

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## STARTS CRUSADE

Artesia Democratic Club Insists On Discussion of

### CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS.

Referendum, Tax Commission, Railroad Commission Etc.

The Artesia Democratic Club has begun a movement for the discussion of a good constitution that has already attracted much attention. The threat of the Senate to prevent future amendment of any state constitution which may be finally adopted, is evidently intended to divert attention from the danger of a trust-made consti-

No. 9468.

Report of the Condition of

## The State National Bank of Artesia,

At Artesia in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$224,259.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,639.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	519.80
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,407.25
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,470.79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,469.55
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,919.89
Checks and other Cash Items	3,267.20
Notes of other National Banks	495.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and Cents	68.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	\$15,038.75
Legal-tender	2,075.00
Redemption fund With U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$512,880.14</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,475.78
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,544.02
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,936.08
Dividends unpaid	160.00
Individual deposits subject to check	194,751.99
Time certificates of deposits	7,562.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	449.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$512,880.14</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

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

John B. Enfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Feb., 1910.

Albert Blake, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. A. Sipple,  
Owen McClay,  
S. S. Ward,

Directors.

tution, as the provision is manifestly unconstitutional and will not be passed. Here are the resolutions:

Artesia, N. M. Jan. 31, 1910  
Whereas, It is apparent that some measure will be enacted by the present congress which will provide for a constitutional convention, and

Whereas, It is also apparent that the trusts of New Mexico will try to so manipulate the constitutional convention called in accordance with the aforesaid congressional enactment as to secure privileges for themselves and prevent proper regulation for monopolies, and

Whereas, A thorough discussion of constitutional provisions relating to corporate regulation in a just and conservative manner by the Democratic statesmen and newspapers of New Mexico would result in so complete an education of the people that they would insist on fair regulation, and

Whereas, We believe that a sensible application of the system of initiative and referendum such as that contained in the recently adopted constitution of the state of Michigan is necessary to secure the amendment of such provisions of the proposed constitution as may (if said constitution be adopted) need amendment,

Therefore be it by the Executive Committee of the Artesia Democratic Club,

Resolved, That we believe that the Democratic statesmen and newspapers of the Territory of New Mexico should immediately begin the discussion of the necessity of inserting in any constitution which may be drafted, provisions for a railroad and corporation commission elected by the people, for a tax commission to be elected by the people, for an advisory vote on the office of United States senator and for a conservative form of initiative and referendum, and

Resolved, That in order to secure the co-operation of every member of every Democratic organization in New Mexico in the work of inaugurating this great campaign of education we hereby express our determination to write to all members of the Artesia Democratic Club and request every one to write a personal letter to every Democratic leader and editor in the Territory of New Mexico asking that they forthwith express themselves publicly upon these questions of vital interest to the people, and we also wish to announce that we expect to write to the officers of every Democratic club or organization in New Mexico asking that they start a similar movement in their own communities. In this way we hope to arouse an active interest among all Democrats and through them among all the people. We suggest that all Democratic candidates for delegate should be especially urged to go on record.

G. R. Brainard  
James D. Whelan  
J. Weaver Foster  
Executive Committee Artesia Democratic Club.

## IN SPRING

Chicago Railroad and Engineering Review Quotes McCarthy.

### WHO SAYS ROAD

To Artesia Will Be Built as Soon as Winter Ends.

The following from the Advance Bulletin of the Railway and Engineering Review of Chicago of January 19, 1910 indicates that the day is right upon us when the long-talked-of road across the valley through Artesia will cease to be a prospect and become a reality.

Texas—Mr. P. A. McCarthy, Houston, Texas, chief engineer of the San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Ry. Co., which was mentioned in our issue of January 15, advises us that that company contemplates constructing a line of road between El Paso, Texas via Hope

## Valentines.



A nice line of all kinds. All the odd familiar "Hit 'em Hard" and new valentine post Cards of many designs

Our line of Celluloid and Hand Painted Valentines are more attractive than any we have ever shown. As usual our prices are less than usually asked for the quality of the goods.

## Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Artesia and Knowles, N. M., through the Panhandle of Texas to the Red river, a distance of approximately 500 miles. Survey and location has been made between El Paso, Texas and Artesia, N. M., 197 miles, and the right of way secured; also terminals at El Paso. Active construction will probably be commenced this spring.

The Commercial Club will hold a Valentine ball Tuesday night.

### WANTED

25 Salespeople. Apply to Mr. Ryan, Monday morning at Gibson Hotel.

## Gerrymander

As the Advocate has insisted all the time the machine and the monopolists want the constitutional convention called before the new census is completed. Comes now the New Mexican, organ of the gang and the trusts and says that it would be unjust to apportion delegates according to present population because the newcomers in the eastern part of the territory do not understand New Mexican institutions. The point is well taken. The dead men whose votes tell tales in Valencia county election returns are among the institutions peculiar to the "Sunshine Territory" which "greenhorns" and "tenderfeet" do not understand sufficiently to draft an organic law adequate to meet their needs.

### "The Republican View"

Although the columns of the Advocate have been open to Republicans as well as Democrats no Republican has accepted our public invitation to discuss constitution which was extended to all. Believing both sides should be heard, it gives us great pleasure to be able to announce that in our next issue we shall begin the publication of a series of articles entitled "The Republican View" by New Mexico's most distinguished Republican writer, Will Robinson, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune. They are to be written exclusively for the Advocate.

## HONEST MEN

Should Be Chosen as Delegates to Constitutional Convention

### SAYS DR. M. P. SKEEN.

Should Fight Graft and Special Privilege. Many Men Honest

Editor Advocate:

The making of a constitution is one of the most important events that can come to any people, and every citizen should realize that he is responsible for it to present and future generations. It is not an easy task to make a constitution that is just to capital and labor, rich and poor, the educated and uneducated. It will require the work of men who have strong minds and can not be influenced to trade the rights of the masses for the selfish demands of the few.

It should be the desire of every one that we build a great state. To do this, it is essential that the constitution shall protect all classes and races. It is of more importance that no class or corporation be granted a special privilege.

Men who control great interest are constantly seeking to evade the constitution and laws of the United States.

They not only seek to evade, but violate state and federal laws. They make every effort to control nominations and

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No 7043.

Report of the Condition of

## The First National Bank,

At Artesia,

In the Territory of New Mexico, as the close of business

January 31st, 1910.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$115,502.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,590.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	45,577.12
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,206.93
Checks and other Cash Items	5,576.04
Notes of other National Banks	640.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents	100.38
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,443.00
Legal-tender notes	3,475.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$244,361.69</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	391.16
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	179,893.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,762.50
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,315.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$244,361.69</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

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

J. E. Robertson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

Thos. F. Blackmore, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 24, 1913.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. Williams,  
J. T. Collins,  
D. W. Runyan,

Directors.

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## The Artesia Advocate

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By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY.

JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

### Sun Landed Right.

In its last issue and before our edition containing a rather impatient comment could have reached its table, the able and earnest Democratic newspaper, the Tucumcari Sun, hoisted the people's banner, burned its bridges and carried the war into the darkest Africa of plutocracy. We commend the final stand of the Sun and know that it will accomplish much good in the great fight for a people's organic law and against a trust-made constitution. Here is what it says:

"Now that the question of statehood for both New Mexico is prominently before the people of the country and a Constitutional Convention is to be had, it is reasonably safe to say that almost every political trickster and grafter who has any influence, will approach either directly or indirectly, those in authority and those who have the power, with propositions that will ultimately benefit the 'Classes' and not the 'Masses.' The object will be to so manipulate affairs that the trusts, corporations and bosses will be in the saddle after we get statehood. This paper is opposed to such procedure and will fight it to the last ditch.

"The power of this great American Government is the people. Let them use it for the good of the people. 'The greatest good to the greatest number' should be the motto of all, it is the object of this paper. To this end we shall conduct the politics of the paper without fear or favor. Political cliques and combinations will meet, confer, deliberate and do what they can to defeat the 'rule of the people.' Shall we sit idly by and see the last opportunity for good government seized by pirates of corruption, debauchery and bad government? Shall a few dictate the policies of the masses? Shall a handful of men say what all the people of this great Territory shall do? No—a thousand times—No.

"Let every citizen in the strength of his manhood, rise and think and act for himself. We are not slaves doing the bidding of others. We are free American citizens and as such will assert our rights and put into office, men who will see 'that the people rule.'

### History Next Issue.

Lack of space compels us to postpone our discussion of the history of the statehood movement until later; probably next week. The 'Tenderfoot' has some of the best practical ideas which he has ever advanced and we are bound to give our readers the benefit of them. Then we have a couple of editorials copied from the Guthrie Leader which those who ac-

cept every charge against the Democratic leaders of the new state might do well to read and consider. We hold no brief for the Democratic leaders of Oklahoma; if they have done anything wrong we want to see them punished. But the facts set forth by the Leader indicate that they are not guilty as charged. Now, this is not our fight, but when the paid minions on the plutocratic Republican press of New Mexico attack the Democratic leaders of Oklahoma and ASSUME not only that they are guilty, but ASSUME that if guilty it means that the constitution of the great new state is all wrong, we have a right to question their veracity as well as their honesty of purpose and set forth some of the testimony on the other side.

If the Tribune-Citizen of Albuquerque, and the Democratic papers who play leap frog to its lead, would only show the fallacy of the Republican claim that the charges against the Democratic officials of Oklahoma, even if true, are no reflection on the constitution adopted by the people of that state, we think that they would be doing a better service that they are in following their present course, which is at least inane if no worse. The fact is that the men charged in Oklahoma are not yet convicted; that the Republicans of the legislature voted as a body against the investigation of these Democrats (indicating either that the Republican leaders knew them to be innocent or that the Republican leaders are equally guilty) while the

Democrats voted for the investigation; if the territorial Democratic press would quietly call attention to these things it would help counteract the unjust prejudice against everything Oklahoman which the Republican plutocratic press is trying to foster. For this reason we feel that the publication of the Leader editorials are of more immediate interest this week than our historical review; which we shall not neglect in due time.

### Republican Legislators Endorse Oklahoma Democracy.

The morning organ of woe and misrepresentation certainly attained the limit of falsifying in the issue wherein it said the Democratic house of representatives was trying "to whitewash the state administration," when it voted for a committee to investigate any department of state against which charges may be filed.

That vote is of record. Two Democrats voted "NO" Wallace and Ross.

Fifty-five Democrats voted "Aye."

EVERY REPUBLICAN PRESENT VOTED "ON."

The motion carried by a half vote.

By casting the vote of the minority against that resolution the Republican party said in language plainer than words:

"The Democratic state administration is honest and what is the use to take time and money and waste both in investigating that which all men know is right?"

Or, again, perhaps the Re-

publican minority felt that the state examiner could transact all the investigation necessary and wished him to proceed.

Certain is it that the leader of the Republican minority (and there is no shrewder politician in Central Oklahoma than "Grismill" Jones) refused to allow his followers to cast a single vote for the resolution to investigate—he was possibly afraid that a rigid investigation would find every department in sound condition and therefore add to the weight of the Democratic strength in the approaching campaign.

Moreover, when the Republican editors met at Shawnee there was no talk of investigation—those editors did not wish to ascertain more than all people now know—that this is an administration conducted according to law.

When the Republican central committee met here, in Guthrie, with its most powerful allies, the editors, no one mentioned an investigation of the administration—that outfit was satisfied there was nothing wrong.

A few Democrats offered the opportunity and the strongest Republican officer in the state, who has been a legislator since legislators existed in Oklahoma, refused to allow a single Republican to vote for that investigation.

Is there not reason to assert that this state has been well governed and that no one knows it better than the Republican critics? The morning effort, bereft of responsibility, attacks and makes charges, but the solid, substantial representatives of the Republican party dare not put on the board a committee that would investigate and make a true report of present conditions or those of the past. That ought to settle the old "yawp" as to Democratic incompetency or dishonesty.—Guthrie Leader

### The Emptiness of Oklahoma Republicanism.

Republicans of standing who have played for supremacy in this state admit that their present state organization is one of bluff and bluster. It advocates no policy, defends no principle and has so far refused to take a positive position upon any question of statewide importance. Pretending to stand for political policy, the medicine calls to its assistance men who have been besmeared with all of the slime that territorial days brought about, and the present policy of hiding behind ridiculous charges and seeking to make it appear others do not wish to face those accusations shows beyond peradventure of doubt that those making such charges are not even acquainted with the method of seeking redress of wrong, much less when they know no wrong has been done.

To charge the governor of a state who has to do with boards handling a million or so of dollars with misapplying \$5,580 is to state that executive is a person of no common sense.

To pretend that any man with sound business sense has been even so careless as to allow some person or persons to take a few hundreds of dollars from any fund exposes only the

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One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

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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### 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.

### 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.

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T. C. Tillotson

Register.

To the ladies who are particular phone 254.

Melton the Tailor.



# Artesia Abstract Company.

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asininity of the organization fathering the charge.

Statements issued in the newspapers which gather all of their "opinions" through the state Republican press bureau to the effect that the Democracy wishes to postpone investigation of charges lack one essential to being allowed credence—they are neither true nor have reason to be stated as partial truth.

Chairman Smith of the investigating committee appointed by the legislature (a committee the Republican minority voted solidly against) has never been a man who could be accused of double dealing, nor has his private life given cause for any man to charge him with other than the strictest integrity and highest honor.

The committee having power in the investigation of charges filed ask no favors; those against whom the charges were filed ask immediate and thorough investigation. There will be neither delay nor attempt to conceal. The state organization of deposed carpetbaggers will, as usual, prophesy and make conjectures and, possibly, foretell the result, but the people are accustomed to the tactics of those dethroned carpetbaggers and give due allowance to their former estrangement from fact and righteousness.

That proselyte who came to Guthrie to back up the spineless charges of central Oklahoma is indeed a man of reputation. The reputation is one well worth being lost, if such were within the bounds of possibility.

The Democratic administration asks no further defense than examination and that most thorough of its record. It has done what it pledged the people it would do—has been careful of expenditures and allowed no leak. That the record must be shown is now the slogan of Democracy.

Democracy lays claim to having fulfilled its pledges to the people—it asks no pardon for it has done no wrong. It courts the fullest publicity of the record—one that the state Republican machine issued an order to the members of the party in the lower house to vote against.

The opposition, refusing to vote for an investigation after all the innuendoes and semi-charges had to file some sort of charge, and the one against the gubernatorial desk was the only one they could get signed. Failure to sustain that charge was known to those making it in advance. But that after effect was arranged for by a systematic tirade of falsehoods which started when the "organs" commenced to declare the charges already proven before they were filed.—Guthrie Leader.

## For Rent.

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## Deeds Filed in Eddy County From Jan. 24th to 29th Inclusive.

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

S. G. Yeargin and wife to B. N. Bell, Lots 5, 7 and 9, Block 16, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

George F. Hunt and wife to W. H. Hobbs, W-2 NW-4 Sec. 24-19-25.

Atlas V. Flowers and wife to J. B. Angell, Lot 5, Block 11, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

George Wetig and wife to C. W. Williams et al, NE-4 NW-4; SW-4 NW-4 and S-2 NW-4 Sec. 34; SE-4 NE-4 and S-2 NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 33-17-26.

Anna J. Wetig and husband to C. W. Williams et al, SE-4 NW-4 Sec. 34-17-26.

Dayton Town Co. to J. C. Wilson, Lots 4 and 6, Block 25 West Dayton.

Walter Stone and wife to Miles Stone, SW-4 Sec. 15-23-27.

L. O. Fullen to J. W. Lewis, N-4 SW-4 Sec. 22-22-27.

K. L. Bryant to J. B. Michener, Part of SW-4 SW-4 Sec. 8-22-27.

Jeff Reno and wife to Dick Gayle, Lot 4, Block 24, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Frank Miller and wife to Opher L. Bigelow, Part Block 22, Fairview Addition to Artesia.

H. E. Mull to Wright Mead Lots 6 and 8, Block 22, Artesia Improvement Co Addition and Lots 6 and 8, Block 14 Chisum Addition to Artesia.

Wright Mead to Nellie H. Beeman, Lots 6 and 8, Block 22, Artesia Improvement Co Addition and Lots 6 and 8, Block 14, Chisum Addition to Artesia.

Myra L. Greene and husband to Mary A. Christian, NE-4 SE-4 Sec. 7-22-27.

D. Estes and wife to E. A. Cahoon, NW-4 Sec. 15-18-25.

Wm. J. Fox to J. W. Lewis, NW-4 SE-4 Sec. 22-22-27.

Ella E. Short and husband to M. W. Witham, SE-4 Sec. 11 and S-2 Sec. 12-17-26.

United States to James C. Fillingim (Patent) NW-4 Sec. 15-18-25.

United States to Mary E. Cooper (Patent) NE-4 Sec. 15-18-25.

United States to Tobie E. May (Patent) S-2 NE-2 and N-2 SE-4 Sec. 34-16-21.

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## Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 386. 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.

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.

## Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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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.

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

R. Inskeep.

## 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.

## 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.

## President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complete. Only 50c at all druggists.



## HONEST MEN.

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elections and state and national legislation. Does any one believe they will not try to influence the constitutional convention? Can the citizens of New Mexico sit calmly and take no interest in these vital questions? Do they intend to sleep sweetly while the poisonous serpent fastens his coils about them? It is time for the American people to awake. Graft is one of the worst enemies of our government today. When public officials condone the stealing of public lands, timber, water power etc for the sake of party success, it is time for the people to act. The inherent right of self-government exists in the people, and it is their duty to exercise that right and do it intelligently. We can have a good constitution if the people demand it.

Since the Spanish-American war more especially, a wave of commercial fanaticism has seized the American people. Everything is influenced by money. The church, society, state and nation have felt it. The mad desire for riches is the basis of graft and political corruption. When a man places this desire above honesty, he is not a good citizen. In the making of a constitution for New Mexico, elect men who place right and honesty above all things, men who have courage to trample their own financial or political ambitions to the ground for the sake of principle, men who do not believe that all men have their price, men who believe the masses have rights to be protected, men who cannot be bribed.

It is well known that a constitution makes certain demands and sets certain limitations upon the work of the Legislature.

One of the most important questions that will come before the convention is the control of corporation. I believe that the constitution should make it obligatory upon the Legislature to provide for the election by the people of a corporation commission consisting of not less than five members, and that the commission should be empowered to make all investigation necessary to secure a just and fair taxable valuation of all property of public service corporations. Freight and passenger rates, express and telegraph charges and many other things unnecessary to mention in detail should be regulated. In other words the constitution should insure a corporation commission that has power to accomplish something.

The initiative and referendum is probably the most perfect method of self-government now known. It is a safeguard that will protect the masses. It is a refuge to which the people can flee when the Legislature gives them a "stone instead of bread."

Another important question that comes very close to the people is municipal government. I would like to see some discussion of the powers that should be granted to and the limitations that should be set upon the government of towns

and cities. The initiative and referendum should certainly be extended to them and an exclusive or perpetual franchise should never be permitted. Whether New Mexico is admitted as a state now or next year or if a state government does not become operative for a year or two the discussion of the constitution is opportune.

I desire to commend the Advocate for its efforts to stimulate discussion and create an interest in the minds of the people.

M. P. Skeen.

### Getting Up-To-Date.

Among the busy concerns in Artesia, this week, the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. deserves mention. Last Friday night a force of men worked until midnight tearing out the old shelving and replacing it with the most modern Hardware store furnishings. Up to this time the work of remodeling has been carried on steadily but is by no means complete, but enough has been done to prove that when complete, Artesia can boast of the second best equipped Hardware Establishment in the valley. The west side of the front store building is equipped with glass wall display cases, each compartment displaying a sample of its contents, while a series of adjustable shelves extending from the display cabinets to the ceiling holds in perfect order the reserve stock. The East side of the store building will be improved in appearance by the addition of a large glass front display cabinet especially arranged for china ware and additional shelving will be added to this side as well as the other. The office and bookkeepers department is to be moved twenty feet back of where it now stands and the space it now occupies will be utilized in more properly displaying the various lines of goods handled by this firm. In the rear, the East warehouse will be arranged for the accommodation and display of buggies and the West warehouse will be devoted to farm implements, wagons etc as before.

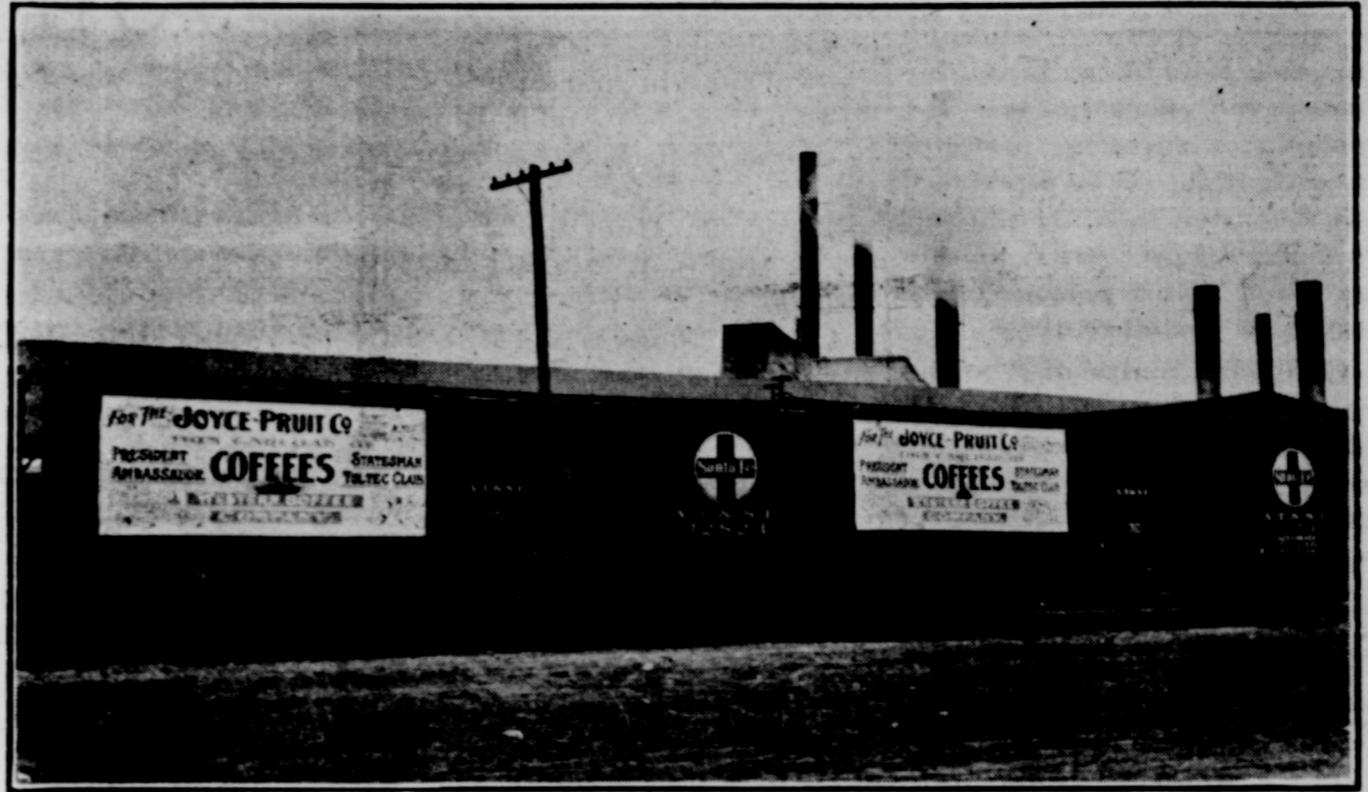
Artesia is rapidly taking on a decidedly metropolitan appearance and the business men are keeping abreast of the times in the conduct of their business and with the remodeling of the Brainard-Corbin Establishment, the pioneer Hardware store of the middle valley steps to the front among the model mercantile establishments that are such a surprise to visitors from "The States" who come to New Mexico expecting to find it a land of trading posts and 'Dobe huts.'

### Of Course.

Dr. Russell returned Thursday night from an extended prospecting trip through the west, and has about decided to locate in Artesia, New Mexico. —Russellville (Ark.) Courier Democrat.

While "swinging around the circle" Dr. Russell dropped down to Artesia to see his old friend Jo Jacobson and not unnaturally (being a man of bright mind) he became enamored with Artesia and decided to locate.

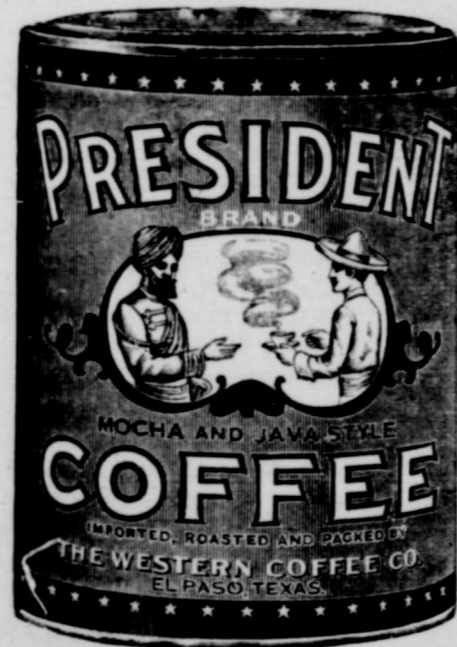
# The First Two Cars High Grade Coffee



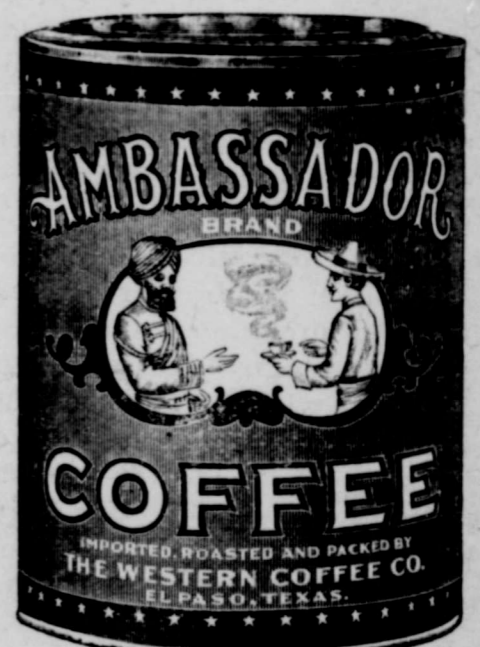
Ever shipped to the Pecos Valley came to us last week; one car for our Roswell house the other for Artesia.

## That's a Lot of Coffee

But shows the large way our purchases are made and one of the greatest reasons for our moderate prices for **High Grade Merchandise.**



Ask our sales-people to show you these Coffees, they are quite different to others in aroma, flavor and strength.



# Joyce-Pruit Co.,

The Big Store.

### Allee Samee Ditto.

Jno. W. Price, the efficient and amiable county assessor, was a city visitor this week, coming out on Wednesday's auto and returning on Thursday's. Johnnie says he'll be a candidate for re-election. Quite right, Johnnie, you should be. You've made an excellent official and deserve re-election. —Knowles News.

Rev. D. F. Thomas was down from Roswell Thursday. He will plant his entire quarter section on the Cottonwood in fruit trees. Rev. Thomas rightly recognizes that fruit is the coming product of the valley.

## For Sale

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### On With the Old Love: There Ain't New New.

The Advocate is in receipt of a letter from E. A. Clayton who is disposing of his stock of goods in "Mizzoo" and who has been drifting around some since he temporarily strayed from the land of the crystal artesian spouters. E. A. says that he is coming back to invest his capital here since he has travelled for several months only to find that there is nothing to compare with Artesia. He says that the people do not realize what they have in Artesia until they get away and see the price paid for land far inferior in quality elsewhere. He says that during his absence he has seen lands which produce less value annually acre for acre for several times the price of Pecos Valley lands, and he is coming back to freeze unto some Artesia dirt and wait for the inevitable rise.

#### First Cancer Theory.

Crocker's gift of a cancer fund will help out in finding the cause and possible cure of the disease, and then a dying man's wish may bless the world forever. The cancer problem will first have to be worked out in theory. Some intellect will take all the assembled facts, all that is known to be entirely true about cancer, and then theory will be worked out and will have to agree with every fact, when the cause of cancer will seem so simple that the great wonder will be that there was ever any question about the cause. Again, sometimes a man comes along, thinks out theory and by it shows certain of the accepted "facts" to be false.

#### How Hair Grows.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is three feet three inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch per day. During the twenty-first and twenty-fourth years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash 20 weeks to reach a length of .429 inches, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that 20 winks can be made in four seconds.

#### A Common Weakness.

Landlady--Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee.  
Boarder--It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality.

#### A Flat Joke.

The table was set in the little dining room, and from the adjoining cub by corner the two gazed in admiration upon the decorations which surrounded their board.  
"Wouldn't it be an honor, John," cooed the bride softly, "if we could have the president with us for dinner to-morrow?"  
"Honor," laughed John uproariously as he contemplated the little allot ted by the grasping landlord, "why it would be more than that, it would be a feat."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### How About This?

A dispatch from El Paso says: "The San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Railroad Company, which proposes to build a line from El Paso, Texas to Artesia, N. M., 197 miles, will, it is now reported, continue its line from Artesia to either Quannah or Vernon, Texas, about 500 miles. P. A. McCarthy, of Houston, Texas is chief Engineer, and A. Courchense of El Paso, Texas is president.--Quannah Observer.

Oh, we guess its all right. At any rate everything points toward Artesia having the road before the snow flies next winter.

### WHERE THEY MET



"Where did you first meet your wife?"  
"On a sea voyage."  
"Land sakes, but you must have been sick!"

#### The Man Behind the Gun.

The late Admiral Erben had the good fortune or the merit to originate the world-circling phrase, "the man behind the gun." He used it in a speech on the factors of success in naval warfare to emphasize the necessity of having efficiency, preparedness run through the entire personnel. It was also a reminder that the enlisted men have a good deal more to do with bringing about a victory than always appears in history or official reports. The expression was employed in supplementing the views of Capt. Mahan, and attained circulation at once as epitomizing a whole library of instruction.

#### Diplomat's Courtesy.

An envoy now representing us abroad was once asked to dine by the king of the Belgians. The king had particular reasons for wishing to be civil to the United States and its representative. He accordingly, when the ladies had retired, got up, and, going to the American envoy, sat down beside him and handed him a cigar. The minister said: "No, I thank you," and taking one from his pocket proceeded to light it.

### HOW RUDE!



"Why don't yer change yer face?"  
"Cause I don't want to."  
"It's because you can't."

### A NASTY ONE



"Jack wants a quiet wedding."  
"Give it to him; it'll be the last quiet day he'll ever have."

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by Fatherree & Mann.

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

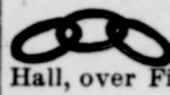
### LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
J. H. Jackson, C. C.  
J. E. Swepton, 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.  
E. F. Phillips, W. M.  
S. E. Ferree, Sec.

#### R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.

J. B. Cecil, H. P.  
E. E. McNatt, Secy.

#### Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.

F. M. Frisk, Matron.  
Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

#### M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.

F. A. Linell, Pres.  
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

### 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."

Go to the B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Everything up to date.

### 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.  
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. 6:0 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.  
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.  
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.

### Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:53 p. m., local time.  
North bound passenger, arrives at 6:18 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.



### For Sale.

A fancy horse for ladies. Five years old. Price ninety (\$90) dollars. Address, 1-29-3t Lock box No. 5.  
Feed and fuel phone 20.



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Artesia's Well-Known Lawyer,  
Democrat and Territorial Com-  
mitteeman Against Trust-Made  
Constitution.

"You may quote me as against a trust-made constitution, first, last and all the time; I want a constitution for the people, the nearer like Oklahoma's the better," said Judge George U. McCrary, Democratic territorial committeeman from this district, Tuesday. Judge McCrary has been a life-long champion of Democracy and has been prominent in party and in legal circle ever since his arrival in the territory several years ago. He informed us that his law business is taking so much of his time that he could not furnish us with an article, but promised to do so soon.

**The MacDowell Club.**

The MacDowell Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the auditorium of Western College Friday afternoon of last week. The program was pleasing and satisfactory.

The Club at its business meeting systematized its future work. It was provided that the membership should be divided into active and associate members. The former are those who are able and willing to participate in the musical part of the programs and bear their share of the burdens. The associate members are required to pay annual dues and are requested to be present at the excellent club programs. The musical organization is known as the MacDowell Club in order to express the respect and honor which its members feel for the greatest of American composers.

Edward Alexander MacDowell for whom the club was named was born in New York City in 1861 and studied music there under Buitrago, Desverine and Teresa Carreno. The years 1876 to 1879 inclusive he spent in the conservatory at Paris from whence he went to Frankfort-on-the-Main where he studied under Heyman and Raff. A specialist in pianoforte as well as in composition he was made head of the pianoforte department in the conservatory of that city where he remained until 1884 when he went to Weisbaden and four years later returned to the United States. In 1896 he accepted the professorship of music in Columbia University. The same year he became a director of the Mendelssohn Glee Club of New York which position he retained for three years during two years of which time was also president of the American Society of Musicians. He died in his native city in January of 1908. His compositions were numerous and of the highest character and entitle him to the distinction of being the most famous composer America has produced.

**Unidentified.**

Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of poor dear Speckles?  
Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overboard, but nobody has caught anything under five pounds.

**THE STONE BARN,**

**H. CARDER, Proprietor.**



**Fine Rigs, Turnouts and Hacks of all kinds. Horses swift and safe. Prompt service. Give us a call.**  
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**WITH THE MOUNTAIN WHITES**

**Widow Looked Forward to a Period of Enjoyment—The Husband and the Mule.**

A home missionary under the auspices of the American Missionary society, which has its headquarters in New York, tells the following tale of an old woman encountered during her work among the mountain whites of Saluda, N. C.

She found the old lady enjoying a comfortable pipe in front of her little fireplace. She greeted the visitors cordially, and upon their departure pressed them to call again.

"You'll always find me right here," said she, "unless I go off for a visit. Now my husband's dead I'm going to enjoy myself."

The same domestic atmosphere seemed to pervade the reply of another, whom the missionary asked if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady, "I hadn't heard o' that. Won't there be more than one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was replied.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we've only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."

**NO KICK.**



Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

**Don't Put Birds in Windows.**  
"Never put a bird in the window," said a bird fancier.

"I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember there is always a draft in an open window."

**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.

**NATURE STUDY**



Teacher—Felicia, name some bird that is extinct.  
Felicia—Our canary—the cat got it last night.

Phone 254 for the best in the tailoring line.

Melton the Tailor.

**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. Sweptson,  
Clerk.

Read the Advocate and judge for yourself.

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## "INDIA'S DAYBREAK."

### Interesting Program to be Given by Endeavor Society of Christian Church Sunday Night.

An interesting program entitled "India's Daybreak" will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church Sunday night, Feb. 6, at 7 o'clock. The first Sunday in February is observed each year by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Church of Christ as Endeavor Day in the interests of Foreign Missions. The observance of the day is of especial interest this year by reason of the fact that this year marks the 29th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement. The Endeavor Societies of the Christian church support a great orphanage at Damoh, India, where boys are being taught useful trades and professions. It is known as the Christian Orphanage and Industrial School. These Orphanages are destined to become a mighty factor in the spread of the gospel in India. The Endeavor Societies of the Christian church in the United States are aiming to raise \$20,000.00 this year to carry on the work in the heathen lands.

Following is the program that will be presented Sunday night:

Responsive Scripture Reading and Song.

Prayer by the Minister.

Song: "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," by congregation.

India's Daybreak: Miss Nannie Ross.

Medical Work at Harda, India: Miss Ora Lee Heath.

Our Station at Hatta: Mearl Allen.

Song: "The Glory of His Grace," Congregation.

The Work at Mungeli: Miss Mollie White.

A Camp-meeting at Mungeli: Ralph Henderson.

Recitation "The Morning Vision": Miss Texa Acord.

Song: "The Victory May Depend on You," Congregation.

Our Bible College at Jubulpore; Miss Elizabeth Henderson.

The Orphanage at Damon: Miss Nellie Henderson.

Recitation "A Cry For India": Miss Nadine Allen.

Solo: Miss Leona Atkinson.

Recitation: "Living and Giving": Ralph Hadley.

Offering for the Christian Orphanage and Industrial School, Damoh, India.

Sentence Prayers by the Endeavors.

Closing Song: "My Savior as Thou Wilt."

Benediction.

The program begins promptly at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come.

### Baptist Church.

The services Sunday will be after the usual order. Special music will be provided at the evening hour, the services beginning at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Dr. Stoker is back from Mexico this week transacting business and shaking hands with old friends. The doctor is looking fine and prosperous.

### Methodist Church.

The Methodist church has planned a series of revival meetings to begin Sunday. Rev. P. T. Ramsey of Roswell has been engaged to assist in the work. The congregation heartily extends the invitation to all Christian people to cooperate with them. No sectarian lines will be drawn. Make your arrangements to attend regularly. The music will be a special feature. "Come and we will do you good." The program for Sunday follows.

#### MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary, Choir.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Apostles Creed, Congregation.

Prayer.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Scripture Lesson, from Psalms.

Gloria Patri.  
Scripture Lesson, New Testament.

Announcements and Offering  
Anthem, Choir.  
Sermon.

Hymn, Congregation.  
Benediction.

#### EVENING SERVICE. 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Fifteen minute song service.  
Hymn, Congregation.

Prayer.  
Anthem, Choir.

Scripture Reading.  
Announcements and Offering  
Solo, Mrs. J. B. Enfield.

Sermon.  
Hymn, Congregation.

Benediction.

### Methodist Property for Sale.

All the Methodist property, church building, parsonage and lots are for sale. If you are interested see one of the undersigned trustees.

Gayle Talbot  
E. B. Kemp  
Trustees.

### Arrested.

W. E. Ragsdale was arrested a few days ago for a gross violation of the law. Mr. Ragsdale was very much surprised at first, the officer making the arrest was non-communicative, upon reaching the Justice's office Mr. Ragsdale was informed that the offense was the maintaining of a Slaughter Pen on Main street; Mr. Ragsdale acted as his own lawyer, beat the case and will in the future as he has in the past continue to Butcher High Prices at the Big Racket Department Store. Don't fail to visit the Slaughter Pen.

### The Skeen Article.

The article which appears elsewhere herein from the pen of Dr. M. P. Skeen is deserving of special attention because it emphasizes two important points which have been largely overlooked in all the articles heretofore written. One of these is the necessity for securing delegates who can be depended upon to honestly try to carry out their pledges. The other is the duty of the people to watch not merely the omissions such as the failure to provide for the referendum and for railroad and corporate regulation, but to be on the alert lest the constitution contain some special privileges directly conferred. The article ought to be read by every citizen of New Mexico.

### WILL BUILD HARDWARE STORE

#### Artesia Furniture Company Will Branch Out.

The Artesia Furniture Company will put in a full stock of hardware as soon as the new addition which they will begin to construct at once is completed. The addition will extend back to the alley. Clarence Ullery of Roswell, president of the company says that they will sell everything from a two-penny nail to a threshing machine.

### Parties at the Sangster Residence.

On Wednesday evening of this week Miss Ellen Sangster entertained her friends among the married ladies of the town. About forty-five ladies were present and spent a pleasant afternoon playing the games of Nilo, Hearts and "42." An accomplished pianist furnished music during the time and added much to the gaiety of the occasion.

Miss Sangster was assisted in serving a delicious salad course to the ladies by Misses McIlhany, Henry, Alta Sangster and Grace McCreary.

Wednesday evening Misses Alta Sangster and Grace McCreary gave some thirty of their friends a treat to a jolly party in which several different games were played. The tables were supplied with most delicious mints and a salad course served at the close of the evening.

Thursday evening Misses Henry and Sangster were hostesses to a number of guests of both sexes, with differing ages and occupations.

The fun began in earnest when the progressive games were started at 8:30, there being eight tables. As on the other occasions the games of Nilo, Hearts and 42 were played. These different games were a unique idea, adding to the zest of the occasion by taxing the ingenuity of the guests to the utmost.

The games, mingled with mints, punch and sparkling repartee lent great joy to the evening. The playing was interrupted about 10:30 by fair ladies bearing trays with delicious burdens, of which the guests were glad to relieve them.

After this delightful intermission the games were resumed for three progressions more when it was found Mr. W. L. Kemp was the lucky individual who was to carry gracefully the honors of the occasion when presented with a "gentleman" of most polite and engaging manners who will find in Mr. Kemp congenial society.

The Misses Sangster and Henry proved themselves most delightful hostesses and the hospitality of the elegant Sangster home is not to be surpassed.

The young ladies were assisted by Mrs. C. T. Helmig and Mr. Johnnie Van Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider returned to their home in Artesia last night after spending a week here while Mrs. Schneider's sister, Mrs. Jim Lynch, was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Lynch is still at the hospital, but is doing nicely. —Roswell Record.

# JANUARY 21st, 1910

## Was the Lucky Day.

We put out 174 Cash Tickets from our Cash Register that date. If you hold any of them, bring them to our office, we will pay you your money back.

### SAVE YOUR CASH TICKETS

For February for we refund your money one day that month also.

## Joyce-Fruit Company,

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

### High School Happenings.

Since the recovery from the holiday vacations and the semester examinations the pupils have settled down to the best work of the year, they are now showing a better spirit and more determination than ever as they realize they are now on the final stretch of the year's work.

Several new pupils have recently entered the various classes, among them are Major Patrick, second year class, from the Maryville High School Maryville, Mo., Elizabeth Henderson, second year class, from the High School of Des Moines Iowa, Leona Jones, first year class, from the Kansas State Normal, Edgar Smith, second year class, from Fairmount College, Wichita Kansas, and Edgar Williamson who has been at work for one of the grocery stores has entered to finish his High School work.

The two chorus classes are now doing practice work on Tuesday and Thursday after school hours. Prof. Corrington has announced that he will organize a High School Orchestra in a few days. He will have about twelve members to begin with.

All the pupils now have an opportunity of taking some kind of recreation according to whatever suits them best. There is now running at one time on the grounds; a baseball game for the boys, two basketball games for the boys and two for the girls, a pair of vaulting standards with pole, a pair of jumping standards, a throwing discus, and a twelve pound shot that some of the boys like to wrestle with.

Tennis courts for the boys and girls are being arranged for.

Several changes have been made recently in the order of the recitations and some of the teachers have been changed in a few of the classes, now each teacher has only his own department. The H. S. has been divided into groups for spelling classes and will recite three times a week under the charge of Miss Givens.

The Literary Societies are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday with a pub-program.

A gentleman named Brown who came here a short time ago on account of tubercular trouble and purchased the T. N. Cornell property died Tuesday. He was too far gone for recuperation when he sought the balmy climate of Artesia. Interment took place in Woodbine Cemetery Wednesday.

### Jo Jacobson Goes East.

Jo Jacobson, the accommodating manager of the enterprising clothing firm, the Grand Leader, has gone to St Louis and New York to lay in a stock of spring and summer goods. The Grand Leader has been building up every day since it opened up nearly four years ago. The firm started with a big stock of good goods and has been increasing that and improving the quality of goods purchased every season since. Jo says that this time he will put in still over wrinkles which will make all his previous accomplishments seem tame.

### Some Water in Trailer Gusher.

The new Trailer well which flows seven feet above a six inch casing and which was brought in by Sperry & Lukins is one of the best in the valley. Mr. Trailer is proving up on a half section of land with the well and has ample water for the purpose. He is irrigating fifteen acres a day from the well.

### Call For Convention of Artesian Well Owners.

In compliance with Section (13) of the Artesian Well Law of 1909, a call is hereby made for the annual convention of the owners of Artesian Wells in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to be held in the office of the Eddy County Artesian Well Supervisor, George W. Frisk, in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, February 7, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing one member of the Artesian Well Board, and transacting such other business as may come before it.

Witness our hands at Artesia, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1910.

J. Kissinger, Pres.  
W. L. Higginbotham, Secy.  
County Artesian Well Board,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

### For Rent.

Good 200 acre farm 4 miles south of Artesia, plenty of water, five acres in bearing orchard. See Jackson, Erb & Kauffman or First National Bank.

### Sale.

If you care to save money every day of the year. If you wish to be put "Wise" on "Special Sales" take a look at the "Bogus Window Sale" of The Big Racket Department Store, now it "Full Blast."

We can please you in the Tailoring line. Harpold & Co.



## BOYCOTT AND EQUALIZATION

### Tenderfoot Discusses Two Current Economic Issues Ably.

It is not likely that the country will see again another such spectacle as that which is afforded by the present meat boycott. All over the country people are rushing forward and pledging themselves to refrain from eating meat, at least as far as possible, until the present peak prices are reduced. All sorts of civic bodies unions and societies are joining in the boycott, for such it is pure and simple. Of course it will fail. All boycotts fail in time, unless they are based upon revision of public sentiment, that will strike at the cause and not the effect. In this instance they are striking at the effect. I couldn't proceed along this line very far without getting into a political harangue, and this department holds party politics a tabu. At the same time the matter is interesting. It is seldom that our people have been so worked up over a matter as they have on this. It is only natural. When you abridge the meat supply of this nation, you get right close to where we live. We are a nation of meat eaters. We eat too much of it, and too little of the vegetable line. Don't get it into your head from this that I am a vegetarian. Not so that you can notice it. My wife tried to convince me that a sandwich made of bread and peanut butter would take the place of a roast for dinner or a steak for supper, and after one trial she gave it up. When the smoke of the only domestic battle in which I was the victor had cleared away, she was telephoning a rush order for two dollars worth of meat. What happened at our house doubtless happened at many others about the same time. You have got to have some meat. You can cut down the quantity with profit, but you can't cut it out. The thing is to get the meat cheaper. Years ago I pointed out a way that according to figures that are not supposed to lie, will reduce the price. Eat rabbits, or Belgian hares. I proved that one pair of Belgian hares in five years would have 693,540,261 descendants, and as each of them would weigh over two pounds apiece, there would be millions of pounds of meat that cost practically nothing. Simple ain't it? There were millions in the scheme, but the fool people somehow or other failed to see it, and after demonstrating its truth to my own satisfaction, I went out of the hare business myself. There is no use making yourself conspicuous among a lot of funkheads who won't learn. Since then, the smell of rabbit makes me turn gray around the gills. However, it was a great scheme and ought to have stuck. If it had, there would now be no meat boycott.

No matter of government in recent years has attracted so much attention as the course of the territorial board of equalization in refusing to enact the recommendations of Governor Curry, the district attorneys

and the tax commission, and establish a system of actual cash valuations in the territory. Only one obscure newspaper in the territory justifies the action of the board, and all the rest of them are laying on the chastening rod with varying degrees of intensity. All of this while the board says nothing. At the first it advanced the specious plea that would not effectuate the law until the territory fixed a limit to the tax rate, though so far as I know no state in the Union has done so. Many states, and New Mexico does, fix the rate for the counties, but it could hardly do so for the commonwealth, as emergencies might very easily make mandatory a wide range in the territorial rate. The equalizers knew this, of course. The position they took was simply a pretext, without justification in fact or reason. They had to have some excuse in the face of popular clamor, and they took the first one that had a jingly sound to it, apparently not stopping to think that the people would be intelligent enough to figure it all out for themselves. It then proceeded to take up the recommendations of the large staff of railroad attorneys who were present, and to fix a system of railroad valuations that are simply ridiculous, and a series of land valuations that puts all of the burden, practically, upon the man who is developing a home, and exempting the big grants, the large tract owners, the protected interests generally. The real people had absolutely no chance among a gang of wolves like that, and they got none. The attitude of the governor and of all others except the equalizers, was that every dollar of property in the territory should pay the same proportionate tax, reasoning that if this were done that the territorial rate, all rates for that matter, would come down to very low point. The reasoning is sound. It appealed to James Bartlett more than fifty years ago, and his plan has been tried out in many states. It is simply that every dollar must be taxed and returned at its actual cash value. Then the board of equalization is empowered to make a horizontal reduction in the rate if advisable. To do this they are given the right to pass upon all appropriation bills and such like, and are in effect the state financial executive committee. It puts a lot of power in the hands of a few men, but since our own board has arrogated to itself a power higher than that of the legislator, the governor and everybody else, that is immaterial. In the hands of real servants of the people it would be safe, simply because if there is any reduction of the rate, every taxpayer in the state shares in that reduction. As it now is, the equalizers fix the value to suit themselves. Take the matter of railroad valuations. There is absolutely no attempt to arrive at a practical estimate of either the cost or the value of the lines. The rates are doubtless fixed at a sum named by the railroads themselves, that being the only way to explain the fact that on one side of an imaginary line the same road is

worth \$18,000 a mile and on the other less than a third of that. The great tractmen seem to have the same power of suggestion, for their acreage goes in at from 30 cents an acre up. There is no way by which the small man can get that rate, no matter what the character of his land may be. All that he can do is to walk to the trough and pay on the standard that has been fixed for him, and which is several times more than the big fellow has to pay. In other words, the man who can least afford it must pay the heaviest tribute. This condition is not and never has been denied. The equalizers and the few who train with them take refuge in the plea that if the plan of an actual valuation was put through it would be confiscatory. It is to smile. It would make everybody pay in the same proportion, which is what the fair man only desires. No one has insisted that the plan be jumped up right off handle. It would take at least a year to re-align the territory upon the new basis. In the meantime the legislature meets, and if any amendment toward the Bartlett plan were necessary it need only to be pointed out, and the legislature would certainly pass it. Governor Mills, in spite of his conviction as an enemy of honest assessments, would not dare to veto it. If he did, it would be passed over his veto, for there is a limit to which the agents of the interests may go. Finally, it must be confessed that all of the discussion now going on is wholesome. Both parties being guilty of the refusal to protect the common people, it is really a non-partisan matter. Both parties must clean house before the proper plan is reached, and unless I very much mistake the people of New Mexico it will be attended to in due time. The taxpayers of the division have been juggled with about as along as they feel like standing.

#### A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, are four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorate cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

#### Notice to Pupils.

After Feb. 1st I will teach at my home 2 blocks west of H. S. Winter terms begins Feb. 1. Mrs. E. S. Porter.

#### For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rehum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

## The Pecos Valley NURSERIES,

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Have for this winter's trade the largest stock of STRICTLY FIRST CLASS, one and two year

Apple, Pear,  
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This stock consists of the Best Leading Commercial Varieties especially adapted to the Pecos Valley.

Our stock will be ready for delivery in December, January and February—the best months in which to plant your orchard to insure a good and satisfactory stand.

Would advise placing your order early, as good, first-class stock is very scarce and will be difficult to get at any price late in the season. Order now and get a good selection of varieties of high grade trees.

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## Santa Fe, Winter Excursions.

San Francisco, Cal. and return \$84.80. On sale until Feb. 28, 1910. Limit 6 months from date of sale.

Los Angeles, Cal. and San Diego, Cal. and return \$74.80. On sale until Feb. 28, 1910. Limit 6 months.

**C. O. BROWN, Agent.**

## A NEW TAILOR SHOP.

I have opened up a modern Tailor Shop in the rear end of the Smoke House, where I am prepared to do all kinds of work, such as

**CLEANING, PRESSING, ALTERING**

and anything connected with the tailoring line.

Will be pleased to have my friends and customers call on me. My motto: "The Very Best of Work and Fair Dealing to Everyone."

Yours Strictly for Business,

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#### Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appe-

tite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Fetherree & Mann's drug store. Samples free.



## HOBSON HOPEFUL

### Alabama Congressman Responds to Commercial Club Letter.

January 22, 1910.

Mr. J. J. Clarke,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—Your note written several weeks ago was received and would have been answered sooner except for the fact that I have been engaged in a tour of my district. However, I wish to assure you I am with you in the efforts you are making to secure the addition of New Mexico as a sovereign state. You can count on me to do my utmost along this line. I trust that the efforts will meet with success before the end of the session.

Sincerely yours,

R. P. Hobson.

### North End Notes.

Mr. Bolton returned Thursday night from a trip through Oklahoma.

Bert Swift's farm was sold last week. We did not learn the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday.

Dr. White and family visited Sunday at Mr. Inskeep's.

Bert Swift returned Saturday night from a trip through Oklahoma.

W. H. Allard is visiting his parents in Iowa this week.

The Misses Burna and Helen Springer entertained their young friends Monday evening. All report a delightful time.

The next meeting of the Happy Hour club will be at Mrs. White's next Wednesday.

Mr. White returned Tuesday night from a visit with his father near Kansas City.

The Koster and Allard ranch was sold last week to a Mr. Welch and a Mr. Owens from Oklahoma City.

The literary society at Cotton school house gave a box supper following the regular program last Friday evening. The schoolroom was well filled with an appreciative audience while the different literary and musical numbers were given. During the sale of lunch boxes which followed with Wales White as auctioneer the bidding was at times spirited, the prices ranging from sixtyfive cents to two dollars. The proceeds from this sale amounting to about twenty dollars will be expended for lights and curtains for the schoolhouse. The success of this event is due largely to the interest taken by the President of the society Mr. Dennis Mahoney and the secretary Miss Margaret Bolton. (Held over from last week)

Arthur C. Crozier to Wm. L. Ennefer, SE-4 SW-4 Sec. 10-22-27.

W. H. Watkins and wife to Mary E. Strunk, Lots 2, 4, and 6, Block 3, Artesia.

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J. R. Creath and wife to N. A. VanEpps, Lots 2 and 4, Block 14, Dayton.

Deyton Town Co., to H. N. VanEpps, Lots 1 and 3, Block 18, Second Addition to West Dayton.

John B. Heck to H. A. VanEpps, South half Lot 5, Block 18, West Dayton.

Kenneth Coates to W. J. Williamson, Lots 2 and 4, Block 48, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

F. H. Carson et al to Edwin K. Warye Lots 9 and 11, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

James C. Davis was in Roswell on legal business Tuesday.

### Sold More Lots.

Aside from other business the firm of Gilbert, Collins & Yates sold more town and suburban property last week. In six days they disposed of more than twenty thousand dollars worth of such property and most of the deals were relatively small. This shows that people are buying in small lots for homes. In fact it has been the condition here for months that it is necessary to build a house or buy one in order to get a home. And the growth of the town is only beginning.

## Deeds Filed in Eddy County From January 17th and 21st Inclusive.

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

J. F. Fisher and wife to J. E. Fowlea, Part of NW-4 Sec. 15-18-26.

Gayle Talbot et al to J. E. Fowler, NE-4 SE-4 and SE-4 NE-4 Sec. 13-18-26.

G. W. Jernigan and wife to S. W. Gilbert et al, Lot 2, Block 4, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

Stephen S. Ward and wife to D. S. Donnell, Lots 1 to 10, Block 4, and Lots 10, 12, 14 and 16, Block 3, Orchard Park Addition to Hope.

A. B. Gerrells and wife to L. C. Hall, Lots 3 and 5, Block 8, Artesia Heights.

David L. Elms et al to J. C. Noel, East 1-2 of Lot 5, Block 6, Hope.

J. Allen Ray and wife to Luther Sexton, Part of SW-4 NW-4 Sec. 19-18-27.

J. C. Noel to R. C. Getzwiller, East 1-2 of Lot 5, Block 6, Hope.

W. M. Daugherty and wife to S. R. Dawson, Lot 1, Block 17, West Dayton.

Bertha A. Aylesworth and husband to Ella L. Moser, Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 19, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

A. L. Schneider and wife to J. B. Bartee, Lots 1 and 3, Block 19, Blair Addition to Artesia.

John R. Blair and wife to Lemuel M. Thompson, Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Blair Addition to Artesia.

Oliver O. Poston and wife to Joseph H. Rodes, Lot 10, Block 49, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

G. W. Jernigan and wife to Joseph H. Rodes, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13, Block 4, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

E. M. Williams and wife to Frederick C. Haas, Lots 9 and 11, Block 2, Orchard Park Addition to Hope.

D. C. Hendricks to J. M. Thrall, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13, Block "A" and Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, Block "C" Rio Vista.

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# Pardon-Sipple Lumber Co.

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ARTESIA,

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### Master's Sale in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of sale made by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, in that certain cause therein pending, entitled "Richard M. Bell, et al. Plaintiff, vs Mary L. Lacey et al Defendants," and which said order of sale was modified by order of said court on January 6, 1910, in which said order of sale the undersigned was, by said court, appointed Special Master for the purpose of making sale of the premises in said order and hereinafter described.

Now, therefore, in obedience to said order of sale 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.

### Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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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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### 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  
Register.

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