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PATTENGILL HERE APR. 13

Speaker of National Fame will
Address Valley People
Wednesday Night

AT 1st M. E. CHURCH

"Gumption with a Big G" will
Mingle Facts, Humor
and Wit



Hon. H. R. Pattengill

Hon. Henry R. Pattengill will arrive in Estancia on next Wednesday April 13th, in company with Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clark, and will deliver his famous lecture "Gumption with a big G," at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Pattengill has been before the public as a platform speaker for a number of years, having spoken in some cities and towns as often as ten times. His return is always welcome, which speaks volumes for his addresses. During the years 1892 to 1896 he held the office of superintendent of schools of Michigan, and did much to promote the schools of his state during his tenure of office. The press notices have nothing but praise for his addresses, wit and humor being introduced in sufficient quantities to, repel all semblance of dryness. Estancia is to be congratulated on securing this lecturer of national renown.

There will be no admission fee charged, the teachers and businessmen having arranged the financial end of the program, so that none will be barred from hearing Mr. Pattengill.

From many, we quote two notices given the lecturer, after appearances in the central states:

The spacious new auditorium and lecture room was filled by a large crowd in eager anticipation for the treat they knew was in store. There was no disappointment. Mr. Pattengill's versatility, command of language, happy expressions and hard hitting make him a favorite with Markle audiences. It was his fifth lecture here, and, if he continues as a lecturer, it is safe to predict it will not be his last.—Markle, Ind.

"Gumption With a Big G." With this title as his keynote, Hon. H. R. Pattengill supplied enough inspiration to stimulate an earnest effort for success in every one of the 400 listeners at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening. The lecture was practical, thorough and pointed, with enough humor for relaxation and to hold the closest attention.—Sturgis Times.

John M. Smith, a real estate dealer at Moriarty, came down to the city yesterday.

Moving Pictures Tonight

Ralston's Electric Theatre, which gave an exhibition at Walker Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week, returned yesterday for a second engagement of three nights. The pictures are first class and have been witnessed by good crowds. Tonight (Friday) the program will consist of "The Passion Play," "The Beheading of John, the Baptist," and "The Holy City. Admission is fixed at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, which is certainly reasonable considering the class of show presented.

W. E. Doty, of Shreveport, La., has opened a jeweler's shop in J. W. Brashear's office.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

County Board Transacts Routine
Business and Pays Bills

The board of county commissioners met in regular session on Monday of this week, transacting quite a bit of business, mostly of routine nature. All members of the board were present. An order was placed with the Cary Safe Company of Buffalo, N. Y., for two vault fronts for the vaults of the new courthouse same to be delivered in Estancia, for the sum of \$98.00 each.

Mrs. Minnie Brumback, agent of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, was ordered to re-write the insurance on the record books, furniture and fixtures, in the sum of \$1,000, the premium being \$36.50, which insurance is about to expire.

Juan C. Jaramillo appeared before the board asking the cancellation of the taxes of Desiderio Salas for the years 1905 and 1906 on the grounds of excessive taxation. The board, being powerless to act further, recommended to the district attorney that the petition be allowed. A bill of \$18.00 against the county was presented by Camilo Aragon for services as read supervisor of district No. 1, which was allowed by the board. The petition of the citizens of Jaramillo school district to have created a voting precinct, was rejected.

Upon petition John W. Woodman was appointed constable of Moriarty precinct, No. 8, to succeed J. F. Wurster, who has left the county.

The matter of the Public Highway, south of town, was left for final action until the next regular meeting.

The claim of Jose M. Romero as constable of Manzano precinct No. 3, in the sum of \$21.15 for services rendered during 1907, was presented and allowed.

The report of George M. Fleming, justice of the peace of Moriarty precinct was approved, as was also the report of the justice of precinct No. 11.

The matter of the surveying of the school districts was left for action at the next regular meeting.

Bills were presented and paid.

Wm. McIntosh was in Estancia yesterday on business.

D. C. Howell, county assessor, has been at his office this week, having completed his round-up of the taxpayers in the outer precincts.

Wm. Bryant was in from Valley View yesterday.

IRRIGATION FIGURES

Installation Contract and Table of Costs of Power for
Pumping Various Depths and Amounts

To the Farmers of the Estancia Valley:
Articles of Incorporation have been drawn up and before this appears in print will be filed in the office of our territorial secretary, for the organization of a company to furnish power for irrigation in the Estancia Valley.

The company will take over my rights on the Pecos River and build a hydro-electric plant and transmit power to the Estancia Valley. Herewith we give our proposed contract for installation of wells, pumps, motors, etc., in outline. Our schedule of prices showing cost for different depths of wells and amount of water figured on forty per cent. efficiency of pump is shown.

The incorporators of our company are M. H. Fisher, a well known electrical engineer, who has built more than a dozen electric plants. Tucumcari, Alamogordo and Fort Stanton, N. M., being among the number. C. L. Cory is dean of engineering at the University of California, and is well known as a consulting engineer on the coast. He has made plans, estimates and reports on some of the large power plants of California. H. F. Cory is general manager and chief engineer of the Southern California Development Company. His work in charge of the closing of the Colorado River break that turned the water from the Salton Sea has given him a national reputation. E. H. Fisher was in charge of railroad construction for years. Was chief engineer of a large irrigation project in New Mexico and has made several locations for hydro-electric plants. Everyone of the four are graduates of a recognized school of engineering and has been in active work as an engineer for from 15 to 22 years.

Our proposed contract for power was sent back for some slight changes and will appear in print shortly. I will be in the Estancia Valley to explain everything to you. I will try to see everyone of you until I get 300 interested. I expect to be in Estancia Saturday, April 9th.

E. H. FISHER.

EXHIBIT "A."

Schedule of costs figured on an efficiency of pump of 40 per cent.
No. of K. W. H. to pump acre of water of following depths:

	12 in.		15 in.		18 in.		24 in.		27 in.		30 in.	
	KWH	Cost.										
20 feet.....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
25 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
30 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
35 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
40 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
45 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
50 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
55 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
60 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
65 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
70 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
75 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
80 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
85 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
90 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
95 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
100 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
105 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
110 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
115 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60
120 ".....	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60	4.00	\$1.60

Minimum \$4.00 includes domestic use.

PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF WELLS, PUMPS, MOTORS, ETC.

This agreement, made and entered into this..... day of..... 191..... at..... by and between..... party of the first part, and..... party of the second part:

WITNESSETH:

1. The party of the first part hereby agrees to sink a well at such point on the premises of the party of the second part as may be indicated by the party of the second part, said well to be sunk in the manner and of the sizes following, to-wit:.....

2. The party of the first part furthermore agrees to install within such well, heretofore described in paragraph 1, a pump and an electric motor of the make, type and size as follows, to-wit:
Pump:.....
Motor:.....

and that said pump and motor shall be and remain thereafter the property of the party of the second part.

3. The party of the first part furthermore agrees to connect the power lines of the said party of the first part with said motor, and to furnish the necessary transformers, wattmeters, etc., all of said apparatus except said motor to be and remain the property of the party of the first part.

4. Upon performance by party of the first part of the obligations imposed on it by paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 hereof, party of the second part agrees to execute and give a written receipt therefor.

5. In consideration of the performance on the part of the party of the first part of the obligations set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the party of the second part agrees to at once grant and convey by a good and sufficient deed to the party of the first part all that land particularly described as follows:..... containing..... acres and to place said deed in escrow with.....

to be delivered by said escrow agent to the authorized representatives of the party of the first part upon the completion by said party of the first part of the obligations set forth in paragraphs 1 to 3 inclusive, as hereinbefore set forth, which shall be evidenced to said escrow agent by production of receipts as referred to and provided for in paragraph 4 hereof.

6. The rights and obligations incurred herein shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon all successors in interest, grantees, and assignees of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this..... day of..... 191.....

Witnesses:.....

Funds to Repair Chapel

Don Jesus Candelaria, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, has been interviewing a number of our people during his stay in Estancia the first of this week, and soliciting funds for the placing of a new roof on the Chapel at Tajuque. He has met with good success, which is appreciated by the people of the ancient village in the foothills. This is a good cause and our business men generally should assist, be the amount contributed large or small. The people of Tajuque have done their part toward keeping their house of worship in repair, and appreciate any assistance given them from outsiders.

OLD BOARD IS RETAINED

Patrons of Estancia School are
Satisfied with Board

The election of school directors on Monday, in Estancia, resulted in the re-election of the old board, by a handsome vote, thirty-four votes having been cast. At a meeting held on last Friday night at the Estancia Drug Store J. L. Stubblefield was nominated for the three year term, Julius Meyer for the two year and M. B. Atkinson for the one year term. These nominations were ratified by the voters at the polls Monday. Our schools are the best in the county, largely the result of the close attention and interest taken in them by the directors. Mr. Atkinson, who has been a member of the school board at various times, has done more toward the advancement of schools than any other one person, he having acted as director at least half the time since the establishment of the Estancia school district.

Abbott for Judge

Washington, April 4.—President Taft to day nominated Edmund C. Abbott, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of that territory.

Mr. Abbott has been district attorney for the first judicial district for several years past. The last legislature made Torrance county a portion of this district, thus bringing it within Mr. Abbott's jurisdiction. During the terms of the district court held here in December and February, Mr. Abbott represented the territory, and made many friends while here. He is a comparatively young man, and will be the youngest member of the territorial judiciary. He was the only candidate for the judgeship and had the endorsement of the territorial administration.

Buster Brown and Tige Coming to Estancia.

Buster Brown and Tige, the famous characters of the Sunday funny sheets will appear in Estancia in flesh and blood on Thursday, April 14th, at the Hughes Mercantile Company's store, giving afternoon and evening entertainments. Admission will be free. Everybody is invited. Buster Brown and Tige are representing the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of White House shoes for men and women and Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes for boys and girls.

TRUSTEES IN BUSY SESSION

Adopt Rules and Order of Business, and Take up three Ordinances

PROTECT THE PARK

Vandalism in Park is made a
Misdemeanor, with Severe Penalties

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Estancia met in regular session on Wednesday night at the office of the clerk, Earl Scott. Mayor VanStone, Trustees Bond, Dow and Stubblefield were present. A busy session ensued, much being accomplished, which will prove beneficial to our village and its people.

Rules and order of business for the governing of the board were discussed, amended and adopted. The board went over the various sections carefully, and the rules as adopted are sensible, complete and concise.

Standing committees were appointed as follows.

Ordinances, Stubblefield and Bond.

Finance and Claims, Stubblefield and Goldsmith.

Streets and Alleys, Dow and Bond.

Fire, Water and Light, Dow and Goldsmith.

Health and Sewerage, Stubblefield and Goldsmith.

Printing, Dow and Bond.

Sidewalks and Public Grounds Dow and Goldsmith.

An ordinance was introduced which was placed on first reading and passed, to come up at the next meeting for second reading, discussion, amendment and adoption. The ordinance provides that the marshal shall impound any horses, mules, burros, cattle, hogs, sheep, and kindred animals, found running at large within the limits of the village. He shall post notices of having taken up such animal at three places within the village, one of which shall be the post-office, within twenty-four hours that such animal has been taken up. The owner may redeem the animal upon the payment of the marshal's fee of fifty cents, and the further sum of twenty-five cents for each day the animal has been impounded, together with the actual cost of feeding the animal while impounded. If the animal has not been redeemed within six days after having been impounded, the marshal shall sell the same at public auction, having first given five days notice of such sale by posting handbills in not less than three public places. The proceeds of the sale after all expenses have been paid shall be paid to the owner of the animal.

A second ordinance was introduced, which was likewise placed on first reading and passed, to be further acted upon at the next meeting, providing for the registration of all dogs within the village of Estancia. The owner or harbinger of any dog within the village shall cause the same to be registered with the village clerk, and shall pay therefor a tax of one dollar for each male and three dollars for each female dog so registered. A fine of ten dollars is provided for the owner or harbinger of any dog not registered. It is also provided that the marshal shall kill any dog within the village not so registered. (Concluded on last page, 1st column)