

# The Artesia Advocate.

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NO 22

## W. E. BASS & CO. CLOSING OUT SALE.

<p><b>Dress Goods.</b></p> <p>1 Lot Mohair 36 inches wide, former price 65c, Sale price 38c. Nice assortment of colors to select from.</p> <p>1 Lot dress patterns, 7 yards to pattern, regular price \$10.00, Sale price \$7.50.</p> <p>1 Lot China silks, regular price 50 cents, Sale price 38 cents.</p> <p>1 Lot Shirt Waist patterns, just a few left 3 1-2 yards to pattern, former price \$3.75, Sale price \$2.50.</p> <p>Dress and apron Gingham, regular 10c and 12 1-2c sellers, Our price 8c.</p> <p>Cretons in nice large figures, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c qualities, Our price 8c.</p> <p>All Calicos go at 5c in this sale. Prices 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c qualities 8c.</p> <p>Flanneletts, nice lot to select from, 10c, 12 1-2c Sale price 8 1-2c.</p> <p>Shirtings, the kind you want for every day shirts, 12 1-2c quality, Sale price 8 1-2c.</p> <p>Outing Flannels, in plain and fancy colors, 12 1-2c quality, Sale price 8 1-2c.</p>	<p><b>Comforts and Blankets.</b></p> <p>1 Lot ordinary size for every day use, \$1.25 kind, Sale price 80c.</p> <p>1 Lot the \$2.00 kind, Sale price \$1.45.</p> <p>1 Lot with cotton filling, \$2.25 kind, price \$1.50</p> <p>1 Lot also cotton filling, \$3.00 kind, price \$2.10</p> <p><b>Men's Suits.</b></p> <p>1 Lot men's suits, \$18.50 values, Sale price \$12.50.</p> <p>1 Lot \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, Sale price \$7.50.</p> <p>1 Lot \$8.00 to \$11.50 values, Sale price \$6.75.</p> <p>These are just what you will need for present wear.</p> <p><b>Men's Odd Pants.</b></p> <p>We have in this lot \$6.00 and \$7.00 pants, Sale price \$4.25.</p> <p>1 Lot \$3.50 to \$5.00, Our price \$3.35.</p>	<p>1 Lot \$2.25 to \$3.25, Sale price \$1.85.</p> <p>1 Lot \$1.00 to \$1.75, all Wool at 75 cents.</p> <p><b>Boy's Knee Suits</b></p> <p>From 4 to 16 years in knickerbocker styles.</p> <p>1 Lot, the \$4.50 kind, Sale price \$3.25.</p> <p>1 Lot, the \$3.50 kind, Sale price \$2.25.</p> <p><b>Boy's Knee Pants.</b></p> <p>Most anything you want for school from 20c up to 40 cents.</p> <p><b>Boy's Overalls.</b></p> <p>1 Lot, 35c value, Sale price 20 cents.</p> <p>1 Lot, 50 and 65c values, Sale price 40 cents.</p> <p><b>Men's Work Shirts.</b></p> <p>50 and 65c values, Our price 38 cents.</p> <p>Men's Underwear, 50c value, 38c a garment, 75c per suit.</p>
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Everything Goes in This Sale, Nothing Reserved, If Prices Will Move.

Yours for Low Prices,

## W. E. BASS & COMPANY. ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO.

### Beautiful Park.

The action of the Commercial Club at its last meeting has had a salutary effect in at least one particular. A subscription was started by E. N. Requa and pushed by the Park Board. The securing of the park grounds by the city council and the general feeling that something ought to be done, left the ground in a fine condition for working.

The subscriptions came in

with wonderful rapidity and the amount subscribed is already substantial. The park board earnestly requests that all who can donate labor either personally or with teams report to the city marshal, Cooper. It will be necessary to irrigate and plow the land. The best variety of shade trees will be planted after which the park will be sown in tame grass. Get out and boost the park; it is a worthy enterprise.

### You Pay More But You Get No More

If you fail to trade with us. As an example just look at this.

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- "Body at Work" 35c.
- "Control of Body" 35c.

This is less than most dealers pay for these books.

We can save you money on many items. Try the **BIG DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER**

Next time you need anything in a drug store.

### Pecos Valley Drug Co.

H. L. Muncy is in Carlsbad today in behalf of the firm of Muncy & Waldon.

### The Sunday School Rally.

The Sunday School rally in progress at the Baptist church this week, has been very well attended. R. L. Rupard superintendent of the Sunday school work in the territory for the Baptist church, has been here and gave some interesting and instructive talks in Sunday school work in general, and especially on the workers training class to be conducted each week by teachers and workers

of the Sunday School.

A number of visitors were here from other towns in the valley and more came in Friday for the fifth Sunday meeting following the Sunday school rally.

William G. Russell accompanied by his mother left for their home in Lampases, Texas Friday morning after a visit with the family of L. E. Ayres at Hope.

### The State National Bank of Artesia

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W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

## The Artesia Advocate

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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### Tenderfoot Not Cut Out.

For the benefit of their many readers and admirers we wish to say that the famous "Tenderfoot" articles are not to be eliminated from the Advocate. We have become wrapped up in the fight for a good constitution and have given the right of way to all things pertaining to the organic law which we believe will soon be written. We shall print the "Tenderfoot" occasionally for the next month or so and regularly thereafter. The articles have a heart interest that appeals to many, and their elimination has led to many inquiries regarding them.

### Hurrah For the Consumers Trust.

The Advocate is heartily in favor of the new idea of smashing the meat trust by refraining from meat eating, which is now gaining many converts in the effete east and which has attracted the attention and received the approbation of Felix Martinez. Only we should like to see the principle extended and, By Heck, we're going to lead the crusade. We shall beat the railroad trust by walking, the sugar trust by avoiding sweet things, the clothes trust by donning the regalia of Eden as soon as the leaves come out, the whiskey trust by going back to Adam's ale. But now, By Hing, here comes Pinchot and says that there is a water trust! We could cut out the ablutions as we have been tapering off for some time, but we must DRINK something. And if we cannot go the limit we won't start. We shall try to be consistent at least.

### We Do Not Apologize.

The Advocate has neither patience with nor respect for those who assert that it devotes too much space to the matter of a good constitution. The adoption of a good constitution is the most important thing that has ever confronted the people of New Mexico; it is probably the most important thing that ever will confront them. It is not important whether people agree with us or not; but it is important that they should not only wish to have a good organic law, but should know something about what such law means and how to go about getting it. The Advocate may be mistaken, but if folks read what it says they will at least be compelled to think in some way, even if the result of their mental operations be the same as that arrived at by the proverbial Dutchman. If you do not like our suggestions propose better ones; the columns of the Advocate are open to you.

### The Optic Article.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish in full the editorial

entitled "Statehood and the Senate" from the Las Vegas Optic, one of the three large Republican dailies in New Mexico and in some ways the ablest and most honest of the three.

The editorial amply proves all that the Advocate has charged with reference to the Republican machine program. It shows that the purpose of that machine is to prevent the insertion into the constitution of any provision looking toward the control of the railroads or of the trusts.

The Optic intimates that there is a possibility of the people defeating statehood by adopting a constitution similar to that of Oklahoma, though it promptly admits, as we have always insisted, that no such constitution could ever be drafted not to say adopted in the "Sunshine Territory," because as the Optic innocently confesses, "our education OR LACK OF IT has not been along those lines." The purpose of the machine is frankly acknowledged in the assertion that "trust-busting and corporation-badgering are purely and necessarily matters for legislative attention, most certainly they are not things that should consume the valuable time of a body of men intrusted with the duty of framing our organic law."

This shows that the besetting sin of the Oklahoma constitution makers consisted, not only in their failure to deport themselves gravely and circumspectly but that on the contrary they did presume to insert certain provisions to protect the people from the domination of the railroads and the rapacity of the trusts. Therefore in order to avoid such "undesirable, untested and illegal principles" we must needs have a constitution without any provisions relating to monopolies, so that not only will control not be provided for directly but, also that there shall be no provision in the new constitution permitting such control.

And then, says the Optic, "statehood is a pure gift." To mimic the Optic "Shade of Thomas Jefferson forbid that we should be permitted even to base our future state laws on the shifting sands of such a variegated foundation" as the accursed, trust-invented principle, that statehood is a gift which we must accept whether it be bread or stone without exercising our rights as American citizens to determine how we shall govern ourselves. We must take what is offered regardless of whether it mean political slavery or not. The principle which underlies our whole federal policy; that territories are to be admitted as states as soon as they have sufficient population and wealth to take a creditable position among other commonwealths, and this for the purpose of enabling their citizens to enjoy the full benefits of political liberty, is to be sacrificed. So is the principle of home rule and local self-government which allows the people to form for themselves such constitution as they wish, provided it is Republican in form and does not usurp any of the provisions expressly re-

served for the national government. And you dare mention the name of Thomas Jefferson in connection with your undemocratic and un-American program!

We trust all our readers will peruse the Optic article; it contains food for thought.

### Kindly Elucidate.

"The people of the entire country are steadily looking toward the Territory of New Mexico. The idea obtains with the people regardless of political affiliations, that we are going to get statehood. We, too, believe we are going to get statehood. Taft has promised it, and the people confidently expect it.

"We should not only strive to show ourselves worthy of it, but begin early to discuss plans and measures that will give us a constitution worthy of the people of this great country. This is not a political issue. It is one in which all the people of the territory are interested, and in which all the people should take an active part. It is too early to discuss the formation of a constitution and the adoption of the same by a vote of the people."

"Now what we want is action at Washington. Let the people here raise one mighty appeal for immediate action. The Sun has confidence in our people, a firm faith in God and daily assurance that the government at Washington still lives."—Tucumcari Sun.

Oh, yes; likewise E Pluribus Unam and Erin go Bragh. If we are going "to discuss plans and measures that will give us a constitution worthy of the people of a great country," then the way to do it is "to discuss the formation of a constitution and the adoption of the same by a vote of the people." On the other hand, if "it is too early to discuss the formation of a constitution and the adoption of the same by a vote of the people," it is also too "early to discuss plans and measures that will give us a constitution worthy of the people of this great country." The confidence of the Advocate in our people, in the government at Washington, the Decalogue, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the efficiency of Joe Cannon and the visibility of Halley's comet is still unshaken; but we wish that there were more fellows like W. H. Woodwell of Carlsbad who would come forward with safe and sane propositions for a peoples constitution, in the "Land of Sunshine." We hate to think it, but this Tucumcari Sun makes us suspect that its editor is one of these good souls, who are always afraid the fellow on the other side won't get a square deal. We have known some of this sort who would neglect their friends in order to show unappreciated courtesy to their enemies, who repaid the unsolicited politeness with a knife thrust in the back. This class of mushy sentimentalists is filled with individuals who always wear an air of injured innocence when they see that their real friends are not willing to turn over the "big stick," to the enemy; just to show confi-

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One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

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dence in him. We hope that we are wrong but we'll be jiggered if the Sun man hasn't the earmarks of the tribe. The machine in this territory is long on soft soap ladelled out to it by its paid tools at this blessed minute, it doesn't need any Democratic "good Lord; good Devil" adulation. We are going to get statehood and the Advocate and the Sun and all the rest of the "palladiums" of liberty within the Democratic ranks will have to hump themselves "every jump in the road," to prevent the adoption of a bad constitution.

Which side are you on brother?

Before you make up your mind where you "are at" we will presume to suggest that the trust influences in this territory have a fairly good degree of ability to take care of themselves and we further suggest that they can probably worry along pretty well even if some of us devote all our time trying to secure something like a "square deal" for the people.

To the ladies who are particular phone 254.

Melton the Tailor.

# Artesia Abstract Company.

INCORPORATED

OFFICE

STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

## Statehood and the Senate.

The statehood situation is rapidly clearing up. In each new report from Washington there is fresh news which indicates that the administration plan, announced to a good many New Mexican visitors in the capitol at the time of the agitation last winter, is due to be carried out almost to the letter during the present session of congress.

Last winter it was pretty definitely understood, and so reported here by several prominent men who went to Washington to lend their aid and influence to the measure then before congress, that that bill would not pass for the reason that the ultra-conservative senators and the president elect were averse to the admission of Arizona and New Mexico at that time because they feared a repetition of what happened and has been happening in the state of Oklahoma. Once grant the correctness of this point of view, and those who entertain it are undoubtedly right in their present attitude. Shade of Thomas Jefferson forbid that we should be permitted even to attempt to base our future state laws on the shifting sands of such a venerated foundation as that now existing in Oklahoma! If they think that there is danger of a New Mexico constitutional convention running riot over the broad field of legislation and picking up undesirable, untested and illogical principles at haphazard, tossing them carelessly into a basket and then calling such non-descript contents a constitution, if they honestly fear these things, and they say they do, then no valid criticism except ignorance of real conditions can be urged against the present delay in passing an enabling act for this territory. We have been constantly aware of this feeling, and so the report that the senate will affix some amendment to the house statehood bill in order to assure a conservative constitution causes us no disquiet.

In our opinion, however, and as far as New Mexico is concerned, there exists no solid ground upon which to base the fears now entertained by our senatorial caretakers. Assume a comprehensive acquaintance with the affairs and conditions of this territory, a moment devoted to thought should convince any one that the influences dominating New Mexico, irrespective of party considerations, make for conservatism rather than for the senatorial bogey of radicalism and spread-eagle diffusion. It is almost self-evident that any territorial constitutional convention that may foregather at Santa Fe will do almost everything but spread itself over the landscape of socialism and consequent radicalism. We are not built that way and our education, or lack of it, has not been along those lines. And this is as it should be. Trust-busting and corporation-badgering are purely and necessarily matters

for legislative attention: most certainly they are not things that should and consume the valuable time of a body of men intrusted with the duty of framing our organic law. And, we repeat, the senators are somewhat in error in thinking that there is any real existing danger of a repetition of the Oklahoma fiasco. The indications point too strongly in the opposite direction.

With all this, however, we can take no great umbrage because the senate proposes to amend the Hamilton bill, or even draw a new bill. This will not delay our admission for any material length of time. Under the Hamilton bill as it passed the house of representatives we would not gain admission until some time in 1911. The senatorial variations on this measure are not expected to delay us longer than that time. They largely involve measures of procedure.

In any event, statehood is a matter of pure gift and we will doubtless be glad to take it whenever it is presented to us. At the present moment it looks as though we will be allowed to hold our constitutional convention this year and that, if we frame a good constitution, the star of New Mexico will be added to the flag in 1911.—Las Vegas Optic.—Jan. 21.

## The Woodwell Article.

The article on the constitution from the pen of W. H. Woodwell of Carlsbad, which appears in this issue is one which should be read by every citizen regardless of party affiliations. It proposes the adoption of the plan which the Republican state of Oregon has of compelling legislators to vote for the man selected by popular vote for United States senator; the referendum, which has been tried successfully in Republican and Democratic states, and a corporation commission for the purpose of making the necessary regulations for railroads and other corporations, a system in vogue in many states controlled in all parties. Read and study the article of this able young Democratic lawyer. There is meat in it.

Let all citizens remember that unless they take an interest in what ought to be in the constitution and give the bosses to understand what they want; they will get a bad constitution.

## Fruit and Shade Trees.

In good supply principally home grown and of the varieties best adapted for the Pecos Valley. It will be largely to your interest to see my stock before placing your order elsewhere. This is my fifth year growing nursery stock here at Artesia and my customers include the largest and most successful orchardists of the Pecos Valley. Better place order early as stock is in good demand and price likely be higher soon.

Yours to please,  
Rest. J. S. Highsmith,  
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## Regular Session.

The Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, met in regular session, January 25th 1910, with Messrs. Crandall, Highsmith, Brainard and Reeves present.

On motion of Mr. Brainard, Mr. Crandall was elected Chairman pro tem in the absence of Chairman Hess.

Minutes of January 11th read and approved.

Ordinance No. 112 published and proposed for passage was read and on prevailing motion was entered for passage at this meeting under suspension of rules, and was passed with the following vote: Voting yea, Crandall, Highsmith, Brainard and Reeves, absent Hess. Ordinance declared passed and ordered published as the law directs.

Bills of Horace Cooper, Artesia L. & P. Co., and Will Benson referred to finance committee, were reported on by Mr. Crandall as follows: Cooper bill recommended none payment, and the Board on prevailing motion concurred in said recommendation; Artesia L. & P. Co., bill recommended none payment, and the Board on prevailing motion directed a warrant to be paid said company in the sum of \$40.00; Will Benson bill, recommended payment and the board on prevailing motion concurred in said recommendation and bill ordered paid.

It was moved by said Board that so much of 3rd street as lies west of Block 9 Robert Addition be vacated and sold to Mr. Strunk for the sum of \$200.00 and that the Chairman and Clerk of said Board be instructed to execute the necessary papers to make the transfer, the motion receiving a second prevailed and it was so ordered.

Adjourned.

Public Sale: I will sell all my horses, cows, mules and other live stock; also all my hay, farm implements and some household articles at public auction at my farm south of Artesia on Thursday, February 3rd. Watch for bills announcing terms.

Wm. Walterscheid.

For Sale—Six first class milk cows and farming implements at my place three miles North of Artesia.

R. Inskeep.

No. 9468.

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Treasury Department  
Office of Comptroller of the  
Currency

Washington, D. C. July 1, 1909.  
Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

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

Conversion of the Bank of Artesia.

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

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

## Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer.  
Number of Application 350. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 E. M. Teel of Hope, 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 N 71 degrees 16 sec. W 1448 ft from S E Cor. of Sec 14 T 17 R 20 E by means of diversion and 1 cu ft per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 27, 20 and 21 T S R 20 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 400 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.

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## Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer.  
Number of Application 257. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Bert Mackey of Dayton 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 Springs on Penasco river at points South Bank of Penasco Secs. 18 and 13 T 18 S R 27 E by means of diversion and 28 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 24 T 18 S R 26 E and Secs. 19 and 18 T 18 S R 27 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 200 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of April 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.

## Notice for Publication.

Act February 8, 1909.

Department of The Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. January, 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Kitty S. Bruning of Artesia, N. M. who, on June 6, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15568, serial number No. 015227, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 15 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Kauffman U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 28th day of February 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Myron S. Bruning, Olin H. Ragsdale, Harry W. Hamilton, Leonidas W. Martin all of Artesia, N. M.  
1-15-6t T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

## Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at all Druggists.

Twenty-five choice hats at two dollars each. Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate office.

## Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. Fore sale by Fatherree & Mann.

**NEW ARMORY**

**New Mexico National Guard. Company "C" Will Occupy Hoffman man Building Until Home is Erected.**

The new armory movement has received several forward shunts this week. The old Hoffman building which was moved this week to give way to the new Sipple blocks on the corner of 4th and Main, has been located on the lot west of the Sperry & Lukins headquarters and will be occupied by the Artesia Company. The company has heretofore occupied the Echols Garage through the kindness of its proprietor, Lieutenant Charles R. Echols, but the new quarters will be more satisfactory since they will be devoted exclusively to the company needs.

This move however calls attention to the necessity for permanent quarters and we are assured by Captain John B. Enfield and Lieutenant Echols that such quarters are forthcoming. The plan is to form a stock company and construct a building the primary purpose of which, of course, will be to furnish a commodious home but which will do for the holding of operatic and musical programs, for public meeting and for other purposes of similar sort. This brings us to another reason for the revival of popular interest. Many Artesians attended the Sembrich concert and were impressed with the utility of the armory in the "Queen City." They understand the need of a public building in Artesia and are ready to work for it.

Captain Enfield informs us that the structure will be finished within a year. Many locations have been suggested but none has yet been selected. It is determined to put in a modern stage, balconies, a basement for a gymnasium and all the necessary furniture.

**The Sembrich Concert.**

The Artesia people who attended the Sembrich concert at Roswell Monday evening, were of course delighted with the entertainment. Besides being the nearly-greatest singer in world today Madame Sembrich is a charming woman, with a vivid and pleasing personality and won the hearts of the audience by the graciousness with which she responded to the encores.

Her accompanist Mr. La Forge and the Baritone Frank Rogers, are artists in their lines and came in for their full share of appreciation.

Those attending from Artesia were Messrs. Gayle Talbot, J. T. Patrick, F. E. Turner, Jno. Major and W. H. Hobbs and I. N. Corrington; Mesdames E. N. Requa, Cora Callans, G. U. McCrary, Jno. B. Enfield, J. E. Swepston, E. E. McNatt, Wirt, M. A. Corbin, Guy Brainard; Misses Ross, Henry, McIlhany, Carroll, Rice and Kinsinger; Messrs E. B. and W. E. Kemp, P. S. Terwilliger, H. G. Gray, Jas. D. Whelan, Ray Sipple, Rev. J. Allen Ray and Arthur Williamson.

Attend the big Walterschied sale Tuesday. See ad.

**Womans Club Entertainment.**

The members of the Woman's Club and a goodly number of other ladies, who were fortunate enough to be invited enjoyed an unwonted pleasure in a musical and literary afternoon at the Mathes home Wednesday. The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. W. A. Kauffman, who was ably assisted by Mark Corbin, Miss Francis, Miss McIlhany and Miss Russell, in giving to the fifty-eight ladies present one of the most delightful afternoons they had ever spent. "Descriptive Music" was the subject under consideration and the ladies were very successful in their endeavors to show the possibilities of achievement in that line. Mrs. Corbin introduced the subject with a very fine paper, in which she gave many instructive facts, new to many of her audience. Miss McIlhany played sketches from various famous composers illustrating the points brought out in the paper. Mrs. Kauffman followed with a very comprehensive synopsis of Isben's famous play "Peer Gynt," in the course of which she read several interesting passages to show the manner in which the music was descriptive of the text. This mystical, symbolical play, full of the folk-lore of Norway, gives splendid opportunity for descriptive music and this was written by Grieg, Norway's foremost composer and a friend of Isben. At intervals during the synopsis Miss Russell showed upon the piano the musical expression of the meaning of the play. So well was the synopsis done that those to whom "Peer Gynt" was new got a very clear idea of the story and spirit of play, which is certainly a proof of the splendid manner in which Mrs. Kauffman handled her subject. At the conclusion of the synopsis Miss Francis gave upon the piano two famous preludes by Chopin All who have heard Miss Francis play agree that she is certainly an artist through and through and her rendition of the preludes was undoubtedly very fine. The whole programme impressed upon the listener that Artesia has much talent among its women in a musical and literary way.

**Enthusiastic Oil Meeting**

At the largest meeting held in the commercial club room in years the proposition to purchase stock in the Artesia oil field was endorsed unanimously last night. A. C. Keinath stated that the old company is willing to help push development. The meeting was addressed by a number of home capitalists and by Percy Hagerman and Capt W. C. Reid of Roswell. The showing made has convinced all that it is a good field and that its development will mean more for Artesia than anything else. A committee consisting of Dr. C. W. Williams, Judge G. U. McCrary and Judge S. E. Ferree were appointed to take subscriptions for stock.

The Presbyterian Sunday School class superintended by Murray Schenck held a regular old-fashioned candy pullin' at the office of Jackson, Erb & Kauffman Monday night as the guests of Attorney J. H. Jackson. There were fiftyone present and 'a corking good time was had.'

**S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S**  
**S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S**

The next ten days will be active buying at the **BIG STORE** on account of Low Prices on **Bed Sheets.**

**Pillow Cases.**

**Sheeting.**

In view of the fact that cotton prices are very high and cotton goods scarce, you will find extra values and real bargains in our staple department--just added--especially for our

**Big Removal Sale.**

**Bed Sheet Prices,**

**With Patent Welded Seams.**

Comet 72x90, regular 50 cent values now	<b>35c</b>
Comet 81x90, regular 65 cent values now	<b>49c</b>
Armorside 81x90, regular 75 cent values now	<b>59c</b>

**Bed Sheet Prices,**

**Full Size. No Seams.**

Best make, 54x90, regular 65 cent values, now	<b>55c</b>
Best make, 81x90, regular 85 cent values, now	<b>70c</b>

**Bargains in Every Department.**

**Pillow Case Values.**

42x36 Westwind, 15 cent grades, now	<b>10c</b>
42x36 Best make, 22 1-2 cent grades, now	<b>17c</b>

**Pepperell Wide Sheeting.**

2 1-4 yards wide, Bleached, reduced to, per yard	<b>26c</b>
2 1-2 yards wide, Bleached, reduced to, per yard	<b>29c</b>
2 14 yards wide, Undleached, reduced to, per yard	<b>24c</b>

Our Sheeting is the best on the market.

**Don't Miss This.**

1700 yards Bleached, one yard wide, Mus-

lin on sale. Worth 10c a yard, now only 6 2-3c a yard. Limit quantity to each customer.

**Extra. Extra.**

Just what you have been waiting for—a Real Navajo Rug.—We place on sale our complete stock, direct from the Indian Reservation. Now is the time to do your purchasing, as they won't last long. Everybody wants one.

**\$3.50 buys a \$5.00 Navajo.**

**\$5.25 buys a \$7.50 Navajo.**

**\$7.00 buys a \$10.00 Navajo.**

**\$10.00 buys a \$15.00 Navajo.**

**\$12.95 buys a \$18.50 Navajo.**

**\$17.50 buys a \$25.00 Navajo.**

You can save money on anything you may need, If you trade with

**Joyce-Pruit Co.,**

**The Big Store.**

**RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.**

General Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted, Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

Phone 254 for the best in the tailoring line. Melton the Tailor.

For Sale—Forty acres on Cottonwood, two room house. Address P. O. Bx 240; phone 107 "A."

**For Sale**

**FEBRUARY DELIVERY,**

Apple, Pear, Peach and Cherry Trees one and two years old; also Grapevines and Roses.

**Best Varieties.**

**Best Quality.**

**WM. E. CLARK,**

(6 Miles North.) P. O. Box "C."

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

Best line of cigars and fine candies at Bindle's Cafe,

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

### Suggestions on the Constitution.

Editor, Artesia Advocate:

Public opinion is like a melting-pot. Give it to the varied ideas and views of all the people and out of it will rise the truth and the best sense of the community.

Prospects for Statehood being bright it is right and wise that the citizens of this future commonwealth should consider the making of the fundamental law of the State. We desire a constitution that will promote its prosperity and insure to our children the blessed inheritance of liberty, and the "Advocate" is to be commended for inviting a public discussion of this matter.

State constitutions are necessarily similar in many features. Ours is a tripartite form of government, its power and authority being divided into the three branches, legislative, executive and judicial, with the duties and limitations of each clearly defined. Bills of rights, designed to safe-guard personal liberty and property rights, are written into all constitutions and are practically alike in all.

Those who make the new constitution should bear in mind that they are not making a code of laws nor writing a book of statutes, and when they have prepared the bill of rights and defined the powers delegated to each of the three branches, and imposed the proper limitations upon the exercise of power by each, they have performed the greater part of their work. There are three important measures, which, in the opinion of the writer, should be written into New Mexico's constitution.

First: The election of U. S. Senators by direct vote. If ordinary citizens,—the rank and file,—are competent to elect judges, governors, representatives and a President of the United States, why are they not capable of electing their Senators? It is doubtless possible that a spectacular man, a demagogue appealing to passions and prejudices, might be elected by a direct appeal to the voters. Such a man would rarely be returned at the expiration of his first term. Experience has demonstrated that corrupt and vicious politicians may hold their seats many years by bribing legislatures and controlling patronage. I have a higher opinion of the people of New Mexico than to think for a moment that they would elect with their ballots, and re-elect, to sit in the Senate two such men as Platt and Dewey.

Second: I believe in the principles of the initiative and referendum. It is necessary that the greater part of the lawmaking power should be delegated to those selected for that purpose, but there is no reason why it should ALL be given to them. In this free country the people are their own rulers, and if their legislators neglect their duty as public servants, or are controlled by improper influences, the power should be reserved in the people themselves to do what the legislature has left undone, and to undo what was wrongfully done. That is all there is to the initiative and

referendum. It is naturally opposed by certain "interests."

Third: I favor a corporation commission. Railroads and other corporations are necessary to the prosperity of New Mexico. We need them to develop our wonderful resources; the investment of capital and the promotion of legitimate enterprises should be welcomed, fostered and protected. I would like to see the railway mileage in New Mexico doubled, and mines and manufactures increased. When a railroad company attends to its business as a carrier of freight and passengers it is a beneficent institution. But allow a railroad company to conspire with others to raise rates; to discriminate against a man, business or section; to disregard laws; to dabble in politics and to dictate the appointment of judges and officers and it becomes a menace to the State.

The purpose of a corporation commission is to see that a legitimate business is conducted in a legitimate manner. A corporation receives its life and every power it has from the State; why should not the State exercise a control over its creature?

All three of these provisions are contained in the much-abused Oklahoma constitution. The writer was a citizen of that State when the constitution was written and worked and voted for its adoption. It is not as radical or as original as some who have never read it seem to think. It was carefully prepared by an able and honest body of men. They had before them for comparison the constitutions of all the other states, and they invited suggestions from anyone who cared to appear before their committees.

The initiative and referendum was taken from Oregon. A number of States elect their Senators direct vote, and more will adopt that method. Several States have corporation commissions, and the United States has its Interstate Commerce Commission.

I have travelled over much of the Territory and have not found its citizens deficient either in intelligence or in moral character. I have no fears but that the constitution of New Mexico will be quite as good as the best.

William H. Woodwell,  
Carlsbad.

#### Saved at Deaths Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all Druggists.

#### Auto for Trade.

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

H. C. Rohrbouge.

**Feed and fuel are cash at our house. Artesia Feed & Fuel Company. Phone 20.**

# Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on my farm three miles southeast of Artesia, the following property.

Sale to begin at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,

**Thursday, February 3rd, 1910.**

### Farm Machinery.

- 1 Deering binder with trucks in good running order.
- 1 5-foot McCormick mower and 10-foot rake.
- 5 Tower surface riding cultivators.
- 1 12-20 in. cut away Disc harrow.
- 2 2-section steel harrows.
- 1 sweep feed grinder.
- 1 12 disc Van Brunt grain drill with grass seed attachment complete.
- 2 12 inch walking plows.
- 1 1-2 share in a 2 row corn planter.
- 1 riding attachment.
- 1 hand corn sheller.
- 1 hand lever feed cutter.
- 1 ditching V.
- 1 float.
- 1 scoopboard.

- 1 3 1-4 Weber lumber wagon complete. Wide tread.
- 1 2-seated spring wagon in good condition.
- 1 set heavy leather farm harness.
- 1 set 1 1-4 harness, complete.
- 1 6-foot cross cut saw.
- 1 scythe.
- 1 hand grass seeder.
- 2 pairs heavy hames.
- 1 calf weaner.
- 1 pair of clippers.
- 1 post hole digger.
- 1 4-hole large range cook-stove with warming closet.
- 1 10-gallon barrel churn.

### Stock.

- 1 span of the best mules in the valley, 9 years old, weight 2200 pounds.
- 1 span of gelding all purpose horses, 9 and 11 years old,

- weight 2500 pounds.
- 1 mare, coming 3 years old, weight 1000 pounds.
- 1 pair fine black mare colts, coming 2 and 3 years old.

### 10 Head of Cattle 10

- CONSISTING OF
- 5 milch cows coming fresh in April and May.
  - 3 heifers, coming 2 years old, 2 of them coming fresh in March.
  - 1 2-year-old full blood Jersey bull.
  - 1 4-months-old Jersey heifer calf.

### 5 Hogs 5

- 1 brood sow, heavy with pigs
- 4 shoats. Been bred to high grade boar.

### Hay.

- 2 stacks (about 14 tons) bleached alfalfa hay.

**TERMS:--**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 percent interest from date of sale. 5 percent straight off for cash on sums of over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for. Ladies cordially invited.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON.**

# W. M. Walterscheid

COL. A. C. REITHER, Auctioneer.

A. C. KEINATH, Clerk.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.  
United States Land Office Roswell,  
New Mexico, Jan. 20, 1910.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or any other time, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 28 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 Mar 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 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  
Register.

### A Wretched Mistake.

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists.

### Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer  
Number of Application 366. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Thomas C. Tillotson of Roswell, County of Chaves, 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 near S E Cor of Sec 11 T 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 100 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 29 T 16 S R 17 E by means of canal and there used for power generation, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day 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.

### Notice.

All my property in the Pecos Valley is hereby withdrawn from the market.

A. L. Sooter.

### Notice.

My quarter section of land at Lakewood is now off the market.

A DeMoss.

### Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer.  
Number of application 354. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of November 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 W. P. Turner, V. R. Kinney of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico and W. R. Allison, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, 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 at points in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, Tp 16 South, Range 17 East by means of Diversion and 100 cu ft per. sec. is to be conveyed to SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, T 16 S, R 17 E, by means of Flume and there used for Power purposes, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22 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.

### 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 Fatherree & Mann.

### More Pertinent Facts.

Observation has taught me that newspaper controversies are poor ways of settling difficulties. I had written a reply to Mr. McNatts advertisement of last week, and expected to give it publication. Later I asked Mr. Sullivan, president of the school board to go with me to Mr. McNatts store and there Mr. McNatt acknowledged that he had misrepresented me in his article and agreed to correct the same in the same papers.

I regret this matter ever came up, but wish to state the following facts.

I have never refused to give Mr. McNatt any list of books he ever called for. Mr. Mann never gave the list as Mr. McNatt said, but I gave it to him. I did not tell Mr. McNatt I had no use for the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

So far as the other suggestions or inferences are concerned, the actions of the school board and myself are matters of Public Record, open to inspection by any citizen who take the time.

I shall continue to furnish any dealer with any list of books wanted, when asked for it, but it is not my business to hunt them up and tell them what to do. I am not an advisory member of the drug firms, my time belongs to the school.

Mr. McNatt admitted in Mr. Sullivan's presence that no pupil had ever told him I sent them to the other drug store or ever suggested to them where to buy any book.

Compare these items with his article of last week and draw your own conclusions.

W. L. Bishop

#### A CORRECTION.

In our article on "Pertinent Facts" last week we stated the list of supplementary texts was furnished us by Mr. Mann. Yesterday Prof. Bishop called our attention to the fact that he, and not Mr. Mann had given us the list on request, Mr. Mann furnishing the publisher's name. Wishing to give Prof. Bishop all the credit he is entitled to, we cheerfully make this correction.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### The Ice Situation.

There promises to be a warm time in ice here this year. As stated in last week's Advocate C. M. Mead of Oklahoma City expects to put in a ten ton plant, while the Roswell Gas Company will construct a large store house near the railroad and ship in large quantities of ice to supply its customers. W. D. Sweet manager of the Roswell Gas Company was down from Roswell several days this week laying plans for the carrying on of the business during the coming year. All this will be a good thing for Artesia and a good thing for people who use ice. We need more industries, not to supplant those already in business but to build up the town. There is just as much reason for two men to enter the ice business as there is for two firms to enter the grocery business, and everybody should rejoice over the present situation.

H. H. Hess left Sunday for Kansas City.

# THE STONE BARN,

H. CARDER, Proprietor.



Fine Rigs, Turnouts and Hacks of all kinds. Horses swift and safe. Prompt service. Give us a call.

Located back of Joyce-Pruit's store.

Phone 31.

### Finest Clay Ever.

The bridge committee of the Commercial Club hit the bull's eye when it located the bridge about seventyfive feet below the old stake. The ground under the surface at the place selected for abutments proves to be a solid clay in which it is difficult to work on account of its firmness. Local superintendents Williamson and Daniels were down Tuesday and brought up some which when dried was almost as solid as a brick; it being difficult to break even the thinnest piece.

Bridge representative and superintendent Weldy says that he is surprised to find such solid clay where he expected to find quick sand. He says that the clay is solid enough to lay the foundation on without driving piling although the piling will be driven according to contract.

### 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 Fatherree & Mann.

### New Meat Market.

I have opened a new meat market in the Clayton office on the corner 4th and Main and solicit a share of your patronage. B. F. Brown.

### For Sale.

A fancy horse for ladies. Five years old. Price ninety (\$90) dollars. Address, 1-29-3t Lock box No. 5.

Adam Rutherford left Sunday morning for Elmore Illinois.

### 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 16 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.

### A Wild Blizzard Raging.

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma its supreme. 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

### Ordinance No. 112.

An Ordinance In Relation To Plumbing And The Tapping Of Water Mains And Amending Parts of Ordinance No. 76 Of The Ordinances Of The Town Of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia.

Sec. 1. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico be amended so as to read as follows:

That, All persons desiring to tap the water main shall first file application with the Water Superintendent for a permit accompanying such application with a fee of \$10.00 which fee will cover all cost of tapping and bringing water to the property line on residence streets and to curb line in business streets; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in case a tap is made at a tee or a cross a fee of \$7.50 must accompany the application, Provided Also, that these prices apply only to property adjoining streets where mains are laid. All tapping of mains and laying of connections to the property and curb line shall be done by the water supervisor or some one under his supervision, but ditches must be dug and filled by the applicant.

The said permit shall state the owner of said lot, the plumber engaged to do the work inside the line and when said tapping has been completed and the water turned in on said lot the owner thereof shall report the same to the Water supervisor, as water rent will be charged from that date, but any such owner failing to report the day said work is completed and said water turned on shall be charged water rent from the day such permit is issued.

Sec. 2. That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the following be added to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, after the words "separate offense hereunder", in the last line of said Section 9; No person, firm or corporation supplied with water from the city water works shall use the water for any other purpose than that stated in the application or supply water in any other way to others or permit others to use water furnished them by the city water works, and for any violation of this rule the water shall be cut off and not turned on until a penalty of \$1.00 is paid.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and approved Jan. 25, 1910.

(Seal) Wm. Crandall  
Attest Chairman Pro Tem.  
J. E. Swepston,  
Clerk.

### Auto Drivers, Notice.

When in Dayton call on W. F. Daugherty & Co for gasoline or any kind of lubricating oil you want. 1-22-2t

### To Exchange.

One hundred and sixty acres of land in Pecos Valley, patented, well-watered, for city property in Artesia  
Talbot, Requa & Brown.

## WRITE TRIBUNE-CITIZEN

### Leading Artesia Merchant and Democrat Think People Should Ask Questions.

"I believe that every Democrat in New Mexico ought to write to the Tribune-Citizen and insist on knowing why that paper has failed to dwell upon the necessity for provisions in our prospective constitution protecting the people from the rapacity of the trusts," says Guy R. Brainard, a leading merchant of Artesia and vice president of the Artesia Democratic Club to the editor of the Advocate Tuesday.

Mr. Brainard says that he considers the danger of a trust-made constitution to be imminent and that the only way to prevent it is to educate the people to know what they need in regard to corporate regulation and then let the powers that be know that a bad constitution will be voted down if presented as President Taft advised that it should be. He thinks that the Tribune-Citizen should lead in the fight.

The Advocate believes that every Democrat should do as Mr. Brainard suggests and also believes that the executive committee of the Artesia Democratic Club ought to begin the work and that all the members ought to follow suit.

Let every reader of the Tribune-Citizen in Artesia inquire of that paper the reason for its silence in regard to the possibility of a trust-made constitution.

### New Buildings.

T. W. Davenport informs us that he is giving figures this week for seven new cement block houses. John B. Enfield will likely build soon on the corner of 3rd and Main, J. B. Angell has begun a new residence and the Geo. Meissner house east of town is going right up.

### O. E. S.

The members of the Eastern Star who were fortunate enough to be present at their regular meeting last Tuesday night, enjoyed the beautiful ceremony of initiation, Miss Clara Mitchel of Hope being the candidate.

Mrs. Edna Hobbs sang, Calvery, as only Mrs. Hobbs can sing it and with Miss Lillie McIlhay as her accompanist, was certainly a treat to those present. Visitors and members numbering about twenty five.

### Even As Others.

Having disposed of his business in Artesia Otto Nelson left a few weeks ago for the purpose of seeing where he could do even better. Naturally he is back with us satisfied and reconciled, for there is no place better than Artesia.

### Sunday Services at Baptist Church.

Sunday will close the fifth Sunday meeting. Rev. T. Joe Tally will occupy the pulpit for both hours. You are invited to come to hear him. Special music both services.

A. E. Boyd.

S. P. Denning spent Sunday with his family in Roswell.

### The Show Thursday Night.

One of the most entertaining amateur performances ever given in Artesia brought out a large audience at the Phantom building Thursday evening.

There was not dull moment during the program as each number was sparkling, full of life and splendidly rendered.

We all considered Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea one of the most "charming" social affairs ever attended in Artesia. The "color cheme" was unsurpassed and the visitors elegantly attired, with brilliant conversational powers and "exquisite" manners.

Mr. Busby was the hero of the occasion and lost his heart entirely to the charming widow Mrs. Dashly who as impersonated by Miss Henry was a beautiful and attractive woman.

The whole affair was under the direction of Miss Henry and with her talented assistants she gave Artesians a treat which will long be remembered.

We learn through Martin Berry that Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, formerly of Lakewood, now of Artesia, have recently returned from a visit of three months duration to their old home in Arkansas. They report an exceedingly pleasant visit with relatives and old friends, but they do not enjoy the wet, disagreeable weather, and are now deeper in love with the Pecos Valley than ever before.—Lakewood Progress.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico Jan. 15, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William J. Phipp, contestant, against Desert entry No. 3103, made March 17 1908, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 19 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 30, Township 17 S, Range 27 E by Frank Orndorf Contestee in which it is alleged that said entryman has not expended the sum of one dollar per acre in the necessary reclamation, irrigation, cultivation or improvement upon said land the first year of entry.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24 1910 before W. A. Kauffman United States Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on March 4 1910 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.)

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 15, 1910, 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  
Register.

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Rev. Joel Hedgpeth returned Wednesday from a trip to the northern part of the territory in behalf of Western College.

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## THE ADVOCATES ATTITUDE

### Question of Farmer on Constitution Answered: More Next Week.

Tuesday of this week, H. Baughman, secretary of the Farmers Institute and a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence, suggested to us that it would be well for us to state our position with reference to present conditions so far as they relate to statehood and give a short historical resume of the past conditions which led us to that attitude. He said that many farmers who had not paid attention to the beginning of the discussion were not quite clear on some things and therefore could not perhaps read the discussion as understandingly as if they had followed it from the beginning. He confessed that he was among the number. The point is well taken.

Deferring the historical phases of the matter for our next issue we shall state now that our position is as follows:

The railroads, the mining corporations, the lumber trust, many of the great sheep men and all the political tools of these powerful interests have heretofore opposed statehood for the reason that they had a good thing and were human enough to want to retain it. They did not want their special privileges disturbed. The opposition to statehood in the senate of the United States came from two classes; the grafters who were bound by bonds of sympathy, if nothing more tangible, to the great interests which have dominated in this territory for many years and who feared that somewhere in the mixup incident to the formation of a constitution, their pet trusts would suffer; and a band of really honest senators who feared that the people would be unable to shake the octopus from its position, and who therefore were alarmed lest the trust-ridden condition become permanent by being perpetuated in a constitution drafted by hirelings of monopolists.

This condition could not last always. The time was bound to come and it is now here when the "old order passeth" and when the fertile valleys of New Mexico are being filled by the cream of all the old states both North and South. The influx of these folks have reassured such men as Beveridge, who however mistaken, was always acting in good faith. He sometimes "sinned against the light" as he did when he passed through the Pecos Valley in the night some years ago; but his purposes were good at the bottom. Now, that so many thousand of the best people in the country have settled in this heretofore barren vale, he has withdrawn his opposition. On the other hand, the old gang of grafters see that their reign is nearing an end unless they can in some way make perpetual their hold. They realize that after the census of 1910 is taken, it will be absolutely necessary to reapportion the territory in a way that will give better representation to the new comers from the East and South and Middle West and that unless they

hold a constitutional convention with representation based upon a census taken years ago, their influence in the convention will be materially weakened. Hence, they too want statehood and want it right away. On the other hand, nobody is opposing statehood, so it looks as if it would come. That is the way the Advocate figured it out, and events are justifying our predictions.

We must always bear in mind that while some of the gang officeholders would like to have present conditions continue, the Princes of Privilege who own these officeholders want statehood and their tools in office do not dare oppose them.

The Advocate does not presume to say that the average Democrat is a better man than the average Republican, and we are not talking politics we are simply stating an axiom when we say that the corrupt gang in this territory, insofar as it acts together, is affiliated with the Republican party, just as the Tammany leaders are affiliated with the Democratic party in New York. The Republican newspapers of the territory, with one or two exceptions are absolutely controlled by this machine. Some of them lie down at uncomfortable moments when they fail to shake down enough boodle as the price of their prostitution, but they generally stand tied. The few who are not positively corrupted are more or less hampered by their party connections. On the other hand, there are not lacking evidences of corruption on the part of some Democrats; while Democratic aspirants for higher positions are frequently afraid of their shadows and will not face the possible consequences of a fight on plutocracy. Keep these things in mind.

Now you all know that a constitution is a mighty important document. People often say that if we get statehood we shall have a railroad commission and rate regulation; don't you know that a constitutional convention could draft an organic law which would absolutely prevent any sort of regulation or of corporation control.

Do you know that a constitutional convention could arrange districts in this territory in such a way that an amendment of that constitution would be morally impossible if no referendum were provided in it? Well, it could do all these things. Back in Rhode Island they have the state so districted that it is impossible for the Democrats to elect a United States senator no matter how big their majority in the state at large, and that is why Aldrich is safe in the senate and can defy the people. There is nothing on earth that a constitutional convention may not propose and which may not be adopted unless it is something which the supreme court holds to be in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. So when anybody tells you that any grievance you may have against the railroads or against our system of taxation, or any other omission or commission of law, is the most important

issue; you tell him that he is mistaken, that the question "shall we have a good constitution or a bad one?" is the real issue, because a good constitution will provide for the abolishment of all such laws and injustices while a bad constitution can perpetuate them and so manipulate things that you cannot change them inside of a generation without a revolution.

Now, then, you would think that the patriotic papers of this territory would be talking about the importance of this matter, wouldn't you? Yet not a single one of them has made a specialty of it except the Advocate. Why?

Well, you remember what we have just told you how most of the Republican papers are tied down, how those which are not corrupt are hampered, and how ambitious Democrats who are personally honest are tempted to put personal advancement above popular rights.

Therefore the Republican machine-owned press will not talk constitution. Early in the day they began to insinuate things against the Oklahoma fundamental law, but on being questioned they relapsed into silence. They began to denounce the folks who voted against a constitution proposed in 1890 but soon were silenced by the honest and good advice of President Taft to the people to vote down a bad constitution if one were presented. Some think the president had the Oklahoma constitution in mind, but we do not; for he knew perfectly well that no New Mexico convention could ever be elected which would draft an organic law like the Oklahoma constitution. We believe that he realized conditions between the time that he made his first speech in Arizona and the time that he talked at Albuquerque and that he wanted the people to vote down a trust-made constitution should one be presented.

At the same time the Albuquerque Tribune-Citizen upon which most small Democratic editors depend for information and from which, necessarily many Democrats draw inspiration has been strangely silent (strangely so at least to those who are not "next") in regard to a trust-made constitution. True it denounced what it construed to be the meaning of the President's speech, and in a

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feeble way it has occasionally implied that the Oklahoma constitution is not so bad, but not one word of a constructive character has it uttered. Why?

Now the silence of the Tribune-Citizen and the impression which it has tried to convey that statehood in any form is improbable, coupled with the fact that the dominant party has broken previous promises, have thrown the small Democratic papers into confusion, so that no paper but the Advocate has consistently adhered to the theory that there is a vast conspiracy in this territory to make the people believe that statehood is not likely to come until it is here, so that the people will not understand what they want in the constitution and will be prepared to be stamped into voting for any constitution submitted by a packed and trust-made convention.

The Advocate simply asserts that we ought to insist on the incorporation of certain great principles into our fundamental law. That we ought to insist on having a railroad commission provided for in the constitution itself; that we ought to have at least as much regulation of monopolies as they have in the great Republican state of Michigan and that we ought to have a referendum system like the Michigan system so that if twenty per cent of the voters sign a request that any constitutional provision be submitted to the people that it be submitted unless a majority of EACH HOUSE VOTE AGAINST ITS SUBMISSION; instead of adopting the old system which provides that no amendment shall be submitted unless A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF BOTH HOUSES VOTE FOR ITS SUBMISSION.

The Advocate believes that the people ought to study these things and then if the convention fails to do its duty, VOTE DOWN THE BAD CONSTITUTION JUST AS TAFT ADVISED.

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This is our attitude. We shall have some historical and other observations to make next week.

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Miss MacClane only uses this evening for audiences of literary people, and her announcement of this subject shows that she considers the Artesia people worthy of her best dramatic recital.

J. H. Nicholson, the able correspondent for the Roswell Register-Tribune was in town a couple of days this week on his way to Hope and Carlsbad. His writeup of Hope is a gem. As a patriotic Artesian who loves his fellow men and does not wish to give unnecessary pain, we cannot wish that so trenchant a scribe do justice to our southern neighbor, but we do predict that when they read his production, the citizens of the "Beautiful" will think the sobriquet deserved.

Fifty good hats at one dollar each. Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate office.

In The District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.

Adelphine Irebarne, Plaintiff, vs Angeline Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and Lucien Lattion, Defendants.

No. 1143.

Notice of Petition to Partition Real Estate.

The defendants, Angeline Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and Lucien Lattion, in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon petition of Adelphine Irebarne, plaintiff, in the District Court of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, asking for an order to partition certain real estate in said petition described, belonging to plaintiff and defendants, to-wit:—The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, in Township 18 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 19 in Township 18 South of Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and cost of suit; and you are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise show cause why said petition should not be granted, on 29th, day of March, A. D. 1910, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the partition of said real estate prayed for and all other necessary and proper orders in said matter will be granted by the said Court.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 24th, 1910.

S. I. Roberts  
Clerk of said Court.  
By H. O. Benson Deputy.  
G. U. McCrary  
Attorney for plaintiff  
Artesia, New Mexico.

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#### Master's Sale in Partition.

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Now, therefore, in obedience to said order of sale as modified, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at the south front door of the court house, in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun of that day, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate and water rights, situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:—The south half of the south half of Section 28, township 17 south, of range 23 east of the New Mexico Meridian; also, two six-hour water rights in the "Hope Community Ditch" in Eddy County, New Mexico, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:—One half cash in hand, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years respectively, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, and secured by first mortgage on the property sold.

An abstract of title to said land and water rights is on file at the law office of Dye & Woodwell, Attorneys, at Carlsbad, N. M. for the inspection of prospective bidders.

C. M. Richards,  
Special Master, Carlsbad, N. M.

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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 States 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  
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