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G. A. RICHARDSON: THINKS

Like Advocate, Convention is Nigh. Favors Corporate Regulation.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 24, 1909. Editor of The Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico.

My attention has been recently called to some communicated articles, one by Mr. Talbot and one by Mr. Dooley, published in your paper of recent dates. Both of these communications I have read with interest, as well as the editorial comments upon the general subject of statehood for New Mexico, contained in the same papers.

I do not know that I shall have any part in the formation of the constitution for the coming State of New Mexico, but I am certainly in favor now, and at all times, of that constitution being written by and for the people. Some of our friends seemed pleased at the utterance of President Taft at Albuquerque, but to me it seemed a warning, and I thought I heard the swift movements of the "big stick" wielded over the heads of the voters of this territory. As I construed the utterances, and it did not seem necessary to go deep into them to secure the construction, he meant to say to the people of this Territory, in advance of the formation of the constitution under which they must live, grow and be happy, "If you offer a constitution similar in form to that recently adopted by the State of Oklahoma, it will not receive the presidential proclamation approval which will be necessary to put in force." In other words, "You must form a constitution giving corporate power and influence control of the interests of this Territory, before you enter the union of States." I resent this. It is my opinion, formulated after considerable thought and study, that the only ques-

tion the President may consider, and the only qualification necessary with reference to the formation and admission of commonwealths into the union is that its organic or fundamental law shall contain no provision inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of the Federal constitution, and that it shall be Republican in form. It does seem to me that it is the limit of impropriety for the executive of this great nation, in a public place, in a public speech, to comment upon the constitution of any State of this union, which constitution has been formulated and adopted by the people of that State—people that are to live under and be governed by it. I am not defending the constitution of the State of Oklahoma, but it is pronounced by men who are capable of judging in these matters, that in all of its provisions dealing with the interests of the people and protecting their rights, it exceeds in merit the constitution of this great nation, of which document, no man yet has found fault, and which seems to be universally approved. There is much in the constitution of Oklahoma I would omit, but it would not be Article 5, which provides for the initiative and referendum. No constitution should be adopted by any people to be governed by that constitution which does not contain the referendum, and, Mr. Editor, I do not hesitate to say that wherever I may be, or whatever part I may take, humble though it may be, in forming New Mexico's fundamental law, I shall insist upon the referendum as a constitutional provision.

New Mexico, as a commonwealth in this Union, ought to have the best constitution of any of the states. It has back of it more than a hundred years of constitutional government; it has passed through a long period of constitutional constructions by able courts; it has a vast field of experience out of which it should draft a constitution without faults or defects, and one in which every right of the people

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should be protected to its utmost limit. Corporate interests have their rights, but it is not the right of corporate power to control. The vested interests of corporations should be protected, but there should be no corporate control growing out of such protection.

I am much interested in the articles of Mr. Talbot and Mr. Dooley. I think discussion is very wholesome along the lines of these articles, and there should be more of them. People should be aroused at this time, and they should give attention now, in advance, to the men who are to represent the Territory's interests in making a constitution; and, it should be a complete document. We should not depend upon the possibilities of amendment, but NOW is the accepted moment. We should determine in advance, by the selection of the right men, what the general character of that constitution shall be.

In my judgment, it is a wise provision of the enabling Act that we vote only on the adoption of the constitution. That one proposition should not be entangled with the necessary features of the state campaign and the election of state officers. I believe the hour is here when every voter in New Mexico should take note of the situation and exercise his best judgment in the selection of the delegates to the constitutional convention, which I firmly believe will be called within the next six months.

Very truly yours,
G. A. Richardson.

Miss Ruth Brainard is home from Mesilla Territorial Agricultural College for the Yuletide days.

Freeman-Scott Marriage.

At 6 o'clock last night at the home of the bride, 144 Lewellyn avenue, occurred the marriage of Mrs. E. C. Freeman's eldest daughter, Nita and Mr. Rufus Scott of Artesia, N. M. The Rev. Parry of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Miss Ruth Freeman sister of the bride played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of white Persian lawn over silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses carnations.

Mrs. Scott was formerly bookkeeper and stenographer for the Reeves Threshing Machine company. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will leave in a week for Artesia, N. M., to reside.—Wichita Beacon Dec. 27.

Ed McCabe at Rest.

Ed McCabe of this city died Wednesday of stomach trouble complicated with heart failure at the age of fortyone years. He came to this country a few years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCabe in hope of securing better health but as his condition did not improve he left last spring for Kansas City hoping to regain strength. This move however resulted disastrously as he grew worse there and two weeks ago returned to parental roof to die. He was a member of the Catholic church and died fortified with the sacraments of his religion. Interment took place from St Anthony's Catholic church Friday night.

The Advocate joins his many friends in extending condolence to the sorrowing family.

Among the youthful buxom females who have recently settled in Artesia whose arrival we failed to record is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath who has been a resident for nearly two weeks by the clock. She doesn't say but we have a hunch that she likes Artesia and is prepared to stay with us. Then, too, George Fletcher is the papa of a fine girl of the real "Seaship" variety; not an oyster, you understand, not even as dumb as the bivalve, but the very best kind.

STRINGER STRUCK

Favorably by Artesia. Mississippi Prospector Tells of

TRAVELS THROUGH BELT

Gives Impression of Country in Raleigh (Miss.) Reformer.

In company with W. D. Stringer, I took the train at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday for Artesia, New Mexico, arriving there at 11 p. m. Wednesday. We spent the remainder of the night at the Pecos Valley hotel. Thursday morning I called up Claud, my son, who resides five miles in the country, and in a few minutes he came dashing up in an auto, in company with his employer, Mr. Yates, who carried us out to his home where we remained until the afternoon. We then fell in company with Mr Gilbert, a real estate man, who was as anxious to show us the country as we were to see it. We were soon off on a twenty mile trip in the country, passing through the beautiful alfalfa and fruit farms so common to that section. We also saw a great number of those artesian spouters in action.

The second day we strolled down the Pecos river, looking at the cattle that came to the river by thousands for water. While on this stroll we visited a number of lakes near the banks of the stream, the home of the wild goose and the duck. The third day we fell in with another real estate agent Mr. Conn. Getting aboard his auto we soon arrived at the place known as Spring Lake. This beautiful lake covers acres out in the open plains. Here the water gushes from the ground forming a small river. The water is used for irrigating purposes and the lake is a great place for sport, such as fishing and duck hunting. On the border, in full view of the scenery, is a well cared for grand stand for the comfort of the spectator. The lake is well furnished with small boats for those who like boat riding.

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The Constitution Discussion.

"The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest
stone;

The constant gnaw of Towser,
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant wooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;

The constant advertiser,
Is the one that gets the
trade."

"Glory be, it has arrived."

The Democrats of New Mexico
are awakening to the true con-
dition of the statehood situa-
tion. On August 8, 1908, in

the first issue edited by the
present editor after his exile
from Artesia, the Advocate
said "We will get statehood
whoever is elected." It seem-

ed like treason at the time and
under the circumstances to
some Democrats, but we still
adhere to the prediction. In
the first issue after election we
again made the same predic-
tion. On December 12 of that

year, we elaborated upon the
matter and on December 26,
1908 (more than a year ago) we
took up the consideration of a
trust-made constitution in a
two column article. On Janu-
ary 16, 1909 we again devoted

two columns to the matter and
later on we took up specific
provisions which we thought
ought to be inserted, such as
the proportional representation
plan as outlined in "The New
Republic," by Dr. E. J. Schell-
haus.

During all the long weary
months that followed, we re-
ceived not a single word of en-
couragement from a Demo-
cratic editorial source. The
"Tenderfoot" discussed the
question in a general way from
time to time, but the Demo-
crats were reposing in the
fool's paradise of a certain vic-
tory next time and were too
lazy to think. With them it
was a case of

"A little more sleep
A little more slumber."

So far as we could see the
only Democrats who recogniz-
ed the justice of our position
was former editor Gayle Tal-
bot and Judge McCrary and
Dr. M. P. Skeen who used to
drop a word of encouragement
from time to time. At last we
cornered Gayle and told him to
tell to our people through the
columns of the Advocate the
sort of stuff that he had been
telling to us personally, and
perhaps we could get some-
body to listen. Gayle consented
rather reluctantly, for the
former Advocate man is no
notoriety hunter, but when we,
knowing his wide acquaintance
and the confidence which the
people Democrats of the "Sun-
shine Territory" repose in him,
insisted, he came into our
columns and since then things
have been coming our way. In
the first place, William Dooley,
differing in minor details from
Talbot, but imbued with the

same safe, sound and sane idea
of the necessity of thorough
discussion, entered the lists,
which brought forth another
able paper which appears else-
where herein and in which the
dangers from "rotten bor-
oughs" in the domain of King
Sol are pointed out with both
force and truth. It now de-
velops that our distinguished
Roswell friend Judge G. A.
Richardson had agreed with us
all along, and seeing the ice
broken and the water fine he
plunges in. The erudite edi-
tor of the Register-Tribune
whose good citizenship favors
our position and whose partisan
bias is "ferninst" us, couldn't
stand the pressure and in he
comes, too. James Clay Davis
the eloquent Artesia attorney,
whose Democracy is as firm as
the sunkissed heights of Sierra
Blanco and as perennial as
Johnson grass, takes up his
pen and gives us an article that
will pay for reading and for
re-reading and preservation.

We still have hopes of in-
veigling others into giving
of their ideas. The Advocate
has had a hard year's sledding
but feels repaid.

Meanwhile, we again appeal
to the Democratic press to
recognize the patent fact that
it is right up to us to discuss
certain provisions for our con-
stitution.

It is the patriotic duty of
every Democratic paper to dis-
cuss statehood. A duty that it
owes the territory and a duty
that it owes the Democratic
party. Don't be blind, don't
sin against light, don't be an
ostrich.

Now, we trust that the peo-
ple will take an interest in
specific propositions and con-
sider them. For if they do not,
they will not know at the time
the statehood bill shall pass,
and will not have time to learn
by sufficient study after its
passage, what sort of regulation
should be provided for corpo-
rations and railroads and mu-
nicipal utilities. So if there is
no specific study of specific
measures or economic ideas by
the people, they will not be
prepared to vote intelligently,
and will be in danger of either
voting for a bad constitution
or of voting against a good one.

Next week we shall take up
the question of constitutional
regulation of public utilities as
contained in the Michigan con-
stitution. Unlike our Demo-
cratic friends, who believe that
nothing good can come from
Republicans, we think that if
the New Mexico constitution
were made up of the best pro-
visions culled from the consti-
tutions of Republican states, it
would be a mighty good docu-
ment (not as good as the Okla-
homa constitution, but better
than the average fundamental
law) and it would stand a much
better chance of being accept-
ed at Washington than an-
other Oklahoma constitution
would.

At any rate we shall discuss
the Michigan and other Re-
publican plans for the regula-
tion of municipal monopolies,
and if you do not like their way
of doing things, let us hear
from you. We want your com-
ment.

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Talbot Fears Sol Luna's Reincar-
nates in Convention.

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But Tells How We Might Get Bad
Fundamental Law.

Editor Advocate;

In writing you a couple of
weeks ago relative to the pend-
ing statehood bill and some of
the complications and embar-
rassments that might arise be-
fore New Mexico dons the re-
galia of statehood under its
provisions, I accomplished,
evidently, the thing I started
out to accomplish—and then
some. My whole desire at the
time was to awaken New Mex-
ico voters to the importance of
vigilance when the time comes
for a consideration of the con-
stitution—that-is-to-be. If the
Democratic press of the terri-
tory can do this in a way to
make us careful in what we do
when the time comes, then I
am satisfied. I have no fear
about the patriotism and wis-
dom of that class of voters
whom my friend Bill Dooley
refers to as the "intelligent
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would direct my words of cau-
tion and to whom we must

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look for salvation when the crucial test comes. In Mr. Dooleys article of Dec. 18th, I am taken severely to task for several almost unpardonable sins, among them a lack of faith in the patriotism in my fellow citizens and a fear to tackle the job of constitution making as a people. So fearful does Mr. Dooley become that I will not be an active supporter of statehood that he writes a long article trying to reform me by criticism. After reading his own arguments, he becomes so thoroughly convinced that I have fallen from grace, that he comes out in a second epistle accusing me of things I never said. Of course, I have no objection to this if his friendly criticism will have the effect of keeping Mr. Dooley and other live citizens awake to the importance of statehood and constitution discussion at this time. Events that have transpired since the writing of my first article convince me more thoroughly that whatever discussion of the important issue we get must be secured through the columns of Democratic newspapers over the Territory. At this, the only time when the indication point to the fact that the Republican organization would be compelled to make good the oft repeated promise of statehood for New Mexico, the Republican press is as silent as the grave on the subject. Not a word of the importance of constitution-making is allowed to appear in their columns. With the approach of the great struggle that must be fought out between the corporate interests and the people, we find these self-styled guardians of the territory's good absolutely muzzled. I say muzzled advisedly, because I happen to know whereof I speak. Statehood will inevitably mean the passing away of the favors that have been doled out to the faithful of the plunderbund all these years and the high priests of said p. b. know it. It is not strange that with deprivation staring them in the face they should want a constitutional instrument framed without discussion. Therein lies the danger and the duty of every good citizen is plain. Keep the fires of publicity burning and loyal subjects on the ramparts!

Mr. Dooley's suggestion (or rather the one quoted by him) that in the selection of a delegate to the constitutional convention we should hold a non-partisan convention and send a trusted man regardless of his political affiliation savors of the same old guff I have heard thrown into Democratic strongholds all my life—and seen no one fooled thereby except a few Democrats who allows their inborn patriotism to get the better of their judgment for the time being. When the Pecos Valley elects its representatives to the convention they will be Democrats of tried integrity. There will be no mistake made there. If a delegate should be a half-Democrat as Mr. Dooley says, a "whole Democrat" is naturally that much better. If only half of the delegate is good, we had better do away with that half and take it all Republican. The delegate who goes there

must be as near like Caesar's wife as the law of sex will allow. That old bait of non-partisanship has been worn to a frazzle and Friend Dooley should not be enticed thereby. We have known some mighty good men contaminated. "Vice is a monster," you know, "of such hideous mien that to be hated needs but to be seen; seen too oft, familiar with its face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace." Mr. Dooley says he does not see how the corporate interests will be able to control the convention, and here I take it that a little good natured discussion, may do him good as well as a lot of other folks. To one in doubt as to how the machine would go about framing up a constitution to suit their own interests, I might refer him to those methods employed in passing laws through the Territorial Assembly every two years. Every method of shameful chicanery known to political science is not lacking and to specify any particular line of

procedure would only be to discriminate against the system of some other manipulator, so why discriminate? Mr. Dooley is right when he says the intelligent voters will be able to go to the polls and take good care of the interests of the dear people, and I heartily agree with him, but what about the discriminating powers and patriotism of those dozens of dead and forgotten sovereigns over in Valencia county who continue to vote for Andrews every year as they did when actually with us in the flesh? I am ready to admit right now that there is something akin to the uncanny in the way these dear departed come alive and enroll their names alphabetically on the poll sheet every time Senor Solomon calls for a seance in the name of the Grand Old Party, and I am afraid of haunts, especially the kind that materialize every two years and vote the Republican ticket straight. Also, it will doubtless be an inspiring sight to

see with what patriotism and intelligence the Democrats of Colfax county approach the ballot box and lend assistance in emphasizing the "spirit of '76." Not a one of them have been allowed to approach a voting place for years, and yet Friend Dooley thinks it will be an easy matter to overcome evil machine practices with good Democratic sentiment. As for whether Talbot wants statehood in 1910, I desire to say that I will welcome it this year or any other year when we can go into the Union on a foundation of right and justice and equity and special privileges to no man or set of men and not before. I am ready for the fray now, along with my friend Dooley and others, but I insist that full publicity be given to the issues involved in constitution making and that no secret manipulations be tolerated—such as the Republican press of the Territory is now perpetrating by its silence. Gayle Talbot, Subscribe for the Advocate.

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STRINGER STRUCK

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After leaving Spring Lake we visited the great Pecos Valley oil wells which were a great sight to me. The fourth day I remained at the home of my son observing the teaching of my boyhood, "to keep the Sabbath."

On the sixth day, with our same crew, we visited a small town twenty miles out in the country by the name of Hope. This little town is located on the Penasco river. Here they irrigate from the river. The largest fruit farms I saw while on my trip were near this little town. It contained several hundred acres and was owned by Johnson Bros'. The fruit from this farm sold this year for \$468.00 per acre. After viewing the little town and surrounding country we made our way back to Artesia.

The seventh day was spent looking at the beautiful little city of Artesia. Artesia has a \$25,000 college building, a \$20,000 public and high school building, \$47,000 water works, two banks with a capital of \$100,000 each, two newspapers, electric light system and telephone service. The town is only four years old.

Alfalfa and fruit are the greatest money products at present in the artesian belt, though stock raising is carried on very extensively. Some of the finest milk and beef cattle are to be found here. Hogs are also raised here. All kinds of vegetables and most all

kinds of fruit thrive in this noted valley. Pecos river valley is the home of alfalfa. Four to six cuttings a year, a ton or more per acre each cutting. This artesian district is about sixty miles long and eleven miles wide. In this belt more than a thousand wells have been drilled, costing from \$1000 to \$3500, the depths from 150 to 1300 feet. The flow varies from a few gallons to 4000 gallons per minute. If you are looking for a home go to the Pecos Valley and see the orchards, the great fields of alfalfa, and the gushing artesian wells and satisfy yourself. This basin contains 422,400 acres of land that may be irrigated from this water supply. If you should visit the valley, be sure to spend a few days near Artesia, the center of the artesian belt. If you do not like it will not cost you anything to look. My friend Joe Conn, and others will show you the country free. Mr. Conn has one of the best fixed and prettiest homes I ever saw. His flower garden is one of the most beautiful scenes I saw while in New Mexico. Joe is also a great bee man. He has a great many hives. Bees do well in this section feeding from alfalfa.

J. L. Stringer.
Sylvarena, Miss.

F. B. Marshall of Carlsbad field manager of the Homesteaders who has his headquarters here at present spent Christmas in Carlsbad.

Subscribe for the Advocate.

"CHRISTIAN UNION."

Evangelist Rankine of Australia, Will Discuss This Subject Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock at Christian Church.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Evangelist Rankine, of Australia, who is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Christian church, will preach a special sermon on "Christian Union." This is a subject of special interest just at this time as it is challenging the attention of the entire religious world, and the leaders in the various denominations are seeking a basis on which all the churches may unite.

The meetings at the Christian church during the past week have been well attended and much interest has been manifested. Evangelist Rankine is making a fine impression with his strong gospel messages. He preaches the gospel fully and clearly so that every one may easily understand it. There have been several additions to the church with prospect for many more.

Sunday morning Mr. Rankine will deliver a New Year's message on the subject "What Is Your Life." His subject Sunday night will be "Pentecostal Blessings." There will be baptizing Sunday night.

The services will continue during all of next week except Saturday night. Mr. Rankine will discuss the following subjects:

Monday night, "Why Do

You Wait"; Tuesday night, "Change of Heart"; Wednesday night, "Christ in the Tabernacle"; Thursday night, "Why I Belong to the Church of Christ"; Friday night, "The Old and New Creation."

The services will begin at 7.15 o'clock each night. There will be a song service lasting fifteen minutes at the beginning of the services. The famous "Glory" Songs which were used in the Alexander-Torrey and Chapman meetings around the world are being used. The public is cordially invited to these meetings. Come and we will do you good.

W. W. Meeks graduate optician is having splendid success in fitting glasses. If your eyes give you trouble try him.

The Racket Candle.

Among the many interesting features of the holidays none commanded more attention than the burning of the candle in the window of the Big Racket. Prizes were offered for those making the best guesses. The first prize, a set of Rogers knives and forks, was won by Mrs. George Bryan of Lake Arthur who guessed ninety hours while the candle "doused its glim" at eighty nine hours and fifty eight minutes. The prize for the best guess of a boy under fourteen (a fine watch) was won by L. D. Sperber, while Moraine Anderson took the doll offered for the best guess made by a girl under fourteen.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. T. Hedgpeth will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. The male quartette will sing at the evening service. Sundays program follows.

MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary, Choir.
Hymn, Congregation.
Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, Choir.
Announcements and Offering
Anthem, Choir.
Sermon.
Hymn, Congregation.
Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

Fifteen minute song service.
Prayer.
Anthem, Choir.
Scripture Reading.
Announcements and Offering
Male Quartette, Kendrick, Inman, Ray, Holland.
Sermon.
Hymn, Congregation.
Benediction.

Entertained Elks.

The Jo Jacobson home was the scene of a jolly occasion Wednesday night when Mrs. Jacobson entertained the Elks of Artesia at a supper. The spread was elaborate and appropriate, and the numerous "Bills" enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were Messrs. Keinath, Fatherree, Hess, Howell, Sullivan, Swisher, McCrary, Clarke, Conn, Gray, Brooks, McNatt, Cohen, Jacobson.

Ed Bass spent Christmas in Carlsbad.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From December 6th to 10th 1909.

List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

Leonidas C. Hall and wife to W. K. Moore, Lot 9, Block 11, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

David C. Richey and wife to James C. Hamilton, S-2 SW-4 Sec. 24; NW-4 and SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 25; and SE-4 NE-4 Sec. 26-16-26.

Jane E. Wilber to Sallie L. Robert, Lots 1, 3 and 5, Block 14; and Lots 1, 3 and 5 Block 15, Chisum Addition to Artesia.

John F. Boyle to M. G. Frazer, Lot 6, Block 35, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Charles M. Yeager to Wm. H. Kelsey, N-2 SW-4 and S-2 SW-4 Sec. 19-16-26.

Wm. H. Kelsey and wife to Henry N. Bishop, N-2 SW-4 and S-2 SW-4 Sec. 19-19-26.

T. V. Coffin and wife to Charles R. Coffin, W-2 NE-4 Sec. 29, and SW-4 SE-4 Sec. 20-17-23.

Jo H. Getzwiller to T. V. Coffin et al, SE-4 Sec. 17-19-24.

E. N. Requa to Cora J. Callan 1-2 interest in well on Northwest corner Lot 4, Sec. 2-16-25.

Wm. Dooley and wife to George Yturralde, North half Lot 1, and East 50 ft. North half of Lot 2, Block 16, Artesia

Herbert Fitzgerald et al Gayle Talbot et al, NE-4 SE-4 and SE-4 NE-4 Sec. 13-18-26; and SW-4 NW-4 and NW-4 SW-4 Sec. 18-18-27.

Pecos Immigration Co. to Joseph G. Barrat, N-2 NW-4 SE-4 and SW-4 NW-4 SE-4 Sec. 23-23-28.

James A. Cottingham and wife to Herbert Fitzgerald, Lots 11 and 13, and Lot 14, Block 6, Clayton and Stegman Addition to Artesia.

W. L. Whitaker and wife to H. H. Burnett, Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, Hope.

John C. Gage et al to Pierre Getzwiller, Lots 5 and 7, Block 3, Gage and Runyan Addition to Artesia.

G. L. R. White and wife to G. A. Beeman, SW-4 SE-4; E-2 SE-4 and part of NE-4 Sec. 8-10-26.

Stephen W. Gilbert and wife to Peter C. Kepple, part of NW-4 NE-4 Sec. 18-17-26.

United States to Robert L. Fitzgerald SE-4 Sec. 11-16-25.

Woodmen of World Reorganize.

The Woodmen of the World met at the office of J. E. Swepston last Thursday night and reorganized by electing a quore of officers for the coming year, and expect to secure quarters at once and begin active work after a rest spell extending over a period of several months. The following is a complete list of officers as elected:

J. H. Jackson, C. C.; J. H. Floyd, A. L.; J. H. Brunson, Banker; J. E. Swepston, Clerk; B. F. Sloane, Escort; M. Dudgeon, Watchman; J. Dale Graham, Physician; Will Benson, Manager; V. E. Fatheree, Manager; J. S. Highsmith, Manager.

Joyce-Pruit Co's big sale begins Jan. 4th. It will be a record breaker.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From December 13th to 18th, 1909.

List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

W. O. Dubois and wife to John M. Watson, Part or S-2 NW-4 and part of NW-4 SW-4 Sec. 19-19-26.

Harry W. Hamilton and wife to Henry W. Schuster, Lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, Block 11, Artesia.

H. C. Rohrbaugh and wife to C. H. Lee et al, Lot 5, Block 13, West Dayton.

N. C. Olney and wife to Leonidas C. Hall, Lot 8, Block 41, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Ethelbert A. Clayton and wife to Mrs. J. S. Strother, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block 51, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Caleb A. Slpple and wife to Otis Roney, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block 36, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Stephen W. Gilbert and wife to H. E. Campbell, Lots 7 and 9, Block 49, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

James L. Curd et al to E. T. Dunaway, Lots 6, 8 and 10, Block 15, Blair Addition to Artesia.

Arnold Thiel to Chas. P. Pardue, Lot 7, Block 44 Malaga; and S-2 NW-2 SW-4 SE-4 Sec. 21-23-28.

E. A. Clayton and wife to Lucretia A. Smith, Part of SW-4 Sec. 17-17-26.

John F. Boyle to Samuel P. Denning W-2 NE-4 and S-2 NW-4 Sec. 17-17-26.

W. L. Whitaker and wife to W. P. Lewis, Lot 15, Block 1, Hope.

David N. Bates and wife to William H. Kelsey, W-2 NE-4 Sec. 34-17-26.

Julia Patrick and husband to G. A. Beeman, Lot 12, Block 41, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

E. C. Higgins et al to W. A. Waldrops Jr. S-2 SE-4 and SE-4 SW-4 Sec. 13; and SE-4 NW-4 and SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 24-18-26.

C. L. Higday to J. C. Willeford, Lot 5, Block 7, Malaga.

Artesia Townsite Co. to Henry E. Unangst, Lots 1 and 3, Block 8, Artesia.

Peter C. Kepple and wife to Stephen W. Gilbert et al, Lots 6 and 8, Block 11, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

H. C. Hammond and wife to Timothy O'Hern, 1 acre in SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 14-18-26.

Eugenia C. Clayton and husband to Georgia A. Wagley, Lots 2 and 4, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Benjamin L. Arcey to George W. Goss, SW-4 NW-4: NW-4 SW-4 and E-2 NW-4 Sec. 13-20-24.

United States to Ernest S. Nelson (Patent) N-2 NW-4 Sec. 8-18-26.

United States to Benjamin L. Acrey (Patent) SW-3 NW-4 and NW-4 SW-4 and E-2 SW-4 Sec. 13-20-24.

The regular communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. and A. M. will be held on Saturday evening Jan. 1, at 7:30.

E. F. Phillips, W. M. S. E. Ferree, Secy.

Judge J. W. Rodgers was in town a couple of days this week.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, on what is known as the old Keinath farm, 6 miles North of Artesia and 5 southwest of Lake Arthur, all my Stock, Implements and Household Goods,

Tuesday, January 11, 1910.

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

23 Head of Horses and Mules 23.

1 mammoth Jack, registered, 3 1-2 years old, (special terms made on jack on date of sale); 1 team mules 6 years old, weight 2700; 1 team mules 10 years old, weight 1000; 1 team horses 9 and 12 years old, weight 2100; 1 black mare, 10 years old, in foal by above jack; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1050, in foal by horse; 1 roan mare, weight 1000, 3 years old, in foal by jack; 1 grey mare, weight 900, 3 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay mare, weight 1200, 12 years old, in foal by horse; 1 bay mare, weight 900, 5 years old, in foal by jack; 1 sorrel mare, weight 900, 5 years old, in foal by jack; 1 grey mare, weight 950, 6 years old, in foal by jack; 1 grey mare, weight 1200, 7 years old, in foal by jack; 1 mare coming 2 years old; 4 young mules from above described mares; 1 horse-colt, 6 months; 1 jack, 3 years old.

3 Milk Cows. 3

1 cow, 3 years old, fresh. 1 cow, 4 years old, fresh. 1 cow, 6 years old, fresh soon.

10 Head of Hogs. 10

1 sow and 9 pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1 Auto Fedan Bailer, used one season. 1 Deering Buckrake. 1 wagon and rack. 1 farm wagon. 1 spring wagon. 1 buggy and harness. 1 disc cultivator. 1 disc harrow. 2 harrows. 2 walking plows. 2 double disc plows. 2 drills. 1 McCormick binder. 1 rake. 1 mowing machine. 1 drag. 1 sickle grinder. 1 set double buggy harness. 4 sets work harness. 100 bushels of corn. 4 tons maize. 10 tons of hay. Household goods. 3 dozen chickens. 10 turkeys. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10 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.

W. D. MAHONEY,

COL. G. DEMOSS, Auctioneer.

A. C. KEINATH, Clerk.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico, Dec. 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William W. Meeks, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 2804, made February 26th, 1907, for Southwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 18 S, Range 26 E, by Newt C. Landerdale Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Newt C. Landerdale has not expended the necessary amount of One Dollar per acre per annum in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and in permanent improvements on the said land for either of the two years next after entry thereof, as the law requires.

Affiant is informed and believes that Chas. Hoffman, of Rockport, Ind, claims some kind of an interest in said land by virtue of Quit-Claim deed and asks that he be served with notice of this contest, that he may appear and show what interest he has in the said land, if any.

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 31, 1910 before C. F. Erb, United States Court Commissioner, Artesia, N. M. (and that final hearing be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 10 1910 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice.

My land No. 32-15-25 on the Cottonwood is withdrawn from the market.

D. F. Thomas, Roswell, N. M.

Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 347. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October 1909 in accordance with section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Cat Claw Canal Co of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at points SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T 16 S, R 21 E, by means of diversion and storage and 350 cuft per sec. or 14,000 ac. ft. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 5, and 12 T, 17 S R, 25 E 12, 14, 2, 17, 13, 11, 9, 4 and 6 T 17 S R 24 E 23, 33, 27, 6, 4, 31 and 32 T 16 S R 24 E and Sec. 7 T 17 S R 26 E by means of ditches and reservoirs and there used for irrigation of 5600 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan Territorial Engineer; 1-1-4t.

It is said "There is a time for all things." Last week was the time to have fun. Now is a good time to prepare for BUSINESS. The Roswell business College is a leader on all commercial branches. Enroll with us and we pledge you our honor we will land you safe. J. E. Wootton, Pres.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:47 p. m., local time. North bound passenger, arrives at 5:30 a. m. local time. South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mr., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used. For sale by Fatheree & Mann.

Auto for Trade.

Almost new Mitchell auto, four cylinders, to exchange for Artesia property.

H. C. Rohrbouge.

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." Sold by Fatheree & Mann.

Arthur O'Quinn remembered the Sunday Schools of Artesia by a donation of \$25 on Christmas day.

Talbot: Laureate.

Joe Goodale, than whom the Pecos Valley never had a more earnest or consistent advocate, received a copy of his old home paper, the Guthrian, published at Guthrie Center, Iowa, a few days ago, which contained a plaintive wail from one of his former neighbors because of the mud and slush back there. The same is produced below. Feeling sorry for the unfortunate one, Goodale got Gayle Talbot to proffer him an invitation to come to Artesia and forget his troubles, which reply is also published below and a copy sent back to the Guthrian

THE WAIL

"Backward, turn backward, O Time hear me speak! Give us a drouth again just for a week! Turn on the sunlight and cut out the rain, send us a wind that will dry things again! I am so weary of torrent and flood, weary of sloshing around in the mud; weary of pawing in water and muck, weary of wishing for feet like a duck. Give a few twists at the dry weather crank, plug up the hole in the rain water tank; send us the climate they keep in the south, send us a drouth again, send us a drouth! Backward, turn backward, O tide of the years! I am all mud from my feet to my ears; I am all covered with gumbo and clay, I am in danger of washing away. Cut out the cloudburst, the cyclone and storm, give us a chance to be picking our corn! We are bedraggled and down in the mouth—give us a drouth again, give us a drouth!

THE REPLY

Forward, turn forward, O time in your flight, and rescue this brother from his terrible plight; take his feet from the mire and the clay and to the Land of Sunshine show him the way; open the windows of hope to his eyes, and point him the way to New Mexican skies—where the rain and the wind and the sun show nothing of creation yet to be done. Forward, then forward—no backward for us, about all this rainfall we don't care a cuss; mud is a nuisance, we don't have the cyclone, our weather's perfection, so we let it alone. Give us a few twists at the artesian well's crnk and the ditches are running from bank unto bank. There's no watching the clouds or praying for rain, God's bountiful fountain's will cure all your pain. Forward, turn forward, the wheel at the well and let the rich sunshine soak in a spell; alfalfa keeps coming five times a year, and is garnered away without any fear of mud and of slush and gumbo and clay, the farmer gets rich—there's no other way. So why be wishing for feet like a duck and moping around down on your luck. Opportunity is watching and waiting for you down in this land of cerulean blue. There's no use to bog around and complain—come down to Artesia and start over again.

Gave Xmas Candy.

The Joyce-Pruit Company played Kris Kringle to the children of the several Sunday Schools in the Pecos Valley. They sent candy for all the members to the churches in Artesia and surrounding towns. Owing to the lateness of the of the service in the Catholic church, the candy was not distributed on Christmas day but was given out after prayers on New Year's day.

Joyce-Pruit Co's big sale begins Jan. 4th. It will be a record breaker.

City Marshal's Report, Last Quarter 1909.

To The Hon. City Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to address you with this the last report of the year, and you will pardon me if I rehearse some of the work done while associated with you. I do not doubt but that each of you can see the change in our town and in the general sentiment of our people, since I took the reins and undertook the reform necessary. I met with much opposition and at times it almost seemed useless to incur the ill-will and enmity of the lawless class, when public sentiment seemed almost in the balance, but true to the oath I have taken and with the unstinted backing of yourselves, city judge and attorney, we can look back on the work and see what a change has been wrought since we banished the saloons.

Artesia's name has gone abroad as the cleanest, most moral and law abiding town in the whole west, and right we are, when we, in our literature and letters proclaim the fact that we have such a town, and shame on the man that does not say so proudly. I beg to report that a very small per cent of liquor is being brought here that was some months ago and the class that cater to the Demijohn and its associate evils have hunted a clime more congenial to their calling. I do not say that we have no drunks, but I do say that they are very far between and are dealt with when found and no one knows this better than they. I can say as much for the gambler and the women of ill fame, both have not been allowed over night where I knew it. Vagrants are made to feel that they are unwelcome guests and move on.

I have had several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, but quick and effective work on the part of the city physician and the doctors of the town has spared us of an epidemic. I have been at all times subject to their order and ready to help. A marked improvement may be seen in the number of runaways from the careless handling of teams in the streets, it has taken a long time to educate them to hitching.

The ordinance regulating stock running at large has been enforced along with the rest of your ordinances, but has been equally as unpleasant as any part of the work assigned me.

I have collected the dogs straying about town several times, but they come in from the country and the work has to be done over again pretty often, I am now at work on them and they are disappearing as I find them. I have been called upon to kill several acting queerly lately and have taken care of them to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Now last, but not least, I wish to mention our progress with the water and streets, I made trips up and down the alley ways regularly and insist upon every merchant or housekeeper keeping all trash and waste burned or cared for, some do not deem it my business to see to their back yards;

let me call your attention to the fact that during the year, we have not even lost an out-house from fire, out of some 12 or 14 calls for the fire dep't., not once has there been a need for the pumps or tower water, that your engineer was not here, and several times he had had hard rides getting there, we keep a horse ready at a moments notice, this is something that should interest every public spirited person in our town.

We have graded 2 streets and had the road drag at work after every rain putting our streets in fairly good shape, until the late snows. I am up with the crossings for the sidewalks, just completed them from the Olson corner to the Ry., the time is out for the sidewalks ordered in sometime and some that have built are anxious for the rest to comply.

I find my records show 320 taps, 157 of these are transfers from the old system, I have collected coupons to the am't of \$911.50, 16 or so are on the cash system. I have recs. for 500.75 cash, of course some of these are facing the main where we collect only \$6.00 and some have only been in a short while. We have some 20 of these that are idle and are only used for trees. I have some few yet who are delinquent, but I will soon have them in good shape for another year, the most trouble at present I have from people borrowing water from their neighbors, this I am stopping as fast as I can, making them get water for themselves; it would surprise you were I to tell the different ones sponging on their neighbors.

Some of the water users in the far west part of town were shy of water for a time this summer and to them I have made a reduction satisfying them in every instance.

In regard to future work and needs, I must insist that a curfew ordinance is urgent as I have many complaints of the boys creating disturbances when they should be in the bed at home and I have no way to compel them to go at present.

Thanking each of you, and our city judge and attorney for your loyal support in my work of the year thus almost gone, I am cordially yours,

E. F. Cooper, Marshal.

This report was filed Tuesday.—Ed.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Fatherrée & Mann.

For Sale—A Bargain.

On account of poor health and my age, I will relinquish my homestead claim of 160 acres on the main road to Hope, five and a half miles west of town for \$160. Mail and express autos pass the place making round trips daily. It is the S. E. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 17, formerly held by J. E. Swepston's wife.

Jas. G. Watson.

Best Meals Addington's.

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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."

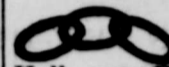
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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



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



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



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

R. A. M.

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

Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.
Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M.
Mrs. Kittle Brunning, Sec.

M. B. A.

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

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Senior League, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Christian.

KYLE BROOKS, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.



FORMAL OPENING

Of Western College Takes Place
Next Week

THREE NIGHT EVENT

Reception, Lecture and Musical
and Elocutionary Program.

The formal official opening of the Western College will take place next week. About twenty members of the conference will be present from out of town. The affair will open Tuesday night with a reception to the people of the town to which the public is cordially invited. Next night there will be talks by numerous members of the conference, the principal address being by Pres. C. S. Wright of El Paso. Thursday night there will be a musical and elocutionary entertainment by the faculty.

The Western College has been open for students for some time and has a creditable attendance, but owing to the fact that parts of the structure were not complete the faculty has not been prepared for the formal opening until now.

The entertainments will all be free and the public is requested to be present at them.

The voluntary endowment fund for the college was started last week by a gift of one thousand dollars by Emmett Carlton, a gentleman from Texas. A scholarship of \$150 for some poor pupil was donated perpetually by a gentleman from Colorado Springs who did not even give his name. Others are in sight. Western College is already an institution of which Artesia may well be proud and it is destined to grow rapidly.

Capt. Bujac: Commissioner.

Among the many things held over last week on account of holiday ads was the notice of appointment of Captain E. P. Bujac to succeed Allen Heard on the county board of commissioners. The people of Artesia while holding against the Captain, in common with all Carlsbadians, the fact that he opposed county division, will recognize in him an earnest and persistent friend of the bridge across the Pecos. He supported the measure when the bonds were first voted on, and when Carlsbad was against the issue, and later on he, with his partner stood for the legality of the bonds. He supported the Artesia bonds at the last election and convinced the firm of the bondbuyers of the legality of the election against the advice of their own attorneys.

Joyce-Fruit Co's big sale begins Jan. 4th. It will be a record breaker.

The Odd Fellows will give a program on Friday night, January 28. Miss Bess May MacClane, our own Pecos Valley elocutionist will be present and a number of musical attractions will also be put on.

C. W. Williams, J. E. Robertson, C. F. Erb and J. H. Jackson who recently purchased the George and Anna Wetig Farms are putting in alfalfa on their new purchases.

Distinguished Clergyman Passes Away.

One of the saddest deaths in the city yesterday at 11:50 a. m. at his residence, corner Eighth street and Second avenue, was the demise of Rev. Thos. C. James, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. James came here in December, 1908, and identified himself with the First church, and gave such help as he could in the work. His pleasant, yet reserved manners made him many friends, and his interest in the young people drew them to him and made them his fast friends. Some time after he came he had so improved in health that he was able to attend church, and during the vacation of Rev. Mr. Hicks, who was pastor at that time, he conducted services nearly every Sabbath morning, while other ministers conducted the evening services. Coming in touch with the people, he gradually grew in their affections, and when Rev. Mr. Hicks sent in his resignation to the church the latter part of July of this year and was accepted, it was the unanimous desire of the members that Rev. James be chosen as temporary pastor. Under recommendation of the deacons he was so elected. He entered his pastorate about August 1, continuing until his death.

T. C. James was born in Hirwain South Wales, Aug. 7, 1874. Immigrated to Missouri, with his parents in 1881, where he spent his boyhood on a farm. In 1895 he entered William Jewell College and was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1901. In 1903 he entered Crozer Theological Seminary, but owing to the malarial atmosphere of that part, he was compelled to return to Missouri after only a brief period of study. He then became city missionary and assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Springfield, Mo., while in that strenuous work his health broke down, and he resigned to seek a better climate. After a brief sojourn in Texas, he became pastor of the Baptist church at Artesia, N. M. where under his ministry of a little over two years, the church grew from a membership of 50 to 115; the offering to missions were more than trebled; the Sunday school was pronounced the best in N. M. by the committee on Sunday Schools in its report to the Territorial Convention; and the B. Y. P. U. was second to none. At the close of last December he resigned the care of that church to rest and recuperate in the unequalled climate of Tucson. — Tucson (Ariz) Daily Star, Dec. 24, 1909.

Rev. James' funeral was held from the Baptist church in this city yesterday. Interment in Woodbine Cemetery.

George Savoie formerly of Clyde, Kansas is down to stay in this country and practice his profession; which is that of veterinary surgeon. He is a graduate of Toronto, Canada Veterinary Association from which he holds a diploma, and has been practicing his profession for twentythree years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bishop were in Hope Tuesday.

Happy New Year.

Happy New Year.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

We have finished our annual invoice;

We find we have made some money;

We shall increase our stock for 1910;

We have at all times tried to merit your patronage by giving you the greatest values ever given by any mercantile concern.

We shall during the year 1910 follow our policy of doing business as heretofore, viz. buying and selling for spot cash; doing business on such a small profit that it would bankrupt any credit concern to attempt to give such values and at the same time carry any ones account.

Thanking one and all for all past favors, and asking a continuance of same, and wishing you as prosperous a New Year as we hope to enjoy.

The Big Racket Department Store.

Happy New Year.

Happy New Year.

Masonic Installation.

Monday night there was public installation of officers of the Artesia Masons at their hall. E. B. Kemp was Master of Ceremonies, which position it is needless to say he filled with proper eclat. The Eastern Stars were there and so were many of the better halves of the chaps that don't give things away. There was good talking of course and many appropriate things were said by the members and many more and nicer things said by the ladies who were called upon for remarks. Then there was a big oyster supper to top the whole celebration.

The officers installed were E. F. Phillips, W. M.; E. E. McNatt, S. W.; E. B. Kemp, J. W.; S. E. Ferree, Sec.; and J. W. Lowry, Treas.

The unclaimed wanderers of the range, were taken care of in royal style on Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams. The young men of the town who have neither home nor hope, are a sad lot most of the time, but for even these waifs there was one bright day last week, the day of "Goodwill" when they were invited to the Williams home to participate in one of those dinners which bring back the recollection of the time when the present was a day dream, and the future was not all gloom. Those present were Messrs. E. C. and S. O. Higgins, Davies, Dudley, Van Hoy and Welton. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson chaperoned the crowd.

PESSIMISTIC.

Lady—Don't you get fearfully tired of doing nothing?
Tramp—Terrible. But I never complains. Everybody has their troubles.

HERE'S NEW IDEA IN FICTION

Put Forward by Puck, and Possible Objections by the Captious Answered.

If stories founded on two men looking just alike are indeed beginning to pall, as may well happen—since we, like the Athenians, are always looking for some new thing—why, then, are there not forthcoming stories founded on three men looking just alike, or four, or five, or as many as may be needful in order to import the esteemed element or originality? We've long had the three-ring circus, and literature doesn't look well lagging behind the show business in respect of wholesome enterprise.

If it be objected that nature affords no instance of so many men looking just alike, the answer to that is obvious: As between a paying public and the mirror to nature, a judicious art will naturally choose to hold up the former.—Puck.

THE COLOR SCHEME.

"Why do some lawyers carry green bags?"

"In some instances they expect to bag that kind of game."

SURVIVAL OF OLD BELIEFS

Explanation of Fact That Parsley Always Has Been Associated with Life and Death.

One of the most curious features in parsley lore is that the plant is traditionally connected with both birth and death. The association with the former, though familiar enough, is the more mysterious, the London Globe says. All of us have heard in one form or other the explanation given by nurses to inquisitive children as to the appearance of a new brother or sister—"The doctor, or clergyman, found him or her in the parsley bed." It is possible that some may see a reference to this widespread fiction in the Roman folk story, "Filinagrata," but there can be but little doubt that the origin must be sought for in some of the oldest and most universal of primitive beliefs, those, namely, which related to the sympathetic connection between the fertility of certain forms of plant life and the increase of the human race.

ON THE JOB.

Gerald—Will you marry me?
Geraldine—Yes, but I shall want time to change my dress.

KITCHEN CABINETS.

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Editor of Artesia Advocate:

Dear Sir—I have been reading, with much interest the discussions between Mr. Talbot and Mr. Dooley about statehood and the constitution of New Mexico. While I do not take the matter or the prospects as seriously as does either of the above named gentlemen, I desire to add some thoughts to the matter in hand, not to answer or to controvert the arguments propounded by either Mr. Talbot or Mr. Dooley, but independently and fearlessly as an American citizen and a citizen of the great domain of New Mexico.

In the first place it is an uncontrovertible fact that the Democratic party is the party responsible for and faithful to the constitution of the United States of America; where in one of the declarations of principle of that article it declared that "All government derives its just power from the consent of the governed," it announced the true idea of American freedom. It is a fact of history that the Republican party has ignored that doctrine from its first opportunity to the present time. I do not make a man's politics a personal issue, nor does he have a right to make mine a test of loyalty or genuine citizenship; I love the man with conviction and principle and expect him to love me when I exhibit the same. When the first Federalist desired to bring over a prince of the royal blood to rule America; when the constitution was a compromise between imperialism and Democracy; when the Federal party, under the name of Republicanism fought to a successful issue a war the effect of which was to deny to states the right to govern themselves; when Henry Cabot Lodge wanted to supervise free state elections with a cordon of federal troops; when Crumpacker wanted to reduce the representation of the South because it would not recognize negro quality—a condition which never did and never will exist—when HIS ROYAL FATNESS, the Hon. William H. Taft, threatened us on our own dunghill with the consequence of an Oklahoma Constitution, what was it all but the indirect charge that the people were not able to rule themselves, and that after all the divine right of kings vested in some New Yorker or some New Yankee who had a private track into the storehouse of God's wisdom and a patent right on the system of governing a free American people. We here are doing the work, paying the taxes and filling our graveyards; where in the name of God did any foreign influence acquire any right to dictate our policies or our constitution; never since the issues of the civil war demanded our attention

was there more need for true Democrats, the real old timer who meant something; we have now an army of Democrats (?) who are Democrats all the year except election times; who are ready to be absorbed by a Republican administration through the benign influence of some paltry office. What we want in New Mexico is the real thing; the man whose blood stirs at the sound of the life and drum, who has a feeling of pride for a consciousness of duty well performed. A man has no right to the benefits of anything to which he has contributed nothing, nor has he any claims upon the glories of victorious Democracy who has ducked his cowardly head to escape the weight of the incoming tide.

A people lose their liberties by slow imperceptible degrees. The power and pride of the Roman Empire in the days of its decline were reduced to such a low state of reaction that anyone could be king who would promise the populace free baths and public shows. The flower of American chivalry and patriotism just a few years ago had withered to the cry of "a full dinner pail," and the people looked no further but swallowed the bait. About twenty years ago a constitution was offered to the people of New Mexico for the purpose of finding out how large a yoke of slavery they would gracefully wear and much to the surprise of the brass-collared gentry who had been playing the royal bull on the pastures of New Mexico, found out that the people were not yet ready for a complete surrender of their Magna Charta. We have been doing penance ever since, and now before we can be assured any recognition we are cautioned about the evils of a good Democratic constitution like Oklahoma has, and are expected to signify by some terms of surrender that we are ready to take Republican medicine prepared by a bank wrecker and a gang that ought to be doing time in the bastille instead of the official center of Santa Fe. It would be no worse to be governed by a reasonably clean and responsible Republicanism at Washington than to trust our future to the uncertain mercies of a gang at home with like principles and with less sense of responsibility and shame.

The present Republican regime of New Mexico is like a Missouri mule, with no pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity. Since it owes nothing to the past and cannot in the face of its history expect much from the future it no doubt feels like Louis VX "After me the Deluge."

For my part I had rather live in a territory where "The light of ancient story" clusters around the kingly mountains, where yet one free thing, the American eagle, untamed by the depressing and repressing effects of Republican misrule, rises to meet the embrace of the virgin dawn; where the crystal springs yet sing the songs of the wilderness without consulting the tariff schedule; where the smile of God may yet be felt in the sacred poetry of a Southern night, with

the hope that in the fullness of time we may yet be free, than to prostitute my ideas of right and wrong, of justice and equity to a party of expediency which cannot conceive of the realm wherein those ideas lie nor of their final effect upon the affairs of men. Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death," and I say give us a Democratic constitution or keep your Christmas presents for the heathen. They may not know any better than to rise up and call you blessed.

James Clay Davis.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before such meeting, will be held at the banking house between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1910.

Also the following resolution will be voted on by the shareholders at this meeting:

Resolved that the capital stock of this association be increased in the sum of \$25,000.00 making the total capital \$50,000.00.

By order of the board of directors.

C. W. Williams, President.
J. E. Robertson, Cashier.

Election of Officers Library Ass'n.

The annual election of officers for the Artesia Library Association will be held at the Library rooms on Monday January 3 1910. At this election twelve directors will be selected for the ensuing year. All subscribers are entitled to vote.

Mrs. J. H. Askew, president.
Mrs. Kittie L. Bruning, sec'y.

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

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Holiday rates between Higgins, Texas and Pecos, Texas, 1½ fare for round trip, on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, '09 and Jan'y 1, 1910 limit Jan'y 5, 1910. For other holiday rates see agent.

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A REPUBLICAN VIEW

New Mexico's Leading G. O. P. Journalist Endorses Our Discussion Idea. Thinks All Will Be Well.

Editor Advocate:—Speaking of the new constitution, I can see no reason why the proposed charter should not be fully discussed at this time. I must also confess that the position taken by the Advocate, which is simply that the Republicans must be held responsible for the instrument, with a full understanding of what the minority demand is correct. It is only fair to presume that the Republican party will dominate the constitutional convention. They are in the majority in New Mexico, and they should dominate it, for they will be held responsible anyhow, and it were far better to meet that question with that understanding. The document that is prepared at that convention will be submitted to the people. They can reject any or all of it as they please. What they accept is pretty certain to be about the correct thing, assuming that the Democrats will intelligently study the various phases of the charter when it is submitted. The Republicans certainly will, for theirs is the responsibility. They will not as a class accept anything that is prejudicial to the people, no matter what its source may be, no matter if it comes from the fountainhead itself. The delegates from the eastern counties and possibly a few others will be Democrats. It will be up to them to determine and present the essence of understood Democracy for use in the constitution. If they are good, they will be accepted by the people, there is no doubt about that. It will be to the best interest of the Republican party to see that they do, for the Republican party does not mean for a minute to relax its control. It can not hold that control if there is any shenanagin about that constitution to start with. No one realizes this truth better than that same Andrews, whom the Advocate says will be a dead duck if statehood fails. It is so near the truth as to be worthy of classical preservation. He will also be a dead duck if statehood prevails, and he attempts to put through any skullduggery in regard to the constitution. These are the words of a Republican, and the "man who elected Andrews." Andrews knows it, and is using all of his power to achieve statehood in the pursuance of the instinct of self-preservation. He may not succeed, but though he try as best mortal man can, he will have the chief blame if it fails, for such is human nature and especially Democratic human nature. It is not recorded that if he fails he will be wiped from the political map. Not everybody is so unreasonable as to expect that. He will have a right to stay in the game if he wants to. In the meantime, he is not of right a factor in the matter of the state constitution. There is nothing subterranean to fear. The dominant party

is even more interested than are the Democrats and the un-terrified generally. They do not object to the submission of the constitution and the vote for officers separately, for no reasoning person can object to it. It is about the only sane way. In the meantime, only good can come from the line of discussion started by the Advocate, and whose only fault that I can see is an inability to recognize that statehood and a proper constitution are questions that really rise above party lines and in which the patriot, irrespective of party, should and will help in every way that he can.

The Tenderfoot.

A Good Trade.

A stock of first-class merchandise to trade for land near Artesia or Artesia town property, or for cattle. A bargain for quick action. Apply Talbot, Requa & Brown.

Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of application 359, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Will Benson of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 90 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to Power houses in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T 16 S, R 17 E. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. S. R. 18 E and in SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T 17 S, R 19 E by means of pipe lines and there used for power, municipal and other purposes. The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
1-1-4t Territorial Engineer.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Fatherree & Mann.

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Trustees.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. Roswell New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Clarke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1506, made April 30th, 1908 for E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 19, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Adrian Wright Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Adrian Wright has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past:

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 14, 1910, before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24, 1910) before the Register and Receiver at the United Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 22 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 notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson
1-1-6t Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David C. Hall, of Artesia, N. M., who on September 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5389, serial No. 09349, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and Section 27 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 24 East 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 31th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Turknott, George J. Foster, Andrew J. Shockley of Artesia, N. M. John A. Pierce of Hope, N. M. 12-18-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

FOR ABSTRACTS SEE

Artesia Abstract Company (incorporated) State National Bank Bldg.

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)

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
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M. M. INMAN, M. D.

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Editor of Artesia Advocate:

Dear Sir—I have been reading, with much interest the discussions between Mr. Talbot and Mr. Dooley about statehood and the constitution of New Mexico. While I do not take the matter or the prospects as seriously as does either of the above named gentlemen, I desire to add some thoughts to the matter in hand, not to answer or to controvert the arguments propounded by either Mr. Talbot or Mr. Dooley, but independently and fearlessly as an American citizen and a citizen of the great domain of New Mexico.

In the first place it is an uncontroversial fact that the Democratic party is the party responsible for and faithful to the constitution of the United States of America; where in one of the declarations of principle of that article it declared that "All government derives its just power from the consent of the governed," it announced the true idea of American freedom. It is a fact of history that the Republican party has ignored that doctrine from its first opportunity to the present time. I do not make a man's politics a personal issue, nor does he have a right to make mine a test of loyalty or genuine citizenship; I love the man with conviction and principle and expect him to love me when I exhibit the same. When the first Federalist desired to bring over a prince of the royal blood to rule America; when the constitution was a compromise between imperialism and Democracy; when the Federal party, under the name of Republicanism fought to a successful issue a war the effect of which was to deny to states the right to govern themselves; when Henry Cabot Lodge wanted to supervise free state elections with a cordon of federal troops; when Crumpacker wanted to reduce the representation of the South because it would not recognize negro quality—a condition which never did and never will exist—when HIS ROYAL FATNESS, the Hon. William H. Taft, threatened us on our own dunghill with the consequence of an Oklahoma Constitution, what was it all but the indirect charge that the people were not able to rule themselves, and that after all the divine right of kings vested in some New Yorker or some New Yankee who had a private track into the storehouse of God's wisdom and a patent right on the system of governing a free American people. We here are doing the work, paying the taxes and filling our graveyards; where in the name of God did any foreign influence acquire any right to dictate our policies or our constitution; never since the issues of the civil war demanded our attention

was there more need for true Democrats, the real old timer who meant something; we have now an army of Democrats (?) who are Democrats all the year except election times; who are ready to be absorbed by a Republican administration through the benign influence of some paltry office. What we want in New Mexico is the real thing; the man whose blood stirs at the sound of the life and drum, who has a feeling of pride for a consciousness of duty well performed. A man has no right to the benefits of anything to which he has contributed nothing, nor has he any claims upon the glories of victorious Democracy who has ducked his cowardly head to escape the weight of the incoming tide.

A people lose their liberties by slow imperceptible degrees. The power and pride of the Roman Empire in the days of its decline were reduced to such a low state of reaction that anyone could be king who would promise the populace free baths and public shows. The flower of American chivalry and patriotism just a few years ago had withered to the cry of "a full dinner pail," and the people looked no further but swallowed the bait. About twenty years ago a constitution was offered to the people of New Mexico for the purpose of finding out how large a yoke of slavery they would gracefully wear and much to the surprise of the brass-collared gentry who had been playing the royal bull on the pastures of New Mexico, found out that the people were not yet ready for a complete surrender of their Magna Charta. We have been doing penance ever since, and now before we can be assured any recognition we are cautioned about the evils of a good Democratic constitution like Oklahoma has, and are expected to signify by some terms of surrender that we are ready to take Republican medicine prepared by a bank wrecker and a gang that ought to be doing time in the bastille instead of the official center of Santa Fe. It would be no worse to be governed by a reasonably clean and responsible Republicanism at Washington than to trust our future to the uncertain mercies of a gang at home with like principles and with less sense of responsibility and shame.

The present Republican regime of New Mexico is like a Missouri mule; with no pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity. Since it owes nothing to the past and cannot in the face of its history expect much from the future it no doubt feels like Louis VX "After me the Deluge."

For my part I had rather live in a territory where "The light of ancient story" clusters around the kingly mountains, where yet one free thing, the American eagle, untamed by the depressing and repressing effects of Republican misrule, rises to meet the embrace of the virgin dawn; where the crystal springs yet sing the songs of the wilderness without consulting the tariff schedule: where the smile of God may yet be felt in the sacred poetry of a Southern night, with

the hope that in the fullness of time we may yet be free, than to prostitute my ideas of right and wrong, of justice and equity to a party of expediency which cannot conceive of the realm wherein those ideas lie nor of their final effect upon the affairs of men. Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death," and I say give us a Democratic constitution or keep your Christmas presents for the heathen. They may not know any better than to rise up and call you blessed.

James Clay Davis.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before such meeting, will be held at the banking house between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1910.

Also the following resolution will be voted on by the shareholders at this meeting:

Resolved that the capital stock of this association be increased in the sum of \$25,000.00 making the total capital \$50,000.00.

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A REPUBLICAN VIEW

New Mexico's Leading G. O. P. Journalist Endorses Our Discussion Idea. Thinks All Will Be Well.

Editor Advocate:—Speaking of the new constitution, I can see no reason why the proposed charter should not be fully discussed at this time. I must also confess that the position taken by the Advocate, which is simply that the Republicans must be held responsible for the instrument, with a full understanding of what the minority demand is correct. It is only fair to presume that the Republican party will dominate the constitutional convention. They are in the majority in New Mexico, and they should dominate it, for they will be held responsible anyhow, and it were far better to meet that question with that understanding. The document that is prepared at that convention will be submitted to the people. They can reject any or all of it as they please. What they accept is pretty certain to be about the correct thing, assuming that the Democrats will intelligently study the various phases of the charter when it is submitted. The Republicans certainly will, for theirs is the responsibility. They will not as a class accept anything that is prejudicial to the people, no matter what its source may be, no matter if it comes from the fountainhead itself. The delegates from the eastern counties and possibly a few others will be Democrats. It will be up to them to determine and present the essence of understood Democracy for use in the constitution. If they are good, they will be accepted by the people, there is no doubt about that. It will be to the best interest of the Republican party to see that they do, for the Republican party does not mean for a minute to relax its control. It can not hold that control if there is any shenanigan about that constitution to start with. No one realizes this truth better than that same Andrews, whom the Advocate says will be a dead duck if statehood fails. It is so near the truth as to be worthy of classical preservation. He will also be a dead duck if statehood prevails, and he attempts to put through any skull-duggery in regard to the constitution. These are the words of a Republican, and the "man who elected Andrews." Andrews knows it, and is using all of his power to achieve statehood in the pursuance of the instinct of self preservation. He may not succeed, but though he try as best mortal man can, he will have the chief blame if it fails, for such is human nature and especially Democratic human nature. It is not recorded that if he fails he will be wiped from the political map. Not everybody is so unreasonable as to expect that. He will have a right to stay in the game if he wants to. In the meantime, he is not of right a factor in the matter of the state constitution. There is nothing subterranean to fear. The dominant party

is even more interested than are the Democrats and the un-terrified generally. They do not object to the submission of the constitution and the vote for officers separately, for no reasoning person can object to it. It is about the only sane way. In the meantime, only good can come from the line of discussion started by the Advocate, and whose only fault that I can see is an inability to recognize that statehood and a proper constitution are questions that really rise above party lines and in which the patriot, irrespective of party, should and will help in every way that he can.

The Tenderfoot.

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Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of application 359, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Will Benson of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T. 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 90 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to Power houses in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, T 16 S, R 17 E. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, T. S. R. 18 E and in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T 17 S, R 19 E by means of pipe lines and there used for power, municipal and other purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. Roswell New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Clarke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1506, made April 30th, 1908 for E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Adrian Wright Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Adrian Wright has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past:

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 14, 1910, before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24, 1910) before the Register and Receiver at the United Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 22 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 notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson

1-1-6t Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David C. Hall, of Artesia, N. M., who on September 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5389, serial No. 09349, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Section 27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 24 East 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 31st day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Turknett, George J. Foster, Andrew J. Shockley of Artesia, N. M. John A. Pierce of Hope, N. M. 12-18-0t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

FOR ABSTRACTS SEE

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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)

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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