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BOTKIN BOOSTS

Famous Kansan Delighted With Artesia and Surroundings

EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS

High Moral Standard of People and Material Progress Pleases.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, a prominent political leader; former congressman from Kansas, stopped off here on business last week. He met a number of friends and acquaintances here and while in our city was the guest of A. L. Sooter. Mr. Sooter showed Dr. Botkin a great deal of the country around Artesia with the result that the visitor was overwhelmed with surprise and pleasure. In referring to the subject, he said:

"I had heard much of the Pecos Valley country in New Mexico, but never saw it until last Saturday. I was prepared to expect much, but confess to a great surprise. The City of Artesia and its surroundings exceeds all my dreams. The splendid residences, the substantial business blocks, the churches, the college build-

ings now being constructed on every hand, gave me a genuine surprise. The beautiful farms, the fine fruit and grains and the thousands of tons of alfalfa in every direction, make up a picture and a reality not to be seen in any other section of our country I have yet seen. The possibilities of this country are simply boundless. The climate is all that can be desired. I have found many people who have come here in quest of health, and found no one who has been disappointed in this respect. I have visited no town or country that surpass this in high moral and religious ideals. Intelligence and thrift are in evidence on every hand. Nothing is too good to say of the Pecos Valley country."

Cash Clothing Store Changes Hands

The Cash Clothing and Millinery Store was purchased this week by the Artesia Mercantile Company a new firm with ample capital. The new company will put in a \$15,000 stock and expect to do a large business. The new establishment will be under the management of W. S. Holifield of St Louis.

WESTERN COLLEGE

Work Progressing Nicely in School and Final Decorations

NEARLY COMPLETED

Fine Well Brought In. Plans For Drives Around Grounds.

The school work in the different departments of the Western College is progressing satisfactorily; a new artesian well has been brought in; the grounds are about to be cleared and beautified; cement sidewalks are to be put in around the entire grounds; a splendid auto-drive is planned; furniture is here for the rooms not yet furnished; the hospital room is to be furnished with all modern appliances, a present from E. B. Kemp. Such is the substance of the things the Advocate man found on his visit to the campus Tuesday.

Decorating is not yet finished and part of the metal ceiling is not yet on but will be within a week. The college looks splendid inside and outside. It would be impossible to adequately describe the institution or the things we saw in the space at our command, but we should be glad to do so.

The basement of the dormitory is taken up with the kitchen, pantry and dining room. The dining room is as large as the Methodist church in the city and can be used for all sorts of banquets. Dr. W. K. Strother, president of the institution, who kindly accompanied us through the buildings and over the grounds said that it is the purpose of the faculty to invite the organizations of town to hold their banquets in the college hall on important occasions and that he trusts they will feel welcome. The kitchen is absolutely fireproof, and as most fires start in the kitchen, this amounts to saying that even without the other precautions the building would be practically so. The rooms are all large and when the doors now here are put in, will all be perfectly ventilated and perfectly lighted. The auditorium will seat eight hundred people; six hundred opera chairs are now here and where the crowd warrants, two hundred other chairs will be put in. The acoustic properties are faultless.

The rooms for the students are all being furnished with modern improvements of the the best quality. The new artesian well brought in this week by Sperry & Lukins will force plenty of water to all the parts of the institution. A modern hospital room, the appliances and furniture for which has been donated by E. B. Kemp is a valuable feature.

It is planned to build walks around and through the grounds and a sidewalk from town will soon be put down. An auto drive will also be

laid out as soon as things can be cleaned up. It is believed that fountains will be placed between the Dormitory and the Main Building.

In the educational line every thing is up to date and the institution expects to branch out next year. Tuition will be taken on all branches of the finer arts and sciences as rapidly as the demands warrant. The pupils who are in the college are like one great family and the surroundings and influences are all of an elevating character. The Western College has behind it the general Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, and the entire New Mexico Conference including West Texas and the territory of Arizona. It is planned to make it the greatest institution of its kind in the Southwest and the management is going about it in a way that indicates that it will succeed even to the full extent of the most roseate hopes of its most sanguine supporters.

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FLOWING OIL

Hammond Well Producing Oil After Water Is Cased Off

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The Country Around Artesia. Will Furnish Fuel and Power.

The work of casing the Hammond well was completed this week, since which time oil has been flowing by its own pressure. It is impossible to tell the actual flow at the present time. Work is being pushed on the other prospects. There is now little excitement. Those who took their land off the market last week and declared that they would not sell for less than \$500. an acre, are still awaiting developments, though since learning that oil lands in California sell for \$300 an acre they are inclined to modify their figures. Agricultural land in the neighborhood sells about the same as before. There is no doubt that the Hammond well will prove a paying proposition and that it will not only solve the fuel proposition but will also help materially in building the road across the sand to the Plains.

Report of the Condition of The State National Bank, AT ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

In the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$211,064.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	668.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	319.80
Bonds, Securities, etc	3,628.25
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,180.78
Due from State and Private Banks, Bankers & Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	413.01
Due from approved Reserve Agents	10,942.34
Checks and other Cash Items	2,018.08
Notes of other National Banks	2,110.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and Cents	54.91
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$13,586.90
Legal-tender notes	345.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	326,781.79

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,468.82
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,568.91
Individual Deposits subject to check	201,518.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,688.15
Certified Checks	250.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,787.51
Total	326,781.79

Territory of New Mexico }
County of Eddy } ss

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

John B. Enfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1909.

Albert Blake, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. A. Sipple
J. H. Askew
J. O. Kuykendall.

Directors.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, AT ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

In the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$119,860.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,852.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,740.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers	344.98
Due from approved reserve agents	20,426.42
Checks and other cash items	518.06
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	102.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,346.05
Legal-tender notes	4,931.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$199,572.46

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,355.27
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	121,023.70
Time certificates of deposit	3,250.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,079.00
Saving account	1,864.49
Total	199,572.46

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Eddy, } ss:

I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1909.

THOS. F. BLACKMORE, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 24, 1909.

Correct—Attest: C. W. WILLIAMS,
J. T. COLLINS
D. W. RUNYAN.

Directors.

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Lynching Versus Law Enforcement

It isn't often that the Advocate disagrees with Governor Robinson, alias "The Tenderfoot," but there is a certain spirit running through his article on lynching this week, which makes us contrast unfavorably the opinion of the erstwhile might-have-been chief executive of New Mexico, with the sentiments on the same subject uttered by Dr. J. D. Botkin, former Democratic congressman at large and late Democratic candidate for governor of the "Sunflower State" at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Both agree upon the heinousness of the crime which most frequently promotes lynching; both agree that it is a violation of law which is confined to no particular section. And if pushed we assume that Dr. Botkin would concede that there are occasions where for want of a better law; or what amounts to the same thing, for want of, enforcement of a better law lynching is sometimes excusable.

The difference between the attitudes of the two men lies in the fact that the "Tenderfoot," while deploring the violation of civil law involved in lynching, does not see what Dr. Botkin does, that the lynching is only made excusable, by the failure to promptly and properly enforce the civil law.

We are inclined to think that Dr. Botkin favors capital punishment for certain crimes, and believes that the law should be rigidly enforced. He admits, indeed, that in certain instances, even the most strict law enforcement will not prevent horrible offenses, but he believes that if it were not for the leniency with which our prisoners are treated that there would be fewer crimes of all sorts.

We agree with him. We believe that the idea that a burning by a mob is a more effective restraint upon crime than a legal execution by civil officers is wrong; monstrously wrong, in fact. This does not mean that we might not assist in the enforcement of lynch law under certain circumstances; we might do so. If the civil law fails utterly to perform its functions, that inherent something in humanity which makes men unite for self-protection, and for the protection of their families, and of property, and of virtue, justifies lynch law when there is no other law effectively enforced. But it is the remedy of the last extremity, and lynching receives the support of such good citizens as the "Tenderfoot" not so much because they deceive themselves into believing that lynch law

is a more effective restraint than civil law, but because they feel often without fully admitting it, that lynch law is the only law which will be enforced.

In the first place, the lynch law is uncertain in its operations. The mob may get the right man, and again it may not. If, with all the care that can be taken to protect the innocent from conviction, men are imprisoned and sometimes executed for crimes which they never committed, (and that after the blood has cooled and they are tried by impartial juries before unbiassed tribunals,) how much more apt are men to be unjustly executed by mobs roused to a fury, by vague and often exaggerated accounts of circumstances that seem to point to the guilt of a particular offender? How much chance is there that there will be a careful sifting of the evidence to show whether the particular person caught is the real perpetrator of the crime? Now, if the wrong man is executed, instead of producing less lawlessness it produces more. For those of his friends and relative who know him to be innocent will desire revenge against society and if they belong to the element which is held in check by fear, they will not unnaturally assume that the fellow who does commit crime, is more apt to escape than the fellow who refrains, so the wholesome idea of the certainty of punishment for transgression is removed and they take the chance.

On the other hand the criminal who escapes, like all criminals who escape, feels that he can repeat his offense. This is human nature, and we challenge the "Tenderfoot" to produce testimony showing that lynching has proven an effective restraint on crime.

But there is ample testimony to show that law enforcement does lessen crime. In an editorial entitled "The American People and the Punishment of Criminals" the New Orleans Picayune of June 19th, 1907 said:

"The people of the United States stand before the civilized nations as the most lawless people in the world.

"If we deny the charge they bring the proof in very startling figures. To the head of populations we commit more bloody crimes than any other race, and in the administration of law we are far behind in dealing out capital, or other sort of punishment to the slayers of human beings.

"But let us look at the bloody statistics that have been piled up against us. They are accepted and used by Prof. James W. Garner, Ph. D. Associate Professor of Political Science in the University of Illinois, (the "Tenderfoot's" native state—Ed) in a paper published by the American Academy of Political Science, entitled "Crime and Judicial Inefficiency." The figures and statistics gathered and printed by the Chicago Tribune, and also from publications made from the Chicago Record-Herald, and from tabular returns made by Judge William H. Thomas of Montgomery, Ala-

bama."

(Here tables are given showing the number of murders and homicides in the United States from 1885 to 1904 inclusive to be 131,951, the number of executions according to law, 2,286, or one for every fifty-seven homicides and THE NUMBER OF LYNCHINGS 2,917. The Picayune then continues.)

"From the figures given above Prof. Garner finds that within a period of twenty years the number has increased nearly 400 per cent; that the proportion of thirty-two homicides for each million of population has grown to one hundred and four, and that the number of legal executions has remained substantially what it was when the number of homicides was only one-fourth as great as now. Compared with conditions in other lands the United States, as revealed by the statistics quoted above, is not only disgraceful to American civilization, but it is highly serious and deserves the thoughtful consideration of all good citizens.

"As against nearly 9,000 homicides in the United States in 1903, only 321 were reported in the German Empire, with approximately sixty million inhabitants; only 322 in England and Wales, with a popu-

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lation of thirty-two and a half million; 526 in France, with a population of thirty-eight million, and 61 in the dominion of Canada with a population of five million.

"With 112 homicides to each million of population in the United States in 1903, England and Wales had less than 10 (1902), France 13 1-2 (1899), the German Empire less than 5 (1899) and Canada about 12 (1903). In the city of Chicago in 1906 one hundred and eighty-seven homicides were reported as against twenty-four in London, with a population three times as great, twenty-two in Paris and forty-four in Berlin, including attempted murders. The worst feature in the United States is the small number of convictions and executions, the latter being but little more than one per cent of the homicides, one in seventy-three (1904) while the number of lynchings exceeds the number of legal executions."

Comment ought to be superfluous. Next to the unspeakable crime more men are lynched for murder than for any other offense and yet it appears that these lynchings did not have the deterrent effect which legal executions had in other lands.

The sensible thing to do is to sweep away those trifling legal technicalities which embarrass our legal system and secure a speedy trial and a sure and severe punishment for all offenders, an ideal inferrible from Dr. Botkin's remarks, and one urged by the Picayune in the editorial from which we have quoted,

This, in our opinion would be a greater deterrent of crime and more conducive to justice than what the El Paso Times editorially described as:

"The remarkable ferocity and fiendishness displayed by the mob at Cairo, Illinois, where even women helped to lynch a negro, whose body after being shot to pieces by five hundred bullets, his heart cut to pieces and preserved as souvenirs, was burned. The lust for blood unsatisfied by this manifestation of brutality and fiendish ferocity, led the mob to tear down the jail and lynch another man not implicated in the crime for which the negro was lynched."

And we wish to say here that we have no use for those namby-pamby reformers who would abolish all corporal punishment in the schools, and we have as little use as Dr. Botkin has for those who would abolish the theory of future punishment for the violation of the laws of God. Law without a sanction is no law at all, it is anarchy. Where anarchy exists, it is bound to be supplanted by some sort of law and that is why we have lynch law.

We believe in capital punishment if impartially enforced. We believe that it ought to be swift and sure. It is said, indeed, that it sometimes results in the awful injustice of executing an innocent man. So it does, or may but there are a certain number of miscarriages in all things and justice is no exception. Legal executions are bad enough but they are the lesser of evils and therefore to be

preferred to lynch law executions. It is sometimes said that we should not take human life legally because we cannot give back what we take. George Bernard Shaw, the noted Socialist, himself an enemy of capital punishment, pertinently points out that that objection is worthless, since carried to its logical conclusion, it would prevent all sorts of punishment for law violation. He suggests that if we imprison a man for crime and he should prove innocent, we cannot give back to him the years of hardships which he undergoes in prison nor cure the demoralized nature and the broken life in which imprisonment results.

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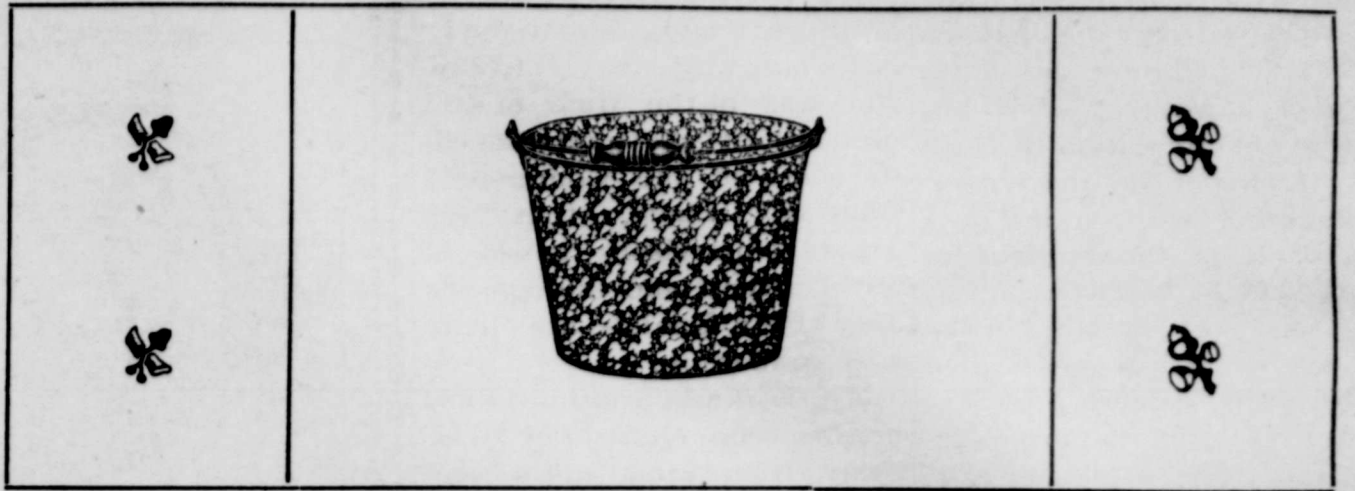
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The Truth About Barcelona.

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"The burning and pillaging of churches and converts throw considerable light on the situation in Barcelona. Spain and the entire civilized world are unanimous in considering Barcelona a hotbed of lawlessness. It was the scene of the most unheard of barbarity. In the glaring light of these conflagrations we may see to what an extreme the principle of false liberty is carried. Liberty to think, write and talk in any manner

we please without regard to the rights of others makes us exclaim, O, Liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name! Liberty, how thou blindest even honest, well intentioned folk! Here in Spain we have newspapers, clubs and schools which would fain make us believe that the "black" week of Barcelona was "white," and that the stories of crime and disorder were absurdly exaggerated. To what source must we trace these crimes against civilization? To those newspapers that are daily undermining the authority of the church, and ridiculing law and morality. Ask the revolutionist of Barcelona what papers they read. When they fell dead behind their barricades what kind of literature was found in their possession? Barcelona and other manufacturing centers are deluged with great quantities of wild and irrational literature—literature advocating false doctrines regarding rights and duties, teaching resistance to all authority. If we are to judge a tree by its fruits, what shall we say of these many so-called liberal newspapers, clubs, schools, when we may trace to their influence so much evil."

But all the blame does not attach to the anarchistic agitators. Some of it at least must rest on the Spanish government which burdened the producers of wealth with ex-

cessive taxation to pay the cost of gigantic ships of war and defray the huge expense of a large and useless army thus withdrawing the youth of the land from productive employment, familiarizing them with horrible scenes of carnage and butchery and with other harrowing incidents of war. If we would have people regard human life sacredly we must not teach them murder. Prof. Robert Ellis Thompson contributes an interesting paper to the literature on this subject in the last issue of the New York Freeman's Journal, which closes with this sane and sensible paragraph:

"The problem presented by the rise of anarchy and the growth of socialism cannot be solved by mere repression, and still less by punishments, which do not approve themselves to the public conscience. These parties will come to an end through the diffusion of sounder principles among the people, and through the improvement of economic conditions—A sane education and a wise direction of national economics, including the abandonment of militarism, are the specifics for this disease."—Denver Catholic Register.

FOR ABSTRACT SEE

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Further Bridge Talk.

Reterring to the letter published in the Pecos Valley News of Nov. 18th, by J. W. Turknett, it may be presuming to answer the same inasmuch as no such letter was ever received by the Artesia Commercial Club or any of its officers; however, as it has been given circulation through the columns of the above mentioned sheet, we deem it a duty on behalf of the Commercial Club, to state the facts.

A special meeting of the Commercial Club was called on Nov. 4th, by the president and secretary of that organization at the request of J. T. Patrick, upon his representation that the County Commissioners had entrusted him with a special message to the Commercial Club. Notices in writing of this meeting were mailed to each and every member of the club, containing the statement that the subject up for discussion was, "The Bridge."

The call resulted in a good attendance on the evening of the 4th, and, Mr. Patrick, being called upon, stated: that at the last meeting of the County Commissioners, it was suggested and was unofficially acted upon as being the sense of that body, that some person skilled in cement work be appointed by them to inspect the construction of the foundation of the abutments of the bridge across the Pecos River east of Artesia.

Inasmuch as the bridge is to be of especial benefit to Artesia and vicinity, the Commissioners saw fit to extend to the people of Artesia, through the Commercial Club, the organized representative body of that people, the courtesy of recommending a well qualified and suitable person to look after said work, and see, on behalf of the county, that the cement work was done according to the plans and specifications set out in the contract between the county and the construction company, Mr. Patrick further stated that in the event of the failure of the Commercial Club to act, the commissioners would appoint a Carlsbad man, the Commissioners meetings being always held in Carlsbad, they could easily confer with persons there who are well qualified cement workers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Patrick's statement, the members present were asked to state their views. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed by all members present, it was unanimously decided that a compliance with the request of the Commissioners would be the proper action for the club to take, and accordingly, Judge G. U. McCrary moved that the club recommend for appointment by the commissioners, Mr. I. R. Daniels, which motion was seconded by Judge J. B. Atkeson, and the motion carried without a dissenting vote, the action being shown in the minute book of the Commercial Club as herein set forth.

We beg to submit that Mr. Turknett's letter is a gross misrepresentation of the attitude of the Commercial Club toward him. He states that he has been "wilfully and inten-

tionally wronged." We desire to say that the Commercial Club is doing and has done enough for the material welfare of the people of Artesia, to consume all of its time and energy, without stooping to "wilfully and intentionally" wrong any one. It is now and was at the time of said meeting last above mentioned, the sense of the Commercial Club as a whole, that the general supervisory power of Mr. Turknett and the specific duty of Mr. Daniels, are in no wise conflicting.

Mr. Turknett's authority has neither been altered nor taken away from him, and we feel therefore, that the letter published to the world, as above referred to, is unnecessary and uncalled for.

We desire to state further, that should it become expedient, we are ready and willing to go more deeply into the subject.

J. G. Osburn
Hy C. Nimitz
J. B. Atkeson
J. J. Clarke
G. U. McCrary
H. G. Gray
Harry W. Hamilton
E. C. Higgins
James J. Sullivan
James D. Whelan

The Board of Directors and secretary of the Artesia Commercial Club.

Eggs at Fletchers Market.

Boy Wanted: Inquire at the office of the Artesia Advocate.

Program For Thanksgiving Given by Choral Club at Presbyterian Church.

PART 1.

Instrumental music.
Give Thanks to the Lord--Fillmore, choir.

Harvest Home--Havens, choir.

Solo, Sweet Home of the Angels--King, (orchestra accompaniment) Mr. Kauffman.

While the Earth Remaineth--West, choir.

Solo, Hold Thou My Hand (by request)--Briggs, (violin obligato) Mrs. Love.

Piano Duet, Gypsy Dance--Grieg, Vivian Newkirk and Margaret Mathes.

Thanks be to God (Elijah)--Mendelssohn, choir.

Pantomime, Thanatopsis--Bryant, Miss Henry.

Madrigal--Ambrose, choir.
Mandolin and Guitar music, Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

PART 2.

A MUSICAL SURPRISE CHARACTERS

Manager, W. A. Kauffman.
Office girl, Mrs. Kauffman
Soprano, Mrs. Darwin Reed
Alto, Mrs. Linell.
Tenor, Mr. Erb
Bass, Mr. Idler
Tableau, Goodnight, Male Quartette.

Christian Church.

Prayer Service 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christain Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15: Subject; "The Thankful Heart and the Grateful Life;" Mearl Allen, Leader.
Union Thanksgiving Service at 10:30 a. m. with sermon by Rev. J. Allen Ray.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Kyle Brooks, Minister.

Our Service to You With Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



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THIS Store is here to render a service to this community, not simply to sell clothes and get the money for them; and make a profit for ourselves.

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NEW CANDY FACTORY

McWhorter & Hobson Will Make Wholesome Sweeties For Wholesale Trade.

B. McWhorter of Big Springs Texas and E. J. Hobson of Roswell have formed a partnership under the firm nome of McWhorter and Hobson. They will put in all sorts of new machinery in the fine room occupying the ground floor of the east side of the new Reed building. They will make all kinds of fine candies and ice cream.

J. A. Bruce, of Artesia is in the city on a short business trip. He has just returned from an extended trip thru the Northwest, having visited Washington, Oregon, California and other northwestern states. Mr. Bruce says in all his travels he has failed to see any land as good for the price as can be found here in the Pecos Valley.--Roswell Record.

Burnt Leather Post Card Albums at P. V. Drug Co.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter B. Putnam, contestant, against Shomas D. Carter entry No. 7715, made April 23, 1906, for NW 1/4 Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Thomas D. Carter Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Thomas D. Carter has wholly abandoned the same, and has not resided thereon for more than the last six months past, (and that said alleged absence from said land has not been due to his employment in army, navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.)

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8th, 1910, before C. F. Erb, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 16th, 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 13th 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such service be given due and proper publication. T. C. Tillotson, Register

FOR ABSTRACTS SEE Artesia Abstract Company (incorporated) State National Bank Bldg.

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Clovis, N. M.

Windmill Wantsd - Second hand Windmill, tower, 4 inch cylinder and pump pipe. Must be first class.

J. H. Beckham Jr.

Bridge Talk.

To the members of the Artesia Commercial Club.

Gentlemen:—I have but little patience with a man who goes around blowing his own horn, but as regards the appointment of a bridge supervisor, I feel that I have been wilfully and intentionally wronged and I think it nothing but justice to myself that a hearing be given me.

In the first place fifty cents does not make a dollar.

It will be remembered that about three years ago, I was appointed county commissioner for District No. 2, Eddy county, N. M. by Governor Hagerman, and served a little more than two years. During that time, the people of Artesia and the surrounding country were continually trying to get the county to build a bridge over the Pecos River east of Artesia, and it now seems to be an assured fact that we are to get the bridge. It will also be remembered that at the November election in 1908, the Artesia box endorsed me for re-election as commissioner, but the election resulted in the election of Joe Graham, a man who lives 65 or 70 miles from Artesia and this same bridge which will soon be built, being of as much importance as ever, the County Commissioners requested the Commercial Club to recommend some man to look after the construction of the bridge.

I was appointed for recommendation, so far as I know, without a single objection, and went to work with just as much interest as though I had been building the bridge for myself with my own money, and it was well understood that I was to look after this matter by all people of Artesia and the surrounding country who took any interest in the bridge.

And this fact was well known and understood by the County Commissioners of Eddy County, as they sent Engineer Strong to me when he came here January 20, 1909, to make soundings and plan for the bridge. Why was he sent to me and to no one else?

When Mr. Strong came to Artesia, he phoned me and I went for him and took him down to the Pecos River, where we worked seven days, I taking him back and forth from Artesia with my own rig and team. I also paid the hands and the hardware bill which amounted to \$92.63, out of my own money, which amount was not returned to me until October. Everything seemed to be satisfactory until the meeting of the Commissioners Court of October 1, 1909.

At that time, I am informed that some one from Artesia requested the County Commissioners to appoint some person to look after the bridge. J. T. Patrick is the man who told me.

The County Commissioners complied with the request, calling on the Artesia Commercial Club to recommend some competent person to look after the construction of the bridge, a second request of the same kind.

I understand that you held a

meeting of which I knew nothing until it was past or I would surely have been there, and that you recommended I. R. Daniels to take charge of a part of the bridge work, a man that I do not suppose ever gave a nickle or an hour of time to the bridge cause and by so doing you have failed to recommend the endorsement of the people of Artesia at the last election. You failed also to recommend the endorsement of your Commercial Club of less than a year ago.

To my knowledge, no charges have been preferred against me, but if I am not competent to supervise this work now, I was not competent to do what I have already done, and if I was not competent to do what I have already done and if I am not competent now, I was not competent less than a year ago.

Now gentlemen of the Artesia Commercial Club, have you got a man among you who would have made the enemies that I have made in other parts of the county and that would have given his time and money as I have done? You can easily answer, "No." Can the members of the Club who attended that bridge meeting say before God and man that in making the changes which you have made, without bringing any charges against me, is just and fair? I think, if you act on your own consciences, you will say "No."

I thank the members of the present Artesia Commercial Club for the honor of conferring a part of the supervision of the bridge on me, and I will be as good to you as you have been to me, I will give it all back to you.

(Signed) J. W. Turknett.

The editor of this paper took part in the meeting which endorsed Mr. Turknett as our representative and if anybody ever complained of his work in regard to the bridge we have never heard of it. That Mr. Turknett has always devoted his best efforts to the advancing of what he sincerely believed to be the best interests of the community nobody, as far as we know, has ever doubted. A few weeks ago a rumor was started to the effect that there was some doubt about his being continued as our representative on the bridge before the county board; this rumor we discredited. After the last meeting of the board of commissioners we heard from several persons that the commissioners were desirous to have a bridge expert superintend the work, and we heard the names of several gentlemen mentioned in connection with the position.

We did not learn just what was asked by the commissioners until it was fully stated by J. T. Patrick at the meeting of November 4.

In a talk with us the other day Mr. Turknett said that he would have secured a competent man to look after the different parts of the work and that he considered that if he were to look after the matter at all, the selection of the necessary experts should have been left to him. Whether the commissioners erred or not in asking that the Club recom-

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mend the expert, or whether they should have left that matter to Mr. Turknett is are questions about which there may be some room for Mr. Turknett to boubt but of the honesty of purpose of the Commercial Club there can be no question and we see no reason to doubt the sincerity of the commissioners.

The Commercial Club did not take any sort of action that would conflict with its previous decision. To refresh our recollection of what was done in the meeting of December 28th we have referred to the Advocate files of January 2nd of the current year. Here is everything that we said in our report of that meeting insofar as it refers to the recommendation of Mr. Turknett. The heading reads "Selects Turknett: Commissioner Appointed by Commercial Club to Look After Bridge." In the synopsis of the story we summarized that part of the proceedings as follows: "The Commercial Club voted Monday night to appoint present county commissioner J. W. Turknett to look after the bridge in a general way and to make any suggestions that the new board may request." The main part of the writeup descriptive of the action taken by the meeting reads as follows: "E. A. Clayton said that he

had had a conversation recently with Allen Heard, chairman of the county board, who told him that the board wanted Artesia to have the sort of bridge she desired and that he gathered from the conversation that the new board would be glad to have some Artesian appointed with whom they could consult. With this understanding and without any desire to dictate, the Commercial Club appointed the present commissioner to give such information as may be requested by the board and consult them whenever desired."

At the regular January meeting the commissioners deferred to Mr. Turknett's opinion in regard to whether certain proposals should be adopted or not and we commended his judgment in the paper at that time.

As far as the version of the thing put forth editorially by the unspeakable down East Main, it is a figment of falsehood. The Commercial Club acted solely upon the statement of Mr. Patrick. If the Commissioners did not recommend what he said then he was either mistaken or lying. If they did so recommend then they did want a man appointed who was specially qualified to look after cement work. We prefer to accept the statement of the road supervisor to that

of the journalist(?) Moreover, if this community is divided today it is due to the labors of that selfsame editorial individual and to the little coterie of fatuous followers who have backed him in his campaign for pelf and plunder.

Although the Club did not desert Mr. Turknett he did desert the Club as the books show that he quit paying dues in April and resigned his membership under the administration of the officers and directors who were in control at the time he received his recommendation.

Attention Kodakists. We have on hand calendars for the new year with space for local view. These make very acceptable presents for Christmas. Come and let us show them. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. Kauffman Entertains the Choir

Last Friday evening Mrs. W. A. Kauffman entertained the choir of the Presbyterian church with their wives, husbands children and sweethearts

Each guest was forced to pantomime a song, which proved a very entertaining feature of the evening.

The quartette sang some funny songs and a general good time was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Horse Radish in Jars, 20c. Fletcher's Market.

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Car of "Anchor" Buggies just arrived. Good ones, just the sort you'll not be ashamed to ride in, and the price will suit you.

We repair Saddles and Harness. Prices very moderate for good work.

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ALL DRUNK?

Did Irrigation Committee and Senatorial Junketers Turn On Too Much Firewater on Irrigating Trip?

After ten days strenuous efforts on the part of the people of Artesia through the Commercial Club and after all sorts of incomprehensible acceptances for invitations, the bunch of toga wearers drifted through Artesia Friday without a by-your-leave. Dr. J. J. Clarke first took up the matter as secretary of the Club. After some time he got a hasty letter from a gentleman named Brinker who has succeeded D. L. Meyers as general freight and passenger agent on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico. Brinker promised to take the matter up and report to Clarke. Then J. O. Kuykendall took up the question with Avery Turner who promised to use his best efforts to have them stop. Dr. Clarke heard nothing from Brinker, but at 11:30 Wednesday night Judge J. G. Osburn president of the Commercial Club received a message which said that the invitation had been accepted, that the party would stop fifteen minutes and closed by saying "will be in on No. 113."

Of course this was construed to mean that the senatorial party would be in on the train of that number which was then within an hours run of Artesia. Judge Osburn naturally doubted the wisdom of getting Artesians out in their nighties to meet the grave 'uns, and as Beveridge had set the habit of going through the Pecos Valley in the night time to avoid the intrusion of the inhabitants, he had some doubts as to whether it would be wise to disturb the senatorial slumbers by the invasion of a brigade whom the toga toters, on account of the proverbial senatorial ignorance of things New Mexicans might easily mistake for a band of Mexican bandits masquerading as white caps. Such mistakes would queer statehood for a generation.

Next morning it was impossible to learn where the august band was located although the railroad, the telephone and the telegraph were all tried. At last after dinner they were discovered in Roswell from whence the message came to Dr. Clarke that they were at the Military Institute, would go from thence to the reservoir (The Hondo) thence to South Springs where they would take the special and come to Artesia. Artesia was to be kept informed as to their whereabouts. That was the last heard, until their train left Lake Arthur which was at least two hours earlier than it could possibly have arrived there had they carried out the program promised at Roswell. It is stated that Avery Turner said at the depot that he had wired but to whom it seems impossible to learn as nobody in Artesia ever received any telegram from him. The auto parade which had been arranged here died.

All this seems to indicate that junketing parties are

junketing parties and that members thereof are supposed to freely use the "incidentals" for which Uncle Sam pays upon such occasions.

The Advocate has persisted all the time that statehood is nigh, but if the conduct of the party is indicative of the condition of its members, and they see fit to tell of the things they think they saw, we fear that some of the members of our national upper house will describe the "Sunshine Territory" as the home of the sea serpent.

KISSINGER IMPROVES FARM

Nebraska Farmer-Capitalist Invests In More Land and Makes Improvements.

"You may make it just as strong as you please, and if Sipple who is in the land business can add any suggestions, put them all in and say that I said it; it is impossible to say more than the facts warrant. Just to show you that I mean it, I wish to remind you that I bought another quarter section of land this week which I shall improve at once and put it all into alfalfa. I offered Harve Muncey \$30,000 for his quarter section but he refused to take it." The speaker was P. L. Kissinger of Fairfield, Nebraska who already had something like \$100,000 invested in lands around Artesia. Continuing, Mr. Kissinger said with a sigh that he had but one fault to find with Artesia: it has too big a Democratic majority and that conditions seemed to grow worse rather than better in that respect. As a matter of fact while Mr. Kissinger is a Republican on national questions he is a liberal locally. He is one of the best men for the country that ever invested in it. He always cultivates his farms to the highest degree and never has a square foot of ground that is not put to its best use. He is making all kinds of money on his investments here and as his action this week in buying another quarter section and his offer of \$30,000 for the Muncey place indicate, he isn't tired of making money out of farming around Artesia.

INCREASE CHURCH DIMENSIONS.

Catholics Build Large Addition to Present Edifice.

The growing Catholic congregation has necessitated the building of an addition to the church. The work was completed this week by the contractor P. C. Kepple. A movement was started last Sunday for the purpose of having a priest in attendance every Sunday instead of twice a month as heretofore. At present Mass is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month and on the other Sundays and on Holydays, prayers and religious readings and discussion of church doctrine and Holy Scripture takes place.

Say! Say!! Say!!! S--y.

Be sure to see the grand Football game on Thanksgiving. Roswell vs Artesia.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to quit farming we will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve on our farm 4 1-2 miles North of Artesia, all our stock, implements and household goods.

TUESDAY, November 30, 1909,

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp the following described property, to-wit.

12 Head Horses and Mules 12.

Consisting of

1 black mare, 10 years old, in foal by Jack, weight 1200. 1 team mules, coming three, 15 1-2 hands. 1 team mules, 3 and 8 years old, weight 1900. 1 bay horse, weight 1000, and 1 black, 8 years weight 1200. 1 bay driving horse, 2 years past, broke. 1 dun pony, 8 years old, gentle for any one, weight 840. 1 young mule from above described mare. 1 sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1400. 1 Mammoth jack, 4 years old.

4—Milk Cows—4

1 cow 5 years old, fresh. 1 cow 3 years old, fresh. 1 cow 6 years, fresh soon. 1 yearling.

20—Head of Hogs—20

1 sow and 7 pigs. 5 butcher stuff. 7 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Eagle bailor used one season. 1 Dain buckrake. 1 wagon and rack. 1 road wagon. 1 disc cultivator. 1 disc harrow. 1 walking plow. 1 drag. 1 garden plow. 1 rolling cutter. 3 sets of harness. 1 new set. 1 set single harness. 1 saddle. 1 sickle grinder. 4 dozen chickens. 300 pounds alfalfa seed. Household goods. Washing machine and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.--All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. straight off for cash.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

Kanaly Brothers.

Col. A. C. Reither, Auctioneer.

A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

Nathan Jaffa Governor.

Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell, present secretary of the Territory of New Mexico and personally one of her best citizens, will be the next governor of the territory and will be elected to the United States Senate from the "Sunshine State" next year.

No, we have received no tip from anybody, but it is in the cards and the game will be played according to Hoyle. A non-partisan petition has been started at Roswell asking his appointment as governor.

If the Republican leaders had not received private information that Mr. Jaffa would assuredly be appointed and that he would accept, they would never have permitted a petition in his behalf to be started. That Mr. Jaffa possesses all the good qualities attributed to him in the petition we do not for an instant deny, but the president knows them quite as well for all practical purposes as the people of Roswell do, and the petition will not the slightest effect in securing the appointment. It has the effect, however, of getting a lot of Democratic leaders on paper in a way that will be useful to the Republicans in the next campaign.

The only names that count with the president on such petitions are those of the Republicans.

Now, having deduced the certainty of Jaffa's appointment from the fact that such a petition is being circulated, we take the liberty to suggest that he would not for a moment consent to take up the perilous and thankless job of governor of New Mexico unless statehood were approaching and he were certain of election to the senatorship. We do not believe he would have accepted the office of secretary of the state of the Territory had he not felt statehood to be coming.

We do not mean to insinuate that anybody has promised Mr. Jaffa the office of senator, we believe that he would scorn a distinct offer of any position, however high, as an inducement to take something, that he would not think it right to take; but we do believe that as he is a man of more than ordinary intelligence, he would not accept the position of governor unless he felt that it would not mean an exile of long duration and that the toga lay at the other end. And this is all perfectly legitimate and is no violation of the highest ethics of citizenship.

As he is personally honest and has made a painstaking and generally acceptable secretary of the territory, and moreover as he comes from the Pecos Valley, where he has large interests, in fact practically all his interests, we should prefer him to any other Republican whom we can call to mind. And in view of the influence which has been brought to bear on President Taft by the Democrats of Roswell and in view also of other (even) more important indications we have no doubt about his appointment.

Again, we take occasion to warn our Democratic fellow editors that every straw indicates that statehood is at our doors and that if we are not to have a constitution prepared by the railroads and the trusts we must warn the people every day from this time until the final adoption of a state constitution.

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Stewards Raise Rev. Rays Salary to That Amount. Highest in "Sunshine Territory."

The Methodists of Artesia not only know that they have the highest character of talent and intellectual ability in their pulpit here but they have decided to serve notice on the world in an unmistakable manner that they do not propose to expose themselves to the possibility of ever having any other kind of ability or talent. It is not only with the idea therefore of showing their appreciation of the good work of their pastor Rev. J. Allen Ray, but with the thought in mind that they would let it be known for all time that "there is nothing too good for Artesia" that the board in its meeting Monday night increased the salary of the pastor from \$1500 per year to \$2500 per year. This places Artesia ahead of anything in the territory, as Roswell pays only \$2000. The large increase in the Methodist population congregation warrants the raise and is an earnest for future successes in the Artesia country.

The Advocate congratulates both the church and its pastor upon this salutary departure.

The Play Thursday Night.

There was a full house Thursday night to witness the play, Hearts and Diamonds, put on by Miss Henry for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. Before the play itself, a charming little scene entitled His Old Sweethearts, delighted the audience, not only by the feeling way in which Mr. Nimitz, as the bachelor on the eve of his wedding referred to his old sweethearts, but by the beautiful pictures of the real sweethearts themselves as impersonated by Misses Tony Kyrkendall, Alta Sangster, Ellen Sangster, Lillian McIlhany, Elizabeth Dooley, Lora Williams, Bernice Temple, Spitz, and Mesdames Winfrey and Corbin.

There was a touch of nature in the play Hearts and Diamonds, that appealed to all hearts, and each one of the players did his or her part so well that it was difficult to see where it might have been improved upon.

Misses Henry, Ellen and Alta Sangster, were each real girls. It was hard to realize "it was a play" you were witnessing. Messrs. Welton and Dudley, were sure enough ardent lovers and proved it by gesture and expression; Mrs. Helmig made a charming step-mother while Herbert Mendenhall, as Sammy the darky boy,

added zest and fun to the whole play. Miss Ross as the old maid sister, was splendid and hard to equal, while Henry Nimitz, as Abraham Barnes, the old bachelor brother of Hannah, was inimitable and unsurpassable.

It is seldom Artesians have the opportunity to see so entertaining a play by amateurs and Miss Henry is to be congratulated upon the success of the whole affair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, and Miss McIlhany added to the pleasure of the evening by instrumental music while Mrs. Yates charmed all hearers by the manner in which she rendered two beautiful songs.

Change in Farmers Land League.

This week, A. C. Keinath and R. D. Ferson bought all the stock owned by H. L. Muncey, president and treasurer of the Farmers Land League, one of the most important real estate agencies in the Pecos Valley. Mr. Muncey will devote a considerable portion of his time to his farm although we are informed he will still deal in real estate.

The new president of the company, R. D. Ferson, is well known to all the people of the Pecos Valley, having been for some time in the real estate business in Carlsbad and later for a couple of years connected with the Pecos Valley Immigration Company in this city.

A. C. Keinath, the new treasurer was at one time interested in the Pecos Valley Realty Company with Gayle Talbot and E. A. Clayton. At that time he had charge of that company's Amarillo exhibit which was one of the things that helped start immigration down the valley.

He severed his connection with the firm for the purpose of accepting that of cashier of the First National Bank, which position he filled acceptably until the controlling interest in that institution passed into the hands of its present owners. On his resignation he received the highest eoniums from both the old and the new management of the First National Bank.

Although there was no better real estate man in the Pecos Valley than Harve Muncey, yet the firm the Farmers Land League suffers nothing by his disposal of his stock, since he is succeeded by two such able and experienced men.

Quite Natural.

As the editor corrected his own proofs, errors are not un-naturally to be found in this issue. Doubt is spelled "boubt" and there is a superfluous "is" in a sentence in our comment on the Turknett article.

NEW BUILDING

Hardwick & Beckham Will Build On Main Street Where Lowry-Looney Store Is Now Located

When the new Hardwick building on the corner of Rose Lawn and Main is finished the Pecos Valley Drug Company will move there, the Lowry-Looney Company will move into the building now occupied by the Drug Company and the old frame in which Lowry-Looney Company is temporarily quartered will be removed to give place to a modern brick block erected by E. E. Hardwick and J. H. Beckham.

In Artesia Belt.

This possible in the artesian belt of the Pecos Valley. It is this wonderful and well regulated artesian system that makes Chaves County and also portions of Eddy County stand apart from all other irrigated sections of the United States. This fertile farming and fruit growing section is destined to become the greatest in this country. * *

The artesian system of the Pecos Valley of New Mexico stands today unparelled and without a counterpart. It is the only system where the source of supply can be clearly traced, the permanency of which is assured and whose boundaries are absolutely unknown. * * *

Besides the lands under the canal system and in the artesian area (amounting to about a half million acres), there are 250,000 acres of irrigable land, which ultimately will be watered by pumps as is done in the Arkansas Valley. Added to all this, is a vast area of grasslands for cattle and sheep. The altitude of the Pecos Valley is about 3,600 feet, but the climate is mild and genial. Unimproved lands within reach of canals, or in the artesian area, may be bought for from \$20 to \$30 an acre. Improved lands run into greater value. Five or ten acres of apples, or pears, after five years' growth, produce enough profit for a family living with much to spare. The Pecos Valley will produce everything that is grown in the Arkansas Valley, and in addition, cotton.—The Earth.

Cheer! Cheer! The Gang Is All Here!

Clear up your throat and come out Thanksgiving to see the grand Football game. Roswell vs Artesia.

Mrs. S. E. Norris returned this week from a visit of several months to relatives and friends in Nevada, Missouri and Curtis, Oklahoma.

Master's Sale in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of sale made by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, in that certain cause therein pending, entitled "Richard M. Bell, et. al., Plaintiff, vs Mary L. Lacey, et. al., Defendants," numbered 1084 on the civil docket of said court, in which said order of sale the undersigned was, by said District Court, appointed Special Master for the purpose of making sale of the premises in said order and hereinafter described.

Now therefore, in obedience to said order of sale I will, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909, at the south front door of the court house, in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun of that day, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate and water rights, lying, being and situate in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to wit:—

The south half of the south half of Section 28, Township 17 south, of range 23 east of the New Mexico Meridian; also,

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

There is food for considerable thought in this naturalization row, in which our own Judge McFie participated, by refusing to issue naturalization papers to Syrians, on the ground that the law contemplates only the acceptance of Europeans and negroes. There is no question but that the rights of naturalization have been much abused in the United States, and the matter of the Syrians will at least serve a useful purpose in drawing attention to them. There is something fundamentally wrong when the privilege of citizenship is extended to either foreigners or home folks who can't speak, read and write the English language. Out in Arizona, suspects must be able to clear themselves by reading and explaining a section of the constitution, and the test is worth while, since they are not required to do it as lawyers. That were an impossible task. However that may be, it is high time there was some check thrown about naturalization. It has been altogether too easy in the past and is now.

One day last week a mob of 10,000 people attended to the case of a brutal negro at Cario, Ill., and there are few people who think rightly who will object to the course of action taken. It is a good thing in one way. Simply it gives the negro-lovers a chance to see what the real thing is that the south has been contending with since the emancipation. It has been easy for them to look from afar and call us brutal when we cleaned up the negro at times, but now that they have a taste of their own medicine, it is a different story. More slush has been printed about the lynching evil in the south than can be counted in a hundred years, and a lot of fool sentimentalists have lost a vast lot of worrying about the way the south protects its women and punishes beasts. When it is turned around and the northern man does the same thing it is a different story. It makes a difference, you know. Of course as a general principle lynching is to be deplored in a general sense, as an evidence of lawlessness, but it is not without mighty justification. One burning, with proper trimmings has a more wholesome effect than a dozen legal hangings, and it is the lesson that is considered more than revenge, simply because no atonement can be made for the crime for which most of these little parties are held. No one wants to be brutal, but it is an emergency that requires drastic measures and they are usually applied. That the result is happy no one can deny, and now that the conditions that require their administration are reaching into the north as well, it will lead to a national co-operation in studying the matter. It takes something like that to wake the North up. We of the South know what it is, and have for

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many years. No amount of adverse criticism would lessen our prompt protection of virtue, but at the same time it is a pleasure of a negative sort to see the North get a taste of the problem, and at the same time have a bit of real race war thrown in. They will hardly talk so much about the "brutal South" as long as such things are going on at home.

One of the amusing incidents connected with the big doings at El Paso last week was the tempest raised by the action of F. J. Feldman, supervisor of the art department, in ordering the removal from the picture section of two studies of the nude. One of these was "Cupid's Guide," a many times prize winner, which has attracted general attention all over the country, and until the horrified gaze of Mr. Feldman beheld it, without being termed in the least offensive. Naturally the action of Mr. Feldman has found both champions and assailants. It does seem a little odd that there should come from El Paso of all cities such a racket, or that it should come from any city of enlightenment. It rather makes one wonder where Mr. Feldman got his artistic training, for it is a distinctly new proposition that there is anything impure in nude to those whose hearts are pure. There is more or less soot on everything the chimneysweep sees, of course. Through a long procession of centuries, the human body has been considered the most beautiful thing created by the Great Artist. Through an aeon of time it has been fashioned into enduring stone, and transferred to glowing canvas, idealized in every way that the hand of genius might. It has been only to the prurient and those whose heart was unclean that the sight of it under proper and chaste conditions has caused a shudder. The better part of the world look upon it with truly reverent delight. They always will. At this late day, and from El Paso to have such a denunciation of the nude be given to the world, is as amusing as it is grotesque. Of course if Brother Feldman was consistent, he at once proceeded to put Mother Hubbards on the Venuses, and overalls on the Apollos. If he was to pose as the arbiter in such matters he would be perfectly justified in

going the game to the limit. To do so no nakedness could have been left in the art exhibit, and if the necessary draping garments ran short he would have been entirely justified in improvising ponchos and such like from the rugs, supposing that there were rugs as a matter of modesty on the naked floor. If the outside world is to be governed by this, the conclusion is inevitable that El Paso is getting nice, and don't you forget it. However, the majority will be inclined to think that Mr. Feldman is merely a freak whose honest opinions mark him as the proper zone of effort for the best equipped social missionaries in the city. His stand in the matter is warrant for such a conclusion.

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The Argus Slops Over.

The funny man on the Artesia Advocate dished up a lot of truck on the first page of the issue of that paper of the 6th inst. about the so-called "Hearst Trophy," which was indeed funny as well as ridiculous, as the attempt at covering up the rottenness of the people responsible for the disappearance of the trophy was all too apparent. Also the statement that because of the theft of the cup Artesia would be unable to make an exhibit at the coming Chicago exposition. From the exhibit seen at the late alfalfa festival, held at Artesia, where nine-tenths of the products shown came from the Hope country, the people of Carlsbad have an idea that Artesia could not produce enough truck of its own to make an exhibit, and hence would be compelled to have several "trophies" to be noticed alongside of the splendid exhibit which will go to Chicago from Carlsbad. The Argus is of opinion that the high, mighty and extremely moral (?) people of Artesia, including one "Feemster," are like the fellow told about who stole the red-hot stove—they would like to let go, but don't know how just how to do it and save their skin.—Carlsbad Argus.

The above is quoted as a sample of Argus wit. The fact is that the people of Artesia regret the whole incident more than the people of Carlsbad do.

As far as Mr. Feemster is concerned, we believe that his course was mistaken but it was no more so than course of the Carlsbad citizens who misrepresented things to the commissioners and induced them through the erroneous impression created in their minds, to make the order which created all the squabble. These Carlsbad citizens were the original sinners.

The trouble with some of our Carlsbad friends is that they cannot get over the recent grand jury report which showed up unfavorably for a certain element of the citizenship of that city. While the majority of the grand jurors were from Carlsbad, and less than five per cent of them from Artesia, the Carlsbad journalists accuse the five Artesians with perverting the whole bunch.

In the court term for September, 1907, the grand jury appointed a special committee consisting of W. E. Thompson, W. F. Montgomery and E. S. Wigdale to examine, among other things, the witness fees originating in the justice court at Carlsbad. This committee in the course of its report said:

"We believe that the county commissioners should be required to cause the Town of Carlsbad to maintain its own municipal court and to care for prisoners properly its own. We learn that the peace officers of the Town of Carlsbad make no arrests under the city ordinances, apparently avoiding such arrests. We find that the Town of Carlsbad licenses a number of saloons, practically licenses a house of prostitution through authorized regularly collected weekly

finer, and allows open gambling to be conducted, all of which naturally leads to many criminal cases, and through these to considerable expense to the county, which expense, in our opinion, naturally belongs to the city. PERHAPS HALF OF THE EXPENSE INCURRED THROUGH INDICTMENTS BY THIS GRAND JURY HAS ARISEN THROUGH LAWLESSNESS OCCURRING AT OR BY REASON OF TWO OR THREE OF THE PLACES LICENSED AS MENTIONED."

The above report was adopted by the Grand Jury which made it part of its regular report. The whole report was signed by A. M. Hove, a prominent citizen of Carlsbad. It created some stir in the county seat, but nobody accused Artesia or any of its people with being responsible for it. It shows that the condition which the last Grand Jury found to exist this year existed just the same two years ago. A certain element in Carlsbad was responsible for most of the expenses of the county. The particular evil in the justice court complained of has been remedied.

The Advocate has never made any comparisons odious to Carlsbad in discussing differences which have arisen between the communities; for it has always realized, and has frequently specifically said that Carlsbad had much fine country around it, and that it was a good place to live in; notwithstanding the small element which has given and which continues to give it a bad name. But if we must have a comparison, so be it. The Trophy was granted to the best county exhibit of fruits and vegetables. Now of course, it was not granted in accordance with the number of individual prizes taken by the several exhibits; but, nevertheless, the number of individual prizes taken by each of the several exhibits, will give a pretty good idea of the relative importance of the different committees in winning the prize. Of the twenty nine prizes won, Artesia secured thirteen, (several of them first prizes) Hope fourteen, (nearly all first prizes) and Carlsbad two second prizes. So insignificant was the Carlsbad part of the exhibit considered that the judges in making out the certificate of award made it to the Artesia-Hope Feemster and Cannon Exhibit. The Advocate does not contend for an instant that this piece of clerical work deprived Carlsbad of any right to an interest in the Trophy, legally. We do not think that it did. Moreover, Artesia morally waived any technical legal advantage it might have had by signing the agreement and acquiescing in it later. And when the editor of this paper in four separate motions before the Commercial Club tried to get to Carlsbad the Trophy to deliver it, he did so because he realized Artesias moral duty to make the Trophy rotate; and because he depended upon the word of honor of Carlsbad's leading citizens, that they were acting in good faith.

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But, while Carlsbad undoubtedly did the best it could in the matter of winning the Trophy; and while we do not care to discriminate against the possessor of the lone talent who uses it; yet when Carlsbad tries to reflect upon Artesias advantages, we do not propose to stand for the injustice for a jiffy.

And we cannot resist the temptation to suggest that it is a pity that Carlsbad didn't think it worth while to send part of its "splendid exhibit" to Albuquerque last year or to the Artesia Alfalfa Festival this year.

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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.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
Nov. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Pos of Artesia, N. M. who, on April 19, 1905, made D. L. E No. 2057, Serial No. 015651 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, 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 C. F. Erb, U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 21th day of December, 1909.

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