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RAILROAD TO TORRANCE

Street Car Man Would Promote Narrow Gauge System Instead of Local System—Local Men Subscribe.

E. S. Anult, of Salina, Kan., the man who is here endeavoring to promote a railroad street car system, has had two more meetings with the Commercial Club's committee and other citizens with the result that he will endeavor to put through a proposition for a railroad from Roswell to Torrance, rather than a strictly local system. The plan is to build a narrow gauge railroad and equip it with motor-power cars and operate it with gasoline.

Favorable to the proposition are the expense of building, equipment and operation, which would be much less than that of a standard gauge, the use of motor cars, which would be less expensive than steam engines and cars, and the building of grades, which would not be as laborious as if it were a standard road.

A narrow gauge railroad would supply all the needs of passengers. It would necessitate the re-shipment from Torrance of all freight, but coal is the principal commodity needed from that quarter, and a chute at Torrance would make loading not more than fifty cents on the car additional cost.

Mr. Anult favors running the line south from here to Artesia. That would be a good proposition, for the Artesia people and those living between here and there would undoubtedly put up the additional cost.

The estimate on the cost of a narrow gauge to Torrance, as put up by Mr. Anult is \$400,000. He says that if the people here will raise \$100,000 he will see to the raising of the rest and the building of the road. Subscribers will be notified that if the road is not built, they will not lose their money, but will lose ten per cent of their subscriptions for expenses in promoting the proposition. Already \$40,000 has been placed on the subscription list with no particular effort. One conservative business man is known to have said that he would give \$3,000, and it is known that if necessary he will increase his subscription to \$5,000. Stock will be issued for the subscriptions in case the road is built.

The Commercial Club's committee is working on the proposed road. If Roswell gets a railroad she will have to be the one that puts it in. The people might as well begin to lift.—Record

Nearly a Serious Accident.

The breaking of a derrick and falling of a 600 pound crown block nearly caused a serious accident Thursday at the Gessler artesian well rig which is at work on the old Tuttle farm under the management of Chapman & Cogdell. The falling crown block narrowly missed Mr. Chapman and the pump but did very little damage. They had just struck the first flow which was so strong that they were getting ready to test to see if it would be necessary to drill further. The farm is at present owned by Nelson Brothers.

Notice.

All persons are requested not to post bills on the telephone poles as they are private property. Artesia Telephone Co.

J. Mack Smith, former Land Commissioner at this place, returned last week and is renewing old acquaintances. He is now located at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Decoration Day.

Today is Decoration Day, sad reminder of the most deplorable event in our nation's history. The day will not be observed in Artesia as there are no old soldiers neither of the north nor south buried here but in the minds and hearts of the old and middle age live the remembrance of that fearful struggle.

Today our thoughts will go back to the old home, we are all new comers, and to the observance of the day with friends and neighbors. The older ones among us will recall events and faces not known to the younger for to them the civil war was a fearful reality that the younger generation can never appreciate.

"ALLE SAMEE MELIGAN"

Register-Tribune Comments On a Part of the Proceedings of the Roswell Board of Education.

There was a lengthy discussion about the appointment of a member to take the place of C. W. Haynes, resigned, and during the talkfest, practically everybody in the fifth ward was discussed, but none of them suited the board. One gentleman was named that answered every requirement, but he was strenuously objected to by Trustee Hill on the ground that he was a member of the Christian church and that gentleman had gotten about all the jobs he felt like taking about "Campbellite domination" and all that sort of thing. He would oppose any man who was a member of his church, and Trustee Carper supported him. Another man was suggested who was in every way qualified, but President Joyner instantaneously executed him by remarking that he was a republican and that the board being a democratic body had no business selecting a man who ever fit if he was a heathen politically according to the standards. The board was elected as a democratic body and it ought to hold true to the traditions of the party; which is to prefer democrats even if unfit to republicans if they are competent. The board was unable to find a man in the ward who fit and neither a Campbellite or a republican and the matter was left to the future developments.

Birthday Poem.

Read by Mrs. John A. Orr at a gathering in honor of Mrs. Hoagland's 82 birthday.

We gather dear friend, in your home to greet you
At this the 84th milestone of your way,
In love and honor we're glad to meet you,
Down here in New Mexico, this fair May day.

Many and varied the scenes you've passed through,
Blissful and happy some days have been;
Some days the sun has been hidden from view
While storms broke over you again and again.

Yes your way has been long and sometimes hard
But He who has promised to keep close by
His children who trust Him—His word regard.
Has strengthened and cheered you from on High.

He has promised His grace, grace sufficient
For all the trials and sorrows of life,
And we know that it with Him on earth we live.

We shall dwell with Him there beyond earth's strife,
So we bid you God speed and wish you many years.

In hope and expectation traveling on;
May purest joy and sunshine unmix'd with tears
Crown all your coming days, as those that are gone.

And when all our days here on earth are o'er,
When the dear loving Father to us shall say come,
Then fellowship sweet and precious, nevermore,
Shall be broken. We'll be at home sweet home.

MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD

Was For Years an Invalid—Funeral Services to Be Held Wednesday at McKinley Home.

Canton, O., May 26.—Mrs. William McKinley wife of the late president, died at her home here today at 1:05 this afternoon. For many years Mrs. McKinley has been an invalid. She rallied from the shock of her husband's tragic death but it left its mark and when it was known that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis little hope was felt that she could recover.

The end came peacefully—almost imperceptibly. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts to prolong her life, or the solicitous hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

At the McKinley home when death came there were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. Wm. R. Day, Drs. Portman and Rixey and the nurses.

As the final announcement of the demise was flashed over the land, William McKinley Post and George D. Harter Post G. A. R. were forming into line and to the strains of "The March Religioso" went to the First Methodist Episcopal church to listen to the annual memorial address which was given by Dr. Burxton, Mrs. McKinley's pastor.

The funeral arrangements so far as made are that Dr. Burxton will have charge of the services, which are to be simple. They will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn cemetery which holds also the body of her husband, until the completion of the national mausoleum on Monument hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

Box Supper.

The Artesia Base Ball Club will give a box supper on Wednesday, June 12. They want to raise money to buy new suits. Everybody should turn out and help make this a success. The Artesia Brass Band will be in attendance and render some fine selections of music arranged especially for this occasion. A good time is promised to all.

Second Crop of Alfalfa.

E. Robin harvested a second cutting of alfalfa from a field just west of town Monday of this week.

The first cutting was made about a month ago and now, only May 27, he has harvested a second and better crop from the same land.

Mr. Northern Farmer, what do you think of that? How many car loads of farm products have been sent abroad by the entire state of Kansas so far this year? Artesia alone has sent over thirty cars and could have shipped twice as many more had the cars been available.

Suppose the cuttings mentioned above yielded together but three tons, a moderate estimate, and is sold at the prevailing price, \$10 per ton, that makes the income from a single acre so far this year amount to \$30, with at least three cuttings yet to come.

A Farewell social.

A social was held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening in honor of John A. Orr and family who are to remove to Missouri soon. We expected an account of the gathering to be sent in but at the time of going to press it had not arrived.

On the Santa Fe.

It was at Honck's Tank. The limited had been standing four or five hours.

The hour was the wretched, wan, wooing one of midnight.

A conductor passed down between the rows of snore shaken berths.

Suddenly a head emerged from between the curtains of No. 23.

"Conductor?"

"Yes Sir."

"Is this a fast train?"

Yes, sir."

"Well conductor, just as special favor would you step out and see what it is fast to?"—Morning Journal.

THE DITCHER IS HERE

It Has a Speed of 1000 Feet Per Day --Will Take Nearly a Month to Dig All the Ditches.

Yesterday morning the big ditcher, which is to dig the ditches for the water mains, was unloaded and put in shape for work. It was turned on east Main street and in about three minutes had a hole dug large enough to bury any man in Artesia except the marshal. The mains will soon be laid and Artesia will be able to boast of a better water system than any other town her size in the southwest. The ditcher will run at 1000 feet per day. Altogether there are nearly 22,000 feet of mains to be laid.

Grim Old Cromwell.

"Christmas was illegal in Cromwell's time," said an antiquary. "Those grim old Puritans were so gloomy that they would not have any gayety even on Christmas day."

"Cromwell said that holly and miselto were heathenish things. He said that they had no real Christian significance; they were a part of some pagan festival of the Druids. Accordingly he made a law that if you decorated your house with miselto at Christmas you got thirty days in jail."

"The terrible old fellow forbade Christmas celebrations—no dancing, no singing, no playing, no feasting on Christmas day; penalty thirty days."

"You see, it was his idea that Christmas was a religious, a serious time, a time for churchgoing and prayer and reverence and for nothing else. The innocent family that in Cromwell's day sat down to turkey and plum pudding and wound up with Christmas games got a month all around."

"Only for a time though. The people rebelled. Willing as they had been to put on the gloom of those dreadful old Puritans, they insisted on having a little joy on Christmas day, and Cromwell after a year or two had to give in to them."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Needed Improvement.

We certainly need some means of communication with the settlements east of the river and we suggest that the matter be taken under consideration looking to the establishing of a telephone system between those settlements and Artesia.

Across the river are the flourishing settlements of Gasoline, Knowles, Turkey Track and Monument and if we had telephone connection with them it would eventually bring much of the trade from those places to Artesia. The matter is well worthy our consideration.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Regular Meeting Monday Night May 27--

Carlsbad Exhibit Was Discussed and Committees Appointed.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President H. W. Hamilton, with eleven members of the Club present. Minutes of previous two meetings read and approved.

E. B. Kemp gave a verbal report for the committee sent to Carlsbad to investigate the exhibit proposition and reported favorably. The report of the committee was accepted. The committee recommended that a lot be secured on which to erect an exhibit and a motion was made by Whelan and seconded by Higgins that the lot recommended by the committee be secured at once. Motion carried. Moved by Cleveland and seconded by Keimath that the original committee consisting of Kemp, Whelan and Gage, be continued and made the executive committee of the Carlsbad exhibit proposition with full power to act, appoint sub-committees, etc. Motion carried.

Mr. Whelan called attention to the fact that this was an opportune time to commence the campaign for a government reservoir at Hope in view of the fact that Messrs. Hall and Newell of the Reclamation service would be at Carlsbad at that time. After a general discussion of this question a motion was made by Cleveland seconded by Whelan that the president appoint a committee of six to have this matter in charge. The committee appointed are as follows: Hugh M. Gage, J. C. Gage, A. C. Keimath, Olin Ragsdale and H. W. Hamilton.

Motion made by Olin Ragsdale seconded by Higgins that the recommendation of the Directors of the Club, relative to the name of the Club be changed, was voted on and carried. The motion was as follows: "In conformity with the action and recommendation of the Directors of the Club it is the sense of this meeting that the name of the Club be changed from that of 'Artesia Club' to 'Artesia Commercial Club.'"

The by-laws having been complied with and the proposed change having been passed in Club rooms for preceding thirty days.

No further business of importance on hand, the Club adjourned.

Cattle by Train Loads.

This is the season when cattle shippers are shipping their cattle to the pastures preparatory to fattening them for the markets. Stock shipments from the Pecos Valley are very heavy on railways entering Wichita. So far this year the Missouri Pacific railway has shipped 570 cars of cattle from Quanah, Tex., and other points in the Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley country. These cattle are consigned principally to the pastures in the Flint Hills at points between Eldorado and Yates Center, Kansas. The pastures of the Flint Hills country are considered by stockmen to possess the best grass, not only in this state, but also in Oklahoma, Texas, Mexico, or any other state, for fattening cattle, and this is why the cattlemen of Texas are shipping their cattle to Kansas pastures. They remain in the pastures about ninety days and then go on to the stock yards at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.—Woodward News.

The committee has decided that no horses of less than the three minutes class shall be admitted to the races during the Alfalfa Festival, and while they will admit of hobbles, no propellers shall be allowed.

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ONE of the most enjoyable (for the outsiders) parts of the New Mexico situation, is the pleasant pastime of watching the expressions that pass across the faces of those on the anxious seat. What will Curry do? Will he leave the grossly incompetent man that Hagerman appointed, in their places or will he ask for their resignations? It is easy to picture in one's minds eye Mason sitting on the fence and waiting to see which way the wind will blow. Imagine the words of love and praise that will burst forth spontaneously from his lips in case he is left to reside at the pie counter. And on the other hand if he has the official boot applied to him think of him laying awake at nights, overworking his feeble mind, in the effort to "get even." Poor Mason! how we sympathize with you and the rest of the bunch that had their brief taste of power under the boy governor.

JUST as soon as arrangements can be made, the Santa Fe Central will be extended to Roswell and on down the Valley, and this will give us better railroad facilities. Anyone acquainted with the conditions knows that the business furnished the Pecos Valley Lines by the Valley, justifies better service. The great Santa Fe System is back of this road and could do better if the managers felt so disposed. If the service was at all creditable, there would be no demand for another road, but as it is the Valley would go to almost any extreme to induce another line to come in here. When another road does come, the Santa Fe will reap the reward of this inadequate service.

WITH the advent of Articles of Incorporation and a \$3,000 capital the editor of the Hagerman Messenger has plucked up heart and in place of the columns filled with "How good it is to be virtuous," he has some stunted would-be editorials. He feels in duty bound to follow after the lead of the Yellow Record and give Delegate Andrews a swat as he goes by. No doubt he feels in his heart that he is a brave man to buck up against the "machine" with all his might, and perchance he repeats to himself every night, "It is sweet to die for one's country," but the brilliant Wimberly will find out that the abuse of the other fellow will not help Hagerman out no matter what he runs for.

IT is a deplorable fact that the railroad has dropped back into its old time and now pulls in regularly three hours behind time. Last August the time was earlier when it was due but it pulled in from one to two hours late. Now the time for pulling from Carlsbad to Amarillo and back again is materially lengthened but the train is later than ever. It is evident that the worn-out colonial teapots in use on this road, saw their best days when Noah was navigating around this part of the country and it is also evident that they won't last much longer. A sense of duty to the country should shame the directors of this one-horse stage line to put in some up-to-date locomotives.

FLORIDA threatens to assume a sovereignty paramount to that of the nation in general by holding an election to decide on the disfranchisement of the colored man. This course if persisted in will cause trouble as Uncle Sam keeps jealous guard over his constitutional rights. The race question is a perplexing one and conditions in some of the southern states are extremely exasperating to the white population of those sections.

The Republicans gave Roswell

her Military Academy and Carlsbad her Avalon dam. If Artesia becomes a county seat, it must come from the Republicans of the Territory and if we are to have a dam on the Penasco we must look to a republican administration to furnish it. It is time that the people of the Valley use a little horse sense and appreciate the favors bestowed and not antagonize the source from whence we expect further benefit.

WHAT the old gang most fears is that Curry may incline ear to hear the advice of his home people in the Pecos Valley.—Roswell Record.

One governor listened to the siren voice of Editor George and the result was deplorable. Capt. Curry is represented as a man of good judgment and ordinary mother wit and is not likely to "incline his ear" to the Record.

A MAN or bunch of men who come into a town with the sole intention of skinning the residents of that town should be landed on hard, be they rag pickers or promoters. Young towns, such as Artesia, are often picked out as easy marks by gentlemen of this cloth, and we can not be too careful in our dealings with strangers.

IF Rough Rider Curry ropes and ties the "Bull," then we will come right down off the fence.—Roswell Record.

The author of the above brilliant remark will come down off the fence alright but he will be looking for a hole into which to crawl.

THE Record announces "a well defined plan of organization of which the details are unobtainable at present." Huh, those details have been an open secret for months. One of the aforesaid tails wobbled around and fell into the lap of the Record office.

THE Morning Journal is rendered ecstatic over the mention of ex-Governor Hagerman as candidate for president. A running mate is the next in order. Mr. Mac's extreme modesty will prevent his naming the one most worthy the honor.

GOV. HAGERMAN will see the day that he will bless the man who separated him from his professional political friends. His experience was similar to that of "poor dog Tray," only in some respects Tray had the best of it.

WE have no objections to the Albuquerque Morning Journal quoting from the News and can even stand the perverting of our thunder but we do object to the using of our mental effusions without giving us due credit.

ALTHOUGH the courts refuse to let Kansas have Colorado's water or Missouri's beer, the Topeka Journal says Kansas will worry along on the milk and honey its own land flows with.—Morning Journal.

THERE is likely to be a similarity in the self recorded fate of the "reformers" of New Mexico and that of Russian officials. "blown to pieces by an infernal machine."

THERE are no more conscientious, patriotic and intelligent men in any field of human endeavor than the country editors—and modesty alone dictates the qualification.—Kansas City Journal.

ACTING Governor Reynolds has appointed Ex-Governor M. A. Otero, F. H. Pierce and W. S. Hopeswell as members of the Capital Improvement Board.

PRES. Spiess and floor leader H. B. Holt of the recent legislature have been invited to speak at the Irrigation celebration.

CAPTAIN CURRY is expected to assume control of affairs of state about July 15. Six more weeks of worry for the "pure in politics."

God reigns and the "organization" is still in the saddle in New Mexico. What else is desired?

Hagerman for the Presidency.

The Pecos Valley News, a bright Republican weekly published in the bright and pretty town of Artesia, Eddy county, although surrounded by rather Democratic conditions, comes to the front with a suggestion that beats the scheme for the nomination of ex-Governor Herbert J. Hagerman as the candidate of the so called "Good Government Leagues" and fake reformers advanced by the Albuquerque Morning Canonille Coyote all hollow. The News, whose editor sojournd in Santa Fe during the recent Legislative Assembly for sixty days boosting for his town and for the proposed new county of Artesia, is evidently not afraid to speak out in school and proposes to be "some pumpkins" in New Mexico affairs and politics.

The paper describes the situation as it sees it and suggests the ex-Governor as a reform candidate for the Presidency—New Mexican.

Artesia.

Artesia, situated in the Pecos Valley, in the center of the greatest Artesian belt in the world, is now attracting the attention of the homeseekers, the health seekers and the investors from nearly all over the United States. And well worthy is this locality of favorable consideration, for here we find not only an almost ideal climate, the boon to so many health seekers, but here also are found agricultural and commercial conditions unsurpassed anywhere in this broad land of ours.

Many people in very moderate circumstances, came here a few years ago and are now almost independent. Many have come here in poor health, who are now enjoying good health. The climate is especially beneficial to those suffering from asthma and lung trouble. The farmers commence harvesting alfalfa the last of April. The first car load shipped away was loaded May 3, since which time until May 23, 29 car loads had been shipped. Had it been possible to secure cars at least 50 car loads would have been shipped out the first 20 days of May.

Garden products of our own raising have been on the market for weeks, and we have been tilling the soil and partaking of the products thereof at a time when our friends of the great middle west have been shivering over hot stoves and feeding up what they raised last year.

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"Hello, Carlsbad?"
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"New—"

"What! Newkirk? Yes, be sure and bring him, too. Mullane, Puckett and Reed have promised to be good and not tie any knots in his clothes or splash."
"Argus. We'll go, ber gosh, but all the same we'll wear chest protectors fore and aft. It will be remembered that we stood on our head behind a low stove at a previous "pleasant occasion" in Carlsbad.

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Her husband had absolute trust in her. He earned the money. She expended it. And she was put as much thought in her expenditure as he put in his earning, each dollar was doubled in the expending. She had inherited that mysterious faculty which we call taste, and she cultivated it with fidelity.

Every home she visited she unconsciously studied, and from every visit she brought away some thought which came out of her loving imagination fitted to its appropriate place in her own home. She was too genial to be an imitator, for imitation is always kin to falsehood, and she abhorred falsehood. She was patient with everything but a lie. She never copied in her home or on her person what she had seen elsewhere, yet everything she saw elsewhere entered into and helped to complete the perfect picture of life which she was always painting with deft fingers in everything from the house-sockle which she trained over the door to the bureau in the guest's room, which her designing made a new mode of art for every new friend. Her home was hospitable because her heart was large, and anyone was her friend to whom she could minister. But her heart was like the old Jewish temple—strangers came only into the inner court of the Gentiles, friends into the inner court; her husband and children found a court yet nearer in heart, the holy of holies—so strangely commingled in her the exclusiveness of love, its hospitality and its reserve.

Ah the blessed home builder! There is nothing so sacred on earth and no priest on earth so divine as the wife and mother who makes it.—Visitor.

"Vot ish?" "Vel, Yum, Yum."

The following is from the Carlsbad Current and while we are just a little susceptible to extreme generosity, compels us to swallow it.

ARTESIA IN LINE.

"President C. W. Beaman of the Board of Control of the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration visiting Artesia last week in the interest of the big celebration.

Artesia is in line to help make it the biggest thing that ever happened in New Mexico.

The Commercial Club called a citizens meeting for last night to perfect plans of work for an exhibit and to select a committee to work in conjunction with the Board of Control.

He also reports that he heard nothing but words of praise for the farmers and farmers of our section of the valley.

The people of the Pecos country are awaking to the benefits to be derived from a storage reservoir and now would be an opportune time to bring that project to the attention of the officials of the Reclamation Service.

Notice for Publication.

A handwritten instrument, the Interior Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Calista of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make final examination proof in support of his claim, viz: Reclamation No. 20, 001 made May 7, 1907, for the S^{1/2} of S^{1/2} of Sec. 28 and S^{1/2} of S^{1/2} of Sec. 29, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., and the said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on July 3, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Wm. P. Calista, of Artesia, N. M.; George Whitely, of Hope, N. M.; George J. Foster, of Artesia, N. M.; J. C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

The East India Co., under canvas, was here last week for two nights and played to "large and appreciative audiences." As it was advertised as "side-splitting" a few of our timid folks decided to remain at home and save doctor's stitches.

Editor Whelan purchased a sewing machine at auction last Friday. Of late the editor has been picking up sundry household articles the which leads us to believe that he has not entirely given up all hopes.



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NEWS NOTES

We are averaging over one subscriber per day now. Come in and cast your lot and your dollars with us.

Prof. Foster, who taught in our public schools last year until after Christmas, was in town Saturday.

Our real estate men were very busy Saturday. The men who come to the Valley now generally buy, as the cold weather of the north and the dry weather of the Panhandle makes the Valley look good to them.

E. S. Haggard has returned from a long stay in Texas where he went on account of ill health. He is much improved.

S. P. Henry and Will Benson went to Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. Fenton left last Thursday for San Antonio, Texas.

J. E. Dickson went to Amarillo Friday.

Thirty-eight tickets were sold to Carlsbad last Friday on account of the Sunday School Convention at that place. Among the number were Rev. Mathes, E. B. Kemp, W. F. Schwartz, Harry W. Hamilton, Miss Ross and a number of the young people.

Harry W. Hamilton and wife spent Saturday in Roswell visiting friends.

The Artesia Ice & Light Co. has filed articles of incorporation and we understand that work will be resumed at once. This will be a great improvement to the town and it is hoped that the work will be pushed forward rapidly.

E. E. McNatt returned Thursday from Los Angeles where he had been attending the Shrimers convention.

Monday morning several carriage loads of land prospectors started out to look over the country. If they find nothing here that they like they must be hard to please.

T. F. Blackmore went to Lake Arthur on business Tuesday.

C. A. and W. M. Sipple and T. M. Bradshaw left Tuesday for Superior, Neb.

F. J. Lukins and Dean Samson went to Roswell Tuesday.

A number of cars are being loaded with alfalfa this week for shipment to other points.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher came up from Carlsbad Sunday morning.

Wm. Majors left Saturday for a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Attorney J. G. Osborne and wife went to Roswell Monday.

John W. Price started north Monday in the interest of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. He will be gone several days.

Mrs. N. H. Killmer left Sunday for her home in Kansas.

John Coledge, of Galesburg, Ill., was here this week and expressed himself well pleased with the country. He thinks of investing in some Valley land.

L. W. Martin was on the sick list this week but kept right on with his business.

J. C. Elliott sent down another consignment of lumber from the mountains this week.

The ditcher to be used in laying the pipe for the new water system is expected in a few days and the work of laying the pipes commenced.

A lawn social was given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Pomeroy by the B. Y. P. U. Ice cream and cake were served and you were allowed to remain as long as you wished to.

The fixtures of the First National Bank of Lake Arthur have arrived and our neighbor on the north is preparing to put on city airs.

Dr. J. Dale Graham has purchased the residence until recently occupied by Prof. Brown and is having it thoroughly overhauled, remodeled, repainted and otherwise improved. When finished it will be one of the most comfortable homes in the city.

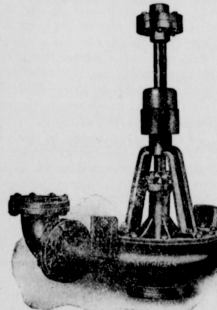
A Green Rose.

This office acknowledges the receipt of a very pretty bouquet Monday morning from the garden of Mrs. B. F. Albritton. Among the blooms was one that attracted much attention as the petals in stead of being bright in color as is usually the case were a green, not unlike the ordinary rose leaves.

It is certainly a curiosity as it is in the shape of a rose opened up in due form but it seems that the leaves have supplanted the petals.

We extend thanks to Mrs. Albritton for the kind remembrance.

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HOME OF THE HOLY GRAIL

Writer Tells of Visit to the Shrine of Monsalvat.

The mystic shrine of Monsalvat, the home of the Holy Grail, borne away from human strife to that remote corner of the world, long haunted the medieval mind. As the originally Celtic tale of Sir Percival slowly developed in Germany, Monsalvat became an essential part of the legend; it was inevitable that when in modern times that legend again emerges in the crowning achievement of Wagner's genius, the Grail is still preserved by a religious order at Monsalvat, in Gothic Spain, not far from the land of the Moslems.

The northerners who dreamed of Monsalvat in their moments of fervent devotion or romantic exaltation had heard a rumor, but for the most part they knew little or nothing of its kernel of fact. Yet the rumor itself is the most potent evidence of the world-wide fascination which the ancient mountain shrine of Monserrat exerted over the imagination of men for more than a thousand years, and, indeed, still exerts even to-day. It is in vain that one climbs the heights of Monserrat with memories of Amfortas and the "pure fool." When we have made our way up, beyond even the shrine and the monastery, to the great ravine which is said to have rent the summit of the mountain at the moment of the Crucifixion, and when we have passed the fantastic row of rocky pinnacles to which the name of "Guardians of the Holy Grail" has been assigned, we have seen all that there is to connect the real Monserrat with the legendary Monsalvat. Perhaps we should be well content that so sublime a symbol has long been borne away to an invisible home, and that the Holy Grail should have its sole and immortal shrine in the human imagination.—Havelock Ellis, in Harper's.

USE FOR BAD EGGS.

"What becomes of all the bad eggs?" asked the reporter. "I never thought of that. Do they go to waste?"

"Indeed they don't," the dairyman replied. "Bad egg dealing is a business in itself. All bad eggs go to tanners and paper makers."

"These eggs are carefully opened by hand, and the whites are separated from the yolks—unpleasant, smelly work, but work that no machine can do. The yolks are mixed with flour and salt, and this dough is sold to the leather men, who size and dress hides with it."

"The whites are used in the sizing of fine paper. Care must be taken that they are properly separated, as the least bit of yolk in them would cause a yellow streak upon the paper's surface."

"Confectioners used to buy slight-

ly stale, flavory whites, too, but since the pure food law these men have only used fresh whites in their candies."

AGAINST WOMEN DOCTORS

Prof. von Bergmann, the great German surgeon who attended Emperor Frederick during his last illness, says: "I am decidedly against women entering the profession." His reason is that "so long as women are unable to beat cooks and tailors at the vocations which women are apt to regard as their own specialties, so long will they be unable to compete successfully with man doctors. * * * I have too high a regard for women to encourage them to become doctors." Prof von Bergmann is a tall, big-boned, broad-shouldered, bushy-bearded, brusque-mannered man.

NICE POINT IN MORALITY.

Dr. Johnson used to retire to a garret library over his chambers without letting his servant know where he was when he wanted to study without interruption, rather than tell the servant to say he was not at home. "A servant's strict regard for truth," said Johnson, "must be weakened by such a practice. A philosopher may know that it is merely a form of denial; but few servants are such nice distinguishers. If I accustom a servant to tell a lie for me, have I not reason to apprehend that he will tell many lies for himself?"

WHEN WILL YOU LEAD

There Were "Things Doing" in the Offices He Controlled.

Ordinarily one of the quietest men in the world, he has, when unduly provoked, a temper that would blast all in his way. St. Paul still tells with glee the story of an occasion when, maddened by the persistent bad service of the Bell Telephone company there, he tore its instrument from the wall, threw it out into the backyard, and kicked it to pieces. On another occasion, when, according to his neighbors, things were going all wrong in the Great Northern office, he made a "journey of improvement" that is still remembered with a shudder. He went from department to department, kicking open the doors as he traveled, and sending the unfortunate employees, from the heads of bureaus to office boys, in terrorized flight before him. One door resisted because of a desk that stood in front of it on the other side. He shattered the door into splinters, and the desk when he got through with it was a wreck.—Paul Lattyke, in Everybody's.

DEATH PREDICTIONS.

Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, who died December 7, 1906, was a firm believer in psychological phenomena, and held the conviction that presentiments and omens have

a real basis in spiritual consciousness. For three months before he died he regarded himself as proof of the fact. He visited a patient in one of the Roman hospitals, and told the man that he would be better in a few days. "Ah," said the patient to the nurse, afterward, "the professor says that, but I know better. I shall be dead in a few days. So will you in about a month, and within three or four months the professor will follow us." The hospital patient died according to his prediction. So did the nurse, from a sudden seizure. Dr. Lapponi told the story, never doubting that he himself should confirm it—as he did. His professional friends look upon his death as to some extent the effect of autosuggestion resulting from the story.

NOW THE WEIGHT TEST.

At fashionable week-end parties it is the custom now to weigh the guests on their arrival and on their departure. There should be a gain of several pounds.

Some hosts judge their cooks' skill by the result of these weight tests. If the guests lose on a week-end visit the cook is plainly worthless. If they gain a pound or so the man must have pleased them by his concoctions. If their average gain is three or four pounds then the cook is a treasure and may be promised an advance in 1908.

The weighing custom arose at Sandringham, where the king of England superintends personally the weighing of all guests. The king loses that he has put as much as nine pounds on a man in a week-end visit of two days.

WAYS AND MEANS.



Physician's Wife—I shall soon be wanting a new evening dress, dear.
Physician—All right, my dear. I'll look over my list and find some fellow who can afford an operation for appendicitis.

TALKED IN HIS SLEEP

"You got a raise in pay, didn't you?"
"Yes, but it didn't do me any good."
"Why not?"
"I talk in my sleep and my wife found out about it."

ENORMOUS FLOW OF WORDS.

A committee clerk at the house end of the capitol at Washington estimates that as a result of the deliberations of the short session of congress just closed the literature of the year has been enriched by the addition of 9,000,000 words. This stupendous verbal output was printed in the congressional record and consisted of speeches, reports of various kinds and presidential messages, of which, for one reason and another, there was an unusual number and variety. The session consumed only 71 legislative days, the average duration of which was a little less than five hours each. Thus the verbal output per hour of the nation's statesmen this winter was 24,000—a record, it is believed, unsurpassed in the modern history of parliaments.

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Two cars of Oklahoma corn for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Mexican Seed June corn for sale by the Artesia Milling Co.

Transfer Line.

I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. When in need of such work, phone No 24. When not busy, I will found in front of Porter & Beckhams. tf

T. T. Kuykenlall.

Houses to Rent.

We have several good houses to rent. Sweepston & Orr.

A Bargain.

For sale—1 five room house, 1 four room house and three lots, close in, all for \$2,500. L. W. Martin

For Sale

at a bargain, a small tract of land near town. See L. W. Martin. 35tf

Wanted To trade a fine quarter section of desert land for a small stock of goods. Inquire at the News office. 35tf

See Lee Turknett's new ad and be sure to try a case of soda pop, only seventy-five cents per case. 14

We are agents for Deering binders, mowers, also Deering binder twine. FATHERREE & ENFIELD

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Try a case of soda pop two dozen bottles for 75c. Lee Turknett.

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Two carloads of northern corn and kafir corn just received at the Artesia Milling Co. tf

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Porter & Beckham has this 17th day of May 1907 been dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. Beckham, Jr., of the firm continuing the business and J. F. Porter retiring. J. H. Beckham, Jr., collects all accounts due the said firm, and assumes all outstanding obligations due by the said firm J. F. Porter. J. H. Beckham, Jr.

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Wanted—Man with team to break up land near Artesia and to take nursery stock in part or full payment for the work. 3474

A T Reamer, Autline, Kan.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Bell, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 1296, for the S¹/₂ S¹/₂ E¹/₂ S¹/₂ W¹/₂ Sec. 28, T. 2 S., R. 20 E., before Register of Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 8 day of June, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:— Joe H. Wood, Thomas Braatz, Dan Beckett, Pete Blakney, all of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. O. Starke of Madison, Wis., assignee of Frank C. Starke, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 119, for the S¹/₂ Sec. 18, T. 2 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday, the 14th day of June 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:— Eugene F. Harwick, of Roswell, N. M.; Richard J. Berry, of Artesia, N. M.; G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, N. M.; Gayle Tabor, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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For Sale—All my furniture and chickens Apply at the Chapman residence C. C. Mull. 3672

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Assessment Work.

All kinds of assessment work, plowing, ditching, fencing, etc., at reasonable prices. Write J. H. Naylor, Artesia, N. M. 367f

Attention.

Good Oklahoma property to trade for Artesia property. See L. W. Martin. tf

When your are in need of plumbing work or plumbing supplies, see FATHERREE & ENFIELD, successors to J. R. Blair. 371f

"Mark Down" Social.

The ladies of the Christian church invite you to "The Mark Down Social" to be held at the church Thursday night, June 6.

You are asked to come with your name "marked down" on a card affixed to your coat or dress. Kindly "mark down" on your calendar the date, and remember a cordial welcome awaits you. Bring your pencil with you.

Filial Pity Comes High.

Washington, May 19.—Devotion to his mother may cost Jesse Broker, a school teacher of Osborne, Kansas, three years military service in Germany.

Broker left Germany five years ago, before serving his time in the army, went to Kansas and located in Osborne county. Last week he received a letter from a relative in Germany stating his mother was ill, and if he ever expected to see her alive he had better come at once.

He reached Washington today, and in company with Colonel Smith, Senator Curtis clerk, called at the state department for a passport. It was discovered he had never taken out final citizenship papers, consequently was not a citizen of this country, and no passport could be issued. Still being a citizen of Germany, he is subject to the law requiring three years army service.

"What shall I do?" he asked. "Do?" retorted an official of the state department. "Why stay away from Germany, of course, if you don't want to serve three years in its army.

"Well, I will not do it," replied Broker. "I shall go and see my mother if I have to spend the rest of my life in the army."

Broker left for New York this afternoon and will sail for Germany tomorrow.

Alfalfa Seed.

A subscriber asks which crop of alfalfa should be saved for seed and what is the best way to cure the hay for threshing when the forage is grown in a section where there is a great deal of rainfall.

The attempt should be made to save the crop which matures at a time when there is the least amount of rainfall. In the humid sections that time of the year is generally from the middle of July till the last of August. The crop which matures any time during that period should be saved for seed.

If there is a great deal of wet weather at all times during the year so that it is uncertain when the crop can be properly cured, the attempt to harvest should not be made. While alfalfa seed is comparatively high priced, it is generally cheaper to buy the seed than it is to take the chances of losing a crop of hay by giving it the additional curing necessary to prepare it for threshing.—Woodward (Okla.) News.

Mrs. McKinley Stricken With Paralysis.

Canton, O., May 23.—Mrs. McKinley suffered a stroke of paralysis, and her attending physician Dr. O. E. Porteman, said this afternoon that she was unconscious and no hope of her recovery.

A message was sent to Surgeon General Rixey at Washington this afternoon asking that he come if possible. A conference of local physicians is called for this afternoon to determine what treatment is to be resorted to in the hope of saving her life.

Soldier's Bodies Buried at Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 21.—The special car bearing the bodies of one hundred and seventy-one soldiers killed by the Indians in the early days in Arizona has arrived here and the remains which were exhumed at Ft. Grant, Ariz., will be at once interred in the national cemetery at this place. Among the bodies are many women and children who were massacred by the Apaches and other hostiles in the days of the Indian raids. Many of the bodies were never identified. There were also in the car twenty three marble gravestones giving the names of the persons over whose graves they are to be erected and the date of death, the bodies being carefully numbered to correspond Superintendent A. J. Chapman is having graves dug in parallel rows for the reception of the bodies of the dead soldiers.

This shipment is the first made under a war department order that all bodies of soldiers interred at southwestern posts be exhumed and placed in the national cemeteries.

Last week was excursion week and a number of prospectors were in town.

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NEWS NOTES

Edward Gessert of Roswell came down Tuesday night and spent a short time with old friends who were pleased to see him.

E. J. Feemster and Frank Newkirk spent Tuesday night camping on Cottonwood. They captured a good appetite before returning.

The ditcher with which to lay the pipes for the water system arrived Tuesday night. The work will proceed without delay.

W. D. Ross left Wednesday morning for his home in the north.

Guy Reese left Wednesday for his home at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Miss Crawford went to Roswell on the Wednesday morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gage, Miss Nora Gage and Miss Allie Clayton came up from Carlbad yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Christopher.

E. J. Feemster expects to leave Friday to visit with friends in Kansas.

Songs and all things in keeping with a truly wedding—even the banquet will be ready at the Tom Thumb Wedding.

All the relatives including some old maiden aunts will fill the stage at the wedding.

Thirty or more children, very tiny tots, will be the performers at "Tom Thumb Wedding."

Several good real estate sales were made this week among which were the Stewart farm to J. H. Askue and the Burg farm to W. B. Haggleroad.

The Artesia Commercial Club held an interesting meeting Monday night.

J. R. Blair transacted business in Roswell Tuesday.

Charles Orr, son of John A. Orr arrived Sunday from Mt. Vernon, Mo. He will remain until the family are ready to return north with him.

Seventy-five cents a case for pop. Whistle for Lee Turknett when you want it.

Alfalfa Festival June 21 and 22. Come.

For Sale—A nice, almost new piano, Axminster carpet, rocking chairs, etc., at a bargain. Apply to John A. Orr, Artesia, N. M.

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The parents of Miss Midget invite you to the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Tom Thumb at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 31, at 8 p. m.

Alfalfa Profits.

Does alfalfa pay in Oklahoma? Read this bit of news from Ponca City for an answer:

"There is still money in alfalfa when a farmer is able to get over \$600 for a single wagon load of the seed. This is the experience of J. W. Shive, a farmer who lives near Burton, and who shipped a single load of seed to a Wichita commission company that netted him \$610-.93. The load weighed 5,483 pounds, for which Mr. Shive received 11 cents a pound on the car at Burton. It is doubtful if there is any other product on the farm that is as valuable as alfalfa seed, the demand for which, instead of growing less, is increasing all the time. One of the finest lots of alfalfa seed received at Wichita lately was bought from a farmer in Beaver county, O. T., a small carload shipment bringing over \$3500.

Egg for Each United States Citizen.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—Estimating, as statisticians do, that three-fifths of a given product are exported, the remainder being consumed at home, the products of Bates, Barton and Barry counties for 1906 amounted to \$18,117,682-.250. Taking the estimate of the statisticians as to shipments and home consumption, these three counties during the year named produced 6,743,425 dozens or 80,921,100 eggs—a sufficient number to give an egg to each man, woman and child in the United States.

Exiled Editor Dies in France.

Paris, May 25.—Theodore Tilton, the American editor and author, who has been ill in this city for several days with pneumonia, died today. Tilton gained notoriety which ended in his coming to Paris in 1874, when he preferred charges against Henry Ward Beecher and demanded damages in the sum of \$100,000. He died a broken hearted man.

And Still Another.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of "The Dexter Telescope" comes to our desk this week. It is edited by J. S. Dearing & Son formerly of Lakewood, and they made a special effort to get out an attractive sheet the first issue and succeeded admirably.

The mechanical part shows that they must have a good plant and the matter in the paper is well gotten up. They are experienced newspaper men and Dexter is fortunate in inducing them to locate there.

We certainly wish the gentlemen success in their venture and doubt not that both they and the citizens of Dexter will derive much benefit from the new relationship.

Best Known Madstone.

In view of the mad dog scare in Wichita and elsewhere throughout the state, a number of madstones have come to light in various Kansas towns. The most widely known is probably located at Paola, and is owned by Mrs. Lizzie D. Dollar.

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LIABILITIES

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Reserve for outstanding Losses	292,653.00
Reserve for unearned Premiums	2,702,606.75
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