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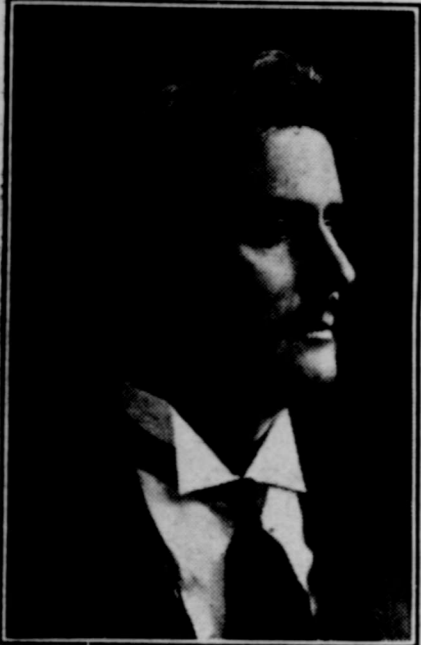
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LARRAZOLO IN ARTESIA.

Democratic Candidate Made Able Speech on Issues of Campaign to Large Crowd.

Hon. O. A. Larrazolo, present de jure delegate from New Mexico, arrived in Artesia Wednesday afternoon from Dayton and filled his engagement as



announced in last week's Advocate. A delegation of Democrats met the distinguished gentleman at Dayton, had the pleasure of hearing an able and telling address there and then accompanied him to Artesia. They were Messrs. Heath, Clayton, Foster, Blake, Christopher, Robinson, Stout, McCrary, Davis, Price, Redford, Turner, Gage, Whelan and Talbot.

Mr. Larrazolo was warmly greeted by the citizens of Artesia, regardless of political affiliation, and a large crowd assembled at 8 o'clock to hear him expound those principles of liberality and progress for which the Democratic party stands, and always has stood, committed. A rousing reception was given by the Artesia Cornet Band. The big Askew warehouse was secured for the evening, as no local auditorium would have held the crowds that gathered to listen to New Mexico's native orator.

The meeting was called to order by George P. Cleveland, president of Artesia Democratic Club. Judson G. Osburn, Esq., was called upon who introduced the candidate for Delegate in a ten-minute's speech

remarkable for its diction and impressive for the lucid and comprehensive way in which he told of the patriotism and ability of the gentleman whom the Democracy of New Mexico has selected for its standard bearer. Mr. Osburn was suffering from a recent attack of tonsillitis, but the audience thoroughly enjoyed his talk.

In addition to being an orator of note, Mr. Larrazolo is a man of imposing personal appearance, and upon approaching the rostrum, he was greeted with a round of applause. His voice being much the worse for wear, the speaker made no attempt to scatter Republican fallacies and crimes by a volume of sound, but in a conversational tone proceeded to give an expression of national policies endorsed by the two great parties. Starting at the division in American political policies in the days of Jefferson and Hamilton, he reviewed in detail, yet succinctly, the differences between the paternal policies of the Republican party, with its legalized robberies in the name of protective tariffs, and the Democratic policy of a tariff for revenue only and a government vested in the people. No speaker could present these important questions in a more simple, forcible manner. At no time did the speaker descend to the vulgar plane of abuse, but his speech was a statement of facts that all the years of Republican success and boasted shrewdness have not been able to refute. This portion of the address was particularly strong and the large crowd present was much impressed thereby.

Coming nearer home, Mr. Larrazolo took up a discussion of political conditions as we know them to be in New Mexico, and made some telling points. Republicans who are new comers in the Pecos Valley were made acquainted with some startling facts regarding the usages that obtain in the councils of the party in New Mexico. The sins being committed in the name of Republicanism in this territory were laid bare in a glaring manner, backed up by statements of facts that were sufficient to

change the political affiliation of any of the many fair-minded, honest and truly patriotic Republicans who are unconsciously subscribing to the infamous practices. The speaker is not only intimately acquainted with the methods employed by the gangsters who prostitute the principles of Republicanism in New Mexico, but has the courage and patriotism to expose the same. Those who may have had the idea of supporting Andrews on the grounds that only through the election of a Republican could statehood be secured, were given sufficient evidence to convince them that not only has the party acted in bad faith with our people, but that one delegate elected from New Mexico, Mr. Ferguson, actually accomplished more for the Territory—by official record—than all the Republican delegates who have represented New Mexico in years past, not excepting the present citizen of Pennsylvania who has such a reputation for "doing things"

Altogether, Mr. Larrazolo's address was a gem of oratory and political wisdom. He was given the most earnest attention, and applauded all along. The voters of Artesia, most of whom were strangers to the nominee, were agreeably surprised to meet a gentleman of such ability. Many of the new comers, having seen and heard Mr. Andrews, the Republican incumbent at Roswell on the Fourth, supposed that the Democracy had placed in the field a candidate of similar calibre and attainments. Mr. Larrazolo's appearance convinced them that the Democrats of the Territory have named a candidate who, if elected, will be the peer of any in the school of National politics, and whose brilliancy and attainments will be a credit, rather than a reflection, upon New Mexico and its people.

At the conclusion of the speech, scores pressed forward to shake the hands of the speaker and assure him that the Democrats of Artesia would give an accounting entirely satisfactory when the votes are counted in November. The distinguished visitor

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Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,281.74
Cash and Cash Items.....	15,633.08
Due from other banks.....	23,898.61

\$146,667.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,725.00
Undivided profits.....	2,674.44
Deposits.....	101,659.12
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R. A. Eaton

J. C. Gage

Directors.

was entertained in an informal way at the Artesia Commercial Club room, awaiting the 11:40 train to convey him to Lakewood. Delicious ice cream was served and an hour passed most pleasantly, affording our citizens an opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with the man who is to look after the interests of New Mexico in next congress.

The Ladies of the Christian church are arranging for a Merchant's Carnival for the evening of September the 17th.

Mass Meeting Monday Night.

There will be a mass meeting of the people of Artesia and vicinity at the Commercial Club rooms next Monday night for the purpose of discussing the Alfalfa Festival and the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress exhibit. All are invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. Sallie H. Bently, mother of H. L. Bently, formerly a merchant of this city, died at the home of her son in Bronte, Texas, this week.

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IRRIGATION VS PRECIPITATION.

Advantages Possessed by the Farmer Who Has Water for Crops When Needed.

The following is a paper prepared by Clark LeFever, in competing for a trophy prize offered by Territorial Engineer Sullivan for best article on irrigation.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Did it ever occur to you, that God did not create the earth in a finished state—that He only gave us the foundation, the superstructure, and furnished us with the material in the rough, with which to complete the job.

Yes, it is a fact which our modern science has shown us, that creation is a process and not a fact accomplished. It is, however, hindered and kept back by ignorance, by men working at cross purposes, by selfishness and greed; but all these unfortunate issues of human efforts are being limited by the better education of each rising generation, by the enlightenment that our new knowledge is giving. In other words, we are learning to work with God in finishing His and our world.

Great problems have to be worked out by working at all times in harmony with nature.

Men may take a bare field, plant it in trees, shrubs and flowers and make it beautiful, working with nature, directing her forces, using her materials.

Let us see if this is not true. Take as an example the agricultural lands of this continent as a basis to figure from. When the first settlers reached our shores what did they find conforming them? They found a vast forest, a wilderness that had to be cleared away before a gain could be made to grow and produce a crop for the sustenance of the early pioneers. As they pushed on westward they found the prairies free from timber, but wet and swampy; they first had to be drained before they would yield a crop. When they were drained with open ditches and tile they were considered the acme of perfection in the way of agricultural lands. But are they?

When irrigation was first talked of in the arid and semi-arid West, the owners of land in the rain belt east of the 100 meridian looked wise and said, "If God had ever intended the arid country to be an agricultural one, he would have given it sufficient rainfall to make it produce crops."

We of the arid country could as justly claim that if God had intended the rain belt country for agricultural purposes, He would have placed the timber and brush only on the mountain tops and the swamps in the seas, so all that would have been necessary in order to gather a most bountiful harvest would have been to till the soil, sow and reap. But as we said above, God only gave us this earth in the rough and expects us to put on the finishing touches here and there as they are needed.

In some places it was to remove the timber and under-

brush, grub out the stumps, pile, burn or otherwise remove them from the ground to be farmed. In others it was to build expensive outlet ditches, drain into them by means of tile or open drains to remove the excess of water at first found there, and in future to take off excessive rain falls which, if left to accumulate, would drown out the crops.

Farther west God has given us the richest soil, the most constant sunshine, rivers of water coming down from snow capped mountains heavily laden with "silt," a rich fertilizing property gathered by these rivers on their head-waters by washing together the disintegrated and decayed rocks and vegetable matter and the droppings of numerous wild and domestic animals and fowls that frequent the mountains and upper plains at the head of these rivers, containing all the mineral phosphates and other properties so necessary to plant life, and last but not least, natural reservoirs on the plains in which we are storing millions of "acre feet" (equal to one foot rain fall) of the flood waters of these rivers; God has provided these rivers with low-banks and sufficient fall, and left it to us to divert their waters by means of ditches, laterals and sublaterals over which this rich soil and into the storage reservoirs so that we may turn on the life-giving waters whenever and wherever the crops need it, giving it just the proper amount of moisture keeping the crop at all times in a perfect growing condition up to time of maturity; thus insuring a more perfectly developed and matured grain, grass, fruit or vegetables than when left to the tender care of nature to provide too much or little moisture as is usually the case.

It is a well known fact that products grown in this almost constant sunshine of the great southwest under a perfect system of irrigation, are more perfectly developed, heavier, sweeter, and have a richer color and flavor than those grown under rainfall for the reason that the soils of these western plains are very rich in the minerals so necessary to plant-life, having been stored there in the beginning they have not been washed out by excessive rains as in a rainy country.

By irrigation we distribute just enough of the silt-laden water over the land to thoroughly moisten it, not an excessive amount to leach through the soil washing out the mineral and other properties and vegetables mould into the streams. Instead, we are constantly adding these properties in the soil by each successive irrigation through the even distribution of these natural properties in the water.

By a rotation of crops with alfalfa, we keep the soil well supplied with nitrogen thus bettering our soils each year instead of impoverishing them. It is a well known fact that the annual yield per acre of all crops grown on the irrigated lands in the Great Southwest is on the increase, because of the reasons as stated above. Meanwhile, our brother is wondering what is the matter with

that systematically tilled farm of his.

It does not produce the big crops it used to produce because it is actually becoming impoverished by being constantly robbed of its fertilizing properties, not alone by what the crops take out but by means of the tile drain, brother. Its effects has been to more thoroughly open up the pores of the soil, thereby letting every heavy rain simply drive the mineral properties and other fertilizers of the soil off into these sewers (tile drains) and from them into the streams where their beneficial effects are forever lost to you.

It is not the purpose of this article to offer a remedy for this loss, for while there may be one, we cannot see any in sight and certainly we dare not stop the flow of the tile or the open drains; consequently while our rain-belt brother goes on worrying about what to do to build up these losses that are constantly going on on his farm, we of the golden, irrigated west, will continue to grow our four to six tons of alfalfa hay per acre, which finds a ready market at \$5 and up, in the stack, per ton; from 30 to 70 bushels of wheat per acre that sells for from \$1.25 per Cwt, to \$1.75; sugar beets that yield an average of 14 to 20 tons per acre and sell at a fixed price of \$5.00 per ton f. o. b. your nearest railway station, and get back 400 lbs. pulp from each ton of beets delivered, which together with your beet tops, are worth as much or more than the average crop per acre in feeding qualities.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

Irrigation Congress, High School, Alfalfa Festival and Methodist College Discussed.

The Artesia Commercial Club met Monday night and discussed a number of matters of importance, though it did not take definite action in regard to many of them. The committee which was appointed last spring to receive the Albuquerque Trade Excursion made a report but as there were a few matters not yet settled the committee was continued.

The attention of the club was called to the fact that we are to have the annual alfalfa festival this fall and this naturally brought up a discussion in regard to the exhibit at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress. President Kemp read a letter from Jas. F. Hinkle of Roswell, who is president of the committee to look after the Albuquerque matter in that city. In this letter it was stated that the Pecos Valley is expected to furnish at least \$2500 toward the exhibit in the "Duke City." This sum is apportioned as follows: Roswell, \$1200; Carlsbad \$600; Artesia \$500 and Hagerman \$200. The whole valley has been allotted 5000 square feet of ground to be divided among the several cities in proportion to the size of their exhibits. On motion it was decided to have a mass meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing this matter, and also discussing the several plans that may be proposed in regard to the alfalfa festival and the reception of the Pecos Valley Press Association. The matter of jars for fruit for the exhibits received considerable attention during the talk and was generally looked on with favor. The idea is to buy jars and keep the fruit contained in them as a permanent exhibit in the Club room. It was finally determined to leave the matter to the meeting Monday night.

Jas. D. Whelan then got the eye of the president and suggested that it would be a good thing for the Commercial Club to entertain the political celebrities who may come here this fall. He said that if a purely social and nonpartisan reception were tendered the noted men of all the parties, at which meetings politics should, of course, be entirely eschewed, it would redound to the credit of the town and help maintain its present high reputation as an entertainer.

It so happened that the first noted man billed here is the Democratic nominee for delegate to Congress but later either the Republican nominee

or some other noted member of the party would be here, and the Prohibitionist candidate would likely also come around during the campaign, and a similar courtesy should be extended to him. On motion of E. N. Requa seconded by G. U. McCrary, this suggestion was adopted.

President Kemp then opened a prolific reservoir of eloquence by asking for comments in regard to the location of the new high school building and catechising each of those present "one by each" in regard to their views in the matter. McCrary "passed" but Mr. Gilbert, who was next "called", proceeded to "open the pot" in a thoughtful discussion of the question from his point of view. He spoke of the lot near the depot as presenting several satisfactory features but said he regarded it as impracticable and that he believed it was generally so considered. The old school ground out on Rose Lawn avenue presents some satisfactory feature and in the opinion of Mr. Gilbert the town still owns it, but he does not believe that action for its recovery should be commenced at this time.

The grounds on College Hill of which Mr. Gage had spoken and the purchase of which he had recommended, at the last meeting of the club, is in the opinion of Mr. Gilbert too far from town and moreover he does not think that the school-board is invested with power to buy real estate for speculative purposes. Mr. Mull has a fine lot for sale but that is a little too far from the center of town. This leaves but one other place, to-wit: the half block just south of the present school grounds and this he believes to be the best that can be found, all things considered. It would save janitor fees and would obviate the necessity of hiring a high salaried principal that would be necessary if the school were located further from the headquarters of the superintendent and the principal. He therefore recommended the purchase of this lot but he declared himself willing to abide by the will of the majority and expressed the belief that all other members of the board feel the same way about the matter.

The next talk of any length was made by Rev. J. C. Gage who is also a member of the board of education. He said that he had expressed his views at the last meetings and said opinions have undergone no change since. There are so many things to be said in favor of the site on College Hill that it is difficult to condense them all into a short talk. The place is adjacent to the town, it is a beautiful location, the building itself is practically finished and he has been assured that the place can be bought cheap-

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ly enough to leave money to finish the college building. It can be completed in time to use for school purposes this year. The cottages can be rented, five acres of ground can be cut off for school purposes and the rest rented and if necessary sold and the money turned into the school treasury. The site gives plenty of room, something now considered essential for good results. It is conceded that the high school should not be connected with the school in which the primary grades are taught and furthermore it is generally agreed that it should not be situated in the heart of town. The town is growing in that direction and land there is bound to increase in value. There is a watertight going with the ground. All the leading instructors consulted by the speaker had expressed the opinion that the college grounds are ideal for the purpose in view and in his opinion these things are sufficient to decide in favor of that location. Relative to the respective merits of the Mull lot and the half lot near the school, he believes the Mull lot is better at the price for which it is offered (\$1,000) than the half lot is at \$750. Mr. Gilbert said that he has received assurances that the half lot can be bought for \$600 plus the cost of transferring it. Pretty nearly everybody took a shot at the question. Lukins thought the new building ought to be attached to the old one. McNatt would be glad to see the validity of the districts claim to the old school ground determined and others had still other ideas.

At the end of the story teller which resulted in nothing, the matter of the Methodist college was brought up by secretary

Graham and discussed favorably in able talks by the president and by Judge McCrary, after which the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the college question would be brought up at a subsequent meeting.

Eugene Harvey Lee Porter.

The angel of death has come in to the Artesia neighborhood again and has taken little Eugene Harvey Lee Porter, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, who lived on their farm three miles south of Artesia. Had the little fellow lived two days longer he would have been six months old. He was born in Artesia Jan. 25th, 1908. Rev. Mathes of the Presbyterian church baptized the little one a few days before his death and at that time gave him his name. The funeral services were held at the Porter home by Mr. Mathes assisted in the singing by Mr. and Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. E. A. Johnson, after which the remains were placed to rest in the corner of the Porter orchard. The body was carried to the grave by Margaret Mathes, Maude Erb, Sadie McCaw and Mildred Fry. If any graves are pretty, this was a pretty one. It was lined inside with branches of weeping willow and a cross of roses. When the little white casket was placed in the center of the green branches it was indeed a pretty picture, emblematic of that beautiful home to which he has gone, where we too expect to meet him in the sweet by and by. Sleep on little Eugene we will not weep for you. But we expect to follow on in His own good time.

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W. P. Riley, the well known ranchman and fruit grower of Hope, has been placed upon the committee of those who are expected to arrange an exhibit for the Irrigation Congress. He is exceedingly anxious that Artesia folks "come alive" and help prepare for the occasion. He is willing and anxious to see that Hope takes all the premiums, but he also wants the entire county represented.

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Joe N. Cunningham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 2.

Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

T. M. Campbell, was nominated by the Democrats of Texas, for governor, in the primary held last Saturday.

George Slaughter, of Roswell, has subscribed ten thousand dollars to the bonus fund of the proposed railroad from Altus, Oklahoma.

It is rumored that Nathan Jaffa may be the Republican nominee for delegate instead of Bull Andrews. The Democrats sincerely hope there is no foundation to this rumor. Mr. Jaffa is a clean and competent man who would give Mr. Larrazola a hard run for the place.

Imagine, if you can, dear voter, the spectacle of a discussion of political issue between our present delegates, Mr. Andrews and the Democratic nominee for the position, Mr. Larrazolo. Of course, there is no imminent danger of an oratorical combat of this kind, as all the king's horses and all the king's men could not pull the sacred Bull into an engagement of the kind, but just imagine what a spectacle he would cut in this emergency.

Mrs. J. M. Blalock has been employed to teach the school at Florence the coming session.

Adios.

With this issue of the Advocate, my connection as editor ceases. For the third time I lay aside the pencil with the intention of engaging in a more healthful, if not a more lucrative, business, and it is likely that this last decision is final. Having established the Advocate when Artesia was but the "substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen" I naturally feel the greatest interest in the welfare of the paper, and it is a pleasure to give whatever assistance I can toward its success. And when I say the success of the Advocate, I mean, of course, the success and welfare of Artesia, for "Artesia" has been the absorbing theme of the paper every day of its life. Every move designed to advance this great country has had its warmest endorsement, and this editor has never tired of telling the wonderful story of prosperity that had been unfolded chapter by chapter the past five years. I regret that business arrangements make it necessary that I take my shoulder from the wheel at this auspicious hour in the country's life, but the Advocate goes into more competent hands and no apology can be due the public or the patrons of the paper. Mr. James D. Whelan, former proprietor, will have full business and editorial control, and nothing could say would add a jot to the reputation that gentleman has already established as the most able writer in the Pecos Valley, if not in the Territory. I sincerely hope and trust that every friend of Artesia will lend him the encouragement, morally and financially, that his talents and patriotism deserve, to the end that Artesia may continue to expand and grow into her rightful place—that of the Best Town in the Pecos Valley. The reading public of Artesia has suffered long and been kind during the seasons of my servitude as editor. My mistakes have been graciously forgiven and the things left undone not charged against me. At all times, I have had the appreciated good will and encouragement of every real friend of Artesia, regardless of his or her political convictions. I have tried to be impartial and worked for whatever my humble judgment suggested was for the best. I have made mistakes, of course. I hope that a discriminating public will forget these and give me credit for whatever good I have accomplished. Those friends of Artesia who have stood to the rack in every emergency have a warm place in my affections. Those who seemingly reached out an arm to restrain the car of progress, will receive no censure from this source. Their feeble attempts to obstruct are forgotten in contemplation of the wonderful heights to which the Artesia Country has obtained during the writer's administration. A still brighter day is dawning for Artesia and it behooves every man to do his best. I trust that the Advocate will have the unstinted encourage-

ment of everyone in the fight it is making for the town's supremacy.

John Richey Heard From.

In renewing his subscription to the Advocate this week, John Richey writes an appreciated letter to the editor. Among other things, he says: "I read the Advocate with great interest. I feel sometimes as though I would like to be with you and mix up in some of your scraps. I shall always remember with pleasure, the part I took in prohibiting gambling in Artesia. I am also greatly pleased to know that you have prohibited saloons. As prohibition of gambling is territory wide now in New Mexico, I hope the day will soon come when the same will apply to saloons. The fight is on here in Texas and I do not think it will ever cease until they have state wide prohibition.

Business is good with our company. Building goes on rapidly in San Antonio. Of course, it will stop if Bryan is elected, but you know he will not be, so the work will go on."

During his residence here, John Richey was one of the staunchest friends Artesia had. He was one of those kind of boosters that choleraform could not put to sleep. When ever a movement was inaugurated that could be made to assist the valley, Mr. Richey came out in favor of it without stopping to ask whether it would fatten his own pocket-book. He went on the theory that what was good for the town was good for John Richey, and his services were appreciated. As a member of the town council, he was one of the original antigambling advocates and was a member of that body when the statute was first invoked in New Mexico. The editor of the Advocate was associated with him in the initial fight for Artesia county at Santa Fe and we learned to admire him very much for the valiant effort he made to assist his home people, without stopping to find out whether there was any pie in it for himself beforehand. His labor was given freely and unselfishly, without hope of political or pecuniary reward. We are glad to know the business continues good with the company. Mr. Richey's reference to Bryan is simply the outcropping of that subtle humor for which he was famous. Up to the time he left Artesia, Mr. Richey was still a little off color in politics, but the salubrious and patriotic atmosphere of Southwest Texas may work a reformation in him yet. So long as the lamp holds out to burn, the most hardened Republican has a chance to mend his ways, and it would not surprise us at all to see John Richey supporting the Peerless One for re-election in 1912.

We wish to thank the dear friends for the many kindnesses extended to us in helping us care for our precious baby, during his last sickness and also for the beautiful flowers laid over him in his last sweet slumber.

"Not dead but gone before, Asleep in the Arms of Jesus." Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, Leman Porter, Teddy Porter.

PROHIBITION HELPS ARTESIA.

So Says Well Known Ex-Saloon Man of This City to Newspaper Reporter.

S. P. Henry, who came up from Artesia today, says that since the town cut out saloons it is more prosperous than ever before, and the law is most strictly enforced. Last week two men were fined \$25 each for merely giving away a drink to their friends. Mr. Henry is an ex-saloon man himself, but now lives on a farm. He sold 80 acres of his land recently for \$100 an acre cash. He came to this country from Kentucky in 1889 and has made fifty thousand dollars in the Pecos Valley, owning considerable property in the town of Artesia.—Roswell Record

Price Henry is a man who is big enough and liberal enough to change his mind whenever sufficient evidence is adduced to convince him that he is wrong. This is something a fool never does, you know. Mr. Henry was engaged in the saloop business for the money there was in it, and naturally differed in opinion from the majority of Artesia's citizens who said by their votes that they thought banishment of saloons would benefit. When the people had expressed their preferences in the matter, Mr. Henry was contented to stand aside and watch results. He was skeptical, tis true, but at the same time fair-minded enough to give proper credit if prohibition actually proved to be of benefit. The saloons have been closed a month now, and very quickly he is convinced that Artesia is better off therefor and has the courage to say so. While Mr. Henry may not incur the plaudits of some of his fellow anti-prohibitionists by coming out in such a bold way, he should certainly get credit for being honest from all sources.

Christian Church.

Special sermon to children, Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Growing." Evening subject will be, "The Ultimate In Christ." Bible school 9:45, classes for all ages. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout.

Mr. Dinwiddie, of Taylor county, Texas, came to look over the Artesia country this week—and it's the Pecos Valley for him. He came at the solicitation of a brother-in-law in Washington, D. C., who had received some previous information about the great artesian field and was to report his findings. He had also heard that mosquitos were here by the billions and that everybody got sick. He wrote to J. M. Conn and that gentleman guaranteed that if he would come and find twelve mosquitos on his twenty-acre farm in twelve days he would board him twelve months free; also, if he got sick his doctor's bills would be paid. Mr. Dinwiddie came, saw and was conquered. He returned to Texas Thursday with the intention of getting here as soon as business would permit, saying that the Artesia Country is the best country upon which his optics ever rested.



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"For twenty years I have suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Save. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.

Patronize Home Industry.

The Artesia Market is making its own pressed beef—fine for luncheon—try it. Also making its own balonga. Phone 8.

G. P. Elliott, formerly business manager of the Roswell Democrat, accompanied by Col. C. E. Baker, the well known life insurance man, spent a few days in the city this week. The gentlemen visited the thriving town of Hope, where Col. Baker delivered an address to the people on the importance of getting busy in the matter of securing the railroad from Oklahoma to El Paso, via Artesia and thence up the Penasco.



A DOLLAR LOOKS BIG

when you haven't got it. And it is so easy to spend when you have it and others in your pocket. Men with bank accounts are not so apt to spend needlessly as those who keep their cash about them. Why don't you try having an account

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When you find your balance growing through not spending when you don't need to, you'll be sorry you didn't open the account before.

SHOULD KNOCK THE KNOCKER.

Recent Visitor From Wyoming Gives Some Good Advice From Disinterested Standpoint.

A prominent county official of Carbon county, Wyoming, recently visited Artesia and became so enamored with what he found here that he made investments and has since been doing missionary work for the country. In his trip down, he came in contact with that contemptible leper, the knocker, whose digestive apparatus is all out of fix and can see no good in anything. Fortunately, this gentleman possessed enough good, sound judgment to discriminate against the advice of the man with a grouch, and to observe the wonderful opportunities offered here for the man hunt—a home or investments. In a letter printed below, the gentleman offers a mighty good suggestion that, if carried out, will rid the country of one of its greatest pests. If every live citizen in the valley (and, thank the Lord, that means a vast majority) would don a "Booster" badge and wear it constantly as the insignia of progress and respectability, and then "smile and tell the truth," we would soon see a wonderful change in this corner of the moral vineyard. The fellow who failed or refused to get on a badge would become conspicuous by the absence of same and at once be looked upon with suspicion—if not contempt. While there are kickers who exercise the trait of their nature without a due sense of shame, there are a lot of others who will bury their hammers if they are given to understand that the general public is keeping them under painful surveillance. By that means, the "Ancient and Honorable Orders of Pushers" or something similar should be organized in the Pecos Valley and everybody join. "Smile and Tell the Truth" would make a fine working motto.

Following is the letter received by the Advocate, the author having withheld his name Encampment, Wyo, July 23 '08 The Artesia Advocate

Gayle Talbot Editor.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of July 18th, you have a well written article headed "When Everybody Got Right." This, of course, alludes to Artesia and is good as far as it goes and every town from Amarillo, Texas, to Florence, New Mexico, ought to get their boosters together. I took a trip through your Valley in February and was well pleased with the country and its wonderful possibilities as an agricultural and horticultural district, but its wonderful Knockers makes one feel like being cautious making investments. When I struck Amarillo, the people there knocked the Pecos Valley. When I got to Hereford, the people there knocked Amarillo and the Pecos Valley, but when I got to Roswell, why that was the only part of the Pecos Valley. The Hagerman people knocked Roswell on the north and Artesia

on the south and Artesia knocked every other place as far south as Carlsbad. And the Carlsbad people had all other districts beat to death on knocking. Now as each town has its Chamber of Commerce or Boosters' Club why can't they get together and each one work for their town or particular district and not say anything detrimental to the interest of any part of the entire valley. The truth about each town is good enough and the facts of the yield of the products ought to satisfy even a Missourian. I was so well pleased with what I saw that I have sent two men there who have bought land in the valley but they too found the knockers in every town they visited, but my report is what caused them to buy. Now, I suggest that you use your paper to get the knockers together and put a button on each mans coat with the inscription "Don't Knock, Boost" or "Boost, Don't Knock" and then have them tell the truth with a smile that won't come off and you will soon see more people getting into the valley and with their strength and ability, together with what the God of Nature has done, will turn your entire valley into a garden of Eden where man can produce all that is good for the body.

A Subscriber.

How They Stand.

Three representative committeemen have figured out just what states are doubtful, Republican and Democratic and they tell the story of Democratic victory. They figure as follows:

SURE DEMOCRATIC.	
Alabama	11
Florida	5
Arkansas	9
Georgia	13
Indiana	15
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	184
SURE REPUBLICAN.	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
Oregon	4
Rhode Island	4
Pennsylvania	34
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wyoming	2
Total	140
DOUBTFUL.	
California	10
Colorado	5
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Montana	3
Nebraska	8

New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	33
South Dakota	4
Wisconsin	13
Total	159

It is on this basis that the Democratic campaign will be fought. The figures are pretty accurate and should be kept in mind.

Horse, buggy and cow, and two tents for sale. Address F. T. Peters.

Little Child Poisoned.

The little child of Rev. Cox chewed the leaf of an oleander bush at Strawn Saturday and died from poison. Rev. Cox, a pastor of the M. E. church at Fort Worth, was attending the M. E. district conference at Strawn last week. He had his family with him, and on Saturday while they were awaiting the arrival of the train on which they were to return home the child was seen to pluck and put into its mouth the deadly leathery leaf of an oleander. The observer being ignorant of the fact that the oleander is a deadly poison, considered the act of no importance and took no interest in the occurrence; and thus prompt attention which would have saved the child's life was not given. The train came and the family departed for their home with the deadly poison in the child's stomach. The child soon became very

sick and the family stopped at Weatherford to get it medical attention, but it was too late to save the little sufferer and it died in its father's arms as they were returning to the train—Gordon Courier.

Five Hundred Club Entertained.

The Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. Dean Samson and Mrs. Jo Jacobson at the home of the latter. The evening was most enjoyably spent playing the game which has given the name to the club and in listening to music. Delicious chocolates were served continually during the entertainment and a delicate luncheon was partaken of at the close of the game. The first prize, a beautiful golden candlestick, was awarded to Mrs. M. A. Corbin and the second, a score book, was won by Mr. A. Gunter. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dale Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mesdames, R. J. Callans, E. F. Phillips, John R. Hodges, Stull, Brooks, Miss Phillips, and Messers O.

D. Hall, Henry Nimitz D. L. Looney, Gerard, Joe Cohen, Frank Brooks, Jas. D. Whelan, S. O. Higgins, Harry Mull and A. Gunter.

To The Public.

The readers of the Advocate will learn with regret the retirement of Gayle Talbot from the editorial control of the Advocate; and not without reason for more than any other writer in southeastern New Mexico he has worked effectively for the upbuilding of the territory. His pen is trenchant and his thorough knowledge of the country, coupled with his unquestioned honor and integrity has made him a power for good in the Pecos Valley. We are glad to be able to say that he will remain in Artesia and will devote his time to the real estate business where his talents will result in bringing to us the best and most intelligent character of immigrants. I shall to the best of my ability try to maintain the paper on the high plain it has always occupied, asking your indulgence and patronage in behalf of the paper. I am yours for a united Artesia. Jas. D. Whelan.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Big Meeting Friday Night. Several Speeches Made and Officers Elected.

The Democratic committee was apprised by a telephone message from Roswell Friday that Judge G. A. Richardson was indisposed and that he would not be able to address the people of Artesia that night. After a conference it was decided not to have the band and not to advertise further but to hold a meeting of the Democratic club and elect officers for the coming campaign. The original roster of the club was lost two years ago so at the time of holding the nominating mass convention for city officers last spring it was determined that all who signed at that time be considered as members of the club. Nevertheless there was a big crowd present.

The meeting was called to order by Judge G. U. McCrary and on motion a committee of three consisting of J. B. Atkinson, C. L. Heath and J. G. Osburn was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions that would serve as a platform for the club during the coming campaign.

While the committee was out several gentlemen were called on and addressed the house. Judge James C. Davis was the first speaker. Judge Davis traced the growth of Democratic sentiment from its inception in the savage up to its later manifestation in the most highly civilized nation in the world. He said that while the Democratic ideal is correct, there is too great a tendency on the part of Democrats to depend upon the exposition of the principles of their political faith and too little of the spirit of practical organization, which is at once the strength and bane of the Republican party. Col. Ingersoll once said that he would join the church when Missouri went Republican. It did not occur in Ingersoll's time, but the day did come when the spirit of discord entered into the councils of Missouri Democracy and as a consequence the Republicans won even there. He believed in the principle of yielding to the will of the majority; in fact fact that is the essence of Democracy. The man who goes into a convention knows that either he or those who do not agree with him must be in the minority. He expects the other fellow to yield if defeated

and should be broad enough to realize that the rule works both ways. He pleaded for a union of the Democratic ideals with enough of the Republican essence of adhesion to secure the triumph of the party and its principles.

James D. Whelan was next called and occupied the rest of the time until the committee reported. Mr. Whelan said that there seems to be a tendency on the part of the Republicans to concede that the Pecos Valley is Democratic, but to depend on special pleas for some of their candidates in the hope of inducing the Democrats to scratch their tickets. At present the party leaders are appealing to the Democrats to support Andrews for re-election on the ground that in the event he is defeated, the territory will not get statehood and also it is said that Andrews secures appropriations which no Democrat could get. Mr. Whelan dwelt on both these assertions at some length and argued that they are wholly fallacious and untrue.

At the close of Mr. Whelan's speech the committee presented the report published elsewhere herein. Remarks were called for on the resolutions and the calls off "Stout," "Stout," finally brought Rev. J. A. Stout to the floor. That gentleman said that not only had he not come to the meeting for the purpose of talking but he had come with a fixed and, he had thought, irrevocable determination not to speak under any circumstances. However the platform which was presented was so good that he felt called upon to commend it. It was worthy of any convention and was all the more remarkable for having been written offhand, as it were, without preparation. The people of Artesia may well be proud of the fact that they have citizens who can so clearly and forcibly enunciate party principles on the spur of the moment.

Rev. Stout said that there is no comparison between the national platform of the Democratic party and that of the Republican party. The former is clear and definite, the latter evasive and obscure. Similarly no man of prominence in the Republican party can compare with William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President. In 1896 when Mr. Bryan was first nominated he was unknown to a great part of the American people and the voters were perhaps justified for assuming that with all

his gifts he was perhaps only an untried orator. In 1900 when a successful war had been fought under a Republican national administration, it was perhaps not unnatural for the people to retain that party in power. But during all these years Mr. Bryan has been before the people. He has at all times been frank and open and never failed to define his position on any great issue. People always knew where he stood and they now realize as never before that he generally stood for the right. Liking courage and admiring truth the Americans people will cast their votes for the Democratic ticket at the election in November.

In this territory the election of O. A. Larrazola is all but assured. He was elected two years ago but counted out by illegal election practices in Valencia and other counties. This year the speaker believes that the voters will see to it that he will receive so large a majority that no party will dare to try to steal the election from him.

Rev. J. C. Gage was called for and made a few remarks after which the resolutions were adopted.

The following officers were then elected: Geo. P. Cleveland, president; G. R. Brainard, vice-president; James D. Whelan, secretary; Rev. J. C. Gage, treasurer. These with Jas. W. Foster constitute the executive committee of the club. President Cleveland accepted with a few appropriate remarks.

On motion it was decided that the president appoint a committee to receive and entertain Mr. Larrazola during his stay in Artesia. The meeting then adjourned to meet at call of president. The president later announces the following committee of reception: G. U. McCrary, J. G. Osburn, Rev. J. A. Stout, J. C. Davis, H. H. Hess, G. R. Brainard, S. W. Gilbert, J. W. Foster, J. D. Christopher, Gayle Talbot E. C. Higgins and Jas. D. Whelan.

Platform of Democratic Club.

We, the Democrats of Artesia, organized and known as the Artesia Democratic Club of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of Democracy. We believe that the principles inculcated in the minds of the American people by the immortal Jefferson a century ago are as true today as they were then, and that an application of these principles to modern conditions is the surest solution of the problems which confront the American people today.

We believe in the moral

courage, in the manhood and the unsurpassed ability of William J. Bryan and realize that in him we have the embodiment of all the Jeffersonian ideals. We believe that the platform of the National Democratic party embodies all the vital issues which confront the people of the United States at this time and we consider said platform a masterly and exhaustive document which will go down in history as one of the most complete and concise statements upon which the Democratic party has ever based its claim for support.

We honor the Democratic candidate for delegate to congress from the territory of New Mexico as a man of ability and integrity, and believe the Honorable O. A. Larrazola to be better fitted to fulfill the duties of the high office to which he aspires than any other candidate who might be nominated to serve the people of New Mexico in that high capacity and believe he will secure for us all of the rights and privileges which any man can secure for us at this time.

We endorse the Democratic ticket of Eddy county, New Mexico, believing that all the men on that ticket was worthy and well qualified to perform the duties of the respective offices to which they aspire.

We deplore the misrule of the Republican party in this territory and believe that the evils which we are compelled to live will be remedied only through Democratic success.

We, individually and as a body, pledge ourselves to the unqualified and earnest support of the entire Democratic ticket, national, territorial and county, believing that this campaign will result in an overwhelming victory for the party to which we most heartily proclaim our allegiance.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on August 18th, 1904, made Desert Land entry, No. 1625, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of August 1908.

Climant names as witnesses: Clyde S. Lewis, Claud W. May, Ira H. Hendrickson of Lake Arthur, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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GOVERNOR APPROVES.

Sixty Thousand Acres in Chaves and Eddy County Set Aside as School Land.

Governor George Curry has signed ninety-two certificates of lieu land selections covering about 60,000 acres in Eddy and Chaves counties, which, under the recent congressional act will be territorial school land. The selections of these lands were made by Territorial Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervein and Surveyor General John W. March.

Under the act, approximately about 800,000 acres of land will be selected throughout the territory, of which these 60,000 acres were the first selection. The revenue for territorial school purposes.

Max Improving.

The Democratic papers of the copperhead variety in Chaves and Eddy counties have dubbed O. A. Larrazolo, the Democratic candidate for delegate to the 61st Congress the "Noble Spaniard." This "Noble Spaniard" has just finished a campaign tour through Chaves and Eddy counties and has told the dear people of the great and valiant deeds accomplished by his forefathers hundreds of years ago. These stories are very entertaining and are very nice from a historical standpoint but they will cut precious little ice in the national capital when the bill for an enabling act for New Mexico to secure favorable action on the bill. It's dollars to doughnuts, the "Noble Spaniard" would prove very insignificant and worthless in the statehood fight. The voters know it and will not be taken in by the chaff Larrazolo is giving them now.—New Mexican, July 25.

The above was published in the New Mexican two days before Mr. Larrazolo began his campaign in the Pecos Valley so that the statement that he has just finished a campaign tour through Chaves and Eddy counties is false, as might be expected considering the source. Then the assertion that the Democratic papers here are calling Larrazolo the "Noble Spaniard" is another lie intended to convey the impression that the people down here are starting a discussion as to the relative merits of the different branches of the Bryan division of the Caucasian race. In regard to getting statehood, Andrews and his party have been promising that for years and as yet we have not any strictly accurate information proving beyond a reasonable doubt that the "Bull" has succeeded in getting the enacting clause on even one single statehood bill. In other words all the assertions in the article quoted are untrue but that is doing very well for Max.

The new residence of Judge A. V. Logan is now begun and will be rushed to completion in order that he may remove here with his family from Snyder without delay. As announced last week, the Judge has already fitted up a law and land office and while he is here most of the time now, still he wants to arrange things so that he can constantly be on the ground, and have his family with him.—Fluvanna (Texas) Herald.

A Funeral Party.

Mr. Ira Kuns, who moved to Artesia some months ago from Gladbrook, Iowa, has observed the movement being encouraged all down the valley to put the knocker out of business, and he hands in the following squib to help show in what light the pessimist is held—or rather the relation he sustains to the community which happens to be so unfortunate as to possess him:

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

Has religion any relation to insanity? This question was recently asked Dr. A. B. Richardson, for many years in charge of institutions for the insane—among others, the United States Hospital at Columbus, Ohio. His answer is interesting:

"You have asked me a very easy question. I have tested that matter thoroughly. There are only two patients in this hospital whose insanity has any relation to religion; and I think, from their predisposition to insanity that they would probably have become insane on some other subject, if they had not on religion. Now, if you had asked me how many people in Ohio are kept by religion from insanity and out of these hospitals, you would have given me a question hard to answer; for they are a multitude. The good cheer, bright hopes, rich consolations, good tempers, regular habits, and glad songs of religion are such an antidote for the causes of insanity that thousands of people in Ohio are preserved from insanity by them. But for the beneficent influence of religion, the State would have to double the capacity of her hospitals in order to accommodate her insane patients."—Denver Catholic Register.

Mrs. Mary C. Duncan, of Socorro, Grand Matron, and Mrs. Minnie H. Miller, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star of the Territory of New Mexico, made their official visit to Artesia Chapter No. 18, Thursday, the 23rd, and were entertained by Mrs. John S. Major, Mrs. George Frisk and Mrs. E. E. McNatt. They were taken for a drive over the town and through the near by farms. They were highly pleased with Artesia, and declared the Pecos Valley the garden spot of New Mexico.

Dr. W. E. Redford, of Boyd, Texas, arrived in the city Monday night to look after business matters. He is a member of the firm of Redford & Mann, proprietors of the City Drug Store.

Sale Notice of Mortgaged Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$300.00, with 11 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of August 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

A Bargain.

15 horse power gasoline engine in good running order; will sell or trade for live stock, easy terms offered.

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Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Redford & Mann.

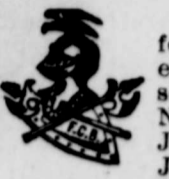
If you desire a pumping plant put in, write J. E. Dixon, 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell. He is an expert at the business and can fit you up with a plant that will prove satisfactory.

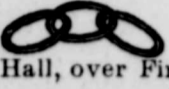
She Likes Good Things.

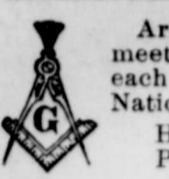
Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

 Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. C. R. Echolds, C. J. E. Swebston, Clerk.

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

 Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg. Dean Sampson, N. G. W. L. Kemp, 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.
Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. F. A. Linell, Pres. J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

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, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Baptist.
J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Presbyterian.
E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Christian.
J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 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.

Railroad Time Table.
South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m. local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

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Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.
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