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Territorial Government is the Nursery of Citizenship and New Mexico Reached Years of Discretion Long Ago.

IT IS DISGRACEFUL.

How Carlsbad's Attitude Strikes
James D. Whelan, the
Able Writer.

Editor Advocate:

On my return from Corpus Christi last Saturday, the new and wholly unanticipated phases of the bridge question which had developed during my absence, filled me with an irresistible and perhaps unjustifiable desire to again participate in the discussion of that interesting and vital issue. While I have nothing to say that has not already been suggested, directly or indirectly, in your columns, yet the importance of the matter and the interest which I have always felt and, I believe, have always manifested in the bridge proposition will probably be accepted in extenuation of my conduct in repeating what has already been said or implied by yourself.

The particular phase of the situation that impresses me most favorably is the splendid promptness with which the Artesia Commercial Club acted in deciding to take immediate action through the courts to compel the County Board to do its sworn duty. It was indeed to be expected that the Club would take the action it did. The tactical advantage from Artesia's viewpoint was so evident that only imbecility could prompt the organization to adopt any other line of action than the one taken. But the promptness with which the plan was adopted, and the unanimity of sentiment which your report indicates to have prevailed at the meetings, shows that whatever difference of opinion may exist among our people on local matters, they are too broad and intelligent to allow such divisions to interfere with anything that promotes the interests of the community as a whole; and that while they look at national and territorial political affairs from divergent points of view, they are a unit whenever a matter arises which affects the development of Artesia. It is on occasions of this character that the benefit of having a society like the Commercial Club becomes evident to all. The Club cannot do great things every day, because the opportunity to do great things is not presented every day, but when a crisis like the present arises it can do things that otherwise must go undone. It is to be hoped that this object lesson will result in an immediate increase in membership.

Permit me to return to the advantage of Artesia's present position. When the attorneys of the parties negotiating for the purchase of the bonds, decided after mature deliberation (and after the panic had materially reduced the value of the securities that it was under-

stood that they had at least tentatively agreed to accept) gave an opinion to the effect that the bond issue was illegal, the Commissioners did the proper thing in retaining an attorney in whose judgment and experience they had confidence, and their action in following his advice in matters of law, as far as they did follow it, was above criticism. Moreover, if some of us determine to exercise the layman's privilege of assuming that the legal adviser was perhaps in error, and that a trial in court may after all result in a decision that the election was legal, we must still concede that they took the safest course in accepting the opinion of the able and honorable counsel which they had retained, in so far as they did accept it. Had they continued to follow this advice consistently as the minority member, Mr. Turknett, tried to induce them to do, another election would have been called, the bridge bonds would have carried again and the whole question would have been settled. Everybody would have acquiesced in such action, the holding of such election would not have been enjoined and the validity of the bonds so voted would not have been attacked. The board cannot claim that it refused to call another election because it believed the first election valid; for I am informed that the members all believed that the district attorney was right in his opinion that the election was invalid. Moreover, I am told that they all agreed that Mr. Fullen was right in his opinion that it was their duty to call another election. Hence, the action of Mr. Heard and Mr. Weaver in refusing to vote for the new election was a deliberate violation of official duty. The petition presented by the two hundred residents of Carlsbad, was of course, without legal standing and is only an evidence of bad faith on the part of the people of that town. Professing to believe that the first election was legal, in which they are possibly correct, they should have expressed their willingness to assist in determining the matter by means of a friendly suit. The people had spoken in the election and it was their duty to carry out the peoples will. The very form of the petition shows that the real object was not to secure the establishment of the validity of the bonds but to prevent Artesia from getting a bridge at all.

The board placed Artesia in a commanding position and humiliated and disgraced Carlsbad. For by doing what she has done promptly determining to take immediate legal action Artesia is playing a game of "Heads I win; tails you lose." Whether the proceedings result in a decision that the election was legal and the bonds are valid, (as a few of

us think is at least possible) or whether the court orders another election, Carlsbad will be placed in the attitude of a wilful violator of law, of a community which disregards every promise, and of a town which, after it has resorted to every subterfuge, and every technicality in order to prevent the rest of the county from getting justice, at last openly defies the law.

What a long struggle it has been, and to what depths of deceit has not Carlsbad sunk! First, the promise of a bridge to Artesia as a consideration for support for the first Carlsbad bridge. Then the demand for a second Carlsbad bridge in violation of the terms of the first understanding. Then the unutterable meanness involved in giving a majority against the bonds: thus of trying to defeat her own bridge the, very thing she demanded, in order to prevent Artesia from obtaining what Carlsbad had promised to assist her in obtaining. Lastly the direct flying in the face of a perfectly clear provision of the statute. Isn't it a shame? Isn't it disgraceful?

Yet, had Artesia failed to institute proceedings, she would have written herself down as deserving it all. Had she failed to insist on her rights, and that at once, she would not only have been an object of merited contempt but in a short time a great many people would have very naturally begun to think her rights had not been violated at all.

Let Artesians all stand together behind the Commercial Club and say to Carlsbad, "We want separation from you and we propose to get it, but until we succeed we will invoke the law of the land and compel you to respect our rights."

Jas. D. Whelan.

"The Advocate's article last week in regard to the annexation of the Pecos Valley to Texas should touch a responsive chord in the hearts of all our people," says G. R. Brainard, the well known hardware merchant. "By making such an alliance, we get the immediate benefit of the laws of the Lone Star State, when we know it will be many years before we get proper statutes on our books, even if the present congress should allow us statehood. If there is anything we can do to help the good work along, the people of Artesia and the entire Valley should unite in the effort."

Whenever you see a man who is always accusing his neighbor with crookedness, watch him. The man who is above price and who values honor above all else is slow to ascribe wrong motives to another. An honest man is willing to accord honesty to his fellow. The thief is always watching to see if the other fellow is not going to get ahead of him.

OLD FIRM DISSOLVED.

Partnership of Whitaker & Gage
Dissolved by Mutual Consent.

Messrs. W. L. Whitaker and Hugh Gage, of Hope, were in the city Monday, making final arrangements for dissolution of the copartnership which has obtained between them for a number of years past. Mr. Whitaker retains ownership of the stock of goods and Mr. Gage will engage in stock business exclusively. Both members of the firm are very popular business men and have enjoyed a prosperous business.

At Home to Mr. Bob and Co.

The members of the company who so successfully presented the play "Mr. Bob" lately, were surprised to receive invitations Saturday to a reception of some sort at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skaer on Tuesday night. These invitations were alluring things each sent to each individual as a character or the play and each signed "Patty" and no one invited failed to respond except Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson who could not possibly attend. Mr. and Mrs. Skaer had made their home very attractive and the plans and games for entertainment were appropriate and fetching. One game was arranged in deference to Aunt Becky's hobby—a series of questions every answer of which was a word beginning with "cat." Prof. Bots was able to answer the greatest number and received as a prize a picture of "Katharine and the Boatrace." Another game had to do with the identifying of great actors and actresses—after guessing successfully Maude Adams, Bernhardt, Irving and others, it was very complimentary and amusing to find a lot of names badly "pied" turning out to be Grace Eggers, Nana Ross, Henry Nimitz etc. Mr. Looney was most successful in this contest and was awarded a stein. The luncheon served included everything good that might have been served by the butler of the play and was not—sandwiches, salad, olives, coffee and cakes—all dainty and toothsome. As the guest who reported it to us says, "It was just altogether the nicest and cunningest party of the whole winter." But of course it was expected that "Patty" would play jokes and still see that everybody had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Bots were present besides every member of the troupe—Misses Ross, Eggers and Miss Childress and Messers. Bots, Looney and Nimitz.

George A. Webb yesterday bought through the Land Exchange the two cottages on West Main street belonging to Miss Jackie Hunt.



Rev. Scrivner of Beloit Kansas, is conducting a series of meetings at Christian church. Rev. Scrivner is a preacher of experience and ability.

Meeting each night at 7 o'clock.

By a strange coincidence, seven out of the nine families who constituted the population of Artesia six years ago, met at Hope Tuesday. They were W. L. Whitaker, D. W. Runyan, George Spencer, Green Caraway, Mrs. Carson, J. B. Cecil and J. W. Turknett. Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Bruce were the missing ones. Whitaker was running a pioneer store near the railway right-of-way at that time and the balance of the citizenship were interested in nearby ranches. That was only six years ago, yet what a change has been wrought! Today we have a progressive city of two thousand people and hundreds and hundreds of acres in farms. The transformation has been wonderful, yet at the present rate of progression the coming half dozen years will record a still greater growth.

Judge A. V. Logan has been named as Artesia's committeeman on the list of workers of the National Irrigation Congress, which convenes at Albuquerque next fall. A better selection could not have been made. If there is one thing more than another that Judge Logan thoroughly enjoys, it is boosting the Pecos Valley. Whenever Artesia has needed a friend, Judge Logan has always been found ready to do his best—and his fidelity to duty has never been questioned. In this instance, he may be depended upon to do everything possible for the good of this great valley, and especially Artesia county.

The Advocate editor's family desires to acknowledge their indebtedness to a party of serenaders who called at our cabin Tuesday night and made the night time glad with the strains of beautiful music. We do not know their names, but recognized the artistic touch of Tom Logan on the violin—for there is no one in the valley (since the death of Andrew Axelson last year) who can conjure the warmth of melody from that that instrument like our neighbor across the way.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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Future prosperity in the Artesia country is a foregone conclusion, as results already obtained have proven this to be the most successful and satisfactory irrigation system in the world.

Mr. Allen Heard, Eddy county's commissioners court, is providing well against the day when Artesia county shall be created, by making useless improvements around the court house at Carlsbad with the money derived from taxing the farms of the Heavy End.

Those taxpayers who are now being so hard ridden by the gang at Carlsbad will get no relief until Artesia County is created and everybody takes a hand in running the county government.

It is now in order for some person to inform the holders of "permanent rights" under the old Artesia Water, Power and Light Company where they are "at." Their guarantee is now backed by an association of persons who claim they have sold their holdings to another. The "other" refuses to acknowledge responsibility.

The path of the alderman is not strewn with roses. He serves his fellow man for nothing and accepts a liberal share of cussing as his patriotic duty. In order to protect the interests of the townspeople, he perforce comes in conflict with many private interests and is accused of various and sundry crimes. If on the contrary, he is willing to allow impositions rather than raise a fuss, he is accused of cowardice. There is only one way for him to do—that is what he considers right, and let the chips fall where they may.

The deposit of Meer-schaum recently discovered in Grant County, New Mexico, lies in the Diablo range of mountains, about twenty miles northwest of Pinos Altos, to which a branch of the Santa Fe railroad runs from Deming. There have been stripped two true fissure veins, continues for 1,500 feet each, in which there is carried between strongly defined walls meer-schaum in width of twenty inches. A wagon-road is to be constructed from Pinos Altos to the mines, when this is completed, the product will be marketed.

The Bank of Artesia is holding several hundred dollars that no one seems to want bad enough to apply for it. It was collected for the owners of the old water company, but the former owners of the stock of that company will not claim it, for they are not willing that any should know they are liable for its business. They had

rather surrender the assets at present than assume the liabilities. If the man who now claims to own the waterworks system receives the money he at once becomes liable under the law for allowing the water from the old well to go to waste. It might be well for the old owners, as actual purchasers of the plant, to step in and take the money.

Same Over Here.

There has been no explanation offered by the board of county commissioners as to why the tax rate was not reduced in this county after an increase in the taxable valuation of property nearly a hundred per cent.—Santa Fe Eagle. One conundrum that has never been satisfactorily answered in Eddy county is why an increase in assessable values call for an increase in tax rates. If only a certain amount of money was used to pay officers' salaries, any increase in revenue would mean a cash balance in the treasury and there would be some business about governing the county. Under the present system the officer gets all the money he can collect, and the doubling-up of values in Eddy County within the past five years looks good to the average official.

It would be interesting to know just how much more it is costing the county of Eddy to get its printing done, over and above what it is really worth in a competitive market. There are six newspapers in Eddy county, and one is as much entitled as another to public patronage. At the recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners a contract was let for all county printing of whatsoever kind. Did the court do what any other agent of a business concern would have done under the circumstances? Did it make inquiries as to where the work could be done best or cheapest? Not much, Mr. Heard. With the same degree of consistency that characterizes all the actions of this august tribunal, five out of the six newspapers were ignored and the county work handed out as a prize package to the court's organ at Carlsbad. It was another instance where the court had a chance to use a public office as a private and political asset and the investment was made. The welfare of the people's business was not considered for an instant. The five other print shops in the county are at liberty to go on paying taxes and doing everything possible for the upbuilding of the country and thereby help to make the payment of these printing bills possible. We know nothing about what the county will have to pay for its printing—the rate charged may be reasonable or it may be high. The bill will amount to hundreds of dollars per year, and the taxpayers of Eddy county have a right to get the best contract possible.

Dr. Graham reports the advent of a new son into the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. James, Monday evening. The boy is an unusually fine one, weighing ten pounds, and the proud parents have warmest congratulations.

Pecos Valley Teachers.

The Pecos Valley Teachers' Association will meet at Hagerman February 1st, and a splendid program has been prepared. Artesia teachers will take part in the regular program as follows:

How to Arouse the Ambition and Create High Ideals among Students, C. L. Daley.
How to Arouse an Interest in Athletic Sports, C. M. Botts.

H. W. Hamilton, president of the Artesia Telephone Company, returned hurriedly from South Texas, in response to a message telling him that the town trustees had passed an order calling for the surrender of the telephone franchise. It is not necessary to state that Mr. Hamilton is opposed to a surrender. He informs the Advocate that he will fight to the last ditch, and intimates that he will open a fight of another kind against the city council.

If the same gang of politicians were glad to hold the offices in Eddy county when the salaries derived therefrom were one-half what is now paid, why couldn't they be content with the old wages? If a county's assessable values happen to double because of the enterprise of "a lot of land sharks," it is no reason why the county officials should have their wages doubled.

A young man named McClane was murdered in the Mescalero Indian reservation last Saturday. He was a brother of Roy McClane, foreman of the Flying H Cattle Company's ranch. His horse was found dead near him, also the carcass of a freshly killed cow. It is thought that young McClane came upon an Indian in the act of killing a maverick and was shot in order that he would not tell the tale.

Luke Gage returned Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been sojourning the past few months. Mrs. Gage will arrive in about two weeks. Luke says this Pecos Valley sunshine feels mighty good to him.

Basket Ball Today.

The basket ball team of Artesia High School will contest a game on the campus this afternoon against the team from Hagerman. Be a patriot and help with the rooting.

Close on Sunday.

Until further notice both the meat markets will be closed on Sunday. Remember to buy your meat on Saturday.
Fletcher's Market.
Artesia Market.

Mrs. Warner McIlhany, of Stephenville, Texas, arrived last week, and will probably make Artesia her home. Her husband will join her later.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Poswell, N. M., January 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Eligah Stegall of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10377 made Dec. 13, 1906, for the South West quarter of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on March 3, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Lewis Ayers, Thomas C. New, George Lewis, Thomas B. Poston, all of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

ARTESIA COLLEGE

Spring term will commence about the first week in February. It will continue four scholastic months.

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As everyone expected, the move made last week by the Board of Trustees to annul the franchise of the Artesia Telephone Company has stirred up the animals. No one presumed that the officers of the company would surrender without a fight, and the bout has been officially declared on. As a matter of defense, the friends of the telephone proprietors say the rate is not exorbitant and as evidence to substantiate the defense, say other things are higher than they ought to be. As a further argument that the rates are not too high, they insinuate that the city paid too much for the water-works system. And not content with acting on the defense alone, the telephone people propose to discover some graft in the administration of city affairs or die in the attempt. To this end, its delegation has called for a look at the city books several times this week. The city secretary being sick in bed, the books have not been obtainable, but that has not made any particular difference, as actual evidence is not necessary to the circulation of slander. The city's books and records are public property and any one can see them at any time, and the telephone company's representatives will have ample time to examine them at their leisure.

The bold assertion is made by the telephone company's representatives that the water-works bonds were sold at a discount, which is illegal, and therefore the bonds must be repudiated. Of course, this assertion is wholly untrue, as everyone knows the bonds sold for a premium of five hundred dollars—the contract of sale being published in the Advocate at the time the bonds were sold.

That the telephone people should allow their angry passions to rise is to be expected, when they are fighting for a franchise worth thousands of dollars and which cost them nothing. But that they should be so silly as to accuse the town trustees of crookedness (as an argument that telephone rates are not too high) is very much out of place. The Advocate is a friend to every man who owns stock in the telephone company, and does not desire to see one of them lose a cent on their investment. It is also a friend to the gentlemen who are conducting the city's affairs. Every citizen of the town knows them to be gentlemen of business ability and whose characters are above reproach as regards honesty and integrity. They are elected by the people and are the people's servants and responsible alone to the people for their acts. If in the discharge of their duties, they happen to incur the enmity and spite of any company or corporation, it

does not argue that they are guilty of any official crookedness. In the present case, we have no reason to believe the trustees are not acting in the very best of faith toward their constituents. For many months complaints have been made to the council about the high telephone rates, and it is a well known fact that at one time last year a list was circulated about town with a view of getting up a mutual telephone company and thereby lowering charges. It is also well known that the majority of the telephone users of the city subscribed for phones under the contemplated system. Wiser council prevailed, as it was argued that two telephone systems in a town the size of Artesia would be ruinous. The action was dropped and the councilmen asked to give relief to the users.

Last week's action of the trustees was the response to the numerous requests for relief. The Advocate knows the trustees to be entirely conscientious in the matter. We have interviewed the gentlemen and without exception they say they have no desire to injure the present system or the proprietors of same—that they would much prefer to have the company continue in business, if it will be reasonable and announce and put into permanent effect a rate of charges not wholly out of all reason. They argue that no possible excuse can be given for the present ridiculous charges and for that reason alone the trustees feel called upon to step in and protect the people whose servants they are. They are acting upon what they consider their duty, and not upon the suggestion of any clique or combination of politicians.

Dan Gallegos, the well known baseball pitcher who went from the Pecos Valley to the Fort Worth Panthers, was shot and killed in that city last Saturday. He was one of the two players retained by the Panthers for the season of 1908. Gallegos was a very fast player and much was expected of him this season. Artesia rooters regret to hear of his untimely end.

Standing in the Contest.

ORGAN CONTEST.	
High School	50064
L. O. O. F.	46551
Library,	251
RING AND WATCH CONTEST.	
Miss Jewel Logsdon	30107
Miss Nora Gage	25666
Miss Rose Whetig	9162
Miss Nellie Turknett	8386
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	5304
Ruth Price	2784
Ora Hale	2272
Pheaby Martin	1689
Daisy Kaufman	1535
Miss Allie Chisholm	1498
Ruth Brainard	1418
Evelyn Welch	1283
Miss Effie McCaw	1028
Rachel Dunaway	991
Ester Hook	642
Miss Fannie Eddington	481
Pearl Lawrence	457
Miss Cora Rice	444
Miss Kattie Kappan	163
Glenna Kelsie	110
Ellen Cooper	50

In this contest all tickets not legally signed by the voter will be thrown out, and not counted. Votes may be purchased from the following establishments.

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- 1 Pie Plate.
- 1 Tea Strainer.
- 1 Large Wire Meat Fork.
- 1 Medium Size Funnel.
- 1 8oz. Glass Tumbler.
- 1 Box Shoe Nails.
- 1 Long Counter Book.
- 1 Package Darning Needles.
- 1 dozen Small Safety Pins.
- 1 Pair Arm Bands.
- 1 dozen Battenberg Rings.
- 1 Pencil Holder, "Washbum"
- 1 Bachelor Button, "Washbum"
- 1 Skein Peri-Lusta.

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- 1 Asbestos Stove Mat.
- 1 Tack Hammer.
- 1 dozen Large Screw Hooks.
- 1 Pair 3-inch Strap Hinges.
- 1 Box Clinch Rivets.
- 1 Cake Turner.
- 1 Wire Bread Toaster.
- 1 Large Cake Turner.
- 1 Large Funnel.
- 1 Steel Stove Shovel.
- 1 Paring Knife.
- 1 Composition Book.
- 1 Ink Tablet.
- 1 Spool Thread.
- 1 dozen Large Safety Pins.
- 1 Coat Hanger.

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2 1-2x16 at 5c per dozen.

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The Big Racket Store.
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ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO.

The First National Bank held an election of officers last week and all former incumbents were retained in their respective positions, viz: S. W. Gilbert, President; H. W. Hamilton and K. C. Smith, vice presidents; R. M. Ross, cashier; A. C. Keinath, assistant cashier. Besides the gentlemen named, the directors are D. W. Runyan, A. T. Gunter, E. A. Cahoon and Olin Ragsdale.

Pure Home rendered Lard. Artesia Market.

Dr. Dunaway returned Wednesday night from a trip to Kentucky.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.
Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Main. These tablets are for sale by City Drug Store.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel
The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

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I wish to call the attention of my old friends and the public to the fact that I have returned to Artesia. I have just opened a grocery store next to

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The Black and Gold Win Out!

The boys' basket-ball team that went up to Roswell to play that school Saturday last won the game just as they expected to do, the score being 15 to 13. The Roswell report stated that the decision was contested and a letter some days hence would decide the game. As our Prof. Botts was referee and held a copy of the latest rules in his hand our boys consider the point settled won. Both teams did good work and played fair. The girls team of Roswell gave our boys a drive through famous Lover's Lane. At night a box supper was given in the school auditorium to help pay expenses and to help out. Most of the Roswell High School went to the train to see our team off and the Artesia High School welcomed them on their midnight arrival here. The line up was like this:

Artesia Position	Roswell
Will Lynn center	Elkins
R. Brainard r. g.	Walker
Worley Lynn l. g.	Hoffman
F. Brainard l. f.	Moore
White r. f.	Nelson
Martin sub.	Doss

Referee Prof. Botts.
Umpires Prof. Hicks and Theo. Martin.

The Tenderfoot's Lecture.

The Advocate regrets that the lateness of the hour prevents a review of the lecture of Will Robinson at the Presbyterian church last evening. However, we state it as official that he made good. There are few newspaper men who are successful as public entertainers on the rostrum, and Robinson is the one happy exception in the Pecos Valley.

Messrs. Muncy and Dooley the well known pushers of the real estate combination known as the Farmers' Land League, are always willing to show their faith by their works—and faith without works is a dead letter in the Pecos Valley. The gentlemen have each began the drilling of artesian wells on their farms—Mr. Dooley on the Cottonwood and Mr. Muncy southeast of town.

Mr. Chas. F. Erb has rented his farm and moved to town and will be found at the Artesia Market from now on. Mr Erb has purchased a half interest in the Market and will be in personal charge after the 28th. He will be pleased to have his many friends call and let him supply their needs in the meat line.

The Butler & Hardwicke well rig has about finished the well for Wm. E. Clark and will begin work in a few days upon one for Mr. Maddox, six miles north of town and one mile west of the Clark well. This firm also has made a contract to put down a well on the E. N. Bates farm, southeast of town.

Say, do you know that the Keeper apple is the coming apple for the valley—the only apple that stayed on the trees until picking time last fall? You will be glad if you plant them and mad if you do not. Write Remer for circulars on them now.

A. T. Remer, Aulne, Kansas.

The Artesia Feed & Fuel Company has moved into the building formerly occupied by J. P. Dyer and has one of the prettiest business establishments in the city. The firm is deservedly popular and has been prosperous ever since opening its doors several years ago.

The Artesia Advocate is making a strenuous effort to have the officers of Eddy County paid in salaries instead of fees. This is a good move and a plan which should be generally adopted. It is thoroughly democratic.—Elida News.

Hon. C. V. Safford, traveling auditor of the Territory, arrived last evening and will spend the day in the city, examining affairs of the Bank of Artesia.

Owing to a rush of other work, the Advocate is forced to cut the present issue down to six pages, and some interesting news items are unavoidably left out.

Mr. Blakesley has purchased five acres in Love Addition and will erect a handsome residence in the near future.

Remember the services at Presbyterian church tomorrow. Subject of morning sermon is "Repentance."

W. C. Lawrence, of Lake Arthur, and secretary of the Dayton Oil Co., is in the city.

Choice re-cleaned seed oats. Red Texas variety.—J. B. Cecil or H. A. Porter.

A Cure For Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poisoa produces," says R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Rank Foolishness.

When attacked by a cough or a cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldrige, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

160 at Your Own Price.

This farm, four miles northeast of Lakewood, adjoins the Fred Vanderwork homestead. Best and surest artesian location in Valley. Fenced, small house, windmill and 15 acres cultivated. Desert assignment. Will be sold to highest bidder at Gibson Hotel, Artesia, at o'clock, Saturday, January 25. Liberal terms.

J. N. Harshbarger,
Auctioneer.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronhitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years."—Sold by Redford & Mann.

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St Cecelia Club.

It had been the intention to give the entire evening of Friday at the Music Club meeting to the study of Chopin. A good number of the pieces of music ordered did not arrive, however, and others by other composers were added. The selections from Chopin given were solos by Miss Lutie McIlhany; by Miss Sara Owen (Nocturne); by Mrs. McCrary (Polonaise Militaire) and a duet by Misses Owen and McIlhany. Miss Boose played the "Scarf Dance." The vocal members were solos by Mrs. Enfield and Mrs. Ragsdale and a duet by Mrs. Frisk and Miss Rice. A pleasing number was a Riley recitation by Miss Ruth Lesley. Prof. Garrison resigned his office as Vice President to accept that of Corresponding Secretary, left vacant by Miss McIlhany's absence. Active measures are being taken toward the organization of a chorus and glee club—all singers and all who play stringed instruments are to be "rounded up" soon. Prof. Garrison was given charge of the matter. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Sooter were accepted as new members of the club.

W. J. Williamson, manager of the City Transfer, this week added to his equipment an automatic self-lifting truck to be used in moving pianos. With this truck, a piano can be loaded into and out of a wagon without any danger or damage. It is absolutely safe and parties wanting pianos moved should be sure to call upon Mr. Williamson and avoid any chance of a disaster.

Mr. A. T. Remer came down from Aulne, Kansas, this week to place some orders for the celebrated Keeper apple, that has taken the fancy of Pecos Valley horticulturists. Many virtues are claimed for this apple and everybody is anxious to get a start of the trees. Mr. Remer brings a few samples of the apples with him and any one interested can see for himself what a good apple is.

Rev. Scrivner, the evangelist, arrived Wednesday from Beloit, Kansas, and has begun his series of services at the Christian church. He is an able and entertaining gentleman and should have the attention of every Christian worker in the town, in order that the meeting be a complete success.

Mr. Gordon E. Allen and Miss Stela Tackett were married at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Johnson Saturday evening. They are well known and popular young people and their many friends extend congratulations.

A Reply.

In the last edition of the Advocate appeared an article entitled "They Act Short" in which the management of the girls' basket-ball team of the Roswell High School was severely criticised for an assumed breach of contract.

I cannot understand where the writer of this article obtained information that would warrant such a vigorous lampooning of the Roswell management, for as manager of the athletics of the Roswell High School, I will say that during the past-school year I have arranged with Prof. Botts, three base-ball games and two basket-ball games, and in every way our dealings have been pleasant, and all arrangements mutually satisfactory.

With reference to the game in question I have only the following statements to make. At the time of Prof. Brasher's lecture in Artesia, we arranged to have the boys' and girls' basket-ball teams, of the Artesia High School, come to Roswell, January 18th, to meet teams from the Roswell High School. On Friday morning I telephoned Prof. Botts asking him if we could postpone the games a week, on account of counter attractions in Roswell which would work against the success of our games from a financial standpoint. He stated that he could not come at that date, on account of having to be at home to manage the lecture program at that time, but that perhaps he could get some one to come with the boys. After some conversation I agreed to call him over the phone again at twelve-thirty, when he would let me know more definitely about it. At twelve-thirty we arranged that the boys' team should come the following Saturday, which would allow of Prof. Botts coming with them, and that the games between the girls' teams should be postponed a week, which arrangement, Prof. Botts said was satisfactory with regard to the girls' team.

We try to stand for a "square deal" in all our dealings in athletics, and are always willing to adjust any matters wherein we are at fault. If our arrangements are not satisfactory to Prof. Botts I am sure we can come to an arrangement without any unnecessary publicity.

(Signed) W. S. Hicks,
Prin. Roswell High School.

Dame Rumor, that delectable busybody who is not always to be depended upon, says that W. L. Bobo will move up from Carlsbad and make the race for county clerk. The Artesia vote came near landing Bobo in office two years ago, and he recalls the fact.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jackson Furr, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2640 made June 17 1902, for the Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on March 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ross Whistler, Steve Blain, J. A. Blakeney, George Sansom, all of Hope, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Abram L. Norfleet of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1389, for the NE1-4, Sec. 23, and NW1-4, Sec. 24, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: James H. Beckham, Jr., William Crandall, John W. Price, James W. Foster, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and goats within the GUADALUPE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1908 must be filed in my office at Alamogordo, N. M., on or before April 10, 1908. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request. Chas. H. Hinderer, Acting Supervisor. 12-7-8t

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle."—For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Miss Childress visited friends in Hagerman Sunday.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in rear of Post-Office.

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Try a crock of All-Pork Sausage. The Artesia Market.

Man and wife wanted to work on farm.—See J. B. Cecill.

We do the best work for the least money. Artesia Machine Shop.

J. B. Cecill and Dr. M. M. Inman made a trip to Hope Tuesday.

G. V. Brainard was a Roswell visitor for several days this week.

Messrs. J. W. Price and W. E. Ragsdale visited Lakewood Thursday.

E. B. Kemp, the popular lumber man, was visiting Roswell Monday.

John W. Price passed a quiet night down at Graftville-on-the-Pecos the 20th.

Apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties at Artesia Nursery.

Miss Margaret Tolleson has returned from a visit to her old home in Chicago.

We need the money and appreciate your patronage. Artesia Machine Shop.

Beatty, the photographer, has had his gallery repainted and otherwise decorated.

D. H. Buller is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Oklahoma.

Rev. J. C. Gage and S. P. Henry were among the Artesia ites in Roswell this week.

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Every pound guaranteed all-pork and from pork of our own feeding.—You are certain of what you get.

Crocks weighed separate and brought back when empty.

Try one lot and you will never be without it in cool weather.

Artesia Market,
 PHONE 8.

J. B. Atkeson was in Roswell Monday.

Man and wife wanted on ranch, wife to do cooking. Apply to Box 116, Artesia, N. M.

S. W. Gilbert is having a nice cottage erected on his forty-acre tract one mile south of town.

John R. Olden, arrived this week from Oregon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Olden.

J. W. Skaer, formerly of this place, is now living back at his old home near Augusta, Kansas.

Judge G. U. McCrary left Thursday morning for Woodward, Oklahoma, to look after legal matters.

C. A. Sipple, the successful land man, left Thursday for a trip up the road to meet a party of homeseekers.

Sperry & Lukins have quit work on the R. M. Love well, in Rose Lawn Addition. The well is incomplete.

The Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Company, Dayton, has five thousand Cottonwood trees for sale, any size.

Dr. J. Dale Graham, of this city, has been appointed deputy county physician. An honor worthily bestowed.

For Sale—One triple-gear Marseilles feed grinder and a corn sheller, cheap. J. P. Lowry or this office.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Luke Gage is now business manager of the two Christopher livery stables in Artesia, having taken charge yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Attebery has purchased the eleven-acre tract of land formerly owned by John Backus, one mile south of the city.

J. W. Gamel and wife, of Carlsbad, are in the city this week. Mr. Gamel is buyer for the Joyce-Pruit store and is on his way east.

List your property with the old reliable FARMERS' LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the valley.

For Rent—The storeroom now occupied by Jones Brothers' general store after Feb. 1, 1908. Apply to L. B. Boellner, Roswell, N. M.

A square deal assured to all if you list your property with the LAND EXCHANGE, see them at once if you have anything to sell or exchange.

J. W. Foster and G. W. Christian made a trip to the oil fields Tuesday, and came back with a desire to buy everything in sight.

Hearings on the bill providing for the admission of New Mexico as a separate State will be begun before the House Committee on Territories January 28.

Little Miss Isabel Haggard entertained her friends of the Junior Society Christian Endeavor last Friday evening, with candy pulling and corn-popping.

James D. Whelan, the popular and able gentleman who formerly conducted the affairs of the Advocate, returned Sunday from his Christmas visit to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Nannie Ross Sunday School class was entertained at the home of Miss Cleta Parker Thursday evening.

Messrs. Tom Davis, Lum Richards, W. P. Riley, W. L. Whitaker, E. Ward, Lewis Ayers and Doc, Wade were among the Hope people in town this week.

C. A. Sipple, who moved here recently from Kenesaw, Nebraska, has purchased the beautiful home of John R. Hodges on Grand avenue, consideration \$4500.

His many friends in Artesia regret to learn that E. C. Higgins is confined to his bed with sickness back at the old home in Georgia. We all hope for his early recovery.

Ed Johnson, the photographer, is back in the city and says Artesia looks just a little better to him than any other place on earth and that he thinks he will stay with us this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer entertained the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, with a few workers from other churches, at their residence Thursday evening.

Capt. John W. Poe, of Roswell, was looking after his banking interests in Artesia this week, and in company with J. B. Enfield visited Dayton and the oil field Wednesday.

Judge Logan says things in Eddy county are in the condition now that they were in the days of King Solomon, when that illustrious ruler went wrong. "When the wicked rule the people mourn."

Fred Knowles is having a neat and roomy residence erected on his forty-acre tract south of the city. He is also having an artesian well put down and will make his one of the best places in the Artesia country.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of house and 6 acres of orchard and garden. Furniture, implements, horse, cow etc furnished. Call at First National Bank.

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