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Observations of Deeken Tidd.

The News sez some sed one time that they pledged themselves to "work together as one man." Kireect Brother, but they didn't swear that D. L. Newkirk was "the one man" they would work like. Taint in the resolves, D. L., taint in the resolves.

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No, probably, the waif wa'nt born in the News office. There haint such a great sight o' kids born in the homes o' midwives, nohow.

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Extry—A dispatch from Santa Fe sez that after a conflagration with Bull, and the Major, Chairman Burse wired the Rep machines in all the g. o. p. towns and cities not to run straight tickets, but to let the Demmycrats have part of the offices for good fellowship. They all agreed to do it.

N. B. This report haint bin confirmed.

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The Reps w'at calls their Citizens are beefin' for the 'lection of only one man on the councilmanic ticket. His election would sorter overbalance the equilibrium like and help keep up a rupus w'ich most uv us want settled. Monopolies allus like ter see folks fussin'. It keeps up circulation and attention away from things at they likes kept quiet.

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Two years ago Brer Newkirk sed as how if the Reps were put in the county jobs they'd cut down taxes. The Advocate wanted a bill o' particulars, havin' heerd some g. o. p. promises 'at didn't assay up just 24K. No bill arrived, Reps don't take no stock in itemized statements nohow.

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We is all "ferninst" Carlsbad domination and misrule and fer Artesia county (not Newkirk county) and fer low taxes an' improvements; but we don't see no way out by fake Citizens movements as will either let in the whole caboodle o' the Carlsbad Demmycratic gang, or else will let in the famished Carlsbad g. o. p. ring. Perhaps we are backslid an' haint no good an' are sort onery like, but that Newkirk exposition o' true light haint our opinion of the speret o' them Christian church resolutions.

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When a feller goes in a convention and doesn't vote agin' the resolutions and lets them carry unanimously an' then helps nominate a ticket and helps make its nomination unanimous, an' its a good ticket on a good platform, an' then goes out an' bolts because uv an immaterial parliamentary ruling, thars sumthin' wrong with that feller.

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Speakin' o' harmony, it depends on the viewpint. The Prohibitionists say the saloons

disturbed their harmony and the saloon keepers sez the Prohibitionists disturb the peace an' unity o' the community. The Demmycrats sez they would be satisfied to dwell in peace if the blasted, pesky, disturbin' Reps wa'nt around ribbin' up bogus Citizens movements. The public utility monopoly sez the tarnation Demmycrats are the ones that are stirrin' strife by startin' a regulation movement. It depends on the pint o' view. Everybody wants harmony of his own sort.

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A Conundrum—What is the difference between Editor Newkirk an' a Bourbon? The Bourbons "never learned and never forgot;" Newkirk never learns and has nothing to forget.

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One of the delightfulest examples of the dog bein' wagged by the tail is that shown by the Rep minority trying to get a majority of the council for their party. They take the two fellers on the Democratic ticket what gets the highest number of votes and puts them on their ticket an' then takes three Republicans and puts them on the same ticket, w'ch leaves a majority safely Rep an' then they sez "vote a nice non-partisan ticket, good Democrats. If you put in a Rep majority in a Democratic town it means that you aint partisan, but ef you vote for a majority of Democrats in a Democratic town then you are a regular ole time Bourbon partisan. What aint sauce fur the goose is sauce fur the gander."

Mrs. Dixon at Rest.

Mrs. Linnie King Dixon died of consumption at her home in this city Wednesday morning. Thursday morning her remains were taken to Wellington Kansas, for funeral and interment.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, March 11, 1872 and moved to Sumner county, Kansas, in 1878. At the age of sixteen years she became a member of the Church of Christ and remained a faithful and devoted Christian to the end. For six years she was one of the most popular and successful school teachers in Sumner county. On December 26, 1898 she was married to F. H. Dixon and moved to Moline, Kansas where they resided for four years when they moved to Canadian county, Oklahoma, and recently to this place. For the past eighteen months her health was poor and her residence here was the result of her failing physical condition.

Mrs. Dixon was the mother of four children, all of whom with her husband, her father and mother, three sisters and four brothers are left to mourn her loss.

Spalding's Baseball goods at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Only Property Taxpayers Vote For School Directors.

The following letters are self-explanatory.

Circular Letter to County Superintendents and School Directors Concerning Qualifications of Voters at District Elections

Messrs:

In my circular dated March 12, 1908, concerning Election of School Directors, I stated that "A Man Who Pays a Poll Tax is a Tax Payer" in the meaning of Sec. 1535, C. L. 97. My statement based upon an opinion given this office in 1908.

Within the past few days we have received an opinion which should be your guide in this election. All judges of election April 6, 1908, will note that a voter in district elections must have the following qualifications:—

- 1 Must be a legal voter in the precinct.
- 2 Must be a resident in the precinct.
- 3 Must own property sub-

by this statute, and allow people to vote on payment simply of poll taxes would render the statutes useless, because every person pays poll taxes, and therefore would be allowed to vote. Furthermore, school directors have a right to levy a tax for the support of schools and the intention of this law in my judgment was to give the right to select these directors only to those persons who had to bear the expenses of the schools.

Yours truly,

Signed James M. Hervey,
Attorney General.

Like most western towns, Artesia has heretofore had more young gentlemen than young ladies. This condition is rapidly being changed. An unmarried member of the gentler sex arrived at the home of Roy Williamson Monday night and on Wednesday morning a buxom unwed female put in appearance at the residence of Chas. Brown.

RAINY DAYS.

Life has more Ups than Downs, but Rainy Days do come to everybody. Now while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? Possibly you spent it and somebody else put it in the bank.

Why don't you put your money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

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ject to taxation within the district.

(A man who pays poll tax only is not eligible to vote for school directors in district elections.)

The opinion of the Attorney General follows.

Respectfully,

Signed J. E. Clark,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
March 19, 1908.

Mr. J. E. Clark,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

I have your inquiry of March 12th relative to the qualification for voters at school elections. In my judgment the words "paying taxes" mean to cover only persons who own some property in the district subject to taxation whether they pay it or not. A poll tax receipt would not entitle a party to vote. Poll taxes are a different method of raising money from an advalorem tax on property as is contemplated

It looks like Allen Heard & Company are to be compelled to do justice toward Artesia whether it suits their fancy or not. Realizing that the court committed a crime against the people and that a righteous penalty is about to overtake the members thereof, they have consented to a "friendly" suit in chambers to settle the validity of the bridge bonds issued some time ago. The men who bought the bonds have signified their willingness to accept the issue as legal and pay the cash necessary to put in the Artesia bridge. The committee of Artesia citizens appointed for the purpose will push the mandamus suit before Judge Pope within the next few weeks and there is but little doubt about results. This is a case where a public official who will not do right is to be made to do right.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co. served something new in the way of frozen whipped cream at their popular fountain this week.

Somewhat Personal.

While my personal qualities or private character are in no way of any possible importance in the present campaign, it may be pardonable for me to say that I did not receive, ask accept or agree to accept, any compensation of any kind directly or indirectly, for anything I wrote during the prohibition campaign. Had I really done so, I would not thereby have violated newspaper ethics since I believed in what I advocated.

I cannot refrain from calling the attention of the voters to the desperate efforts of certain defenders of the alleged Citizens ticket to divert attention from the real issues of the present campaign to irrelevant matters.

James D. Whelan.

Mrs. John Dale Graham entertained her friends most delightfully at her pretty home on Grand Avenue on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of this week. The first afternoon each guest was invited to bring her sewing and a most delightful time was spent with flying needles and merry conversation interspersed with music and delicious refreshments. After this a most exciting contest was enjoyed, Mrs. Keinath winning the prize.

Tuesday afternoon a progressive peanut game was the order of the day and much merriment was caused by the frantic efforts of the ladies to stab the peanuts from the dishes with hatpins. Mrs. Corbin proved the most efficient and was presented a beautiful picture.

The same contest as the day before was then enjoyed, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher capturing the prize. After this a delicious ice, with Angel food and wafers was served. Mrs. Graham assisted by her charming mother, Mrs. Virginia Blue and the beautiful decorations of pansies and carnations shed their fragrance over a very happy crowd of matrons, who lingered within the charmed circle until a late hour, when they reluctantly departed, thanking the gracious hostesses for a most delightful afternoon.

Neither V. E. Fatheree nor S. W. Gilbert is pledged or committed directly or indirectly to any individual teacher, principal, or professor; they are solely interested in the improvement of the Artesia school district and when elected, as they will be, will calmly and carefully look over the whole field and select the best material. Rumors to the effect that either or both have pledged themselves are unfounded and the person circulating such reports are probably not totally disinterested or prompted by patriotic motives.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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To Would-Be Bolters.

The Advocate has no desire to unduly censure you and believes that while you have listened too readily to ex parte false statements of interested and dishonest persons, you have been prompted by good motives. We trust that you will calmly consider our side, especially as those of you who participated in the Democratic convention are bound by obligations from which you could only be absolved by some great public necessity.

You of course understand that the prohibition question is settled, and we believe that you have intelligence and patriotism enough to realize that all good citizens who opposed prohibition are now in favor of its enforcement. We believe this because we believe you are good citizens: the man who wouldn't yield to a majority isn't a good citizen, and the man who cannot appreciate the position of a person who upholds the law because it is the law, isn't a good citizen either.

The first excuse which has been furnished you readymade by the defenders of "unity" is that certain individuals have "sold out" to Carlsbad. Do you, my dear prospective bolter, know the men who are thus accused? If so, it is hard to think that you would believe that some of them who helped found Artesia and who have labored for it ever since, are guilty of any such thing. Some of you may be comparatively new men here. If so, why not examine the character and interests of the men accused, and then examine the character and interests of their accusers before you asservate that a gang of scoundrels are trying to get you to vote the Democratic ticket in order to "split the community." Maybe the scoundrels, if there are any, are not where you imagine.

It is said that the election of a Democratic ticket here will prevent the carrying out of a successful Citizens ticket in the north part of the county. Again we would remind you to be careful and assure yourself whether there is or ever has been a real live vital movement for such a ticket and whether there is a possibility of its election.

We have no hesitancy in saying that there is no such possibility, and we will assert with equal confidence that a careful examination of conditions will convince you that there isn't the remotest chance for such a ticket. Now, for the proof. There are always a number of good men who are willing to take advantage of any movement which promises to have offices to dispense, and they are not slow to make their wants known, yet not a soul has intimated a desire or even a willingness to make a race as a citizens candidate. For instance our friends L. W. Martin and John W. Price announce as Democrats. You can surely see that this would not be the condition if there was anything to the "Citizens" county ticket. If Price and Martin remained Democrats there would be some Citizens aspirants. When the Republicans first began to construe the Christian church resolutions to mean that we must run an independent ticket, they talked a great deal about the division of the offices. Of late, having gotten in touch with actual conditions and probably realizing that such a movement must fail, they have become generous and are willing to give all the offices to Democrats if the latter will not run as Democrats. This liberality is a new trait in republican politicians. They didn't insist on giving any appointive offices to Democrats last year when they were passing around the plums at the time they thought we might get county division. We scarcely think their hearts have been changed since. It isn't natural. You may ask what motive could impel them to adhere to a new party movement after they saw its futility. We answer, first, a pride that wouldn't permit them to acknowledge defeat, and secondly, the fact that the running of such a ticket would take attention from the territorial election and result in benefiting the Santa Fe gang which is one of the rottenest machines that an all wise Providence ever allowed to defile the earth. We would also call your attention to the fact that the very fellows who are howling for a nonpartisan movement here, are the supporters of that same rotten gang and that they denounce and traduce every Republican in New Mexico, who has honor enough to even protest against the perpetuation of the same infamous regime. They take pains to assure us that their nonpartisanship doesn't extend to territorial politics. Can you name any independent Republicans in Artesia who are

IT WAS SAID AT THE DEESTRIK SKULE, THURSDAY NIGHT, THAT THE "HOTTEST PLACE" IN TOWN WAS THE BIG RACKET STORE.

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- 4 in Hand Ties, 1 3-4 in wide, otherwise same as above 50c ties our Hot Price 22c.
- Lisle Gloves, 22 in long, colors White, Brown and Black, \$1.25 ones, our Hot Price 98c.
- Silk Gloves, 22 in long, extra quality of silk, not to be classed with the so called \$1.50 to \$1.75, colors Navy, Brown, Tan and Black regular \$2.00 gloves, our Hot Price \$1.55.
- Childrens Gauze Vests, regular 15c quality our Hot Price 9c.
- Ladies Gauze Vests, all sizes, regular 12 1-2c, 20, and 25c qualities, our Hot Prices 9c, 10c, 14 and 16.
- Ladies Pants to match, 35c quality our Hot Price 23c.
- Mens Nainsook Undershirts, short sleeves coat style, the very best hot weather garment made, regular 75c quality, our Hot Price 45c.
- Pants to match above same price.
- Mens Mesh Weave Undershirts, White or Salmon Color, regular 65c and 75c goods, our Hot Prices 40c and 46c.
- Mens Balbriggan Undershirts, a 50c garment, our Hot Price 27c.
- Pants to match above, same price.
- Mens Elastic Seam Pants, regular 75c quality, our Hot Price 46c.
- President Suspenders, 50c and 65c everywhere, our Hot Price 44c.

- Genuine 50c French Suspenders, our Hot Price 20c, 21c, 22c, and 23c.
- Ladies Elastic Belts, all colors, can't be bought in town for less than 75c our Hot Price 48c.
- Ladies Elastic Belts, all colors, good quality elastic, regular 35c belts, our Hot Price 25c.
- Mens Caps, any kind you may call for, all 75c ones, our Hot Price 45c.
- Table Tumblers, size 8 oz, fluted bottoms, quoted by many wholesale houses at 4c, our Hot Price 3c.
- Table Tumblers, size 8 oz, perfectly clear crystal glass 10c ones, our Hot Price 5 1-2c.
- Window Shades, Art Lace, the lace is 18 in. wide color red and gold, color of shade light blue, a 75c shade, our Hot Price 36c.
- Window Shades, dark green, can't be bought for less than 40c to 50c, our Hot Price 30c.
- Ladies Parasols, all in the new popular shades, worth double our price, our Hot Prices \$1.10, \$1.45 and \$2.20.
- Tablets, Real Irish Linen, 15c ones, our Hot Price 8c.
- Tablets, Pen or Pencil, 5c and 10c ones, our Hot Price 4c.
- Remember we handle Dress Goods, Shoes, Slippers, Hats, Pants, Boys and Childrens Suits, Fans Umbrellas, Queensware, Japanese Ware, Tinware, Hardware, Whips and anything to be found in a right up to now Department Store, at prices in keeping with the ones quoted above, as Hot as Hot can make them.



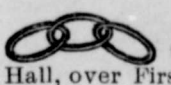

The Big Racket Store.

identified actively with the so-called "Citizens" movement here or who are trying to get a "Citizens" county ticket in the field. Think over it and when you get through recall the text about the wolves in sheeps clothing and apply it. The last reason, is that this Citizens movement will result in diverting attention from the telephone issue in Artesia. About three years ago the Town Council, composed of men of the highest personal integrity and sense of official honor, gave an exclusive franchise to the Artesia Telephone Company for twenty-five years. To deny that they were prompted by good motives would be unfair and we are convinced untrue. To denounce the recipients of personal turpitude would be to place ourselves on the level of those highbinders who assume that to disagree with a man it is necessary to assail his motives and his personal character. The plain truth is that anybody would be glad to have an exclusive unregulated franchise. But while such franchise is good for the fellow who gets it, it is bad for the town which gives it. We have no complaint to make of the service and we grant that nobody with such an

advantage would have handled it with more regard for the public welfare than the present owners. But the exclusive feature is wrong and, moreover, it is illegal, being expressly prohibited by the statutes of New Mexico. Now, it is important that before this exclusive and unregulated franchise is validated by undisturbed adverse possession, some step should be taken to assert in behalf of the town the prerogative that every town ought to have, of properly regulating rates in case they are exorbitant. And no regulation that is not right and reasonable would be sustained by the courts. It is not proposed by the Democrats to confiscate anything if they could, it not even proposed to set aside the franchise as a whole. All on earth the party wants is to secure a square deal for all concerned. That the rates may need regulating seems to be conceded by the alleged Citizens crowd themselves in an oblique "reason," if the said "reason" is a part of the platform of that party. The moral and legal right of the Town to regulate charges that are too high is recognized in the same "reason," else why promise to

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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. Mellhany, Sec.
-  Artesia Lodge No. 28, 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. Mrs. Geo. Frisk, Sec'y.
- M. B. A.**
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To Would-Be Bolters.

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attempt to secure lower charges if they are too high. While the present service is a credit to the managers, who are all home people and identified with our interests, yet the time may come when the control will pass to those who have no interest here and then we will be tied down for years to a foreign monopoly. It is well to settle this right now. That the president of the company is backing the so-called Citizens ticket, the majority of whose councilmen are Republicans, shows that the Company recognizes that the education of Republicans cause them to lean, often unconsciously, to monopoly. The party which has upheld a protective tariff on trust made goods even when the beneficiaries are selling cheaper abroad than at home, the party which has favored the subsidy to the shipping trust, the party which gave the Pacific Railroads several times their cost of construction as a bonus, is a school in which the pupils learn to look at things from a monopolistic point of view. And this leaning is not an indication of dishonor or of weakness, it becomes a part of the individual himself. On the other hand the Democrats have been taught to oppose the granting of privileges. Now, if the principle that rates should be regulated is a correct one, doesn't it at least behoove Democrats to support men who will regulate them from a Democratic standpoint? "Let the tariff be regulated by its friends" cry the protected manufacturers. A similar issue is presented here.

All this brings us back to the third reason for the Republican support of a North End independent ticket. It would divert attention from a local issue. And if as result of this "spirit of liberality" that such a movement is supposed to indicate, a Citizens ticket composed mostly of Republicans were elected here, the telephone rates like the tariff schedules will be "regulated by their friends."

If the Democrats are elected we will have a council composed of men who are in every way the peers of their Republican opponents in the matter of personal integrity, intelligence and honesty of purpose and whose political environments are such that, while they will see that full justice is done the monopoly, the regulation will not be conducted with an unconscious bias in favor of privilege.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Odd Fellows Grateful.

The members of the Artesia lodge of I. O. O. F. desire to thank all who assisted them in securing the first prize in the business men's popularity contest.

Popularity Contest Closed

The contest for the prizes offered by the merchants and business men of Artesia for the most popular lodge or institution, for which the prize was an organ; and for the most popular young lady, for whom there was a first prize of a diamond ring and a second prize of a gold watch; closed on Tuesday evening, March 31 at 6 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows won the organ by a vote of 179,729 to 162,858 for the High School, its nearest competitor.

The first prize in the young lady contest was won by Miss Jewel Logsdon who received 138,406 votes to 95,089 for Miss Nora Gage who received the second prize, and 56,915 for Miss Rosa Wetig who was third in the race.

The contest aroused considerable friendly interest among our people and was successful in every way.

The following business firms took part in the distribution of tickets.

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

Woman's Club.

The members of the Woman's Club enjoyed a profitable meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. E. Mathes, wednesday April first.

The topic for the afternoon was the second lesson on "The House of Seven Gables."

Mrs. Talbot was the competent leader and with her worthy assistant, Mrs. Frisk, made the study very interesting.

Those present were: Mesdames, Atkeson, Brainard, Corbin, Frisk, Kemp, Keinath, Mathes, McCrary, Swebston, and Talbot. Mrs. Virginia Blue, a former member, was a special guest of honor.

The Club will meet April fifteenth with Mrs. Frisk.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of Le-Raysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Judge A. V. Logan and family will leave next week for Roscoe, Texas, where they will reside for a time, after which they expect to return to Artesia. The Advocate regrets even the temporary departure of the Logan family, as they have always been interested in the development of the town and have always occupied the highest places in Artesia society. Judge Logan was the first mayor of Artesia and he has ever been a power in building up the town and in laboring for every public improvement and every reform. He stood high among the members of the Artesia bar and his absence will be felt by citizens of all walks of life.

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Hess Is Eligible.

Some brilliant prevaricator who has been furthering the interests of the alleged Citizens ticket with characteristic arguments, started the story this week that Harry Hess is ineligible to serve as councilman and that there is a scheme to elect him and then have him resign and have somebody else appointed in his place. This story was probably started by the same deliberate falsifier who said that the same plan was being carried into effect in the matter of school board. When this last canard was destroyed another was invented. To give color to the story, an event which took place at Carlsbad more than a year ago was brought up and retold as if of recent occurrence. Mr. Hess at that time had a homestead in Chaves county and was for this reason excused from serving on the jury. He sold the homestead last May and has lived here ever since. What can be said of people who will resort to tactics of this sort to carry an election!

Concerning the matter Mr. Hess says:

Artesia, N. M. March 3 1908. To Whom It May Concern:

The statement that I am not a resident of Artesia is absolutely untrue. I have been a resident of this city ever since I sold my homestead in Chaves county in May 1907.

H. H. Hess. The opposition in trying to work a similar "rat bits foot" in regard to Mr. Kemp, alleging that there is a similar conspiracy

in his case, and claiming that because he didn't want the nomination he won't serve if elected; a misrepresentation started for the same purpose as the other.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Miss Jewel Logsdon the winner of the first prize in the contest is now the proud possessor of the handsome diamond ring. She wishes the Advocate, in its columns, to express to her friends, her sincere appreciation of their loyalty and support throughout the contest and for the untiring efforts put forth in her behalf. She says their friendship is treasured even above the value of diamonds. We feel sure that the Jewels are well matched.

To all patrons and friends wishing dental work, should come in at once, since I will be out of town after the 16th for a period of 10 days.

Dr. CLARK,
Dentist.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. R. M. Ross threw open the doors of her beautiful home in Rose Lawn, to her friends in a most delightful reception.

After being greeted by the hostess and introduced to Mesdames Dr. Parr and Doepp two charming ladies from Carlsbad, each guest was ushered into the dining room and served with delicious punch. A very pretty and most interesting contest was then indulged in, Mrs. J. G. Osburne being the lucky recipient of the prize, a beautifully bound volume of Elbert Hubbard.

After this a delicious ice course was served and each guest presented with a lovely carnation. Music, both instrumental and vocal and merry conversation was then enjoyed until a late hour when the approaching shades of evening warned the guests that the best of times must come to an end and each one departed with a heart full of loving wishes for this beloved hostess and family who will soon leave for their new home.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Redford & Mann

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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 EXOFFICIO RECORDER.

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

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Armstrong for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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.

Joseph H. Graham takes this means of announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd commissioner district subject to the Democratic primaries.

Democratic Nominees.

FOR TOWN TRUSTEES.

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

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Wm. Benson.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

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

Harry Hess is a young man of promise, integrity and ability. Vote for him next Tuesday.

Don't fail to see that your ticket has the name of E. B. Kemp on it. He will be elected anyhow but help swell his majority.

John Major will make a good councilman, he is well educated, knows the needs of the town and will work intelligently for its best interests.

Creath and Highsmith being on both tickets are in no danger of defeat but that doesn't excuse the voters from swelling their majorities. As a matter

of fact, none of the Democratic nominees are in the slightest danger if the voters all get out. But the interests of the community demands that the ticket be elected by the biggest possible majority.

"The Democratic convention wasn't representative" is the parrot cry of the Republican machine.

The convention was called publicly long enough for all to know, and all who took the slightest interest did know of the call and its purpose. The greater part of the work before the convention was done by those who didn't want the ticket nominated and they came there fully confident that they could prevent the nomination: something they would have had a perfect right to do had they had votes enough. They were fairly defeated in a convention containing an unusually large proportion of the Democratic voters of Artesia. The most representative men who were with the minority on that occasion are now enthusiastically supporting the Democrat ticket.

His Wheels Still Active.

Brother Newkirk has been sloshing around for some time trying to work up a case of "sell out" against every individual who fails to agree with him in regard to his own particular construction of the resolutions adopted at the meeting in the Christian church last year. He is wrong in saying that the present chairman of the Democratic committee drew up the resolutions. However, that individual did amend them, and afterwards introduce them to the house and defend them on the floor. But the details of the line of action to be pursued were not set forth in the resolutions and it would have been suicidal to attempt to positively outline all the details so far ahead, for the mutations of politics would have certainly rendered any detailed plan obsolete long before the time to use it arrived. The men who backed the proposition most sincerely then are the men who favor the Democratic ticket now as the most practicable means to secure the accomplishment of the things demanded by the resolutions. Newkirk's scheme, like all Newkirk schemes, is utterly impracticable.

Newkirk attacks the old Artesia county committee for failing to turn over the funds to him before he went to Santa Fe the second time on the new county proposition. The committee did exactly right. They felt that, in view of his incapacity, which was then pretty manifest, it was unwise to trust him there alone, and as the gang that is now ribbing up the alleged Citizen's ticket would have no other, a new deal was formulated the particulars of which have no bearing on the present city election. Of course, the Santa Fe bosses wasn't fooled for a quarter of a minute by so obvious a proposition as D. L., but he was a pretty good pole to knock some persimmons in the way of Carlsbad stuff into the maw of the machine and they used him to a fare-you-

well, unconsciously we believe, for we do not want to intimate that he was mercenary. In fact if he were crooked (and we don't think he is) we can scarcely conceive of the idea that any body would give him any boodle. The idea that the immortal trio, "Bull, Burse and the Major" were treating the old man on the "Level" is incredible. The stage work of the drama was too finely done to be natural. The long wait for the bill to be reported, its passage through the house after the council had decided by resolution not to consider any more county bills (and in order to show the love and respect in which its lobbyist was held it was passed as a bill to create Newkirk county.) Finally the "short, fierce death struggle" in the Council and the defeat by a tie vote. All very melodramatic and all that, and we presume Newkirk was as badly fooled as anybody.

Haven't his actions been all of a piece (?) When the Alfalfa Festival was called last year didn't he declare that it was all off when no such action had been decided on? When the bridge election was about to be held didn't he raise an absurd "legal" point that might have defeated the bonds had the Advocate not secured the unanimous opinion of the Artesia bar declaring there was nothing in the point raised? When the time was ripe for the setting of the date for the next Annual Alfalfa Festival, didn't he get balled up again and repeat the same old blunder of the year previous?

This is not intended as an attack of his good intentions. We believe he means well. The fact that he has always shown such a fatal facility to get wrong on previous occasions without any conceivable object, should acquit him of having an ulterior motive now. To be sure, there are people who because he was a candidate for superintendent of the Artesia schools last year, insist that his ambitions are as persistent as his faculty to blunder, and these folks draw the conclusion that his efforts to secure the election of the alleged Citizens ticket, and his insinuations of graft against all who oppose that ticket, are prompted only by his desire to call away popular attention from himself while he slips into a snug job, but we don't believe a word of it. To lay a plan of that character would require a degree of acumen, a quality the presence of which in his case there hasn't been the slightest evidence in the past.

We have no desire to hold up the editor of the News to the contempt of his fellow men and would gladly have passed over these painful incidents in silence, had not this unfortunate old butcher persisted in denouncing as slaves of Carlsbad every man who has opposed his hair-brained and impossible scheme to control the affairs of Eddy county, and the further fact that the selfsame marplot is today trying to lead a Democratic majority into placing the legislative branch of our city government into the hands of the Republican minority.



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"Ten Reasons Why."

The News takes up a column of its more or less valuable space this week in giving ten alleged reasons why the so called Citizens ticket should be elected.

The first criticism that we have to offer is that the people have no assurance that a single candidate on the ticket favors any of the "reasons." When, where, how, and by whom were these men pledged to carry out the "principles" enunciated. Does this constitute the platform that the News was talking about in its issue of March 19th when it said that there were "five important issues worthy of careful consideration": if so where did the other five come from, when and where were they adopted, and in what manner did they get into the platform? Is this the platform of the party that never held a convention and that, according to last week's News, is without a committee? If it is not the platform, with what does that interesting document deal and what are the wordings of its several planks? Again in the editorial of March 19 we note another curious circumstance, namely; that while the first paragraph and the first sentence declares that at "present there are before the people of this community five important issues," the caption of the editorial is "Four Live Issues Before The People." Now, which of the "five important issues before the people" is "a dead one" and if dead why is it important? On the other hand, why did the News fail to explain how many of its TEN reasons are dead and why they are dead and what they died of and all about it.

In the News of March 26 in a review of Chairman Whelan's letter to the Democrats, we had the first evidence of the fecundity of the Rep-beg pardon-Citizens "party" in the matter of swelling its platform. In it was intimated that the Pecos river bridge was an issue, but whether it was an "important" issue, or a "live" issue or either, or neither, or both, we were not informed.

If the ten reasons constitute the platform upon which the R-Citizens ticket is running, why does the darn thing grow so rapidly? Can all the candidates keep track? It seems to be as prolific as Amsbury's guinie pigs.

Now, honor bright, isn't this the truth: didn't Mr. Newkirk sit down to frame up a platform upon which he thought his bunch could get in; when he sat down didn't he think of swiping three of the Democratic planks and then think it would be better to throw in another to make the new "platform" a little different and give it some rea-

sons for its existence, then from time to time, hasn't he added a new proposition that seemed good as a vote catcher? This MAY not be the true explanation but in view of the absence of any other, isn't it at least plausible? If the platform and the "ten reasons" are one and the same thing, and the candidates are all standing on them, why didn't the News publish the whole thing right at the start and give time for a fair and honest comparison of the position occupied by the contending forces?

The Democratic platform was adopted in open convention before the nomination of the ticket, so that the candidates and the public both knew exactly what it referred to and what the candidates would do if elected, and was published the next week. There is no "Will-o-the-wisp" evanescent, "now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't-see-it" skylarking in the Democratic party platform. It is too bad that the alleged Citizens party has not been equally specific.

The "ten reasons" are really not reasons at all as far as constituting justification for voting the so-called Citizens ticket is concerned.

The first is not true. The election of the alleged wouldn't harmonize things and has no such tendency.

The second is immaterial except as showing that every good citizen of the town favors the enforcement of the law now that it has been carried by a popular vote.

We suppose that all the men on that ticket want the law enforced and perhaps they all favored its enactment.

The third is evidently intended as a continuation of the falsehood circulated against the present council some time ago as a consequence of which some good people were led to believe that the council meetings were secret affairs. As a matter of fact, while having no bearing on the present campaign, the council meetings were always open, and until both the present editor of the News and the former editor of the Advocate declined to longer publish the details unless paid for so doing they were published every week and were generally furnished by the city clerk. Both of the editors informed the Commercial Club in open meeting last summer that it didn't pay to publish all the details but if the council, or the Club would pay for their publication, they would appear regularly. Are we to understand that if the alleged is elected the full report of each meeting will be published at the city's expense each week? If not, what are we to understand by this "reason?"

The telephone plank doesn't

mean anything if construed literally, since a telephone rate isn't a "standard of value," that function being confined to money or to something that takes the place of money. Why didn't they say that if the telephone rates were upon investigation found excessive they would labor to secure their reduction, if that is what they meant? We might suggest that if the rates are not excessive no city council can reduce them, since the law amply protects all persons and corporations from the confiscation of their property under the cover of regulation, and New Mexican courts are inclined to construe this strictly. There is no danger of the company having any injustice done to it.

The bridge "reason" is a peculiar one to set up as an excuse for voting the alleged. The bridge would already have been under way had not the Board made an unfortunate mistake and let the bond buyers out when the bonds fell as result of a Republican panic. The action was taken on account of the construction which the whole board put on a passage in a letter from a Republican attorney. In this we are informed the Artesia member acquiesced. We are not censuring him for this action, as it was evidently a mistake that will soon be rectified. The Carlsbad members have enough sins justly charged against them and we are not excusing them in any degree.

The sixth "reason" is all satisfactory.

The seventh is redundant, as there is no partisanship in the schools to be excluded and nobody talks of putting it in. The two Democratic candidates are entirely unpledged except to labor to secure the best teachers when elected.

The eighth is pretty good "dope" but the plan Newkirk has been proposing as a means of shaking the Carlsbad bunch loose, is so absurd that we sometimes doubt whether he as is anxious to get rid of them as he says he is. All these observations will apply with equal force to the tenth "reason."

As far as the ninth is concerned it is one of those general observations that everybody concedes.

So much for the "reasons." But again we ask, is this the platform or "must we expect another?" And are all the candidates pledged to it, if it is the platform? And to whom, and by whom are they pledged?

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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. Swebston.

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.

said, 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. Swebston, Clerk.
(Seal)

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Music by the Artesia Band.

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Put in your order for Sunday roast early. Artesia Market.

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All kinds of feed, fuel, groceries and dry goods, at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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Mrs. E. A. Cox and daughter, Ernestine, of Lakewood, are in the city visiting relatives.

LOST—In Artesia a Navajo bracelet. Please return to Advocate office and receive reward.

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

They are here for you. If you don't come and get them it is your own fault. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

There's as much difference in the quality of fish as there is in any meat. We handle the best fresh shipment received every Wednesday. Artesia Market.

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.

Henry Clay Alexander, the Pecos Valley Midget, who also does some work in art, was reported dead by a Roswell paper last week. The little fellow was highly incensed and indignantly denied the report, which he asserted was utterly without foundation, and he looked as if he felt every word of it. In fact, when talking on the subject he swelled up until he looked almost as big as anybody, and he convinced the reporter that he believed every word he said. Mr. Alexander is generally regarded here as a man whose word can be relied on, and we have no hesitation in expressing our belief that the Roswell paper was misinformed and that the rumor to which it gave credence was a fabrication.

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AN APPEAL TO REASON.

McNatt, of the Citizens' Ticket, Expresses His Views.

Editor Advocate:

I had not intended taking any active part in the coming city election, believing every man's political opinions sacred, but as I have been accused of being a Republican, I take this method of expressing my views as I honestly see them.

I am a native of Texas, and this fact alone is sufficient evidence of my Democratic principles. I well remember in 1896 when I cast my first vote I felt the Democratic party was saved as I proudly placed the ballot with the Bryan insignia at the masthead. I have always voted the democratic ticket and expect to vote for straight democratic principles when opportunity offers. My conception of true Jeffersonian democracy is a fair, impartial government of the people, by the people, for the people, with a square deal for all and special favors for none.

That a factional feeling exists in Artesia, no one at all in touch with local conditions will deny. Why this should be, or who is to blame for it I do not know. Some say it is a fight for supremacy between the two banks, but if it is a fight between the banks why is it noticeable in the churches, in the commercial club and in the lodges? It cannot be republicanism vs democracy, for republicans are against republicans and democrats against democrats. Now it seems to me this breach should be closed instead of made wider, and I do not think it right to inject this factional feeling into our coming city election, and try to cover it under the broad skirts of the democratic party. It is a libel on the name "democrat."

Before the mass meeting was called I was asked by both democrats and republicans if I would accept the office of city treasurer if elected. I told them I did not seek public office as I had my hands full attending to private business, but if they saw fit to elect me I would try to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I did not attend the mass meeting, and was glad I did not when I learned the democrats had turned the meeting into a strictly partisan affair. I expressed myself as not being satisfied with such methods, as we of Artesia whether democrats or republicans, pay the same taxes, are equally interested in the upbuilding of our fair city, and I contend should have equal voice in the government of city affairs. Believing it would be in the interest of harmony to elect a non-partisan ticket, I consented to allow my name to go as a candidate for city treasurer.

Heretofore the city officers have been elected on a non-partisan ticket, and I want to say that if the incoming board whether the democratic or the non-partisan citizens ticket, keeps up with the pace set by the out-going one in the matter of permanent improvements, it will have to go some. Personally I am under no



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Artesia, - - New Mexico.

obligations to any man, clique or political party. I have no requests to make nor favors to extend. However, I do believe that it is in the interests of harmony that the non-partisan citizens ticket be elected next Tuesday. I am a democrat, but I do not think it right, simply because the democrats have it in their power to do so, to enforce a democratic ticket in our home municipal election. Edgar E. McNatt, Candidate for Treasurer on the Citizens Ticket.

Having always had and still retaining the highest respect for the writer of the above, we cannot but regret that he has allowed himself to get tangled up in a movement like the so-called Citizens crusade for no better reasons than those offered above. We must regretfully note that a total misconception, to a certain degree inexcusable, is the cause of his being so badly in error.

In the first place Mr. McNatt seems to have a wrong conception of the duties of a citizen; for he seems to take it as a credit that he "intended taking no active part in the coming city election." Now, it is the duty of every man to take a part, because under our form of government, if the people do not take part invidious forces will. If a man of Mr. McNatt's innate ability fails to participate, he cannot blame anyone but himself if things do not go right. But other

good citizens can and should blame him for failing to do his part. Most people here have always assumed that Mr. McNatt was a Republican, and the report was not of recent origin. The reason given by some who believed that way generally was that he had never participated in any Democratic meetings. Hence it was not intended to hurt him, but if it results in making him take a more active and intelligent interest in his duties both as a Democrat and as a Citizen it will not have been an unmixed evil. Mr. McNatt seemed to assume that his birth in Texas alone proved his Democracy. Yet, Dick Turknott and F. M. Duckworth are also Texans but not Democrats. About one fourth of the people of the Lone Star state are Republicans and there are a good many Populists. Now, Texas Democrats are generally active and when Mr. McNatt was so passive, a lot of people jumped at the wrong conclusion about his politics. Not very logically, yet not wholly unnaturally.

McNatt deplors the factional fight which originated in a squabble between banks, and suggests that it could not have so originated because the thing has extended beyond that phase. The deduction is bad. Did he ever in his life know of two men or factions that started fighting about one thing over

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An Appeal to Reason.

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which they became bitter and yet kept up a Alphonse and Gaston relation about everything else? Most of us do not care particularly about the cause of the original quarrel, we want the row settled and believe the participants do, and we have nominated a ticket so constructed that it gives no favors to either faction, something we regret to say that cannot be said of the alleged Citizens ticket. To make the Democratic name a cover for the continuation of bad conditions would be a libel, but this has not been done. It is but just to add that for two or three men to fix up a deal to run an alleged Citizens ticket and so construct it that while the personal is above reproach yet its leanings will engender suspicion, is to heap contumely on the sacred name of Citizen.

Now, Mr. McNatt your neglect of duty as a citizen has led you into some awful errors in the statements you make. You say that the Democrats had turned the mass meeting into a strictly partisan affair. It never was anything else. It was called by the Democratic chairman as a Democratic convention and only Democrats were invited in the call. It was duly published. To imply as your letter does that the convention was changed into a Democratic meeting after it had met does a grave injustice to the men who called it. I do not suppose you do this purposely, likely your erroneous statement springs from your neglect to attend to your duties as a citizen and partisan, accompanied by a blind acceptance of false statements from people who were anxious to mislead. It is too bad that you didn't look into the matter a little before coming to a conclusion based on a falsehood.

The last paragraph to the effect that you do not think Democrats should force a democratic ticket on the town "because they have the power," might well receive the approbation of anyone. However, they have not done this. They have nominated a good ticket on a good platform to attend to matters that require the best thought in Artesia. This ticket represents the best thought in the party and is supported by the best

men who opposed the nomination on the night of the convention, and who, unlike yourself, have put themselves in possession of all the facts and didn't jump at the conclusion that an outrage had been perpetrated.

Judging from your letter you have been misled. We need not remind you of your duty in case you see the error of your ways, and they are erroneous. Look over the field carefully, ascertain the facts and then vote for the Democratic ticket, which today represents the best interests of our town.

The ticket on which your name appears was not nominated by any convention or aggregation of Citizens, and is a misnomer tending in itself to mislead the voter into believing that it represents an open protest of citizens. The men who organized it didn't call a convention because they knew it would show how few were interested in its cause.

Get right, Mc, get right.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking all who extended us sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our wife and sister.

E. H. Dixon.
Miss Nora Carlton.

"Just scratch a name off the Democratic ticket and write mine on" is the request that some of the Republican candidates are making of the Democratic voter. For non partisans, the gentlemen seem powerful anxious to get their names on the Democratic ticket.

Harry Mull was in Lakewood this week inspecting wells and looking after certain other important affairs. Inspector Mull says that the hotel facilities in the "White City" are unexceptional.

C. L. Heath returned from Pecos, Texas, Thursday after spending several days on business in that place.

E. C. Higgins went to Dayton Thursday.

Don't Put Off

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A good sized bunch of Democrats met at the Logan & Dyer hall last Saturday and selected delegates to attend the county delegate convention in Carlsbad next Saturday. Alternates were also selected. The Carlsbad convention will select delegates to the several district and territorial convention.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Redford & Mann

Notice of Election.

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

Done by the order of the Board of Education of the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

C. L. Heath, Clerk.

Wanted—A gentle driving horse and top buggy.
E. N. Requa.

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.

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.

To Trade.

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

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 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

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have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regular will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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Pecos Medium 47645,

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Chestnut stallion foaled 1905, son of Silver Medium and Echo by Silverthorn 2:15, will weigh 1250 pounds when fully developed.

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Black Norman 3 years old, will make a 1900 pound horse. \$10.00 to insure with foal for both horses.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

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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.

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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.
R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

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 AND COUNTRY.**
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For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 The Land Exchange for city property.

Easter Cards at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Roswell sand sharp and clean. I. R. Daniel has it.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

For land bargains, the Land Exchange of course. Also cheap lots.

Make us right prices, we will sell your property. The Land Exchange.

Sweet Potatoe Plants ready April 1st.
 2t Roswell Seed Co.

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

Lost—Sack of Potatoes Monday evening south of Artesia. Please return to Joyce-Fruit Co.

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

Clear hand made spanish Havana Cigars, \$2.00 a box.
 2t Uneeda Grocery.

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

For Sale or Trade.—160 acres of land, six miles from Artesia. A bargain. What have you to offer?
 C. L. Heath.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company is showing an elegant line of new Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, etc., in their window this week.

The elegant Tutti-Frutti cream served at Mrs. Ross' reception last Saturday was the product of the Pecos Valley Drug Co. Ladies will save worry and expense by having their special creams prepared there.

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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.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket: every man on it is worthy of your suffrage and support.

Vote for Fatheree and Gilbert for members of the schoolboard. They are both prominent citizens who are interested in the welfare of the town and district and should be elected.

Miss Mary Sullivan who spent several months visiting her brother, J. J. Sullivan, in Artesia, left for her home in Falls City, Nebraska, Sunday. Her brother, D. D. Sullivan accompanied her as far as Roswell.

For the past week Harve Muncy has been passing up the Advocate people with a scowl that indicated an awful frown. He looked so frightfully cross and grumpy that we didn't dare ask what the trouble was but fished around to find the cause of his belligerency. The trouble seems to be that we failed to call attention to the arrival of a big husky Farmers Land Leaguer at his home on the 28th ultim. We take this occasion to say that we are sorry it happened (the omission, not the arrival) and that if we are forgiven this time similiar incidents in the future will receive timely notice.

Wednesday, Gayle Talbot and E. F. Turner bought a lot of munitions of killin' and started for the Sacramentos for big game. Jas. D. Whelan took Mr. Talbot's place and is responsible for the wampus that appears in this issue. They brought a sufficient quantity of supplies with them, which they said consisted only of edibles and cartridges—that is what they said. When loading the truck, however, we heard a familiar gurgle that seemed almost like an echo of a preprohibition-election dream, and the parties blushed, but then the noise might have been only the rustling of the leaves in the tree tops.

Will Benson is one of our substantial citizens and has been identified with the upbuilding of Artesia. He laid out and surveyed every addition to the Town Artesia. When he came here there were but three or four houses in the town. The office of treasurer is not a lucrative one, but it will be a commendation to the city to have such a man as he holding one of its offices.

The following letter and notice were received by the Advocate this week.
 Waltham, Mass. March 28 1908.

C. E. Biles,
 Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly insert the inclosed obituary, in your valued newspaper, as the deceased brotuer, Geo. B. Hodgdon was, when last heard from, in your locality, and oblige.

Resp. Yours,
 A. H. Woodbury.
 (Western papers please copy)

DIED.

Woodbury—At the Waltham Mass Hospital, March 27, 1908, Mrs. Christian A. Woodbury, aged 49 years.

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

At Artesia Nursery.

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 Write us now. No trouble to answer questions

Ordinance No 82.

An ordinance prohibiting the licensing of saloons and the sale of intoxicating liquors, within the limits of the Town Artesia.

Be it ordained by the board of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, co-partnership or corporation, to open up, keep, run, manage or conduct, or cause to be opened up, kept, run, managed or conducted, any house or other place within the limits of the Town of Artesia, wherein any malt, vinous or spiritous liquors are sold.

Sec. 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, firm, co-partnership or corporation to sell, offer for sale or give away any whiskey, beer, wine, alcohol or any other intoxicating beverage, by whatsoever name known or designated.

Sec. 3 That any person who shall act in the capacity of manager, agent or employee of any firm, co-partnership or corporation, which said firm, co-partnership or corporation shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a violator hereof.

Sec. 4 That any firm, co-partnership, or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00 in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 5 That any person violating this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined in any sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00, or imprisonment in the town jail for not less than ten nor more than ninety days.

Sec. 6 This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after July 1st, A. D 1908 after the publication hereof. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Declared, passed and approved this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Wm. Crandall
 Chairman.

J. E. Swebston
 (Seal) Clerk.

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

Wanted To Trade—A concerted block building, which is leased for 5 years at \$300.00 per year, payable \$25.00 monthly and located in this town of 7000 inhabitants. Price \$3000, for land in the artesian belt or under a ditch.

Address S. S. Gaine Monett, Mo. I have no agent.

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 is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jauntice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store

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W. B. Putnam, Gen. Mgr.