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

## INSPECTOR WILL COME LATER.

### Underwriters Postpone Lowering of Rates Until More Information is Supplied.

The several insurance agencies of Artesia recently took the matter of a reduction in rates up with the Fire Underwriters' Association at Denver, thinking that since the water-works system has been installed we should get the benefit of the protection offered. More or less correspondence has passed on the subject, and the Advocate is permitted to publish a letter received this week that will show the general public just where we are "at" on the subject. The letter is as follows:

Denver, Colo., Jan. 23, 1908.  
Mr. Jas. E. Swepston,  
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

We are addressing you in reply to petition signed by five agents of Artesia, including yourself, and beg to advise that it will be impossible for us to send a man at once to re-rate the town of Artesia on account of the installation of fire protection.

It is not customary for this board to jump into a town immediately upon the installation of such a system and giving them a reduction of rate, but we usually permit the system to go through at least two seasons of the year, summer and winter, in order to give it a thorough test. There are a great many systems which derive their supply from rivers which dry up in the summer time, and often times the mains are so installed that they freeze up in winter.

We have a great many requests from towns that have recently installed water works and fire departments, but we are withholding an inspection of same until spring, and have declined to re-rate any of them until we know something definite about the system. We shall be glad, however, in the mean time to receive from you any detail information relative to the water works system and fire department, and if you will send us a blue print or map, showing the location and size of all mains and hydrants, we will give it our consideration.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Burns,  
Manager.

There is nothing to be accomplished by knocking, for no one will believe you. If you didn't like the Pecos Valley, we all know you would move—unless, perchance, you have been such a bad citizen where you came from that you are afraid to go back. Therefore, to knock is to incriminate yourself—you are either lying or afraid to go back. "Drop your hammer and grab a horn."

## Be a Pusher.

If the current year is to be made the best ever, then everybody must get into a helpful attitude and begin to move things.

We hold it true that things which ought to be moved can be moved if everybody so decrees.

The motto, "All at it and always at it," has inspiration in it. Were this motto lived up to, every religious, social and benevolent society would be prosperous, the work would advance, institutions would be built up, souls would be converted, and God would be honored.

The trouble is that many people fail to push. They are good at pulling back or in standing still, but they never get down to pushing, and hence they accomplish nothing.

Let there be a rally in Artesia now. Let everybody push and push hard. We have something to push. We are making history. Let us make history which we will be proud of. Let us push all of our public enterprises. Push the finances. Push the development of the country. Push everything and one especially—the college. This we must all get hold of and make a strong pull to get it for Artesia.

W. V. Teer.

## In Vanity Fair.

The Woman's Club had for the Wednesday's lesson the beginning of the outline of Thackeray's masterpiece, "Vanity Fair". The discussion was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Enfield and it was evident that she had put a great deal of work into the lesson. Every member who was called on gave a lucid explanation of the various points and showed up the foibles of the diversified characters of the play. Mrs. Gayle Talbot read by request an extract from the book with fine expression. Mrs. Ernest Skaer gave a clever little comparison of the two leading female characters of the story. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. C. Keinath, these members being present, Mesdames Keinath, Enfield, Talbot, Skaer, Mathes, Inman, Gilbert, Kemp, Atkeson, Lowry, Swepston and Martin. Mrs. Mark Anderson Corbin was elected to membership in the club. The next meeting will be February fifth with Mrs. Edwin B. Kemp as hostess.

Mr. J. E. Clark, Superintendent of the schools of the territory of New Mexico, after a visit to our school on Thursday expressed himself as well pleased with the work being done and stated that he classed Artesia's school among the best in the Territory.

R. M. Love left Thursday for northern points after home-seekers.

## The Heart of Mary.

FANNY McCLANE MARTIN.  
ARTESIA, N. M.

Beneath Judea's peaceful starlit sky,  
Did Mary sing to Him some lullaby,  
While ever, as in mothers' hearts to-day,  
There mingled with the music, laugh and sigh?

I think she loved to still those baby wails,  
And kiss Him, hush Him, whisper soothing tales;  
She held that tiny hand and thought of none  
More cruel than those rosy-tinted nails.

And when she found Him not like other boys,  
But wise to teach and rich in holy joys,  
"His mother kept these sayings in her heart,"  
But hid, I know, a baby's broken toys.

'Twas hers to hear that cry when all was through;  
"Father, forgive, they know not what they do,"  
She suffered with the others for her Lord,  
But, oh, He was her tender baby too!

—Written for the Christian Standard.

## STATEHOOD SEEMS DEAD.

### Governor Curry Gives Up The Effort Until The Next Session of Congress.

Special to Record.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—New Mexico today practically gave up its efforts to secure statehood this session of the Sixtieth congress, when Governor Curry appearing with former Governor Prince before the house committee on territories invited that committee and the corresponding committee of the senate to visit New Mexico next summer after the national conventions and see and judge for themselves whether the territory which for fifty years has been seeking admission as a state, is entitled to that boon.

It is understood that Governor Curry's invitation, following the suggestion to him by Speaker Cannon a few days ago that it would not be wise to press the issue on the eve of the presidential campaign, signifies truce for the winter.

It is positively denied that in consideration of this relinquishment any member of the committee on territories has agreed to report favorably the statehood bill at the short session, but the New Mexico delegation hopes for such action. The principal speaker before the committee was former Governor Prince. He sketched the efforts of New Mexico throughout the last half century to gain statehood, and claimed that the territory has at present a population of four hundred thousand, based on the last school census. The committee took no action on Governor Curry's invitation.

Artesia has been a success from birth for the reason that her people have stood together as a unit on all public questions. At this late day, it must not be said that any of us are so selfish as to risk destroying public harmony for the sake of advancing our personal financial or political interests. To throw away our opportunities at this critical time would be nothing less than suicidal. Roswell had a "get together" meeting two weeks ago and it did a lot of good. Artesia must get together and stay together if we continue to advance.

The Advocate contained an item a week or so ago that made it appear that the well being bored in Rose Lawn Addition by Sperry & Lukins had been abandoned and would not be completed. This was a mistake. Work on the well has been temporarily suspended awaiting the arrival of certain tools and will be completed as soon as they arrive.

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## GEORGE LANDRUM NEXT WEEK.

### The Third of the Club Lyceum Lectures next Thursday Night.

The next attraction worthy of note in Artesia will be the third of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Artesia Club at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening February 6. At this time the famous funny story teller George A. Landrum will appear before the Artesia public and it goes without saying that the house will be packed. Mr. Landrum appeared here last season and was such an universal favorite that every one has been a walking advertisement for him since.

The holders of season tickets will occupy the same seats as heretofore, while those wishing to hear him and not having season tickets can get one night tickets at the Pecos Valley Drug Company for fifty cents each reserved seats. Children's admission will be twenty-five cents each, but this does not entitle them to a reserved seat.

The Powelson Concert Company, the fourth attraction will be here one week later, Wednesday night February 12th.

John W. Armstrong, probate judge of Eddy county, spent Wednesday in the Best Town, looking after business matters. In the afternoon, he was shown the farming districts by his friend, T. F. Blackmore, and gave it out on his return that the half had never been told about the great Artesia country. John W. is not really so far gone in the ways of the Carlisbadites but that he would make us a pretty good citizen if taken soon and properly looked after, and we may move him yet.

S. S. Ward, manager of the Felix Cattle Company's ranch, returned from the Mescalgro-Apache reservation last week, where he was called by the murder of young McLane, one of the cowboys in his employ. From him, the Advocate learns the true story of the killing. McLane rode upon an Indian who, with his squaw, was in the act of skinning a cow, which of course, did not belong to him. In order to hide his crime, the Indian immediately shot McLane, who was unarmed. As soon as the body of McLane was found, suspicion rested upon a certain bad Indian. Ranchmen immediately demanded of the Indian agent that the criminal be apprehended, in fact the agent readily understood that if something was not done to appease the wrath of the friends of McLane and bring the criminal to justice, the ranchmen were plenty able to take matters in their own hands. A body of Indian police was detailed to take the trail of the fugitive, in company with a party of whites. Dogs were also sent down from the territorial prison at Santa Fe. The murderer was apprehended about seventy miles from where he committed the crime and shot to death by the Indians, twelve Winchester balls doing the work. Mr. Ward has a photograph of the dead man, taken in his coffin at Alamogordo.

Chas. S. Hoffman has been doing some efficient work this week in behalf of the Methodist College, and our people are responding liberally. Ever since the day Hoffman cast his lot in Artesia, four years ago, he has been one of the wheelers and can be depended to pull every time.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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The next thing in line for Artesia is the Methodist College and everybody is going to push.

One thing at a time is all Artesia can expect to secure. The next thing is the Methodist College. Let every man do his part and the task is an easy one.

When Governor Curry and the other politicians from New Mexico return empty handed from their statehood fight at Washington—knowing that they had only asked for what is due the people of New Mexico—they will know exactly how to sympathize with Artesia in her futile attempts to get the county seat that she has asked for these past three years.

It is told that when the Artesia papers reached Carlsbad, containing condemnation articles regarding the recent crime committed by the court in the bridge matter, Allen Heard would not read the papers or allow them read to him. And no wonder! It is bad enough to know oneself an unfaithful servant and violator of the law without being eternally reminded of the fact.

Again the Republicans have refused the request of the citizens of New Mexico for statehood. Every Democrat in both houses of Congress is anxious to give our people their just dues in the matter. This is a question of politics, not justice. We are now told by the Republican politicians to wait until after the next presidential election. In other words, if the delegates will come home and deliver the convention votes for Taft next summer, statehood matters will be considered next congress. The rights of the people have no bearing on the case at all. But then Republicanism has always been synonymous with pie rather than patriotism and if the deluded natives of New Mexico look to such a source for relief they probably deserve no recognition.

The committee appointed by the Artesia Commercial Club to institute proceedings to compel the Board of County Commissioners to comply with the law and order an election for the voting of bridge bonds has passed the matter up to the entire legal fraternity of the city. The attorneys are preparing necessary complaints and the matter will be laid before Judge Pope as soon as that gentleman reaches his home in Roswell. If the Board of Pirates imagines for an instant that Artesia people will either forget or forgive such contemptible treatment as was handed them by Messrs. Heard and Weaver, it is very much mistaken. If there is any way

of enforcing the laws of New Mexico, this is one instance when the work will be done. When the commissioners refused to entertain the petition of the people, they knew they were not only violating every obligation of principle, but were ignoring the plain letter of law.

### A Mighty Hunter—But Windy.

In their attempt to keep the people from coming west and procuring homes, some of the papers of the old states will publish any kind of a slur against the Pecos Valley. They seem to reason (if they attempt to reason at all) that the end justifies the means. We clip below an item from the Augusta (Kansas) Journal, a sheet which has for its motto "Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free." The gentleman interviewed was never in the Artesia country and it is more than likely that he never got any nearer to the Pecos Valley than hundreds of others who are driven around over the Panhandle and told it was the Pecos Valley. The "Pecos Valley" is a name to conjure with, and the Panhandle land agents call every thing the valley from Amarillo south. Many visitors to that barren section returned home thinking they have seen the Pecos Valley. The item, as handed to the Advocate, reads:

E. C. Rice, who returned from a trip to the Pecos Valley, yesterday, told something of his trip today. He thinks the country has great possibilities, and when asked if he was thinking of going out there, said we need not be surprised to hear anything. The country is raw, the only work there, to amount to anything, having been done in the saddle, but with the influx of settlers, should make a wonderful growth. Mr. Rice saw the country with a party filling several carriages. Many of the party carried guns, and did considerable shooting without success. He lays no claim to being a sportsman, but told some of the men that, if they would loan him a gun, he would get some game. He killed a sand rabbit and a road runner, a bird of which will be familiar to those of our readers who have been west. He also had the honor of killing all the game brought in. By taking considerable pains with the bird, he brought it back with him, for the writer's collection, and we wish to thank him very much for his thoughtfulness and trouble.

### A Roast for The Girls.

The Hagerman basket-ball team journeyed to Artesia last Saturday and were defeated by a score of 8 to 6. Artesia lacked much of deserving the game, however, as its work was ragged and far out of its ordinary form.—Roswell Register Tribune.

### Program for Mother's Club Meeting February 5th.

Music Sara Owen  
Music Vivian Newkirk  
Should the twelfth grade be added to our high school?  
1. From a parents' point of view. Rev. Mathes.  
2. As a pupil sees it. Ruth Brainard.  
3. What a primary teacher thinks. Miss Williamson.  
4. What the school board has to say. C. L. Heath and J. C. Gage.  
5. General discussion of topic.

The overcrowded condition of the Advocate's columns last week caused the omission of several local items, among others a modest mention of the entertainment prepared by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer on the Thursday previous. About fifteen couples were present and they had a merry time indeed. The ladies had fun at the expense of the men when a quilting contest was inaugurated, open to gentlemen only. Some of the works of "art" displayed were wonderful to behold. J. B. Enfield, by reason of his experience as a bachelor in the army, succeeded in making a stitch that was half-way presentable and was awarded the prize, a splendid cake.

In another contest, where each contestant was to name the significance of various articles spread upon the table, the result was close, but the prize finally went to Mr. Talbot as a matter of chance. Other forms of amusement were provided, as well as vocal music by Mrs. Enfield and a piano solo by Mrs. Turner. Miss Cora Hess entertained with a catchy reading and Mrs. Atkeson also favored her friends with a reading—by substitute. Refreshments of chicken salad and coffee were served at 11 o'clock and the evening was rounded out by general merry-making. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer understood perfectly the difficult art of making everyone about them have a happy time and their friends will welcome the time when their doors are thrown open again.

### Our Girls Win.

The High School girls basketball team contested Hagerman last Saturday afternoon and won the game, the score being 8 to 6.

The Hagerman girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Blalock, came down Saturday morning in buggies and returned that afternoon. Several persons interested in the Hagerman team came as rooters, but they were either not interested very much or didn't know when a score was made for we didn't hear very much from them.

Both teams deserve credit for such good playing. Following is the line up.

Artesia	Position	Hagerman
Owen	G.	Carter
Brainard	R. G.	McLean
Acord	L. G.	Harshey
Wiggins	L. F.	Kelsey
Temple	J. C.	Wrauosky
Ferson	S. C.	Campbell

Referee Edgar Walworth.  
Umpires Misses Childress and Clayton.

Linesmen Roy Walworth, Hayter Cravens, Willie Lynne and Fred Brainard.

Scorekeepers Miss Parks and Reed Brainard.

Timekeepers Miss Heath and Orville Blalock.

Miss Sara Owen entertained the Artesia team at her home that evening.

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## ARTESIA COLLEGE

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

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**A HINT TO ARTESIA.**

**Will Robinson Hears a Sound Like a Row and Gives Some Good Advice.**

In speaking of his lecturing expedition to Artesia and Hope last week, "The Tenderfoot" of the Roswell Register-Tribune says:

Of course, Artesia was the base of this foray, and I had time to observe conditions there pretty closely. I have always had a great admiration for the place as one which does things, which has opened up an empire all in itself, and built a town that only needs electricity to make a pocket edition of Roswell, which is not a bad compliment if I do say it myself. Just at present though, there are clouds on the horizon at Artesia, and if there is not a getting together, the finish thereof can be read by a blind colored person seven miles off. For the first time in the history of the town sectionalism has crept in, and the people are on the eve of splitting up into sections and indulging in a series of scraps that will give Gettysburg and Corinth cards and spades. The finish is in sight if they do. It means good-bye Mary Ann to county division, to all forms of municipal and civic progress; it means the turning against each other of interests that should be in harmony from breakfast to breakfast; it means adios to the Pecos bridge and everything else, for Artesia has one or two enemies and they are already licking their chops for the cannibal feast that at present writing doesn't seem far off. It really isn't any of my business, but I am mighty sorry to see it, chiefly because there isn't a particle of sense in it, and so far as I can see it any principles that could not be settled by a fair arbitration board in an hour. Right now Artesia needs Capt. J. W. James and C. C. Tannehill, or men like them, to cuss some sense into both sides, to bring them together for the necessary united boost, and to bury the little stinking petty differences that are threatening to disrupt the splendid line-up of boosters that have yanked Heaven out of the desert. If they don't appear to get in their work mighty soon, there will be dogfennel in the streets of the peerless little city, ninety-seven fights and perpetual bondage for the section that above all others should logically lead the Pecos Valley in development, enterprise and harmonious public spirit, and which has been an object lesson to the rest of us since the widening began.

The Advocate states officially that it is too early for the jackals who would forage upon the bones of Artesia's false hopes and lost opportunities. The Tribune editor's prediction is as far-fetched as is his intimation that Artesia girls cannot play basket ball. Artesia citizens have been accused of a whole lot of bad things, but it has not been intimated yet that we have fallen to that state of imbecility that will allow us to forget our duty to the town and each other. We are like married folks who avail themselves of the lawful privilege of a family fight once in a while, but who always turn and swat the outsider who would interfere. Artesia will not make her own dead-fall and then fall in it. If any of her ambitions are not realized, it will be by reason of the superabundance of cussedness that some of the politicians of the valley have always prided

themselves in, rather than for want of united action at home. In the heat of conflict a few days ago, it did look like the clouds of dissention were lowering agang the horizon, but common sense prevailed at an opportune time and we have scouts on every outpost. Any recalcitrant native who has a grievance may carry it to the justice or the judge for adjudication. The town builders have all they can do if the Methodist College is secured, or the Pecos bridge or a new county, and the man who insists that public enterprise be stopped while his troubles are aired must accept a back seat with the other knockers. We of Artesia see the fate that has overtaken some other towns not a thousand miles away by reason of internal dissentions and we absolutely refuse to place ourselves in the same miserable category. The Register-Tribune's article is well meant and is full of good prods for any brother who might be inclined to balk and refuse to pull because of a personal grievance. For the benefit of such, the article is printed.

**Pull for Methodist College.**

When the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist church decided to build a college in the Pecos Valley, Artesia began making arrangements to secure the same without a moment's delay. From that moment our people have not doubted that it would come to Artesia. The natural advantages that Artesia possesses over all other points in the valley are so patent that successful dispute is precluded. This being true, it became merely a matter of raising the necessary money with which to purchase property for college purposes. It is proposed to give to the church the thirty acres of land and improvements known at present as the Artesia College property, valued at about ten thousand dollars. This is perhaps the prettiest and most suitable property in the entire valley, over-looking, as it does, the entire city and surrounding country. The foundation of a splendid college system has already been laid. A good two-story house and out buildings, with an abundance of purest artesian water all over the grounds, which have already been planted to alfalfa and shade trees, with driveways and parking. The property is now owned by a few men, who are anxious that the church should have it, provided proper arrangements are made for further development and permanency. In order to get it, our people must dig down in their pockets and get the cash wherewith to buy.

A subscription list was prepared by the committee appointed by the Commercial Club and circulated by Mr. C. S. Hoffman, asking for conditional donations—that is that the property would be bought and tendered to the church at next Conference and if the Methodists for any reason do not accept the proposition, the college will be tendered to some other church denomination or disposed of by sale, just as the purchasers may desire. There is no chance for donors to lose a cent on the proposition and our people are taking hold eagerly. The first three men interviewed by Mr. Hoffman, Tuesday, gave five hundred dollars each and it will be no trouble, presumably, to raise the funds. Every citizen of the town and country should feel it a privilege to give something to the College. It is an investment that will pay large dividends. Look up the list and get your name on it.

**Presbyterian Church.**

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. "preaching services, subject: "What is the Faith that Saves?" or "What is Faith in Jesus Christ?" 3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor. There will be no evening services owing to the special meetings in progress at the Christian Church and our C. E. Society will meet with the Society of the Christian Church at 6:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all to attend these services. Strangers and visitors will find a warm welcome.

E. E. Mathes, pastor.

District Attorney L. O. Fullen has changed his residence from Carlsbad to Roswell.

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Miss S. K. Bradshaw	6104
Ruth Price	2939
Ora Hale	2287
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

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.



"Music in the Air."

The pupils of the High School are justly proud of the fact that through the efforts of the Mother's Club, that new piano is an established substantial entity and no longer a matter of speculation. Mrs. Corbin was sent to Roswell last week empowered by the committee to make the selection. This committee had previously consulted as to terms, merits etc., not throwing the entire responsibility on Mrs. Corbin's shoulders, but leaving important details to her discretion. The piano to be installed permanently is one of the Bush & Lane's, a great reduction being made from the customary price because of the advertising such a public place would give the make. The price to the school will be \$275. Of this, \$100 was paid down, liberal terms made for the balance and ample time given. As the piano desired will have to be shipped from the factory, Mr. Pos has sent down one of a cheaper make to be used till the one bought arrives. This is now in use to the great delight of teachers and pupils. Miss Childress' room unites each morning with the High School in the general exercises and they are waking up to the advantages of good music.

Miss Childress is director of singing and is bringing out the best voices. She has found some new songs and working up the old. Moreover when those basket ball teams have been victorious the school has felt the need of a song of their own. The mother of a member of the team has arranged one a parody on an adaptation of the Michigan University song and set to the same stirring music. The school is making a great success of this tune and these are the words:

**BLACK AND GOLD.**  
Sing to the colors that float in the light;  
Hurrah for the Black and the Gold!  
Golden the stars as they ride through the night,  
A rollicking crew and bold!  
Golden the fields where ripens the grain,  
And golden the gleam of the cash that they gain!  
Hail! Hail to the colors that float in the light!  
Hurrah for the Black and the Gold!  
Dark is the soil of our Valley so dear,  
And bright do her pure waters run;  
Dark is her shade when the evening is near  
And golden the gleam of her sun;  
Dark are the frowns of the teams that we play  
When the Black and the Gold bear the honors away.  
Hail! Hail to the banners in triumph we wave!  
Hurrah for the Black and the Gold!  
Here's to the High School whose colors we wear;  
Here's to the hearts that are true;  
Here's to the girl of the bright golden hair;  
The girl of the raven locks too!  
Ribbons of darkness and light intertwine,  
And all girls and boys in the chorus combine.  
Hail! Hail to the School of Artesia the Fair!  
Hurrah for the Black and the Gold!

If you want things good and neat,  
At Fletcher's market buy your meat.

As we go to press, we learn that Mrs. E. S. Porter is dangerously ill at her residence on Texas avenue.

Pure Home rendered Lard. Artesia Market.

Try our pickled pigs feet Artesia Market.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard is among the sick ones of the city this week.

J. C. Elliott came down from his saw mill in the Sacramentos this week.

Mrs. Mershfelder, of Texico, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham returned this week from a visit to friends at Roswell.

Our sausage is 100 per cent pure, as well as our lard. Fletcher's Market.

I. R. Daniel, the popular telegrapher at the station, will take a trip to Arizona for rest and recreation.

Mr. J. V. Wright, of Columbus, Indiana, brother of Mrs. Albert Blake, is spending the week in Artesia.

Will Allen, formerly of Artesia and a son of E. I. Allen, was married in California this week to Miss Setta Miller, formerly of Hagerman.

Dr. and Mrs. White, of Athens, Ohio, are visitors to Artesia this week, with a view to locating. They are both very much in love with the valley and may remain.

Mr. B. F. Corbin, of Bradford, Ill., arrived this week to visit his relatives. He is the father of Mark Corbin, the reformed newspaper man and all-round pusher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. J. M. Blalock, the Messrs. Walworth and Misses Parks, Aline Williamson and Eunice Bowen were Hagermanites attending the Basket Ball game last Saturday.

City Marshal Jim Nelson is earning his monthly salary this week by building sidewalks for the city, which is perfectly right and proper. The people pay his salary and have a right to his full time. The lack of lawlessness in Artesia allows a peace officer ample time to serve the people in whatever capacity they may demand. The council has the approval of the people in their efforts to use economy in city work.

The "Acephalous," Brother Burnett's paper at Roswell, has been changed to the Chaves County Democrat, and will shortly be enlarged and probably issued as a semi-weekly. It is hardly possible for a community to have too many newspapers, provided, of course, that they are all boosters, and we wish the Democrat success, at the same time congratulating Roswell that she has another hand added to the town builders.

The Advocate today presents the announcement of John W. Price, who seeks the office of tax assessor of Eddy county. To the voters of Artesia, Mr. Price requires neither introduction or recommendation. He has been living here about four years and every acquaintance is his personal friend. To voters in other portions of the county, we desire to say that Artesia presents a candidate in whom we have the greatest confidence and respect. We ask help to elect him, because he is competent and worthy and will make Eddy county an excellent officer. That Mr. Price will get the solid support of those voters who know him is a certainty, and they stand ready to repay all favors extended him. As soon as business matters can be adjusted, he will make a close canvass of the county.

The political situation down in Eddy county just now is something beautiful but not gorgeous as the monkey said to the cat. Usually by this time of the year ninety seven candidates have announced

subject to the democratic primaries, but this year only one, good old Arthur O. Queen, has come forward to receive in stony silence the barbs of the north end press. It isn't modesty that holds back the patriots. Modesty is not a distinguishing democratic characteristic. They are simply skeered. The Carlsbad bunch are beginning to realize the strength of the Artesia legions, and they are laying low with the confident hope that the Plenty-of-water-town will shortly begin to swallow itself tail first, a calculation that just now has warrant. When the swallowing is fairly under way, they will come out with a straight ticket and sweep the platter clean from Hope to Monument. It will be what is known as "picking" in the vernacular—that is if Artesia is flat-headed enough to fall into the trap, which now seems certain. In event they do, the republicans will have the chance of a life-time, to put up a clean straight ticket on a salary basis, and do a little sweeping themselves. Normally they wouldn't have much show, but this time it looks as though Providence and the other fellow was working together in their behalf.—Register Tribune.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce John W. Price as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the City Drug Store.

Hogs for Sale.

A fine Poland China sow and five pigs two months old, for sale at residence on West Main Street, Artesia. Call at office of Talbot & Terrill south of Post Office.

R. W. Terrill.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

5 room, three closets, fine cistern, good barns, etc., 8 lots, planted in alfalfa. For \$3000.00 L. W. Martin.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it."—For Sale by the 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. tf

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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Mrs. J. H. McNeil, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I am eighty years old and I thank Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs colds and other like diseases."

Three Sizes 25c, 50c and 1.00.  
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**National Irrigation Congress.**

The National Irrigation congress will hold its sixteenth session at Albuquerque, New Mexico, next October. This great assembly is one of the most important unofficial organizations in the United States. Its purpose is to promote the wise development of governmental policies relating to the conservation, development and best use of the forests, streams and lands of the country.

It seeks to save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts and make homes on the land.

Its annual sessions have had an important influence on national legislation and national prosperity.

The congress is composed of delegates representing the states and territories of the Union, counties, municipalities, organized bodies of many kinds.

Its personnel includes the highest officials of the national government, senators, representatives and administrative officials.

Prominent men from every portion of the United States attend and participate in the proceedings. Among these are governors of states and men who stand at the head of the great manufacturing, commercial and financial interests of the country, leading professional men, educators, engineers and scientists.

The national reclamation act, through which there has been accumulated in the national treasury a revolving fund of approximately forty million dollars, now being expended in the construction of great irrigation system that will reclaim millions of acres of semi-arid lands, is a direct result of a public sentiment developed by the annual session of this congress.

The new national policy of forests preservation, under which more than a hundred millions of forest area and grazing lands of the public domain have been reserved from sale for the purpose of preventing denudation and destruction, insuring their proper use and conserving the timber and range resources of the country and the protection of watersheds, is largely due to the discussions which have annually been had at the National Irrigation congress.

The participation of high officials of the general government who are charged with the administration of the National Irrigation and Forestry laws gives to this congress a semi-official character. It is the one place where these officials meet the people and discuss with them the details of

the great work which the government has undertaken.

In its membership, the National Irrigation congress is the most broadly representative of any of our national gatherings. It deals with questions of national policy and representation is accorded to practically every body of citizens in the United States.

Locally we are vitally interested. The national government, under the provisions of the reclamation act, is to construct in the lower Rio Grande valley, the greatest dam and reservoir in the world—the Elephant Butt project—which when completed will reclaim 180,000 acres of New Mexican soil will furnish water to 20,000 acres in Texas and a similar area across the border to our sister republic of Mexico. This New Mexico proposition gives an international character and color to the work to be performed on New Mexican soil under the reclamation act. Inasmuch as the furnishing of water to a foreign country has been made a matter of treaty with that country, the construction of the Elephant Butte dam is as certain as is the construction of the Panama canal. The reclamation of 180,000 acres of southern New Mexico soil will increase the assessed valuation of property in New Mexico to figures which will decrease the tax rate in the territory one half. Every acre of land under the Elephant Butt will have a minimum value of \$100 and the product of the soil annually will equal the agricultural and horticultural product of the entire state of Colorado today an amount greater than the total of all the gold, silver, coal and copper mines of the Centennial state. And the Elephant Butte project is only one of the great outcomes of governmental aid in the reclamation of the semi-arid region.

All of the great organizations formed for the promotion of the public welfare through a proper development of natural resources will participate in the congress to be held at Albuquerque. The waterways commission, the national rivers and harbors congress, and the national drainage congress and the national forestry association will be represented by delegates. All who are interested in national progress and in national prosperity will attend and the assembly will be the most noteworthy gathering that will ever come to us.

It is then the duty of every loyal New Mexican to put his shoulder to the wheel, to do his part, no matter how small, in making the coming session of this great organization the greatest in its history.

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F. H. DIXON.

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ARTESIA.

NEW MEXICO.

One full day will be devoted to a discussion of scientific farming, a subject which appeals with great vehemence to the middle and northeastern portions of New Mexico. Exhibits will be had exemplifying the capabilities of New Mexico soil without irrigation and demonstrating the possibilities of establishing farming communities which will really make a conquest of the so-called desert, make homes on the land in truth and demonstrate that water, scientifically handled and used is our synonym for wealth when every drop properly conserved, bears with it the possibility of awakening life.—From Las Vegas Daily Optic, Dec. 31.

The esteemed Artesia Advocate is authority for the statement that Congressman Stephens, of the "Shoestring District" of Texas, is fathering a bill for the annexation of the Pecos Valley to Texas, and Mr. Talbot being the original annexationist in this line in the valley, as well as an old partner of Mr. Stephens, it is a pretty safe bet that the bill was prepared by him. If Mr. Talbot will proceed to show us that there is any chance of the bill passing, he will make the amassment of the proper petition an easy thing. We people of the Pecos Valley want statehood, any old kind of statehood, and even the sentence to perpetual democracy would be better than perpetual territorialism.

At the same time it were well to wait a little in this regard. It is certain that the fight for statehood this year will at least point the way to immediate action, and if it doesn't, it would be a far better thing to have a new state of our own, taking in all of the territory east and south of the Rock Island railroad. That is the pick of the territory, rich enough and shortly populous enough, and if, as Mr. Talbot says, Bryan is to be the next president, it ought to be easy to get the new measure through. In either event, the prospect should not cause us to let up for a minute on our fight for statehood on the good old lines.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

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**To All Physicians of the Pecos Valley.**

You are hereby invited to meet in the office of Dr. E. T. Dunaway, Artesia, Wednesday Feb. 12, 1908 at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the Middle Valley Medical Association. All physicians and dentists to be Active members and the druggists are to be associated members. Come everybody and help us. The profession of Artesia will provide free entertainment to visiting brethren.

Fraternally yours  
E. T. Dunaway, M. D.

**Neighborhood Favorite.**

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c

The citizens of the Dayton community are thinking of putting in a mutual telephone line. Farmers throughout Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and other states get rural service as low as one dollar per year. We of Artesia pay two dollars per month, and yet are told that the rate is entirely reasonable.

Fine corn-fed Beef and nice veal at

Artesia Market.

**Neglected Colds Threaten Life.**

(From the Chicago Tribune.) "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given.—For sale by the City Drug Store.

**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.

**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. 264, dated 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.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 22, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Eligh 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.

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120 acres, patented, with plenty of water, to trade for Artesia town property.

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Pure Bred Chickens—I have a number of Fine Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Hens and Cockerels.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. O. G. Greer is on the sick list.

Watch for Fletcher's ad next week.

Fletcher's Market handles celery.

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

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

E. A. Clayton spent several days in Roswell this week.

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

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

Full Cream Cheese at Fletcher's Market.

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

Mrs. J. R. Blair returned last Friday from her trip to California.

G. F. Nelson, of Lakewood, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Masons Tree paint and tree protectors at Artesia Nursery—Phone 59.

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

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

How about those rubber tires? Let us put you on a new set CHEAP. Artesia Machine

Mrs. B. F. McCormick has returned from a three-months visit to her old home in Kentucky.

Five thousand Cottonwood trees for sale, any size. Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Co., Dayton.

Walter Putnam has leased the Mansion Hotel and is looking well after the comfort of guests up that way.

The Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Company, Dayton, has

A Crock Of All-Pork SAUSAGE.

A crock of our all-pork Sausage packed in lard will keep a long time, and afford an emergency supply of meat that will always be pleasing.

We put it up in gallon crocks at 14c per pound and season it to suit each customer. Pure leaf lard pound on top to keep it air tight.

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.

five thousand Cottonwood trees for sale, any size.

The Governor of New Mexico is paid four thousand dollars per annum—and so is every officer in Eddy county.

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter Saturday evening last, so we are informed by Dr. Graham.

No one appreciates the Pecos Valley so much as the man who has lived here and had actual experience at farming.

E. F. Cooper and family moved up from Dayton last Friday and are comfortably domiciled on Grand avenue.

There will be special services for the ladies at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. Scrivner.

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

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

Cicero Stewart, who has a hankering to fill the office of sheriff, was making himself agreeable to the sovereigns of Artesia Wednesday.

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.

Messrs. Non Walden and C. A. Sipple made a business trip to Carlsbad Wednesday. Mr. Sipple is out after more mules for his ranch near Artesia.

Miss Atteberry has been sick the past week and unable to perform her duties as teacher. Miss Vera Heath has been acting as substitute until she returns.

Rev. W. V. Teer filled his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday Morning for the first time in several weeks, having been confined to his bed with la grippe.

LOST—A dark blue jacket with light buttons, between Artesia and Gilbert's ranch seven miles south. Finder will please return same to Advocate office. Miss Ada Clark.

There are about sixty teams at work on the Antelope Reservoir west of Dayton. Photographer Johnson went out with T. E. Ribble, Monday, and took some views of the work being done.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Dayton Oil Company held at the field Monday, when some important business was attended to, looking to the further development of the oil territory.

The traveling public is informed that on or about February 18, the Pecos Valley lines will put on a new schedule, the evening train arriving four hours earlier and returning in the morning about two hours later.

C. F. Erb recently bought the ranch of his former neighbor, Mr. Keve and has already been offered a profit of twenty-five dollars per acre. Mr. Erb had farmed last year on the adjoining land and knew it was too cheap at \$75 per acre.

The taxpayers in the Democratic counties pay fully twice as much per capita to the support of the territorial and the territorial institutions as do the taxpayers in the Republican counties. This is something for the citizens of New Mexico to think seriously over.—Santa Fe Eagle.

J. W. Jennings and son, of Murphysborough, Illinois, are in the city this week prospecting. Mr. Jennings visited the Artesia country last summer and has been impatient to get back ever since and expects to buy a farm this time. He sees a decided raise in price of land since his other trip and will not waste any valuable time before taking hold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa arrived from Corpus Christi, Texas, Thursday evening, with the expectation of making Artesia their future home. Mr. Requa was here during the holidays and was much impressed with the future possibilities of this part of the valley. The whole-souled citizens of Artesia give Mr. and Mrs. Requa a hearty welcome.

The Pecos Valley line is making a rate of one and a third fare to the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association at Hagerman today, and every teacher in this and adjoining counties will be on hand. A splendid program has been arranged and the citizens of our enterprising neighbor on the north will entertain free. To Mrs. J. M. Blalock is due credit for the splendid preparations made.

Traveling Auditor C. V. Safford, of Santa Fe, who spent last Saturday in the city, was taken for a drive through the farms by Editor Talbot and expressed himself as being very much surprised at the wonderful progress made in the Artesia country the past year. Mr. Safford was very kind to the Artesia delegation at Santa Fe last year and the year before, and our citizens feel grateful to him. He says his books at Santa Fe will show that Artesia has much to base a fight upon for a new county at the next meeting of the Assembly.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

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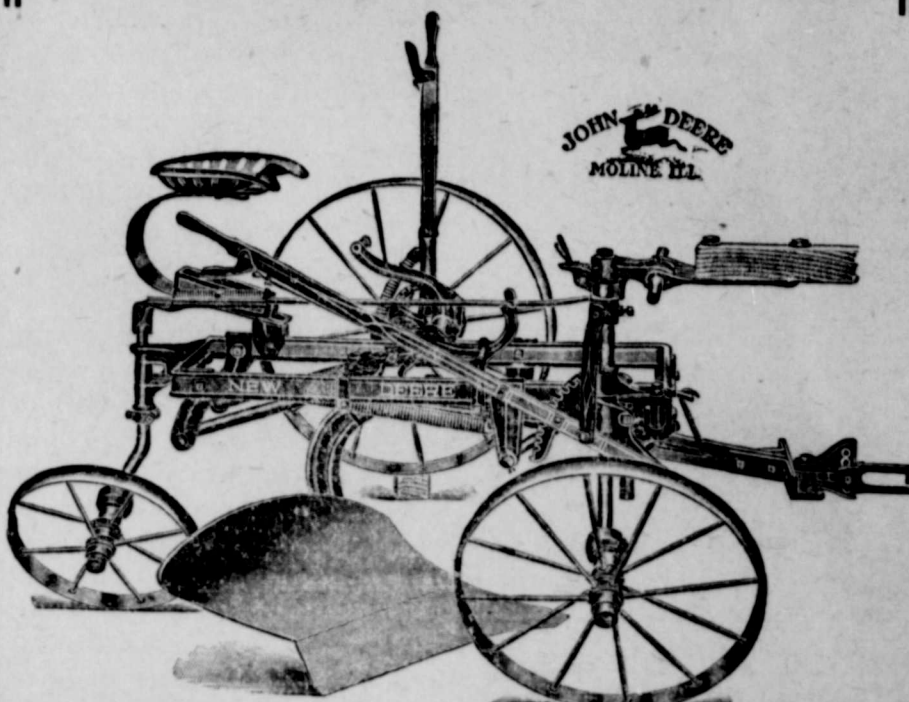
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