

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## NEW LAUNDRY

Artesia Steam Laundry to Construct New Home

NEAR SANTA FE DEPOT

Made of Cement Brick With Fine Equipment.

The Artesia Steam Laundry is building itself a new house down by the depot. Their structure will be 30x72 feet and made of cement brick. New machinery will be installed, the new boiler is now on the ground. I. R. Daniels is doing the work.

### Miss Williams Entertains.

Friday evening Miss Lora Williams invited in a few friends to play "42" and enjoy some splendid music.

At the close of the very interesting games of progressive "42" a delicious two course luncheon was served.

The rest of the evening was spent enjoyably in vocal and piano music by Mrs. Martin Yates and the hostess.

Those who were fortunate enough to be disengaged, so as to be able to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the Williams home, voted Miss Williams and her mother most successful hostesses.

### Presbyterian Ghost Social.

The Presbyterian Social last night at the home of Rev. E. E. Mathes was a very spooky affair. The decorations were in keeping with the creepy "spirit" of the occasion and the tales of gnomes and elves and other shades were more wierd than comforting. The refreshments were served by fair ghosts, though strangely enough the viands were of a delightfully mundane sort. In selecting partners the gentlemen bought them on the hoof as it were; that is they selected the lady by choosing the foot of the fair one extended under a canvass.

Hill-Brown Co the quality merchants want your trade, try them.

### Mrs. Beckham Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Beckham entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Swisher who has come to make her home here. Tea, wafers and sandwiches were served during the afternoon and a very pleasant, social time spent in getting better acquainted with the honor guest. Mrs. Beckhams friends were very glad of the opportunity to welcome her back to the social life of the town, after an absence of several months at Atlantic City and other points in the East.

Those invited were Mesdames Requa, Westfall, Enfield, Corbin, Talbot, Callans, Looney and Phillips.

### A Dinner for the Widows.

Thursday evening Mrs. E. N. Requa entertained at dinner, a number of ladies, who are, for the time being, lonely and deserted, she herself being in a position to extend "sincere sympathy."

Music and conversation both of which were of an unusually high order were the means used for entertainment, after the feature of the evening, a several course dinner of delicious viands was served.

Those present were Mesdames Gayle Talbot, J. H. Beckham, J. B. Enfield, M. A. Corbin, Swisher, besides the hostess, Mrs. Westfall and Mrs. Callans.

At a late hour the guests were returned safely to their own domiciles, in the auto provided for the purpose, after an evening of unusual gayety.

### Annual Masked Ball.

The Annual Hallow'een Ball given at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club by that body last night was an affair long to be remembered with pleasure by those fortunate enough to be present. About twenty couples took part. The music was excellent, the refreshments delicious, the make-ups unique and the joy unconfined. Taken all in all it was the most successful ball mas que ever given by the Club.

The function was held under the direction of the Club hostess, Mrs. Judson Osburn.

### WILL GIVE SHOW SOON

Ladies of The Cemetery Association Will Put on Play.

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association have decided to put on a home talent comedy in a couple of weeks. It will abound in sparkling wit and in all sorts of funny situations. The working up of the play is in the hands of Miss Henry whose histrionic and elocutionary talents have won the plaudits of Artesia society since her arrival in our city.

### Reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. Allen Ray.

Monday evening Oct. 25, a reception was given by the Methodist church at the new and handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Reed, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. Allen Ray, as an appreciation of their past services to the congregation, and a welcome to them for the coming year.

This artistic home was decorated in roses and pot plants, and brilliantly lighted for the occasion. The guests were met at the door by Mr. Reed and ushered into the parlor where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Reed.

While the guests were assembling Miss Russell favored those present with several piano selections and a very interesting reading. Miss Lang also played some very interesting piano music.

Mr. J. E. Swepston, on behalf of the church, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ray to the pastorate for the coming year, expressing in well chosen words the very sincere esteem in which they both are held by the church and the citizenship at large.

Dr. M. M. Inman then presented Mrs. Ray with a large bouquet of beautiful roses, as a small token of appreciation from the choir, for the faithfulness and ability with which she has presided at the organ and piano during the year past.

Bro. Ray then responded and made the hearts of his hearers glad when he expressed the satisfaction he felt in again being permitted to serve them as pastor, saying, among other things, he had rather be pastor of the Artesia church than of any other in the conference.

Miss Oweens, director of music at the college, rendered several classical selections on the piano, in a manner that was a joy to all music lovers, while Miss Stone, the oratory teacher delighted all with the splendid manner in which she gave two very interesting readings.

At the close of the program a delicious ice and cake were served by several little girls.

A large crowd was present and from every standpoint the affair was a great success and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

### The Commercial Club.

The meeting of the Commercial Club Monday was well attended. All sorts of public improvements were discussed and the Chicago Exhibit came in for its full share of discussion being endorsed and a committee consisting of S. E. Ferree, W. F. Schwartz and James D. Whelan being appointed to rustle the dough.

A communication relative to the new railroad was received from a Denver capitalist who wishes to build a line from here to El Paso. He had read about the bonus in the daily papers. Lum Richards and W. P. Riley were in from Hope and said that while they did not represent their club officially yet they were confident that Hope would be in on the exhibit and would add to the railroad bonus offered by Artesia.

Attorney Jas Clay Davis was present and upon being called upon made a rousing talk for the union of the commercial interests of the North End. He said he had talked with men from Knowles and that they wanted closer commercial relations with Artesia. He knew that the people of Hope would continue to work with us. He referred to the up-building of great nations through the co-operation of tontiguous sections through the recognition of the principle of solidarity, citing the rise and prosperity of Egypt and Rome. He favored the construction and maintenance of roads both dirt and rail across the valley drained by the winding Pecos. The talk was well received and did much to arouse the interest of the members to the necessity of immediate and cohesive action.

The matter of the Hearst Trophy which the Club has been trying to settle for some time was then taken up and it was moved and seconded that the Club take the question up with the Alfalfa Growers Association and with the Hope and Carlsbad Commercial Clubs with a view of finally settling the question. Carried after a long discussion.

Other matters of interest were taken up and disposed of after which the meeting adjourned.

### B. BINDLE'S BIG

Bottling Business. Material on Way for Bottling Works.

ADDITION TO BE ERECTED

Noted Caterer Will Make All Sorts of Soft Drinks.

B. Bindle has ordered machinery for the new bottling works which he is about to start at the earliest practical moment in connection with his cafe. This has been a long felt want in Artesia which has always been a good place for the pop soda drinks.

There will be a large addition constructed in the rear of the present cafe and when finished the modern machinery now on the way will be installed. The capacity of the works will be sufficient to supply Artesia and the surrounding towns.

### A Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman.

Monday, being the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kauffman, about forty of their friends came in unexpectedly in the part of the evening to help them commemorate the occasion. The affair was entirely informal and exceedingly jolly.

Old fashioned games were played, all of them proving most amusing, but the feature of the evening was mystic music. In this game Rev. Mathes left the room until the crowd decided what he was to do when he came back, the one at the piano, playing loud or softly, as he came near or far from doing the required thing. He finally discovered it was to re-unite in marriage the honorees of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman which he did in a most pleasing manner.

At a late hour refreshments were served, bringing to a close this most pleasant affair.

Misses Morgan and Jones are responsible for the plot and deserve credit for the successful manner it was worked out.

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## Paying the Price of Negligence.

The flat declaration is made and official figures are quoted to sustain it, that of the 229,626 (and qualified) voters of the state of Alabama only 61,616 voted in the last election which was held for governor and members of the legislature. Thus it is disclosed that 158,000 voters failed to exercise their right and discharge their duty to do so.

The legislature elected, with the encouragement of the governor passed one of the most infamous laws that was ever placed upon the statute books of any country by any lawmaking body. \* \* \* \* \*

The Times has never allowed itself to sympathize very much with Alabama because it realized that the people of the state had failed to do their duty to themselves or a legislature capable of such folly would never have been elected. But we confess that their culpability is immensely greater than we had supposed. When more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of a state absent themselves from the polls and criminally neglect their duty to themselves and their citizens, they deserve to be punished in just such a way and to just such an extent as they are now undergoing.

When any branch of a government—state, municipal or of any other kind is bad it is a safe proposition that the citizens who neglect to vote are responsible for it. And out of such experiences as Alabama is now having may be expected a return of reason.—El Paso Times.

The Advocate doesn't know whether the law which arouses the indignation of the El Paso newspaper is a good one or a bad one, but it does know that if it is habitual for one third of the elections of Alabama to select its legislators and state officers, then there will be bad laws enacted in that state. The government is what the people make it, and if the voters do not take an intelligent interest in political affairs, the grafters will and they will appeal to the cupidity of the corrupt and to the prejudice of the ignorant in order to fortify themselves in the privileges which they are pretty sure to receive from governmental officers elected by a minority of the people.

This much is certain, every corruptionist and every representative of special privilege with every voter who is capable of being influenced is always on hand to vote for the maintenance and advancement of monopoly. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that in the nominally Democratic state of Alabama we find congressmen who vio-

late their pledges and support protection and the ship subsidy. Either the people are competent to determine matters of government or they are not. If they are then the only way they can properly attend to them is to exercise their duties as sovereign voters and cast their ballots at the polls. We use the term "duties" advisedly for each voter is a representative of all the people and he owes it to them to go to the polls and do his duty there.

If the average man is not competent to discriminate between conflicting governmental doctrines, then he ought to be disfranchised because, in that event, if he exercise the legal right to vote he is apt to do the wrong thing, and if he does not vote the idea of government by the people is nullified.

We believe that the people are competent to govern themselves and that the voters are competent to adequately represent the popular will, if they go to the polls every election day. But if they do not vote regularly, if they fail to do their duty as representatives of the people and be at their post when duty calls then they will gradually become incompetent for lack of practice in the art of citizenship.

We have no use for the conceited coxcomb who thinks that he is too good and holy to enter politics. The man who in the face of danger to that liberty of which eternal vigilance is the price will deliberately stay away from the polls because others are not good enough for him to associate with politically, would find a similar excuse for shirking any other duty.

We commend the Times for an expression of the sentiment of pure Democracy, a sentiment too infrequently uttered in some Democratic quarters nowadays.

## Judge Anderson's Decision.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the decision of Judge Anderson of Indianapolis relative to the Government's prosecution of the the editor of the Indianapolis News. As stated by the Public, the law was correctly laid down. Of course, nothing of this sort will appear in the Socialistic publications. Whenever anything is done toward the curtailment of the freedom of the press, the Socialistic papers raise a great howl; rightly too, where the proceedings are irregular. But their denunciation is generally so unreasonable that it largely neutralizes the effect that a dignified protest might have. The Socialistic editors appear to be anxious to have the courts make "martyrs" of them. In this respect the Appeal to Reason is, naturally enough, the most unreasonable of them all. Its assertions are so wild that it creates a prejudice against the very causes which it espouses. Not that the Advocate is at all satisfied with the present postal regulations; if it were its editor would not have denounced them in a recent address before the Pecos Valley Press Association, nor would he have introduced resolutions there demanding that the law

be made definite and certain and that the publisher who fesses aggrieved at their application be granted the right to appeal to the courts from the rulings of the department. Nor have we any special veneration for judges as such. We think that they are just men. Still they are not worse than ordinary men and the idea that the whole judiciary is corrupt is as false as anything in the world. There is a tendency toward judicial usurpation that ought to be checked and we are always glad to protest against that tendency. But decisions like that of Judge Anderson of Indianapolis goes far to re-assure the people who are not fanatical that the judicial ermine is not normally a cloak for villiany. If the Socialists were not so universal in their denunciation, they would get a better hearing from folks who pay some attention to things as they are, rather than accept the vulgar and impossible wailings of Wayland as sober truth.

There are some leaks in the old ship of State but she is still in good sailing condition and if the people will repair her they will not need to desert her for the rudderless raft of socialism.

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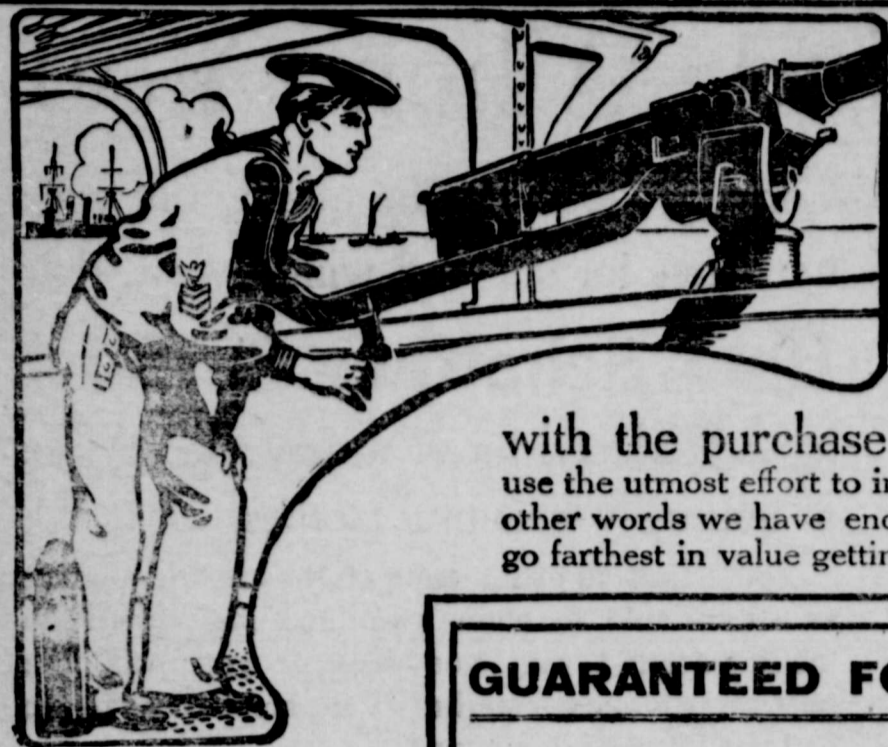
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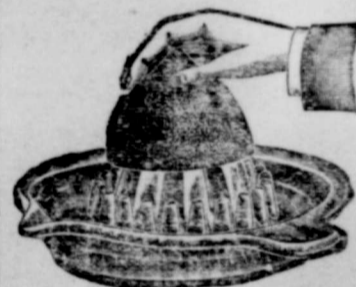
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### Those Who Contributed.

Editor of Advocate:

Attached below, you will please find for publication the names of all who contributed toward the Artesia Festival Fund for 1909 and the amount contributed by each.

The Executive Committee expects to publish later a statement, showing how this money was expended.

William Dooley

Chairman Executive Com.

Joyce-Pruit Company \$50.00.  
Kemp Lumber Company, C. W. Williams, P. V. Improv. & Developing Co., Artesia Publishing Co., E. E. Maddox, Sperry & Lukins, Brainard-Corbin Hd. Co., Talbot, Requa & Brown, Pecos Valley News, William Dooley, Bank of Artesia, \$25.00.

Grand Leader, City Drug Store, C. A. Sipple, Artesia Land Company, \$15.00.

E. S. Howell, \$10.25.

Crandall & Conn, Artesia Telephone Co., F. A. Linell, J. A. Adams, G. R. Fletcher, Gilbert & Collins, Gerrells & Clayton, J. M. Addington, Montgomery Lumber Co., W. E. Ragsdale, R. M. Davis, Big Jo Lumber Co., P. V. Drug Company, Jackson, Erb & Kauffman, \$10.00.

J. O. Kuykendall, J. E. Acord, Murray Schenk, E. W. Bottorf, Christopher & Carder, Hess & Mook, C. A. P. Land Co., E. E. Hardwick, Gibson Hotel, G. R. Echols, Jo Richards, J. D. H. Reed, E. C. Higgins, Artesia Abstract Co., Swepston & Daugherty, W. T. Kinsinger, Ullery Furniture Co., J. M. Knittle, W. H. Hobbs, \$5.00.

H. H. Henninger, \$3.50.

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U. McCrary, J. W. Foster, \$2.50.

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I. R. Daniels, \$1.25.

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G. B. Hamilton, B. F. Sloane, Albert Kline, W. W. Fogerson, Wm. Bindle, J. W. Fogerson, H. M. Harper, Roy McMiller, A. L. Sooter, Horace Cooper, Clay Owen, Geo. Welton, O. E. Nickey, Dr. Smith, Green Caraway, Non Walden, Rev. Boyd, Joe Clayton, Carl Anderson, W. J. Williamson, W. O. Thomas, A. O. Strother, A. L. Schneider, E. E. Ailsworth, .50.

### Notice.

To my Friends and Patrons. On and after Nov. 1st, 1909, my business will be consolidated with that of the Joyce-Pruit Co. I having bought stock in that Company. All notes and book accounts on Nov. 1st will be transferred and payable to Joyce-Pruit Co. and business continued in their name.

Please bear in mind that I HAVE NOT SOLD my hardware interest in Artesia as been erroneously reported, but I shall continue in their line as part owner of, and as manager and buyer for this special department with my new association where we shall be better equipped than ever before to handle your business.

We will have in our new quarters one of the most modern hardware and implement stocks in the entire Pecos Valley, and I solicit a continuance of your patronage, and take this

opportunity to thank you for the liberal patronage given me since in Artesia.

Yours very truly

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**Federated Alfalfa Growers.**

Berino, New Mexico, 10-22-'09.  
Editor Artesia Advocate,  
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:--Several of the Agricultural Association of The Southwest are advocating a Southwestern Association, or Federation of the Alfalfa Growers of the Southwest. We are receiving encouragement and support from various sections, and wish through the medium of our paper to reach the growers who are your readers.

We are anxious that each alfalfa growing section of the Southwest be represented at this convention of alfalfa growers to be held in El Paso Texas during the El Paso Fair and Exposition, Nov. 1st to 7th, and of the week of the fair, Nov. 4th, has been designation for the convention, hour of 10 a. m. at Chamber of Commerce.

Every grower of importance should see that he is represented at this convention. The purpose of such association or federation would be largely protective, also, to establish a Uniform grading of alfalfa, and to improve the cultivation of alfalfa, and for the general betterment of the Southwestern Alfalfa Growers. We believe also, that by working together we can, to some extent at least, maintain Uniform Prices in the various markets.

The advantages of co-operation in this way would be of much importance, and the movement should have support of all those interested in alfalfa growing. We urge the formation of local associations. Those of this section, organized a year ago, are meeting with most gratifying success.

Yours very truly,  
Berino-- Anthony Farmers Association.

per R. E. Bowden sec'y.

**Howey Likes Advocate.**

The following letter from F. H. Howey, cashier of the First National Bank of Beatrice Nebraska is self-explanatory. Beatrice, Neb. Oct. 21st 1909. Artesia Publishing Co.

Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen:--

Agreeable with the enclosed notice, I beg to hand you herewith, Chicago draft for \$1.50 as renewal subscription to your valuable paper.

It is with pleasure that I read your paper each week and notice the wonderful development of your surrounding country and splendid little city.

As a subscriber from a distance, there is only one thing that I could suggest that would improve the paper from my point of view, and that is that all sales of farm land in the vicinity of Artesia be given mention with price, being a large land owner in that vicinity I am naturally desirous being kept posted as to sale and prices.

Wishing you continued success, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,  
F. H. Howey.

E. E. Hardwick has been down from Roswell several times this week looking over his business in regard to the new hotel.

**John Cosgroves Remains Sent Home For Interment.**

H. H. Henninger and Joseph Postheltwaite returned Monday from a trip to the other side of the territory where they went with M. McCrary of Abilene Kansas for the purpose of exhuming the body of the late John Cosgrove formerly of this place and transferring it to Hope Kansas for interment. The party went to Engle New Mexico by rail and then travelled seventy-two miles overland. The last ten miles they were compelled to discard the wagon and travel by burro. The resting place of the genial goodnatured Irishman was in a picturesque spot between two verdant mountain trees. The body was taken up and wrapped and brought by burro to the wagon and thence to Engle, from whence it was shipped to Abilene.

John Cosgrove, familiarly known as "Pat" will be remembered favorably by all Artesians. His good nature, personal integrity and childlike confidence in the honesty of others; a confidence often misplaced and taken advantage of; endeared him to the hearts of all. The party was gone for eight days.

**A Hint to The Wise.**

If you want your Kaffir corn threshed and a good quick job, get old man Allen with the J I Case solid steel separator. 10-9 4t

**Golden Words From President Taft**

"Make yourselves statesmen and send statesmen to your convention when you draft a constitution.

"The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention.

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amounts to anything--only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."

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Kyle Brooks, pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Miss Anderson, the missionary for The Womens work of the Territory will occupy the morning hour. The evening preaching service will begin at 7.00 o'clock. The ordinance of Baptism will be observed Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock at the Christian church.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Mrs. Hobbs, after an illness of several weeks duration, is again able to be at her post as director of the Methodist choir. Beginning with Sunday, she will have a four piece orchestra to help her in her work. Mrs. Hobbs is an experienced choirister and an excellent soloist, and the Methodist people consider themselves very fortunate in being able to secure her services. Wherever she has gone her work has been considered second to none.

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### Minutes of Town Board.

Meeting held October 26th, 1909, with Messrs. Hess, Highsmith, Brainard and Crandall, present.

Minutes of September 21st, 1909 were read and approved.

Mr. Cooper reported that he had collected since the 7th day of May, 1909, to the present time \$1377.50, cash \$622. Water coupons \$755.50.

Whereas some of the property owners on Missouri Avenue between 10th and 12th streets, proposed to assist the town in putting in a two line of pipe for water purposes, it was moved that the said town lay such pipe and the motion carried and the water supervisor was directed to have same put in.

The bills as found of record on pages 37 and 38 of the minute of accounts allowed were disposed of as herein indicated. Adjourned. Approved 1909.

### Officers O. E. S. of New Mexico

Officers for ensuing year elected by grand lodge Eastern Star at Albuquerque last week. Grand Matron, Miss M. R. Koeler, of Silver City.

Grand Patron, Dr. Chas. Duncan, of Socorro.

Grand Associate Matron, Blanche I. Major, of Artesia.

Grand Associate Patron, N. O. Herman, of Las Vegas.

Grand Secretary, Minnie A. Miller, of Albuquerque.

Grand Treasurer, Lucy Reed, of Albuquerque.

Grand Conductor, Lucy Black, of Silver City.

Grann Associate Conductor, Leona Morgan, of Clovis.

The election of Mrs. Major of this place, as Grand Associate Matron, was by unanimous vote.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry represent Artesia Lodge.

The invitation extended by Roswell Lodge to meet in that city next year, was accepted.

### Draining the Bogs.

Water was let out of the lower bog yesterday and the folks who love to fish with a scoop shovel or a pitch fork had their day of sport. Fish is a drug on the Artesia market today as about a carload was picked up. The upper bog was tapped this morning and will run out in about a week when another haul of fish will be taken. The bogs are being drained by a company of farmers recently organized for that purpose by Martin Yates who has a large farm in that part of the valley a portion of which was covered by the water.

### Coats, Coats, Coats.

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### The Whereabouts of Hearst Trophy

Editor Advocate:---In view of the report that the Hearst Trophy has mysteriously disappeared from the Bank of Artesia and that its whereabouts is unknown, permit me to say that the impression conveyed by such report is wholly false. The Trophy was on exhibition at the Alfalfa Palace during the carnival. About the time that the festivities closed E. J. Feemster took possession of it denying the right of the Commercial Club to its possession. The Commercial Club had agreed to send it to Carlsbad in pursuance of an agreement with the Commercial Club of that town and Mr. Feemster took the position that in view of an unrevoked order of the county board it would likely remain at Carlsbad if sent there. The Artesia Commercial Club has been trying ever since to adjust the matter. The inference that the Trophy disappeared through any negligence of the Bank of Artesia is wholly unfounded.

The following letter from the secretary of the Carlsbad Club shows what the Commercial Club had agreed to do, what Mr. Feemster says and also that the person whose possession the cup is in is in no way a mystery:

Carlsbad, N. M. Oct. 1, 1909.  
Dr. J. J. Clarke,  
Sec. Artesia Commercial Club  
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:—In view of your letter of Aug. 28th in which you state: "I am instructed by the Artesia Commercial Club to inform you that they will be glad to comply with your request relative to the Hearst Trophy." I was greatly surprised to receive a letter from E. J. Feemster of which the following is copy:

"Artesia, N. M. Sept. 30, 1909.  
Sec. Carlsbad Com. Club,  
Dear Sir.—I am informed by the Secretary of the Artesia Commercial Club that the Club wishes to display the Hearst Trophy, won at the 16th Irrigation Congress by exhibit from Eddy county. Now there was an agreement signed by the representatives of the towns exhibiting at the 16th Congress, namely: Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad in regard to the disposition of the trophy. We are willing that you should display trophy at your "Blow out" but before we send it we wish the county commissioners to recind their action, ordering us to deliver the cup, and send us a statement disclaiming any authority in regard to its display or ownership. When this is done the cup will be sent at once.

E. J. Feemster.  
P. S. I have the cup at present."

Respectfully  
Frank H. Richards  
Secretary.

Trusting you can find space for above I am

Respectfully yours  
Dr. J. J. Clarke  
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### Famous Pool Table in Artesia Print Shop.

"Artesia, N. M. Oct. 23—Artesia has something of a curiosity in one of its printing offices in the form of a pool fable, which is doing duty as a composing stone. That of itself is a curiosity. The table has been stripped of cloth and cushions, down to the slate top which makes the smooth basis and makes a very successful composing stone. The table was brought into the Advocate office by Editor Whelan, who saw its useful after its glories had passed.

"This table was the famous pool table at Seven Rivers, one of the frontier points of southwest New Mexico. It was the only pool table in this section of the country in the early days and Billy the Kid and other outlaws equally famous in the border annals, learned to play pool on it. The table has seen some riotous times as Seven Rivers was one of the points where the "law west of the Pecos" was administered". —Albuquerque Journal.

Brother Henning got the story straight except in one particular. The table was bought and put into the office by Gayle Talbot, founder and former editor of the Advocate.

### Coats, Coats, Coats.

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### To Real Estate Men.

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### Royal Purple Confers Degree.

The Royal Purple degrees of the Odd Fellowship were conferred to a class at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. The class included the following gentlemen from Carlsbad: M. S. Groves, R. L. Bates, A. R. O'Quinn, Messrs. Woodall and Andrews. A reception and banquet followed the degree work.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

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CARLSBAD SPRINGS.

I have noticed with a great deal of interest the organization of a company for the further exploitation of the waters of the celebrated springs at Carlsbad, from which the town took its name in fact. How it came to is another story, and has all mixed up with its personal matters on the part of the early empire builders. It is enough to say that when it seemed wise to change the name from Eddy to something else, it was recollected as a happy inspiration that the analysis of the springs corresponded almost exactly with that of the celebrated Carlsbad springs in Germany, which have been the center of a great health resort for hundreds of years. Instantly the name of Carlsbad was suggested as what the doctor ordered and it was so written. Then and many times since a company undertook the boosting of the waters, only to meet with failure in the long run. Just why it should be so has always been a puzzler to me. The waters have been analyzed time and again, always with the same results, that it is almost exactly the same as the German juice which is sold all over the world, and in the microscopical difference the favor is on the side of the local stuff. There has simply been some kind of hoodoo on the project that could not be overcome. The present promoters may be able to overcome it. It is to be hoped that they will. If the springs were located anywhere else in the world, there would be a great watering resort built on the banks of the river where the waters gush forth, and people would come from the four corners for the certainty of health they contain in a very wide range of disease. While I lived in Carlsbad I studied those springs carefully, even going so far as to send a sample secretly to the professor of chemistry of one of the largest colleges in the world for analysis, just to see if the claims of similarity to the German waters was correct or merely the wild dream of a real estate syndicate. The result proved that the published estimates were correct to a grain. After that I used to recommend it to all the newcomers I could get to listen, and in case after case the results were satisfactory in the extreme. I published the remarkable results, but it didn't cause any stampede for the waters. On the other hand the company went broke and the spring caved in. Being so close to home people didn't seem to want to believe—and they didn't. The outside either, and continued to buy the Germans waters and salts when they could get just the same thing at home and considerably cheaper, after the funny way humanity has.

NEEDED, A VALLEY SPIRIT.

It may be a good deal of the fault of the failure of these springs to catch on has been due to a fault of our own, to

the need of a valley spirit. The people of the Pecos Valley are the best people in the world, but no people are perfect, and it may be that this is where the imperfection lies with us.

Other cases may be cited. Take for example the oil and gas business at Dayton. Both are there all right, but their discovery and development has little more than raised a flurry. Anywhere else in the United States it would have caused a boom that would have made all of the old timers rich. Here thousands of dollars were spent in totally unlikely places, and then the feeling went deader than a mackerel, became of truth a passing joke.

Artesia a number of years ago conceived the idea of an annual Alfalfa festival, a yearly exhibition open to all the valley, which would show to the outside world what a wonderful slope this is. The loyal boosters boosted for all they were worth, and the first show was a tremendous success—so far as the exhibit went. Less than a hundred people from Roswell went. Everybody in the immediate surrounding country was there, but they knew all about it already. Even the Santa Fe, usually alive to all country-building schemes, froze up, giving a merely nominal rate and failing to advertise it in the east and north. The boosters realized then and realize now that the idea is a golden one, that there is no reason why it should not some time be to the Pecos Valley what "Melon Day" is to the Rocky Ford country. They have persisted alone. The rest of the people of the valley, who would directly profit by helping in the game, think kindly of the festival, and stop there. If each year they would get in behind the game and push, in a little while it would bring thousands from all over the east and north. Maybe they will some day.

Of course Roswell is the best town, but it is not clear of the same want of valley spirit. Take the New Mexico Military Institute for example. It is the greatest school for boys west of the Missouri river. Roswell people believe in it, and stop at that. Some day it is going to be the greatest military school in the world, with a thousand pupils where it now has hundreds. Unless there is a change it will not be

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Artesia, New Mexico.

because the people of Roswell helped in advance. It will be because the rest of the territory and the country recognizes the splendid work of the institution, its ideal location, and all of the rest of its claims for greatness. We all believe in the institute, don't mind backing it up with our guarantee in the matter of rebuilding, but how often do you hear of a boost from the citizen body? Just about as often as you hear an active push for the new high school building, although some of the rooms are stacked seventy-five deep with kinds, and unless there is a way found out, hundreds must be shut out of schooling next year. Funny ain't it?

Up there at Portalis the wise men saw a star and it led them to where a pumping plant ought to be. They tried to get government help on it. If they could have gotten it all the rest of the valley would have gained millions from it, for there are many other sites almost as good. Did they get any help from the rest of the slope? Not on your life. Everybody spoke kindly of the scheme, and let it go at that. The wise men saw another great white light, and they contracted for the pumping plant on their own hook. They will clean up a million on it when Portales becomes the flower of the slope and will deserve several millions for their get-up-and-get, in which they are under no odds to the rest of the country.

Just one more illustration. It concerns Tucumcari. That town was built on a former cow range. The empire builders were not welcomed by a darned sight. They kept on though, and the prairies for fifty miles were dotted with claim houses. All of the new settlers who believed in the gospel of sweat and who plowed deep, succeeded in proving that there wasn't a better dry farming country in the world. Last year there was an unusually dry year. The weak ones in the Tucumcari country dropped out. The wise remainder profited by the lesson, and the country will profit by it. It was their enthusiasm, their sticking to it that won the game, not the boosting and encouragement of the rest of the country. Tucumcari weathered the storm. It is going to be the second biggest town east of the mountains in New Mexico. It deserves to be, for it did its own fighting, and while the rest of the people felt kindly toward the trail blazers, the sentiment ended right there. There was no helping boost from the outside.

I believe that every community should work out its own salvation on its own merits, of course. I also believe that there is urgent need for a stronger and more active Valley Spirit, a principle that will tell the world without ceasing that this is the only prize package, that will accentuate and emphasize the strong points that each locality alone possesses. There are so many good points that no one center can have them all. It isn't possible. No one locality prospers that it does not benefit the whole valley. We are

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mutually interested in the finest valley that lies out of doors. If after boosting each for himself to the limit, all of the spare time was taken up in boosting for the rest of the valley, we would in a few years have a population of millions and a slope that would be one of the wonders of the world. We are going to have the same anyhow, but it would come ever so much sooner and better if there was a proper valley spirit of mutual helpfulness so that when one of the centers shouted "Hey Rubel!" the response would come from Tucumcari to Pecos. There has been too much mere kindly feeling toward neighbors. There needs to be more of the log-rolling spirit that will prompt us all to put our shoulders to and heave whenever the occasion arises. There is no telling when we may badly need our neighbors help, and the best way to get it is help him whenever and however we can that it will not hurt ourselves. Think over these thinklets, beloved, and see if you do not agree with me that we need a broader valley spirit.

TAFT MISSED THE KEY.

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New Mexico, and that it was a great honor and perhaps a great help to have had him on our soil at all, but at the same time I will always believe that in missing the Pecos Valley missed the key. He leaves New Mexico with the idea that Gallup, Lagunas, and Albuquerque are representative spots of our territory. Senator Beveridge made the same mistake purposely. I do not believe that Mr. Taft did it purposely, but the result is just the same as though he had done it on purpose. If it was on account of a rumor of the train service on this division of the Santa Fe that he has cut us out, I have no more to say. It is enough to scare even a stouterhearted man into going some other way. But that wasn't it. Railroads have a way of sprucing on when the highmuckamucks are on the track; rather was it so arranged so that he could make certain points in a length of time. Yet do I insist that it was a distinct misfortune that he could not have swung around the circle through the Pecos Valley. It would have done more for the cause of statehood than anything else that could have been cooked up. He would first of all lost the impression, very palpably made on him, that the Mexican and the Indian are the whole thing or at least a majority of the whole thing in New Mexico. Every point he stopped at in New Mexico was a mixed drink, and that kind is not good for anybody as a beverage. Over here he would have seen five counties that are practically all American. He would have forgotten how an adobe looked. Not a single son-of-a-gun would have called him "Senor Presidente" and he would have been shown the yapping of an interpreter is not necessary at the gabfest of any sort. He would have seen the makings of the greatest irrigation project in the west under the Carey act of Fort Sumner, and the first ones completed under the reclamation service, the greatest artesian wells in the world, a practical demonstration that the staked plains of history have chased themselves, some of the finest orchards on the North American Continent, the finest cities in the territories, and all sorts of things that he would not have seen over on the other side of the mountains.

AND WE WOULD NOT HAVE PERMITTED HIM TO HAVE BEEN INSULTED WHILE HE WAS OUR GUEST, EITHER.

It is distinctly a misfortune, I say, that every official delegation from Washington misses the Pecos Valley. This is said in a kindness to the west half, which loses more than we do by the arrangement of the routes as they have been. If the bigwigs could have seen the Pecos Valley we would get statehood a whooping! It is a fact that can not be denied that the agricultural present and the future of New Mexico lies almost altogether on this side of the mountains. There always have been quite a good bit over there but now and when the nominal limit of development has been reached,

the Pecos Valley will dominate over-whelmingly in the wealth of the soil. Of course we can rig up a pretty fair sort of government over this way by ourselves, and manage to build up a wonderful empire but it is mighty tough to never be considered when the status of New Mexico is in the balance. It is almost enough to reconcile one to the Talbot idea, which is that of annexation to Texas preferably, or if that can not be had, of separate statehood for all the country this side of the mountains. That always seemed the best to me, for I was never one who was afflicted with any foot sentiment of allegiance to the other side of the dump. We owe them nothing over there. They have held us a meal ticket all of these years, and held us back from getting that statehood which is rightfully ours. We would be abundantly justified in setting by housekeeping for ourselves. I have not abated my belief that we are going to be admitted as a state this coming session, however. We certainly will be it it lies in the power of President Taft and his supporters in the national organization. Whether they will be able to deliver the goods is another question that only time can develop to its solution. If it fails, it then will be time enough to talk about secession or annexation. In the meantime, here for one registers a kick, of course an unavailing kick, but nevertheless a kick against the practice of calling a swing through the chile belt a tour of New Mexico. It isn't fair to the territory as a whole, and it certainly isn't fair to the Pecos Valley—indeed and in truth the best part of the domain.

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Oct. 6, 1909.

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Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. W. Turknett, Dayd C. Hall, A. J. Shockley, of Artesia, N.M. J. A. Pierce of Hope N. M.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Adam Rutherford, assignee of Edward A. Finegan, of Artesia N. M. who on Oct. 24, 1905 made D. E. No. 2301, Serial No. 04316, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 13 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 C. F. Erb, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 17th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Robert Smith, Nancy I. Smith of Lake Arthur N. M., Nelson C. Deering, Caleb A. Sipple of Artesia, N. M.  
10-9-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

#### Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: I hereby withdraw all my real estate from the market.

J. V. McCabe.

#### The Best Plaster

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#### Notice to Public.

I hereby withdraw all my real estate from the market.

W. C. Bindle.

#### Didn't Show the Best.

From reading the President's Albuquerque speech we get a glimpse of the impression made upon the President by his ride through the western section of the Territory, a country as barren as a plank, sparsely inhabited by a Navajo here and there. The President must not judge all New Mexico by what he saw on that trip. He must remember that railroads were not looking for country when they went through this portion of the west, but were hunting for the Pacific Coast. Had Mr. Taft travelled over the E. P. & S. W. via Alamogordo and Tucumcari and down the Pecos Valley he would have been possessed with a far different impression of New Mexico.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

If the president had travelled down the Pecos Valley or had gone down the Rock Island he would not have made the humorously sarcastic remark he did with reference to the agricultural outlook of New Mexico.

No. 9468.

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Treasury Department  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. July 1 1909.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now Therefore, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Artesia.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of July, 1909.

Willis J. Fowler,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.  
(Seal)

#### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.,  
Oct. 5 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David C. Hall of Artesia N. M., who on Sept. 16, 1904, made H. E. No. 5389, Serial No. 09349 for S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, Township 17 S, Range 24 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 C. F. Erb, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 20th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. W. Turknett, George J. Foster, A. J. Shockley of Artesia, N. M., J. A. Pierce of Hope N. M.  
10-9-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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