

# The Artesia Advocate

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## ARTESIA FAIR NAME

### What Folks Away from Home Think of Our Methods.

Artesia has a reputation which it is justly entitled to of being the greatest artesian town in the world, i. e. it is in the midst of numberless spouting geysers, which belch forth a prodigious supply of pure water, which is not equaled in quantity and quality anywhere in the world. This alone is enough to make Artesia famous the world over, and it has, but that is not the only thing which at least, throughout the territory, is establishing a name for the artesian town. We refer the fact that it was the first town in the territory to abolish gambling, and that it is almost sure to be the first to prohibit the saloon.

If Artesia has ever laid claim to any unusual degree of piety, we are not aware of it, and if its citizenship stands for more refined public morals than some other towns in the valley we have noted no evidence of it other than the above. But there is a reason for this, according to our view, and we are going to give it out and let it be taken for what it is worth. First, we will say that if the population of New Mexico had remained as it was a few years ago, had not been augmented by immigration, gambling would have continued to be regarded as a legitimate business, and prohibition sentiment would not now have been strong enough that even the ministers would dare champion it. Some will say, and point to Roswell as an example, that the "old timers" led the fight against gambling; which may be true in a sense, but the sentiment against gambling is as foreign to originating with that class as it can be. Not because the pioneer is more tolerant of evil, but because his perception has become dulled through long environment. The public morals of New Mexico have made more progress within the past five years than within any quarter of a century in her history, and no one will dispute that such progress has resulted from an influx of the new comer.

That being the case it is easy to discern why Artesia is taking the lead in forcing a higher standard of public morals. A larger per cent of her population is "new blood" than any other community in the territory, and that new blood has brought with it something else new, viz: a new sentiment—a sentiment which will ultimately triumph in the political life of the territory.

On March 3rd the citizens of Artesia will be given an opportunity to say whether or not saloon license will be revoked, and there is no doubt about what the verdict will be. The saloons will be ordered out of

business, and Artesia will have another feather in her cap, and get some valuable advertising in consequence.

The Messenger is not envious of Artesia, or jealous in the least. On the contrary we extend congratulations in advance. We believe that a vast majority of the people in this vicinity stand for moral, intellectual, material and religious progress, and also that they know how to attain unto it. The Messenger stands for these principles in every department of life, and while there may be a difference of opinion as to the better way to obtain them we are willing to accept the will of a majority as final and surrender any individual opinion relative to details.—Hagerman Messenger.

## ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS.

### Enterprising Farmers of Cottonwood Country Will Make Their Wants Known.

Pursuant to a call made the latter part of last week, the farmers north of town met at the Cottonwood school house Monday night and organized what shall be known as the Cottonwood Farmers Association. H. G. Howard was made chairman of the meeting and A. L. Norfleet secretary. Various subjects were discussed that were deemed of benefit to the farmers in that section of the valley, which is between Artesia and Lake Arthur, but the principle and most important brought forward was the location and putting in of a switch or spur on the railroad at such a point as was deemed most convenient to the alfalfa and fruit raisers up that way. There was no division on the question of the need of such a loading place, but the matter of location brought out fighting strength of those present, as, very naturally, every farmer wanted the switch as close to his premises as possible. By a good vote, however, it was finally decided that the most convenient place, and the one that would catch the most alfalfa was directly east of the E. P. McCormick farm, on the Kissinger land.

Messrs. R. M. George, E. P. McCormick and Wm. Dooley were appointed as a committee to take the matter up with Mr. Myers, of the Santa Fe, who had previously agreed to put in a loading station whenever a proper showing was made that it would be profitable to the company. The section of country contiguous to the spot designated has developed rapidly and the farmers very much in need of the switch. Besides the heavy crop of alfalfa harvested near there last season, hundreds of acres have been sown the past fall and winter.

The selection of a site was a good one, and the railroad company should respond to the request before the cutting of alfalfa begins.

## THE SALOONS ARE BANISHED.

### Artesia Voters Declare for Society and Clean Government in No Uncertain Tones.

By a vote of more than two and one-half to one—147 to 66—the citizens of Artesia said they would banish saloons from the town. The verdict was so decisive as to leave no doubt as to the true sentiment of the folks who go to make up what has for the last five years been recognized as the best citizenship in the world. The vote was necessarily light, as the election was limited to an area of one mile square. If the election had been a precinct affair the verdict for prohibition would have been even greater. By some, the contest had been regarded as a close one, and the public was not prepared for majority obtained. While the campaign was an animated one, the best of feeling prevailed throughout and not an unpleasant incident occurred on election day. Prohibits and antis jollied each other as they worked among the voters and Artesia comes out of the election as a united people—as they have always been. The saloon men seem to be satisfied with the verdict of the people and say they are ready to join in the enforcement of the law.

Artesia is the first town in New Mexico to invoke the statute that allows a town council to abolish saloons—as it was the first town to abolish legalized gambling. The prohibitionists realize that they have a hard task ahead of them, but there will be no fainting by the wayside. The law will be enforced, and such an example set as will induce other towns in New Mexico to get rid of the dram shops.

The Advocate has always been extremely proud (and justly so) of the people who have come into this glorious valley to build homes. We have always contended that a better class of people could not be found on earth, and the conviction is growing on us that we have never done the subject full justice.

Cicero Stewart, who was sheriff of Eddy county for nearly six years prior to the last election, announces in this week's issue of the Advocate for the same office he formerly filled. Of course, his announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He says he earnestly solicits the support of all. During his term of office, Mr. Stewart displayed all the qualities of enterprise, bravery and discretion that are so necessary in an officer of the law—in fact, made quite an enviable reputation as a man who always got whatever and whoever he went after. He has hosts of friends in Eddy county, who stand ready to back him for the place, and, if elected, will no doubt "make good."

## Under New Management.

Mr. M. Schenck, of Illinois, who recently bought the Artesia Machine Shop from Messrs. Echols & King, arrived this week and has taken charge of the establishment. The new proprietor is a skilled machinist of long experience in high-grade and difficult work. He asks the patronage of the general public and guarantees to fix anything that is "fixable." Additions in the way of improved machinery will be added to the equipment of the shop and all work will be turned with dispatch.

Mr. Dixon has sold his interest in the insurance business to W. M. Daugherty, and the firm is now Swepston & Daugherty.

## BOUQUETS FOR ARTESIA.

### The Roswell Record Graciously Acknowledges That Artesia sets the Pace.

Hats off to the people of Artesia.—Record.

The people of Artesia will vote tomorrow on the question of abolishing saloons—and the indications are strong that prohibition will carry. Artesia was the first town in the territory to abolish gambling and, once more she takes the lead in a great moral reform.—Record.

Once more does Artesia set the pace for New Mexico—and Artesia is overwhelmingly Democratic.—Record.

## Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church.

Rev. B. Carriadine D. D. is now on the Pacific Coast in revival work and will stop off at Artesia April the 3rd and conduct a series of services at the Methodist church. His meetings are cooperative, so all Christians are cordially invited to co-operate in this meeting.

W. V. Teer.

## Christian Church Sunday March 8.

Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject "Trials and Temptations of Life; How to meet them." Evening subject, "How New Testament meets Religious needs of Man." Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout.

## Methodist Church.

Services morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Talents." Evening subject, "Some of the Conditions of Salvation." Everyone cordially invited. Strangers will receive a hearty welcome.

W. V. Teer, P. C.

Thomas F. Blackmore, the abstracter, expects to leave next week for a two-weeks' visit to California and Mexico to look after some real estate titles.

## TO ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS.

### Elaborate Preparations Made to Receive Albuquerque Trade Excursion.

At a meeting of Artesia Commercial Club held Thursday evening, arrangements were perfected for the entertainment of the visitors from the Territory's big town—Albuquerque—next Tuesday. Messrs. Jas. D. Whelan, J. B. Enfield and W. L. Kemp were appointed a committee to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, and this committee has already laid the foundation for a gala day. The band will be brought out and, with the entire citizenship as a reception committee, meet the train and escort the guests to the club room, where music and good cheer will abide for an hour—spiked by such soft drinks as Artesia is famous for. Mesdames John S. Major, J. B. Enfield, E. E. McNatt, J. B. Atkeson and Misses Mary Sullivan and Allie B. Clayton will receive the guests in the hall. A special orchestra will discourse between smiles.

The Elks Band, the leading musical organization of the Territory (barring Artesia's, of course) will accompany the excursion.

All citizens are urged to meet at the Club rooms not later than 11 o'clock a. m. with their carriages, buggies, etc., and assist in taking the visitors for a drive through the farms immediately after the reception.

Following call is handed out by the Committee in charge:

#### IMPORTANT REQUEST.

The Commercial Club of Albuquerque will reach Artesia Tuesday, March 11th at 11 a. m. In order to give them an appropriate welcome, we, the reception committee would suggest that the business men close their places of business for one hour from 11 o'clock until noon and meet at the depot to assist in the informal reception to be tendered to the visitors by our citizens.

J. D. Whelan  
J. B. Enfield.  
W. L. Kemp.

Mr. L. B. Lemmons, of Arkansas, was one of the prospectors in Artesia and, being open to conviction, was so well pleased that he bought a farm of 160 acres. Mr. Lemmons is a prominent Odd Fellow in his state and an all-round citizen and Artesia is fortunate in getting him to help with the good work of boosting.

W. L. Bobo, who would like the best in the world to beat Arthur O'Quinn in the race for probate clerk, was in Artesia Monday looking for voters—and he found 'em all right. That they will vote for either Bobo or O'Quinn, the Advocate is not authorized to say.

8-Room, Cement Stone House and 2 Lots for \$3000.00 L. W. MARTIN



# 6-Room, Cement Stone House and Five Lots for \$2,500. L. W. Martin

## The Artesia Advocate.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

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### Announcements.

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

We are authorized to announce J. D. Christopher as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Exofficio County Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all.  
M. C. Stewart.

Hon. W. B. Childress, one of the prominent lawyers and politicians of New Mexico, died suddenly at his home in Albuquerque this week.

After the battle, some of the ladies had sun-burned faces and sore throats, but were supremely happy—and what do a few freckles more or less amount to anyway?

The town of Dayton is to ask for incorporation in order to get an election on the saloon question. Artesia's example will be emulated by many towns in the territory.

One saloon man says 125 men came to him before the election and said they would vote the anti ticket, and only 66 did so—which illustrates that the prohibs either did some very fine work the last few days or else there are 59 self-confessed liars in the community.

Messrs. Walter Dangerity and W. E. Ragsdale, who can out-Spanish the Mexicans when it comes to handling the language, were interpreters at the polls Tuesday, and materially assisted the native voters in determining whether or not they were entitled to vote in the corporation election.

When the Eddy county primary comes along in the near future, the good citizens of Artesia should go to the polls and put the present gang of barnacles out of business. The man who stays away from the election is giving a quit-claim deed to the Carlsbad gang of all interest he may have in the government of Eddy county.

Judge Pope dismissed all the celebrated land fraud cases against the Tallmadge brothers. This action was taken upon motion of the attorneys for the government. Several of the cases against C. L. Tallmadge, E. R. Tallmadge and D. H. Tallmadge have been tried before juries and all result in verdicts of acquittal.

The remaining cases against the men were not considered as strong as those that were pressed so the action in dismissing them caused no surprise among those familiar with the proceedings.

George U. McCrary, Esq., executive committeeman from Artesia precinct, will attend the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee at Carlsbad today, at which time the date for the coming primary election will be determined upon and such other business attended to as the party deems necessary and needful. This means that the bars will be let down before all the runners and the free-for-all will begin in earnest week. The Advocate has been informed of several more candidates who are merely waiting the sounding of the bell, and this will be one of the most exciting races ever beheld in Eddy county.

Our artesian well inspector and the district attorney and all the minions of the law have thus far been unable to find who owns the old well put down by the Artesia Water, Power & Light Company, and which is now a part of the system in use. The well is in a very bad condition and is fast ruining adjacent property with the waste escaping. It has long since past the stage where it can be referred to as a nuisance. It is nothing less today than an absolute menace to the town and should be fixed. If our worthy district attorney cannot find who owns the property, the matter should be turned over to some one competent to look after the matter and give the people protection under the law.

No one can now successfully dispute the sentiment of Artesia people on the saloon question. The vote was taken on the straight issue of saloons or no saloons and no other question entered into it. There were a few aspiring individuals in the town who would rather have had the issue come along at the April election, so as to let the personality of the various candidates for city offices confuse the result, and thereby defeat the people's desires. Had that idea prevailed, there would have remained some doubts in the public mind about the true desires of the voters, and the law, if passed, would have not been so much respected. Now that the anti-prohibitionists know the absolute demands of the people of this community they will be slow to interfere with the enforcement.

Artesia real estate men were not slow about recognizing the fact that absence of saloons is the greatest advertisement Artesia has ever sent out. Those who have been doing an immigration business in the older states know that the people there have an idea that New Mexico means plenty of bad whiskey and lawlessness generally. With an assurance that Artesia has neither gambling or saloons, we have an immense advantage over all other sections of the Southwest. The ballots had hardly been count-

ed, Tuesday afternoon, before real estate agents had the Advocate presses running on an announcement proclaiming the fact, which they propose to send broadcast all over the country. Every man who writes a letter of any sort should enclose a statement to that effect. The result is bound to be for the best.

### It is Inevitable.

It is coming nearer every day. The saloon interests should take warning from the result at Artesia, and be careful to make no offensive moves in the coming city election. A bad break just now most certainly will result in a prohibition fight that will not stop until the saloons are permanently closed.—Record.

### You are Next, Roswell.

Nearly two and a half to one was the vote in favor of abolishing saloons at Artesia, and the Record believes that if the issue were brought to a vote in Roswell the majority in favor of a "dry" town would be nearly two to one.—Record.

### Resolution.

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 25, 1908. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself the beloved wife of brother L. W. Martin.

We as members of the Order of Eastern Star, extend our deepest sympathy to brother L. W. Martin and family.

Mrs. George Frisk,  
Secretary.

### Tribute of Respect.

To the Officers and Members of Artesia Lodge 56, W. O. W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feeling of this lodge in regard to the great loss recently sustained by our brother, L. W. Martin in the death of his wife, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the wife of our brother, L. W. Martin, therefore be it,

Resolved, 1st, That we recognize with sadness the hand of death that has come into the family of our fellow sovereign and we bow with him in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

2nd, We extend to our brother our sincere sympathy and never failing friendship which ennobles mankind and is one of the chief pillars of our order.

3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our brother, that same be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be furnished the Artesia Advocate with a request to publish same.

Submitted in Fraternal regard.  
E. C. King,  
F. V. Martin.

Approved by the Lodge,  
March 3 1908. J. E. Swepston,  
Clerk.

### Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."—Sold by Redford & Mann.

PHONE 37.

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table. We also make our own Lard class meat market to help supply the brains but everything found in a first We have brains in sets, and not only things is brains and another is money. have some other things. One of these which to succeed it is necessary to in order to have some success, with cess. We suppose this is true. But They say nothing succeeds like Suc-

## SUCCESS

JOHN W. POE, President      A. V. LOGAN, V-President  
J. C. GAGE, V-President.

## THE BANK OF ARTESIA

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000  
SURPLUS - \$5,725

JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier.  
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Asst. Cashier.

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A. V. Logan,	W. S. Whitaker,	J. H. Askew,
Nathan Jaffa,	John B. Enfield,	J. C. Gage,

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warrants us in putting it strong. That experience proves that nothing satisfies so well as Studebakers. We don't need to tell you that they are honest goods. When you have made your purchase you go home satisfied and stay satisfied. That's the kind of customers we need in the building of our business. That's why we handle the Studebaker line.

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160 Acres, 7 Miles From Lake Arthur for \$3,200.

L. W. MARTIN

**Democratic Mass Meeting.**

A mass convention of the Democratic voters of Artesia will be held at the Logan & Dyer Hall on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming April election.

All democratic residents who will be qualified voters at the election to be held April 7, 1908 who accept the verdict of the election of March 3, 1908 as final, and who favor the enforcement of ordinance carrying out the mandate of the people on the prohibition question are invited to attend and take part in this convention.

G. U. McCrary, Chairman Artesia Democratic Committee.

**Another Lie Nailed.**

Editor Advocate. I notice this week's News states that a petition asking the board of trustees to call an election to vote on the saloon question has been in the hands of the board for the past six months. No such a petition has ever been presented to the board. And as no such petition has been circulated, Newkirk has simply deliberately and maliciously lied about it.

Wm. Crandall.

D. E. Thomas, of Washington, Ill., arrived in the city this week to make arrangements toward having an artesian well put down upon his farm in the Cottonwood district. Mr. Thomas bought here last summer, and he says the more he sees of the valley the more he is impressed with the idea that this is destined to be the garden spot of the United States.

Fat hens wanted at Fletcher's Market.

**Election Proclamation.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**—That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April, 7th, A. D. 1908., for the purpose of electing five Trustees and one Treasurer for the Town of Artesia, aforesaid.

The place of holding the said election, shall be at the office of the Town Clerk in the rear of the Bank of Artesia, and the time for the holding thereof, shall be between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m., and the Board of Trustees, does hereby appoint J. S. Highsmith, Harry W. Hamilton and John S. Major to act as judges of the said election and to act as clerks of said election J. W. Foster and J. E. Swepston.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:** That the said Board of Trustees of said Town, does hereby appoint T. F. Blackmore, Gayle Talbot and William Dooley as a Board of Registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the Town of Artesia, aforesaid, and that the place of said registration shall be at the office of Talbot & Terrill in the Higgins & Schrock building in Artesia. That said Board of Registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. of each day beginning with the 18th day of March and ending with the 28th day of March, A. D. 1908.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.** By the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved, March, 3rd 1908.

Wm. Crandall, Chairman. J. E. Swepston, Clerk. (Seal)

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the announcement of W. H. Merchant for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and it is needless to say that the gentleman is in earnest when he asks the support of the public. Mr. Merchant has had the position one term and has made a competent and diligent official. He is probably the most popular man among the county officials and has a host of friends in Eddy county who will fight to the last ditch to secure his election. He will make a canvass of the county in good time and asks the voters to withhold their verdict until he sees them.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church is very busy preparing to present the revised presentation of the "Old District School". The date of the play has been postponed and will be given later.

100 Large size Winesap apple trees at your own price. Arthur Horner, mile south.

**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given that there was ordered, on the 2nd day of March, 1908, by the Board of Education of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, an election to be held on the 7th day of April, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Fire House building back of the Bank of Artesia, in said town, for the purpose of electing two members of said Board of Education, one to fill the unexpired term (two years) of E. A. Cox, and the other to be elected for a term of three years. And E. B. Kemp, E. S. Haggard and J. R. Creath were appointed judges of said election.

Done by the order of the Board of Education of the town of Artesia, New Mexico. C. L. Heath, Clerk.

**No Use To Die.**

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most wonderful reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Financial Statement City Water Works Fund.**

Proceeds from sale of water works bonds,	\$50,500.00
Receipts from tax levy for interest	270.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,770.72</b>
<b>DISBURSED.</b>	
To the American Light & Water Co., for installing water works plant	\$42,983.70
To Artesia Water, Power & Light Co., for artesian well and grounds	5,000.00
To Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co, for 3688 feet, 2 inch pipe and laying of part of same.	924.75
To Sperry & Lukins part payment of fire hose and carts	430.90
To other items on hose house and freight	32.75
To J. R. Blair, 2 inch pipe	41.25
To Joyce-Pruit Co., gasoline	13.67
To Brainard Hardware Co., 95 feet, 2 inch pipe	22.00
To digging ditch for 2 inch pipe and filling same.	153.13
To blacksmith work	8.85
To interest paid on bonds from May 8th, 1906 to July 10th, 1907	889.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,500.21</b>
Balance in hand of treasurer, March 1st, 1908	270.51
I, J. E. Swepston, clerk of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above account is true and correct.	
J. E. Swepston.	

The water works system above mentioned consists of the following:  
 One water tower of 50,000 gallons capacity, one reservoir of 60,000 gallons capacity, one duplex pump and 20 horse-power gas engine, 30 fire plugs, 4 8-inch valves, 8 4-inch valves, 3 6-inch valves, 3,100 feet 8-inch water mains, 2508 feet 6-inch water mains, 17,136 feet 4-inch water mains, with all connections for extensions.  
 J. E. Swepston.

**Good Liniment.**

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cures of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Redford & Mann.

**Notice.**

Letters of administration having been issued the undersigned by Hon. John W. Armstrong, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the estate of James H. Clinton, deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand this 12th day of February, 1908.

J. C. Gage, Administrator.

**Standing in the Contest.**

<b>ORGAN CONTEST.</b>	
L. O. O. F.	87594
High School	84552
Library,	251
<b>RING AND WATCH CONTEST.</b>	
Miss Jewel Logsdon	50930
Miss Nora Gage	45223
Miss Rose Whetig	35526
Miss Nellie Turknett	12397
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	6690
Ruth Price	2946
Ora Hale	2734
Miss Effie McCaw	2037
Pheaby Martin	1829
Ruth Brainard	1761
Daisy Kaufman	1666
Evelyn Welch	1620
Miss Allie Chisholm	1498
Rachel Dunaway	995
Ester Hook	826
Miss Fannie Eddington	481
Pearl Lawrence	447
Miss Cora Rice	444
Ruth Lesley	394
Ellen Cooper	183
Miss Kattie Kappan	163
Glenna Kelsie	110

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.

Grand Leader' Redford & Mann, Big Jo Lumber Company, Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, Fatherree & Enfield, G. R. Fleicher, R. R. Beatty, Artesia Advocate and E. N. Skaer. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

**The Lucky Quarter.**

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

**WILLIAMS & HESS**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
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**ARTESIA, : NEW MEXICO**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 887.  
**NOTICE OF SUIT.**  
 Franklin B. Lipperd, Administrator, etc., Plaintiff,  
 John Lipperd, Elizabeth Lipperd, Ida A. Timm, Addie E. Knowles, Mary E. Crouch, Alonzo B. Crouch, William Turner, Rose Abbot and Ralph B. Knowles, Defendants.

To the Defendants named in the above cause:

You will take notice that the above named plaintiff has filed a suit in the District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, against you for the purpose of obtaining from said court an order to sell certain real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 17, South Range 26, N. M. P. M.

It being alleged that said premises are under mortgage and it is necessary to sell the same for the purpose of paying said debt of said estate. It is further alleged that by virtue of the last will and testament of Napoleon B. Lipperd, deceased, that the plaintiff is the administrator of the estate of Napoleon B. Lipperd, deceased and that the plaintiff and defendants are devisees under said will and claim an interest in said real estate.

Petitioner prays in his petition that the court may issue an order permitting him to sell the above described real estate for the purpose of discharging the debts against it and other debts owing by said estate.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause and answer said petition on or before the 5th day of April, 1908, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the allegations in plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed.

Bujac & Brice, Carlsbad, New Mexico, G. U. McCrary, Artesia, New Mexico, are Plaintiff's attorneys. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of February, 1908.  
 S. I. Roberts, Clerk, By G. E. Benson, Deputy.

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**Notice For Publication.**  
**DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.**  
 United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico, February 12, 1908.  
 Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Fitzgerald, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of James M. Hamby, assignee of Allana Sholars, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No 1475, for the South East Quarter, Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1908.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
 Charles J. Buck, Clyde V. Fitzgerald and Elzy B. Lynn of Artesia N. M. and Thomas E. Evans of Lake Arthur N. M.  
 Howard Leland, Register.



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**THE WOMAN'S CLUB.**

**Departing Member Happily Re-membered by the Body.**

The Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon March 4, at the home of Mrs. McCrary. The following members being present, Mesdames Atkeson, Dyer, Enfield, Fatherree, Frisk, Gilbert, Inman, Kemp, Keinath, Lowry, Mathes, McCrary, Skaer, Talbot, Brainard and Corbin.

There being no meeting of the Club Feb. 19th, owing to the death of its beloved member, Mrs. Martin, the lessons for the two days were combined. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Fatherree were the efficient leaders, assisted by Mrs. Mathes and Mrs. Keinath. The subject for the afternoon was George Elliot's masterpiece, "Adam Bede" and was handled in a scholarly way by the leaders. Many good points were brought out, some of which caused lively discussions from the members present.

At the close of the meeting the vice president in a few appropriate words presented to Mrs. Dyer, in behalf of the club, a lovely piece of hand painted china.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Dyer proved herself equal to the occasion by graciously responding, thanking the ladies for their token of friendship and expressing her deep regret in leaving Artesia and her many warm friends. After singing "God be with you till we meet again" the club adjourned to meet March 18th with Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard.

**A Most Enjoyable Evening.**

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Enfield opened the doors of their cozy home on Quay avenue to the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church and their husbands, who desired to tender a farewell reception to their retiring president, Mrs. J. P. Dyer—also that popular gentleman, her husband. Those who attended pronounced the affair an agreeable surprise, and that is saying a good deal, for Mrs. Enfield's ability as a charming hostess has been ably demonstrated oft before.

The rooms were tastefully decorated, pink predominating. The guests were entertained with various contests and games, together with instrumental music by Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., and Prof. Garrison and vocal selections by Mrs. Enfield. A story telling contest proved a highly interesting feature. Iced refreshments were served, after which Rev. W. V. Teer, on behalf of the members of the Society presented Mrs. Dyer with a handsome hand-painted tea pot. The recipient responded to the words of presentation in such terms of genuine appreciation as to endear her more, if possible, to her many Artesia friends than ever before. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Major, Mr. and Mrs. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Swingle, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Teer, Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. McIlhany, Mr. and Mrs. Sooter, Mr. and Mrs. Frisk, Mr. and Mrs. Swepston, Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. and Miss Cornell, Mr. and Miss Hess, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Annie Kemp, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Glass, Miss Bernice Frisk, Miss Ruth Inman, Master Louis Swingle, Master Jack Beckham and Mr. Garrison.

Elsewhere in the Advocate will be seen the official call of Precinct Chairman McCrary for a meeting of Democrats for the purpose of organizing in the interest of good government. The Advocate is pleased to know that some concerted action is to be taken toward a systematic and intelligent enforcement of prohibition in Artesia—as well as the election of men who will look well to the business interests of the city. No one but true and tried prohibitionists should be considered for city officers, but at the same time they must be men who are fitted to cope with such other issues as may confront them as the representatives of a progressive people. Some organization must get behind the enforcement of the law which the town trustees will put into effect—what is everybody's business, nobody attends to—and realizing this fact, Mr. McCrary calls for a meeting of all Democrats who have the interest of the town at heart, as well as all good citizens who care to affiliate with them. To assume command and essay to enforce and be responsible for a law that has never before been put in effect in New Mexico, will require considerable nerve on the part of any one political party, but the Democratic party has never shirked responsibility or run away in the face of danger. As this town is largely Democratic it will become their duty to grapple with the situation in any event, and a close organization is necessary in order to attend to the matter intelligently.

There is no disposition among the Democrats to sever the cordial relations existing with their loyal fellow-workers, the Republicans, but realizing that the council will naturally be composed of a majority of Democrats, the party wants to be in a position to instruct the body on such important issues as now confront the people of Artesia. The party does not want to take any chances of a probable division of sentiment and tickets election day and the possible running in a lot of men who will allow the prohibition law brought into disrepute and other laws violated.

We cannot afford to have any division of sentiment on this line, and every man who loves his country and who would avoid the certain defeat that division means should be on hand to help formulate a campaign for a safe and sound city government.

Preaching next Sunday at Baptist church as follows: at 11:00 a. m., subject: "A Boy's Work in the Church," at 7:00 p. m. Mr. O. M. Boyd will preach his first sermon. A cordial invitation to all.  
T. C. James, Pastor.

**Good For Everybody.**

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann are very much interested this week in the pleasant task of entertaining a brand new daughter who came to their house to stay Thursday evening.

Pure-bred barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting.  
J. M. Conn.

W. H. Merchant is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries.

For Sale—First class baled prairie hay delivered in Artesia at \$7.00 per ton. See J. R. Hodges or address P. O. box 124.

Girl or woman wanted to assist with general house work. Apply to Mrs. Gayle Talbot.

Lee Richards, one of the inspectors for the Territorial Sanitary Board, was in Artesia this week inspecting hides.

**Best Healer in the World.**

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Lost—A red-leather Oxford Bible. A new Bible will be given to the person who returns the same to Miss Ree George.

**Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

As long as I can remember my mother was a faithful user of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that alone, saved the life of our dear little boy.—For sale by Redford & Mann.

**Lumber for Sale.**

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**Notice for Publication.**

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William M. Walterscheid, of Artesia, Eddy Co., New Mexico, assignee of Allena Scholars, assignee of Della Howard, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1446, for the E1-3 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Sec. 28 T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of March 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Lyman Moore, J. T. Collins, Felix M. Duckworth, Robert B. Kishbaugh, all of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Walter G. Potts of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7727 made April 24, 1906, for the South East Quarter of Section 14, Township 16 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 23, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Norval L. Randolph, George Storker of Lake Arthur, N. M. and Fred M. Spencer, John R. Creath of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

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**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Calkins of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10103 made Nov. 9, 1906, for the South West Quarter of Section 29, 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 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George Foster, David C. Hall, Essie Hall of Artesia, N. M., and George Whitehead of Hope, N. M.  
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**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.**

**Mrs. S. E. Norris Takes Charge of Mansion Hotel This Week.**

Mrs. S. E. Norris who has been conducting a private boarding house on East Second street, has this week leased the Mansion Hotel, and invites the general public to give her a share of its patronage. Mrs. Norris has made quite a reputation as a boarding house keeper and there is no reason why the Mansion should not come to the front as a first-class house under her management. She has competent help and the tables will be supplied with the best of everything the market affords, and the beds are absolutely first-class. Commercial men will find first-class accommodations at the Mansion.

Grant Sooter and wife returned last week from an extended visit to the plains country to the east of Artesia, and, after interviewing the many new settlers coming into that country, are very anxious for the bridge across the Pecos, as much trade is being lost to Artesia that wants to come here. And this information naturally brings forth the query, what is the committee appointed by the Commercial Club going to do about compelling that piratical combination known as Allen Heard & Company to order the election asked for by the voters of Artesia. If the honorable gentlemen are merely waiting for the spirit to move Mr. Heard, the suspense will be long drawn out. In this respect, Mr. Heard is like the North American Indian who only gets good when he dies. At present, he is enjoying reasonably good health, and an impatient and badly-imposed-upon constituency does not want to await his demise before procuring their just deserts. It is said the good die young and the chairman of the board of county commissioners is in no immediate danger.

**For Rent.**

The old Buck Farm on the Cottonwood. See R. M. Ross, tf.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas it has pleased God to take from us, one of our beloved and talented members, Fanny McClane Martin.

Resolved, that we the members of the Woman's Club of Artesia, bow in humble submission to His will in this great sorrow, feeling that her death is but a step on the stairs up which we are all stumbling to a higher understanding, a truer faith and more perfect love.

That she was one who learned life's best lesson and has won promotion into a higher class. One who was beloved by all. One who never failed to inspire with a firmer hope, a truer courage, a more tender love, any one who came in contact with her strong brave and cheerful life. One who through pain, sickness and trials never lost a ready sympathy or loving faith in the heart of humanity.

To have left a path that was brighter and easier because she walked that way, is to have lived a life worthy of all honor. So in tendering resolutions of regard for her, we would but add our little tribute of gratitude that we were permitted to share in her store of wit and wisdom; to have felt her sympathy, to have realized her sweetness and hold such in memories cherished possessions.

Resolved: That a page in our book of minutes be set apart to her memory, and a copy of these lines be sent to her loving relatives to tell in a small measure something of our love and our sense of loss in her going away.

Mrs. Gilbert.  
Mrs. Mathes.  
Mrs. Talbot.  
Committee.

**Radification of Vote.**

Artesia, N. M. Mach, 3 1908  
We the Town Board of Trustees have this day canvassed the results of the election held on the 3rd of March, 1908 in pursuant to call of said election and find the result to be as follows, to-wit:—

Against Licencing saloons 147  
For licencing saloons, 66  
Wm. Crandall, Chair.  
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

The town trustees will pass an ordinance next Tuesday night putting into effect the law against saloons. No honest citizen in the town has ever questioned the intention of the council in the matter. When the election was called to vote on the question, the trustees pledged themselves voluntarily and as a unit, to carry out the desires of the voters, and will do so. The election was called through a motion made by Alderman J. B. Enfield and seconded by Mr. Beckham, as the minutes show. The gentlemen were not even requested to do so. The charge has been made on the streets that the trustees were petitioned some months ago to order an election for the purpose of voting on prohibition of saloons and that the gentlemen refused to hear the petition of the people, and this later action was a purely political move. This report is circulated to accomplish a purpose that is well known to all those familiar with the political intrigues and assaults of a half-dozen men about town. That it is absolutely untrue, we all know. The trustees

were never petitioned to order an election at all, but took the action in order to post itself on the desires of the people. Such untruthful slander can not injure the councilmen—who are not candidates for re-election and would prefer to have some others take their places on the sacrificial altar.

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Camball Hardy, representing the Albuquerque Journal, was interviewing Artesia readers of that able and popular paper this week. Like everyone else, Mr. Hardy was very much surprised to find such a town as Artesia. It was his first visit, and he could hardly realize that such a development could be accomplished in four years time.



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