock 8 1-3c.

One lot 15c Madras, good styles and best values in town at regular price. Sale price 10 cents.

We have a few Counterpanes left, some are slightly soiled, but most all are fresh. They go at prices that will sell em in a hurry.

Overstocked on infants and childrens Sox. Lay in a supply. They will be CHEAP.

GRAND LEADER,

Artesia's Busy Store.

Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

OUR DEBT TO THE DOCTOR.

Very few people have a correct sense of the debt we owe the doctor, and if they ever think of it at all, dismiss it with the reflection that he gets his pay and that ends it. And yet how pitifully little can money recompense the services of the country physician, who, year after year, in seed time and harvest, in the blush of autumn and the sting of winter, follows his people on the journey from squills to glory! His pampered brother of the great city, who gives pills of bread to the imagined wealthy invalid, knows nothing of the personal element and the soul that goes into the practice of his rural brother, who sees the child he helped into this world of troubles pass with hesitating feet to young man or womanhood, live over again the existence of those who gave them life. From time to time, mortal illness creeps into the big family of the country doctor, and the most sincere mourner is the family physician, perhaps with an unpaid bill, but with an interest and a regard that death cannot efface and a sorrow that is as real as that of those of blood, for he has the added sense of failure to retain the vital spark that means so much or so little to those with whom personal contact is decreed by fate. How many nights has he lain in unrest, his mind on the fevered form that is battling for existence, trying to devise some course that will more quickly and surely throw aside the grasp of disease, and relieve the strain of those who love! How often has the pulse of hope been changed to the sluggish current of discouragement as the daily call showed the patient slipping away in spite of his knowledge and skill; that is close to agony to the average country doctor, and one that most of all he must hide. Then after health or death has come, his offices do not end. He is the confidant and advisor of the whole family as he is the whole countryside. He points with kindly mien the way to right living to the feeblest womanhood, and the life a man should lead. He warns the erring and helps to retrieve the mistakes that sting and are costly in all that makes life worth living. He is the confessor, the physical father, of the whole community, and upon his counsel hangs more of real happiness than the advice of an ambassador or a minister, simply because he reaches the real human part of us, that we must be right before we can lay hold on higher and better things. In every emergency the people lean on him, and their trust is seldom misplaced. He knows his duty and discharges it to the best of his ability and if the race were properly grateful they would rise up and call him blessed; would anoint his head with honor, and last, but by no means least, pay his bill first of all, instead of last or never, as is most apt to be the case under our strangely perverted code of practice. He deserves it and more, for civilization has no more stalwart soldier, and the gospel of mercy no more faithful disciple than the faithful, plodding country doctor.

HOW FRANCIS WILLARD LOVED.

In some respects Francis Willard, the great temperance worker, is the most remarkable type of American womanhood. Inspired by a purpose in which she deeply believed, her whole glorious character was bound up in her mission, and she worked for it with a whole-hearted zeal that moved many to remark that it was her first and only love.

There is where they are mistaken—and where they are blind.

Did you ever study Miss Willard's picture closely? If you ever did, and know anything about the real human face, you see there the undefinable stamp that marks the border land of the divine, that transforms the plainest face of the woman who loves or who has loved and lost. When motherhood has opened the door of the heart, and life becomes in truth a long, sweet song, the look deepens, the rose is in full bloom, its subtlety gone, yet glorious in its very plainness to the eye.

Francis Willard loved, as only a woman of her powerful character can, and to her virgin heart came the blessing and the Gethsemane that left upon her face a beauty that triumphed

over years, and was felt by a multitude who could never understand how a woman could pass through the fire and have no scars.

I have heard the story often from my father and mother. It was before the war, in a Chicago far different from the rushing, roaring, seething hell of people that it is today. Over on the north side my people lived, on a street from which all signs of hearth-fires have disappeared in the shadows of the wholesale houses. Then it was a street of homes, handy to the downtown district and undisturbed by the smell and noise of the river of today.

Standing then on the open threshold of womanhood, Francis Willard was a full master in the confraternity of brains, and was drawn to the little house by the magnetism that draws the finest steel. She came often after the day was over and the music of her laugh lasted for hours.

Then she fell in love with a member of the fraternity, a clever, bonny fellow, whom the world might call a never-do-well, but to her a perfect man, and her heart went out to him without reserve. Her people did not approve, and many an evening they passed at that little house on Lake street, happy to be near each other. Then came the call to arms, and the impulsive lover was among the first to join the blue, bidding his sweetheart goodbye in my father's house when he went forth to the war.

He never came back. When he fell at Chicamauga, Francis Willard gave no sign that the world might know, and only the modest little home knew the depth of her agony, all the greater because denied expression in the way of woman and the solvent tears. Her secret was kept and it was not until death had removed the seal that it was told to me, and this is the first time it has ever been in print.

Many came to woo, but Francis Willard was true to her troth and to her soldier boy sleeping beyond Chattanooga. Her whole life was given up to good, and the world never knew whence came that celestial light that shone forth from the fine womanly face whose passing sent a wave of sorrow around the world.

THE ALBUQUERQUE DOG SHOW.

I notice that the managers of the Albuquerque fair are going to have a dog show. Blue-blooded pups from all parts of the world will take part and the attendance will reach up into the thousands. It is not recorded that there will be a single good coon dog on exhibition, but the people of the southwest do not have the artistic appreciation of coon dogs that they ought to have—so it is a fair indication of the breadth of the show. A whole lot of those dudes who waste their time on dachunds and the like would be a lot better off if they went somewhere and followed the hounds through a frosty night, to the finish where the tree is chopped down and the quarry is taken care of by the pack. At the same time, their love of the dog shows that they have not gotten entirely away from first principles. The dog, from the time history began, has been the most intimate animal associate of man, and there is much in his character to retain his sway, and that the world is getting old, and the need of him as a provider of food and raiment has passed away. The storied faithfulness of the dog is like nothing except that of woman, begging pardon for the comparison. The meaner you treat a dog the better he likes you. There are exceptions, as there are with women, but it only proves the rule. No matter how onery a man is, the dog will stay with him and remain true, though the rest of the world turn away in disgust. Most women are the same way. Long after her master has become too sorry to rank among the niggers and the like, she clings to him with unwavering love and affection, showing that some way, somehow, there will come a cleansing of him and the sinner will sin no more. Sometimes it does, about one time in a million. More often he keeps on going down, until there is no recall, and not even hope survives. He thinks just as much of his master as a beggar as he does as millionaire, perhaps because he is apt to be the better man in the first case, and the dog knows it by some inscrutable intuition. The woman is a good deal

the same way, and many a time from a divine companion and helpmeet in poverty becomes a useless, pampered pet in the midst of plenty. All humanity is alike in the matter that they appear best in adversity, not in want, for that sharpens the wits at the expense of the conscience. But when it is necessary to hustle for the daily bone, it generally benefits the intelligence and brings the best side out. Hard times are good for man, on the same principle that fleas are good for dogs, because they keep them from brooding over the fact that they are dogs and impels them to hustle. The dog or the man that hustles is all right. He may fall down on one chase, but he can pick up another, and is pretty certain to go after it so fast that he will either get it, or a mouthful of tall feathers, which will make the scent stronger for the next. In either event he is better off, though it might be hard to convince him of it.

From when I was a tow-headed boy, with one suspender and richly colored dreams of the world to come, I have always loved a dog. Back in the days when the haze hung blue over the Ozarks and the bees hummed in the clover a dog always seemed better to me than human associates. Always ready to get in the game, never grumbling or holding back, they are optimists that teach no bad lesson and are ever alert for the best thing. Some fools say that a dog has no hope for the future. I don't believe any such stuff. Some of the dogs I have owned knew everything except how to talk, and their hearts were not defiled by the knowledge of earth. To believe that after having given so much comfort and pleasure to the superior animal that they will not follow him beyond the misty borderland seems foolishness to me. Could the average boy be happy in heaven or anywhere else without a dog? Not much, Mary Ann! If there is any such place as the Psalmist sings about, our dogs and our horses will be there, and they have a clearer inheritance than millions and millions of men who have encumbered the earth.

It is true that there are vagrant dogs. So are there vagrant men. The vagrant dog is the better, because he harms no one, while the vagrant man is a constant menace to those with whom he comes in contact. Philosophers have contended that it would be a good thing for society to exterminate both, and the idea would be all right if it were not that almost any old kind of a dog will reform if given a chance, while the man won't. Such a sweeping proposition would not be fair to the dogs.

Some day there will be a way of treatment of those men, the derelicts of the universal sea. Just now it is far off. Human ingenuity has not settled upon a plan that would cover all cases, but it will some time, and then the dogs of the populace will have some useful part in the general scheme. Now it is hard to tell what some of them were created for, or why an all-wise providence permits them to live, and the only solution of the problem is that they just happened and it would not be right to interfere with the steady flow and ebb of the great tide.

A PRINTER'S RECOLLECTIONS.

Time flies even more rapidly with the workers in the newspaper field than with those in other callings. The country over there are few old timers, more especially at the mechanical end of the trade, where the pace that kills and the typesetting machine that kills more, are busy all the time laying them out. There is little place in the modern metropolitan office for the man past middle age, and what few pass beyond that are to be found mostly in the smaller towns, where they are safe for the time being. There is the same ebb and flow of new faces, but there are few that are familiar. This occurred to me the other day when there sauntered into the Temple of Truth, in true printer fashion, a bent and gray haired old fellow who quietly proclaimed himself a printer and asked for work. At first there was no gleam of recognition, but in a little while I placed him, through the mists and hard scrambling of twenty-six years. In 1884 I worked on the Memphis Avalanche, and the

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Impressions of a Tenderfoot.
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straightest, cleanest, fastest of them all in that historic composing room was "Swift" Corcoran, the crackjack compositor on the Mississippi. There were none in the river country that could match his speed with the types, and he was equally rapid and accurate in the proof room, on the stones, in the ad room, and in all the branches of newspaper printing. It was easy for him to make from \$5 to \$7 a day, and he made and spent it with true Irish prodigality. So did Phil Lindsay, John Brookes, and the rest of the old 2,000-em men. The next visitation of yellow fever took many of them, and whiskey and general dissipation still more, so I doubt if there is a half dozen remaining in that fraternity that led the procession then, that were welcome in every composing room, to work as long as they liked. It is another of those lessons of mortality and temperance that we meet on the roadway, and pay little attention to until it is too late, and even forget until we meet a true old timer like Corcoran, grizzled and bent and ill, yet full of the old independent spirit, and if that nomadic instinct could be stilled, capable of bonanza service in any of the thousand little country offices that far out from the bustling throng are making the country better and fitter to live in.

Sometimes as the human flotsam and jetsam passes by, I wonder if we are really any nearer that millennium that all of us hug close to our ideal conception of the future of our common country. Sometimes I think that we are progressing mighty slow, if we are progressing at all, generally closing the optimistic gate when some such instance occurs, wherein great possibilities have been wrecked upon the shoals of time, the rocks that are cruel and sharp, that are left there by a civilization that dares to call itself advanced. It would have as much reason for the boast if it allowed dens of dangerous wild beasts along the roadside that at will might spring forth and clutch its victims from the passersby along life's highways, and more reason, for the beasts would end the misery of their victim, while our system simply robs them of health and hope and human love and sends them groping blindly on in the darkness, straining the eyes for a guiding light that is never lit. We moralize and resolve and expound, but we fail to grasp the full meaning of the fact that we are our brother's keeper, whether we will or no, and when we give him poison in place of water that is clear and pure we are particeps criminis in the plan of general destruction.

It is seldom that you hear the human wrecks complain. They go their way quietly and bear their burdens uncomplainingly as a rule. As the years pass by, hope goes with it, and life is nothing but an empty round of labor and pain. At times they stray from the path after a mirage that paints fairy pictures on the landscapes of the brain and beckons them on to a place of green fields and soft running waters, where hunger and fatigue and cold and hardships are not, and gray hairs and rheumatic limbs are replaced by the raven locks and the springing step of youth. It is a fool's paradise, and in the cold gray dawn of the morning after, the fires of hell mingle with the blood and ghastly phantoms grin and menace in the shadows of reason, while every nerve and fibre calls out for the water of Satan. With a hand that trembles with the fever of desire he reaches out and grasps the glass with the pretty, laughing stuff that destroys his body and falling on the upward ladder burns out the rounds. So it goes, until burnt out, bent, sick, and without place to lay his head the old man falls by the wayside, and sleeps to wake no more. People say "It is only a dead whiskey soak," and such he is, but if there is any justice in the divine plan, as his tired body parts from the spirit there is a waiting hand to lead them to the meadows of his dreams,

as worthy of forgiveness being more sinned against than sinning. And those that sinned against him are of comfortable waistcoats and complacent conscience, who have laid the pitfalls before him on the plea that it was always so, and who in their egotism and narrow mindedness really believe that his pitiful weakness is solely to blame for his fall.

A Frightful Wreck
 of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at all drug stores.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

George G. Hall Is Coming.
 A deal of much more than ordinary interest to the people of Burlington and Coffey county was closed Thursday night June 30 when Geo. G. Hall, vice president and manager of the Peoples National Bank, sold his interest in the bank to M. A. Limbocker of Manhattan and retired from the bank to move to Artesia, N. M. The consideration is not announced but it was one of the largest deals ever made in Burlington. Mr. Hall's fine residence on Juniatta Street is also taken by Mr. Limbocker but Mr. Hall retains his business properties here.

Mr. Hall has been in the banking business since the close of the panic of 1897 when he assisted in the re-organization of the old Burlington National bank and went in as manager. At that time the bank's stock was worth only \$50 a share but Mr. Hall made the bank pay dividends regularly until its consolidation with the Peoples National bank in 1907 when its stock brought \$148.50 a share. Since the consolidation of the banks the Peoples National has been one of the strong financial institutions of the state and has prospered accordingly, and has assets of more than \$500,000.00.

Mr. Hall expects to leave here about August 1 and go to Artesia, N. M. where his sons Phil and Max are in business and doing well and where it is probable that he will also get into the investment and loan business later. The only reason for the sale was that Mrs. Hall's health will not permit her to remain here and she has done so well in Artesia where she has been for some time, that in order to be together they are disposing of their splendid home and business here and going to New Mexico so that the family can be together. The Halls have been residents of Burlington for many years and have had an active part in the up-building of the city and in its social affairs and they will be greatly missed from the circles in which they have been active. They go with the best wishes of all who know them and the wish that they may be happy, prosperous and contented in their new home.—Burlington (Kas) Republican.

Curran Wakes Up
 By the way we are waiting anxiously to see some of that initiative and referendum, railroad commission, etc; constitutional "dope" from our democratic friend Whelan. Never mind that city printing squabble but come alive on less profitable but more interesting subjects.—Clovis News.

The News has shared with the Roswell Register Tribune the credit due a Republican paper which has not been afraid to suggest some good things for the constitution. Brother Curran has not been backward about expressing his opinion in regard to salutary constitutional provisions.

The sarcasm about the city printing is good. He knows as every intelligent person does, that there is nothing in the city printing at best, and that a lot of small bore creatures think that the person who has it is rolling in luxury from all sorts of grafts. That sort of talk is the mountain of misrepresentation which always fails to bring forth even the disembodied ghost of the moribund graft mouse.

Yes, we think that a good constitution is more vital to the interests of the people than the city printing, but we can scarcely be accused of slighting the issue.

Artesia, N. M.
 July 5th, 1910.

Tribune-Citizen:—

Replying to your recent query relative to my attitude in regard to constitution, I desire to say that for months I have never let a week pass without advocating the adoption of a people's constitution instead of a trust-made constitution. I believe that the constitution should contain provisions for the initiative and referendum, for a tax commission elected by the people, for a railroad and corporation commission elected by the people, for local option (with the separate submission of statewide prohibition,) for an advisory vote of the office of United States Senator and for reasonable regulation of municipal utility corporations. In view of the drift of things, I favor partisan conventions, though had not the Republicans drawn party lines I should have favored non-partisan conventions.

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