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GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

OF NATIONAL BANKS is every year becoming more rigid, the examination into every detail more careful. It is the purpose of the Government to make the word "NATIONAL" in connection with a bank synonymous with "SAFETY."

In addition to the frequent and regular examination of the books of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Artesia by National Bank Examiners, similar examinations are made several times a year by a committee of directors. This means

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA

\$2,000 FOR OLD WELL

Nelson not Over-anxious to Sell and Council Not Willing to Pay so Much for System--Talk of Suits

The council met Monday evening to receive the report of the Committee appointed to confer with Jim Nelson to see what he would take for the old well. Nothing has yet been done, as Mr. Nelson wants \$2,000 for the system and the Council does not think it is worth it. The well is in very bad shape, and is subsiding under several nearby lots, and if the town took charge of it the first thing to do would be to spend several hundred dollars in repairs.

It is rumored that unless something is done soon the waterfront owners will bring suits, and injunctions galore. It will be remembered that they tried this once before, but as their attorney was not allowed to prove that Nelson owned the well, nothing could be done.

"Napanee" at Band Concert

The feature of the Band Concert tomorrow night will be the song "Napanee," by Rufus Scott, with band accompaniment. The full program is as follows:

- "8th Regiment".....Quick March Chambers
- "In the Valley".....Romance Losey
- "My Chip Basket".....Overture Steele
- "Mandator".....March Vandercook
- "Napanee".....Song Williams
- "Solo".....Rufus Scott
- "Lazarus".....Waltz Blanke
- "To the Front".....March Vandercook

Wanted--To rent a small tent.
L. J. Owens, Artesia.

Spend Road Tax Outside

June 6, 1908.

Mr. J. W. Turknett, Artesia, N. M. Friend Turknett:

I have your letter of the 5th relative to the road matter. Re-plying, advise you that in my opinion all the money raised for road purposes under the territorial statutes, particularly Chapter 53, of the Session Laws of 1907, are to be expended by the commissioners upon the public roads. That is, upon the roads lying outside of incorporated towns and cities. I am of the opinion that county commissioners have no authority to authorize the expenditure of any of the money so raised upon the streets of incorporated towns or cities. That it was the intention of the legislature that residents of towns and cities getting the benefit of good county roads, as they should be taxed to pay for them, but that in addition they must keep up the streets of the municipality in which they live. The road overseers appointed by the commissioners have no authority or jurisdiction within the limits of towns and cities, and the legislature has made no provision for the distribution of the money in any way which indicates that it was intended that municipalities should have the benefit of the same.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the action which you advise me was taken by the board of commissioners of Eddy county at its last session, is without authority of law.

Yours very truly,
L. O. FULLEN,
District Attorney.

C. A. Sipple has severed his connection with the Farmers' Land League and has opened up an office on the north side of the street.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Republican National Convention in Chicago Cant Decide on a Candidate--They Want Roosevelt

At 12:28, June 16, Chairman Harry New called to order the Republican Convention in the great Coliseum at Chicago for the purpose of nominating the next President of the United States. As the delegations entered the building and moved up the aisles the band played "Hail to the Chief" and there was loud and prolonged cheering from the large number gathered there to witness the event of perhaps greatest political importance in the nation.

Bishop Muldoon of Chicago recited the Lord's Prayer after which Secretary Malloy read the call for the convention. Chairman New then introduced Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan as temporary chairman.

Mr. Burrows addressed the convention referring to many distinguished men who had accomplished much for the country and alluded to the magnificent record of the Republican party upon which the people of the nation had placed their stamp of approval for these many years. He concluded with the following remarks:

The work of this Convention will soon be concluded. The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of a McKinley, and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such a platform and such candidates the issue cannot be in doubt. The Republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor.

The convention adjourned until 12:00 Wednesday.

THE LATEST

A telegram of late Wednesday afternoon states that an attempt is being made to stamper the convention for President Roosevelt. The chairman and others are endeavoring to check the movement, stating that Mr. Roosevelt will not accept the nomination.

No one appears to be in the lead for vice-presidency, the ballots alone will determine who is the favorite.

Rev. J. M. Woolam preached in Lake Arthur Sunday.

N. A. Walden left Monday morning for eastern points to look after immigration business for the Farmers Land League.

Rev. E. E. Mathes was in Roswell the fore part of the week.

List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.

J. C. Elliott and Ed Bowman returned yesterday morning to Mr. Elliott's lumber camp in the mountains.

If you have anything to thresh except dogs or cats see J. R. Creath. His oat thresher has been overhauled and is doing perfect work. He has a corn sheller and will have two alfalfa hullers in the field this season.

J. H. Mook, the well driller was visiting friends in Roswell Sunday.

Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.

Rev. E. Ward left yesterday morning for Willard, N. M.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher left yesterday for Newark, N. J., to visit during the summer with friends and relatives.

Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League.



WALTER S. HICKS
Principal of the Artesia High School

Artesia 7, Lake Arthur 16

Lake Arthur handed Artesia some of the same bunch of lemons which the Alfalfa Blossoms turned over to them last week, when the two teams met on the Lake Arthur diamond Tuesday afternoon. Lake Arthur was "right" and Artesia did not have the regular team, and--the less said about the game the better.

Ice Cream on Election Day

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream at the polls June 27, the day of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. F. C. Knowles was shopping in Roswell yesterday.

Miss Hope Clark left yesterday for Topeka, N. M.

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land.

Joyce-Fruits have some fine water melons on sale this week--the first of the season.

For mutton chops, call No. 8. If Attorney John F. Scarborough of Bloomfield, Iowa, an old time friend of the publisher of the News dropped in on us rather unexpectedly Tuesday morning. He is favorably impressed with the valley and we will warrant that this is not his last visit here.

Don't forget that J. R. Creath will have two alfalfa hullers in the field this season and will be better than ever equipped for handling the alfalfa seed crop.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

Miss Clayton Seriously Hurt in Runaway Saturday Evening--Thrown Out and Dragged by Reins

Another bad runaway occurred on Main street last Saturday evening about 8:30, and Miss Allie B. Clayton was thrown from the buggy and seriously injured, one rib being broken and a deep gash cut in her forehead. Miss Pruitt, who was in the buggy with Miss Clayton, was thrown out about the same time, but escaped with a few minor bruises.

The horses became frightened near the Bank of Artesia, and started to run west along Main street. Just in front of Sweetpot's residence Miss Clayton was thrown out but she still held onto the lines, and was dragged some distance before letting go. The horses ran on up the street and turned into the Robin field, tearing the buggy to pieces, but as it was a smooth-wire fence the horses were not hurt.

Miss Clayton was taken home and at present is resting as well as could be expected after her terrible experience.

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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We are authorized to announce John W. Price for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from the second district of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the election in November, and solicit the support of all.
J. W. TURKETT.

The Voters Will Remember Andrews

In southeastern New Mexico, which the Democratic bosses, claim they carry around in their vest pockets and where a tremendous vote will be polled for Larrazole, so they say, and where, should Delegate W. H. Andrews be re-nominated by the Republicans, they claim he will be snowed under so as to disappear entirely from politics, there are evidently citizens, voters and newspapers that have quite different opinions. For instance says the Roswell Register-Tribune, published in the progressive county seat of Chaves county:

"Andrews kept his word and Roswell got the \$130,000 for a public building. Come to think about it Andrews has a habit of keeping his word, a fact that will be remembered by the thousands in the Pecos Valley when it comes time to vote."

To which the Texico Trumpet, printed in the rustling town of Texico, in the Democratic county of Roosevelt and well posted on political conditions in its section, adds:

"Right you are brother. The people of the Pecos Valley know when they have a good thing, and will not risk changing to a new and untried delegate; this, regardless of political persuasion. We have heard many staunch Democrats say: 'Mr. Andrews is a wonder when it comes to getting favors for his constituents, and we can't afford to let him go.'"

People and politicians should read and heed, as items like the above are certainly conclusive that there are many Republicans and Democrats in southeastern New Mexico who will vote for Delegate W. H. Andrews in the coming election.---New Mexican.

Gross frauds are openly charged in the Democratic primaries recently held in Chaves county. This together with the attempted fraudulent proceedings of Artesia's dyed-in-the-wools in the city election should tend to make the democratic papers of the valley exceedingly reticent, on the subject of election irregularities. There is a large independent democratic vote in the valley to which voluminous explanations will be necessary.

If EL PASO had short railroad connections with Artesia by the way of Hope country the citizenry of that needy city could now be using the fine hay of this section and eating of the delicious fruit already on the market from Hope. El Paso should get a move on herself and come over and see just what may be had by affording proper railroad connections with us.

The Democrats in Convention assembled at Roswell followed the time honored programme. They resolved themselves into thinking success is at hand, condemned the Republicans and endorsed Thomas Jefferson.

THE Record predicts that if the democrats nominate Larrazole, Andrews will defeat him at the election.---Record, May 19.

The above is copied from the only democratic daily in the Territory, which has a circulation which entitles it to be called a newspaper. The editor of the Record is a man who is as a rule very careful about his statements on things political, and we can be sure that he never wrote the article above quoted without first knowing what he was talking about. The very fact that Mr. Larrazole is distrusted as a candidate by members of his own party, should show the way the wind blows in New Mexico. When the name of J. F. Hinkle was brought up, the papers supporting him knew that to put a man of native blood in the responsible position of Delegate, would be fatal to the interest of Statehood for New Mexico, and they knew that the majority of the white population of the Territory, knew it also. But now Larrazole is nominated, and the only thing for the Territory to do, if we expect to have statehood anyways soon, is to get together on some white man, who will command the respect of the men he associates with in Washington.

As is well known, the main argument used by the opponents of Statehood, is the large Mexican population of New Mexico. To send one of this race to Congress, would make it appear that this element was strong enough to elect whoever they pleased, and if such an impression got out, where would be the chances for Statehood? New Mexico MUST send a man to Washington who will not ruin her chances for Statehood at the very first, and that is what Larrazole would do. The people of New Mexico have demonstrated twice, once in 1900 and once in 1906, that they did not want Larrazole for delegate, but like the Peerless, he keeps bobbing up just the same. Bryan will go down to defeat for the third time this year, in the national election, and Larrazole will imitate him on a small scale, here in New Mexico.

THE Brownwood country is going some. The Bulletin has discovered a specie of the potato that forms the tubers on the vines in the open air instead of in the ground. Next!--Miles Messenger.

We have discovered out this way that if you will only graft tomato plants to your Irish potato tops they will produce fine tomatoes and you will get good returns from both crops with a great saving of labor. Next!--Shafter Lake Herald.

To such peruvile examples of the Art of Farming, we simply turn up our noses and recount what can be done in the Middle Valley. By grafting tomatoes on the stem of an alfalfa plant, and potatoes on the roots, the farmer can raise four separate crops each year in the Artesia country. The tomatoes will ripen before the first cutting of alfalfa is due, and besides a plentiful harvest of the tomatoes and potatoes, the happy man cuts five crops of hay from the alfalfa. After the season is over, he gathers enough alfalfa roots to last as fuel through the winter. Next!

An election will be held in Artesia July 6, for the purpose of voting on the issuing of \$10,000 bonds the proceeds to be used in the construction of a high school building. This is a needed improvement and the proposition should carry with a large majority.

WHEN you have no bark coming just ki-yi, tuck tail and--endorse Thomas Jefferson.

THERE is already a \$700 judgment hanging over the city of Artesia, which together with our school district and municipal bonds is about all our people care to carry. We are paying nearly seven per cent taxes, almost the limit of endurance. An attempt to annul or change the franchise of the telephone company will involve us in another expensive law suit, which as the franchise was legally granted and our rates much lower than the average in the western states, we would certainly lose. This is the only enterprise of this nature within the town and our present policy, if persisted in, is not likely to induce others to come.

THE rules for the coming democratic primaries contains the following clause: "Each voter must pledge himself on his honor, to support the democratic ticket as nominated." There are many Democrats who will be "long" on honor June 27, and no Republican will think of mixing up in such a deal.

If THE Record fairly represents the altitude of the people of Roswell toward Mr. Andrews, the securing of the \$125,000 appropriation is another case of casting pearls before swine. In this case however, it is hoped that the number of swine is limited.

With such men as A. H. Huds-peth and J. F. Hinkle in the Territory many honest Democrats are desirous of knowing why a native should be selected as a candidate for the delectation. Will the selection improve our chances for statehood?

THE Roswell Record, which up to a week ago claimed that it would be impossible to elect Larrazole, has already figured his majority up to 4800. Within another week George will have it unanimous.

AS THE NEWS is not run, as a side issue to a real estate business, we do not devote all of our space to the publishing of long winded "puffs" and patent medicine ads. We print a little news occasionally.

THE editor of the Messenger was arrested last week for violation of the law and had to "dig up" the price of the wrong doing.

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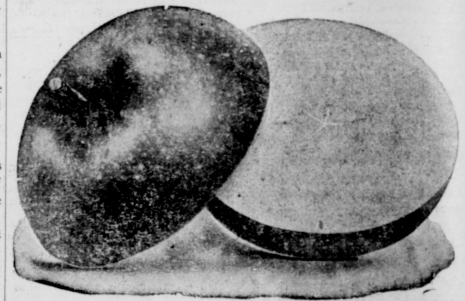
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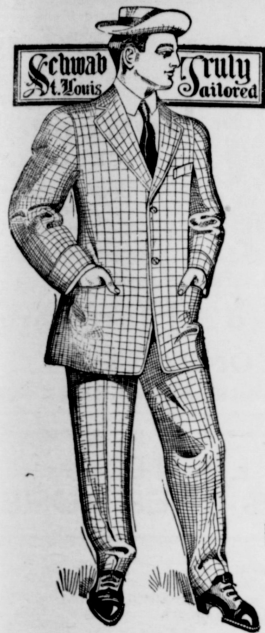
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Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
Quite a number of our fellow citizens went to church Sunday.
J. H. Beckam and J. B. Enfield left last Saturday for the mountains on a hunting and fishing trip.
Stay for the auction at the Milk Maids, June 18.
Dick Eaton was down to the county seat Friday looking after his candidacy for sheriff.
According to the Argus, Prof. C. L. Daley has been appointed principal of the Carlsbad schools for the coming season.
J. R. Creath's thresher has been at work around Dayton this week and many bushels of fine oats have been hulled out. ---Echo.
Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office. 4t-35
Morgan Davis was in from Hope Monday looking after business interests.
J. C. Elliott and Ed Bowman came in Saturday night from the Sacramento mountains, with two loads of telephone posts for the Artesia Telephone Co. The posts were from Mr. Elliott's sawmill in the mountains.
Elmer Feemster, Luke Gage, and Homer Higgins were fishing on the Pecos last week and returned home with several hundred lbs of fish. Among other things they interrupted the gar national convention, and spread about two hundred and fifty of the delegates on the bank to dry.
Prof. Haggard was down from Lake Arthur last week, looking after the insurance business he is handling during the vacation months. He returned home on his "bike" Saturday evening.

B. C. Mossman left Saturday for Kansas City.
W. L. Whitaker was in from Hope Monday on business.
Mrs. Swingle left Saturday for Harper, Kansas. Mr. Swingle will follow as soon as he disposes of his interests here.
Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE.
Postmaster Hamilton was looking after business interests in Roswell last week.
Walter Daugherty and another insurance man from Artesia were talking insurance to the Dayton people Wednesday. ---Echo.
Artesia experienced a small ice famine the first of this week, but there was nothing small about it while it lasted.
Once upon a time a fellow named Johnson made faces in Artesia. He is doing it again at the same old stand. tf
The people of Dayton are wondering what has become of the election returns, says the Echo. After the election was held the votes were boxed up and sent to the county commissioner at Carlsbad, and that was the last heard from them.
J. F. Lockney and family left Sunday for a summer stay in the mountains. The elder son of the family is still digging type out of a bag at the News office.
List your property with the FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley. tf
The Band Boys introduced something new into their concert last Friday evening, a song, "Clover Blossoms", by E. A. Johnson, assisted by Earl Bighler, Cleo Kackley and Arthur Williamson. The vocal music added much to the entertainment, and we hope the boys will be able to continue it.

The English Kitchen is having a new window put in the west side of the building.
The appropriation for school funds has been made and Eddy county gets \$421.75. This is about 14 1-2 cents for each person enumerated.
The W. O. W. went out to McCree ranch last Thursday evening and enjoyed a fine spread, the main part of which consisted of chicken. The Woodmen enjoyed a pleasant evening, but from all reports it was hard on the chicken family.
Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly with the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes. tf
E. S. Butler, of Baton Rouge, La., is here this week visiting his old friend, Dr. J. J. Clarke.
James D. Whelan, resplendent in a shine and a new top piece, was down from Roswell Sunday, for diverse reasons.
Mr. J. H. Bell went to Artesia Friday to keep house and care for Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith's children. Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where the Confederate reunion is taking place. They go from there to visit Mr. Highsmith's old home in North Carolina. ---Messenger.
Hear the brass band at the Milk Maids, June 18.
Many strange tales are being told on the different democrat candidates just now. For instance it is said in Carlsbad that Artesia put up \$3,000 for Eaton to run on. One of the Carlsbad candidates for Assessor, informed the farmers, that if Price was elected, he would "stand by" the cattle men and lower their assessments, and the same day the same man told some cattlemen that Price was the farmer candidate and would at once lower the assessments on farm property in case he got into office.

When You Buy, Buy the Best
Why pay for poor land when you can buy the best? If you want a land bargain, 160 acres on Cottonwood draw. Call on or write to R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. tf
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Will take a good cow to feed and keep during the summer months. Leave word at the Artesia Machine Shop. tf
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160 acres northwest of Artesia, on Cottonwood draw. Owner must sell. Call on or address, R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. tf
New line of bicycle repairs. Have your old wheel made new. tf
Artesia Machine Shop.

IF--
The Kenna Record, in speaking of the Democratic Convention at Roswell, remarks thusly:
"Everything is lovely now, and if it wasn't for the Republican voters and the Independents butting into New Mexico Democracy would sing glad songs all the day long, but the Good Lord only knows how many republicans to look for among the nesters that have swarmed in, and so our friends are fearful."
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Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

ARTESIA IS CERTAINLY WELL SUPPLIED WITH MUSIC at present, nobody will have the hardihood to deny that. The numerous musical entertainments which have sent their far reaching notes skidding down the corridors of time have contributed their part to this agreeable state of affairs, and the Artesia Band has helped some of late, but these two things are only drops in the jug of Artesia Harmony. And the jug is full to overflowing. Time was, when the sound of the cricket and the relentless pounding of the agony box by maidens of fourteen, were the only harmonious tones which Artesia was afflicted with, but a certain enterprising firm (which shall be nameless to preserve it from the well merited wrath of homeless husbands and fathers) decided to give away a vast number of Wreckahomes, and the result is that you can't throw a brick out in the road without hitting a bar of music. Artesia has suffered a burst of gladness which has driven away the spring rains and the whole country lakes in the sun and withers under the spell producing Wreckahomes. It is true that these instruments do not contain "In the Good Old Summer Time" or "Hiawatha" in their repertoire, and it may also be said to their credit that not one of them has ever produced the dismal tones of that melody of broken hearts and cholera infantum, known as: "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," but then, there was no use of adding insult to injury. That reminds me that at least one of the ball players of Artesia knows of an excellent remedy for the pains caused by eating green apples. The trouble with me is that I can't appreciate classical music. I long for something sweetly touching and sentimental, like "Down Where the Budweiser Flows," "Napanee" or "Idaho," and I just can't stand for such music as is dished out in "Selections from L. Tuber's Door," "Frost," or other stuff which my friend the Deacon refers to as Grand Uproar. Speaking of the Deacon, there is a music can for you. The way he can make a Jews harp or a piccolo hum with equal specific gravity is terrible to behold, and now after only eight months practice he can get high "C" out of a clarinet without taking the horn to pieces. I call it simply marvelous. His neighbors refer to it a little more strongly but they mean the same thing. The Deacon also has a very exhaustive range of vocalism hidden away somewhere near his esophagus—at least I have found it very exhausting to listen to him. He refers to it lovingly as a "cigarette tenor" but all I ever knew of him getting out of it was a counterfeit fiver which an old gentleman gave him to keep still. But between the Deacon and the Wreckahome there is no comparison. It is like comparing the great sun at midday to a match which died before your pipe was lighted. To quote Capt. Bujae, the Wreckahome towers above the Deacon like "a great cliff above a small pebble," but, O, Lord! how I wish I had a thousand tons of dynamite to set off under that cliff.

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"Many a man looking for sympathy really needs a couple of swift kicks properly placed.—FRA ELBERTUS.

Wrong again old timer. This is the way it should read: "Many a man trying to borrow a dollar really needs the toe of a number nine placed with a sweeping semi-circle motion under his coat tail."

Pecos Valley News

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Pecos Valley News

TAKE THE BAND ALONG

Commercial Club is Planning to Take Artesia's Fine Band to Albuquerque to Advertise the Town

Speaking to a News reporter yesterday morning, President Hamilton of the Commercial Club, said that he was very much in favor of taking the band to Albuquerque this fall to the Irrigation Congress. As is well known, plans are on foot to take a couple of cars from Artesia loaded with exhibits and citizens, and the Band could go along as well as not. Nothing would be a greater advertisement for the town, than the splendid musical organization which we have here. It is very seldom that a town twice the size of Artesia has as good Band as we have, and we should take advantage of every opportunity to show them off.

No definite arrangements have been made yet, but the boys want to go, and the Club wants them, so there is no doubt that they will be included among the exhibits from Fairest Artesia. Take the Band along, no matter what it costs. It will be worth the price to have 'em on the trip over to Albuquerque, and as an attraction the Artesia Band will pay dividends when we get there.

Crops are Good

J. R. Creath, the harvester man, was in town yesterday and reports that wherever he has been threshing the crops have turned out remarkably well. His machine is now working around Lakewood and the yield is very heavy.

Fire Threatened Hagerman Block

Hagerman, N. M., June 15.—A block of business houses were threatened with destruction by fire at one o'clock this afternoon, but the prompt work of a hastily formed bucket brigade saved them with but slight damage to the one where the trouble originated. A trash fire is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze. It was first discovered in some coal tar barrels that were stored in a little shed at the north side of the drug store of A. N. Miller. Before the blaze was put out the shed was burned and the side of the Miller building was charred. This was the principal damage done. Among the buildings and property threatened were an implement house, harness shop and the Hagerman Lumber Company's buildings and yards. The postoffice is located in Miller's store.—Roswell Record.

New Mexico at the Convention

New Mexico was accorded her share of honors of the Chicago convention. Holm O. Bursom was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions, Charles A. Speiss on the credential committee and Sol Luna a member of the National Committee.

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Three large openings were made in the side of the English Kitchen last week and we presumed that it was for the purpose of letting in customers. However the openings have been filled with window sashes with the glass in so that we conclude that additional ventilation was the desired object.

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OCTAVIANO AUGUSTINO LARRAZOLO Favors Dago Will Again Lead the Democratic Forces to Defeat

Octaviano Augustino Larrazolo, who twice in preceding years has led the Democratic forces to defeat, will again be the hopeless candidate for Delegate to Congress. The convention at Roswell was for Octaviano unanimous, although it was thought that J. F. Hinkle would be placed in nomination against him. This issue was successfully side-tracked by placing Mr. Hinkle in the Chair.

The customary amount of resolutions and condemnations were brought forth, not to mention the vast amount of objection registered against the Republican party. As John A. Orr was wont to remark, "All the Democrats ever did was object," and the way they have started off this time it is quite evident that "object" is all they will do.

G. A. Richardson of Chaves, and John Harris of Roosevelt were elected delegates to Denver. A. A. Jones of Las Vegas was made National Committeeman.

Hatched in The Sun

E. E. McNatt has discovered a new and inexpensive way of hatching chickens that is bound to relegate to the rear not only the mother hen but the incubator also.

Some time ago E. E. set a hen and in due time some of the eggs hatched. A few did not but the enterprising druggist concluded that that while he could not spare the hen farther for incubation purposes and that he did not want to lose those eggs. As the moon reared its "full" he placed the eggs on the sunny yet on the moonyside of the house and await developments. A few days afterwards he went the box and lo, a fine chick as a reward for his experiment, hatched out by the combined action of the sun and the moon.

Mr. McNatt is making other experiments of interest. He has already discovered that to secure a pullet you must place the egg under the hen right side up and for a rooster the left side must be up. He is now endeavoring to ascertain the correct position in order to obtain a species that wont scratch.

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R. M. Love Suggests Name

GENTLEMEN:--Noting in the columns of THE NEWS that our base ball boys are looking for a suitable name, and realizing what an ad a town gets from its "nine" having a name that is a decided "bit," I wish to suggest the name of "Red Apples."

This name will prove to be unique, and quite representative of this future-great orchard section. Our boys will be known as, "The Artesia Red Apples," "Those Big Red Apples," etc.; and when a three-bagger is made, grand-standers will say, "Aren't they Pippins, though?"
 R. M. LOVE.

Cheap Rates to Roswell

For the 4th of July celebration at Roswell, the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will establish very attractive rates; the fare from Artesia to Roswell and return will be \$1.70. It is suggested that in order that the railway may be prepared to properly accomodate the large crowd expected, that as many as possible of those intending to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Roswell notify the agent in advance of their intention so that proper facilities may be provided.

C. O. Brown, Agt., Artesia, N.M.
 D. L. Meyers, G.P.A., Amarillo, Tex.

Friday and Saturday Games

The Lake Arthur team came down last Friday and Artesia witnessed a game in Mother Hubbards which will stay in the rooters memory for a long time. The game was not much of a game, the score standing 9 to 1 when the smoke had cleared away. Both teams were afraid to move out of their tracks, for fear of exposing themselves to the wintery blasts and the public gaze.

Hope played Artesia on the Artesia diamond Saturday, and for the third time this season the Alfalfa Blossoms demonstrated that the boys from the west were no match for them. The score was 22 to 7 and it is probable that it would have been more, but the Artesia boys quit working as soon as they saw what a cinch they had.

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Killed by Dynamite

Frank Gilbert, assistant on the Elephant Butte project, was blown to pieces last Wednesday by an explosion of dynamite, powder and other explosives. While nothing definite was learned as to the cause of the accident, it is thought that Gilbert was smoking in the powder house, and a spark from his cigarette set fire to some loose powder. There was over 800 lbs of dynamite in the house, besides the other blasting materials.

New Alfalfa Huller

J. R. Creath has a new alfalfa huller on the road which will arrive in Artesia in a few days. He will then be better prepared than ever before to handle the seed crop of this year. Farmers, save your seed, it will make you money. 40-3

Cottonwood Items

C. W. May went to Artesia Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening visiting his wife and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, son Earl and daughter Nora visited with L. M. May and wife Sunday.

Judge Basel was out from Lake Arthur Friday looking after his farm.

Mr. Lewis, wife and son Raymond took dinner with Norval Randolph and wife Sunday.

I. H. Hendrickson called on Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tuttle has bought property in Artesia and expects to move in soon. MAE.

Big Fish Story

Last week's issue of the Lake Arthur Times contained a harrowing account of two men's battle with a big fish on the Pecos, and to make matters worse the combat was pulled off on Sunday. They were fishing side by side, when the fish grabbed both their lines at the same time, and started off with them. One of the fishermen braced himself behind a rock, and the fish pulled so hard that he battered the fisherman's head against the rock and laid him out. The other man was pulled in the river. Finally the man in the river managed to get out and wrap his line around a tree. The fish was killed with a Winchester, and brought to town. As there were no scales in Lake Arthur big enough to weigh it, the long suffering public must depend on the judgement of the Lake Arthurites, who decided that the fish weighed between 50 and 75 pounds.

Democratic Convention, Denver

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Eastern Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Artesia station to Denver at rate of \$23.80 via Amarillo and F. W. & D. C. Ry., \$29.55 via Texico & Albuquerque, \$28.65 via Higgins & A. T. & S. F. Ry., for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. Tickets will be good for return passage not later than July 18th, 1908. D. L. MEYERS, General Passenger Agent.

Dayton Church Incorporated

According to the Santa Fe New Mexican, articles of incorporation have been filed with Sec. Jaiffa, for the Mexican Baptist church of Dayton. The incorporators are Louis Ochoa, Juan R. Martinez, and Juan Molino.

Mutual

I knew it was a put up job;
 I knew it all the while,
 But I had to take her home,
 Tho' I didn't like her style.
 She leaned upon the garden fence
 And whispered with a sigh,
 "I'll be at home tomorrow night."
 I answered, "So shall I."
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The End of the Rainbow

By JOHN F. DILLON

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"A woman's heart is just like a house. Inside the door is the main hall and reception rooms. These are for all her friends. Then we ascend the stairway. The room at the right is for her parents; the one at the left is for the rest of the family. Further down the hallway are the rooms for her girl and men friends. But away down at the end of the corridor is a little room that sometimes is never opened. Year after year Dan Cupid tries to batter down the door. Tired and weary, he stops to rest and sometimes when the door is carelessly opened he creeps in unnoticed and refuses to leave. Once love enters a woman's heart then follows happiness—"

"The ending is wrong," he interrupted. "It should be, 'then follows pain.' Hearts, you know," he added, "are made to be broken."

The bitterness in his voice made the girl look up in surprise but she remained silent.

Ardleigh leaned forward in his chair, his lips set in a thin line of determination. Then he gave a quick toss of his head and spoke out.

"You said a moment ago," he went on, coldly, "that you wished I would confide in you. Are you still of that opinion?"

"Of course I am," she answered with a smile. "I—I can't help notice your apparent coldness of late. Something seems to have come between us. Tell me what it is, Jack."

He hesitated before answering and turned his head so she could not look into his eyes.

"I wish to break our engagement," he blurted out at last.

"Oh—." The girl shrank away with a little cry of pain.

For a long time he sat with his head buried in his hands.

"I suppose you think me more or less of a cad," he continued, when she became calm again, "but I am going to be fair and honest with you, Helen. I admire and respect you greatly, and thought I loved you, too, but it was all a mistake. No one wants an unwilling love and it is better for both of us to stop in time."

She reeled slightly, her lips quivering with emotion, and placed one small hand on the table to steady herself. "Is—is there another woman?"

"Yes."

The hope in her eyes died out and a sob escaped her.

The silence that fell between them became unbearable. He rose to go. "You have been very good to me and I want to thank—"

"What's—what's her name?"

"Amy Merton."

"The actress?"

He nodded. "We, at least, shall always be friends," he ventured, half questioning, half affirming.

"Always—never anything else."

He winced and bit his lips nervously. "Won't you say, good-by?"

He held out his hand and for a moment her warm palm rested against his.

"Good-by!"

He stopped at the doorway and looked back and saw her lying on the sofa, crying.

A sigh of relief was on his lips as he ran down the steps to the street. The sense of freedom exhilarated and he hurried forward in anticipation. The pity in his heart for the girl he had just left was obliterated by the thoughts of the one to whom he was hurrying. If anyone had told him a few months ago that the babyish face of another woman would come between himself and the girl he promised to wed, he would have laughed in derision. And yet it had happened.

From the night he had taken some friends to the theater to see the fifth performance of his new play, his love for Helen Marley had slowly died. Other nights he had gone

and came away heart whole. On a particular night he discovered a girl in the cast. A girl with a babyish face and eyes of gray that looked back into his own. He loved her name on the program. He found Amy Merton. Some of the pieces threw them together in rehearsal. There was something in the half-childish, half-womanly way she treated him that fascinated him and it wasn't long until he realized that his feelings towards his best friend had undergone a change. A love had crept into his heart that had grown stronger with each day. Sometimes the telling of it, was on his lips but his honor prevented. Now all was changed. He was free to live, and love, whom he pleased. The cloud had passed out of his sky and the rainbow of hope was shining and he was going on to the end.

He looked at his watch, fearing he might be late, and walked rapidly. When he reached the theater some attendants were standing about the foyer and a few people were coming out. He hurried around the side street to the stage door and waited. Some other men, mostly youths, were also waiting. He stood in the shadow of the building and watched the players come out and disappear. Some walked; others went away in cabs and automobiles. Soon he was alone. Twice he was tempted to go inside but restrained himself. He found himself thinking it seemed unusually long for her to change. Then the stage door opened. It was she, at last. When he stepped into the glare of the street lamp she came to him with a smile on her lips and outstretched hand.

"I am so pleased to see you," she murmured, looking into his eyes.

"Pleased? Is that all?" His voice was low, intense. "Aren't you ever going to be frank with each other?"

The girl dropped her eyes and the smile faded away. "I—I thank you for your flowers," she said, with an attempt at lightness. "I must hurry—"

"Wait." His hand closed on her arm and he drew her toward him.

"I have something to say," he went on, rapidly, "that you must hear."

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"I Have Something to Say," He Went on, Rapidly.

Circumstances prevented my alluding to this subject before but now everything is changed. Just as the flowers turn to the sun so have I turned to you. Sleeping or waking it is always you. I tried to keep away but I could not. Something draws me closer to you every day and now I want to ask you to be my—"

A footfall on the walk stopped him. He turned his head and peered into the darkness. It was a man with a long black box in under his arm; a short, fat, pasty faced man, the second violin. He waited for him to pass but the man stopped. Ardleigh turned to the girl in sur-

prise. A flush of red struggled to show through the rice powder on her cheeks as she nodded pleasantly to the man with the violin.

"Mr. Ardleigh, let me present—my husband."

Ardleigh stood and watched them going down the street into the darkness. One arm that stole from in under the long opera cloak was slipped through the man's at her side. When they reached the corner the man with the long black box turned, looked back, and laughed aloud.

They were gone. Ardleigh, white faced and staring, still stood looking into the darkness, one hand that clutched his side, trying to quell the pain that was rioting in his heart. His eyes closed for a moment and he saw a girl lying on a sofa, crying. "I was right, after all," he muttered, "the ending was wrong. Hearts are made to be broken."

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DANCING CLASSES FOR SOLDIERS

Gen. Picquart, the French minister of war, has ordered the establishment of a dancing class at the non-commissioned officers' school at Joinville-le-Pont. The object of the class is to train military dancing masters, who are to teach dancing in all the French garrisons. In a recent article M. Giraudet, the president of the International Society of Dancing Masters, strongly recommended such a measure. He reminded his readers that Napoleon I. encouraged his men to dance before going into battle, to increase their courage.

HIS LAME EXPLANATION.

Hamlet was rehearsing his soliloquy.

"To be or not to be; that is the question—"

"Why don't you answer it yourself?" interrupted the first grave digger, breaking into the scene in a wholly unauthorized way.

"Because," angrily responded Hamlet, "the answer might incriminate me. See?"

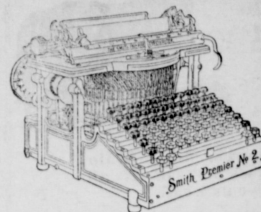
Curly ordering one of the sapes to throw the intruder into the alley, he resumed the recitation of his lines.

REAL CHESTERFIELD.

Sandy Pikes—"Yes, dey call him 'Clarence, de Chesterfield of all hobos.' De other day a pretty chauffeuse ran him down with her big red automobile and rolled him all over de dusty road."

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