

# The Artesia Advocate

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NO 19

## DEMOCRATS ACT

Nominate Candidates For Precinct Officers.

J. E. SWEPSTON AND E. F. COOPER

Lead Cohorts For Justice and Constable Jobs.

Pursuant to a call issued by Judge G. U. McCrary, precinct committeeman, the Democrats of Precinct No. 6 met at Higgins Hall Thursday afternoon and proceeded to organize their mass convention by the election of Judge J. G. Osburn for chairman and James D. Whelan for secretary. As there were only about a dozen present it was decided in accordance with a motion of B. Stephenson that the meeting adjourn until 6:30 o'clock and that "those present" proceed to shake the bushes and drum up a crowd for the night session. At the time appointed in the evening the rockribbed met and at once got down to business. James E. Swebston and B. Stephenson were placed in nomination for the office of justice of the Peace. At this juncture Gayle Talbot suggested that all those who wished to participate pledge themselves to support the nominees. After some discussion it was finally decided, on motion of the secretary, that a pledge be drawn and that only those who would sign such pledge be permitted to vote. The secretary was instructed to prepare the pledge and submitted the following:

"Artesia, N. M. Jan. 7, 1909. We, and each of us, hereby pledge ourselves to support the nominees of this Democratic convention for the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable for Precinct No. 6 of Eddy county, New Mexico."

The following voters present signed the pledge and took part in the nomination: J. G. Osburn, A. Blake, J. C. Davis, J. C. Gage, G. R. Brainard, Gayle Talbot, M. S. Lee, Dean Samson, L. W. Martin, W. P. Galloway, J. J. Clark, B. Stephenson, J. E. Austin, W. O. Thomas, J. D. Christopher, C. O. Brown, James J. Sullivan, J. S. Highsmith, Jno. S. Major, H. H. Hess, E. C. Higgins, L. C. Hall, E. F. Cooper, D. L. Smith, R. A. Eaton, James D. Whelan, Geo. Johnson, Giles Thomas, J. W. Easley, C. E. Mann and O. D. Hall. (The last named gentlemen did not arrive until after the nomination for justice of the peace had been made, which accounts for the difference between the vote on that office and the office of constable.)

After the signing of the

pledge Albert Blake and Dean Samson were appointed as tellers and the work proceeded. The result of the ballot showed eighteen votes for James J. Swebston and twelve votes for B. Stephenson; on motion of Mr. Blake the nomination was made unanimous. The names of Geo. E. Bane and E. F. Cooper were placed before the convention. The ballot resulted in twenty votes being cast for Cooper and eleven for Bane. On motion of Blake this was also made unanimous. The meeting then adjourned.

## ODD EELLOWS INSTALL.

Have Big Supper After Public Installation.

In conformity with their custom of holding open installation the members of the I. O. O. F. of Artesia held such services Thursday night, and invited not only the wives and sweethearts of the members but a number of mavericks from the outside among whom we were pleased to be numbered. Those who have attended these installations in the past need only to be informed that this was one of the very best, to understand that all had a fine time and that none went thence hungry after the banquet that followed the impressive ceremonies. A number of speeches were made by the officers and others.

## To Hear Nordy.

The following Artesians will go to Roswell next Monday to hear Nordica: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Major; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick; Rev. and Mrs. J. Allen Ray; Dr. and Mrs. J. Dale Graham; Mesdames H. G. Gray, Jo Jacobson, Olin Ragsdale, Dean Samson, S. W. Gilbert, Mark Corbin, E. E. Mathes, Kittie L. Brunning, Misses Nana Ross, Margaret Mathes, Lillie McIlhany, Vivian Newkirk, Mauldin, Duma Phillips, Carrie Carroll and Cora Hess and Messrs. Henry Nimitz, James D. Whelan and H. H. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer entertained a large company at dinner at their home on the Penasco last Sunday. F. W. Jorns, wife and two sons and Mrs. O. Harren were in the company and Jesse Cramer and wife and Miss Candace Cramer and Miss Rea George and Darwin Reed were out from town.

For one week only Mrs. Callans will sell you a hat for \$1.98, value, five to ten dollars.

## WANT COAL RATES

Colorado Companies Would Compete With Gallup Product

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE

With Big Mitts of The Santa Fe Looking Up Conditions.

C. W. Durbin special representative of eight Colorado Companies was here Thursday with D. L. Meyers, T. G. Gallagher and V. H. Stone, officials of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico. The gentlemen were making a tour of Valley, the object of the coal man being to secure rates to this part of the country in order to compete with the Gallup Company. It is impossible to tell what action will be taken in regard to the matter, but as there is little enough competition among the coal companies at best, it is to be hoped that the rate will be granted. As it is the Gallup people are enjoying a monopoly, and that is not a good thing for anybody except the beneficiary of the monopoly.

All of the gentlemen were enthusiastic about Artesia and unstinted in their praise of its resources and development.

## LIGHTS AT LAST.

Company Files Bond and Will Begin Work Soon.

Daylight is breaking on the electric light situation and we are at last assured of a plant. After some negotiations O. L. Coates who came to an agreement some time ago, the which was published in full in the Advocate at the time has at last accepted the amendments proposed by the council and as an evidence of good faith has put up \$500 in the shape of a certified check. The amendments secured by the city were principally the insertion of the word "standard" before the word candle power in designating the character of lamp used. This would prevent the supplying of anything less than standard candle power.

## Store and Telephone at Y. O.

A gentleman named Ed Smith has started a new store at Y. O. Crossing and the Artesia Telephone Company has begun putting in a new station at the town. Work on the telephone station was commenced this week.

## BURN MORTGAGE.

Christian Church is Now Entirely Free From Debt

SPLENDID WORK LAST YEAR

Impressive Services During Cremation of Evidences of Debt.

At the conclusion of edifying and appropriate services last Sunday morning, J. W. Turknott and E. S. Haggard, trustees of the Christian church in this city solemnly burned the mortgage that has long hung over that institution and by the act proclaimed to the world that the congregation is now free from all indebtedness and in condition to go forth "conquering and to conquer" with no obligations of a pecuniary character "to hinder or make afraid."

The meeting opened with song and praise service and an anthem by the choir.

C. L. Heath gave an interesting talk on the early days, at the time the Church was founded and told of the initial struggles and inevitable triumphs. It is an interesting fact that of the seventeen charter members only Mrs. J. B. Atkeson now lives in Artesia. The present membership is about one hundred.

The report of the treasurer showed that \$2,445.88 had been raised during the year, of which \$273 had been raised by the Sunday School. There is not a dollar of debt on the congregation.

After this followed the reports of the various organizations connected with the church: the Auxiliary C. W. B. M., the Sunday School, the Christian Endeavor, the Junior C. E. and the Ladies Aid.

Then the mortgage was burned and the services closed with the singing of the hymn "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow" by the congregation.

The excellent plan of procedure was arranged by W. F. Schwartz.

The entire congregation and particularly the pastor, Rev. J. A. Stout, are to be congratulated on the magnificent work done and result accomplished during the past year; an assurance of still greater achievements in the future. We are pleased to be able to say that Rev. Stout expects to return not later than tomorrow night to resume the duties from which which he was temporarily withdrawn by his sad bereavement.

Non A. Walden who has been with the Farmers Land League in Artesia for the past year has gone to Carlsbad to assist in their office there.

## Report of the condition of the

# BANK OF ARTESIA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

### Resources.

Loans and Discounts, .....	\$141,290.21.
Loans, Real Estate, .....	1,652.89.
Overdrafts, .....	1,386.07.
Total Loans, .....	\$144,329.17.
Due from other Banks, .....	\$ 79,601.23.
Cash and Cash Items, .....	11,143.03.
<b>Total Cash and Exchange</b> , .....	<b>\$ 90,744.26.</b>
Real Estate, Fur. and Fixtures, .....	8,281.74.
	\$243,355.17.

### Liabilities.

Capital Stock, .....	\$ 50,000.00.
Surplus, .....	12,500.00.
Undivided Profits, .....	3,842.56.
Deposits Individual, .....	\$167,228.29.
Deposits Certificates, .....	1,766.70.
Deposits other Banks, .....	4,986.73.
Checks Certified, .....	228.40.
Checks Cashiers, .....	2,802.49.
<b>Total Deposits</b> , .....	<b>\$177,012.61.</b>
	\$243,355.17.

Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy.

I, John B. Enfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John B. Enfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of January, 1909.

Correct Attest:

James E. Swebston,  
Notary Public.

C. A. Sipple,  
J. C. Gage,  
J. O. Kuyrkeudall, } Directors.

**See Higgins for Fire Insurance.**



# The Artesia Advocate.

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By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY.

JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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## Democratic Precinct Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace  
JAMES E. SWEPSTON  
For Constable  
E. F. COOPER

## Pumping Plants.

Small tracts and pumping plants for irrigation is the key of development of the large uncultivated area around Alamogordo and the sooner this fact is realized and acted upon the sooner will this section take its place among the leading fruit raising centers of the United States. In the pumping districts of California it is stated that water is in some cases raised from a depth of six to seven hundred feet for irrigating purposes, and even with this tremendous handicap fruit and truck raising there is evidently made to pay. We have no such obstacles as that to overcome here. Excepting on the hill just north of town thirty to fifty feet is the distance it will be necessary to raise water for irrigation, and pumping for fruit and truck farming under these conditions is pronounced feasible by those who are in a position to know. Already a start is being made in this line. Let the good work continue.—Otero County Advertiser.

The above shows what people can do in a so-called arid region under normally unfavorable circumstances. Here around Artesia we are not fully mindful of the blessings that have been bestowed upon this country. If small farming and the cultivation of little patches of ground, "intensive farming," can be made profitable around Alamogordo, and the Advertiser says that it can, it should be even more profitable in this country where water pumps itself. The time will come and that before very long when all the large farms here will be divided into small tracts as it is in California.

## The Logical View.

In the current issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan gives his views on the contempt decision fining Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for disobeying a court injunction. Without criticising the courts Mr. Bryan brings his telling force of argument to bear in defense of the position of the labor leaders in testing the injunction.

The Nebraskan calls attention to the fact that the corporation papers are loud in their condemnation of the labor leaders in their action testing the injunction. These take the stand that the injunction should have been obeyed whether constitutional or not. "How could the unconstitutionality of this decree be

tested?" he asks. But two ways were open, he says. One was to obey the restrainer and then await for the matter to be brought to trial. But as in the meantime the stove company may have won its point by gaining the field it might never have brought the case to trial. The only course then, was to refuse to obey an order which they thought was an abridgement of the right of free speech.

Mr. Bryan believes with Judge Parker that a court injunction is no more sacred than a statute in law; yet the latter are constantly tested by disobedience. Corporations never obey an unsavory law until they have first disobeyed it for the purpose of testing it. Trust magnates always await a judicial construction of a statute before obeying it. And since this is the case why is it that the labor leaders do not have the same privilege?

Mr. Bryan is right. The fact is that the metropolitan press controlled for the most part by great corporations, is with the trusts in this as in other questions that arise. The labor leaders are condemned almost universally by the big papers. Those papers and persons which wear the corporation collar are making an awful noise about invasion of "lawlessness" on the part of labor and its leaders and they see a menace to the nation in it. One big corporation sheet declares with much solemnity that the lawlessness of the labor leaders will be untold harm to the people of the nation by encouraging trust magnates themselves to violate the laws! This paper expresses sympathy for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison personally, but is "compelled to admit" that their sentences were indeed light in view of the fact that disregard of law on their will make it impossible to enforce the law against the "malefactors of great wealth." The truth of the matter is this paper is working for corporate hire. It, with others of the same kind, knows that the labor-leaders, in testing the constitutionality of the injunction law did only what all criminal corporation in the country do when they face an unsatisfactory law. And if this is not regarded as "lawlessness" on the part of the great corporations why should it be regarded when the thing is done by leaders of labor? In one case it is a matter of money that is at stake; with the labor leaders it is a matter of constitutional rights.

The case is plain. The labor leaders are in the right as far as they tested the ruling of a court which The News believes overstepped its prerogatives.—El Paso News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angell left Wednesday for Tucumcari where Henry will enter business and where they will hereafter make their home. Henry was formerly in the saloon business here and was noted for conducting an orderly place. When the prohibitory ordinance was passed he retired from the business and has ever since been a strict observer of the letter and the spirit of law.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

As the beloved may have heard, Roswell is now in the throes of a scrimmage that puts the late lamented presidential election way back in the shade. It all comes up over the matter of the choice of a justice of the peace, in which the regular and irregular factions of the Democratic party are mixing things with each other, and the Republicans are sitting on the fence and watching the brethren go to it, which they are certainly doing to the queen's taste.

Being a party row, no comments are in order in this connection as to the ruction proper, but there is one side light that has been lit that certainly deserves wide consideration. I refer to the infamous territorial law which forbids the running of an independent candidate, the regulation being that only those candidates are legitimate who are nominated by some convention or primary. This act was passed as a matter of political sword play over in the Spanish counties, and may still be all right over there. It is sadly out of place in the Pecos Valley, which is supposed of all places to be on the square politically. In Roswell the victim of it was Lucius Dills, the veteran newspaper man, who would certainly have been elected if his name could have gone before the people, a fact that was admitted more or less freely by the other factions, who are not expressing any particular sorrow over the situation, which much simplifies matters, and compels the independent voters to either vote for one of the annointed, or not vote at all, which latter course is the one that will be generally adopted.

The principle is obnoxious, it puts a premium on all sorts of party skulduggery. It would be all right to require the filing of a sufficient percent of signers in order to get the name of a person on the ticket. Some such regulation would fence out the jokes. As it now is, the independent principle in politics, which is the best safeguard of good government, is throttled entirely, and the elective principle is confined into narrow partisan channels, which is unscientific and generally wrong. Any man who can command the respect of any considerable number of taxpayers should have free running in such cases, and the principle that a voter would not write any name he pleases on the ticket he votes is a subversion of the elective principle.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the coming territorial legislature will take this matter up along with many others of equal or greater importance, and of right it should be embodied in the new election law, built somewhere on the lines I have suggested in these letters, which embraces the strongest form of the Aus-

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C. C. BURNS.

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Monday, ..... Wednesday, ..... Friday.

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Tuesday, ..... Thursday, ..... Saturday.

Artesia to Roswell \$6.00 one way \$7.50 round trip.  
Lake Arthur to Roswell \$5.00 one way \$6.00 round trip.  
Hagerman to Roswell \$3.50 one way \$5.00 round trip.  
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## Fever Sores.

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Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address.

**Dr. White & Haas,**

Hope, New Mexico.



**Program For Farmers Institute,  
January 14—15, 1909.**

2,00 to 2,15—Alkali lands and drainage—J. W. Turknett.  
2,15 to 2,45—Open discussion  
2,45 to 3,00—Intensive farming—Eben Coll.  
3,00 to 3,30—Open discussion  
3,30 to 3,45—Alfalfa Association—J. T. Collins.  
3,45 to 4,15—Open discussion  
4,15 to 5,00—Prof. Tinsley of Agricultural College. Evening session will be a musical program with papers read by Mrs. Schenck and Miss Jones also a review of the Albuquerque Exposition by E. J. Feemster.

JAN. 15TH.

2,00 to 2,15—Tree planting—H. Baughman.  
2,15 to 2,45—Open discussion  
2,45 to 3,00—Spraying—J. S. Highsmith.  
3,00 to 3,30—Open discussion  
3,30 to 3,45—Apples—J. O. Gifford.

3,45 to 4,15—Open discussion  
4,15 to 5,00—Prof. Foster of Agricultural College.

J. E. Johnson of Dayton will favor us with one of his interesting papers.

C. E. Jordan of Roswell will discuss the cantaloupe culture and the market of same.

The following subjects will be treated: Indian corn, Irish Potatoes, Cow peas, Bee culture Winter Irrigation.

Everybody invited to come and help make this a profitable institute.

Fifty hats, value anywhere from five to ten dollars. Your choice next week for \$1.98. Mrs. Callans wants to make room for new stock.

**Cemetery Association.**

The Artesia Cemetery Association met in regular session Monday January 4th at 3 p. m. After roll call the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$18.00 cash on hands and two collections that afternoon of yearly dues \$2.00. Report from Mrs. Welton as committee on securing prices on piping was read. Mr. Gesler's offer was accepted and committee instructed to have him order piping immediately. The following motions were made and carried. 1st That the improvement committee be empowered to use cash on hand in grading and otherwise improving the cemetery. 2nd To sell lots as follows: single graves \$2.50; whole lots \$10.00; and double lots \$15.00. 3rd The row of lots south of avenue A be set aside for single graves and avenues K and L be set aside for Catholic cemetery and avenue M for the Mexicans. And 200 feet square in the extreme northeast corner of the cemetery be set aside for city burying grounds. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Mathes were appointed as committee to arrange for a permanent place of meeting. The entertainment committee was instructed to give a chicken pie supper next week.

Adjourned to meet again the first Monday in February.

Mrs. Jno. S. Major  
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Pickles, sweet, sour and dill at Fletcher's Market.

**Ordinance No. 104.**

Ordinance in Relation to Health.

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of preserving the public health and preventing the spread of pestilence and disease, there is hereby constituted within and for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, a BOARD OF HEALTH, consisting, ex-officio, of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Town Marshal and City Physician and also such other resident citizens as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, may from time to time appoint.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to investigate all infectious and contagious diseases and all places and conditions which are likely to breed or cause epidemics or a dissemination of infections or contagious diseases and to take such measures as are legal and expedient to prevent the spread of such diseases and pestilence.

Section 3. Such Board of Health may make such orders as they may deem necessary as to the closing of schools; the prevention of gatherings in any public place when there is danger of any contagious or infectious disease being spread thereby. It shall further be the duty of the Board of Health to report to the Board of Trustees whenever it shall come to its knowledge that any person or association of persons has erected or is about to erect any pest house, hospital, sanitarium, tent or tents, house or houses within the limits of said Town of Artesia, for the exclusive purpose of caring for persons afflicted with tuberculosis or other infectious or contagious disease. Provided, that any person may provide such place on premises occupied by him or her for his or her use or any member of his or her family. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of any and all physicians practicing within the limits of the Town of Artesia, to notify the City Physician within twelve hours after the facts have come to their knowledge of any infectious or contagious disease under their treatment, and it shall be the duty of the owner, tenant or occupant of any house or other place who shall know of or have cause to believe that there is a case of infectious or contagious disease upon their premises, to at once notify the City Physician of that fact, and any physician or other person who shall neglect, fail or refuse to report such case of infectious or contagious disease as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, when it shall come to its knowledge that any person within the limits of the town has any infectious or contagious disease to order such person taken to some proper

place without the corporate limits of the town, if public safety should require such removal; otherwise, such board shall require the marshal to quarantine the place where such person is located and immediately post in three conspicuous places upon and about such premises, notices printed in large type, stating the name of the disease existing upon such premises, and after such notices shall have been posted, no person shall enter or leave such premises, except the attending physician until such quarantine shall be raised. The quarantine shall be raised by authority of the Board of Health, whenever the same may appear proper, and the removal of such notices by the marshal shall be sufficient notice to the public that such quarantine has been removed. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully mutilate, tear down or destroy any of the notices mentioned in this section or to enter or leave the premises upon which such notices remain posted.

Section 6. All premises upon which any infectious or contagious disease has existed, shall upon the order and under the direction of the City Physician, be thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, and no quarantine shall be raised upon such premises until they have been cleansed and fumigated as herein provided.

Section 7. The cost of cleansing and fumigating all places or buildings as herein provided shall be paid by the person occupying the premises so cleansed or fumigated.

Section 8. No person shall permit any vault, drain, sink or other place upon or about any premises owned or occupied by him or her to become filthy, putrid or offensive or in such condition as to be an annoyance to any citizen or a menace to the health of any person or the health of the general public, and the Board of Health shall report all such cases to the Marshal who shall proceed by criminal prosecution against such person or persons upon the charge of maintaining a public nuisance.

Section 9. The Board of Health shall receive such compensation for its services as may be allowed from time to time by the Board of Trustees and those appointed except the three who serve by virtue of their municipal offices, shall serve during the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

Section 10. That Ordinance No. 65 of said Town of Artesia entitled "Duties of the Board of Health" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 11. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or who shall interfere with or hinder any proper person in the discharge of any duty by this ordinance created, shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail or prison for a term not less than five nor more than one hundred days.

Section 12. This ordinance shall be published in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper

**Hotel Artesia**  
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Two in Room 75 cents. Board & Room-Double \$12.50

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Declared, passed and approved this Dec. 22, 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman  
of the Board of Trustees.

Attest J. E. Swebston  
Clerk

(Seal)

The Benevolent Beneficial Insurance Association, a company organized by local capital and at present doing business principally within the Pecos Valley, met this week and laid plans for a further extension of work looking toward the upbuilding of the organization and its extension through the territory. The company's business is conducted on a sound and conservative basis and it insures protection at a reasonable cost. Officers of the company are: Gayle Talbot, president; G. U. McCrary, vice president; J. E. Swebston, secretary; J. B. Enfield, treasurer; Dr. J. Dale Graham, medical examiner; Jas. C. Davis, general agent.

See Higgins for insurance

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**City Transfer.**

PHONE  
NO. 160.

**L. E. SIPPLE.**

**A Higher Health Level**

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springe, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.



**FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS**

**People Called to Meet at Christian Church Tomorrow to Raise Relief Fund.**

The people of Artesia are requested to meet at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of raising a relief fund for the sufferers of the earthquake in Italy. There will be a program of special music and a number of short addresses. All are urged to attend.

**The Commissioners Meeting.**

We went to Carlsbad Saturday night for the purpose of endeavoring to secure part of the county printing for the Advocate at the meeting of the commissioners which convened the following Monday. As far as that is concerned we succeeded in getting a share of the job work which was all that was asked for, as there was a general feeling that the printing of notices ought to be done at the county seat. The final agreement was reached Tuesday morning at the suggestion of Editor Mullane who said if the board were willing he would like to have the county printing and allow the county officers to give their job printing to such Democratic newspapers as they desired. This we agreed to and it was made a part of the record of the Commissioners Court. The Democratic papers are the Current of Carlsbad; the Progress of Lakewood; the Echo of Dayton; and the Advocate of Artesia. J. W. Turknett was before the board as a representative of Artesia in regard to the bridge. The board virtually agreed to accept his judgment in regard to the advisability of accepting or rejecting the bid for the Artesia bridge. After hearing the opinion of Engineer Reed who had been specially employed by the board, Mr. Turknett and the commissioners decided that it would be better to readvertise for bids, a conclusion which we believe to have been wise. Among other things J. T. Patrick was appointed road commissioner for this district. During our visit we were treated with all courtesy by the commissioners, the county officials and by everybody else. Sunday Editor Mullane took us for a drive around Carlsbad. Monday night we received a visit from Rev. E. McQueen Grey relative to his work for the earthquake sufferers of which matter he had previously written to several persons in Artesia.

M. J. Van Valkenburg, S. C. Nichols, and G. A. Clarke of the Artesian Valley Land Company, which has a big tract of land near Lake Arthur were in Artesia for a short time yesterday. The gentlemen all live in Topeka, Kansas. While here Mr. Clarke who was in the newspaper business in Junction City Kansas years ago made a call on the editor of the Advocate whom he had not met for years and of whom he was a close personal friend.

Pickled Tripe, ten cents a pound at Fletcher's Market.

**Library Board Officers.**

The election of directors for the Library Board was held last Monday. The votes were canvassed Thursday following which officers were elected and committees chosen. The library is in a flourishing condition and is being added to continually. The list of officers and of the committees contain the names of all the members of the new board and are as follows:

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

Mrs. J. H. Askew president, Mrs. Jo Jacobson vice president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard treasurer, Mrs. K. Brunning secretary.

**READING ROOM COMMITTEE**

Mesdames C. V. Brainard, Dean Samson and F. E. Turner.

**PURCHASING COMMITTEE**

Mesdames Jo Jacobson, C. L. Heath, J. O. Kuyrkendall.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Mesdames A. C. Keinath, C. L. Heath, Miss Cora Hess.

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Mesdames M. A. Corbin, A. C. Keinath, Dean Samson, C. V. Brainard, J. O. Kuyrkendall, Miss Cora Hess.

**Happy Hour Club.**

The Happy Hour Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Brownlee Wednesday afternoon.

The time was spent with needlework and in pleasant and profitable conversation until the hour for business arrived.

In response to roll call the ladies told what Santa brought them. At the close they could but wonder if being a member in good standing of the Happy Hour Club was the cause of his generosity to all; but after due deliberation and careful consideration it was decided most of the credit was due the "folks up north."

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the election of officers for the ensuing year claimed the attention of the members with the following result: president Mrs. Allard, vice president Mrs. Kuns, secretary Mrs. Reeves, reporter Miss Hill.

Mrs. Reeves then favored the club with a reading which was much enjoyed by all.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Reeves January 20th.

Mrs. Callans is going to market and wants to make room for new stock. Buy a hat for \$1.98 valued from \$5 to \$10.

**LIKE A LIGHTNING CHANGE.**

In some parts of the West Indies the negroes speak with a brogue. They are descended from the slaves of the Irish adventures who accompanied the Spanish settlers. An Irishman arriving at a West Indian port was accosted by a negro fruit vender with "The top of the morning to ye, an' would ye be after wantin' to buy a bit of fruit, sor?"

The Irishman looked at him a moment.

"An' how long have ye been here?" he asked.

"Goin' on three months, yer honor," said the vender, thinking of the time since he had left his inland home.

"Three months, is it? Only three months an' as black as that? Faith, I'll not land."

**PROF. TINSLEY, PROF. FOSTER, Of New Mexico Agricultural College WILL LECTURE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS, Thursday and Friday, January 14<sup>A</sup> AND 15<sup>D</sup>, Under Auspices Artesia Farmers Institute.**


**DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS.**

**PROGRAMME:**

2,00 to 2,15—Alkali lands and drainage—J. W. Turknett. also a review of the Albuquerque Exposition by E. J. Feemster.  
 2,15 to 2,45—Open discussion  
 2,45 to 3,00—Intensive farming—Eben Coll.  
 3,00 to 3,30—Open discussion  
 3,30 to 3,45—Alfalfa Association—J. T. Collins.  
 3,45 to 4,15—Open discussion  
 4,15 to 5,00—Prof. Tinsley of Agricultural College. Evening session will be a musical program with papers read by Mrs. Schenck and Miss Jones

JAN. 15TH.  
 2,00 to 2,15—Tree planting—H. Baughman.  
 2,15 to 2,45—Open discussion  
 2,45 to 3,00—Spraying—J. S. Highsmith.  
 3,00 to 3,30—Open discussion  
 3,30 to 3,45—Apples—J. O. Gifford.  
 3,45 to 4,15—Open discussion  
 4,15 to 5,00—Prof. Foster of Agricultural College.

J. E. Johnson of Dayton will favor us with one of his interesting papers.  
 C. E. Jordan of Roswell will discuss the cantaloupe culture and the market of same.  
 The following subjects will be treated: Indian corn, Irish Potatoes, Cow peas, Bee culture and Winter Irrigation.  
 Everybody invited to come and help make this a profitable institute.

<p><b>Railroad Time Table.</b></p> <p>South bound passenger, arrives at 7:45 p. m., local time.                  North bound passenger, arrives at 6:53 a. m. local time.                  South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.                  North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.</p>	<p><b>AT THE CHURCHES.</b></p> <p><b>Methodist.</b>                  J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.                  Sunday School, 9:30 p. m.                  Preaching, 11:00 a. m.                  Junior League 3:00 p. m.                  Senior League, 6:00 p. m.                  Preaching, 7:00 p. m.                  Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.</p> <p><b>Baptist.</b>                  J. C. JAMES, Pastor.                  Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.                  Preaching, 11:00 a. m.                  B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.                  Preaching, 7:00 p. m.                  Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.</p> <p><b>Presbyterian.</b>                  E. E. MATHES, Pastor.                  Sunday School 9:45 a. m.                  Preaching 11:00 a. m.                  Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.                  Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.                  Preaching 7:00 p. m.                  Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.</p> <p><b>Christian.</b>                  J. A. SROUT, Pastor.                  Sunday School 9:45 a. m.                  Preaching 11:00 a. m.                  Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.                  Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.                  Preaching 7:30 p. m.                  Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.                  Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.</p> <p><b>Catholic.</b>                  FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.                  Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.</p>	<p><b>LOCAL DIRECTORY.</b></p> <p> Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. C. R. Echolds, C. J. E. Swepston, Clerk.</p> <p> 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. &amp; S.</p> <p> Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg. Dean Sampson, N. G. W. L. Kemp, Sec.</p> <p> Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. W. S. Gilbert, W. M. G. R. Brainard, Sec.</p> <p><b>R. A. M.</b>                  Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank. H. W. Hamilton, H. P.</p> <p><b>Eastern Star.</b>                  Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank. Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M. Mrs. Kittie Brunning, Sec.</p> <p><b>M. B. A.</b>                  Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. F. J. A. Linell, Pres. J. J. Clark, Sec. &amp; Tres.</p>
<p><b>Stomach Trouble Cured.</b></p> <p>If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicine for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Redford &amp; Mann.</p>		
<p>Higgins sells fire insurance.</p>		
<p>New shipment of Swifts "Empire" bacon now on hand. Artesia Market.</p>		
<p><b>It Does the Business.</b></p> <p>Mrs. E. E. chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica salve. "It does the business: I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Pecos Valley Drug co.</p>		



## RAUS MIT STATEHOOD

### The Man Who "Does Things;" I. E.; The People, Fails to Deliver

Washington, Jan. 8.—The bill for separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico must go over until the 61st Congress on account of the consideration of the general appropriation bill and other absolutely necessary legislation, which require all the time now between this and March 4th.

"Representative Watson, of Indiana, was appointed on the committee on Territories is reported as being opposed to taking any action on the statehood bill this session, on the ground of there not being sufficient time to consider the subject."

All things considered, the Advocate prefers to have statehood go over until the special session or even until the long session of the next congress, for we will get statehood during the next congress and every day that it is put off renders gang control of the constitutional convention more difficult. But this satisfaction is denied those who voted for the "Bull" last fall on the promise of immediate results. For the first time in his career we think Andrews sincerely wants statehood. The presence of other lobbyists, and we use the term "other" advisedly, in Washington seeking immediate statehood shows that the men who own Andrews are in a hurry for statehood in order to write the new constitution. Of course, this associated press dispatch may be a "stall" put out by the same corrupt forces in order to give "Bull" a chance to make a "Whirlwind finish" and rescue statehood from a horrible doom at the last moment; but it is most likely that it is bona fide and that statehood will go over. Dispatches report the presence of O. A. Larrazolo in Washington trying to secure a hearing of his contest case against Andrews for the position stolen from him by the latter at the election two years ago.

### Club Directors.

The Directors of the Commercial Club met Tuesday night to consider the securing of data relative to the Artesia country to go into the new folder to be issued by the Santa Fe railroad.

The following topics were assigned:

D. L. Newkirk, "Alfalfa;" S. W. Gilbert, "Investments;" A. C. Keinath, "Artesian Wells;" C. A. Call, "Stock Raising;" Gayle Talbot, "Artesia and Its Future;" G. R. Brainard, "Fruit;" Dr. J. Dale Graham, "Climate;" James D. Whelan, "Diversified Farming."

The Club meets Monday night to discuss the work and get it in shape.

### New Lumber Yard.

G. W. Carr of Portales is here today looking up a location for the new Artesia Lumber Co., which is being put in by the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., of Houston, Texas. The stock is now in transit and will be here soon.

We have heard Justice Swepston criticised on the ground that he has made mistakes in construing questions of law during his term of office. We do not know that he has, but on the whole it is likely that such is the case; if it is not true, then he is the only justice who ever held office for two years and tried cases from time to time who has not made some mistake in interpreting the law. The same might be said of judges of territorial, state and federal courts. If the supreme court was correct in its last decision on the income tax cases then all the supreme judges that had passed upon that matter for a hundred years prior to said last decision, including part of the very personal of the court that rendered the decision, were mistaken in an important construction of law. If the present supreme court of Pennsylvania is correct, then the late justice of that commonwealth, Judge Paxson, made a fatal error in construing the law of wills when he drew his own; for it was set aside by the very court over which he had long presided on the ground that it was not legally drawn. Still it is hard to think that a justice of the peace of precinct No. 6 of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico ever made any mistake in law under any circumstance. While it is a well settled principle of law that, inasmuch as most justices of the peace are necessarily laymen who have never studied law, the mere fact that a man is a justice of the peace, does not in itself raise the presumption that he is familiar with the law (in other words, as the law does not require a justice of the peace to be a lawyer, it will not assume that he is) yet the average monthly salary of justice of the peace of said precinct No. 6 is so high; and we are told that it amounts to nearly seven dollars a month for fees of all kinds civil and criminal; the fees we say aggregate such a sum that only a veteran and erudite lawyer ought to be eligible to fill it.

### Attention Mothers.

I wish to call attention of the officers and members of the Mothers Club to the fact that there is \$75 to be made on the High School piano in March unless there is more interest shown than has been since the opening of school. The payment will become due and the piano will undoubtedly go back. All members and friends of Public Schools are urgently requested to meet at the public school building Monday, January 18 at 3:30 p. m. in order that some arrangement can be made to meet payment. A Member

### Attention Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor will meet in regular session at the Woodman Hall Thursday night at 7:30. There has been much misunderstanding about the lodge meetings but they are now straightened out and henceforth meetings will be on regular nights.

Harry Parks went to Roswell today.

## GOLD IN BIG CHUNKS.

Indian Chief Says Legend of Tribe Tells of It.

Chief Good of the Nanabno tribe says there has been a legend in his tribe for several generations that about the center of Vancouver Island there is a stream with a small falls. Over the falls gold descends all the time and if a basin is thrust into the water golden grains can be caught therein. "There," says the chief, "is plenty of the stuff that the white man worships in blind oblation of all that is good and noble. At the base of the falls is almost a solid mass of gold and in earlier days many Indians cut away chunks to make bullets so that he might hunt and get his daily food."

It is a matter of history that in 1862 two Frenchmen left Victoria to hunt for the Midas stream. They returned some months later with well filled pokes, but money or persuasion could not induce them to make the trip again, and their faces blanched with terror when they spoke of this curious Eldorado. This bears out the superstition of the Indians that a terrible god holds guard over the treasure, that there is something supernatural, something dreadful about the golden river.

On this account few redskins have ever been induced to joint the white parties which from time to time have been made up to look for the source of the gold.

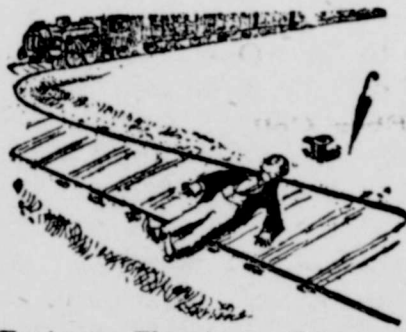
### TABOOED.

"Doctor," implored Mrs. Upmore, "tell me what to do in order to get rid of this troublesome wart on my hand."

"Madam," said Dr. Swellman, with dignified severity, "the class of people among whom I practice discontinued the unseemly habit of having warts long ago."

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

### THE HOT STEAM CURE.



Engineer—There's another one of those lovesick fools.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Willard W. Selder of Hope, N. M. who on Aug. 21, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 4495, Serial No. 04681, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Township 18 S, Range 23 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year 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 February 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Richard Bell, Frank Wyckoff, Charles Robba, Fred Haulsey, all of Hope, N. M. 1-9-09.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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### Hopeful.

Rev. Frederick B. Bridgman, the noted and successful missionary to the Zulus, was talking in Philadelphia about missionary work.

"I am very hopeful of it," he said. "I may be a little too much so, because I have had such good success. It is better, though, to be too hopeful than too doubting. Much depends upon the character of the people one works among and I can sympathize a little with the missionary who returned home from China in a very despondent mood. A Chinese convert stole this missionary's watch and then came back to him the next morning to learn how to wind it up."

### A Toss-Up.

The Girl—I don't know whether to run for the fence or the tree.  
The Cow—Moo-oo-oo!  
The Girl—Oh, I guess it's a toss-up.

### AMUSING CONJECTURE.

"Why don't you write a joke about the weather?"  
"Can't do it. The predictions of the weather bureau have exhausted the subject."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.

"Is Smyth going to have Robyson arrested for assaulting him?"  
"No; Smyth is nothing if not polite, so he is going to institute a civil suit."—Baltimore American.

### Necessary Hours of Sleep.

The belief that the hours of sleep should be artificially restricted is prevalent. Yet it is contrary to ordinary good sense. If the human body does not need sleep for the upbuilding of its tissues it will not call for it. A rule of health which can not be wrong is to sleep, if possible, as long as any inclination for it exists. The erroneous view on this subject is undoubtedly due to the fact that when the mind and body are thoroughly rested it is often difficult to arouse the mind from its comfortable lethargy. On the other hand, the man who is under a mental strain and sleeps only five or six hours at night is keen and alert soon after awakening. But it is an unhealthy activity. His nerves are at a high tension. He is on edge, so to speak. Such a strain, long continued, results inevitably in a nervous breakdown.

### Dressing the Part.

Going to the window of their small bedroom in the great seaside caravansary, the man held his trousers carefully to the light.

"Guinevere," he said, "these pantaloons are frayed at the bottom."  
"I know it, Lancelot," the good woman sighed, "but you have no others except your evening ones."

"Give me those, then," he said firmly. "This is the day of my important interview with the proprietor, who has eleven millions to invest, and during the interview I must be at different times proud, haughty, careless, dignified and perhaps a little disdainful. A man can't be all that with fringe on his trousers."



### Imprsssons of a Teneerfoot.

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tralian ballot, the compulsory payment of poll tax in person, and heavy penalties for corruption of every sort. It is time that New Mexico was moving in the right direction for a pure ballot. There is no necessity of waiting for statehood, for it would show the people of the north and east that we are fit for it, and that while in the past our election laws may have been wrong, we have had the wit and the manhood to see it and correct them. We can never convey that impression, and make it stick so long as we shut out the independent voter, who is really the one who guides the destinies of the land, and should be protected to the fullest.

#### HANFULS OF SORTS.

Being a little old-fashioned, therefore a little behind the times, I have just read Joseph Medill Patterson's "Little Brother of the Rich." The bad taste is still in my mouth, and remembering the old idea that all books are written for some good and beneficial purpose, I am wondering brownly what in thunder the good purpose is in this instance. It tells of a strata of society that has always existed in every land, a parasitic class that has nothing healthy or wholesome about it, that has nothing in common with the great overwhelming mass of population that earns its bread by the sweat of the brow. Skilfully written as it is, if it serves any economic purpose it is too deep for me, for it simply draws attention to the moral rottenness of the very rich, who swap wives and indulge in concubinage and high class gambling. Faugh! It is a dirty mess, having said that you have described the whole thing.

Come to think about it, it is time that some great story was written concerning the great American man, the kind who works as a blessed privilege and not as a penalty, whose heart and hands are clean, and who affords the finest type that the world knows. The story writers have wandered far away from him. For instance I note in a recent tale in a magazine it is said that "His ancestors all belonged to the working class—none had risen above it." That is the sort of fool guff that seeks to advance the idea that it is disgraceful and unfortunate to have to work. Of truth this is fundamentally a country of labor, in which there is no aristocracy or nobility who may live by divine right off those who toil. That the last few decades has much multiplied such a class is one of the sorrows of the land, being a form of disease that is without redeeming features and as much to be regretted as any other form of cancer. When a man becomes so rich that he needn't work, though physically able to do so, he has not "risen above it." He has descended to the ranks of the non-producers. An idle man reaps what he has not sown. He is a barnacle on society, consuming that which does

not belong to him. He defies Biblical injunction when by his sloth no sweat protrudes from his brow. There is no room in this country in fact for a class corresponding to the European nobility, which with some exceptions draw their regal living from the veins of the poor, being vampires in fact, and none less vampires because sanctioned by custom and the law. Wherever in this land, unfortunate conditions have piled up wealth and hereditary caste, it has been a deep calamity to all who come in contact with it. Poor weak Annie Gould tramping around with the cast-off degenerates of France is one instance of it. Harry Thaw is another. Andrew Carnegie, the arch hypocrite of all time, who is serenely endeavoring to buy his way out of hell, is another, and the list might be extended indefinitely. It is a decadent class, and the real, true-blue American does not desire to be associated with them, can not be so associated with them and remain uncontaminated, for contamination comes swiftly to whoever steps out of the zone of labor that was dignified for all time by Christ himself. A man cannot rise above labor, and if he departs from it he surely descends to the plane of the loafer and the enemy of good society. The law is inevitable. There is no compromise with it, for the devil licks his chops and gets his hooks ready whenever he sees any man fall below the standard of healthy labor, the greatest boon that was ever conferred upon humanity, following the disastrous idleness of Eden, which resulted just as it results today, in making the women wantons and the men scabs. Through all time, healthy hard work has built up nations and individual character, and this great mass of book slush which seeks to take away its blessedness is so great a calamity that the world calls for the great novel that will tell of the American as he is, with the warts of toil on his hands, perhaps with patches on his pants, but with a clean heart and a soul unafraid, the highest type of man the world or history knows. We have had all of the problems so-called that we need. What we want is a recrudescence of the gospel of honest toil, that is blessed by God and through which the world will eventually come to the brotherhood of man and to him.

Just a little simple item in the Artesia Advocate tells of the death of Mrs. Stout at her old home in Kansas City, and yet in reading it, it seemed to me that it was more of a sermon than I have read in many a long day, for hung about it is the most beautiful illustration of love that I have known for many a long day. Mr. Stout is a Campbellite preacher, but more than that he is a man, one of the bravest truest Christians I have ever been privileged to meet. I know his cross. Just a few years ago he emerged from college, bright, strong, inspired to give his whole life to man for the sake of the cause. He was not alone, for by his side was

a pure sweet soul that inspired him always. The palace was built on sand, and in a little while it began to crumble. Human skill and prayer were alike futile. You or I would have staggered under such a chastening, but those young people were unafraid, and with clear eyes faced the inevitable, and if despair or bitterness ever entered their hearts the world never knew it. I do not believe it ever did. I have watched the young sky pilot going about among his people, giving of his splendid strength to the weak, with bright words of hope to those that thought they had trouble, cheerfully and manfully doing his part, without complaint or hesitancy, and all the while under the shadow of a breaking heart. It takes a brand of manhood to do that falls little short of the heroic, and it renews ones respect for the principle that has ever made burdens easier to bear. I couldn't do it, not one man in a thousand could do it.

The recent sale of the issue of \$25,000 in bridge bonds for Eddy county at \$27,500, is the best kind of proof of the stability and sureness of the Pecos Valley. Bond men are the shrewdest, most calculating fellows in the world, and they are not paying any such premium as that unless the conditions are gilt edge. That they do pay it is the best advertisement Eddy county and the Valley could have.

Speaking of advertising the valley, I note in several of the journals of the beloved, an impulse toward placing advertising matter in all sorts of remarkable and unusual channels, where it would cost roundly, but mighty little about putting it in the home paper, under conditions where it would do the most good of all. The home paper boosts every issue, at its own expense, as a matter of patriotism. If say once a month the boosters would pay for new half tones and descriptive matter, mailing expenses and a slight part of the bonus that they pay cheerfully to the outside fellow, and mail several thousand copies of the home papers to lists that could be furnished by the people of the interested area, it would do more good than all other forms of boosting put together. The editor would be helped by it a little, but it would help the town and section far more, and it would prove that the home people believed in home first, especially since the method has behind it the approval of sound, cold-blooded business sense. The use of this method in every town would double the population of the valley in five years, and it would go far toward convincing the general people that the boosters of the slope have the sort of faith that is justified by the possession of the real goods. Not that all forms of advertising have not a positive value. It is simply a question of availability. The traveler no one knows. His medium may have a million readers and it may not have a

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### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Dec. 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Hosea Calley, Guthrie Centor, Iowa, assignee of Wm. Crandall, assignee of Winn F. Crandall who on January 22, 1907, made Desert entry, No. 2764, ser. no. 02730, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 22nd day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William Crandall, Harry Bloomfield, Joshua M. Conn, Harry T. Peck, all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 12-12-6t. Register.

### Notide for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
December 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace H. Allard of Artesia, N. M., assignee of James H. Askew, assignee of Charles G. Echols who, on October 3rd, 1905 made Desert Entry, No. 2274 Serial no 02290, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 5, Township 17 S, Range 26 E, N M P meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 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 9th day of February 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Robert L. Speck, Andrew Rummage, Charles medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 12-26-6t Register.

### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
December 5, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia N. M. assignee of Arthur K. Skaer, assignee of Byrd Williams, who on October 8' 1904, made Desert Entry, No. 1741 ser. no. 02692 for North East Quarter, Section 14, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 20th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George M. Brown, H. H. Hess, O. Voshell, William Sipple, all of Artesia, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 12-12-6t. Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
July 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Bell, of Hope, N. M., who, on July 10, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 2686 ser. 0830, for the South half, Northwest quarter, and Lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 18 S, range 23 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 12th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Newton Teal, Frank Wyckoff, Charlie Cole, John A. Beckett, Jr., all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 12-5-6t. Register.

### The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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## FARMERS INSTITUTE

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January 14 and 15, To Hear Tinsley and Foster.

At a meeting of the Artesia Farmers Institute held in the rooms of the Commercial Club last Saturday the following committees were appointed to arrange for the meetings to be held during the time the Professors Tinsley and Foster of the Agricultural College of Mesilla Park, are in our city on the 14th and 15th of this month.

Reception: E. J. Feemster, S. W. Collins and Jas. D. Whelan.

Program: Mr. Nelson, S. W. Gilbert and C. A. Call.

Advertising: James Gifford and G. R. Brainard.

Numerous matters of importance will be discussed and it is hoped that every person in this vicinity interested in the industrial and agricultural development of the Valley will be in attendance.

The following is the program SPECIAL TO THE LAS VEGAS OPTIC.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4—The secretary of the interior, in his annual report, submitted to congress today, gives a most excellent account of the material progress of New Mexico during the past year and states that the demands of the people for statehood are fully justified.

That section of the report which has to do with the territory is as follows:

"The rapid increase in population referred to in my report of last year continues. Nearly 15,000 homestead entries on over two and one-quarter millions acres of land were made during the year. It is significant that this increase in the agricultural population is not confined to the river valley, but much of it is found along the mesas, which, until recently, have been given up for grazing. This fact is due to the success of dry farming. If this proves an ultimate success, it is estimated that nearly 50,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico will be available.

"The population of the territory of New Mexico is now estimated at 450,000, an increase of 50,000 over last year.

WEALTH INCREASES \$25,000,000

"It is believed that the construction of government projects, the increase in railroad building, the increase in the number of banks and mercantile firms, the output of the coal mines and lumber mills, and the development of the farming and grazing industries have increased the wealth of the territory not less than \$25,000,000 and the promises are that the coming year will show a still greater increase.

"The financial condition of the territory was never better, the balance on hand in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year being \$33,528.13 in excess of that of the preceding fiscal year.

BIG ADVANCE IN EDUCATION.  
"The advance in educational conditions keeps abreast of the

material development of the territory. The last school census shows a school population of 84,942, as against 78,360 in 1906. The fact that all persons between the ages of five and twentyone are included in the school census causes the enrollment of 40,000 to bear a much lower rate to the school population than it would if the school census included persons between the ages of 6 and 21, as in most other states and territories. Nine hundred and twenty-nine teachers were employed at an average salary, in the cities and towns, of \$68.20, and in the rural districts, of \$51.48. The total value of school property is \$964,184.

### JUSTIFIES STATEHOOD

In short the improved and improving conditions along all lines are such as fully justify the demand of the people for statehood.

"The production of coal in New Mexico during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, according to the report of Mine Inspector J. E. Sheridan, exceeded that of the preceding year by 279,489.2 tons or 12.58 per cent, the quantity mined having been 2,500,863.2 tons. The money stringency and a mild winter in the west and southwest operated to prevent a larger increase in production. The mines were therefore not continuously operated and during the last eight months of the fiscal year many of the foreign born miners returned to Europe.

### IMMENSE COAL FIELDS.

"For several years the coal area of New Mexico has been estimated at 1,430,480 acres and the available coal at 8,809,800,000 tons, but an investigation made by the geologists of the United States survey has immensely increased the estimate of coal land and of available coal, which are now fixed at 13,335 square miles (8,534,400 acres) and 163,780,000,000 tons still available, more than 18 times the tonnage estimated by the office of the territorial mine inspector.

"The coal lies principally in the Raton field, which comprises 1,360 square miles (870,400 acres) containing 30,805,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and in the San Jaun field, comprises 11,600 square miles (6,424,000 acres) containing 131,373,000,000 tons of subbituminous coal (principally.) The Cerrillos, Carthage and other fields include 375 square miles of coal land, containing 1,600,000,000 tons of coal—anthracite, bituminous and subbituminous.

"There were during the year 34 fatal accidents among the 3,670 persons employed in the mines, a ratio of 9.03 persons killed for 1,000 employed. Of these 11 were killed by a coal dust explosion, 16 by rock falling and 7 by other causes."

### A Cure for Misery

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "Its called Electric Bitters and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

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thousand. Using the home paper, the boosters know what they get and pay only for it, and then get back practically every cent they pay for it in a few days. Under the present system, the home paper boosts the year round, must fight a frequently ungrateful people for sustenance while more than any other one thing building up the country for the benefit of all. Under the present system the average paper gets out a big edition once a year, with new half tones and descriptive matter, and invariably comes out in the hole on it, something that business men in any other line would not think of doing, but which they gladly do as their offering to the general good. Under my suggestion they would continue their every-issue boosting all the more gladly. Once a month the commercial club would contribute a few new half tones and pay the expense of a few thousand extra copies to be mailed all over the country, to a list that would be gladly contributed to by every citizen. Such a method would be indefinitely more beneficial than the indiscriminate casting of bread upon the foreign waters, and would cost less. It should be taken up by every town in the Pecos Valley, and it will be as soon as the science of advertising is better understood, and the principle of fair play toward the country publisher is brought into action. At present that worthy is more or less of a good thing, and building up the country has the privilege of beholding the foreign periodical get the premium that by right of merit and possibility of returns belongs to him.

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### Notice to Teachers.

There will be held in the High School building, at Carlsbad, a teacher's examination Jan. 15th and 16th 1909, beginning Friday morning 8 o'clock. Questions will be submitted for all grades of certificates. Holders of permits must secure certificates at this examination if they wish to continue teaching.

A. A. Kaiser  
Co. Supt.

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