

The Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 16, 1909

NO 20

REGULARS WIN

Democratic Ticket Is Selected In Artesia

SWEPSTON AND COOPER

Elected By 71 and 21 Majority Respectively.

The regular Democratic ticket was elected Monday, the vote standing one hundred and forty nine for Jas. E. Swebston for justice of the peace to seventy eight for J. W. Foster for that office, while E. F. Cooper put it over George Bane by a vote of one hundred and twenty one to one hundred. In justice to Mr. Foster it must be said that he was in no sense a candidate and did not learn of the honors which his friends (?) would thrust upon him until many votes had been cast for him when he began to protest and declare he wouldn't stand for it; notwithstanding such fact the self sacrificing "friends" continued to vote for him persistently until the, to them, bitter end. The Republican vote was divided.

The Advocate has no word of censure for any Democrat who did not take part in the convention and who rightly or wrongly felt that he had a grievance against the Democratic candidates, if he failed to support them. We have

never claimed that the candidates were impeccable and when they and other leading citizens took different views we assumed that one side was about as likely to be right as the other. But we cannot commend the position of those who sign the pledges and then violate them.

First National Bank Elects Officers

The stockholders of the First National Bank met Tuesday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: H. W. Hamilton, A. C. Keinath, E. F. Phillips, J. C. Collins, O. H. Ragsdale, D. W. Runyan, Dr. Meeks and J. W. Turknett.

The following officers were then elected by the directors: S. W. Gilbert, president; J. W. Turknett, vice president; H. W. Hamilton, 2nd vice president; A. C. Keinath, cashier; E. F. Phillips and H. G. Grey, assistant cashiers.

The First National Bank was established about the time that Artesia was founded and is one of the strongest financial institutions in the Pecos Valley. The character and standing of its new board of directors and of its officers, insures another year of prosperity. National Bank Examiner Norval of Denver was here Thursday and pronounced the affairs of the institution in splendid shape. He met all the new directors and officers at night and had a pleasant visit with them. There are no better financial institutions anywhere than in Artesia in proportion to her size and age.

Easly and Bigler are domiciled in the Fenton building.

PARKS AND LIGHTS

Franchise Granted Light Company and Park Ground Bought

REPORT ON OLD WATERWORKS

Investigating Committee Asked To Report or Get Off The Earth

The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session January 13th 1909, with all members present.

Minutes of December 22nd, 1908, were read and approved.

Special committee appointed to take over the old water works well and approve the deeds etc., reported that they had had a number of conversations with the representative of the supposed agent or owner of the well, and that so far they had been unable to secure any papers, but had had them promised from time to time, and that in their opinion the papers could not be obtained and believing that they had accomplished all that could be accomplished they asked to be discharged, and on duly prevailing motion the report was accepted and committee discharged.

Marshal E. F. Cooper reported that he had secured all the water rights but ten or twelve.

C. R. Brice, of the law firm Bujac and Brice of Carlsbad, was present and ask the Board to make some definite disposition of the Gesler Judgment, stating that they would accept the face of the Judgment as settled, and that they would take same in monthly payments if the town desired to pay same in that way, whereupon it was moved that Councilman Brainard and Attorney Davis act as a committee of two to investigate and report at the next meeting the best thing for the town to do relative to the Judgment, and motion prevailed.

The Electric Light Franchise and Ordinance No. 105 was on second reading passed with the following vote:

Voting yea, Crandall, Hess, Major and Highsmith, voting nay, Brainard, for the reason that same calls for all night schedule.

The park commission reported that they had secured the price of \$500.00 on the Park Block No. 29 and that they thought this would be cheaper at the price than it would to test the ownership of same in the courts and recommended that same be purchased.

Whereupon it was moved that the committee be instructed to purchase same, secure terms, and papers showing absolute title to same when so transferred in the town, and report at next meeting, and motion prevailed, on the following vote:

Voting yea, Hess, Major, Brainard and Highsmith, voting nay, Crandall.

An ordinance taxing auto-

mobiles doing a livery business was on motion to suspend the rules 9 and 11 placed on passage and motion prevailing, the Ordinance being Ordinance No. 106 was passed with the following vote: voting yea, Crandall, Hess, Highsmith, Major and Brainard.

The application of E. F. Hardwick, to move building from lot 1 block 8 to lot 21 block 5 original town was on prevailing motion granted.

As the special committee to investigate the action of the old Board in the investigating of the waterworks system has not been heard from and the Board believing that they have had ample time in which to investigate, it is therefore moved that they be requested to report at once, or hand in the resignations so that the people will know what has been done or so that another committee can be appointed to do the work assigned, and the motion carried.

Marshal Cooper made report which was duly accepted as being very gratifying.

Bills as indicated at page 29 of the minute of accounts allowed were ordered paid as therein indicated.

Adjourned.

Rev. Stout Back Tomorrow.

In a letter to W. F. Schwartz from Lebo Kansas, dated Jan. 1st Rev. J. A. Stout announced that he will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning on the subject "What soever He saith unto you, do it" and that he will prepare for the Bible class. The Christian congregation will be glad to have their beloved pastor with them again.

Bowman and Bowman.

Ed Bowman and Miss Minnie Bowman were married Thursday by Judge J. E. Swebston at the new residence of the groom and will at once begin housekeeping. The Advocate wishes them success.

Crandall & Co. did a big business this excursion. They sold land to the following parties: E. H. Crandall (a cousin to William Crandall) of Dow City, Iowa; Geo. Laing of Dennison, Iowa; Dr. Baughmaster, of Panama, Iowa and another gentleman whose name we did not learn who bought land near Lakewood.

PLEASED BUCKLEY

Kansas Man Sings Praises of "Fairest Artesia"

HAS CLAIM UNDER HONDO

But Thinks Artesia The Best Town in Valley.

The Advocate is in receipt of a copy of the Junction City (Kas) Union of December 18, containing an interview with John Buckley, of Skiddy Kas., who spent several days here and who had just returned to his home at the time he was interviewed by the Union man. Here is what he thinks of Artesia:

John Buckley, of Skiddy, who returned last week from the Pecos Valley, tells an interesting story of the condition and development of that country. Mr. Buckley went to Roswell last spring and bought a claim under the Hondo project near that city. A few weeks ago he again visited the Pecos Valley and this time spent some days in Artesia, about which town he tells some interesting things.

He says that he was astonished by the soil, the wells and the intelligent and progressive people he found all along the valley, especially in Artesia. That town is growing rapidly, and many new buildings are in the course of construction there. Three years ago a fine brick school house was erected in Artesia at a cost of about \$10,000. The town has already outgrown this and work on a \$10,000 high school has begun.

Last week the Methodists of the New Mexico conference decided to erect their new \$250,000 college at Artesia. There were several other cities in the territory that wanted the college, but the people of Artesia got busy and put up a cash bonus of \$45,000 and other donations in the way of land and water that made the total donation amount to about \$50,000. This indicates that the people of Artesia have plenty of confidence in their community and that they are confident that it has a bright future.

The land around Artesia is being rapidly bought up and put under cultivation. There was a great influx of people into the valley, especially

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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.

Total Cash and Exchange **\$ 90,744.26.**

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.

Total Deposits, **\$177,012.61.**

\$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.

James E. Swebston,

Correct Attest: Notary Public.

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

SEVERAL THINGS.

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- 2nd The care with which the Bank is managed.
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- 4th The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

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The First National Bank.

The Artesia Advocate.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY.

JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

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Dayton town board has called an election to determine whether or not the saloon there shall go or stay and the friends of the saloon are said to admit that they are already defeated. Hagerman and Lake Arthur have both voted out the saloon. Indeed the patronage of the saloons in most of the towns of the Pecos Valley has been so small for years that the proprietors have been simply prolonging the misery by holding on for fear of letting go. The town boards have in every instance taken the proper step under the leadership of Artesia, they put the matter up to the people to say whether they wanted the saloon or not, and when the people by their votes showed that they didn't want it then everybody turned in to help see that the law was enforced. The legislature which convenes Monday will be asked to grant local option so that the voters can get a referendum on the question whenever they want it and the law ought to pass. This is a country where the majority ought to rule and if there are councils who are not as amenable to public sentiment as those in the Pecos Valley towns have been, there ought to be some way for the people to get action on them. When statehood is finally granted the probabilities are that the proposition of statewide prohibition will be submitted to the voters as a separate proposition and the question whether statewide prohibition or local option shall prevail will be settled for some time.

The Democrats and Statehood.

The Democratic weeklies over the territories are almost tickled to death because congress failed to pass the statehood bill for New Mexico before adjournment for the holidays. In our opinion this displays lack of good citizenship. The Republicans of this territory are working hard for statehood, not because it was one of the campaign promises, but because they firmly believe the territory is entitled to it. In this fight they should be assisted by all citizens regardless of politics. However, we will get statehood this year and the effects of all the disgruntled Democratic politicians combined will not be able to prevent it.—Melrose Enterprise.

"The Enterprise must not read its Democratic exchanges, as we have failed to run across one single Democratic weekly published in the territory that is tickled any way near to death by failure so far to get statehood, and are more than willing to give Andrews and Curry the balance of the session to redeem their promises to the people of the territory, and are willing to do all in their power to help them. But why do they need help? The

Republican party in their national convention pledged statehood to New Mexico. Roosevelt has promised us statehood, so has Taft and Curry and Andrews. What kind of help do they need from the Democratic weeklies of the territory? We fail to see where we come in. Will the Enterprise please advise us."—Roosevelt County Herald.

The Advocate is one Democratic paper that is willing to say, as it has said all the time that it would rather have statehood at the next session of congress than at the closing session of the present congress. The reasons for this are that the people will have a better opportunity to study up on the constitution that will be submitted, and that the corporations will have less chance to dictate that constitution. Of course, the talk about the efforts of the Democratic politicians and newspapers deferring statehood is rot. The said papers and politicians have not the slightest effect on the situation in Washington. We believe Andrews is trying to get statehood; not because he said he would try, for his word is notoriously worthless and we are convinced that he would not hesitate to break it. Not because he said he would resign if he failed to get statehood this short session for his promise was of no more value than the promise he made the people of the Pecos Valley the first time he ran, that he would resign if he failed to get a new railroad for the Pecos Valley. We haven't the railroad but Andrews is still with us. We believe Andrews wants statehood this time because neither he nor the gang of which he is a member can deceive the people on that issue again, and because the predatory corporations that own both Andrews and the gang want statehood while they have the power to make a new constitution.

The statehood situation is simply this: The unequivocal pledge made by the Republican national platform is not troubling the members of that party in this congress: corrupt as some of them are they generally feel above the delegate from New Mexico and they do not care a continental about what effect the delay may have upon him or his political fortunes. They are fighting Roosevelt and now that the president wants statehood they want to put it off and give his successor the credit. The reason we think that statehood will soon come is this; the people of the states are becoming interested in the cause of the territories and the time is rapidly approaching when no congressman can be elected in any of the central or western states who does not actually work for statehood. Already people everywhere are taking an interest, and this interest will get results. We realize that the national Republican party, and the New Mexico machine and W. H. Andrews have all broken pledges in regard to this matter in past, so precedent is dead against us. But we feel that our Democratic friends who are in despair are not taking the operation of inevitable laws sufficiently into consideration, they

are like the old fellow who said that he had lived one hundred years and never died so he would never die. We will get statehood during the next congress.

PLEASED BUCKLEY

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around Artesia last year, until the panic came on, when the immigration dropped to a comparatively low ebb, but people are again coming in and buying up the land, confident that it will soon increase greatly in value.

The fruit in the Pecos Valley is the finest in the world. Mr. Buckley says that while in Artesia he saw the famous \$500 Hearst trophy cup won by Eddy county against the world at the great irrigation congress at Albuquerque last October. The apple prizes were all won by the orchards at Hope, an inland town 20 miles west of Artesia, upon the same kind of soil that is found at Artesia, but the orchards at Hope which furnished prize apples are old, while the oldest orchards around Artesia have only been planted three years. The first prize for cling peaches and the second prize for peaches of any sort at the Albuquerque congress were awarded to fruit raised upon three-year-old trees on the E. I. Allen farm near Artesia.

Several owners of orchards near Hope sold their apples for \$200 an acre on the trees this year, the purchaser gathering the fruit and hauling it 20 miles to Artesia to market.

Surveyors are now in the valley laying out a right of way for a new railroad, and it is confidently expected that a line from the east will soon extend across the Artesia and Hope country to El Paso on the southwest. A new railroad will also be built from Altus, Okla., to Roswell.

Although the country around Artesia is being rapidly planted in orchards, alfalfa is still the great crop for that country and will be for some years to come. The alfalfa grown there is the finest in the world and is being shipped to Havana, Cuba, at this time. A new alfalfa mill was started in Artesia a couple of weeks ago and others are in contemplation. All the crops that grow in the temperate zone flourish around Artesia.

Mr. Buckley says that the climate is excellent; in fact the finest he has ever seen. There are many people in Roswell who came there in advanced stages of tuberculosis who have completely recovered and are now attending to business every day. He says that while in Artesia he visited James D. Whelan, editor of Advocate at that place, who left here for his health some years ago, and who is now hale and hearty and looking well.

Mr. Buckley says that land is comparatively cheap in the neighborhood of Artesia, as many who own property there are selling part of their holdings in order to improve the rest. The great artesian wells furnish an inexhaustible supply and new wells are being put in right along. He says that he is confident that land will increase in value at least 50 per cent within the next 12 months. He says that a man who has a farm in the belt has an independent fortune and need never worry about having either too little or too much water. The farmers around Artesia have only to turn a crank to get all the water they want, and as the climate is extremely dry there is no danger from floods or from the destruction of crops by wet weather. Artesia is about 40 miles south of Roswell.

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In Memory

Of "Dora," Mrs. J. A. Stout, wife of the Christian minister at Artesia, New Mexico, who passed away at her home in Kansas City, Mo., and was laid to rest on the last day of the Old Year.

God called!
To heaven He called his own,
And her spirit rose at the Father's tone.
Though the world she had known gleamed bright and fair,
Pain and sorrow had lingered there;
And so she smiled
When God to the Homeland called His child.

So short the dream
Of her gentle life, ere she crossed the Stream;
So hard for us to understand
Why she passed from the touch of love's strong hand;
Why her sweet voice thrilled
The soul like an anthem, and then,—was stilled;

Above the mist
On the mountain-crest,
Lay the babe she had lost, on the Savior's breast;
Amid Heaven's rapture, he could but miss
The joy he had known in mother's kiss.
Now, heart to heart,
Ever rejoicing, and never to part!

To us, from afar,
Her light long will beam, like a guiding star!
The lesson she taught, by her life so pure,
How in patience to suffer, in faith endure,

Will make us strong
To pass through the shadows with praise and song,
With faith, not to question, but bend to the rod,
And bless the will of the All-wise God.

The husband, left,
Alone in mid-ocean, sore bereft,
The Father's strong Arm alone can console,
And still the waves that about him roll;
Can give him strength
To steer the ship to his journey's length.

In the days to come
May God lighten the gloom of his darkened home;
May often the rustle of angel wings
Awaken his spirit to heavenly things;
The sorrow that tries the heart's fine gold,
Vistas of glory to him unfold,
Giving wisdom to teach, and power to guide
The flock he loves up the mountainside:
Thus the world grows better,
Day by day,
For the treasure God gave, and hath taken away!
Artesia, N. M. L. G. H.

The twelfth birthday anniversary of Bernice Frisk was charmingly celebrated by a ghost party arranged by her mother, Mrs. George Frisk, Thursday evening of last week eight little ghosts were ranged round the board, which was prepared ready for the delicious supper to follow, when Bernice reached home and was compelled to guess the identity of each phantom before joining the merry company at the table. Numerous games followed the supper. Mrs. Gayle Talbot assisted Mrs. Frisk and chaperoned the little girls, who were Grace Talbot, Louise Callans, Karma Temple, Daloma Howell, Beatrice Lukins, Alice Owen, Florence Clyde and Mary Lee.

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Ordinance No. 106.

Ordinance in Relation to Occupation Tax,

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

Section 1. That Section 2, of Ordinance Number 17, of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, entitled "Occupation Tax" be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

For every automobile operated for hire or livery purposes or for the service or use of which any pecuniary charge is made shall pay ten dollars per year. Provided that anyone desiring to take out license for three, six or nine months may do so by paying the amount which would be proportionate with the yearly charge herein provided for.

This ordinance shall be published in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said Town of Artesia, and shall be in full force and effect within five days after said publication.

Declared, passed and approved January 12th 1909.

H. H. Hess Chairman
Attest J. E. Swebston
Clerk

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, 12-12-08. 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 08 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 Boyd Williams, who on October 8th 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, 12-12-08. 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 8 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, 12-5-08. 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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Ought to Apply Carey Act.

Among the many measures recommended by Governor George Curry in his annual report to the President is one that ought to be of more than passing interest to the people of New Mexico and of the Southwest and that should be agitated by them. We refer to the recommendation that the Carey act be applied to the territory of New Mexico. This would permit companies of settlers or capitalists to organize and issue bonds for the reclamation of arid lands. If the government funds for the reclamation of arid lands were sufficient to do the work in all instances it would be well to have the lands reclaimed by the government service, but these funds are woefully inadequate and if they are not greatly increased much good land will be kept out of use for a generation. While the war between congress and the president will prevent any legislation at this term the commercial clubs of the territory ought to take the matter up and try to have some action taken along the line recommended by the governor at the earliest practicable moment. It is to be hoped that when Mr. Taft is inaugurated he will confine himself to performing the duties of president, which are sufficient to take up the time of "just an ordinary man" and that he will allow the members of congress to look after the duties imposed on the legislative branch of the government by an old document known as the Constitution of the United States, which superstitious statesman formerly held in respect if not reverence, but which has become rusty from disuse during the past seven years.

Robinson Located.

We are in receipt of a letter from L. C. Robertson who recently left here for Lubbock, Texas. Robertson is evidently enjoying some of the discomforts of civilization, if the following is indicative of his condition:

"Got here all O. K. Am now domiciled in rear end of a vacated laundry, expressive of cleanliness, have the promise of a dugout some time next week. Man and family camped under wagon sheet just on the outside waiting for us to get out.

Yours truly
L. C. Robertson.

Rank Foolishness

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of Throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Lee Turknott & Son have been grinding corn in Dayton for the past couple of weeks. They knocked off for the cold spell Tuesday and Wednesday; very fortunately for they were here ready to deliver ice when the warm wave came Thursday.

Ordinance No. 105.

An Ordinance Authorizing Oscar S. Coates, his heirs and assigns, the Right to Construct, Acquire, Operate and Maintain an Electric Light Plant in the Town of Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the Purpose of Supplying Light and Power to the Citizens and Inhabitants of said Town, and the Right to Construct and Maintain Electric Light Wires, Lines, Poles, etc. along and through the Streets and Alleys of said Town. Said Rights and Franchises to Continue Effectual and Useful for the Period of Fifteen Years.

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

Section 1. That Oscar S. Coates, his heirs and assigns, is hereby granted the right and privilege to construct, acquire, operate and maintain, an electric light plant, with all necessary poles, wires, lamps and guys for anchors and other necessary apparatus in said Town of Artesia, for the purpose of laying beneath the surface or suspending on suitable poles, on and along said streets, alleys, lanes, bridges, viaducts and public grounds, from time to time as he may desire, wires, cables and conduits of electricity, together with lamps, lamp fixtures and appurtenances and devices, for distributing and supplying said Town of Artesia and the inhabitants thereof with an electric current for light and power, and any and all other purposes to which electricity may now or hereafter be applied. Said rights and franchises to continue useful and effective to the said grantee, his heirs and assigns for a period of fifteen years.

Section 2. Said grantee, his heirs and assigns, shall not unreasonably obstruct the passage of any street, alley, lane, viaduct or other public place, and shall place the wires on substantial poles, said wires to be hung at least eighteen feet above the ground. Should it become necessary for the said grantee to make an excavation of any kind, in the construction of said plant or works, he shall be required to fill, repair and level up the same within a reasonable time with the streets, alleys and grounds. Where guys are necessary in conspicuous places, they shall be so arranged as to be visible to passengers along such streets or places.

Section 3. When the poles are set in and along an alley they shall be set and located as near the side of the alley as practicable, and when located on and along the streets of said town, they shall set and located, when practicable, along the outer edge of the sidewalk, taking into consideration the convenience of the adjoining property owner, and any ordinance or established regulation of the town relating thereto, so as not to interfere with or obstruct the drainage, with all the poles placed in such a manner as to least discommodate the public and property owners. The placing of said poles to be under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of said town, or any agent appointed by said board

for the purpose of supervising such work.

Section 4. Said grantee, his heirs and assigns, shall not charge during the life of this ordinance for the standard 16 candle power, incandescent lamp, a greater sum than \$1.25 at a flat rate, nor more than \$12.00 per month for 300 watt, standard arc lamp, to be run on moonlight schedule and on cloudy nights, the same to be used all night and shall not charge a greater sum than twenty cents per kilowatt hour, meter rate. Meter rent not to exceed forty cents per month and to be installed where and when grantee shall deem necessary.

Section 5. The said grantee shall have ninety days from the taking effect of this ordinance, in which to commence the erection of the electric light plant, and eight months from the date of beginning to have said plant completed and in operation. If said grantee shall fail to commence work on said erection in the time above specified, or fail to complete and put the same in operation within the time above specified this ordinance shall be of no force or effect.

Section 6. The said grantee shall furnish free of charge to said town the power to operate not to exceed ten 16 candle power lamps, to be used where the Board of Trustees may direct in lighting any hall, building or station used by the said town.

Section 7. The said Town of Artesia hereby agrees and binds itself to use of said grantee five 300 watt, standard arc lamps, during the life of this franchise.

Section 8. The said Oscar S. Coates shall file an acceptance of this ordinance with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town of Artesia within fifteen days after the passage of this ordinance. Said Oscar S. Coates shall also file within said fifteen days a bond with two sufficient securities, conditioned that he will begin and complete the electric light plant within the time herein limited. He shall also deposit with said clerk, in cash, the sum required for the printing and publication of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be published in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and published in said Town of Artesia as soon as soon as the conditions herein imposed are complied with by the Oscar S. Coates, and shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after said publication.

Declared, passed and approved, this January 12th 1909.

H. H. Hess Chairman of Board of Trustees.

Attest J. E. Swepston
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The Gayle Talbot Article.

One of the best papers ever written in regard to Artesia was that furnished by Gayle Talbot to the Texas Christian Advocate of January 7, descriptive of the work incident to the locating of the Methodist college in Artesia. We regret that space does not admit of its publication in full, but the following excerpts from the portion under the subhead "Why Artesia was Successful" is indicative of the spirit of the entire contribution:

"That Artesia should secure the school over all competitors is not surprising to those acquainted with the great natural advantages offered in this valley. The town of Artesia had its beginning five summers ago, when a few enterprising men pooled their capital and bored for artesian water on this far-reaching and fertile desert and found the largest flow ever obtained in the world. Rev. S. A. Steele, the beloved Methodist spent a few days here some weeks later and his opinion formed and expressed at that time seems almost prophetic in view of recent developments. He said Artesia was destined to be one of the loveliest and most progressive towns in the Southwest, because of the natural advantages it possessed over any country he had ever before beheld. So sure was he of this that Dr. Steele invested in some town lots and thought seriously of attempting to establish a school similar to the one which he at that time was giving such substantial aid and support. Such unanimity of opinion respecting the country's future and the necessary moral tone that Dr. Steele found five years ago still abides and is directly responsible for the fact that Artesia is to become the educational center of the Southwestern Methodism.

"Artesia was the first town in the Territory to abolish gambling by law. Artesia was the first town in the Territory to abolish saloons by law, which it did by a vote of two to one. Only two other towns have thus far followed her lead.

"The element that follows wild-west towns, and their whiskey-guzzling influences never had a place in Artesia; and the commission, when it located the college, had in mind the fact that young people sent here in the future would be placed in the very best moral atmosphere to be found anywhere in New Mexico—or the United States—for that matter.

"There is no reason why the college at Artesia should not in a very short while become recognized as the leading school of the great Southwest, and the people in the beautiful little city in which it is located will be satisfied with nothing less. The climate in the Pecos Valley is the finest, the elevation of Artesia being 3,200 feet above sea level. This has been designated by the authorities as "nature's sanitarium," and many people make their homes here for the benefit which the climate alone affords.

"The college will start with the support and backing of the best citizens that ever builded the foundation of a city. This is not a rash nor egotistical statement. In the building of an ideal country like this, where water is king and the husbandman takes no risk of loss by drouth or flood and the elements of chance do not enter, none but live workers can get a foothold. The drone is content with less labor and less reward and stays behind. In all the history of the settlement of this community there has never been a serious personal difficulty or a conviction of theft. Everybody's door stands open and life and pro-

perty is absolutely safe. The homeseeker from the east imagines this land to be a land of the border toughs, arrives to find us many years ahead of his native heath.

"With the very best public school system, all this country has needed is a school where our boys and girls may get the benefit of higher education without having to go away. The Methodist College at Artesia will supply this want. The man who wants to come here and get advantage of the richness of this favored valley, with its fruits and flowers and genial climate, can now know that his children will not be denied the benefits of education and good society."

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The Farmers Institute.

The Farmers Institute met at the rooms of the Commercial Club Thursday and Friday and carried out the program outlined in last week's Advocate. The numbers on the program were all of much interest to the people and the talks of the professors were listened to and digested. Many questions were asked and answered. The program Thursday night furnished much pleasure to all. The program consisted of several selections on the piano by Miss Margaret Mathes, interspersed by talks by Profs. Feemster and Tinsley on the Albuquerque exhibit, by a song by Mrs. H. G. Grey (accompaniment by Miss McIlhany) a reading by Miss Tuttle and "How Ruby Played the Piano" by Prof. E. J. Feemster. The reception committee took the visiting professors for a spin around the country Thursday morning in autos kindly donated for the purpose by W. A. Morgan and H. J. Garrard.

Two More Happy.

Mrs. Ina V. Carter was married Thursday night at 8 o'clock to W. B. Putnam by Rev. E. E. Mathes. The ceremony took place at the residence of the brides mother Mrs. S. E. Norris. Miss Jewel Logsden acted as brides maid and W. R. Babel as best man. Mrs. Putnam is part owner of the Pecos Valley hotel, so her husband, who is a prominent liveryman and auctioneer, will never go hungry from lack of proper and sufficient nourishment.

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The party given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner in honor of Mr. Gerald Beeman was one of the most pleasant affairs that has happened in the social circles of Artesia for many a day. There were many parlor games, music, both vocal and instrumental, and delicious refreshments. Everybody departed wishing that Mr. Beeman would sort of crowd his natal days somewhat and keep the Turner family in touch with the new schedule.

M. W. A. Organizes.

D. P. Greiner, Deputy head consul of the M. W. A. for the territory of New Mexico was here from Roswell Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. The new camp includes more than fifty members many of whom have been members of the organization for many years. Officers are: J. D. H. Reed, consul; J. O. Gifford, adviser; H. W. Hamilton, banker; L. W. Martin, clerk; D. L. Looney, escort; Fred Spencer, watchman; R. A. Eaton, sentinel; Dr. J. Dale Graham, 1 yr, E. E. McNatt, 2 yr, O. H. Ragsdale, 3 yr, managers. Drs. J. Dale Graham, U. P. White and M. M. Inman, physicians. The lodge will meet next Wednesday night in the Fenton building.

Notice to Members of The Suit Club.

Any member that has not paid dues by Jan. 23 '09 will stand suspended and forfeit all money he has paid in to the club. D. L. Looney
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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 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.

It Does the Business.

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.

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Gents boot or high top bootee, half sole sewed and heel taps	\$1.50
Gents boot or high top bootee, just half sole sewed on	\$1.25
Gents boot or high top bootee, half sole and heel tap nailed on	\$1.25
Gents boot or high top bootee, just half sole nailed on	\$1.00
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