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## DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

### The Unterrified of Artesia Hold Enthusiastic Convention and Love Feast.

The Democratic citizens of Artesia are in a particularly good mood this week. When Precinct Chairman McCrary issued his call last week for a meeting of the party to organize for the coming campaign, there were those who doubted the wisdom of party action at this time, but a little investigation convinced the faithful that the interests of Artesia demanded it. The fact that New Mexico will go Democratic this year is conceded by members of both parties who are at all familiar with Territorial sentiment, and Artesia is called upon to do her part in the work of good reformation.

Pursuant to the call of Judge McCrary, the Logan & Dyer building was well filled with representative citizens of the town at 7:30 Thursday evening. McCrary, President of the Artesia Democratic Club called the meeting to order and asked J. D. Whelan, secretary, to call the roll. The roll of members of the organization not being available on such short notice, each Democrat present who desired to join the club was called upon to come forward and put his autograph on the roll of honor, which they all proceeded to do. If there is anything more than another that a Democrat enjoys doing it is coming to the help of the Lord against the mighty in the hour of danger. The following true blue Demos subscribed themselves as members of the Club and pledged themselves to abide by the action of the convention:

G. U. McCrary, A. Blake, J. E. Swepston, A. L. Norfleet, J. J. Sullivan, R. W. Terrill, W. E. Ragsdale, D. D. Sullivan, Dean Samson, T. R. Logan, James D. Whelan, H. C. Nimitz, C. L. Henry, C. L. Daley, J. S. Highsmith, G. W. Batton, J. O. Richards, T. O. Hanes, Jo Jacobson, J. G. Osburn, J. C. Gage, Wm. Crandall, Jas. M. Woolam, G. T. Basil, Wm Dooley, E. B. Kemp, L. C. Hall, C. L. Heath, D. M. Cogdell, Non A. Walden, Gayle Talbot, C. O. Brown, H. H. Hess, E. T. Dunaway, S. A. Butler, E. S. Haggard, J. H. Askew, J. W. Foster, T. C. James, J. J. Clark, J. B. Easley, J. A. Stout, B. F. Sloane, Lewis Feemster, D. W. Runyan, J. E. Austin, E. C. Higgins, D. L. Smith, M. M. Inman, A. V. Logan, J. E. Hard, N. E. Cannon, B. Stephenson, W. F. Allen, C. P. Clayton, S. W. Gilbert, J. A. Bronson, G. R. Brainard, J. H. Beckham Jr., J. B. Atkeson, Joe Cohen, P. V. Pardon, W. V. Teer, W. H. Watkins, G. R. Fletcher, V. E. Fatherree, E. J. Feemster, Chas R.

Echols, T. T. Kuykendall O. D. Hale, Jack T. Johns, F. E. Turner, John S. Major.

After enrollment of members, Judge A. V. Logan was elected chairman and Albert Blake secretary.

James D. Whelan moved that two committees be appointed—one of three members on resolutions and a like committee on nominations—the former to draft a platform upon which the Democrats could go before the people of Artesia in the ensuing city election, the other to retire and select the names of not less than ten true and tried prohibition Democrats to be presented back to the convention from which the body to choose five as nominees for city offices.

At this juncture, E. B. Kemp made an able speech in favor of the nomination of a non-partisan ticket, but as another motion was already before the house, he was ruled out of order and no action was taken on his suggestion. An affirmative vote being taken on Mr. Whelan's motion, the chair appointed the following committees:

On resolutions, Osburn, Swepston and Fatherree.

On nominations, Gage, Jacobson and Dooley.

Pending a report from the committees, Gayle Talbot filled in with a few scattering remarks upon the duties of the Democracy of Artesia precinct.

The committee on resolutions, at this juncture, presented a lengthy and able report, as follows, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, we, the Democrats of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, have met in convention assembled, we do reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as expounded by the immortal Jefferson, perpetuated by Jackson and championed by the peerless leader of our national Democracy, William Jennings Bryan.

And, whereas, the recriminations of the warring Republican factions and the intolerable corruption revealed through their administration of affairs have brought a stigma and disgrace upon the name of the Territory of New Mexico, we therefore pledge our support and co-operation to the territorial democratic organization in its effort to institute civil and political reform.

And, whereas, the town of Artesia has taken the initiative in instituting a moral reform in said Territory by abolishing the saloons from the corporate limits of the town, And whereas, the above action on the part of the municipal corporation was instigated and brought about, by and through the efforts of the present Board of Trustees of said town, in that the Board caused to be made and published, a call for an election upon the question of whether or not the licensing of

saloons should be longer tolerated within said town.

And whereas, the said election, as instigated by the said call, resulted in an overwhelming expression of the sentiment of the citizens of said town in favor of prohibition, We therefore, heartily endorse the action of the said Board of Trustees in the above mentioned matter, and pledge the Democratic party, if intrusted with power, to support, defend and enforce the mandate of the people, as expressed in the aforementioned election. We demand that each candidate for the Board of Trustees pledge himself not to vote for the renewal of licenses for saloons during the period of his incumbency.

And whereas, the Democratic party is opposed to intrusting private corporations with monopolistic power through unregulated, exclusive franchises, or otherwise, however honest and public spirited the beneficiaries of said franchises may be, and whereas the Democratic party is likewise opposed to all measures of whatsoever kind or nature which might or could have a tendency to jeopardize legitimate property rights, we pledge the people of Artesia and the public in general, that if in their wisdom they see fit to entrust with power, the candidates submitted by this convention, they will labor unswervingly to secure fair and reasonable telephone rates, acting without fear or favor, and with due regards to the rights accruing under and by virtue of invested capital.

Telephone rates in the Pecos Valley are unjust and unreasonable. Let Fairest Artesia, the town which first abolished gambling and the saloons be the first to regulate the charges and conduct of public utility corporations.

And wheres, divers rumors have been circulated concerning the alleged lack of due care and diligence in the construction and management of the municipal waterworks system, which said rumors are injuring the credit and good name of Artesia, abroad. Therefore we demand an impartial investigation by the succeeding Board of Trustees, to the end that possible errors of judgment on the part of the present incumbents, be discovered and corrected, and possible false, exaggerated and pernicious charges against them, be disproved.

We pledge the people of Artesia, an honest, economical, business administration, and upon this platform we ask your confidence and support.

J. E. Swepston  
V. E. Fatherree.  
J. G. Osburn.

The Committee on Nominations submitted to the convention the names of the following well known citizens, from which to select candidates for town trustees: Messrs. J. S.



Higgins & Schrock Office Building, Corner Main and Third Streets.

Highsmith, J. R. Creath, Non A. Walden, E. B. Kemp, L. C. Robertson, D. L. Smith, J. S. Major, Harry Hess, J. D. H. Reed and A. L. Norfleet.

A vote was taken by ballot and resulted as follows:

Highsmith, 63; Creath, 59; Kemp, 39; Hess, 36; Major, 35; Robertson, 33; Smith, 32; Reed, 30; Walden, 22; Norfleet, 31.

Messrs Highsmith, Creath, Kemp, Hess and Major were declared the nominees of the party for town trustees and upon motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

A ballot was taken upon two names—Wm. Benson and Dr. Dunaway—for the office of town treasurer, which resulted in the nomination of Wm. Benson by a vote of 41 to 24.

At this juncture, upon the motion of J. D. Whelan, the convention revolved itself into a meeting of Artesia school district for the purpose of naming candidates for two school directors and any resident of the school district so desiring was allowed to participate in the nominating.

Gayle Talbot nominated Messrs. Heath and Fatherree to succeed themselves to the two vacancies. S. W. Gilbert presented the name of G. R. Brainard and a vote was taken upon the three names, two to be selected.

The ballot resulted: Fatherree, 52; Brainard, 30; Heath, 29. The two former gentlemen were declared nominees for the positions and their nominations made unanimous.

Upon motion, the chair was instructed to appoint a campaign committee to take charge of the work of the campaign, said committee being empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket prior to the day of election.

The convention adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Accordingly a central committee for the Democratic party in the spring campaign was appointed Friday by Judge A. V. Logan the chairman of the convention.

James D. Whelan, S. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gage, G. U. Mc-

Crary and Dr. E. T. Dunaway.

As the motion for the creation of this committee was made by Mr. J. D. Whelan, Judge Logan appointed Mr. Whelan chairman of the committee.

### Advocate Excluded from Mails.

None of the Roswell subscribers of the Artesia Advocate received last week's issue of that publication. It was the same elsewhere, outside of Artesia, for the issue of last week was excluded from the mails. This action was taken by a clerk in the postoffice at Artesia during the absence of the postmaster, on the ground that the publication contained an article that was libelous. The article in question stated that Editor Newkirk of the Pecos Valley News was several kinds of a liar. It came up over a statement in the News that a petition had been presented to the Artesia town board, asking for an election on the liquor question. The Advocate denied the truth of the statement on the word of the mayor of Artesia and called the editor a liar. Newkirk defends his statement by saying that some of the ministers and others presented the petition to the board while the mayor was absent and that he, consequently, is not informed.

Just when postoffice clerks, or postmasters became a court to decide that a man or paper is or is not a liar, even when President Roosevelt does not hesitate to use the word, is not known. But, then, the Advocate is a Democratic paper, and perhaps it is only Republican officials who are competent to decide the merits of a libel case without a trial.—Roswell Record.

Mr. William Hamilton of Pittsburg, Penn., father of H. W. Hamilton, accompanied by his sons, Mr. Alfred Hamilton of Pittsburg and J. C. and W. G. Hamilton of Roswell, came down by automobile from Roswell and spent Friday with H. W. Hamilton, returning to Roswell that afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Birney was a visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

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

### Horseback Riding on the Cyars.

(Hagerman Messenger.)

No one can accuse the Eastern railway of New Mexico of being a back number and not looking out for the pleasure and comfort of their passengers and to the people living in the valley. As we all know, there are a great many people here for reasons of health. Now these people have or should take a great deal of exercise. Horseback riding has been decided to be the best exercise that one can take as it brings into use practically all the muscles of the body. There are lots of people that can not afford to pay the price of a horse and then again there are some who could not manage one even if they could afford to hire one. It is up to the railroad to figure out the happy medium and they are equal to the occasion. We don't know the man's name that solved the problem, but whoever he is he should have a Carnegie hero medal. In his fertile mind he discovered an old box car with the wheels flattened in places and attached to a local freight would be so near like riding a horse back that one would have to be an expert to tell the difference.

We have had the pleasure of testing the new invention and can inform our readers that every gait known to the horse is experienced in riding in this car. All that is lacking in the invention is the saddles, of course it is expected to arrange for these later on. The price of taking this unique ride is only four cents a mile, or \$1.65 for the round trip from Hagerman to Roswell. When it comes to being up to date—the Pecos Valley is hard to beat.

Messrs. W. A. Hyatt, of New York, and L. E. Hyatt, from El Reno Oklahoma, have been prospecting in Artesia this week, and were shown the wonderful valley by their old friend, the Advocate editor. The former gentleman was here last summer and has been talking Artesia ever since, to the extent that he is going to move a lot of his relatives out here to live. The gentlemen left Wednesday for the Sacramento mountains.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks, of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived in Artesia last week with household goods and took possession of Eagle Draw Ranch, one of the finest farms in the valley. Among other things Mrs. Brooks shipped in some of the finest mules and horses ever seen in Artesia.

### Lew Wallace Society.

Election of officers.  
President, Edgar Williamson.

Vice President, Bernice Temple.

Secretary and Treasurer, Noble Brainard.

Prog. Secretary, Estelle Mauldin.

Editor Artesia Advocate, Rosa Wetig.

Editor Pecos Valley News, Fred Brainard.

#### Program

Biography of Supt. Kerr, Warder White.

Some Pleasures of School Life, Eloise Wagner.

Essay on Evangeline, Will Lynn.

Music "Robins Return," Bertha Speck.

Biography of Michael Angelo Theo Martin.

Essay "The Art of the present Day, Marsh Tuttle.

Recitation, "The Court Day" Faye Elder.

Solo, "Love me, and the world is mine." Rosa Wetig.

Recitation "Our Hired Girl" Ruth Brainard.

Music "Dixie Blossoms" Fred Brainard.

Debate—Resolved that Art has done more for the advancement of civilization than poetry.

Aff. Bernice Temple and Meda Horner.

Neg. Vivian Newkirk and Eben Coll.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

There will be an Arbor Day Program next Friday.

The man who never changes his trading place never knows what bargains waits him. Suppose you give me the benefit of your grocery trade for the next thirty days and see if I can't convince you that I can please you just a little bit better than the old place. No one can deny the fact, successfully, that I have not the cleanest and freshest stock of groceries in Artesia. I carry nothing but things to eat and give my whole time and attention to looking after the needs and desires of my customers. If you are not entirely satisfied with what you have been getting, give me a trial. You can't lose by it and you stand a good chance to make a good deal. E. S. Howell.

### Fire Bell is Purchased.

The town trustees have bought a fire bell from the Roswell department and the same will be installed in the immediate future.

Eugene Lation of Dayton was in town this week.

### An Appreciated Compliment.

Coming from Carlsbad, where the saloon business is considered by a certain element "as honorable as banking," the following kind reference from the Argus to Artesia will be doubly appreciated. The one ray of hope emanating from the county seat town is that a regard for decency and good citizenship is gradually taking hold of the reasonable citizens. If the Argus will keep up the fight, who knows but that Carlsbad will some day take her rightful position in the eyes of the people who would make their homes in the west.

"Artesia again shows the balance of territory the way. On Tuesday of this week the "plenty of water" town voted for no saloons, and thereby added another laurel to her already richly jeweled crown. In years to come this action will prove the wisdom of the Artesia people, although there may be a few who doubt the practicability of prohibition. The moral sentiment of a community is either one of its greatest attractions or its curse. Would there were more towns like Artesia, morally."

### Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and sore throat, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croups," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is good used successfully in many thousands of homes.—For sale by Redford & Mann.

S. E. Ray, who resides a few miles out of Artesia, has an ordinary every-day New Mexico cow that will make him rich yet, if the cars don't run over her or some other calamity intervene. She is valued, as cows go, at about \$35 and here is what she has done within three years. Three springs ago she came home with a wobbly-legged steer calf by her side and one year later she repeated on the same performance. Then one year ago she contributed a nice heifer and this week astonishes the natives by giving birth to twin calves. This makes five head for the three years. The first two steers were sold for \$17.50 each and the yearling heifer is worth at least \$10. That's \$34 and there are two more calves to be sold later. And all this on an investment of about \$35. Where can this be equalled outside of an irrigated country?

That walking, talking and hand-shaking apostle of cheerfulness, John O. McKeen, of Carlsbad, announces in this week's issue of the Advocate for re-election of tax assessor of Eddy county. He needs no introduction to the voters of Artesia. This is not his first contest for office. His friends have long since told of his good points and if his enemies have failed to tell of his faults, it is because they overlooked them. He says he knows by experience how the affairs of office should be conducted and asks for another endorsement by the Democratic primary.

Fletcher's Market has a new shipment of condensed chili Con-carne. Its fine.

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Office Opposite the First National Bank City Physician.

J. G. Osburn A. V. Logan  
**OSBURN & LOGAN,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
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Artesia, New Mexico.

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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.  
Howard Leland, Register.

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### Rose Lawn.

Five to seven acre tracts, from one-half mile to one mile from Main street of Artesia, New Mexico, are now on sale to actual home builders at a price much below what they will be one or two years hence. These suburban lots are being improved right along. More rose hedges will be planted, and more fruit trees and grape vines will be set out this season.

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### An Important Move.

Editor Advocate:

I should like to use a little of your valuable space in discussing the importance of the newly organized Farmers Institute to the people generally and especially to the farmers. There are other societies in Artesia, such as the Artesia Commercial Club, which work great good along the lines in which they operate, but these only indirectly benefit the farmers upon whose prosperity the success of all other occupations in the Pecos Valley depends. If it is for the benefit of the commercial and business interests to cooperate, it must likewise be beneficial for the men who till the soil to be banded together.

The social benefits derived from meetings of this kind are in themselves of much importance. We are all "Strangers in a strange land" and should get together and become acquainted. But it is along the line of upbuilding and improving the farming interests from a business and financial point of view that we should use the Institute principally. We have here men from all sections of the country and as customs and industrial methods differ in different localities, each can contribute some valuable experience that will be new to all the rest.

We want the old settlers with us, because he has learned by experience the conditions that prevail here: the character of the soil, the temperature and also the results of experiments made on the ground.

We want the new comer: For all of our older inhabitants have met problems that they cannot solve and some of the new men may have come from sections where people were confronted with those problems and have surmounted them.

We want the man who has made an unqualified success, in that the less successful may learn of the road which he travelled in his upward march.

We want men who have failed along certain lines, that we may learn of the pitfalls we ought to avoid, and that they may have the errors they have made pointed out and get on the right track.

There are many matters of immediate importance that we might profitably discuss. For instance, we are becoming noted as an alfalfa producing section where ninety-five per cent of the product can honestly be put on the market as "pea green" stock. This reputation is valuable and we should see to it that it is not impaired by selling the other five per cent as the highest quality when, as a matter of fact, it is inferior. The great fame of Artesia and of the Pecos Valley in regard to the quality of its alfalfa is sure to attract dealers from abroad and some of them may be dishonest enough to attempt by using our reputation to make an enormous profit by the sale of poor alfalfa for good for a short time, and then leave. This would greatly injure our credit. Let us forestall any such action by taking steps to see that every pound of alfalfa from the Valley is sold for what it is.

The matter of draining and tilling lands in certain lower sections should also be considered, for while there is not a great amount of land requiring such attention the part that does is valuable.

Then we want to work to extend our markets. It is said that the Belen cutoff will open up the California hog market. Our stock raising industry within the artesian belt is of growing importance. We should get together and discuss different breeds of cattle and hogs in order that we may improve our stock by bringing in the kinds needed to secure the best results.

There is no limit to the good that can be done by having a good attendance at these meetings. We hope every member and every farmer in the vicinity of Artesia will be present at the meeting to be held in the Commercial Club room on Saturday March 21 at 2 o'clock p. m. W. M. Walterscheid President Farmer's Institute.

### Eiler's Big Show.

W. A. Eiler presents "Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational Five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a charming story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant, and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented at Artesia on March 19th under a big tent.

### Cussin' The Climate.

(New York Sun.)

Old Sid Smith was the blessedest one  
For cussin' the climate;  
'Peared that his only idee of fun  
Was cussin' the climate.  
No matter where old Sid would go,  
Whether 'twould rain or whether 'twould snow.  
Shinin' or stormin', calm or blow,  
He was cussin' the climate.  
Lived in Mizzoury for quiet a spell,  
A-cussin' the climate;  
Said it was hotter than—I won't tell;  
Then, cussin' the climate,  
Sid moved down into Arkansas,  
Where he continued to work his jaw—  
Seemed obeyin' a sort o' law  
In cussin' the climate.  
Then old Sid moseyed East.  
Still cussin' the climate;  
Frothed at the mouth like a ragin' beast,  
A-cussin' the climate;  
Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine,  
Each one goin' ag'in his grain,  
Old Sid's mission was always plain—  
Just cussin' the climate.  
After awhile he went out West,  
Still cussin' the climate,  
Swearin' somewhere else was best;  
So, cussin' the climate  
Clean from Oregon down the coast,  
Finally Sid give up the ghost.  
Now he's gone where the grumblers  
roast—  
Still cussin' the climate.

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.

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### 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. Slepston.

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. Slepston, Clerk.  
(Seal)

### 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.

I have for sale 6000 feet of lumber at Joe Clayton's home, just west of town I wish to close out. It will pay anyone wanting lumber to look this up. I have a phone at my mill. If you need lumber in a hurry phone me.

J. C. Elliott.

### 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.

### Land Scrip for Sale.

Do you want to scrip your land? If so, E. A. Clayton will furnish you in 40-acre tracts at \$8.75 or 80-acre tracts at \$8.50 and 160 acres at \$8.50.

### For Rent.

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

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On Corner Second and Texas Streets, at the big Red Shop, All work guaranteed.

### 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 Delia 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.

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

**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.  
See Johnson at the Picture Factory.  
The Land Exchange for city property.  
Have your face worked on by Johnson.  
Bruce Cannon is back from the plains.  
At your service Johnson the photographer.  
Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in rear of Post-Office.  
For a while only Johnson will make pictures for you.  
Mr. C. A. Sipple has returned from a trip to Nebraska.  
E. B. Kemp was among the Carlsbad visitors this week.  
Mr. E. S. Howell is out again after a week's illness.  
Man and wife wanted to work on farm.—See J. B. Cecill.  
Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.  
E. E. Gentry of Wichita visited Artesia again this week.  
Some more of those nice boiled hams at Artesia Market.  
We have lard as pure as it can be made. Artesia Market.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wormack of Roswell were in town Monday.  
We try to have mutton on hand all the time. Artesia Market.  
Nothing but the best goes with Johnson the Photographer.  
We have coming some fine seal sweet potatoes. Call phone 8.  
Mrs. Lawhorn and two children left Tuesday for Hereford to reside.  
For land bargains, the Land Exchange of course. Also cheap lots.  
Make us right prices, we will sell your property. The Land Exchange.  
Mr. H.S. Hole of Chicago is paying Artesia the second visit this season.

**TO REMIND YOU.**

We are here to serve the people of Artesia with anything they might want in choice meats.  
We invite you to call on us for whatever is to be found in a first-class market.  
Our goods are fresh and our prices are right.

**Artesia Market,**  
PHONE 8.

Mr. Green Caraway of Hope visited Artesia this week.  
S. P. Henry had the misfortune of spraining his ankle at his ranch this week.

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

Mr. F. B. Buzzard and family will move into the E. N. Skaer house next week.

160 5 miles west of Lake Arthur for sale cheap or trade. L. W. Martin.

Mrs. J. E. Acord left Tuesday morning for West Virginia to attend upon a sick relative.

320 on Cottonwood at a bargain or will trade for town property. L. W. Martin.

Mr. Clarence Ullery is down from Roswell this week looking after business interests in Artesia.

D. D. Sullivan has returned from Roswell much improved after treatment at St. Mary's Hospital.

Now is the time to buy your Dry Goods and shoes at Nebraska prices at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

County Commissioner Billie Atkison, of Chaves county, joined the Governor's party here Wednesday.

F. B. Buzzard, of Enid, Okla. has rented the E. N. Skaer and will move with his family to Artesia about April first.

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

Wanted to lease or rent a 4 to 6 room house for a term of months, no children.

E. N. Requa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warner McIlhany went to Carlsbad Wednesday, where Mrs. McIlhany will receive medical treatment.

"Banking Hints" is the title of a twenty-page booklet sent out by the First National Bank this week. It came from the Advocate press.

Ex-Sheriff Cicero Stewart came along from Carlsbad Wednesday, to help show the Albuquerque bunch the way through Artesia County.

Stolen—An overcoat and a Bible from a buggy standing in front of Kramer residence, Sunday night March 1st. Return to Advocate office. 2t.

Robt. L. Thompson, of Plano Texas, who recently purchased 160 acres north of Artesia is here this week arranging to put an artesian well on same.

Dr. Enfield, a well known mine operator of Mexico, arrived in Artesia Sunday morning to visit his brother, J. B. Enfield, cashier of the First National Bank.

Levi M. Zook of Woodriver, Neb., who recently purchased 160 acres near Artesia arrived here last Saturday and is preparing to put his farm under cultivation at once.

Flour, Flour, Flour, we are over stocked on Flour and can make you right price. Good Flour. We stand behind every sack and make it right. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Nevin G. Mead and family of Winterset, Ia., moved to Artesia last week. Mr. Mead recently purchased a fine 160 acre farm north of town and is preparing to improve same.

Johnson The Photographer.  
John B. Gill, the Roswell seed man, was in Artesia today.

The Best Milk Cow in Artesia for Sale. Apply this office.

Messrs. J. D. H. Reed and George Kline are on the Mose Lewis jury at Carlsbad.

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

Brown Leghorn Hens for Sale—enquire at residence of T. T. Kuykendall.

J. E. Swepston has received a word of congratulation from that stalwart prohibitionist J. A. Orr, now of Mt. Vernon, Mo., who rejoices much over the late prohibition election.

Mrs. Edgar Porter returned Wednesday morning from Carlsbad, where she has been under medical treatment for some weeks. We are glad to say that she is rapidly improving.

Mr. Thomas P. Hendeman, of Chillicothe, Texas arrived in the city Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. S. B. Dyer, whom he has not seen since he was six years old—sixteen years ago.

Editor Mell, of the Hagerman Messenger, was mingling with the Albuquerque bunch in Artesia Wednesday. He says he wants the Advocate sent to his address even if it has to be sent by express.

All qualified electors who desire to participate in the coming April election must have their names upon the registration lists which will be opened at the office of Talbot, Terrill & Requa next Monday. Don't neglect this.

A. C. Keinath, secretary of the Commercial Club, has a supply of the advertising matter containing a write-up of Artesia recently compiled by the Albuquerque Morning Journal and parties desiring same will be supplied by applying at the First National Bank.

Mr. Dee Harkey, a well known and popular stockman of Carlsbad, comes before the people this week as a candidate for tax assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He is practically a stranger to the people of Artesia precinct, but in the older portions of the county he is known as an honorable, upright citizen who will make a fair and competent officer, if elected.

1100 Fine shade trees, Locust, Maple, Elm and Sycamore, 1 to 2 inches in diameter.

At Artesia Nursery.  
**For Diseases of the Skin.**

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use.—For sale by Redford & Mann.

**Mill Changes Hand.**  
Grant Sooter this morning sold the Artesia Mill to the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, possession to be given immediately.

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- OUR NEW ALFALFA RENOVATORS
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Scene in Artesia Nursery, showing one-season's growth of apple trees. Many thousands of trees have been shipped from this nursery within the last two months.

### OUR ALBUQUERQUE VISITORS.

#### Artesia's Privilege to Entertain Briefly a Warm Bunch of New Mexico Boosters.

Artesia gave the glad hand, Wednesday, to the most distinguished exhibit of New Mexico citizens that has ever visited our progressive city collectively. There was not a dead one in the bunch, and Artesia boosters recognized the kindred spirit as soon as they hit the ground.

It was the Albuquerque Trade Excursion, one hundred and thirty-five strong, accompanied by the Elk's Band, New Mexico's leading musical organization. Upon request of the committee in charge of affairs, Artesia citizens turned out en masse to meet the long line of Pullmans at the station and the Artesia band, in its nobby uniforms, was discoursing martial music when the visitors alighted.

Headed by the Artesia Band, with the Elks next in line, a procession was formed and the visitors escorted to the Commercial Club rooms, where thirty minutes were spent in listening to short talks by prominent men of the party. The address of welcome on behalf of Artesia was delivered by Mr. J. D. Whelan, in substance, as follows:

Gentlemen:—

The Artesia Commercial Club and the people of Artesia feel honored and delighted at the opportunity afforded to thus receive the representatives of the largest city in the territory of New Mexico. We are all familiar with the story of your heroic struggles and your glorious success, and the work you have accomplished is an inspiration to the younger towns of the great Southwest.

Your presence here today indicates that the same progressive spirit still exists, and that instead of being puffed up because you are the metropolis, you concede that it is possible for you to learn from younger and less experienced communities, and that, unlike the drones, you are anxious to fly abroad and gather the honey of knowledge from other and humbler flowers municipal.

This is the land of local pride and we here in Artesia feel that we might be pardoned if we had even more than the ordinary amount of that necessary passion. We have, it is true, been much favored by "Nature's God," who has given us our fertile fields and our splendid climate and our fountains of living water, but we also realize that were these in the hands of the ignorant and the incompetent they would be of little use to such inhabitants or to the world at large.

Although you are all close and practiced observers and take in our advantages (and, if we have them,) our disadvantages at a glance, yet a brief statement of our industrial, social and commercial conditions might not seem amiss.

We have 2000 inhabitants.

We have two banks, the strongest in the territory for an agricultural community of this size.

We have three excellent hotels and several good restaurants.

We have a local and long distance telephone system with splendid service and with connections, not only with all the valley towns but with El Paso and the towns beyond the range.

We have two newspapers. They are exceedingly bright weeklies. They always stick together for the upbuilding of Artesia and when any outsider is unfortunate enough to fail to accord Artesia her due share of credit, they stick together like brothers to demand our rights. Sometimes locally they disagree about little family matters and then, too, they stick together so closely that you couldn't pry them apart with a crow-bar. On such occasions they drown the reverberating echoes of the great artillery duel between the Morning Coyote and the Evening Instrument: two newspapers which are said to be published in a progressive burg in the northern part of the territory. I understand such amenities and appreciate them. I am a member of the craft myself.

We have one wholesale grocery house, three large general stores, one exclusive dry goods house, two well machinery

dealers, one machine shop, two hardware stores, two lumber yards, one grist and feed mill, \$10,000 school building, five churches, public library, industrial college, finest post office in New Mexico.

We have the following lodges:

A. F. & A. M. Order of Eastern Star.

Knights of Pythias.

Odd Fellows.

Woodmen of the World.

Redmen.

We have graded streets, cement sidewalks, a ball park, and a \$40,000.00 waterworks system owned by the municipality.

We have one of the liveliest Commercial Clubs in the territory whose officers are ever watchful of our commercial interests. We also have a Library Association and a Womans Club. We have numerous other social and religious organizations. I need not refer to the band as you have it before you.

Artesia was the first town in the territory to abolish gambling, and today the Knight of the Green Cloth has forever departed from the Sunshine territory. Tuesday of last week the people of the town voted out the saloon by a vote of more than two to one, and the enthusiastic advocates of the measure say that the fire here kindled will be fanned into a holocaust that will forever destroy the traffic in New Mexico. I use the word destroy advisedly in this connection. I do not wish to be quoted as saying that the conflagration or anything else will forever CONSUME liquor in the territory. As one of the minority I can say that we are today a unit for the law as we are for all laws which the majority of the people sanction. In its broad, nonpartisan, sense we are all Democrats in Artesia. And it was this spirit that induced our town board, than whom there are no better municipal managers anywhere, to ascertain popular sentiment before introducing a measure of this kind.

Artesia has always been blessed in the character of her citizenship. Before the discovery of her artesian flow the country was the home of the

cowmen and the sheepmen. Those of this class which still remains including such men as Dick Eaton, and Dave Runyan and Dick Turknett, and best of all, the ever popular Parson Gage, men who refer to our governor familiarly as George, show us that while newcomers follow different occupations they have much for which they should thank the hardy, brave and true pioneer for the good reputation now enjoyed by Artesia.

Now gentlemen, I have told you about some of the things we have. One thing is lacking. We haven't a county seat. But with the assistance of such men as you who compose the Albuquerque Trade Excursion and with the cooperation of our brave and popular governor we will soon have a courthouse that will be a credit to the Pecos Valley.

Gentlemen, the town is yours and in behalf of its people I hereby turn it and this reception over to your mayor Mr. McKee and ask him to take charge of the proceedings."

Mr. McKee accepted the duties of master of ceremonies in a graceful manner, introducing Governor George Curry, who, after a few well-turned remarks, resigned the floor for Former Delegate Ferguson, who captured the crowd with an earnest and animated talk upon the many advantages of the Sunshine Territory.

The gab feast adjourned to partake of iced refreshments served by the fair ladies of Artesia, after which the entire bunch of boosters were taken for a drive through the farms south of town and shown a few of the big artesian gushers. Enough water was an evidence to throw some of the delegation into hydrophobia, but personal contact was carefully avoided and no suffering ensued.

Returning to town the visitors were tendered dinner at the several good hotels, after which Artesia folks reluctantly allowed them to depart.

Artesia enjoyed having the visitors from across the mountains come to see us and judging from voluntary and enthusiastic observations by the way, we feel safe in saying that the Albuquerque men saw a land more wonderful than they had ever dreamed of in all their philosophy.

Watch for those new red buckets filled with 100 per cent pure lard. They come from Fletchers Market.

Fish every Wednesday at Fletcher's Market.

S. S. Ward, manager for the Felix Cattle Company, returned Sunday from an extended visit to Texas and has gone to his ranch on the Penasco this week.

Don't forget that Sunday roast. Fletcher's Market.

Everything choice at Fletchers.

Mr. J. H. Highsmith, the proprietor of the Artesia Nursery, shipped about three thousand fruit trees to Carlsbae Tuesday. The native grown trees are receiving preference among valley growers, and properly so.

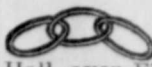
### LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. C. R. Echolds, C. J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank. C. S. Davis, C. C. W. F. Schwartz, K R & S



Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg. Jo Richards, N. G. Jno. McIlhany, Sec.



Artesia Lodge No. 25, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. H. W. Hamilton, W. M. P. S. Terwilliger, Sec.

#### R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.

H. W. Hamilton, H. P.

#### Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank. Mrs. John S. Major, W. M. J. G. Osburn, Sec.

#### M. B. A.

Meets first and third Friday nights in the month, in Fenton building.

F. A. Linell, Pres. C. E. Mann, Sec. & Tres

#### Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

#### AT THE CHURCHES.

##### Methodist.

W. V. TEER, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 p. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Junior League 3:00 p. m. Senior League, 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

##### Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

##### Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

##### Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

##### Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor. Mass at 10:30 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. Maddox is building a neat cottage on his ranch north of town. He has a big well, and will soon have a fine farm, where there is now nothing but grass and weeds.



Residence of A. V. Logan, corner Rose Lawn and Richardson avenues, purchased this week by W. L. Whitaker, of Hope. It will be occupied by J. O. Kuykendall and family, who will arrive from Texas about April 1st.

#### PRIMARY DATE SET.

#### The Democratic Central Committee Meets to Fix the Time and Adopt Rules.

From Carlsbad Current.

The meeting of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee occurred at ten a. m., last Saturday, at the assessors office in the court house in Carlsbad, present: Chairman J. T. Cooper and committeemen as follows: Carlsbad, D. C. Grantham, appointed to fill the place of J. W. Armstrong, resigned; Lakewood, D. H. Burdette; Dayton, J. B. King, Artesia, G. U. McCrary, with proxy of W. L. Whitaker, Hope, C. W. Beeman, Malaga, J. L. Emerson held proxy of Jack Heard, of Knowles, and Queen was represented by the regular committeeman, Ned Shattuck. Monument was not represented. Candidates Stewart for sheriff, McKeen, Price and Harkey for assessor, O'Quinn, Bolo and Fanning for clerk, Merchant for treasurer and collector, C. W. Beeman and J. C. Keith commissioner Dist. No. 2, and J. M. Cunningham, surveyor, were on hand.

The appointment of D. G. Grantham, J. B. King and E. S. Shattuck for their respective precincts was confirmed. C. W. Beeman presented his resignation as committeeman from Malaga, but on motion passed and carried he was retained on committee until close of meeting. Chairman announced that motions to set the date for primaries was in order. Motion made by G. U. McCrary and seconded by J. B. King that date for holding primaries be set for July 1st. Mr. McCrary made a strong speech in support of his motion, holding that one man is sick and another a new man and an early primary

would do an injustice to them while not injuring the others. This was answered by Mr. Grantham, who held that it was possible to see every man in the county in forty days.

Motion by D. H. Burdette and seconded by J. L. Emerson that the original notice be amended setting the date of primaries for the first Saturday in May instead of July 1st. Suggestions favoring an early date were made by several spectators who were called on by the committee to express their views.

Suggestion was made by Mr. Grantham that the prospective candidates retire and bring in a vote favoring the date for primaries, which was done and resulted in five votes for April 4th, two for May, one for June and three for July, Mr. McCrary casting vote of Mr. Christopher who was absent. By vote of the committee, Mr. Beeman not voting, the amendment was lost, three voting for April and four for July. Those voting for April were Emerson, Burdette and Grantham. Those for July McCrary with Whitaker's proxy, King and Shattuck. The amendment being disposed of, the vote occurred on the original motion and carried. On motion of Mr. McCrary, by unanimous agreement the date was changed to June 27, which is the last Saturday in June. Motion was made by Mr. McCrary that the next order of business be taken up. Meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Meeting convened at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Cooper.

On motion made and seconded that the rules governing primaries for 1906 be adopted for 1908, moved by Mr. McCrary and seconded by Mr. King, that paragraph 3 of the rules be stricken out and the following inserted: "No one shall be allowed to vote unless he be a legal qualified vot-

er under the statutes of New Mexico and must be a democrat;" also that rule 4 be stricken out and the following inserted: "All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political affiliations and differences who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical constitutional government are eligible to vote in the democratic primaries of Eddy County, N. M., on the 27th day of June, 1908."

After considerable discussion the amendments were put to a vote and lost, there being three in favor and five against. With the exception of the last paragraph of rule three, which was stricken out, the rules of 1906 were adopted. The stricken out portion refers to the Mexican vote. The precinct chairmen were instructed to call meetings in their respective voting precincts to elect delegates to a county convention, which on motion made and seconded, was set for the eleventh day of April, it being the second Saturday, to meet at the court house in Carlsbad at two p. m., when and where delegates will be elected to the various representative council and territorial conventions, and a chairman of the Eddy County Central Committee to serve two years or until the next county convention. Each precinct shall be entitled in the county convention, to one vote for each 100 votes, or fraction thereof, cast at the last general election for O. A. Larrazola for delegate to congress in 1906.

This gives the respective precincts the following representation in the convention:

Carlsbad	4	Lakewood	1
Artesia	3	Hope	1
Dayton	1	Queen	1
Monument	1	Malaga	1
Knowles	1		

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective precincts:

Carlsbad: T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones.  
 Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Larramore, W. A. Forehand.  
 Knowles: A. J. Heard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.  
 Monument: T. P. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor.  
 Lakewood: R. W. Cole, T. M. Waller, Dr. W. M. Harper.  
 Dayton: M. B. Culpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank.  
 Artesia: Albert Blake, E. C. Higgins, J. E. Swebston.  
 Hope: D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis.  
 Queen, J. R. Means, George Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

The following resolution was adopted:

FOR HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Resolved, that the Honorable William J. Bryan is the choice of the Democrats of Eddy county, represented by this committee, as their standard bearer for the democratic nomination and for president of the United States at the general election in 1908.

J. T. COOPER,  
 Chm. Dem. Central Com.

Attest.  
 J. B. Harvey, Secretary.  
 C. W. BEEMAN,  
 D. H. BURDITT,  
 JOHN B. KING,  
 G. U. MCCRARY,  
 E. S. SHATTUCK.

A. G. McIlhany, a prominent real estate man of Roswell, was showing some customers the great Artesia country this week.



Residence of A. C. Keimath, Richardson avenue, purchased recently from Chas. F. Hoffman.

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## TALBOT, TERRILL & REQUA,

ARTESIA, - - - - - NEW MEXICO.

From the way in which they voted, it is very apparent that the people of Artesia want that the wetness shall be confined to the artesian water that has made it famous. Locally it is possibly a good thing, but as the Alkali Eye man some time since accepted an invitation to attend the meeting of the Press Association at Artesia in September, it is puzzling the executive committee quite a little to know what to do in regard to him. His reputed capacity is one gallon per day, and that will mean two gallons while in Artesia and eight more while on the trip, or ten in all. If it were not that the meeting was to be held in Artesia there would be no problem. Now if the sessions were in Carlsbad, all that we would have to do would be to delegate the entertainment of this distinguished visitor to Editor Mullane of the Current. As Mr. Mullane will be one of the stars of the session, it may be necessary to delegate him anyhow.—Register Tribune.

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## IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE

## Says the Tenderfoot to Describe Pecos Valley Springtime

This may be the season for grip, that dodgasted new influenza, the spring fever, and some other things, but it is certainly not the time for the blues, that is to people who are lucky enough to live in the Pecos Valley, where the spring time means a hundred times more than it does back in the rain country. In the winter this is an inviting country solely on account of the purity of the air, and the uninterrupted view, nothing more. Everything including some of the people, look as though dead merely rattling around to save the expenses and effort of last interment. Some impious visitors have said that it looked like the tail end of creation, and as much as I love the country, they are not going to get any argument out of me on that score. But just when you have almost come to the belief that it is dead for keeps, Juan Silvestre de Montoya or some other dago turns the water in from the ditches, and in a few days, you understand what the resurrection really means. Delicious green shoots spring up in the alfalfa fields as if by magic, the willows along the borders emerge from catkins to leaves, and over in the orchard the alchemy of blossom begins, piling up bloom after bloom until the long columns of trees look like windrows of popcorn, and smell as Arabia and the spice-laden islands never could. Wherever the water touches, and in a thousand places where it doesn't, flowers proceed to do business that are not down on your calling list, and who are just as handsome as though they had a name a yard long. Along about this time the Mexican mocking bird comes thrilling up over the border and shows us just how a little meat may have a long and merry tongue to it. They will sit on the tilting branch of the cottonwood and sing for an hour without a repeat and their office hours are from a. m. to p. m., while no one has to coax them to sing, and encores are unnecessary. Then the south breeze deals itself a hand and in the bursting buds and greening fields and groves the miracle of regeneration is done all over again, with a beauty of detail that you never saw before. Huh! Don't talk to me about any other country in the world in the spring time. I used to think that some parts of Illinois, and of Tennessee, were the finest in the world when nature began to put on its duds, but that was before I drifted out to the Pecos Valley and saw a spring that was really worth while. When I first came

I used to write poetry and other mushy stuff about it, but since being married and passing forty, I am beginning to realize that words are empty in the task of telling about it. It just simply can't be described, and the best part about it is that it grows better the longer you stay.—The Tenderfoot, in Roswell Register-Tribune.

## A Boy's Opinion of Editors.

A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result: I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think Goe does for he hain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood, then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one, but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks, and paw has not paid any subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washt in summer. And then paw took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard.

If the editor makes a mistake folks think he ought to be hung, if a doctor makes any he buries them and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is a lawsuit and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfek silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor calls on another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it's a case of being overcome with heat and if he dies its from heart trouble. When an editor is drunk its a case of too much booze and if he dies its the jimjams. Any old college can make a doctor, an editor has to be born.—Ex

Already the handsome brick school building erected two years ago in Artesia is too small for present demands. The board of directors will have to consider the erection of another on the campus or an addition to the one we now have. Four years ago, Artesia district had a scholastic enrollment of thirty and today there are about six hundred scholastics with more coming every day.

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## Will Advertise Artesia.

Artesia will hold its great Alfalfa Festival on the 17th and 18th of September next, it being the intention to have an exhibition at that time the display which will be taken to the Irrigation congress later on. The annual session of the Pecos Valley Press Association will be held at Artesia on the same dates, and the two-day session promises to be one of the most extreme interest. This Association comprises all newspaper and printing workers east and south of the Rock Island Road, embracing some thirty odd newspapers, and Artesia will get a bunch of advertising out of the Carnival that is beyond the possibility of estimate as to value.—Roswell Register Tribune.

By reason of their numerical majority in the precinct, the Democrats will be held responsible in the long run for the success or failure of the prohibition law. If the law is enforced, all well and good. If it should prove ineffective, they will have to bear the blame. Realizing this, the party proposes to guard against the election of men who might prove vascillating at the crucial moment.

A friend suggests this week that the Advocate accord to the defeated saloon men this one desert "that they have been uniformly fair and liberal in the late campaign and slandered no one in order to win, which is more than some of the opponents can say."

J. R. Creath left Thursday for a visit to Texas, to be absent two weeks or more.

Mr. W. M. Walterschied, president of the Farmers' Institute, has an able article in this weeks issue of the Advocate, which should receive prompt and permanent consideration by the people of Artesia. This is strictly a farming community and its future depends entirely upon the success of agriculture. It is a subject that every man, woman and child in the community should take an interest. Farming in the land of abundant water is reduced to a scientific, mathematical proposition. Slipshod methods will not avail us anything, with all our natural advantages. We must work intelligently and to mutual advantage and the profit is certain and sure. Perfection in everything can be obtained if we study the task before us and act accordingly. The Advocate would like to see the Farmers' Institute the leading organization of the Valley. In it, everyone can meet on an equality of purpose, and where no political question can rise to interfere with that purpose.

## Horses for Sale.

I have arrived this week from Kansas with a choice lot of stock which I will have on sale at the Christopher stable, just south of Bank of Artesia.

The lot includes four mules, six mares, two draft horses and one Hambletonian roadster. Anyone wanting good stock is requested to call and inspect E. W. Bottorf.

Services at the Methodist church morning and evening at the regular hours. The subject for the morning service, "The Threefold Temptation of Christ."

Rev. W. V. Teer, pastor.

Mr. S. B. Dyer, on Friday, received the sad news of his father's death at Brownwood, Texas. The sixth of this month the old gentleman had celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of his life.

Hans Olson, of Roswell, was looking after property interests in Artesia this week.

## Sweet Potato Plants.

Ready April 1st. Send for price list. Roswell Seed Co. 3t Roswell, N. M.

## Meeting of the Eddy County Medical Association.

The Eddy County Medical Association met in regular all day session Wednesday March 12th at Dr. Dunaway's office.

After adopting a constitution and bylaws the scientific work was taken up. Several very instructive papers were read and discussed at length.

All local physicians and the following from out of town were present:

Dr. Montgomery of Lake Arthur, Dr. Culpepper of Dayton, Dr. Freidman of Carlsbad and Dr. Enfield of Old Mexico.

The next meeting will be held at Carlsbad Wednesday evening April 15th.

## 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.

The Newkirks of the News at Artesia stuffed a clerk in the postoffice at that place into believing he had a right to exclude the Advocate from the mails, because a correspondent in the Advocate had called Newkirk many and divers kinds of a liar. The Advocate, being a democratic paper, any old excuse should exclude it from the mails.—Carlsbad Current.

## Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."—Sold by Redford & Mann.

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### Mothers' and Teachers' Club.

Quite a large assembly gathered at the school building on Wednesday afternoon to attend the session of this popular club, whose meetings continue to grow in interest from month to month, for whenever an honest effort is put forth for the good of our children, our truest and best men and women are ready to enlist.

The program as previously published in the Advocate was rendered with one change, Mrs. Fatherree not being present to take her part. The songs and recitations of the children, under the supervision of Mrs. Botts and Miss Williamson, were excellent, each deserving special mention, did space permit. The song, "I'm a little Daisy," by Irene Gage was as sweet as the lips of the singer.

The Bible reading by the president, Mrs. Owen, was of the children, Mark 10: 13-17. Prayer was offered by Bro. Stout. Miss Atteberry's address impressed upon her hearers the great need of a place in the school building for gymnastic exercise, and playground when the weather prevented out-door sports. She was followed by Dr. Graham, who, enthused by the vital importance of his subject, inspired like enthusiasm in his audience. In his experience as a physician, he had found cases where the health of young men and women had been sacrificed to their mental training. It is better, he said, to have a mediocre intellectual development and a certain physical one, than the reverse, for the individual would be far happier under the former condition. These trainings should go hand in hand to insure an evenly balanced manhood or womanhood. Mr. Stout's summary of the subject was intensely interesting, as he, like Dr. Graham, was alive to its importance. He had seen many results of imperfect physical training among those of high attainments, and cited cases among his own school mates. He joined Dr. Graham in paying high tribute to the aims of the Mothers' and Teachers' club. A general discussion followed, and all looked forward to the time when the public school of Artesia shall have room and equipments for gymnasium work. The need of a lunch room was brought out; also, the necessity for screening doors and windows. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to see the school board in regard to having the doors in the school building open from the outside, this being suggested by the recent disaster at Cleveland, Ohio. Prof. Botts and Mrs. Heath were appointed on this committee.

The piano committee reported that the piano had been purchased on the following terms: \$100.00 cash payment, was made; \$100.00 to be paid the middle of March, and \$75 due at the end of the year. This committee asked to be released, which was done, action to take effect after March payment has been made. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring committee for their ex-

cellent work. They have sufficient money, \$82.40 on hand, and \$18 promised, to meet the March payment. Mesdames. Fatherree, Jacobson, Atkeson, and Corbin were made the new committee.

Arbor Day will be celebrated at the school grounds, Friday, March 13th. The exercise will be in charge of the Lew Wallace Club, and will begin as soon after 1.30 as possible. All the children are to be asked to take part, and to bring plants or trees, if they so desire. Every one is invited to this tree-planting, as well as to visit and become members of Mothers' and Teachers' Club.

The program for the next meeting of the Club, which will be held the first Wednesday in April, will be arranged by Miss Attebery, chairman and Mesdames. Eaton and Elder.

### In Memoriam.

A tribute to the memory of Fanny McClane Martin by the Ladies' Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church.

The death messenger has for the first time entered our midst and broken our ranks, and from us has been taken a most devoted member, one tenderly and dearly beloved by us all; and to her memory this simple and loving tribute is offered.

Fanny McClane Martin was one of earth's rarest daughters, one of God's choicest flowers. To know her was to love her, and her presence everywhere and in every sphere was like a holy benediction. She always took a hopeful view of life and possessed the rare grace of importing her own optimism and good cheer to others. Her presence in the society was always hailed with joy, and when for any reason she was absent, her absence was most keenly felt. The society has therefore lost a most worthy and efficient member, and her place can never be filled. As we meet from time to time we shall miss, oh so sorely, her sweet smiling face, her genial quiet presence and the fragrance of her Christian life and character.

But the memory of her and of her womanly graces, her benevolent acts, her rare charity and sympathetic interest in all that pertained to the good of the society will ever be cherished by us and shall ever inspire us to emulate as far as possible the many virtues she possessed.

In recording this expression of our appreciation of her and the irreparable loss we have sustained in her departure to the heavenly home, we desire also to express our warm sympathy to the bereaved husband and children and commend them to our Heavenly Father with the prayer that He will bless and sustain them in this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Keinath,  
Mrs. Erb,  
Mrs. Frierhood.  
Committee.

### Special Notice.

The Eiler King of the Cattle Ring will show at night only on account of our calcium effects. Will show here on March 19th Night only. Under a big tent.

# The Big Racket Store.

## It is or it isn't, If it isn't, Why do they? IF IT IS, WHY DON'T YOU?

The Cheapest and best place to do your shopping in Artesia, and the people who do their trading here are finding out that we sell goods cheaper than any catalog house, and we have the catalogs of several which are at your display for comparison.

Our Mr. Ragsdale has returned from New York, where he bought a full line of goods usually found in a Big Department Store. These goods are now arriving and in the next few days will be placed on our tables for your inspection. Their goodness and cheapness will certainly appeal to your good judgement and pocket-book. Remember we buy in New York City the worlds market for good goods at low prices, where fashions originate and from whence others get their cue and imitate.

### A Few Quotations from our large stock;

\$1.25 covered slop jars, with metal bail embossed shapes, nice white glazed earthenware, for only.....73c	Asbestos stove mats, bound with metal rings, 10 cent ones.....4c
50c chambers of the above goods, come in two sizes, 7 1-2 and 9 in.....24c and 28c	Cups and Saucers, white iron stoneware regular price 15c cup and saucer, Our price, set of 6 only.....54c
Egg beaters, heavy retinned, 5c ones.....3c	Cups and Saucers, fancy decorated imported chinaware, regular 20c ones for only.....13c
Hand saws, made of spring steel, 26 in J. D. Darlington make, you cant equal it for \$1.25. Our price.....80c	

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Can you wear narrow lasts? We have quite a number of shoes made on narrow lasts which we wish to dispose of at once, and in order to do so we are going to cut the prices almost to a give away. Come early so as to get the choice of the lot.

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Torrey \$6.00 Pat. Colt Blutchers, sizes, 7 1-2 8 1-2, 10 1-2 B last, 7 pairs in all.....\$2.90  
Torrey \$6.00 Vici Bal. 1 pr. 10 1-2.....\$2.90  
Kirkendall \$4.00 Vici Bal. sizes 6, 9 B last and 10 C last, 6 pair in all.....\$2.10  
North Star Elkskin \$4.00, sizes 5 1-2 and 6 C last, 3 pair in all.....\$2.10

#### MEN'S OXFORDS

Walkover \$4.00 Vici and Calf Bal Blucher 7 1-2, 8 1-2, 9 C last, 4 pair in all.....\$2.00

#### LADIES SHOES

Pat. Colt Blucher \$3.00, sizes 4 1-2 and 5, B lasts, 3 pair in all.....\$1.50

#### LADIES OXFORD SLIPPERS

Dorothy Dodd \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pat. Colt and Vici, sizes 1 1-2 C, 2, 2 1-2 3 and 4 B lasts. 6 pair in all.....\$1.50

SEE THE WINDOW FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

### Where Shall It Be.

Artesia Advocate.

The farmers of the Cottonwood valley are circulating a petition for the location of a switch or spur on the Clark farm between Lake Arthur and Artesia which is being largely signed.

There was a meeting held at the Cottonwood school house on the night of March 2nd which was not advertised properly in Cottonwood valley, and was "packed" by certain parties residing in Artesia, which meeting recommended that the spur be located on the Kissinger land south of the McCormack place.

We have obtained a list of the acreage in alfalfa lying adjacent to their site, that is, between the line three miles north of Artesia and the line of the Clark land, and find it to be about one thousand acres. We also find the acreage north of that line in the Cottonwood valley to be 2151 acres, so it can be plainly seen by any fair minded man that the switch should be placed where it will accommodate the greatest number of shippers.

E. J. Feemster.

"Twixt the optimist and the pessimist  
The difference is droll;  
The optimist sees the doughnut,  
And the pessimist sees the hole!"

### A Wise Man Says.

Artesia New Mex. March 9 '08.  
Artesia Advocate.

We noticed on March 3rd, during the city election in regard to the saloon, an army of children bearing banners which read "vote to protect us" which the voters proceeded to do in a very emphatic manner. Now we believe that the people of Artesia are justly proud of their schools and really wish to throw every safeguard possible around the children, so we wish to call attention to the following facts. There are other things which need attention beside the saloon. In the first place we have a nice school building where daily congregate the youth of our community. In that building every door opens inward making a veritable death trap in case of fire, as the rush toward the doors would close them and in the panic they could not be opened. In Kansas and a great many other states it is contrary to law for any school, church or other public building to have doors opening inward. Then there are the churches, which are conceded by everyone to be one of greatest civilizing elements. The doors of the church buildings of this town open inward the same as those of the school.

Now we do not believe it necessary to run the risk of destroying our bodies in order to save our souls and wish to suggest that the doors be made to open outward and thus relieve the worshipers of taking that risk.

We hope that the city council will call the attention of the school board and church officials to these evils that they may be remedied at once and thus save the expense of a special election in regard to the matter. Moses.

### 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.

Farmers Institute will meet at the Commercial Club room Saturday March 21st 2 p. m. as there is much of importance to be dealt with every farmer is urgently invited to be present.

W. M. Walterschied, Pres.  
S. P. Baughman, V. Pres.  
Martin Yates, Sec.

### 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.



**An Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. Organized.**

At the Christian church, on Tuesday afternoon, the ladies held their regular weekly meeting, with a full attendance of the members, and several visitors, the guest of honor being Mrs. Trimble, of Kansas City, Mo., sister of the minister, who was here for a few days on a visit to her brother's family. After some time spent in work, Mrs. Trimble addressed the ladies on the subject of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, giving, as she said, "a bird's-eye view of its aims, and the field covered by the work." Her speech was clear, earnest and concise, and appealed to the hearts of her hearers. She was followed by Mrs. J. H. Cravens, who has recently moved here from Wichita, Kansas, and who explained the work done by local auxiliaries. Mrs. Cravens was made temporary chairman, and an auxiliary of eight members was organized. The chairman appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mesdames Stout, Fetherree, and Heath, who will make their report at a called meeting on next Sunday, immediately after the sermon. The first regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Schwartz, on the first Thursday in April, and all who are interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

**Land Sales.**

The Farmers, Land League report the following sales this week:

P. Nick Peterson of Nebraska bought the J. B. Conley farm southeast of Artesia.

Fred A. Menke of Nebraska bought the Wm Idler 160 acres in Cottonwood valley.

N. Menke of Nebraska bought a fine farm in the Cottonwood valley.

H. Gilsdorf and son Joseph of Lawrence, Neb., who recently purchased a fine half section east of town are here this week preparing to improve same. An eight inch well will be drilled on this place.

In the regular announcement column will be found the announcement of Mr. C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, and the voters of Artesia are respectfully requested to remember him at the polls. Mr. Beeman is a man in every way qualified to fill the position and the voters can do no better than to help him into the place. He is a member of the board of control of the Pecos Water Users' Association and is thoroughly familiar with all county conditions and those who know him best say that there is that element of fairness about him that will go to make up what Eddy county has been so long in need of—an unprejudiced commissioner from the south end.

**Mrs. McNatt Entertains.**

Mrs. E. E. McNatt entertained Saturday with an informal dinner party, in honor of Mrs. J. P. Dyer, for whom several pleasant affairs have been recently given. The beautiful and artistic dining-room was lighted with numerous candles. Pink was the predominating color, carried out in the beautiful carnations that adorned the table and in the pretty ideas of the serving. The favors were particularly "sweet."

The guests included Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Mrs. J. R. Blair, Mrs. J. S. Major, Mrs. George Frisk, and Mrs. Everett N. Skaer.

Judge A. V. Logan Thursday sold his residence on Rose Lawn avenue to W. L. Whitaker, of Hope, who has rented the same to Mr. J. O. Kuykendall, who will occupy the same with his family about April 1st. Mr. Kuykendall is a well known Texas banker who has a ranch a few miles north of Artesia, and will make a valuable addition to the commercial life of the city.

Highest market price paid for hens, frying chickens, butter and eggs by Artesia Market.

Darwin Reed is making a valuable member of the band since his return from Kansas.

**The "Hard Times Social."**

On Thursday evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schwartz was filled to overflowing with guests from "Poverty Flats,"

"Some in rags, and some in tags, "And some in velvet gown."

The music was furnished by the orchestra from that district, and was simply overpowering, supplying in volume all deficiencies in melody. Miss Ross, as leader of the orchestra, is to be congratulated on being at the head of a band of artistes, the young ladies of her Sunday school class. Games were indulged in, but the principle amusement of the evening was the contemplation of the gorgeous or grotesque costumes of the guests. A program of songs and recitations, in keeping with the character of the entertainment was rendered, Misses Rice, Ross and Childress, Mesdames Atkeson and Thomas, and Prof. Botts, being the star performers, assisted by some of the little people. Refreshments of ginger-bread, butter-milk and coffee were served, after which came a parade for the benefit of the judges, who were to award prizes for the most grotesque costumes. Ladies' prize, a box of confections, awarded to Mrs. Parker; judges, Messrs. W. O. Thomas, Atkeson and Scott. Gentlemen's prize, also confections, given to Prof. C. M. Botts; judges, Mesdames Welton, Owen and Heath. The judges had a difficult task, and honorable mention might be made of a score of others, among them being Mrs. Atkeson, Mrs. Feemster, Mrs. Skaer, and Messrs. Allen and Looney.

This affair was given by the ladies of the Christian church, and an admission of ten cents was charged. Proceeds, \$9.55. All enjoyed the uniqueness of the entertainment, as well as Mrs. Schwartz's delightful hospitality.

**In Trouble Again.**

For the peace and quietude of the town, Postmaster Harry Hamilton is earnestly requested to remain at home.—Pecos Valley News.

Pity 'tis that the man behind the gun cannot always be on hand to direct the loading of the same—so many mistakes would be avoided thereby and the necessity of a sudden back-up would be eliminated. In the case of a newspaper for instance, an article would always read in accordance with facts and the painful necessity of explaining how it "should have read" done away with. Then, too, news of a conspiracy against the town given away, the man behind the gun would not have to come out with a signed retraction. The genius who devises a system of simplified grafting whereby the operator never loses hold on the marionettes would doubtless receive a handsome royalty from certain politicians of New Mexico.

W. E. Thomas, the well known real estate man and town builder from Lakewood, was in the city Thursday, accompanied by his cousin, H. M. Thomas, from Adena, Ohio. This is the latter gentleman's first visit to the Pecos Valley, and if symptoms count for anything, he will locate here in the not distant future.

**WILLIAMS & HESS REAL ESTATE LIST YOUR LAND WITH US ARTESIA, : NEW MEXICO**

**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 Allena 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.

**Notice For Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M. March 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Hedley C. Yarbrough of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6231 made Oct. 20, 1905, for the South West Quarter of Section 15, 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 April 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Joe Kemp, J. C. Noel, Steve Blain and Noel Johnson, all of Hope, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

**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.

**To Trade.**

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Strayed or stolen on Feb. 27 '08 from Dayton N. Mex., one black mare 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded NO with half circle over it, on left thigh some other brands barred out. Broke to work, thin in flesh, weigh 850, I will pay \$5.00 for return of mare or information as to her recovery.

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**Good Liniment.**

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**Announcements.**

**FOR ASSESSOR.**

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

D. R. Harkey is hereby announced as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. McKeen as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

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.

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.

**FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EXOFEICIO RECORDER.**

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

**SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

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.

**COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.**

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 COMMISSIONER.**

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary June 27, 1908.

**Democratic Nominees.**

**FOR TOWN TRUSTEES.**

- J. S. Highsmith.
- J. R. Creath.
- E. B. Kemp.
- H. H. Heas.
- John S. Major.

**FOR TOWN TREASURER.**

Wm. Benson.

**FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.**

- V. E. Fatherree.
- G. R. Brainard.

Joe Fanning, of Hope, attended the Democratic committee meeting at Carlsbad last Saturday. It is said that Mr. Fanning is training his muscles and exercising his lungs, preparatory to running for one of the county offices. He was tax assessor of Eddy county, and tis said he made a fine officer.

Former Editor James D. Whelan, who has of late been utilized as a kind of chopping block for prohibition talent to practice upon, again passes under the rode this week, as everyone will note who is at all familiar with Artesia history. In an unguarded moment last summer, Mr. Whelan, then editor of the Advocate, suggested that the town council allow the people of Artesia to vote on the question of abolishing the saloons, instead of taking them by the seat of the trousers, so to speak, and throwing them out, as requested by petition presented by the ministers. For such audacious and unheard of suggestion, one of the local ministers took a fall out of Mr. Whelan in an address to a large congregation the following Sunday night that will remain green in the memory of Artesiates for a long while to come. The Irish editor was held up to scorn as an enemy to society and to everything else most that is good by the reverend gentleman and J. D. has not quit rubbing the seared spots yet. And this week's developments go to prove that Mr. Whelan's chastisement was due more to lack of perception on his part than anything else—although it has never heretofore been supposed characteristic of his race that they could not grasp a proposition after it had been diagramed and properly punctuated. The good minister in question comes out in a signed statement saying that he himself asked the council to grant the people an opportunity to vote on the banishment of the saloons. Coming from the source it does, the statement is bound to be correct, which all goes to prove that Mr. Whelan's natural and inherent pugnacity led him last summer to make a fight against a gentleman who was doing his best to agree with him. The fact that all the members of the town council were and are still laboring under the same delusion as Mr. Whelan, does not excuse the erstwhile editor. The Advocate is forced to admit that it is surprised at the density of the man. A fellow who is too contrary to agree with his friends is a disturber and should be suppressed before he involves them in trouble. There was some excuse for a the board of town trustees getting the issue balled up and for not understanding plain United States, but the reputation of the craft demands that its members post themselves upon at least the rudiments of our language before attempting to lead the laymen out of the wilderness.

**THE ADVOCATE IS INTIMIDATED**

**A Political Combination Which is Too Hard for the Old Reliable to Break Through**

Those subscribers who failed to get their Advocates promptly last Saturday would like to know the whys and wherefores and we are glad to explain after so long a time. The paper was held up in the Artesia postoffice. Why it was denied admission, we will leave our readers who are familiar with the situation to surmise. We can only state the official action taken. The Pecos Valley News, a paper published for some time past in Artesia, contained a statement in its issue of March 5th which reflected upon the integrity and honesty of the men who compose the present board of town trustees of Artesia. The mayor of the town, Mr. Wm. Crandall, immediately placed a retraction in the Advocate which was more remarkable for force and effectiveness than for elegance of diction. As a result, the editor of the paper aforementioned—which, as before stated, is published in Artesia—notified the postoffice clerk that he considered himself slandered and the paper was promptly confiscated. That the gentleman was slandered, we are in no position just now to say, and it is also not within our province as an humble Democratic newspaper to say that he was not. Under the statutes of New Mexico, there is no libel where the accused establishes the truthfulness of his assertions. That the accusations against the council relative to the saloon petition was unwarranted the author has already admitted, but the case is not up before a jury of New Mexico citizens for adjudication. It is before a tribunal that is absolute and arbitrary in its decrees, and all the truth and justice that an humble democratic newspaper might bring to bear would avail nothing. Therefore the Advocate has nothing to say as to justness of the matter. All we know is that this paper is subject to the sweet will and decision of a power that has behind it the political machinery of the community, and there is no recourse.

The Advocate will be published as usual and if at any time subscribers do not receive same promptly, they will know that it does not suit the interests of the powers that be, and copies will be supplied at the office of publication.

Week after week, the city council of Artesia has been accused of grafting and general and specific crookedness, without one scintilla of evidence being adduced to substantiate same, but the gentlemen referred to did not see fit to stop the proceeding, as the source was known by everyone and the articles thereby considered harmless. But when patience ceased to be a virtue and the mayor took occasion to call the mud-slinger down, he was immediately deemed a malefactor and the paper denied admission to the mails. The councilmen could have, under the same postoffice department ruling, excluded the offending newspaper, but, as it



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happened the men composing same were not by nature driven to the necessity of relying upon political pulls for protection and nothing was done.

Judge G. U. McCrary attended the Democratic executive committee meeting at Carlsbad last Saturday, and was the central figure in what proved to be an all-day seance. The old line of favorites were on hand to a man, and McCrary and that stalwart young Texan from Dayton, John B. King were the only representatives from that unterrified portion of the country known as "The Artesia Country." If reports are correct, our representatives were worthy representatives on the firing line. In the concerted effort made by certain of the old gang to get an immediate primary and thereby keep the Artesia candidates from making the acquaintance of the voters of the county, Artesia was victorious and the date of the holding of the primary will be the last Saturday in June. This will give the voters of Eddy county ample time and opportunity to get acquainted with the qualifications of the different candidates in the field. The Democrats of the Heavy End are grateful to Judge McCrary for the able fight made.

It must make a Democrat like W. B. Ferguson feel mighty good to rub up against the Democrats of the Pecos Valley.

It has been generally presumed that the contest against the seating of Andrews, as delegate from New Mexico, by the friends of Mr. Larrazola was at an end, but not so. Four prominent men of Valencia county were arrested this week charged by the district attorney with election frauds.

One Albuquerque booster, upon viewing the immense torrent of water coming from an artesian well, Wednesday, said "hurry and shut it off and don't waste the water." Another more practical brother said "oh, never mind, it's only good for irrigation anyway." Strange how some folks regard water, isn't it?

Hon. H. B. Ferguson, while boosting Albuquerque and the Irrigation Congress, did not forget to notify the Democrats of the Pecos Valley that the party would send a delegate to congress this time. He thinks Larrazola will be the candidate and if he does, New Mexico will go Democratic by 5000 votes.

Spring onions and sets at Fletcher's.

**BEFORE - AND - AFTER - THE - PANIC.**

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