

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## MEMORIAL DAY

Was Fittingly Celebrated Monday.

Soldiers of Both

GREAT ARMIES UNITE

With Citizens of Artesia to Pay Tribute to Dead

Although the time for preparation was short, the Memorial Day exercises this year went off in a way that would have satisfied the most hypercritical. The management of the work was left to Judge S. E. Ferree, who conducted it with his accustomed thoroughness and good sense. The services were held at the Presbyterian church, which was tastefully and appropriately decorated by the ladies. Much of the credit for this part of the work is due to Mrs. J. M. Milhuff, who entered into the spirit of the occasion and by her energy overcame the handicap caused by lack of time.

The services at the church opened with the singing of the hymn "America," in which all who could sing lifted their voices in their country's praise. The prayer was offered by Rev. Kyle Brooks, pastor of the Christian church. The governor's proclamation was read by Rev. E. E. Mathes, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

This was followed by a solo, "Memorial Day," by Mrs. Juanita Powers, and was followed by the reading of the Scripture lesson by the Baptist minister, Rev. A. E. Boyd. The quartet consisting of Mesdames T. R. Smith and Juanita Powers and Messrs. W. A. Kaufman and C. F. Erb, then gave a beautiful rendition of "Under the Willow and the Cypress."

The address of Rev. J. Allen Ray, pastor of the Methodist church, was a fine oration and did full justice to his reputation as a speaker and a thinker. It breathed fraternity and good will and showed that the son of a veteran could join with the veterans themselves in fully appreciating the hearty good will and mutual love which characterizes the thinning remnants of the mighty hosts of the Blue and the Gray for each other and for their common country.

After the pronouncement of the benediction by Rev. A. E. Boyd the people repaired to Woodbine Cemetery, where they laid a profusion of flowers on the graves of loved ones who

have "gone before." There is a general sentiment that the people should make arrangements at once that the honoring of this hallowed day be prepared for hereafter with all the care which should attend this sweetest and saddest and most glorious of American celebrations.

### MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD.

The town board of trustees of the town of Artesia, met May 31st, pursuant to adjournment had from May 17th, 1910. With all members present.

Minutes: Of May 17th read and approved.

Application: The application of C. R. Ray to remodel building now standing on lots 2 and 4, in block 10, original town was on prevailing motion granted.

Mr. Naylor: Stated to the board that he had paid water frontal tax when there was no main running near his place to levy same on and requested that the money be refunded to him. It was moved that the request be referred to water committee, same receiving a second carried.

Finance Committee: Reported that they had investigated the claim of E. F. Cooper referred to them from last meeting and recommended that a warrant be issued to Mr. Cooper in the sum of \$50.00. It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and that a warrant be issued to Mr. Cooper for the sum of \$50.00 and motion carried.

Water committee report:

(1). Relative to proposed extension of main North on Rose Lawn avenue, asked for by Mr. Kruger et al. We recommend that the application be granted provided that the interested parties, pay all costs of same; said work be done in accordance with statute governing same.

It was moved that report of the committee be accepted and work be done in accordance with statute governing same and the motion carried.

(2). Relative to putting in two cranes for filling street sprinkler etc. We recommend that one crane be placed in Eastern part of the business district and the other in Western part of the business district; said work to be done under the supervision of the water superintendent.

It was moved that the report be accepted and work done under the supervision of the water superintendent, and the motion carried.

## Bath Sprays.

A bath this hot weather is much more enjoyable if finished with one of our rubber bath sprays. They are not expensive either, and we will be glad to show them.

## Peroxide Soap

Used in this water makes a fine creamy refreshing lather, and is indispensable for the bath room. Ten cents a cake or three for a quarter.

## Peroxide Cream

Cures sunburn in one day, besides making the complexion soft and giving it that "peach blow" tint. A generous jar for twenty-five cents.

## Pecos Valley

## Drug Company.

The Rexall Store.

(3) We recommend that a 2-inch main be laid along the West line of the City Park for the purpose of irrigating same. It was moved that the matter be referred back to the water committee for further action with authority to proceed and have the work done, same receiving a second, prevailed.

(4). We recommend that the town build at water tower a suitable building for water superintendent to sleep in at night. It was moved that the matter to be investigated thoroughly by water committee, with instructions to report back at next meeting the probable cost etc. of same, and on the motion carried.

(5). Dooley and Runyan recommended that the extension of the mains in the Tyler Addition be completed in accordance with the statutes governing same and Higgins recommends that the extension of the mains in and to Tyler Addition be disposed of in accordance with the statutes governing same. It was moved by Dooley that our town engineer be instructed to inspect the construction work on mains in Tyler Addition, to see if same are completed in accordance with contract for same, which motion was lost on following vote: Voting yea, Dooley and Runyan, Voting nay, Requa, Kuyrkendall, and Higgins. Requa, moved that as soon as own engineer makes a favorable report to the council that the extension of mains in the Tyler Addition has been done according to statute in such cases made and provided, that warrants be issued for same as by statute in such cases made and provided, which motion carried on the following vote: Voting yea, Dooley, Runyan, Requa, Kuyrkendall and Higgins.

(6). We recommend that a night watchman be appointed by the town, provided that the citizens of the town will agree to pay one-half of his salary. No action taken on recommendation.

It was moved that the water committee be instructed to rent

a suitable office for water superintendent at once, motion receiving a second carried.

Committee of Purchasing Printing and Supplies.

It was moved by Mr. Kuyrkendall of said committee that we do now open bids for printing and the motion carried.

The bids from Newkirk Printing Company and Advocate we opened and read, which two bids are as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Town Trustees: We beg leave to submit the following bid for the town printing of the town of Artesia, for one year's contract, or until January 1st, 1911. Job printing 33 1-3 per cent discount from the regular commercial printing rates. Publishing ordinance 1 per cent line per insertion. If this contract is awarded to us, all minutes of the town board will be published free of charge,

Respectfully,  
The Newkirk Printing Co.  
J. F. Newkirk,  
Manager.

May 10th, 1910  
To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Learning from the minutes of the town clerk that you have asked that bids be submitted for public printing and publishing, we desire to say that we shall be glad to do all the printing and publishing of said town of Artesia, except job work for three months for nothing; job work at commercial rates. This offer to take effect upon acceptance of same by the said town board; provided, however, that it does not apply to any ordinance or public printing now in the course of publication in the columns of the Artesia Advocate.

The Artesia Publishing Co.  
By James D. Whelan,  
Manager.

It was moved that the Artesia Publishing Co., bid be accepted, same receiving a second, carried.

On prevailing motion Ordinance No. 119, proposed for passage at next meeting of board was ordered published.

On request of Clerk Swtpston, the election of a clerk was taken up and on prevailing motion N. A. Walden was declared elected.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, June 7th, 1910, at 8 p. m., at office of Higgins & McCrary.

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## GOV. MILLS COMING

New Mexico's Chief Magistrate

Here In Autumn

ANSWERS INVITATION LETTER

Favorably. Was Unable to From Roswell: No Time

Several days before the time that Governor Mills came to Roswell to attend the commencement exercises at the Institute, Dr. J. J. Clarke, the official secretary of the Commercial Club, wired him, asking him to come to Artesia while in the Pecos valley. It appears that the governor was not in Santa Fe at the time that the message arrived. On his return, however, he wrote the following letter to Dr. Clarke:

Santa Fe, May 23, 1910.

My Dear Sir:

On my return from Raton I found your kind invitation asking me to visit Artesia during my coming trip to the Pecos Valley to attend the commencement exercises of the New Mexico Military Institute. It would give me very great pleasure to come to your town at this time, but my time is so completely taken up I will not have an opportunity of doing so. Later in the year it is my intention to visit Carlsbad and meet my many friends in that little city, and at that time, if the citizens of Artesia so desire, I will visit your community.

Please extend to the Commercial Club my warmest thanks for their kind invitation, and with very best wishes, believe me as ever,

Very sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM J. MILLS.

Mr. J. J. Clarke,  
Secretary, Commercial Club,  
Artesia, N. M.

It is needless to say that the people of this town will turn out to a man to greet the chief executive and that they will give him a warm and enthusiastic welcome.

WATER RENT DUE; PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY.

Water rent is already past due and all persons owing same to city are requested to call and settle at once at my office in room 8 in the Higgins & Shrock building.

NON A. WALDEN,  
Water Superintendent.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

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W. H. MORGAN, Vice President. G. A. BEEMAN, Bookkeeper.



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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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## PUNISH AND PREVENT CRIME

It is a melancholy indictment against the United States of America that is drawn by the official figures comparing the homicides in this country with those in other countries. The statistics showing that murders have increased in number 450 per cent in twenty-two years are sufficiently startling, but they are not so concretely informing as the statement that 10,000 murders occur in this country every year and that last year there were 118 murders in Chicago as compared with twenty in the city of London with three times the population of the Illinois metropolis.

Even the figures as to convictions are significant. The swiftness and sureness of European justice are proverbial. In Germany, for instance, 95 per cent of the murderers were convicted, while in this country the percentage for the past year was only one in every ten. This does not mean that ninety murderers brought to trial escaped while ten were convicted, but that ten murderers were brought to justice of every 100 who murdered. The discrepancy is due in part to the lamentable proportion of crimes unpunishable because the criminals were not captured. In London the proportion of convictions to murder is 50 per cent. It is certainly not flattering to the United States to be shown by the cold official figures that, with the single exception of Russia, more murders are committed in this country every year than in any other civilized country on the globe.

The appalling cost of crime is also a feature of the case deserving careful consideration. It is estimated by careful statisticians that the annual cost of crime of all kinds in this country is one and one-half times the national debt every year, in round numbers. The national debt is considerably less than one billion dollars while the annual cost of crime is considerably more than one and one-quarter billions of dollars. If these figures have any meaning for thoughtful people their lesson is that there is a distinct and even startling relation between crime and finance. The prevention of crime thus takes on a new significance as a form of financial economy—a kind of national, state and municipal thrift which suggests that a dollar of prevention is worth ten dollars worth of crime—the problem working out along the lines of moral economical ratio.

If, for instance, it cost \$10 to prevent \$1 in cost of punishing crime, the price would be worth the result. But the proportion may be reversed and come much nearer the truth. One dollar of prevention will go a long way toward saving \$10, if not \$100, of crime cost, so that money spent for this purpose is well spent. In this respect modern sociology is wisely addressing itself to the problem of keeping people from becoming criminals rather than to punish them after they have become such. One boy saved is worth a dozen men sent to the penitentiary.—Las Vegas Optic.

The above is certainly sound advice. The tendency to assume that all punishment of

folks here and hereafter, whether the offender be a wayward child or a criminal adult, does much to provoke criminality. Let us make it an inducement for a man to be good and make badness a thing which he would avoid from selfish as well as altruistic motives.

## A REAL RAILROAD LAW.

Judge Whitford's decision that the state railroad commission has no standing under the constitution is not under the circumstances a serious blow to the people of Colorado. The News has always advocated a real railroad commission, one working under a law drawn up in good faith, and one nominated and elected in good faith to carry out the provisions of that law. In both respects the present commission is a failure.

The railroad commission statute was passed during the Buchtel administration. The bill was not intended to serve Colorado, but to appease public clamor. To satisfy the people a bill had to be passed. Hence the present one with a joker in it. A measure that would have been operative, and that would have given any real power to the commission representing the people, was the last thing wanted by the lobby of the transportation companies. The framers of the measure knew that when it came to the test the railroad attorneys would punch holes in it. For that purpose it was devised, and for that purpose it was carried.

Nor have the men chosen to sit on the commission done much except draw their salaries. The News has frequently pointed out the need for the installation of safety devices which it came clearly within their province to enforce. An earnest and energetic board could in their position have brought sufficient pressure to bear upon the railroads to have had put in a block system between this city and Pueblo. Generally speaking, however, the commissioner has not at all lived up to such opportunities as it has had. Considering the circumstances of its nomination, this is not at all surprising.

The situation has now clarified. If the commission has no standing in law to enforce its mandates, the necessity for a new law that will be valid is apparent. The state needs such a law beyond question. The demand for it is an increasing one. While there is no disposition to be unfair to the railroads, the matter of an equalization of freight rates is one that cannot longer be ignored. Obviously the wise thing is to throw into the junk heap the present law and the present commission. This done, an effective law can be passed, under which an energetic and loyal commission may proceed sanely to obtain for Colorado a fair tariff, proper safety appliances, adequate terminal facilities, and such other improvements as ought fairly to be granted.—Rocky Mountain News.

The above paragraph ought to be a warning to those who say that the mere granting of statehood without constitutional provision for a railroad commission, and without such provision for the initiative and referendum, will cure all ills and remove railroad discriminations.

Colorado is called the "Centennial State," because she was admitted to the Union at the time of our centennial celebration in 1876. She has been a sovereign state for thirty-four years, since her admission children have been born, have grown to a man's estate, have exercised the rights of citizenship for years and have then passed into the great beyond. Children unborn for a decade after her admission have been full-fledged citizens for several years. Yet Colorado, while

struggling for all that long period to secure a railroad commission, is still without one. Until two years ago she did not even have a semblance of one. The one she now has will not work and a judge in one of the higher courts holds that it is unconstitutional.

Let New Mexico be wise in her day and generation and see to it that every candidate of every party for delegate to the constitutional convention pledge himself to work for a provision for a real railroad commission in the organic law and let every delegate be instructed by platform and bound by written pledge to work for some effective form of initiative and referendum that the constitution may provide for its amendment at the hands of the people whenever the people want it amended.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Whereas on the 28th day of February, 1908, Charles S. Davis and Josephine D. Davis, his wife, made and executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$1,044.05, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date until paid, due thirty days after date, in favor of the Bank of Dayton, Eddy county, New Mexico, and to secure the payment of said promissory note, said Charles S. Davis and Josephine D. Davis, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8 in Township 17 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one-fourth interest in and to a certain Artesian well situated on the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7 in Township 17 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., in favor of said Bank of Dayton, which said mortgage appears on record in Book 8 and Page 70 of mortgage records of Eddy county, New Mexico; and whereas, there remains due and unpaid on said note and interest the sum of \$1,020.75 and \$102.35, attorneys fees, on said note;

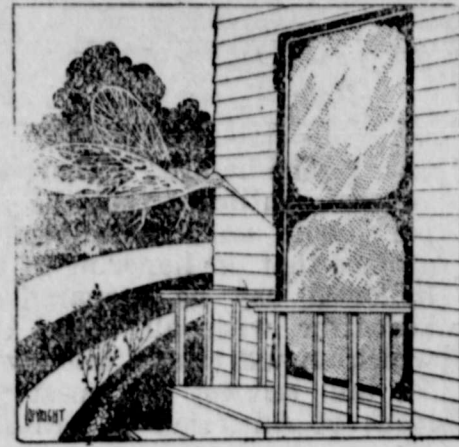
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 1910, in accordance with the provision and condition of said mortgage as therein expressed and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8 in Township 17 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres of land, together with an undivided one-fourth interest in and to a certain Artesian Well situated on the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 17, South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. The said sale to take place at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of July, 1910, being the day above named, in front of the postoffice in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.

G. U. McCRARY,  
Att'y for Mortgagee.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

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## BUILDING A TEXAS ROAD

### Three Kansas City Men In a Pan-handle Rail project.

A railroad more than five hundred miles long, running from Oklahoma City to El Paso Texas; is being built and financed by three Kansas City men. The financial holding company for the road was chartered yesterday at Dover, Del; as the Empire Construction and Finance Co. of Kansas City. The incorporators are: Marion Parks, M. Strickler and Robert Lemon, all of Kansas City with offices in the Scaritt Building.

The new railroad will run from Oklahoma City. West through the Panhandle country to the Pecos Valley in New Mexico and then across to El Paso. It will be called the Oklahoma City Southwestern. The company has been working more than a year under a Texas charter and has 170 miles of the proposed 526 miles of road-bed under grade and ready for the rails.

"We expect to finish the road in two or three years," Mr. Parks said this morning.

"We have the road financed and more than 170 miles under grade. When the road is built and ready for operation it will cost about 3 1/2 millions."—Kansas City Star.

### A Suggestion as to Elastic Currency

In a recent speech now printed in pamphlet form President Nash of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, one of the financial institutions that does not hobnob with the plutocratic banks in their exploitation schemes, proposed a plan for securing an elastic currency. His plan contemplates the use of Clearing House loan certificates as the currency basis whenever currency is needed in an emergency. He would confine the certificates applicable to that use to a few representative centers, and establish a bureau of United States Currency to issue currency upon the security of the Certificates and upon such terms as would insure its prompt return and redemption when the emergency was over.

The probable popular objections to this proposal are not likely to occur to a man whose whole experience and study regarding finance are not likely to have been unconsciously influenced by the lending rather than by the borrowing motive. It is not remarkable therefore that Mr Nash should expect the people to "recognize immediately the validity of such a currency obtained in such a way." Doubtless they would recognize its validity in the sense of security. But would they recognize it in the sense of fairness between little borrowers and big lenders? Wouldn't they fear that the buccaneers of finance would oppose the scheme unless there was loot in it for them? And wouldn't that fear be reason-

able, if the money coining privilege were confined not only to one interest, the banking interest, but also to that interest as concentrated at a few financial centers? The popular weakness of all currency scheme emanating from or centering within banking circles is the popular feeling, with much to warrant it notwithstanding its vagaries, that banking circles have come to be predatory rings.—The Public

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### Golden Words From President Taft

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

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

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

### FIFTY HEAD OF CATTLE WANTED.

To pasture during the coming summer. Terms, one dollar per month a head. Prairie grass and plenty of water. J. L. Allison.

The Grand Leader has given Tuesday, June 7th, to the Methodists for the day upon which fifteen per cent of all cash sales will belong to them. Members of the congregation who have spare cash should take notice of that event. The patronage of all will be appreciated.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

The vaudeville at the Airdome last week was all that could be expected and a great deal more than was expected by our people. The proprietors are putting on some of the best moving pictures that are turned out and there is a change of program every night. It is well worth the while to attend all the time and if they succeed in their purpose to get attractions similar to those of last week, they should be encouraged therein.

Catholic day will be on next Friday at the Grand Leader. Fifteen per cent of all cash sales on that day will go to the benefit of the Catholic church.

The Artesia Advocate and the Lakewood Progress are taking some heavy falls out of each other these days, editorially speaking. It is all about that blanketyblank, condemned constitution matter, which was not dead, as we had fondly hoped, but only sleeping. Editor Whelan, seeming suddenly to have awakened to the realization that the constitution bone needed more gnawing, resurrected it a couple of weeks ago and handed the brethren a hot bunch, the gist of the most objectionable part of which ran something like this: "Were it not for the innate, inanimate assinity of the democratic press of the territory, everything would be lovely." Now, the major portion of the aforementioned democratic press of the territory seem to have been guilty or in a peaceable, amicable mood when they read it. They passed it up without comment. No so Editor Wood. He was evidently in a fighting frame of mind when he read it, and wouldn't stand for it. The lawyer argument at the recent term of court at Carlsbad, where he served as a juror, undoubtedly impressed him as being a happy way of skinning the scoundrelly opposition and hanging its hide on the fence to dry, for he proceeded in the regular, oily stereotyped style of the lawyers with a line of dope about like this. "We have always had the warmest personal regard for our friend James Daniel Whelan, but in calling us an assinity, with trimmings, he has exceeded his limitations; he is so impertinent as to be almost insolent; has transgressed the laws of polite editorial writing, and numerous other things, terrible to contemplate. He would push a widow woman's dog in the creek and cuss him for swimming out. Shades of Voltaire! He shall die the death of a heretic dog! B-r-r-ing me the ax!" By way of answer in an article entitled "Wood Indignant," Editor Whelan virtual said it was every word true, that he had nothing to retract; that a "standard lexicon defined assinity as 'stupidity combined with obstinacy' and that that was, by the Great Horn Spoon, what they were, or what they ought to be, or what they acted like, anyhow, and that they should reform, get up-to-snuff and discuss a live issue, like the constitution gag, now and then for a change."—Knowles News.

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State National Bank Building. Artesia, N. M.



**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance No. 119 of the ordinance of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, is proposed for passage at the next meeting of the town board of trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico. By order of the board.

N. A. WALDEN,  
Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 119.**

**AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS IN THE TOWN OF ARTESIA.**

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation or the manager of any firm or corporation, proprietor, keeper or agent of any establishment or business concern within the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, to conduct, pursue or carry on any of the occupations, businesses or pursuits hereinafter specifically mentioned without having first paid the license fee or tax authorizing the same and having obtained and posted conspicuously in the establishment or place of business the license or tax certificate as herein specified and provided, and it shall be unlawful for any person to pursue or conduct, either transiently, temporarily or permanently any of said occupations within said town without having paid the license or tax herein specified authorizing the same, and obtained the proper license or tax certificate, as herein specified and provided.

Sec. 2. All persons designated in the preceding section shall be personally and individually subject to, and liable for the payment of annual license fees or taxes, payable quarterly, to authorize the pursuit of said occupation at the rate, and in the amounts specified in the following schedule, to-wit:

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the hardware business, whether said hardware business be exclusive or in connection with other merchandise, doing a business of \$10,000, and less than \$50,000 per year ..... \$25.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$25,000 and less than \$50,000 per year ..... 45.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$50,000 and less than \$75,000 per year .... 55.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$75,000 and less than \$100,000 per year.. 65.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of over \$100,000 per year ..... 75.00  
 Every person, firm or corporation, managing or operating an establishment offering for sale and selling dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and clothing of every character, doing a business of \$10,000 and less than \$25,000 per year ..... 25.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$25,000 and less than \$50,000 per year.. 45.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$50,000 and less than \$75,000 per year... 55.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$75,000 and less than \$100,000 per year.. 65.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of over \$100,000 per year ..... 75.00

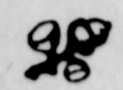
Every person, firm or corporation conducting, managing or operating an establishment offering for sale and selling furniture, doing a business of \$5,000 and less than \$10,000 per year ..... 20.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$10,000 and less than \$25,000 per year... 25.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$25,000 and less than \$50,000 per year ... 45.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$50,000 and less than \$75,000 per year... 55.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$75,000 and less than \$100,000 per year.. 65.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$100,000 or more, per year ..... 75.00  
 Every person, firm or corporation conducting, managing or operating an establishment, offering for sale and selling groceries, doing a business of \$5,000 and less than \$10,000 per year ... 20.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$10,000 and less than \$25,000 per year ... 25.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$25,000 and less than \$50,000 per year ..... 45.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$50,000 and less than \$75,000 per year .. 55.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$75,000 and less than \$100,000 per year.. 65.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$100,000 or more, per year ..... 75.00  
 Every person, firm of corporation conducting, managing or operating an establishment, offering for sale and selling feed and fuel, or either of said articles, doing a business of \$5,000 and less than \$10,000 per year ..... 20.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$10,000 and less than \$25,000 per year... 25.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$25,000 and less than \$50,000 per year ... 45.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$50,000 and less than \$75,000 per year ... 55.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$75,000 and less than \$100,000 per year .. 65.00  
 Every such establishment doing a business of \$100,000 or more, per year ..... 75.00  
 Every person, firm or corporation conducting a hotel in the town of Artesia shall pay for certain guests, per year ..... 1.50  
 Each lodging and rooming house per year, per room ..... 1.50  
 Each restaurant and lunch counter per year ... 25.00  
 Each boarding house conducted in a private residence per year .. 10.00  
 Each automobile carrying passengers for hire per year ..... 12.00  
 Every two-horse wagon, two-horse float or transfer engaged in hauling for hire per year ..... 12.00  
 Each one-horse wagon, dray, float or transfer engaged in hauling for hire per year ..... 4.00  
 Each bus, hack or other

vehicle engaged in hauling passengers for hire within the town limits, not owned by the proprietor of a livery stable per year ..... 10.00  
 Each wagon yard, and each auctioneer, per year ..... 10.00  
 Each local established moving picture show per year ..... 50.00  
 Each transient moving picture show, payable in advance per day or night ..... 2.00  
 Each person or firm engaged in real estate business per year .. 25.00  
 Each person or firm engaged in loan business, other than bank and trust companies per year .... 16.00  
 Each person, firm or corporation engaged in insurance business per year ..... 12.00  
 Each stone, brick, cement or tile factory per year ..... 16.00  
 Each ice plant, and every man shipping ice from other towns and selling same per year ..... 16.00  
 Each Chinese laundry per year ..... 16.00  
 Each steam laundry per year ..... 16.00  
 Each newspaper, printing establishment, meat market and building contractor per year. 20.00  
 Each undertaker per year 25.00  
 Each lumber yard per year ..... 50.00  
 Each street stand or news stand, each cigar store and each news stand located in any other place of business, whether owned by the same party or not per year ..... 4.00  
 Each bank per year .... 50.00  
 Each cold drink stand selling ice cream, soda water or any other cold drinks, conducted in any establishment other than a drug store per year ..... 12.00  
 Each architect, per year. 16.00  
 Each drug store, per year 36.00  
 Each candy kitchen or other candy factory per year ..... 12.00  
 Each blacksmith shop where any articles of merchandise are sold per year ..... 12.00  
 Each automobile garage per year ..... 25.00  
 Each machine shop and automobile garage combined per year .. 36.00  
 Each shooting gallery and each bowling alley, per year ..... 16.00  
 Each pool table and each billiard table, where the same is in use for the purpose for which it is designed, per year ..... 6.00  
 Each picture gallery, per year ..... 12.00  
 Each establishment handling paint, wall paper, glass, picture frames, etc. per year ..... 25.00  
 Each harness shop and each shoe shop per year ..... 6.00  
 Each telephone company per year ..... 50.00  
 Each electric light plant, per year ..... 25.00  
 Each millinery store per year ..... 16.00  
 Each circus per day .... 25.00  
 Each circus per night .. 15.00  
 Each opera troop consisting of five persons or less per day ..... 5.00  
 Each opera troupe consisting of more than five persons per day .... 7.50  
 Each livery barn per year 25.00  
 Each planing mill per year ..... 12.00  
 Each bicycle shop per year ..... 10.00  
 Each tin shop per year .. 10.00

**Women's**



**Summer**



**Underwear**

**Women's Knit Underwear in soft mercerized finish**  
 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c a garment

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**Women's Gause Lisle Union Suits**  
 50 Cents

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**Women's Corset Covers Lace and Embroidery in sheen Lawn**  
 75 Cents

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**Women's white Petticoats**

coats. We cannot do them justice describing them here to appreciate them you will have to see them

**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00**

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**Women's Muslin Gowns in plain, lace and embroidery trim.**  
 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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**Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets**  
 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**HALL BROS.**

**THE SPECIALTY STORE.**

**LOOK And LISTEN**

Just step in the Smokehouse and look at the most beautiful All Wool Fabrics or Men's Suiting for Spring and Summer ever shown in Artesia.

**A N D**

Listen to Bishop quote the extremely low prices,  
 It is a pleasure to look if you never buy.  
 Just think 2000 beauties.

**BISHOP, AT MELTON'S OLD STAND....**

**SWEPSTON & DAUGHERITY.**  
 FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTALS.  
 State National Bank Building. Artesia, N. M.



Each jewelry store or shop per year . . . . . 12.00  
 Each plumbing establishment per year . . . . . 10.00  
 Each person handling, or corporation handling more than one of the following lines of merchandise, to wit: Dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and clothing of every character; furniture; hardware; and groceries shall pay the license or tax herein above enumerated on each line of merchandise in the same manner as if that were the only line carried.

Section III. Each person, firm or corporation who shall be liable or subject to any license fee or taxes under the provisions of this ordinance shall pay the same quarterly, such payments shall be made to the town treasurer, who shall deliver a true receipt or for specified amount, time and occupation, which receipt shall be delivered to the town clerk, who shall immediately issue a certificate authorizing the pursuit of such occupation and for the time specified in said receipt the town clerk shall reserve and enter as upon account with said treasurer the receipt so delivered to him, and report the same to the board of trustees when so required.

It is hereby made the duty of the city marshal to ascertain whether or not all parties engaged in the several lines of business above enumerated and to report all persons who have failed to pay their license at the time and in the manner above provided, to the board of trustees, and to assist in the enforcement of this ordinance.

Section IV. Any person, firm or corporation or the manager of any corporation or agent of any firm violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, or be imprisoned in the town jail not less than ten days nor more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case. Each day that any person, firm corporation or manager of any corporation who shall conduct any business or occupation prohibited and taxed by this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section V. This ordinance shall have been published three days prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, there being no daily newspaper in said town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage and shall have full force and effect from and after said last publication, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Declared passed and approved  
 Attest . . . . . Clerk.  
 . . . . . Chairman.

Artesia is to have a fifteen thousand dollar depot almost right away. Superintendent J. Starkweather came to Artesia Wednesday in regard to it and called upon the council, which was in session at the time. He wishes to have the depot across the end of Main street. However, he stated that he would put it wherever the people wish. There is a general sentiment against putting it across Main street, as it would interfere with the plains trade. It is generally thought that it will be placed across Texas street.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery.

# AT THE GRAND LEADER,

## TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1910

### Fifteen Per Cent

#### Of all the

# CASH SALES

### Are Given to the M. E. Church.

#### WITHOUT CONDITION

Graduate of Artesia Public Schools  
 Admitted Illinois University

The following letter indicates the standing of Artesia Schools in other parts of the country:  
 Urbana, Ill. May 31, 1910  
 Mr. W. L. Bishop,  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Sir:—  
 I send you herewith for Mr. Fred Brainard a permit to register clear of condition in the University of Illinois.

Very truly yours  
 W. T. Tilsbury,  
 Registrar

#### The Grand Leader Church Sales

Next week and the beginning of the following week, will witness the Second Annual Series of Church Sales at the Grand Leader. The Methodists are first at the bat, their day being Tuesday. The Christians make a safe hit Wednesday. On Thursday the Presbyterians "Tear the cover off the ball" while the Catholics catch a fly Friday. On Monday the 13th Baptists make a home run, closing the series.

#### VETERANS THANK PEOPLE

Representatives of both the Blue and the Gray have asked the Advocate in their behalf to thank the citizens of Artesia for the interest which was shown this year in the proper celebration of Memorial Day. They especially desire to give thankful acknowledgement to all who furnished rigs, material or assistance on the occasion.

**BRING  
 US  
 YOUR  
 WATCHES**

**Edward Stone,**  
 Expert Watchmaker.

#### Happy Hour Club

May 18 the Happy Hour Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Brownlee. There was a very large attendance, there being several new members.

The afternoon was spent in social talk and needlework. About the middle of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were Mesdames George E. Parks, William Parks, R. L. Speck and baby Alma, J. G. Busch and baby Josephine, Samuel E. Fleming, Geo. L. Horrall, Q. V. Whiteside, E. M. Snyder, Jack Brownlee and baby Ned, Mary E. Springer, Mary Whitman, Jennie Yoakum, R. L. Thomson, Fred Jewell, Dick, Orpha, Wright Ball, Deering and Mildred, Kennedy and Clara, Preo and two little sons, Lee Brownlee Fern and Dale; Misses Olive Simmons, Beulah Stagner, Bessie Speck, Edna Horrall, Bertha Speck, Mary Gladys, Fry, Pearl Whiteside, Ova Brownlee, Blanche Speck and Mary Ellen Horrall.

The meeting of June 1st was to have been with Mrs. Busch but postponed on account of sickness. No announcements have been made in regard to the next meeting.  
 M. E. H.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

Notice is hereby given to all those who owe anything on their college subscription that arrangements must be made for settlement within the next ten days. After that time all notes and subscriptions will be put out for Collection.—College Committee.

There was an enormous crowd at the opening of Hotel Hardwick Monday. The service was unexcelled and everything done to make the guests and the people generally that we have the star hotel of Eastern New Mexico in Artesia.

The copy for part of matter this week arrived at its destination late and having the appearance of the traveller from Jericho. The result was haste and bad proof reading, with several "leave-outs" that we have no time to correct.

### ALFALFA PASTURE.

I have good alfalfa pasture for 100 head of horses. This alfalfa is the kind that is fit to cut and will be kept in good condition.  
 Will be glad to take you out to see this pasture any day. Rate \$1.50 per month. Phone 32.

**E. R. BOYER.** ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

#### Life's Lessons.

An old gentleman, well on in years, sits handsomely and naturally in the bow-window of his age, scanning experience with reverted eye; and, chirping and smiling, communicates the accidents and reads the lesson of his long career. Opinions are strengthened, indeed, but they are also weeded out in the course of years. What remains steadily present to the eye of the retired veteran in his hermitage, what still ministers to his content, what still quickens his old honest heart—these are "the real long-lived things"—that Whitman tells us to prefer. Where youth agrees with age, not where they differ, wisdom dies, and it is when the young disciple finds his heart to beat in tune with his gray-bearded teacher's that a lesson may be learned.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

#### THE WAY WE JUDGE PEOPLE.



#### If You Want to Be Liked.

Don't when people say nice things to you, think that they must necessarily be insincere. It is quite as natural for some persons to put their nice thoughts about you into words as it is for them to breathe.—Home Chat.

#### Kilowatt.

A kilowatt almost exactly equals one and one-third horsepower.

#### The Better Way.

Said She—"Wouldn't it be grand if we could only see ourselves as others see us?" Said He—"Well, hardly; but it would be grand if we could make others see us as we see ourselves."

#### VERY LIKE BUSINESS MATTER

Little Romance in Many of the Marriages Contracted by German Couples.

From the beginning the little German girl is trained to matrimony. "Eat your fish fresh and marry your daughter while she is young," runs the German proverb. The girl, coming from a race of practical-minded, deft-handed people with a counter-balance of idealism, has her dreams of a fairy prince. They dwindle and fade in the face of realities till at last she is glad to marry a sober business man from 10 to 30 years her senior. This discrepancy in years is due to the circumstance that a man in Germany, according to government regulations, must spend so many years in preparation for his profession that by the time he is able to support a wife he is at the age when an American man has already made the initial success of his career. But men and women are anxious enough to marry.

When other hope fails some of them advertise, for many German newspapers have a kind of marriage market in their columns. Such advertisements read:

"I am still young, strong, and with a fortune of 12,000 marks. How shall I go about getting a husband? Kind advice sought by — and so on."

"A Jewish lady of 25, beautiful, with a dowry of 200,000 marks, would like to marry a man of title and good family. She would be willing to be baptized into his religion. A meeting must be arranged for in a dignified manner."

"The manager of a good business would like to marry a pretty widow, very strong, weighing about 180, but of good figure, and with a fortune of a few thousand marks."

#### A Polytheist.

"When the late Bishop Foss was president of America seminary," said an aged Methodist of Philadelphia, "I once heard him deliver an interesting Easter address on heathenism and idolatry."

"Bishop Foss showed us, with a little story, the bad effect that the many gods of polytheism has upon the mind. He said a little English boy living in India was rebuked by his mother for telling a falsehood."

"God, if you tell falsehoods, will be very angry with you," said the mother.  
 "Very well," the youngster answered. "Then I will change my god."



### THE CITY PRINTING.

We have donated three months publishing and printing of ordinances to the town of Artesia. In so doing we do not feel that we are doing anything that we were under the slightest moral obligation to do. But we have the interests of the democratic party of Artesia at heart. We believed that the majority of the democratic councilmen are anxious to be fair and to pay value received for labor performed and service rendered. We also knew that these would be subjected to the same character of misrepresentation and of unfair treatment which has been accorded to us, and we did not feel that they should be compelled to undergo such ordeal.

Until the News was established the Advocate got all the town printing at five cents a line. Then as party lines had not been drawn, the printing was divided. Each paper got half the job work and the ordinances were published in each paper at a cost of two and a half cents a line for each insertion, or a total of five cents per line for each ordinance. The Advocate charges two and a half cents per line for each publication now. Ordinances were published one time then. Of course, as the shops were then friendly the typesetting was arranged between them. The Advocate would set one ordinance and the News the next; and the type was carried back and forth and each shop set only half as much type as if it had to do all the publishing. But each got two and a half cents for each insertion, just the same as the Advocate does now, and each set only half the type.

When the democrats carried Artesia on a partisan issue, the News, which had fought them, did not try to get any of the printing, so the Advocate took it all at two and one-half cents a line, but had to pay all the cost of setting all the type. This was and is a fair and reasonable compensation. It is useless and absurd to say that because councilmen serve the city on their own time without compensation that therefore, the printer should do the same. J. O. Kuykendall takes part of his time and gives it gratis to the town, but if he had been called upon to maintain a herd for the city on White Mule Feed when his alfalfa mill was running, he would have charged the town the same as he would charge everybody else. Dave Runyon gives part of his time to the town, but if the town had prisoners to feed, we venture to assert that he would ask something for steers which the town might want for the purpose of furnishing them beef and if he would sell them for a penny less than he would sell them to anybody else he would differ a whole lot from the ordinary man, and we do not believe that he does. E. C. Higgins gives his time as mayor, but nobody thinks that he would furnish, maintain and keep a free room for the benefit of the city. But the man who cannot see the difference between the services given by the members of the council and a donation from the stock in trade of a business man, is a fool and we shall not waste any more time on him. By the way, the fact that unpaid councilmen do not do their duty as well as paid officials, is one reason why many small towns are adopting the commission form of government; undemocratic and centralizing as the tendencies of such a form of government frequently are. In the long run to receive efficient public service a town must pay its worth for it, just the same as one must pay sufficiently for efficient private service. We believe that all kinds of public

service should be paid for sufficiently, but not exorbitantly.

The custom in New Mexico is to have public printing done in the organs of the dominant party. Prior to the time that the News started, the Advocate, of course, published all the final notices that came in from the vicinity of Artesia. After the News started the proprietor began to give inducements (?) to those who would make public their final proofs with the News. He gave a year's subscription with each final proof. This was a cut of a dollar and a half. The editor of this paper who then owned the Advocate, ignored the cut, knowing that the fellows who took the bait would find that they had been gold-bricked. The printing was soon after taken away from the Advocate and given to the republican organ. After the Advocate had been sold to the Artesia Publishing Company, the News man became persona non grata at the land office and it was intimated to the board of directors of the Publishing Company that they could have a share of the printing. They met the supposed reduction made by the News, by doing the work for \$2.50, or one-third of the original amount. The present editor did not think this a wise move at the time, and subsequently doubled that price on some publications, but it was justified by the first efforts to cut made by the News. Yet though this paper was publishing these notices at about one-third the cost of publishing same in the News, the republican receiver took this printing from this paper and gave it to the republican organ; and folks are paying three times as much for final proofs as they would have had to pay had he not taken this action on partisan grounds. Now, we have made no complaint about this matter, for had the News not begun it we would have maintained the rate.

The custom in the territory has been for years to give final proofs at full legal rates to the newspaper representing the dominant party. This is the universal custom throughout the territory and we believe that it is the custom with such proofs throughout the whole country. The same custom prevails with territorial and county printing and with the printing in the several cities wherever party lines are drawn.

And where the rate charged is not above commercial rates for the same thing in the same quantities, it is neither unfair nor unjust.

It is through no fault of the Advocate that party lines were drawn in the last election. It made every effort to obtain the nomination of a ticket composed of four republicans and five democrats, to be called a citizens ticket and to eliminate partisanship. Party lines were drawn through the efforts of the News. There were three tickets in the field: A republican ticket, the election of which was advocated by the News; a democratic ticket, which was supported by the Advocate, and a citizens ticket, composed of part of the other two tickets. There was nothing said of printing during the campaign. The News insisted that it believed that the republican ticket would be elected and it naturally expected that it would get the printing. There were soul-stirring editorials, no platform demands, no pamphlets, no street talks about reform in the rate paid for printing. It was not an issue. The reason was palpable. The people had sense. They knew that if the republicans won, the printing would go to the News at a fair rate, and that it ought to go there. They expected that if the democrats won the Advocate would continue to do the printing as

it had been doing it, and at the same rate at which the News would get it in case of a republican triumph. They expected to pay what it was worth. They knew that if there were a short term of rate cutting, it would eventually end in the resumption of the same rates for the same quantities as when it begun. What firm is there doing business in this town or other town which sells more cheaply to the municipality than to the individual? When we do work for the individual we expect to collect in thirty or sixty days. We have warrants from the town for months back and will not collect many of them for months to come. On what sane business principle does anybody expect that any newspaper will permanently do work at reduced rates, for the town at ridiculous rates? They may do it for a time for special reasons, but they will not continue to do it long.

A certain brief-time executive of Artesia, who has been described by a wag as standing before a mirror with a copy of Everybody's in his hand to discover his resemblance to Judge Ben Lindsey, is quoted as saying that it makes no difference whether the amount involved is large or small, that the margin paid over and above what might in any case be secured by competitive bidding is so much graft. Now, the price for which work can be done does depend upon the quantity to be done. The Advocate took certain county work at rates which in some cases are somewhat lower than the price paid for similar work in small retail jobs, because there are some county jobs so large that if it could get them, and it had an equal chance, it could make up for the smaller margin of profit on the small jobs. But other things equal, the work for any public corporation will not be done for less (quantity and quality considered) than for private individuals. The amounts involved do make a difference. Mr. Dooley is quoted as saying that the difference between what the Advocate had been getting and what the News bid was would amount to several hundred dollars a year. This was false, for all the printing of the city for the entire term of the late administration was only \$223.97. The idea of the wild and utterly false assertion was to create the impression that the Advocate was revelling in graft at the expense of the municipality, and that the great Mr. Dooley was the St. George who was to smite the dragon. When this was shown to have been false, instead of doing what an honorable gentleman is supposed to do when he finds himself mistaken: Instead of correcting the erroneous impression made, and made his argument in accordance with facts, he dodged the falsehood and tried to evade it as immaterial. He has stated that he would prefer to have the printing go to the Advocate to having it go to the News. Perhaps so, but he has a queer way of showing it. As temporary mayor Mr. Dooley took it upon himself to appoint all the boards and committees of the town without waiting for the return of the mayor-elect; an action which while perhaps legal, was certainly not courteous. The new board had just been elected and such methods were scarcely of a character to tend to promote peace and good will among them. Still that is not what we are getting at. Mr. Dooley appointed a printing committee and a board of health. He then thought, correctly enough, we believe, that there ought to be notices put up in regard to sanitation. Instead of referring this matter to the printing committee which he had just appointed

## The Stone Barn.

H. CARDER, Proprietor.

Back of Joyce-Fruit Store.



Finest Turnouts in City.

Phone 31.

Artesia,

New Mexico.

Everything to Eat

All Things in Season

Campbell's Restaurant,

Old Harpold Stand

North Side Main St.

for this very work, he without the slightest show of either common politeness or common right took the job to the News, without asking this paper what the cost of such work would be. Does that square with his assertion that the Advocate was his favorite sheet, other things equal? Verily doth Dooley move in a mysterious way his printing to perform.

Nor is this all or even the worst. After we had informed him that we would be glad to do the work at the rate at which we had been doing it, but would not put in a competitive bid, he went to a close personal friend of the editor of this paper and asked him whether we intended to put in a bid and stated that if we did he believed the News would cut their bid to three-fourths of a cent or even one-half a cent a line. Was he play-spy for the News? Did he suppose that we would herald our bid on the hilltops? How would the News know how to "cut its bid" unless somebody "tipped it off?" Strange antics these would-be reformers cut sometimes. Different, by the way, from the true kinds of reform. Judge Lindsey, to whom we have referred, is a true reformer. He did not complain about the dominant party in Denver giving printing to its friends. HE DID COMPLAIN WHEN THESE MEN CHARGED MANY TIMES COMMERCIAL VALUE FOR WORK. In his article on "The Beast and the Jungle," in December Everybody's, Judge Lindsey said relative to the printing graft: "We were being charged \$6 each for letter files that I knew were not worth more than forty cents. Letter paper furnished for my use was costing the county \$36 a thousand sheets, and I was sure that it was not worth more than \$4 a thousand. On every one of those bills the county was being charged from ten to twenty times the ordinary market price of the goods. I could scarcely believe my eyes. I did not believe them until I had called into my chambers a wholesale printer whom I knew, and he confirmed my suspicions."

Naturally, the person called in was a wholesaler, for in Denver county there is much stationery used. Now the meaning

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### For Sale.

New concrete house, 15 rooms, in Greenfield, N. M. \$2,200. N. J. Gatewood, Dexter, N. M. 4-30-4t.

### House For Sale.

6 rooms, two closets, large complete bath. Good barn. Lot 75 feet by 140 feet, West Main Street. Key at Mr. Schneiders next door east. Price \$3250. See any Artesia agent or write me 2805 Forest Ave., Kansas City Mo.

J. H. Beckham, Jr.

See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-maker at Harpold & Co.

### Kept The King At Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's, New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N.Y. Easy but sure remedy for all stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

Bernard Pos, expert tuner, Artesia, N. M. Tuned for Madam Nordica, J. J. Tlagerman etc for years. Seven years in the Valley. Sells new pianos which others sell at \$300, \$200 for only \$150. Best and cheapest pianos on earth easy terms. 4-30-12t.

### A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fire works, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Bolls, Sores Skin eruptions, Eczema, Chapped hands, Corns or piles. 25c at all druggists.

### Laundry Wanted

Not having employment at the Western College during vacation I have decided to do laundry for a few families. will make a specialty of shirt-waists and white dresses. Work first class. Reference Mrs. W. K. Strother. Phone the College.

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of all this is that Lindsey complains because the politicians and grafters of Denver charged more than the ordinary WHOLESALE rate of FOUR DOLLARS per thousand for letter heads, which is the retail in Artesia, and has been ever since the town was founded. Had they charged only full commercial rates he would not have complained. He would have had no sane complaint to make and fortunately for the cause of good government, he is a sane man.

Now, if this job of public printer is to be put up in public auction to go to the lowest bidder, why are not all other offices put up in the same manner. Here is that legal luminary, Judge G. U. McCrary, who draws more salary from the town in one year than the Advocate drew during the entire two years of the recent democratic administration. We do not think that either of the gentlemen we are going to name would underbid Judge McCrary, but under certain conditions they might find that they could turn a trick politically by doing so and we wouldn't blame them if they took advantage of it. Now, if this law job were open to bids might not Judge D. D. Temple or Judge S. E. Ferree accept the position for a time for less than Judge McCrary receives, if it suited their political purposes? If it be said that Judge Temple is now a farmer, could Dooley not induce him to agree to give that up, as he induced Frank to agree to cut out Spanish if he would get the town printing?

Surely those gentlemen stand higher in their profession than either of the Newkirks do in theirs. Why isn't the job of town attorney farmed out? Why not make a reputation by trying to secure a reduction there? Or take the city clerk and water superintendent. That embryonic Pierpont Morgan gets many times as much per annum as the Advocate has been getting. Why not give a chance to some bright republican to show what he can do and for how little he can do it? And then there is the marshalship. While we know of no republican who is especially fitted for the place, the members of the citizens party can furnish an ideal man. If Brice Stevenson could ever agree with himself long enough to get it, he would handle the job for nothing in order to "run in" the whole regular outfit. He would ferret out more crimes than ever took place in the territory of New Mexico, and would camp on the trail of every miserable offender until unrelenting justice had a safe margin on her side. Why not get that work done by the cheapest man?

The fact is that this whole raid on the Advocate rates is a gigantic humbug, worked up by Mr. Dooley to get himself in the limelight as a reformer. He has not yet recovered from the "jay" idea than a man on a city council is called upon to "start something." Such as he are the cause of the passage of thousands of fool laws, which are brought up every year and passed in every legislature in the country by people who want to "turn up something." If there is nothing to turn up, then they create something.

While we knew of this characteristic of his, we had thought that that evil spirit had been somewhat exorcised.

But more than the printing,

more than every other issue involved, the thing that vexes us is the fact that William Dooley from the beginning of this matter to the end acted the part of the relentless enemy of the Advocate. We cannot understand why he did not treat us with the same spirit of friendliness with which he had been accustomed to treat us in every other matter. We had never done an unkind thing to him or said an unkind word of him in our existence. Even if he had decided to make this fight, we should have expected him to have come to us and learned facts before he made assertions. At least we should have expected him to have gone to the records before making astounding statements such as those which he did make. And, knowing that all men are prone to err in making general assertions, we should have forgiven this easily if when he learned the truth he would have tried to make amends for the wrong he had done to us. We are not the keeper of his conscience. If he thinks that the methods which he has pursued are those of a high-minded, honorable Christian gentleman, if he feels that he is on "all fours" with his conscience in this matter, we are willing for him to get all the comfort he can out of his condition of bliss.

While we are glad that our donation was accepted, the fact that Mr. Dooley moved its acceptance in no way modifies our opinion of his attitude. that it was accepted, but cannot feel specially grateful to him on that score.

From our point of view, leaving out the issue of bidding or not bidding, we feel that as man to man he has, to use a vulgar expression, "done us dirt" and the only only compensation we have had is that we have been able to laugh and antics, by touching up their grotesqueness.

Whether the News has or has not grafted with its Spanish column is not our business and we shall not make it such.

Outside of the News, the band which has been loudest in his praise are composed in a measure of a few honest weak-minded cranks, some really good folks who accept false things too readily if told tragically, and whited sepulchres who are either akers of what a jury once called "blood-money," or those who have escaped from their home lair, fugitives from justice. We have a couple of each of the last named who parade as reliable citizens, but we shall not expose them, for we want them to reform and become good people. And because we want to save the council from the offensive attentions of such as these, we have decided to make a donation to the town.

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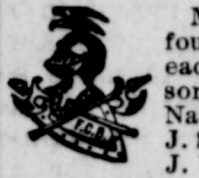
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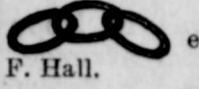


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