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THE town cow now wears the smile that won't come off.

YET and a few more days and the all-prevailing hogs will again take the town.

OWING to the fact that our case has been postponed until Monday we are again compelled to publish under our boxed up head, but we will either come out under our proper head or a new one after this.

WE hear considerable complaint from the people who live north of the X I T pasture in Beaver county Oklahoma, and who do very near all their trading in Clayton, that the road after reaching the boundaries of this Territory has been fenced up, making it necessary, in coming to Clayton, to travel from four to six miles out of the way. We wish to call the attention of the business men to this fact so that some steps may be taken before the matter of public roads in Union county gets to be a gigantic proposition. Every quarter section of government land open for filing and anything like suitable for farming, will be taken up. The trade will go somewhere besides this place unless public highways over which people can travel are opened up. Let us have a road meeting of the citizens, and talk the matter over so that some immediate step can be taken. Now is the time. Procrastination will cost money.

The Democratic Convention in session at Santa Fe nominated O. A. Larizola of Las Vegas for delegate to Congress from this Territory. The news was received in Clayton Thursday night and its effect was visible everywhere. The Republicans were disconsolate and the Democrats were elated. The following morning the only comments heard among the Republicans were Larizola's majority in this county. From remarks heard on the streets it seemed that the Republican party had resolved itself into a "Committee on Ways and Means" for the reduction of the Democratic majority for Larizola. It is presumed that this movement by this time extends over the Territory.

Inasmuch as Hon. O. A. Larizola was the nominee of the party six years ago and made a strong run it is unnecessary to make any remarks concerning him. He is a Democrat tried and tested. He has upheld the standards of Democracy at all times and at all places. Polished, courteous and educated he is only to be known to be loved. His ability is unquestioned even by his bitterest political opponents. With such a man, standing for purity in elections, purity in politics, and everything as opposed to the grafting and corrupting policies and practices of Andrewism and

The Town of Clayton.

As An Incorporation has Passed Into History.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 13th, 1906, in the District Court room of Union County, New Mexico, surrounded by loving members of its official family, and a large number of its friends, the incorporated town of Clayton, aged six months and ten days, breathed its last.

Six months ago there was born to the Territory of New Mexico and County of Union, a beautiful child—The Town of Clayton. Nursed by the loving hands of Messrs. O.T. Toombs, N.E. Charlton, Paz. Valverde, Carl Eklund, Cyrus Richmond, O. P. Easterwood, Luther George, John Brophy and "THE CLAYTON ENTERPRISE" (which was us), it thrived and prospered. It gave abundant promise of taking its place in the near future, as one of the proudest daughters of the most magnificent state of the West.

New Mexico and Union County loved her in all her loveliness, purity and nobleness, but alas! her weak legal frame could not withstand the fierce attacks of quo warrantos and injunctions, which within the past few weeks have assailed her. Though given all the protection by Attorneys O. T. Toombs and O. P. Easterwood known to the legal world, Wednes-

Republicanism, the result of the election is only a question of Democratic majority. Union county is elated over the nominee and prospects. Democracy is to be congratulated on having for its nominee such a patriotic citizen such a man as is embodied in the character of O. A. Larizola.

Regarding The Cemetery.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Being somewhat interested in the selection of a cemetery and its management for our city, I desire to say that we certainly need one that will be satisfactory to our people. That the present site is not entirely satisfactory goes without saying. Now what do we need?

First: It should not be so far away as to be inconvenient, neither so close as to be an impediment to the future growth and improvement of our town. From one to two miles out of town would seem a most desirable distance.

Second: The soil should be fertile and free from stones. To make a cemetery a pleasant looking spot is certainly the desire of all interested. A barren stoney waste only adds to the horror of burial. The city of our dead should receive the decent care of the living and this brings us to the ownership of the ground.

Third: That private ownership is not desirable hardly needs comment. When we lay out our cemetery we are working for gen-

eration to come, private interest may not live but a few years, when we should expect neglect and our work of years lost in the wreckage of time. The ownership and management must be in the hands of an organization that does not die or lose interest. With this end in view and as we are now situated the ownership should rest with either the municipality or one of our most substantial fraternal societies. Such ownership puts our cemetery grounds beyond the reach of avaricious individuals who would be tempted to trade on the misfortunes of the bereaved.

Fourth: To secure the desired object it will be necessary to have money. To buy suitable ground, have it surveyed and platted and fenced will cost about \$500.00. Provision must also be made later to supply water.

The plan I have to suggest is this: Have our citizens who may be interested, each purchase a lot or more as may be necessary, at a fair price, say \$20.00. Twenty-five purchasing lots would supply sufficient for the first needs, land, surveying and fencing.

Have the deed made to the Masonic fraternity or the municipality with a proviso that lots in the future shall be sold at a reasonable price and grounds be kept in proper condition and water be supplied etc.

With such arrangements it would be but a few years until we would have a cemetery in which our citizens would feel a degree of pride.

day morning at 9:30 o'clock Chief Justice Wm. J. Mills of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, officially pronounced the town of Clayton, as dissolved from the municipal worries of better streets, better sanitary conditions better fire and police protection, known and felt in the municipal world.

The citizenship of the now "village" of Clayton mourns its demise. So promising and fair, and with such a mission in life to perform, its death is to be mourned more deeply. But to the sorrowing members of its official family, and to its countless friends, remember that, though short lived, the beneficent influence of the town of Clayton still lives. Her corporate existence is ended, and it may be well written as an epitaph:

"Where is the promise of my years
Once written on my brow,
Ere errors, agonies and fears,
Brought with them all that speak in tears,
Ere I had sunk beneath my peers,
Where sleeps their promise now."
That promise now sleeps beneath a sod of legal technicalities and forms, from which soon will rise to purify and beautify New Mexico, a sweet and lovely flower the "Pride of the Plains"—reincorporated Clayton.

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Condensed Report of The First National Bank of Clayton, N. M.
As rendered to the Comptroller of Currency,
At the close of business September 4, 1906.

| RESOURCES | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills Discounted | \$176,549.18 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,000.00 |
| Five Per Cent Funds | 2,500.00 |
| United States Bonds | 104,540.00 |
| Cash Sight Exchange | \$53,980.23 |
| Demand Loans | \$5,396.04 |
| Overdrafts | 254.46 |
| | \$371,209.68 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital | \$75,000.00 |
| Surplus | 10,000.00 |
| Circulation | 10,000.00 |
| Deposits | \$176,549.18 |
| Certificates of deposits | 45,000.00 |
| United States Deposits | 60,000.00 |
| Territorial deposits | 20,000.00 |
| Banks | 6,220.38 |
| Other Liabilities (Including dividends unpaid and undivided profits) | 15,255.31 |
| | \$371,209.68 |

This above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.
N. E. WHITWORTH, Cashier.