

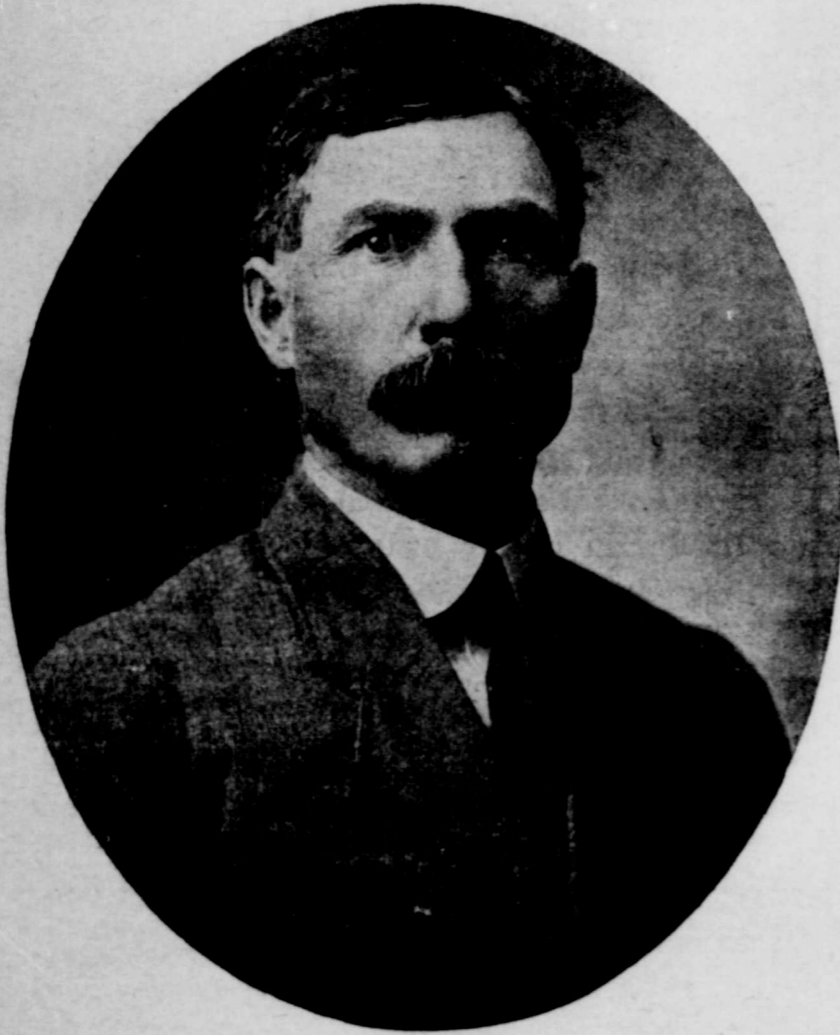
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NO 45

Joseph S. Highsmith.



The above is a very good birds-eye view of Mr. J. S. Highsmith, one of the substantial business men of Artesia and one whom it has been the pleasure of the citizens of the town to honor with a position on the board of town trustees in the recent city election. Mr. Highsmith received all the votes cast, except his own, and has already shown enterprise and conservative judgment in looking after the interests of the community.

Mr. Highsmith is a native of South Carolina, having been born in Sampson county in 1867. Twenty years ago he moved to the new town of Plainview, Texas, where he established himself in the nursery business. For sixteen years, Mr. Highsmith conducted a most successful nursery business there when a chance visit to the Pecos Valley convinced him that this was the ideal soil and climate for growing of fruits, and he immediately sold his real estate and business at Plainview and established what is now the Artesia Nursery. Mr. Highsmith's fondest hope have been realized—the sandy soil in this part of the valley has proven fully as rich and strong as he anticipated and the nursery has been a profitable investment all the while. From the few acres used, Mr. Highsmith sold over one hundred thousand apple trees this year and had a demand for more. Nearly every orchard planted in the valley the past year or two has been secured from this nursery.

Expert horticulturists from a distance have visited the Artesia Nursery lately, and, without exception, they agree that here is to be found the healthiest and most thrifty trees in the southwest. Many orders have been received from a distance and every customer is a satisfied one.

In addition to his horticultural pursuits, Mr. Highsmith has always taken a keen interest in the material and moral upbuilding of the Artesia Country and his services have been appreciated, as is shown by the handsome vote extended him in the April election for city dads.

TO BUILD NICE HOME.

Dr. Finis Anderson to Make Extensive Improvements on Property Purchased.

Dr. Finis Anderson, of Joplin, Missouri, who recently purchased the Tackett ten-acre tract, southwest of the city, has contracted to have the house now on the place moved to a lot in the Robert Addition, and will build a commodious cottage on the place. He does not propose to have Conn out-shine him entirely, and will build a home that will become a beauty-spot in the next year or two.

J. C. Keith, of Malaga, was a visitor to Artesia this week,

Psalms of the Candidate.

Ed Howell, the grocerman, clips the following and hands to the Advocate.

"The politician is my shepherd: I shall not want for anything during the campaign.

He leadeth me into a saloon for my vote's sake.

He filleth my pockets with cigars; my glass runneth over with beer.

He inquireth concerning my family, even unto the fourth generation.

Yea, even though I walk through the mud and the rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse at the election, he straightway forgetteth me.

Surely the wool hath been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life and I shall keep on being a fool forever."

ADVOCATE IS UPHELD.

Article Entitled "Another Lie Nailed" Not Libelous Says Post-office Department.

Some weeks ago (or, to be more explicit,) on March 7, 1908 the Advocate contained a short article signed by Mr. Wm. Crandall and entitled "Another Lie Nailed," which charged in no uncertain language that one D. L. Newkirk had made a false and malicious statement regarding certain petitions coming before the old town trustees. The item was signed, as before stated, and the Advocate had nothing to say in the controversy. This paper did not say that Mr. Newkirk had made a mistatement or that he had told the truth. The discussion was simply between the gentlemen mentioned.

Nevertheless, Mr. Newkirk notified the postoffice officials that he was libeled thereby and had the paper withheld from circulation that week. In pursuance to postal instructions, Postmaster Hamilton sent a marked copy of the item to the postoffice department at Washington for further instruction in the matter. From that time until this good hour, the Advocate has presumably stood under the indictment, no word of either exoneration or condemnation having been received from the postoffice.

After waiting nearly two months for a reply that should have been received in ten days, the secretary of the Artesia Publishing Company employed a firm of lawyers in Washington to look into the matter and see why the Advocate was standing condemned indefinitely without some official ruling.

The attorneys took the matter up with the department, and the disclosures were just as surprising as they were pleasing to the Advocate.

Upon receipt of Mr. Hamilton's letter, the Department answered that the matter contained relative to Mr. Newkirk did not render the Advocate unmailable, as will be noted by the letter from Acting Assistant Attorney General Webster, printed below:

May 9, 1908.
Messrs. Copp & Luckett,
Washington, D. C.
Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant, concerning the action of the postmaster at Artesia, New Mexico, in withholding from the mails the issue of the Artesia Advocate for March 7, and subsequently accepting the same mailing upon the payment of postage at the third class rate, you are advised that the Postmaster reported to the Department under date of March 9, that the issue was held for the decision of the Department upon the article marked therein entitled "Another Lie Nailed," and under date of March 18, the Postmaster was advised that the issue was not unmailable

by reason of the marked article in the copy submitted.

Your letter with a copy of this communication will be referred to the Third Assistant Postmaster General for his consideration of the postage charged on the issue of the Advocate of March 7.

Very respectfully,
R. M. Webster
Acting Assistant Attorney General.

It will be noticed, doubtless, by the public that under date of March 18, the postmaster at Artesia was notified by the Postoffice Department that the Advocate "was not unmailable" and the embargo was raised so far as the United States authorities were concerned. Up to this time, seventy-four days later, no news of sure instruction has been handed the Advocate by the postmaster at Artesia, although the Advocate office is only three doors removed from that office.

This omission is doubtless a mere matter of neglect—and absent-mindedness is a fault to which we all fall victims occasionally.

The Advocate is disposed to forgive and forget the actions that caused us the embarrassment and drop matters. The paper has been exonerated of the charge of printing libelous matter, the question of veracity has been passed up to disinterested and unbiased authorities and all hands are happy.

The Advocate is being mailed to its subscribers at the same old rates until further notice.

LATER:

Since the above article was put in print, Mr. Hamilton, postmaster at Artesia, has handed to the Advocate a portion of the excess postage charged on March 27th, in pursuance to instructions received from Washington.

Mr. R. N. Schenck, of San Francisco, has purchased a one-half interest in the Artesia Machine Shop, and is here to make his home in Artesia.

Mrs. Anna Kingsey, of Galena, Kansas, is visiting the family of J. M. Conn, at Rosedale.

NEW VOTING BOXES.

Chairman Cooper Arranges for the Accommodation of Voters of Eddy County.

The following order has been made by J. T. Cooper, chairman of Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, and is self-explanatory.

On request of petitions filed with me through T. P. Bingham, Precinct Chairman of Precinct No. 5, said petitions being signed by the required number of legal voters at each proposed voting place asking for a voting box to be placed at each of the places designated on June 27th, this being the date on which the Democratic Primary election for Eddy County will be held for the nomination of candidates for offices, I hereby designate these places as voting places for the holding of said election and do hereby appoint the persons named as judges for said election at the respective boxes for each.

Robert's store; Judges, J. D. Roberts, J. M. Franks and W. R. Bobbins.

M. V. Sharp's Blacksmith Shop; Judges, A. E. Bailey, M. V. Sharp, and N. Roberts.

84 Headquarter Ranch; Judges, W. C. Cotton, R. L. Worthan and Mack Downes.

The above named voting places being in addition to the ones named by the Democratic Convention.

Signed: J. T. Cooper, Chairman Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

Attest: J. B. Harvey,
Secretary.

M. S. Johnson was exhibiting a bucket of fine dewberries on the street Tuesday, which were lucious enough to make the mouth of a wooden Indian water. He has a thrifty berry patch near the depot and is supplying a portion of the local demand. Mr. Johnson says he never saw a better berry country than the sandy land around Artesia. The sample exhibited was unusually large, in fact, the finest we have ever seen.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico,

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts...\$ 87,493.03	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....544.45	Surplus and Undivided
U. S. Bonds & Prem's...26,337.89	Profits.....13,165.51
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....7,708.62	Circulation.....25,000.00
Redemption Fund.....1,250.00	Deposits.....138,312.86
Cash and Due from Banks.....78,144.40	
Total.....\$201,478.37	Total.....\$201,478.39

The above statement is correct.
A. C. KEINATH, Cashier.

WE ASK YOU to examine our statement of condition. People who intrust their money to a bank are entitled to know its financial strength. The annexed statement speaks for itself and on its strength we solicit your business.

PECOS VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES.

What Some Teams are Doing and What Others are Not Doing.

The competitive score card shows that Artesia has not done so well during the first schedule of the League games, but we are not violating the confidence of the powers behind the bat when we say that these things shall not continue to go wrong any longer.

W. C. Lawrence, president of the Pecos Valley League, was an interested spectator at the Artesia-Clovis game.

Lake Arthur beat Clovis in a good game Thursday—but then that is not surprising. Lake Arthur has a team that can play winning ball in any company. Bratton, their pitcher, is showing some extra fine points.

Thursday's game between Clovis and Artesia was a bunch of errors from start to finish, and what the grand stand could not understand was why no more scores were made. Artesia easily played the worst game in her history, and but for the weakness of the visitors would have won easily. Most of the scores were due to errors. Artesia's defeat by a score of five to four was due to the fact that Easley, short-stop, stopped short in the first inning and quit the game, leaving a weak place right where a strong man was needed. Bigler on third played everything but ball and was ably assisted in making mistakes by the balance of the bunch. It was an off day with the home players, but the experience will do them good and they will not repeat—if they can help it.

Admirers of the game in Artesia are glad to see Graham on second again occasionally. He usually plays the best of ball, and the fact that he muffed a few Thursday only illustrates every player has the privilege of going to pieces once in a while.

Artesia fans find themselves longing for one of those old-time three-baggers that Terwilliger used to rap out.

Walker and Greer, Artesia's new players, are doing good work and gaining in popularity.

The Artesia-Hagerman game at Hagerman was one of the best yet played in the P. V. League.

The game last Friday between Artesia regulars and Hasbeens was the society event of the season. Everybody went and everybody rooted. If Artesia, league team had such vociferous assistance from the bleachers and grand stand as was given the Hasbeens nobody's old team could beat them to the penant. And why should they not have it? Any rooter who can root and won't root should be made to root. Don't you think so? Yes? Well, why don't you do it?

Artesia baseball cranks have been interested lately in the showing made by Mack Osborne, in Oklahoma. Osborne was Artesia's twirler last year, until bought by the enterprising little town of



Harvest Time in the Alfalfa Valley.

One harvest of alfalfa has already been disposed of in the Pecos Valley and the second is nearing the time of cutting. It is a little game in high finance that returns a handsome dividend every thirty days until frost an any farmer can play it who is so fortunate as to own a farm in the valley with an artesian well with which to water it. While farmers in rainfall countries are getting their alfalfa shut out of market by heavy dews and rains, the P. V. grower is selling his pea-green stuff at fancy prices. The above is a view of an every-day scene in the Artesia Country this time of the year.

Crescent. He pitched a twenty-three inning game recently with no hits and no runs being made on either side, the game being called because of darkness. This is the world's record. It is said that Mack has been going bare-headed ever since, as his chapot is entirely too small for him.

JUNE SCHEDULE:

- Lake Arthur at Clovis, June 4.
- Lake Arthur at Clovis, June 5
- Lakewood at Hagerman, June 6.
- Artesia at Roswell, June 3.
- Artesia at Roswell, June 4.
- Hagerman at Roswell, June 11.
- Hagerman at Roswell, June 12.
- Lakewood at Artesia, June 13
- Lake Arthur at Lakewood, June 10.
- Roswell at Clovis, June, 14.
- Roswell at Clovis, June, 15.
- Lakewood at Clovis, June 20.
- Lakewood at Clovis, June 21.
- Artesia at Lake Arthur, June 16.
- Lake Arthur at Roswell, June 10.
- Artesia at Hagerman, June 20
- Artesia at Roswell, June 21.
- Roswell at Hagerman June 24
- Roswell at Artesia, June 25.
- Roswell at Artesia, June 26.
- Roswell at Lakewood June 27
- Lake Arthur at Hagerman, June 27.

Yesterday's game between Roswell and Artesia at Artesia drew a large crowd and the contest was remarkable in more ways than one. Roswell won by a score of four to three. Artesia outplayed the visitors all along after the first inning, but by a few errors allowed the visitors to score three runs in the first and that lost the game. Wake went in the box for Artesia without a chance to warm up and was wild at the opening, and hence the ragged start. After getting warmed up, the big man from the head of irrigation on the Penasco did the best work of his career. He fed the visitors an assortment of crazys that they could not save at all, at all, at all. Then, to limber up between innings, he rapped out a two-bagger to left field that was the feature of the game. Bratton, borrowed from Lake

Arthur, did some playing that was conspicuously good, as did also the right fielder loaned us by the same team. No scores were made for a number of innings and the figures stood three and three, until Roswell scored the fourth on a wild throw to third. Artesia knocked the Roswell pitcher at their own sweet will, and yet lost the game on errors. Roswell made one earned run out of four—the others were presents handed out by Artesia.

Artesia baseball enthusiasts are anxious to see the home team get in the game with some united work. Up to this time, a different lineup has been seen in every contest, each change being made, apparently, for the worst. What the people want and what they are willing to pay for is good ball, regardless of who does the act. Manager Brooks should get a garden hoe or an alfalfa renovator or something else and thin the bad ones down to a stand. If it is necessary to put new men in the team, by all means do so. Artesia has no pensions to hand out in order to see the old familiar faces every time. There are some school boys around town that have shown conclusively they can play winning ball in Pecos Valley company and why should they not have a chance to help pull the team out of the mire? A regular lot of players and substitutes should be listed and then put to practice. - The need of practice is apparent all along the line.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pr Ct.
Hagerman	3	1	750
Roswell	8	4	667
Lake Arthur	5	3	625
Lakewood	2	3	400
Clovis	1	4	200
Artesia	1	6	143

This includes all games played under auspices of Pecos Valley League up to date, except the game between Lakewood and Clovis played at Lakewood yesterday, the result of which we have been unable to learn.

Tom Waller, candidate for probate clerk, spent last night in the city, after an electioneering trip into the southern edge of Chaves county.

E. A. CLAYTON

Can furnish you with information if you want, men to work, a buggy horse, mule team, team of horses, saddle horse, a good milch cow etc., or if you are looking for work, he can locate you,

Don't forget the small tracts of land around Artesia that Clayton will sell on easy terms—taking in part payment work horses, saddle horses, mules, etc.

He has four twenty-acre tracts on the Main street road, just outside of the corporation. Good terms will be made you on these tracts. Get one of them while you can.

Farms and ranches of any size, and city property he has for sale or exchange.

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Artesia, - New Mexico.

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Bank of Artesia Building. Artesia, N. M.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand Mich. For sale by Redford & Mann

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 14th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Johnson, of Hope, N. M. who, on April 16th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 11746, for South East Quarter, Section 12, Township 17, Range 21 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of June 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Samson, Robert Furr, William Teaver, Charley Hayes, all of Hope, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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SCORED GREAT SUCCESS.

Miss Norfleet's Graduation Recital at North Texas College.

Miss Helen Norfleet, the gifted young student who graduates this season under Georg Kruger, played one of the biggest programs ever performed before a Sherman audience in her commencement recital of last evening. The seating capacity of the concert hall was taxed to the fullest extent and numbers of people stood in the back of the hall.

Beethoven's Emperor Concerto, the opening number, was a tremendous undertaking and required the strength and endurance necessary for the performance for an entire ordinary program. Never before has it been given here by a student. Not even in the first movement did she display nervousness, and the middle movement was remarkable for its depth and broadness. The Rondo Allegro movement, which brought this concerto to a brilliant close was a magnificent climax with splendid effect and by it could be gauged the grand scale of Beethoven.

Contrasting with the severe classic style of Beethoven, the Theme Varie by Paderewski was given with a delicate lyric conception. The finish and polish of this interpretation was exceeded by nothing else on the program.

Chopin's Etude in thirds has been attempted before an audience by no other conservatory pupil since Miss Louise Love. Miss Norfleet took it in a very rapid tempo, with a smoothness and shading that was exquisite. The ominous spirit of the mob in the Revolutionary Etude, with the outbreak in the crashing chords and a cumulative effect in intensity made itself distinctly felt.

En Autumn, which won sincere praise from Paderewski, was repeated in this program. It was easy to see why Paderewski was so enthusiastic about her tone color and the perfection of her training.

Brilliance characterized the interpretation of the Valse de Concert. It appealed particularly to the audience. Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 6, formed a superb close, and was given with an abandonment and force denoting complete mastery.

It is almost unnecessary to introduce Miss Norfleet to Sherman, so well is she known here and elsewhere. Few such talented pupils have been privileged to study at North Texas, and her friends will follow her future career with a great deal of interest. And that she has a promising future no one can doubt. This recital ends a three years' study with Georg Kruger and the improvement she has made is remarkable. At sixteen, she takes a conservatory diploma worthy of a young woman in the twenties, and stands among the highest in the junior class of the college.

Many times has she scored successes accorded to professional artists. Among these is the playing of a concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the spring festival of last season. Paderewski, with

whom she secured an audience after his appearance in Dallas, encouraged her to prepare for the concert stage and gave high praise to her work. She is also becoming quite popular in other cities. Last week she gave a successful afternoon musical in Fort Worth together with her younger sister, Katherine Norfleet, and they are both booked for two concerts in Oklahoma City.

Miss Edith Rodkey won round after round of applause with her song group, and Miss Catherine Norfleet gave two charming violin numbers.

The program was:
Concerto, op 73, E flat major (Emperor Concerto) Beethoven

Allegro
Adagio un poco moto
Rondo—Allegro
Orchestral part on second piano—Georg Kruger

Theme Varie, op 116 Paderewski

Der Asra Rubinstein
A Memory Park

Miss Edith Rodkey
Etude, op 25, No. 6
Etude, op 10, No 12 Chopin
Melodie Ole Bull
Scherzo Von Goens

Catherine Norfleet
En Autumn Moskowski
Valse de Concert, op 14, No 4 Rubenstein
Rhapsodie, Hongroise, No. 6 Liszt

—Sherman Democrat.

The most unreasonable and highly prejudiced member the Artesia county bill had to contend with two years ago was that gentleman in whom Eddy county has a proprietary interest, Mr. Hudspeth, of Lincoln. It is not surprising that the enemies of Artesia county at Roswell and Carlsbad should be anxious to secure his reelection in order to carry on the fight against the realization of Artesia's fondest desires, but it is nothing less than strange that such an avowed enemy of Artesia should have the endorsement of men right in Artesia. However, this is only further evidence of the fact that certain would-be political promoters are ably carrying out the instructions of Boss Cahoon in his fight against Artesia. Some of the "paid renegades" are still ready to caress the hand that smites them—for the consideration there is in it

There is absolutely "nothin' doing" in the way of alfalfa shipments these days. Pecos Valley farmers did a little combining two weeks ago and decided not to sell hay for less than \$10.50 per ton, and foreign dealers decided to not order any shipments unless they were allowed to name the price. The man who has barn room and is prepared to preserve the quality and weight of his alfalfa will make by holding same. On the other hand, the man who has no protection from the weather, will loose by the wait, even if he should receive \$15 per ton.

A splendid tennis court has been arranged by John B. Enfield in his spacious ground on Quay avenue, and lovers of the sport may be seen doing the strenuous every afternoon. Fortunately, there is a world of shade near by and there need be no fatalities because of heat.

The Carlsbad Current suggests that Artesia take "proper steps" to secure a bridge across the Pecos, instead of criticizing Messrs. Heard and Weaver for their past traitorous actions. In behalf of the taxpayers of this end of Eddy county, the Advocate would like to ask the Current—or anyone else representing Mr. Heard—what it takes to constitute "proper steps." We have invoked every action and recourse prescribed by Territorial statutes to no avail, and if there is any way known by which Messrs. Heard and Weaver can be induced to do their duty as commissioners, we would like the best in the world to know what it is. Unfortunately, the citizens of Artesia are too far removed from the good graces of Mr. Heard to know just what brand of "steps" is necessary to be taken to please him, otherwise we would be glad to dig up. We asked for an election in the matter and promptly voted the bonds for the bridge, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Heard went to the Plains and urged his friends to "vote 'em down, boys." Then, in order to keep from doing his duty under the positive mandate of the law, Mr. Heard and his court had their teddy-bear attorney declare the bonds illegal. Then we asked for another election by petition signed by two hundred taxpayers (all the law requires). Mr. Heard refused to hear the petition, which action is in contempt of the Territorial statutes. We have exhausted our right of petition and the strength of the law governing such matters and have, we are told, not invoked the "proper steps." If there is any sacrificial offering we can make that will induce the chairman of the board of county commissioners to do his duty as a man and an officer, the Current will please put us next. We are keenly alive to the fact that in order to get any consideration whatever from the Court, the tax-paying citizens of Artesia will have to do just as the chairman says, not what either justice or fairness would suggest.

Road Overseer J. T. Patrick came in from Cottonwood yesterday afternoon, where he has had a force at work for a week or two building a bridge across that stream on the new Lake Arthur and Artesia road. The bridge, with substantial gravel approaches, is complete, and travel will be turned that way. Mr. Patrick deserves much credit for the business-like way in which he has gone about the improvement of roads in the northern part of Eddy county.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate will be found the announcement of Mr. J. C. Keith, candidate for county commissioner of the third district of Eddy county. He is a well known citizen of the lower end of the county, and is making a strong race for the place.

Today being Decoration Day, the Artesia postoffice is closed. There being no old soldiers buried in Artesia cemetery no other exercises marked the day here.

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Both of the Santa Fe engines got on the same track at the same time Wednesday night, with the result that there was a head-end collision. The impact was not sufficient to do any damage.

All Famous Beauties with the Milkmaids.

We have just received the finest collection of samples ever shown in the city and would be pleased to show them to you.

KACKLEY THE TAILOR.

Misses Nora and Bertha Gage returned yesterday from Silver City, where they have been attending the Territorial school the past session.

Save your pennies for the Milkmaids.

T. P. Hindman will leave Sunday for Herford, Texas, where he goes to help install the new electric light plant at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox and daughter, Ernestine, of Lakewood, spent Thursday in the city.

Watch for the Milkmaids June 18th.

J. Frank Dodge, of Marion, Ky., is a visitor to Artesia this week.

Had you noticed how the Artesia Concert Band is improving?

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, of Lakewood, visited in Artesia yesterday.

Mrs. Bertrand left this morning for a summer's visit to Oklahoma and Kansas, points.

Milkmaids in Artesia June 18th.

Stop Grumbling
if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles, and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." For sale by Redford & Mann.

The band concert on Main street last evening brought out a large crowd that gave appreciative attention to the splendid program rendered. The improvement in the article of music furnished was very pronounced and home folks and visitors were unstinted in their praise of the Concert Band. The clarinet solo and encore by Prof. Wells was a feature.

Valued Same as Gold.
B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co., 25c."

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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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.

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.

R. A. (Dick) Eaton, of Artesia, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27, 1908.

FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EX OFFICIO 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.

T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 27, 1908.

SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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.

A. A. Kaiser, of Davton, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27th.

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.

S. J. Willburn, of Hope, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

General Stephen D. Lee, Commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Vicksburg, Mississippi, Thursday, after a short illness, due to over-exertion while attending a G. A. R. celebration at Vicksburg.

It has been repeatedly said that in order to keep a Texan from returning to his native land it is necessary to bind him hand and foot and then stake him out. This may be true, and the longing for home is excusable, but when some of the Texans in Artesia read of the cyclones and floods that are devastating their old range they feel a peculiar security in the Pecos Valley. The absence of rainfall is just as valuable as the plentitude of

water in New Mexico, and it is a mighty good feeling to go to bed at night with the assurance that you will not be blown into the next county before morning.

Governor Curry has returned from Washington and brings the cheerful information that New Mexico will be a state in less than a year. He forgot to add "provided Mr. Andrews is elected delegate." That is about all the old gang has left with which to whip the dear voters into line, and the said d. v. are exceedingly shy of that bait in this year of our Lord. With full Republican National administration and Republican representation from New Mexico, as well as full Republican territorial administration, statehood has appeared to recede further from view all the while. The people are about ready to look to Democracy for relief. If the Republicans were ever disposed to do justice by us, the opportunity has been theirs for years, and they have shown bad faith in instances without number.

It is rumored that the saloons of Artesia will not close under the mandate of the board of town trustees. It is argued that the whiskey interests of New Mexico cannot afford to have a single break occur in the ranks and that the Liquor Dealers Association will lend money and legal talent in fighting the enforcement of prohibition in Artesia. Consequently, our fair city promises to be the battle ground between the elements of good government and morality on one side and saloons and their attendant evils on the other. The good people of Artesia are ready for the fray at any time. There will be no receding from the position recently taken in the matter, and if the saloons continue to run after the first of July, it will be after a hard legal battle. Judge G. U. McCrary, recently elected city attorney, says nothing will be left undone to convict any man who attempts to conduct a saloon without license and Artesia can depend upon his best services in the matter. The man who goes up before Judge



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Pope on a conviction of having violated this law will have cause to remember his sin the balance of his natural life.

At a meeting of the board of town trustees held Tuesday night last, a lengthy discussion was had of the franchise of the Artesia Telephone Company, and the result was Alderman Brainard moved that City Attorney McCrary draw up a new franchise, designed to protect more fully the interests of the people of the town, the same to be submitted to the Artesia Telephone Company a little later on. Mr. Brainard's idea is that the town trustees and the telephone company can arrive at some amicable and entirely reasonable understanding in the matter and arrange a suitable franchise under which the company can operate profitably, and which will at the same time work no hardships on the people who have to pay the tolls. Mr. Brainard's idea should appeal to everyone. A long-drawn-out quarrel with the telephone company and its friends is unnecessary and certainly not desirable. The Advocate is sure that the business men in charge of Artesia's affairs have no desire to confiscate or to even injure the property rights of any institution in the town, but will do everything possible to help each enterprise along as far as possible. At the same time, they realize the duty they owe the city and will do it. If the owners of the telephone system will exhibit a spirit of fairness, also, a satisfactory compromise can be made and all trouble averted. The town trustees some time ago ordered the secretary to write away and find out what other towns the size of Artesia were paying for telephones per month and about thirty answers have been received up to date, all of which go to show that the people of Artesia are paying much more than they would be called upon to put up elsewhere. It is reasonable to suppose that rates can not be quite so low here as in towns where wages of employees are lower. This we all realize, and if the Artesia Telephone Company is disposed to confine itself to a reasonable difference in rates, no one will kick. The board of town trustees will grant a franchise protecting it, if proper reductions are made. Alderman Brainard is right when he says all differences should be adjusted and the people's interests protected before it is too late.

There Will Come a Time.

Take again the matter of the job that has been put up for the unwashed in the matter of members of the legislature, whereby Lincoln and Roosevelt were to get the members of the lower house and Chaves the councilman. This to absolutely shut out Eddy county and especially Artesia, which still hugs to its heart the idea of a new county. It was all framed up weeks ago, and it is all over but the shouting. Some of the Democrats have denounced this expose first and only made by The Potter, but they are mighty careful not to

deny it. It is another of those "inaccuracies" which cannot be denied. Poor old Artesia, whose fight for what it believes to be right has commanded the admiration of all who have any white in them, is expected to sputter and gag and take its medicine, but it remains to be seen whether it will or not. It can not help this particular job, but it can do something later on.—Register-Tribune.

Are Good Material.

The appointment of G. R. Brainard and William Crandall to fill the vacancies created on the Artesia town board by the resignations of E. B. Kemp and J. R. Creath, respectively, was the most sensible thing that the governing body of Artesia could possibly have done. It is to be deplored that Messrs. Kemp and Creath found it necessary to withdraw, but when they did there were no better men in the town to fill their places than the ones chosen. Mr. Brainard is a member of the Brainard Hardware Company and a thorough business man. He is a Democrat of the old school and loyally supported the Democratic ticket in the recent town election. At the same time he has the confidence of the members of the party who were opposed to the nomination of a party ticket, as he opposed the move in the convention, but yielded to the majority after its wishes were made manifest. He served on the city council of Galesburg, Illinois, before coming to the valley and his experience there will be of value to the new town board. William Crandall is a straight Democrat and was in touch with the party movement in Artesia from its inception. He was chairman of the board (mayor) under the retiring administration and his keen business sense, absolute fairness and experience with the issues that will come before the board during its present term, will add great strength to the body and inspire confidence among the people. He declined to accept a nomination or allow any agitation for his nomination at the hands of the Democratic party before election and was undoubtedly reluctant to again take up the duties which he so recently laid down. The DEMOCRAT predicts that the town board of Artesia will meet

successfully all the issues with which it will be confronted and its appointments in this case are an assurance to the voters that they made no mistake at the April election.—Roswell Democrat.

A Square Deal—No Knockers.

L. W. Martin has added a new feature to his business. See him about it. If you want to insure your life, health, or property, or build a home on easy payments, he can serve you. If you want to buy town or farm property see him and get a bargain. If you want any legal business such as deeds, mortgages, contracts and such, he is ready and willing to serve you.

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Attention R. A. M.

There will be a called convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12 next Monday evening, June 1st. Work in Mark Master degree. All companions requested to be present.

E. E. McNatt, Wm. Idler Sec'y. High Priest

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SEA GULL, the Mammoth Jack, will make the season at OK wagon yard, Artesia. \$10 to insure colt.

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Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Redford & Mann.

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Lay the jest about the julep in the camp-
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For the miracle has happened and the
olden days are past.
That which makes Milwaukee famous
doesn't go in Tennessee,
And the lid in old Missouri is as tightly
locked as can be.
Oh, the comic paper colonel and his
cronies well may sigh,
For the mint is waving gayly and the
South is going dry.
By the stillside on the hillside in Ken-
tucky all is still,
For the only damp refreshment must be
dipped up from the rill.
North Callina's stately ruller gives his
soda glass a shove.
And discusses local-option with South
Callina's Gov.
It is useless at the fountain to be wink-
ful of the eye,
For the cocktail glass is dusty and the
South is going dry.
It's water, water everywhere but not a
drop to drink,
We no longer hear the music of the mel-
low crystal clink.
When the Colonel and the Major and the
Gen'l and the Jedge,
Meet to have a little nip to give their
appetites an edge.
For the eggnog now is nogless and the
rye has gone awry,
And the punch-bowl holds carnations
and the South is going dry.
All the nightcaps now have tassels and
are worn upon the head,
Not the nightcaps that were taken
when nobody went to bed.
And the breeze above the bluegrass is
as solemn as in death,
For it hears no pungent clove-tang on
its odorific breath.
And each man can walk a chalk-line
when the stars are in the sky,
For the fizz glass now is fizless and the
South is going dry.
Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the
chestnut tree at last.
For there's but one kind of moonshine
and the olden days are past.
Now the water wagon rumbles through
the Southland on its trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick
up the driver's whip.
For the mintbeds make a pasture and
the corkscrews hangeth high.
All is still along the still-side, and the
South is going dry.—Clipped.

A Pleasant Fishing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchason, of Kansas City, Mrs. Grant Sooter, Mrs. Clementyna Goodail, Misses Cora Hess, Clair Boose and Carnibel Miller, Messrs. Harry Hess and D. M. Williams spent a most delightful day Monday picnicking and fishing on the banks of the Penasco at the Marable Ranch.
Much fun was had at Mr. Williams's expense who swung himself from the high bank of the river to a small island some eight feet from shore, where he declared fishing was the best to be found on the river.
His success was most tantalizing to the rest of the party who were not brave enough to undertake the perilous feat required to secure this position but who must stand on the bank, a target for his taunts as he drew to himself a harvest of fish.
When dinner was called, tables were turned; the wind had changed and taunts were sailing from the high bank to the island for there was Mr. Williams, a veritable prisoner alone; surrounded by water without a boat.
How to cross the stream and scale the precipitous bank was a problem not figured while the fish were coming his way.
Dinner was ready and the smell of good things reached the lone inhabitant on the island and when the jesters condescended to heed his pleadings and a means of rescue was considered it was

found to be no laughing matter how to get the man ashore. One ingenious soul suggested the mule halter which proved a life preserver. With this a nearby tree was haltered and the line thrown to the starving man. The sight of the table and the sweet aroma of the picnic coffee spurred to action the exhausted spirits of Williams who by means of the line jumped the stream and scaled the wall of clay, none the worse for wear, though a wiser fisherman than he earlier thought himself.

Swiss cheese at Fletchers.

Club to Entertain.

Program for entertainment at Commercial Club next Tuesday evening, for members and their families:
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Corbin.
Reading, Mrs. Jacobson.
Instrumental Solo, Miss McIlhany.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Hamilton.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ragsdale.
Instrumental music, by Mesdames Phillips and Samson and Miss Newkirk.
Solo, Arthur Fletcher.
Reading, Glenna Kelsey.
Games and Lunch.

Executive Office

SANTA FE

Whereas, The Cattle Sanitary Board of the Territory of New Mexico, on March 26th, 1908, adopted a resolution placed before it by W. C. McDonald to the effect that the said board request the Governor of New Mexico to issue a call for a convention of live stock growers in the Territory of New Mexico to be held in the City of Albuquerque in October, 1908; and

Whereas, the leading live stock men of the Territory have joined in such a request; and

Whereas, the live stock industry of New Mexico is one of the Territory's chief sources of wealth and everything possible should be done to encourage those engaged in the business and to protect their rights and advance their interests:

Now Therefore, I, Nathan Jaffa, Acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby call a convention of the CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS of the Territory of New Mexico, to meet at Convention Hall, in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Thursday, October 8th, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider questions of importance to the live stock interests of the said territory and to initiate a permanent association to safeguard its interests.

I hereby invite all those who may be interested in this subject to participate in the deliberations of the convention, and the Cattle Sanitary Board of the Territory of New Mexico shall select a temporary chairman to call the convention to order.

Done at the Executive Office this 16th day of May A. D. 1908.
Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

(Signed) Nathan Jaffa
(Seal)

By the Acting Governor:
(Signed) Nathan Jaffa
Secretary of New Mexico.

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As an example of what good climate, coupled with pluck and never-say-die nerve will do, the case of R. L. Speck, the Artesia dairyman, stands out in bold relief. Coming here an invalid five years ago, Mr. Speck took up a homestead and then spent the next year or two in bed. When Pecos Valley climate began to get in its work, he was enabled to get out of doors once in a while. With his small herd of Jerseys, the Artesia dairy was started and Mr. Speck was forced out of doors every day. The milk business flourished so did the proprietor. Now the proprietor rises at 2 every morning and works until late bed-time, but he is a well man and prosperous. No more sick beds for Speck and he is on the dot every day with about the best quality of Jersey milk that any dairyman ever furnished his customers. And this is no advertisement, either, but a simple tribute to

what pluck and energy will do in a good climate.

Mr. W. T. Kinsinger has been engaged as separator man with the new Allen thresher, which will be put in operation next week. He is a well known farmer, in whom all have confidence, and is experienced in the handling of machinery and grain. Under his supervision, Artesia farmers may be assured of getting the very best results from their crops this year.

Three hack-loads of Artesia choppers journeyed to Lake Arthur last Saturday evening and put the kibosh on a bunch of candidates for initiation in the order. It is said one or two of the victims got obstreperous and it took an all-night session to tame them down.

For a cold supper try some of Fletchers Bologna, Boiled Ham, Liver Wurst or Luncheon Loaf. Its a nice change.

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