

# The Artesia Advocate

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## For Fire Insurance See Higgins.

### PLAINS ROAD

Takes Up Time of Artesia Commercial Club

#### WILL COLLECT FUNDS

And Also Push Matter Before Commissioners

The people of Artesia expect to push the road to the Plains and to further the work a committee consisting of G. U. McCrary, E. C. Higgins, William Dooley and O. H. Ragsdale will work up the matter here. At the same time all Artesians in Carlsbad next week are expected to line themselves behind Judge McCrary to present the proposition to the commissioners. Such was the determination of the Artesia Commercial Club at its meeting Monday night.

The meeting was called to order by the president, E. B. Kemp, owing to the absence of the secretary, Dr. Jale D. Graham, the president appointed James D. Whelan secretary, pro tem.

Road Supervisor, J. T. Patrick was called upon to inform the club in regard to the work of laying out the proposed county road to the Plains. Mr. Patrick stated that he had had a conversation with J. H. Graham, county commissioner and that Mr. Graham had shown the greatest interest in the cause of the road. Mr. Graham urged that the people of Artesia find out how much they would spend toward the road and the com-

missioners would give as much proportionately as they had to Carlsbad. The petitions for the road have been duly signed and notices posted according to the law. The people of the Plains all want the road. It developed that the trade between the Plains and other points is growing rapidly and the people there are beginning to realize how much they are losing by not having the new route to Artesia. The new telephone line will run by the new road most of the way except where the road zigzags.

The U. S. Government engineer will superintend the building of the first two miles gratis.

It was moved by H. W. Hamilton and duly seconded and carried that all Artesians in Carlsbad attending court next week be constituted a committee to push the cause of Artesia before the county board. On motion, Judge G. U. McCrary was appointed chairman of said committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of four be appointed by the president to collect funds for the construction of the road to the Plains. The president appointed as said committee, G. U. McCrary, E. C. Higgins, William Dooley and O. H. Ragsdale.

The proposition of O. J. Adams to rent the room for band practice was rejected because it is contrary to the constitution. Adjourned.

#### That Chain Prayer.

The famous endless chain-prayer fake struck Artesia on All Fools Day. Some years ago some joker started it by writing numerous letters to Catholics asking each recipient to make a certain prayer and then send copies of same with copies of the letter to nine others. Of course the whole thing was a hoax to which Catholics paid no attention but the evil resulting, if any, was that it gave the impression to some non-Catholics that some members of the church believed in such rot. The hierarchy of the church fearing this result took the trouble to denounce the noted fake when it was started.

#### Lukins Gets Fine Well.

Thirtysix inches above an eight inch casing is the report that the boys who were drilling on the Sperry & Lukins rig on the McCormick farm, northwest, brought in Sunday morning.

Harry E. Mull left with his father and mother for the east yesterday. They will go from here to Topeka and thence to Illinois from which place they will go to the old home in Emlinton, Pennsylvania.

### INDEPENDENT

Ticket Named in Non-Partisan Conventions For

#### SCHOOL DIRECTOR DIST. 16

Rev. J. C. Gage Nominated By Acclamation at Mass Meeting

Pursuant to a call signed by many leading citizens of Artesia, a mass convention of the citizens of the school district met in the Higgins-Schrock building Thursday and re-nominated Rev. J. C. Gage for director to succeed himself. J. G. Osburn was elected chairman and C. F. Erb secretary. W. F. Schwartz placed the name of J. C. Gage before the convention and as there were no other nominations, it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and J. C. Gage nominated by acclamation. Rev. Gage was called for and responded by a happy speech. He said that for years wherever he had lived he had always been on the school board; presumably because he had more children than anybody else, but now that reason was no longer good as his family were all married but six. However he was still interested in the education of those and in working for their education he would necessarily work for the betterment of the schools to the best of whatever ability he might have. While it was a position of responsibility without pay, yet while he had such good and agreeable men as Brothers Gilbert and Fatherree on the board with him, the task was a pleasant one. He gave a talk on the increasing efficacy of the Artesia schools which he said were coming rapidly to the front and which it was his ambition to make the best in the valley.

It would be a misfortune to the schools of Artesia to replace Rev. Gage at this time. He is thoroughly familiar with the work, taking the greatest interest in everything and never failing to visit the schools at least once a month. He has been identified with the new school building now in the course of construction and knows the condition of the work better than any new man possibly could. As he said in his talk the relations between him and other members of the board are extremely amicable and it would be suicidal to put in a new man who would have to be "broken to the work," especially when the new building is in course of construction.

Rev. J. C. Gage is a pioneer in this part of the country.

We quote the following from the "History of New Mexico"

issued by the Pacific Publishing Company:

"Rev. Gage came to New Mexico in the spring of 1887, locating in the Sacramento mountains, with post office at Lower Penasco. He came from Texas for the benefit of his wife's health, but shortly afterward was put in charge of church work as a circuit rider, preaching from White Oaks to El Paso in various schoolhouses and churches throughout the mountainous district. He has travelled altogether fifteen years in the Territory. He spent four years at James Canyon, one year at Weed and in 1892 located at Hope, where he continued his ministerial labors for ten years. He has been a valued factor in the moral growth and progress of the territory, especially in its southern section, and has planted the seeds of truth in many a desolate section. In 1902 he purchased a farm seven miles south of Artesia and in 1904 removed to the town. In 1905 he engaged in ministerial work and at the same time became a factor in its business activity, purchasing the Artesia Hotel which he conducted for some time (and still conducts it—Ed.) He was also one of the organizers of the Bank of Artesia, with a capital stock of thirty thousand dollars and became its president. Whatever he undertakes he carries to a successful completion, utilizing the means at hand and bringing to his labors untiring industry, enterprise and determination."

#### Rev. Gage at Hope.

Rev. J. C. Gage conducted services for the M. E. church, South, at Hope Sunday. That night Rev. Gage united Dee Wilburn of Hope and Miss Bertha Clark of Carlsbad in holy bonds of matrimony.

The work on the new Methodist church at Hope has been begun and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

### BREAK GROUND

Methodist Begin Work on New College

ON MARCH 31

Earlier Than Anticipated Other New Structures

Joe Clayton began work on the Methodist college grounds Wednesday. It was understood that operations would not begin until the following day, but Artesia never waits.

The new building which Cecill Clayton is erecting on Main street is about finished. The contract for the Howell store on Main has been let or will be today. Price Henry expects to begin on his block not later than May 1, perhaps sooner.

Al Sooter has begun work on his modern residence on Rose Lawn Avenue and Dr. Meeks is erecting a residence east of town.

#### Two Girls Hurt.

When Kathleen Turner and Nana Smith started to leave the High School building in their rig Tuesday night, both wheels on one side of the buggy came off, the horse became frightened and ran away throwing the girls out. Miss Kathleen had her right leg broken while Miss Nana was scratched up and slightly injured. Mr. Turner was in the vicinity at the time and caught the horse before he had run far.

#### Gayle Talbot Back.

Gayle Talbot who recently went to Mineral Wells Texas for a vacation returned Wednesday morning. He is feeling fine and resumed business as if he had never been away a minute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cramer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dayton.

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## Why Protection is Not Robbery Any More.

The "God Bless Our Home" motto hangs in many a house after the cause of divorce has been fully generated, wherefore there should be no wonderment when the Democratic party next declares that "protection is robbery." The motto in one case as in the other long ago lost its meaning, as things go which we see too constantly; and the Democrats will feel no inconsistency in agreeing to a "free-for-all tariff fight with party lines eliminated." That means such a scramble for tariff favors as is witnessed when a handful of pennies is thrown into the midst of a gathering of street gamins. There are no restraining rules in that scramble; and, similarly, in this free-for-all fight over the tariff no Democrat is to be hampered by any theories his party may have proclaimed in its platform. He may dicker and bargain and gouge with all his cunning and strength, to the end that his local industries may be excepted from the rule which he so solemnly declared on the stump.

Perhaps it is the decision of wisdom, this resolution to have a free-for-all fight. Obviously the party moral is not very strong among the Democrats of the House just now, and if the effort were made to round up all of them for the support of a bill drawn in correspondence with Democratic doctrines we should perhaps witness a stampede instead of a mere defection. Nor does it seem that the situation within the Republican party is much better. It is not conceivable that the Republicans would neglect this opportunity to embarrass their rivals if they were sure that they themselves could keep solid phalanx in support of the bill that has been reported. A party line-up would perhaps show as much dissension in the Republican as in the Democratic ranks.

And of all which the moral is what? Chiefly, we think, that the cupidity which strives for Government bounty is now epidemic instead of endemic, as it was in the days when all the manufacturing industries being concentrated in New England and Pennsylvania, the Democratic party was ready not only to declare for free trade, but to fight for it. And from this might be drawn several minor conclusions. One is that before we can hope to make a real issue out of the tariff we shall have to give more thought to the moral and less to the economic phase of the subject. When the people come to appreciate the real meaning of protection, come to see that to tax one man for the benefit of another must have subsidies, bounties and sheer graft as it successive and logical steps, then we shall be able to make a genuine issue out of the tariff, and Democratic tenets will serve a better purpose than as a mocking motto to relieve a blank space on the wall.—Dallas News.

Human nature is about the same at all times, everywhere, so it does not surprise us to find that as "infant industries"

begin to squall in Democratic strongholds, the congressmen from those districts begin to see the beauty of the protective system. A member regardless of party who is ambitious to gain a reputation as a "watchdog of the treasury," finds the advantage of a policy of retrenchment and reform fading rapidly when he discovers that if he will vote for a gigantic treasury-losing river and harbor bill, he can secure \$10,000 for the purpose of dredging a creek in his own district; for an armory or something of that sort for some home town that ought not to have it. The people of Roswell are flaming Democrats, that is the majority of them are and we love them, and they are just as honest as any people on earth. Yet when the wool growers went to the business men there everyone of them signed a petition against the lowering the duty on wool except Jim Hinkle; which made us think more of Jim than we ever did before. Most of the men who signed this petition believe that protection is robbery, but they signed because they feared that some wool man would refuse to buy something from them.

The wool men would be glad enough to have free trade in other things if they could retain the tariff on wool. All purchasers, as such, are free traders. In the March number of the National Farmer and Stock Grower is an appeal for protection in behalf of the farmers. Like all such appeals it is purely selfish. It assumes that all the duties levied on farm products result in increasing the price or may do so soon; the idea being of course to bunco the farmer into believing that he gets his share of the "rake off." The same sort of appeal is made to every other occupation. Now, if this were true it would simply mean that protection would be worthless. The idea of a tariff is to enable the fellow who is protected to "get a better market at home and collect a price sufficient to enable him to pay his laborers etc.;" in short to enable him to collect a better price. Now, he can only collect this price from his fellow citizens and if everybody else is getting as much "encouragement" as he then the process simply involves the waste of energy of swapping dollars. Everybody gets a higher price from everybody else and they wind up just where they started. The truth that the favors conferred by the protective system are not equally distributed and that is why it has so many influential supporters who see to it that the popular mind is confused by the very simply little game of flimflam and thimble rigging. The "era of good feeling" at present renders it easy for a Democrat to stand up for the beneficiaries of the protection form of privilege without being charged with bad faith. All is to be harmonious now. We are to have a "reform" in the tariff that will lower it somewhat, and to that extent better it, then we are to have a complicated reciprocity clause, a maximum and minimum tariff

provision and probably a commission of able experts composed of protectionist Republicans and protectionist Democrats who are supposed to be the only people who can possibly learn anything worth while about the tariff. Now, if we are to make protective system permanent that is all right, for it is then a matter of detail to be attended by experts. But it will be quietly assumed by the beneficiaries of protection that the old Democratic position is wrong that no question of principle is involved and that the average voter cannot possibly know anything about the tariff. The fact is that any reasonable man, whether he has ever read a line of standard political economy or not, can reason the tariff graft out by himself if he will wipe the cobwebs of prejudice out of his brain, think clearly, not be awed by great names and stick to the common sense he uses in the conduct of his daily business affairs.

We are sorry that things are developing along the lines that they are: that is as sorry as we can be over something that we have anticipated for several years. It will have a tendency to perpetuate privilege, and confuse counsel and in the long run will strengthen socialism. The principles of socialism and those of protection are the same at the bottom, and it will not be surprising if the advocates of the first named system will begin to ask "If the government can interfere in behalf of some of the people and divert trade from its regular channels in behalf of a few why cannot the same thing be done in the interest of all?" and from a protective viewpoint the socialists question is logically unanswerable.

### To All Residents of Artesia.

You are requested to be very careful in setting out Fires inside of the City limits, none at all allowed on windy days burn your trash only when there is a man on the premises; I will appoint a day soon for a general clean up day, when we will clean the town.

E. F. Cooper  
2t Marshall.

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Nov. 30, 1903, made Homestead Entry 4762, Serial No. 06227, for NW 1/4 Section 32, Township 17 S, Range 17 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 10th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
E. P. Cox, Albert P. Cox, S. B. Cox  
G. W. Cox all of Hope, N. M.  
2-20-09. T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

### Low Rates To Roswell.

The tenth annual convention of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association will be held in Roswell on April 6-7-8. The Santa Fe has announced the very low rate of \$1.70 from Artesia. It has also given a rate of 1 and 1-5 fare on side trips from Roswell to all valley points on the 8 and 9th. Roswell will spend over \$5,000 entertaining the cattlemen and the gathering promises to be a big one.

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### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,  
N. M. February 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Albright of Artesia, assignee of Hosea Calley, assignee of Winn F. Crandall, who on January 22, 1907, made Desert Entry No. 2764 Serial No 02730 for W 1-2 SW 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 in Artesia, N M. on the 22nd day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses  
William Crandall, Harry Bloomfield, Joshua M. Conn Harry T. Peck, all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson  
3-20-09 Register.

### For Rent.

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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.  
Feb. 17, 1909.

notice is hereby given that Warner Jackson, of Hope N. M., who on June 29, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 1828, serial no. 08699 for E 1/2, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, section 7, Township 17 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 13th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Joseph H. C. White, Simpson N. White, Robert Furr, George Sansom, all of Hope, n. m.  
2.27-09 T. c. Tillotson  
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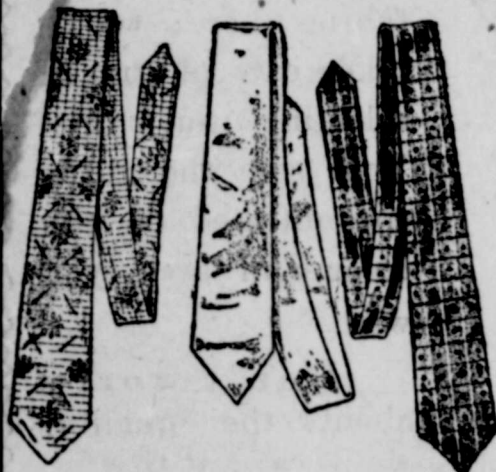
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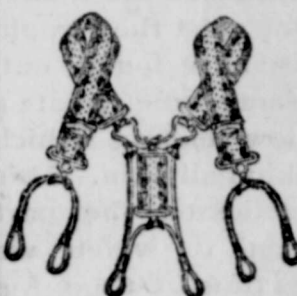
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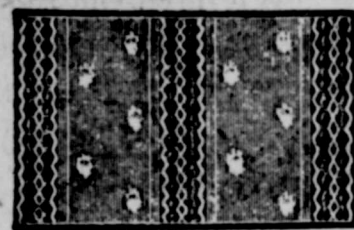
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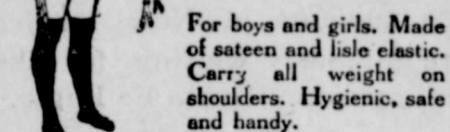


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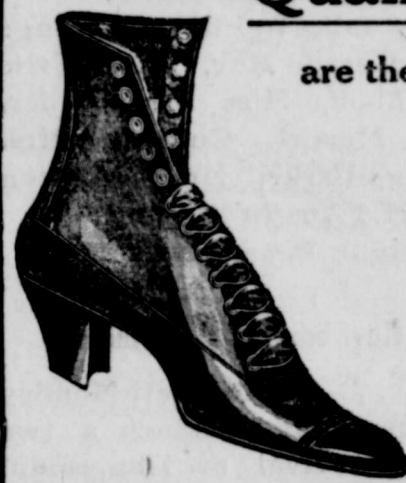
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### Women's Suffrage.

The agitation resulting from the defeat of the limited suffrage bill introduced by Jim Mullins of Roswell in the territorial legislature has served to raise the question "Do women want to vote"? If they do that ought once and for all to settle the matter and in some of the states the proposition is being made that the whole question be passed up to the women themselves at an election called for that purpose. That is not only the Democratic way but is the sensible way from every viewpoint.

The question has been much clouded in the past by the discussions of two schools both of whom were equally wrong. One said "Suffrage is a right, and women are entitled to it as well as men are". The other said "Suffrage is a privilege", and this crowd inferred, without proving it, that members of the

gentler sex were incompetent to exercise the privilege.

Suffrage is neither a right nor a privilege, it is an official power delegated by all the people to those who exercise it, and they are as much representatives of the people as are members of legislatures or delegates to constitutional conventions. Like others who occupy representative positions it is important that the electors shall perform the duties incumbent upon them. In this case the sins of omission are generally more serious than the sins of commission. The trusts would never have acquired the privileges which made them the apparent masters of our industrial system, if the farmers and business men had done their duty by the people. It is not the corrupt voter, the fellow that has sold his suffrage for a drink; it is not the prospective monopolist seeking priv-

ileges whereby he may crush competition; that is the real menace to the liberties of the American people; it is the man who never attends the primaries or the election, and who while neglecting his duty, feeds his vanity with the idea that he is to good to perform his duty.

There is no doubt whatever about the capacity of women to properly perform the duties of voters. Moreover, modern conditions remove the argument once advanced by the anti-suffragists, that women were dependent on men and should be represented by the men. The number of women who from choice or necessity make their own living is constantly increasing and as they often compete with men, as they have an undoubted right to do, it is absurd to say that their interests cannot conflict with those of men. But it is important that the

women should actually use the ballot when it is placed in their hands. It will be productive of no good to either them or to the state if they have the ballot and know how to use it, but will not.

Now, if the question were submitted to the women for determination and a majority of those voting cast their ballots in favor of suffrage, it would indicate that the sex as a whole would likelier perform the duties incumbent upon good citizens. Suppose that during the next two years the ladies and those interested in woman's suffrage agitate the matter of submitting the whole question to the women of the territory for determination.

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### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Henderson, of Artesia, N. M., who on Aug. 28, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 4522, Serial No. 05171, for NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 17 S, Range 25 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 5th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ethelbert A. Clayton, Gayle Talbot, Green Caraway, Henry C. Owens all of Artesia, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

### Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Billousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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## Carlsbad Project.

## U. S. Reclamation Service.

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Several months ago we took an exclusive option on nearly all the lands under the Carlsbad Project, owned by the Pecos Irrigation Company. Lands held by private owners under the project have been steadily advancing in price, but no change has been made in our prices.

On May 1st our present option will expire and the Pecos Irrigation Company have notified us that all unsold lands, owned by them, will be advanced in price after that date. We have a few choice 40 and 80 acre tracts of this land, located from 1 to 4 miles from Loving at \$40 to \$45 per acre. Terms: \$16 1-2 per acre cash, balance on or before five years at 8 per cent interest per annum.

## FARMERS LAND LEAGUE,

Artesia, New Mexico.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

### That Alleged Boycott

A rather amusing trick was attempted by a certain party in Artesia a week or two ago to gain the sympathy for lacerated feelings. The individual in question spread the report that certain firms in Artesia were to be boycotted for things of which they were not at all guilty. In this way the person referred to hoped to receive credit for putting the supposed victims of the assumed boycott wise to the situation (which as the "boycott" did not exist they would not otherwise have found out) and at the same time create a sort of fellow feeling which makes mankind all akin. This is no new tactics on the part of the "pusson" to whom we refer. From time to time for the past year firms here were informed in mysterious ways and from "confidential" sources that somebody was circulating false reports about them. The supposed rumors were never circulated except by the informer, but in one or two instance he found credulous listeners, who could not help feeling hurt at the alleged detractors, who were blissfully ignorant of their supposed offense until so long a time had passed that it was not worth while to resurrect the matter for the purpose of denying the charges. The alleged boycott is of the same character; it is without foundation. Nobody accuses the firms said to be under the ban with doing anything out of the way, and the story of the boycott is made out of whole cloth. On this occasion the fake did not work as nobody was foolish enough to believe it

### To the Public

I have resigned the position of Land Commissioner and Mr. C. F. Erb has been appointed to occupy the place. Mr. Erb is thoroughly qualified to perform all the duties of the office and will keep all my books, maps and other paraphernalia appertaining to the same which I had accumulated during my term. I shall spend the greater part of my time in the office with him until he becomes thoroughly familiar with his duties.

All persons who had sent receipts to the Land Office returnable before me and all who have advertisements of proofs now running will make proof before Mr. Erb.

I earnestly desire all my friends to bestow upon my successor the patronage which they have so kindly given me.

Albert Blake.

### Christian Endeavor Program April 4

Leader, Mrs. Aylesworth.  
Topic: Life Lessons for me from Book of Proverbs.  
Song 148  
Scripture Reading and paper Proverbs 8: 1-17 by leader.  
Song 372.  
Talk: Facts on Book of Proverbs--Miss Mae Taylor.  
Talk: Intellect or Spirit--Which?--Craig Schwartz.  
Song 366  
Sentence prayers closed by Miss Ross.  
Talk: Solomon's name in connection with the Book of Proverbs--Ora Lee Heath.  
Talk: The Accuracy of a Proverb--Can we reconstruct it?--Mearl Allen.  
Talk: Love, the magic word of the Holy Bible--W. F. Schwartz.  
Song 325.  
Remarks by various other members.  
Closing song 433.

### Epworth League Program April 4.

Subject:--The Lowly Pomp of Zions King.  
Leader, Esther Hook.  
Sort talks by the following: Rev. George Ray, Miss Artie McMahon, Miss Faye Elder, Mr. Martin Cullins, Mrs. George Parks, Mr. Swepston and Mr. Austin Rice.  
League Benediction.

### Rev. Stout at Hagerman.

Rev. J. A. Stout left Monday morning to conduct a two weeks revival at Hagerman. Rev. Stout is an able and earnest speaker and recently closed a very successful revival here in Artesia.

### Methodist Church

Communion services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Senior League in the Epworth League room at the rear of the church at 6:30 p. m. Regular evening service beginning at 7:30.

### Presbyterian Church

Services at the usual hours both morning and evening.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning worship.  
The newly elected officers will also be ordained and installed. There will be good music. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and worship with us.  
E. E. Mathes, pastor.

Do not buy large lots of flour or feed until you see the stock which will be opened by R. M. Davis in the Dyer building in about ten days.

The solemn promise of the Sacred Bull to resign if he did not secure statehood at the short session of congress has not yet been fulfilled. If the resignation is not forthcoming soon we fear that some of the worshippers of the "man who does things" will begin to lose faith in his promises. He promised statehood four years ago; he promised it again two years ago and last fall he told the confiding people of the territory that he would surely get it at the short session of congress. It was only last month that he assured the people of the territory that he had secured the support of 82 senators for the measure, but when it came to a vote in the senate there were only 35 for the bill and 47 voted against bringing it up. The man who assured the voters of the territory last fall that, if they elected him as delegate, he would never take his seat as delegate because the territory would be admitted before the meeting of the next congress, appears to have consulted an unreliable fortune teller. New Mexico is still a territory and will not be admitted to the union this year. Meanwhile the residents of New Mexico are dubiously waiting for the resignation.--Santa Fe Eagle.

### Fletcher's Market Remodelled.

The Fletcher Meat Market looks mighty nice inside this week now that it has been completely overhauled, repapered, repainted and varnished. Everything is as neat and clean as a pin. And George still wears the same winning smile.

A delightful surprise party occurred at the home of Dr. White last Thursday evening, when the doctor's sister, Miss Mollie, was taken unawares by her fellow classmates of the Christian Sunday School and a few other friends. The company invaded the White house in a body and proceeded to enjoy themselves after the fashion of young folks with various games and music. Mrs. White served dainty refreshments to the crowd which numbered about thirty.

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### Rheumatism.

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Auto-Fe-Dov and Eagle Hay Press, McCormick and Deering Mowers for sale by Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

### Eggs for Sale.

Buff Rock Eggs per setting of 15 \$1.00.  
3-13-5t Mrs. F. E. Kleeb.

Rhode Island reds the chicken that lays, weighs and pays. Eggs \$1.00 for 15, Mrs J. R. Franklin, Artesia, N. M. 20-5t

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Richards horseshoeing shop, all kinds of fancy shoeing, crippled feet treated, wire cuts and corns and contracted heels cured.  
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Ladies don't fail to see our spring line now on display. Looney the tailor for careful men and women.

**Those Rumors.**

In order that our silence may not be interpreted as consent to the so-called rumors and statements made by some republican newspapers of New Mexico, whereby Mr. Martinez is planning to join with a syndicate in establishing a Democratic daily in New Mexico, with the background understanding with himself that it is for the purpose of carrying out what they call his ambition to be United States senator from New Mexico, to the reports as given by the said papers we will state that the question of establishing a daily Democratic newspaper in New Mexico has been in consideration for the last two years by every Democrat who has an interest in the welfare of that party in the territory, and Mr. Martinez, to that extent has agreed to join hands in bringing this about.

But the statement made that Mr. Martinez is doing so because of his ambition to become the candidate for United States senator from New Mexico is absolutely untrue, and to silence this particular rumor for all time we will state that he is not now, has not been, and will not be a candidate for the United States senatorship, and nobody knows this better than all those Democratic friends who have been so kind as to urge Mr. Martinez almost constantly during the last five or six years to become the candidate for senator; so the effort on the Republican papers to endeavor to bring about strife amongst the leaders in New Mexico by making it appear that Mr. Martinez is indirectly working for the senatorship is farfetched and certainly will not have the effect desired.

While he is not contemplating to move from El Paso where he has many ties with friends, business associates, etc., Mr. Martinez has not made any promises to anybody that he would or would not move into New Mexico, or anywhere else, at any time, as that should be a matter of free individual agency, and especially so when the destiny of any one person of sound judgment should be left to circumstances and conditions that might best favor his desires and interests all around.

Several conferences have been held at different times for quite a while, looking to the establishment of a strong, up-to-date daily Democratic newspaper, which no one can deny is very much needed in New Mexico; but that is a matter entirely in the hands of the Democracy of that territory, and subject to their agency and wishes.

Mr. Martinez has been in El Paso for over eleven years, but has always kept in touch with his friends, political and otherwise, in New Mexico, and during election times has rendered what assistance he could, considering his circumstances and the time he could give the same, and he certainly will continue to do so wherever he lives, as circumstances may present themselves.

In view of the fact that our Republican friends in New Mexico seem to be so very much worried about his candidacy for the senatorship, to give them relief we make this statement.—El Paso Evening News.

The above from the News of the 29 of March, the day before

the paper suspended publication, may be taken as a correct statement of Mr. Martinez' intentions as that gentleman owned and controlled the News. The fact that the News, which was an able Democratic paper has suspended may be taken to mean that he will probably enter the journalistic field in New Mexico. Mr. Martinez has ever been a friend of the "Sunshine Territory" and is a fearless Democrat of the old school. If a Democratic newspaper is to be established here, we would be glad to see him in charge.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Furr, of Hope, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4512, Serial No. 09090, for S1-2 NE1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 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 12th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Sansom, Joseph H. C. White, Noel Johnson, Stephen P. Blain, all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

**Notice**

Department of Territorial Engineer Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mar. 16 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 20, Irrigation Law of 1907, Eugene F. Hardwick of Roswell County of chaves, Territory of New Mexico made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from series of bogs at points S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Sec 12 T. 18 S. R. 26 E. By means of diversion, draining the lakes or bogs and 7.5 cu. ft. per sec. It is to be conveyed to points Sec. 30, 31 T. 18 S. R. 27 E. Sec. 6 T. 19 S. R. 27 E. Sec. 1 T. 19 S. R. 26 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 520 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 15th day of May 1909 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan, Territorial Engineer. 3-20-4t.

**Notice For Publication.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. March 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Daugherty of Artesia, N. M. who on March 7, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 11303, Serial No. 012098, for NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 17 S, Range 25 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 7th day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh J. Allison, Wendall H. Arnold, James E. Sweptson, Ezra C. Higgins all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register. 3-20-6t.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace H. Allard, assignee of James H. Askew, assignee of Charles G. Echols of Artesia, N. M. who, on Oct. 3, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 2274, Serial No. 02290, for W1-2 NE1-4, 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 16th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Speck, Andrew Rummage, Charles Medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

The Advocate for Job Work

**Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.**

Whereas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, his wife, made and executed their promissory note, jointly for the sum of five hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of Robert L. Gilbert; and to secure the payment of said promissory note, the said Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following real estate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 26, in Township 19 South of Range 24 E. N. M. P. M. in favor of the said Robert L. Gilbert, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 5 at page 428 of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Whereas, said note and mortgage have been assigned and transferred by the said Robert L. Gilbert to Mary Gilbert, and wheres said note is long past due and is wholly unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May 1909, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said mortgage, as therein expressed and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said real estate, named in said mortgage and described above, to satisfy said note.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of May 1909, on the above described land.

G. U. McCrary, Attorney for assignee of said mortgage.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. C. White, of Hope N. M. who, on July 16, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2707, Serial No. 08789, for E1-2 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 24, Township 17 S, Range 21 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 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simpson N. White, Robert Furr, William Whitaker, Stephen P. Blain all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

All persons owning real estate or personal property in Eddy county subject to taxation for the year 1909 are urged to see that their property is correctly rendered to the assessor as early as possible.

I am endeavoring to call on every person possible and feel the necessity of having the earnest co-operation of all the taxpayers in order to get the work out on time. Sec. 4045 C. L. requires that all property shall be listed with the Assessor before the last Monday in April and a penalty of 25 per cent is imposed on unknown properties and false renditions. John W. Price Assessor.

P. S.: Should I fail to see you please call in R. A. Eaton Artesia N. M. or phone me at Carlsbad, N. M.

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**Methodist.**

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.

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Preaching, 11:00. a. m.

Junior League 3:00 p. m.

Senior League, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Baptist.**

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Presbyterian.**

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Preaching 7:00 p. m.

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

**Christian.**

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 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.

**Catholic.**

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.

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

**Notice for Publication.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 17, 1909.

notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia, N. M., assignee of Arthur H. Skaer, assignee of Corwin Q. Lesley, assignee of Alfred McWhirt who on Jan. 10, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 1870, Serial No. 015603, for SE 1/4, 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 in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Obadiab Voshell, Caleb A. Sipple, N. C. Deering, James Sharp all of Artesia, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register. 2-27-6t.

**Object to Strong Medicines.**

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

**LOCAL DIRECTORY.**



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



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



Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg. Dean Sampson, N. G. W. L. Kemp, Sec.



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. W. S. Gilbert, W. M. G. R. Brainard, Sec.

**R. A. M.**

Penasco Chapter [No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank. E. F. Phillips, H. P.

**Eastern Star.**

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.

**M. B. A.**

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. F. A. Linell, Pres. J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

**Railroad Time Table.**

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.



**The Circus**

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

### No Injustice Intended

We hasten to assure the Tenderfoot that the Advocate has not tried to pluck a single laurel from the brow of Gayle Talbot in the annexation movement. We knew that the thing had been agitated before and said so, but as we were not here at the time we did not know who started it in the first place. Mr. Brainard has been the most active in urging the matter this time and for this, and only this, have we given him credit. We are glad to learn that Mr. Talbot first started the agitation, as he has ever been unselfish and intelligent.

### Spring Lake Summer Resort

E. A. Clayton is going to convert Spring Lake into a summer resort. The lake covers some twenty-five acres and is circular in form. It is one of the prettiest bodies of water in New Mexico and is partly fringed with trees. It is the home of "Billie the Kid" and the old adobe shack where the famous outlaw once made his headquarters is still in existence though in a dilapidated condition.

### Lakewood Progressives

Will Swope came down from Artesia this week for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dudgeon, of Artesia, visited here last Friday. Mr. Dudgeon returned to Artesia that night, while Mrs. Dudgeon remained here until Monday.—Lakewood Progress.

### Cantata Postponed

The Cantata which was to have been held May 3 has been postponed until the 10th day of that month; just a week. Extensive preparations are being made.

### Club Smoker.

The Artesia Commercial Club gave a smoker last night in honor of A. Courchense, president of the proposed San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis railroad, W. H. Winter attorney for said road, P. C. McCarthy, head of the corp of engineers now laying out the route and Dr. Barbossa, Brazilian artesian water expert. The railroad question was, of course, the paramount issue and was discussed in all its phases.

Circle number 3 of the Methodist Home Mission Society will hold a cooked food sale at J. D. H. Reed & Son's store next Saturday, April 10th beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Cakes, candies, salads, dressed fowls, Easter eggs, in fact about anything that old or young want in the above lines. Give them a call.

F. M. Scott of Greeley Colorado was in town this week. He says the country here is much finer than that of Greeley for irrigating purposes and that he has never seen a finer body of irrigable land in the country than is to be found around Artesia.

With characteristic enterprise, the Roswell Register-Tribune again publishes the Artesian well law in full just as it was passed. Every well owner ought to secure a copy and file it for future reference.

Mrs. B. F. Albritton was in Roswell yesterday.

Wm. Dooley and E. A. Clayton sport new autos.

Mrs. H. F. Eddington spent several days in Lake Arthur this week.

The Epworth League gave a social at the home of J. E. Swepton Thursday.

Harry W. Hamilton went to Roswell today to attend Palm Sunday services of the Knights Templars.

Mrs. Virgil Martin left this morning for Malone Texas to visit. Her husband accompanied her as far as Texico.

Rev. E. P. Alldredge formerly of Dallas, now pastor of Baptist church at Portales, will preach at Baptist church morning and evening tomorrow. Mr. Alldredge is a man of splendid abilities, an earnest and entertaining speaker. Come and hear him.

This is rapidly becoming the automobile town of the Pecos valley. Last Tuesday thirty two automobiles passed Rosedale, the home of J. M. Conn. This is probably all that went out of town on that day as Rosedale is one of the prettiest spots in the whole artesian belt.

H. H. Hennigger is arranging for the putting in of one of the finest undertaking and embalming establishments in the Pecos Valley. He is now here and will soon be ready for business. He seems to have ample experience and capital and makes a favorable impression.

Mr. Argusta Barbosa of Reo De Genero Brazillo S. A. is spending some time visiting his friend Mr. F. J. Lukins. Mr. Barbosa is an experienced well driller of considerable note, being about the first person to engage in that business in his country and that after a great deal of time and expense spent in visiting different countries of Europe and the United States in search of some one who had knowledge and experience in well sinking. Mr. Lukins being one of the foremost inventors of well drilling tools Mr. Barbosa was directed to him and spent a great deal of time in company with him in studying the different methods of handling the different formations when he returned to Brazille and impressed on his people the feasibility of securing large quantities of pure water from a comparatively small hole in the ground, and would have during the past twelve years made a great success of the well drilling business and would have enabled his country to be on an equal footing with this country with our artesian wells for irrigation purposes if his people had the foresight of the Yankee, as Mr. Barbosa after looking over our artesian well district is confident that artesian water in large quantities could be secured in some parts of Brazille and where the soil is very much more fertile than in this country. Mr. Lukins is trying to prevail on Mr. Barbosa to take charge of one of his well sinking outfits while here knowing as he does Mr. Barbosa's capabilities.

Mrs. Callans has all the latest styles in millinery and is selling all her goods at bottom prices. Do not buy a made-over last year's birds nest for an Easter hat, because it is "cheap" but get the latest style at a reasonable price.

Call at the City Drug Store and see the prettiest line of Easter cards ever seen in Artesia. Your girl will want one, your wife will appreciate one, your children will cry for one. Get 'em. Ditto the other sex. Anyway examine the cards and you will certainly invest.

There will be mass in the Catholic church next Sunday and also on Easter Sunday. Giles Thomas is in Roswell today.

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Owing to misinformation we say elsewhere that the well Lukins brought in on the McCormick farm flows but three feet. The flow is equal to seven feet above a six inch casing. He also brought in a fine well on the Bruce farm.

Lost—Memorandum book, containing my dray accounts. Liberal reward. Return to L. E. Sipple.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
April 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James O. Gifford, assignee of Joseph E. Gifford of Artesia, N. M. who on May 5, 1905 made Desert Land Entry No. 2084, Serial No. 015659, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 2, Township 18 S., Range 20 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John K. Hastie, Edward M. Wingfield, William Kissinger, Otto Nelson all of Artesia N. M.

4-3-6t. T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

J. B. Cecill brought the railroad men to Hope and beyond in his auto yesterday.

### Anent the New School Law

There came mighty near being no school election in this district this year. On Monday several gentlemen in Artesia who were interested in the public schools got together for the purpose of calling a convention at the very latest hour which it could be done and get the ballot filed according to law. It then developed that Superintendent Bishop had received a circular letter from the territorial superintendent giving a synopsis of the new law which seemed to indicate conclusively that the date for electing school directors had been postponed until the first Monday in June. This was the construction placed upon the matter not only by local attorneys who were consulted about the meaning of the letter, but it was also the understanding of Representative Brice of this district, who is a lawyer and who was a member of the legislature which passed the bill. On the same day county superintendent, A. A. Kaiser issued the following circular:

Carlsbad, N. M. 3-29, '09.  
To School Boards:

The Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly has changed the date of the school election from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in June. There will be no election April 5th. Directors whose term would have expired May 3rd, now hold until July 5th. A legal voter, who has paid his poll tax for the current year, is now a legal voter at school elections. On or before the first Monday in May, the Board shall make a levy for school purposes not to exceed five mills. If a greater levy is desired it must be voted by the people.

Yours truly,  
A. A. Kaiser.

In view of all this the idea of holding the convention was of course abandoned. However, Superintendent Kaiser came up Wednesday with a letter which he had received from the attorney general saying that the election should be held next Monday. As it would be impossible to get the ticket filed and the ballots printed if the nomination papers were sent to the probate clerk later than Thursday night, the convention was called for Thursday afternoon.

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### Puts in New Range.

Addington, the progressive proprietor of the English Kitchen, has put in a new Buck Steel Range and is now prepared to do business upon a larger scale than ever before.

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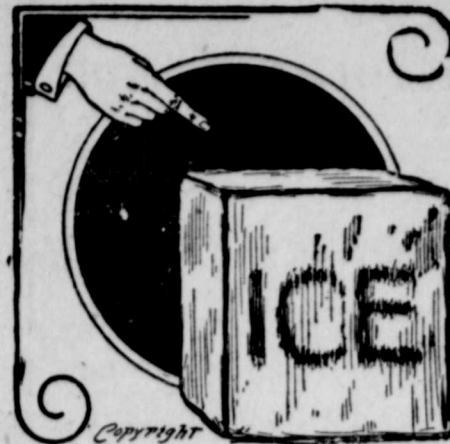
"A March Hare Party" was the unique and enjoyable entertainment given by the Presbyterian Endeavor at the handsome Gilbert home last Friday evening to the members of the church and congregation. March hares ran all around the dining room in a charming border painted by Mrs. Gilbert and made an artistic and seasonable decoration. The little creatures also figured in one of the games, being cut into pieces which had to be matched for partners. In this game the partners composed poetry about each other, some of the verses proving quite amusing. The was also an auction in which beans were used for money. Immense sums were paid for packages out of which came some surprising articles. To secure partners for supper the gentlemen pulled a string running through a keyhole. Of course there was a lady at the other end of the string. This very delightful party was managed by Miss Kurtz, Miss Bernice Temple and Miss Esther Mendenhall, who were ably assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert. It is the intention of the society to follow this up by socials at frequent intervals.

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The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the church Monday evening and was both a business and a social function. Two very important business steps were taken—the church which has been receiving assistance from the Home Mission Board ever since its organization some four years ago, voted to become self supporting for the future. This is a long stride forward, but is quite in keeping with the spirit of the church, which has built up such a splendid organization and built and paid for a fine church building in the short space of four years. It is conceded by all that the very satisfactory condition of the society is due in the main to the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. Mathes, whose zeal and enthusiasm in working for the upbuilding of the church and whose personal characteristics have endeared him not only to his own parishioners, but to the community as well. He is not only a man of attractive qualities, but he understands men and conditions and has the faculty of making friends and drawing people to him, and is just the right man to build up a church in a new community. He has been supplying the church from year to year, but on Monday night after deciding to become self-supporting the membership voted to show its appreciation of his services by regularly calling and installing him as their pastor. Dr. Gass of Albuquerque, Synodical Superintendent of New Mexico and Arizona, acted as moderator of the congregational meeting. Reports from the various church organizations were read and all were found to be in a flourishing condition. A social hour fol-

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Roswell the 6th, 7th and 8th, to attend the Cattlemen's Convention, and we will be very glad if you will be our guests for a little while and let us show you how artificial ice is made. We have the best equipped factory in the southwest and equalled by few and surpassed by none in the north or east and take a great pride in the fact and the factory. We have an agency in your town, and more than likely you are using our Ice now, it is the famous "Crystal Ice," that is cleaner and better and lasts longer, you know. You will be shown at the factory

you to "Cook With Gas" at your town, as we have told the people of Roswell to the pleasure and economy of hundreds, but if you are interested we will be glad to show you that process too, as the ice factory and gas works are in adjoining buildings.

Our office is in the Gaullier Block, and we will be glad to have you call there, too, while the factory is at North and the railroad. Just go straight north on Main St. a few blocks and turn at the river. The walk is not far, and you will be repaid by an understanding, courteously imparted, of two of the most interesting processes developed by modern inventive genius.

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lowed the business meeting, its object being principally to bring the old and new members together. During this time delicious refreshments were furnished by Circle I of the Aid Society.

### New Supplies at Batton's.

George Batton has just received a supply of new chairs, both dining room and rocker, also new iron bedsteads and kitchen cabinets. New articles at the price of second hand ones.

### All Aboard!

For the Panhandle Stockmen's Convention to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, April 6, 7, 8, 1909.

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Join the booster's band and boost!  
Don't stay at home and go to roost!  
Keep awake and make a speil!  
Put your shoulder to the wheel!  
Try to help our town along!  
Boost it loud and boost it strong!  
Everybody lend a hand!  
Come and join the Artesia band?  
And wear clothes made to order  
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### A Little Girl Ran Over

From her home in this city to the Home bakery for a loaf of fresh bread.

### The Graftville Quartette in Their Latest Rendition.

Sung by Mullane, Brice, Stewart and Reed  
"Woodman spare the tree  
Touch not a single bough  
Already TWICE it sheltered me,  
And I'll protect it now."

### Christian Church.

Rev. J. C. Gage will preach Sunday April 4th at both morning and evening services. A full attendance of the membership is urged. Bible School 9:45. Special music by choir under the direction of Mrs. Corbin.  
Arthur Stout, pastor.

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### Lost.

Combination check and pocket book, Bank of Artesia, on the main street of Artesia last Monday. A liberal reward will be given for its return to the Bank of Artesia.

R. L. Thompson.

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### For Monuments.

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**R. M. LOVE, Artesia, New Mexico.**

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Man has always prided himself on his intelligence over all over animals, and while in most instances he has made it stick, it must be confessed that in spots at least yesterday was the birthday of all of us. We really have no right to be offended at any of the games that were perpetrated upon us, for we are merely parts of a long procession of fools who have choused around the world since time began. History amply proves the truth of my assertion, and it is well to recall it. It prevents the permanence of the swell head to just recollect that all the great figures of record have made fools of themselves at times. Adam began it. He was doing very well there in the Garden of Eden. There was no one to boss him around or keep him from going fishing or enjoying himself as a sane and natural man would, but he lost his grip after a while and wanted an affinity. He got her, and right there his troubles and those of all other men began. Eden faded like a dream. Adam had to rustle for a job. It became a serious question to him where his summer suit was to come from and how he was going to keep ahead of the ice man, and such foolishness as go-carts and dresses were never far in the back ground. To be sure if he hadn't had that longing for a her, the world would have missed about all there is worth living for, but it would certainly have escaped lots of trouble and worry and nagging. That the more immediate descendants of this original fool should have grown more ornery than dirt was a matter of course. The wonderful part could only have been noticed if they had done anything else. It served him right when the Hondo overflowed and all but Noah and his got wiped out. Noah in his turn proceeded to show his weakness. Instead of keeping the boys on the old farm, he let them scatter, and as a result we have a multitude of races instead of the first breed. Of course if we all belonged to the same family the newspapers would be short on headlines and there would be no Irish, but we would be more peaceful. Abraham was a fool as well as an ass when he turned Hagar out, not having the decency even of the present Mormons, who look after their discards, but if he hadn't done it, we would never have heard the thunders of Sinai, there would have been no clothing dealers and no one for Russia to persecute at dull times. It was a good job for Hagar when she hit the grit, but it looked bad for the old man, and does yet, considerably over a week since it is said to have happened. Solomon was a fool. The fact that he had more than one wife demonstrating the claim without any argument, though some few claim that it showed marvelous governing ability to keep them all in good humor at the same time. We

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can forgive Sol his lack of sense on this score, however, for it was at the building of his court house that a fraternity was formed, which has since developed into an institution as broad as the world, and which has been an unspeakable blessing to humanity. Pontius Pilot was a fool of the first water. If he had had the sense he was born with, when he was satisfied of the genuineness of the Messiah, he would have reported it as a development of the ruling party. Then he would have been promoted and sent to the legislature and the like of that. But if he hadn't went wrong we would hardly have had the New Testament, and there might now be no Campblites. Mark Antony was a fool and a big one. A soldier tried by time, it was in his hands to give Rome the valley of the Nile and its wonderful richness and win immortal fame. Instead of that he went off after a saddled colored lady with a cast in one eye. No one blames Mark for being fond of the ladies. Every man who is worth a cuss has the same distinguishing peculiarity, but when he let Cleopatra tie a knot in his lingerie, he fell from a mighty high pedestal into the fool dust. It is no excuse to truthfully say that about three men out of five have since repeated the trick with variations. Peter, meaning truly to serve Jesus, in a few seconds delivered himself of a denial of Christ that still serves as one of the great mistakes of a glorious history. With the best motives he was a fool for a minute, and bucked himself off the track before the race was more than begun, as many a disciple has done in modern and presumably more intelligent times. Marcellus plunged Rome into war by a few minutes of foolishness, when he meant to do just the other thing. Gentle, unworldly Father Lavigne, intending to avert the calamity which intuition or whatever power you will enabled him to see, set the yeast working for the Napoleonic bread which was to be mixed with blood and to fill half the world with sorrow and heavy burdens. The great Gladstone, in his effort to help Ireland, made one fool break that fastened tighter for decades the shackles on the feet of Erin. Sir Wilfred

Laurier, the Canadian premier, by a fool talk, paved the way for the adverse decision in the boundary commission, while intending in all sincerity to make clear the title of the Dominion to an "unbroken coast line." Dr. Burchard, meaning no harm, came near to the ruin of his best friend by his allusion to "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion." The great Brady by an inadvertent phrase came near prolonging indefinitely the unspeakable wrongs of reconstruction days. Roger Q Mills, one of the greatest men the south has ever produced, wiped himself out of politics and usefulness and died an embittered old man, just on account of one fool speech. Roscoe Conklin, one of the most brilliant men in American history, continued his fool egotism to the same point. Senator Mitchell of Oregon you all know about. If he had kept his mouth shut he would have been spared disgrace and the brand of felony. A preacher at Albuquerque by a fool sentence in regard to niggers in a sermon bounced himself from a fat job, clear out of the conference. Bernard Rodey, thought himself smarter than his friends who warned him of what was coming, and was side-tracked so hard that he hoit for years. A fool sentence once lost New Mexico statehood, and we have ever since been in the also ran class. Thomas E. Henderson was 65 when he gravely gave it out that a great political party was dead. None of these men who encounter this reference to him will wonder in thunder Henderson was, and that political party is today stronger than it ever was before and only needing leadership worth while to make changes in the political map. A noted statesman of this day in a fool moment said he would resign if he failed to do a certain thing. He failed to do it, and now the impious newspaper whelps won't allow him to forget it for a minute. But I could go on for a week citing cases to prove that all mankind occasionally put on the cap and bells, and that yesterday was in right the birthday of all of us. These historical references are correct, and will doubtless hold the fool who claims exception to the rule.

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There isn't any better on the map. It has about the usual percentage of fools. The man who has the rare ability to keep his mouth shut can spot them easily. Try it sometime and you will be surprised to find that many you have thought immune have the bug bad. I had an experience of that sort the other day, during a rare interval of silence. While it lasted I had the privilege of hearing an old coot who ought to know better discoursing about its being a good thing for a young man to be in the tight wad class, that "the young man is on the road to success when he gets into debt," and all that sort of rot, which has nothing the matter with it except that it isn't so. As the old gentleman orated, I couldn't help but wonder how he had dodged the fool-killer or being abducted by a trained donkey show. And yet he meant every word of it, dear old soul. He told the fool lie so often that he believed it himself.

The truth of the matter is that the young man who fools with debt is on the road to the soup-kettle, with the skids greased and no nails to engage with essential parts and stop him. Unless he is one of a hundred, he is a goner when he gets in debt. It is a long shot that will he never get out, and he will have warts on his hands and patches on his pants when the time comes that he should by rights take things easy. Taking on a load of debt is just another way of selling himself into slavery to a lot of oily dubs who neither toil nor spin. With the coming of debt his nerve leaves him, noticing which the world jumps on him with a hob-nailed boot, after a pleasing little habit it has. The ladder of success has no rungs in it so far as he is concerned, and he can no more climb it than a pismire can ascend a greased pole tail upward with a ton weight in his mouth. It simply cannot be did, if he is an ordinary man and no blooming genius.

There are other phases of this matter, too. The most of us have a heart. It is cussed small with some men, but it is there. Most men care little for self. Their hearts are bound up in others. They marry and the little tendrils of father love spring and grasp them close. The gates to a new paradise are open and flowers bloom where none could find foothold before. Ever waking hour brings pictures of the future and the hardest toil in a pastime. He is saving a little and getting a start. Then he listens to some old fathead say that the way to get ahead fast is to get in debt. He does, and then he realizes that Sherman made a mistake in not putting some other things in the same class as war. He sees the roses fade from his wife's cheeks, and pitiful little attempts to cover up the poverty that is no sin, but that is certainly a burden. He may be able to sweat it out. Several in a million do. Most likely he doesn't. In that event the

other fellow holds the prod on him to the end of the chapter, his pride is humbled, his spirit crushed, his self-respect shattered, his credit oskenspiel, his peace of mind nix. He is a sad monument to the old fool who advised him to get in debt as the shortest road to success. If he had gone his own way, side stepping all debt, paying cash, saving a little all the while, when his productive years were over he would have had enough to take things easy, without the least envy of the genius who once in a great while does pull through on the saving power of debt as a means to success, and the example of whom makes fools out of multitudes, who are not in the genius class

The esteemed Artesia Advocate is still pounding away on that idea of annexing the Pecos Valley to Texas, which it calls "the Brainard idea," the same being a heartless slam at the real daddy of the child, Gayle Talbot. The Advocate points out the fact that a vast majority of the people of the valley are in favor of such annexation, and is trying to stir up a popular movement on the subject. Of course the thing is impossible of accomplishment, but there is no denying that it has its attractive features. Wouldn't it be a joke on the other side of the mountains, which has looked upon us as a treasure house all these moons. But say, right down to the bottom of the heart, I would like to ask the Democratic editor if trading Mr. Andrews for Joe Bailey, with a lot of small fry thrown in as boot, wouldn't be a good deal of a horse-and-horse case. Really, beloved, the best plan of all is to go after independent statehood for the Pecos Valley, or rather all that part of New Mexico east of the mountains. It is the richest and best part of the commonwealth, with a much larger population than many states had upon admission, and room for millions more. This would be the most sensible gerrymander of all, if the brethren really insist in believing that New Mexico will be admitted as it is next December or January, which President Taft has promised shall be done if he has the power to deliver the goods. After all what does it matter, so long as we get statehood, in any old way? A rattling campaign for annexation to Texas might hasten the admission, and I fail to see how it could do any harm. Send Brother Burnett out on the stump from the Hope Press, and bring around your old petition. I am ready to sign, providing the credit idea is not permanently taken away from my ruddy haired friend who is recognized as an authority on sorghum. I like Mr. Brainard. He is a live wire. But he has no claim to immortality for this think.

Speaking of statehood, beloved, doesn't it seem that a people who are asking such fairness, might be a little fairer to some of our own people, using the raft of lies about Gov. Curry that has been circulated lately? Gov. Curry has made mistakes of course,

being human, but he is a very earnest friend of New Mexico and many of the libels on him are unworthy of New Mexico. The truth of the whole situation is that he promised the insular job that he wants most of all—Jaffa was promised the governorship. Then Ballinger tried to rub it in. Curry refused to be treated as a Papago and wired his resignation. It will become operative any second Taft wants to appoint his successor, and it is at his request that it was suspended. This is the bare truth in the matter and it has been published so that everybody knows it. So knowing it seems to me that many of the brethren might be in better business than in harrying Curry. It isn't manly and it isn't fair.

It is a heartless Wichita newspaper fellow who suggests that it isn't a pity that the fellows who kidnapped Willie Whittle don't get busy in every town in the country, and not be too darned particular about their selections or letting folks know where they have the cherubs tied by the leg. Which is a reflection upon the sweet laddies of this land which deserves stern reproof. There may be a few in each town that ought to be kidnapped and kept that way, but the vast majority are all right and will be needed in future elections.

#### Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the rivers warnings - growing ripples and faster current - Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Stephen P. Blain, of Hope, N. M., who, on Nov. 17, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4736, Serial No. 09142, for N1-2 SE1-4 and S1-2 NE1-4, Section 19, Township 17 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 12th day of April 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. C. White, William L. Whitaker, Robert Furr, Thomas E. Beckett, all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ezekiel P. Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Sept. 4, 1902, make Homestead Entry No. 2848, Serial No. 06226, for N 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 18, Township 17 S, Range 21 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 10th day of April 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William Owens, Albert P. Cox, S. B. Cox, G. W. Cox all of Hope N. M. 2-20-6t. T. C. Tillotson Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Alfred G. Wright, of Artesia, N. M. who, on Jan. 25, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6707, Serial No. 05922, for NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 17 S, Range 24 E, N M P meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 8th day of April 1909. Claimant names as witnesses Anton L. Schneider, T. C. Herrington, Willie McCaw, Percy McCaw, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-20-6t. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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## Modest Self Appreciation

That "He that tooteth not his own horn the same shall not be tooted unto him" is a motto that has commended itself to the editor of the Union County Herald is indicated by the following from the issue of that paper of April 2.

"During the year or more that the Union County Herald has existed, it has been built up through the sheer pluck and energy of the editor, and and on these great treeless prairies where outsiders said it could not exist. We have had uncalled opposition, and obstacles thrown in our way, but have worked day and night surmounted them all, and as the Herald stands today it has a large and growing influence for a small weekly. The editor has tried, in his own way, and without outside influence, to show the people just what splendid lands, climate and chances we have in this great northeastern New Mexico and Union County. That we have benefited the Amistad country and village to a large extent there can be no doubt."

We sympathize with the Herald man in his work and can certify that the assertions, while perhaps rather strong as he is doing his own telling, are nevertheless true. The Herald is a neat eight page sheet, well gotten up and ably edited, notwithstanding the Republicanism of its policy, and is a much better paper than one could expect at Amistad or indeed in a town twice its size. There is plenty of news in the Herald; among other items of more than local interest last week being an account of the organization of a new public library in town.

## The Tenderfoot Hedges

The Tenderfoot is not so much of an enthusiast for annexation after all and suggests several alternatives. He also says that the change from Andrews to Bailey is not sufficient to make people bestir themselves in behalf of annexation. Of course, that is all beside the point. If we lived in Texas we would have good corporation laws, good railroad laws, lower freight rates and wiser legislation including local option in its fullest sense.

In regard to Bailey, we have always heretofore maintained a profound silence on that question editorially as the best people in the Democratic party were and are divided about his guilt or innocence and we were not called upon to mix in a scrap on that issue, since we are no longer enrolled in the citizenship of the "Lone Star" state. At least the actual criminality of Bailey has never been proven, and it cannot be said of him as it can of Andrews that he did not deny the most serious charges. We were glad that

Bailey was re-elected after the voters had given him such a princely majority, as the principle of virtually electing a senator by direct vote is too great to be killed at its inception because there are some suspicious circumstance attached to certain transactions of the man ratified. Had we been in the Texas legislature at the time of the hearing we should likely have voted for the Robertson minority report which censured him for indiscretion, and for failing to take the people sufficiently into his confidence and we should have referred the question of voting for him back to the people of our district for their decision.

But there is no comparison between the able and eloquent constitutional lawyer who represents Texas and the carpet-bag politician who misrepresents New Mexico. Bailey would still be incomparably above Andrews even if every charge made by the enemies of the former were proven beyond a reasonable doubt; and they have not been by a whole lot.

## Wild Tales of Diaz.

A book has just been published which claims to throw a new light on Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico. Most of us have thought of Diaz as a stout old dictator, who took a country in a state of anarchy and gave it a saving despotism; which, if not free from faults, has some clear advantages over previous conditions. The book in question scouts this charitable belief Diaz is a demon, a fiend, a man who murders for the bloody joy of killing. He is a butcher who revels in assassination, a liar who lies for the fun of it, an all-round tyrant who is holding down a terrified nation by the sword alone. His under officers are of the same sort—cheap copies of their bloody chief. And much more to the same effect.

The book will deceive no one who does not wish to be fooled. It is too violent, too exaggerated. Mexico has a standing army of 35,000 men. She has a population of nearly 14,000,000, spread out over 800,000 square miles. Under no imaginable circumstances could so small a force hold so large a nation in subjection to a tyranny like the one described. Mexicans are not Bengalis. On the contrary, they have a very fair share of courage and determination, and though by no means the most efficient fighters in the world, they have again and again stood up to a hopeless fight with a spirit which shows that the lot of the tyrant among them would be far from easy. Diaz rules today, not by virtue of his army. That is needed only to check partial discontents, and to foil the schemes of those who aspire to the purple. Diaz is chief of Mexico by virtue of being the ablest man within its borders; the man with the clearest eye to what the country needs, and the firmest purpose in getting the need supplied. He is a despot, we know. If his twin should arise in our own country, and should escape being sent to jail until he became too powerful to be thus disposed of, he would probably be shot on sight. But Diaz is precisely

the man needed to put an end to the crazy revolutions and petty tyrannies with which Mexican history was filled; the man whose firm grip has given the nation peace, and industrial prosperity, and a good start at education. The wealth, the intelligence, the moral standards, standards of living, and the political understanding of his land, have been rising steadily during his long rule.

The man of whom this can be said may have many evil qualities. But he is not a Nero, not a monster, not a lover of cruelty.

We haven't a doubt that the Diaz regime has been marked by the full share of invasions of personal rights which are the proper fruits of despotism benevolent or otherwise. We will not even undertake to say that Mexico is the better for the Diaz rule. The relation between Diaz and improvement may be an accident, or it may be that Diaz has bought prosperity at too high a price. The point we make is that the Mexican people as a whole are satisfied with Diaz; that they support his regime, not from fear, but from conviction. If he were the tyrant pictured by the book in question, they would have disposed of him in short order. And we will add to their verdict the further words, that it was better for Mexico to be mastered by one of her own people than by a foreign conqueror. Diaz, at least, has built up the national pride along with the national prosperity; he has left the republican forms of the nation untouched; and if, at his death, the spirit of republicanism is in the Mexican people, those forms will become living realities.

"A tyrant, but our masters then were still, at least, our countrymen."

expresses a profound truth. Diaz at the worst is better than Maximilian at the best. And those who hope to slander the old despot to some purpose would better learn to mix truth with their vituperation. —Rocky Mountain News.

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## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 17, 1909.

notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia, N. M., assignee of Arthur H. Skaer, assignee of Corwin Q. Lesley, assignee of Alfred McWhirt who on Jan. 10, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 1870, Serial No. 015603, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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 in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Obadiah Voshell, Caleb A. Sipple, N. C. Deering, James Sharp all of Artesia, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,  
N. M. February 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Albright of Artesia, assignee of Hosea Calley, assignee of Winn F. Crandall, who on January 22, 1907, made Desert Entry No. 2764 Serial No. 02730 for W 1-2 SW 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 in Artesia, N. M. on the 22nd day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses  
William Crandall, Harry Bloomfield, Joshua M. Conn Harry T. Peck, all of Artesia N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson  
3-20-09 Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,  
N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Furr, of Hope, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4512, Serial No. 09090, for S1-2 NE1-4 and W 1-2 SE1-4, Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 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 12th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George Sansom, Joseph H. C. White, Noel Johnson Stephen P. Blain, all of Hope, N. M.  
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notice is hereby given that Warner Jackson, of Hope N. M., who on June 29, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 1828, serial No. 08699 for E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 7, Township 17 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 13th day of April, 1909.

claimant names as witnesses:  
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