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## RAILROAD

**Will be Built from Rotan, Texas.  
Is Part of Katy System.**

### OFFICIALS WERE HERE

**Yesterday Looking Over Situation.  
Will Surely Build.**

The Katy has purchased the Texas Central and will extend its lines from Rotan, Texas, to El Paso, according to the officials who came here yesterday from Lovington and went north from Artesia. Surveys have been made through Fluviana and other towns in the Lone Star State, Artesia being on the line of the original survey.

Those comprising the party now sizing up conditions are C. H. Sharman, chief engineer of the Texas Central; P. C. Morris, his first assistant; H. J. Cureton, attorney for the company, and T. Trammel who blazed the way for the Orient and who, being formerly in the cattle business in New Mexico, knows the country well.

Mr. Sharman stated positively that the extension would be made, but we are not prepared to say which route would be followed.



DR. M. P. SKEEN

Who was endorsed by a very flattering vote Thursday was born in N. Carolina thirty-nine years ago. He studied medicine and graduated from the Medical College of Virginia at Rich-

mond in 1897 and followed his profession in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma for ten years. He was a member of the first city council at Wapanucka and later mayor of that city. He came to Artesia three years ago and has ever since been actively identified by the progress of the city. He is well read on all matters pertaining to constitutional questions and always upheld the principles of fundamental Democracy. Last winter he wrote an article on the constitution in which he expressed the same views as those which he set forth in the platform submitted to the voters this week. The people of Artesia could not have made a better selection than they did for the position, and if nominated and elected, as we confidently predict that he will be, he will prove the peer of any representative in the convention.

The following from the Wapanucka Press published at the time that Dr. Skeen and his family left there to come to Eddy County shows how well he stood in the community in which he lived so long:

"Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Skeen left yesterday for Artesia N. M. where they go to reside in the future. The people of Wapanucka and community regret very much the loss of Dr. and Mrs. Skeen, but hope that health and happiness will attend them in their new location. Their moving is a distinct loss to our city. In the upbuilding of Wapanucka from a country village to a busy commercial center Dr. Skeen has given his best efforts; in the social life of the town Mrs. Skeen has taken an active part and they are both universally loved by our people.

"As mayor of the town and in all movements looking to Wapanucka's betterment Dr. Skeen gave his most earnest attention. In county and state political circles his council has always been valuable and he holds a warm place in the hearts of Democrats everywhere.

"The press joins the people in wishing for Dr. and Mrs. Skeen good fortune in their new

home".

### DR. SKEEN'S PLATFORM

The following is the brief platform upon which Dr. M. P. Skeen appealed to the voters; It does not represent all the things in which he believes but gives an epitome of his views on the most vital public questions:

"I believe in:

"A liberal bill of rights,

The creation of a railroad and corporation commission elected by the people,

"A first class system of public schools with liberal provisions for their maintenance,

"The creation of a board of health,

"An elective judiciary.

"A direct primary, the initiative and referendum and a properly regulated plan for the recall of executive and legislative officers,

"The insertion of a local option provision in the body of the constitution and the separate submission of state wide prohibition,

"The practical application of the principles of Democracy as opposed to the doctrines of plutocracy; a constitution made by the people as opposed to one made by the trusts.

M. P. Skeen".

### Do You Know Ragsdale?

Well Bill, we're home agin an' glad o' it; a'rter the fight out Reno way, havin' our money on the long side, me an Jim 'cided we'd take a trip to New York with Ragsdale; you know Bill, I always said as how I believed Ragsdale must have stole his goods to sell 'em so cheap; Ragsdale 'lowed as how much cheaper he bought 'em than the other fellow, which I didn't believe; well, b'gosh I believe him now. W'y Bill, I saw Ragsdale buy a lot 'o shirts at \$4.37 'o dozen which was the same brand as another fellow asked him \$5.75 'o dozen not 10 minutes before; I saw Ragsdale buy a lot 'o shirts at \$6.75 'o dozen that another fellow told him was a great big bargain at the price he asked for 'em, which was \$8.00 'o dozen, mind you these shirts was the same brand 'an made out 'o the same stuff. Bill, you take my advice, you do all your tradin' at THE BIG RACKET DEPARTMENT STORE, you steer clear 'o these so called cler'nce sales; Bill, Ragsdale sells you goods cheaper 'en the other fellow can buy 'em for, take my word for it Bill.

To be continued.

### More Military Supplies.

The Military company is still receiving supplies for their California trip. Yesterday Captain Echols received the following list from headquarters:

6 crates target frames, 2 crates target irons, 1 iron target crated, 3 chests of arms, 1 box sulphate ammonia, 2 boxes shelter tents, 2 boxes clothing, 1 box canteens, 3 rolls targets (paper), 1 box stores, 4 boxes blankets, 6 boxes (600 pounds) loaded cartridges, 1 box (50 lbs) blank cartridges.

## Notice to Land Owners.

Having been connected with the firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown for the past year, and making the land business a study, I feel that I am fairly well acquainted with the condition of things in the Valley and having severed my connections with the above named firm, I have decided to open an office. I would be glad to have listings on anything that you have for sale or exchange. It is my intention to call on every farmer in the next thirty days, but should I fail to see you, call at my office when in town and give me your list.

Until I can secure a permanent location I will be in the office of Dr. U. P. White.

I will give my most careful attention to the selling and renting of city property. The regular commission rate will be charged on all business done.

Thanking you in advance for your business, and hoping to share a part of same, I am

Yours most respectfully,

**W. C. HANEY.**

### Gayle Talbot Declined.

Aug. 3, 1910.

Hon. G. U. McCrary,  
Democratic Chairman Artesia Precinct, Eddy County.

Dear Sir:

Having been informed that I have been nominated as one of the candidates from Artesia precinct before the democratic primary for delegate to the constitutional convention, I take the liberty and this means to tender my resignation as a nominee for such position. I appreciate greatly the confidence of those friends who have suggested that this honor be tendered me, but business connections renders a candidacy inadvisable and impossible at this time. I will gladly tender my vote and support to either Messrs. Skeen or Blake in case of nomination, and will do whatever I humbly can to uphold the hands of Artesia's representative in the convention in his fight for the rights of the people.

Yours very truly,

GAYLE TALBOT.

### Baseball Postponed

The Albuquerque base ball team will begin the series of games Monday instead of today.

Grennan Studio for the latest style in photos.

The Charlie Hoffman property (formerly) 1 block east of High School, will be sold to the hishest bidder, at corner of First Natl. Bank on Wed. 10 a. m. Aug. 10, 1910. Go and inspect the house and be ready to pick up a home cheaply.

### Hope Conflagration.

Fire broke out in the meat market at Hope Thursday morning just after midnight and before it could be extinguished it burned that building and consumed the telephone exchange, real estate office of Johnson Brothers, the shoe shop, the warehouses of the Penasco Mercantile Company and the Osburne Mercantile Company. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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### Two Carlsbad Aspirants.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the correspondence between W. H. Woodwell and C. R. Brice relative to their candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the delegateship. We ask every reader to peruse both articles with care, for they reveal the fact that the charge made here by misinformed persons that "Carlsbad is running two men," is false in the sense in which the charge is made. Carlsbad is not only not running two men, but in the sense in which Artesia is running a candidate, she is not running anybody at all. A Democratic Club has endorsed C. R. Brice, who, however, asks that a primary be held in order to determine "Who's who." W. H. Woodwell thinks that that is not the proper way to go about it owing to local conditions in the county seat and he appeals to the Democracy of the county.

So stands the fight. And it is a fight. It had its inception prior to the spring election, at the time when the non-partisan ticket was nominated in some manner which (whether rightly or wrongly) certain Democrats felt aggrieved by. The prohibition matter, while adjusted amicably and satisfactorily to most people, left sore spots on both sides. Hence there is plenty of feeling in the county seat.

Every man who has visited Carlsbad within the last three months can tell you that there is more feeling right now between the two contending elements in Carlsbad than there ever was on the part of either against Artesia. If you do not believe that go down to the county seat and keep your eyes open and you will be convinced. It is not a personal matter between W. H. Woodwell and C. R. Brice; so far as we know there is no personal quarrel between them; is a ruction between elements.

We say this for the purpose of calling your attention to the status of things and asking you to verify our judgement and then draw your own conclusions.

We have drawn ours. They are as follows: There is no collusion between the two aspirants at the county seat or between their friends. They are not in the field for the purpose of capturing both delegates for Carlsbad. They are not in the field for the purpose of fighting Artesia and they will not fight Artesia and her candidate if Artesia does not fight them or does not interfere in their rumpus. If we get together for our man and let Carlsbad alone, the result will be thusly: Artesians will vote for the Artesia candidate and one of the Carlsbad candidates, each individual Artesian taking his choice. The followers

of Woodwell will generally vote for Woodwell and Artesia's candidate, while the followers of Brice will vote for Brice and Artesia's candidate.

The result will likely be, in the event that there are no candidates in other precincts, that Artesia's candidate and one or the other Carlsbad candidate will be elected.

But if Artesia should interfere in the quarrel for the purpose of forcing either one or the other to quit the field, it would drive most people in Carlsbad to the fellow whom Artesia would oppose and bring a sectional fight.

The Advocate therefore, knowing the situation passing well, seriously advises every reader not to mix in the south-end quarrel, but to exercise his private right to cast his ballot one way or the other, as he individually feels that he should, when the primary is held.

There is no fight now being made in the county seat against Artesia and there will not be any made if Artesia holds itself free from entangling alliances.

Both candidates are telling the absolute truth when they say that they do not believe that Carlsbad ought to have both delegates. They are acting in good faith so far as Artesia is concerned. Let us see to it that we do not interfere as a town in their affairs down there.

### Dr. Skeen Chosen.

The local Democratic primary held Thursday to endorse a man as Artesia's choice for delegate to the constitutional convention subject to the will of the Democratic county primary August 20, resulted in the endorsement of Dr. M. P. Skeen over Albert Blake by a vote of 240 to 71.

There was never an instance in the history of New Mexico where two men of higher character and cleaner records competed for a nomination at the hands of their fellow citizens. Mr. Blake has been in Artesia a long time and if his work in the compilation of statistics regarding the development of Artesia, when such statistics were needed a few years ago, has not been properly appreciated, it is because he did not advertise his services in this and similar instances.

Considering the clean records and undoubted ability of both aspirants it is natural that we should look for something aside from the personal standing of the men for an explanation of the "jug-handled" vote Thursday, and this explanation is right at hand.

Mr. Blake stood in the position, once popular, that this is primarily a representative rather than a Democratic government. Dr. Skeen occupied the other position. Mr. Blake's campaign seemed based on the theory that the people ought to select a good man in whom it had confidence personally and send him there to do the best he could, trusting in his ability and discretion as to what ought to be done. The idea is an old one and is the one on which our electoral college and our selection of senators by legislators is based. It is no reflection on anyone to adhere to

that idea. But it is obsolete.

Nobody doubted that Mr Blake would work faithfully or that he possessed ability and information far above the average man.

Dr. Skeen based his campaign on the theory of fundamental Democracy, which is, that assuming all candidates to be honest personally, (as they were in this case) it is the duty of the candidate to tell the people exactly what he will stand for and then let them decide whether they want the measures for which he stands or not.

The same difference was manifest in the campaign this spring. The Democrats told where they stood and nominated good men on a good platform. The Republicans nominated good men without any platform and asked the people to entrust their candidates with power because they were good men and would do the best they could. The result was similar to that of Thursday. No doubt, if anyone had asked Mr. Blake, Thursday, or had asked the Republicans last spring where they stood on any vital issue they would have been informed. But the gist of the matter is that Mr. Blake Thursday and the Republicans last spring, made what were essentially personal campaigns, while Dr. Skeen Thursday and the Democrats last spring made essentially campaigns on principles. The Republicans of New Mexico are making this campaign on the idea that we want a safe and sane constitution; and that we ought to elect them and let them decide afterwards what constitutes a safe and sane constitution. The Democrats are making the campaign for a safe and sane constitution; and are telling the people what they mean by the term.

The result Thursday like the result last spring indicates that the people are proceeding on the theory that "This is a government of laws; not of men."

### Republicans and the Referendum.

"More republican states have the initiative and referendum than democratic states; more republican conventions have endorsed the law than democratic conventions. The first United States senator to be directly elected by the people was a republican running on a republican platform. The principle of the government for, of and by the people is a pure republican principle enunciated by the greatest of republican, Abraham Lincoln.—Grand Junction (Col.) News.

In its special edition on the constitution last December the Advocate pointed out that not only was the initiative and referendum system in operation in more republican than in democratic states, but that it was thoroughly republican in philosophy. In this territory, however, the republican machine is so completely dominated by the trusts that it fears to allow the referendum system to be considered in its councils. In New Mexico the republican party stands for the interests and the democratic party stands (to a great extent) for the people.

### Struck a Rich Mine

S. W. Bends of Coal City Ala; says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at all druggists.

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Prof. James Richard Webster, a pianist and musician of note is director of the Music Department. Prof. Webster ranks with the best teachers in the East, he has not only studied under the masters of America, but also of Germany. It will not be necessary for you to go to an eastern conservatory to do your advanced work in music. Prof. Webster is careful and patient with the beginner as well as competent with those doing post-graduate work. Patronize an established institution and help make Western College Conservatory famous.

Miss Stowe, a teacher the equal of any, continues at the head of the Oratory Department.

It behooves the people of Artesia and surrounding country to patronize the Western College in its various departments and help make it the success that we all want it to be. It cannot do it without your patronage and support. We have plenty of catalogues, help distribute them. Talk the College, push the College, patronize the College.

### Notice of Transfer

We the undersigned have mutually agreed and transferred all interests in the Penasco Steam Laundry to H. I. Lanham, and he hereby agrees to assume all indebtedness of said firm and is to collect all dues of the same.

G. E. Jones.  
Guy H. Herbert.  
H. I. Lanham.

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## MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EDDY COUNTY.

A meeting of the democratic central committee of Eddy county was held at the court house in Carlsbad July 30th, 1910, pursuant to call made by Chairman J. T. Cooper. Chairman Cooper stated the call of the meeting to be for the purpose of determining whether or not the democrats of Eddy county as a party would nominate two delegates to the constitutional convention to convene at Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 3rd, 1910, and the manner of nominating such candidates, setting the date of calling primaries for the nomination of such candidates and all other business of importance to be considered by the committee.

The following committeemen from precincts designated answered to roll call:

Chairman—J. T. Cooper.  
Secretary—J. B. Harvey.  
Precinct No. 1—D. G. Grantham.  
Precinct No. 2—R. A. Montgomery.  
Precinct No. 4—J. N. Wood.  
Precinct No. 5—C. W. Beeman, proxy for T. B. Bingham.  
Precinct No. 6—G. U. McCrary.  
Precinct No. 7—J. W. Armstrong, proxy for M. B. Cullpepper.  
Precinct No. 8—E. S. Shattuck.  
Precinct No. 10—E. P. Bujac, proxy for Oscar Thompson.

Absent:  
Precinct No. 3—W. L. Whittaker.  
Precinct No. 9—J. L. Toole.  
Precinct No. 11—J. T. Fletcher.  
Precinct No. 12—J. M. Franks.  
Precinct No. 13—Mr. Reeder.

Motion was offered by E. P. Bujac that Chairman J. T. Cooper be appointed committee on credentials. Motion was seconded by G. U. McCrary. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Committee on credentials reported the following persons present as having proper credentials and eligible to be seated as members of the committee:

Precinct No. 1—D. G. Grantham.  
Precinct No. 2—R. A. Montgomery.  
Precinct No. 3—.....  
Precinct No. 4—J. N. Wood.  
Precinct No. 5—C. W. Beeman, proxy for T. B. Bingham.  
Precinct No. 6—G. U. McCrary.  
Precinct No. 7—J. W. Armstrong, proxy for M. B. Cullpepper.  
Precinct No. 8—E. S. Shattuck.  
Precinct No. 9—.....  
Precinct No. 10—E. P. Bujac, proxy for Oscar Thompson.  
Precinct No. 11—.....  
Precinct No. 12—.....

D. R. Harkey presented proxy from A. J. Heard from precinct No. 9, and proxy was rejected on the ground that Mr. Heard had previously resigned as member of this committee and Mr. J. L. Toole had been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Eddy county republican central committee were presented and read:

"Whereas, under the proclamation of the governor of the territory of New Mexico, calling for an election to be held September 6th, 1910, the county of Eddy is entitled to select two delegates to the convention to frame a constitution for the future state of New Mexico; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the republican central committee of Eddy county, New Mexico, that the delegates to represent this county should be selected on a non-partisan basis, that is to say that partisanship should not enter into any contest for the selection of such delegates, and to this end, be it further

"Resolved, That a committee to consist of M. S. Groves, A. C. Keinath, A. N. Pratt and T. J. Sanford be, and they are hereby appointed by this committee to consult with the democratic organization of this county, with the view of procuring if possible joint action of both parties looking to the selection of delegates to said constitutional convention on a non-partisan basis, so far as Eddy county is concerned."

The following letter was also read:

Carlsbad, N. M., July 30, 1910.  
T. J. Cooper,  
Chairman Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

Sir:—  
The undersigned, the committee mentioned therein, would respectfully submit the enclosed resolutions for the consideration of your committee; we will hold ourselves in readiness to confer with your committee if a conference is desired.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) A. C. KEINATH,  
A. N. PRATT,  
THOS. J. SANFORD.

After considerable discussion by the different members of this central committee, a motion was offered by Mr. G. U. McCrary that it be the sense of this committee that a straight democratic ticket for two candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention from Eddy county be nominated. The motion was seconded by C. W. Beeman, and after some discussion, the motion was put to vote and carried.

On motion of J. V. Armstrong, seconded by C. W. Beeman, the secretary was instructed to answer the communication from the republican central committee, courteously refusing the proposition offered by said republican central committee.

Motion was offered by G. U. McCrary, seconded by J. N. Wood, that a primary election be called and nominate two candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention to be voted on at the election to be held for the election of such delegates on September 6th, 1910, and that August 20th, 1910, be named as the date for the holding of such primaries. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by C. W. Beeman, seconded by E. S. Shattuck, that each candidate in said primary election be assessed in the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to defray the necessary expenses of holding such primary election; that same be paid to the chairman, J. T. Cooper of this central committee, on or before August 15th, 1910, and that each candidate be required to file affidavit of his candidacy with Chairman Cooper on or before August 15th, 1910. Motion was carried.

Motion was offered by D. G. Grantham that when a vacancy in the central committee occurs from any precinct that such vacancy be filled by the citizens of such precinct and that any resignations by any members of the central committee be turned in to the democrats of his precinct instead of to the chairman of the county democratic central committee. Motion was lost by want of a second.

Chairman J. T. Cooper was called out on important business and E. P. Bujac was selected as chairman pro tem, and Capt. Bujac presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Motion was offered by J. W. Armstrong, seconded by J. N. Wood, that each precinct and that one of the three sons to act as judges of election in each precinct and that one the three so selected act as clerk; that should a vacancy occur of one member the two remaining members select the third party to serve; that should a vacancy occur of two members, that the remaining judge select the other two to serve; that should all three places be vacant that the democrats at the polls at the hour of opening the same be authorized to select all three persons to act as judges and clerk of such election.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion of C. W. Beeman, seconded by G. U. McCrary, that the democratic emblem be printed on the head of the ticket to be voted in this election; also the following pledge: "I hereby pledge that I am a democrat and agree to support the nominees of this election;" also the facsimile signature of the clerk on the back of each ticket.

Motion was carried.  
Motion was offered by G. U. McCrary, seconded by J. N. Wood, that

on or before August 25th, 1910, all voting boxes from the various precincts should be delivered to the chairman of the democratic central committee in Carlsbad, and that on said date the chairman shall call the Eddy county democratic central committee in convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at this primary, and ratifying the regular nominees of said election.

Motion was carried.  
Motion of J. N. Wood, seconded by J. W. Armstrong, that the resolutions of the territorial democratic central committee, adopted at the meeting of the said territorial democratic central committee held in the city of Albuquerque, be adopted by the Eddy county democratic central committee.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.  
The secretary was instructed to notify the absent members of this committee to select judges and clerks as provided by this committee.

Letter from the chairman of the democratic central committee of the territory of New Mexico, the Hon. W. B. Walton, to G. U. McCrary, encouraging the election of a straight partisan ticket from Eddy county was presented and read.

E. T. Bujac, C. U. McCrary, J. W. Armstrong, D. G. Grantham and others delivered able addresses and offered many valuable suggestions for the government of the democracy of Eddy county.

The most perfect harmony among the committeemen present prevailed.

Each committeeman present volunteered to select judges and clerks for the primary election to be held September 20th, who would serve as such officials in said election without pay, thereby materially decreasing the expense of holding the primary election.  
Meeting adjourned.

J. T. COOPER,  
Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County.  
J. B. HARVEY,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

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### THE TOWN OF HOPE.

Is located on the Penasco river, twenty-two miles west of Artesia. It has a population of about 800 and is growing rapidly. There are now about thirty new buildings in the course of construction in the town alone. The surrounding country is improving with equal rapidity and everywhere new houses dot the landscape. The town is growing southward and there are many residences either contemplated or in the course of construction in the Orchard Park addition, where Williams & Yates have already sold more than one hundred lots, though the addition has only recently been laid off.

As an evidence of the increased value of land in that community we might cite the fact that water rights which sold last year for from \$1,500 to \$1,700 now bring \$3,000. There is a project on foot to overhaul the community ditch and concrete the main canal for three miles. This will increase the water supply forty per cent.

While what might be called "New Hope" has been started but recently, the old town was one of the first settlements in Eddy county. Therefore, we have an opportunity of knowing just what the orchards there will produce. This is a comparatively poor fruit year, yet more than \$25,000.00 worth of fruit will be shipped from the few old orchards around the town and orchardists are selling their fruit now for more than \$100 an acre on the trees. Ordinary years the fruit in these orchards is sold for more than two hundred dollars an acre on the trees, on the average, and they sometimes bring more.

Among the thriving institutions of Hope is the First National Bank, which began business July 1, 1909, with W. L. Whitaker as president, Hilary White as vice-president, and Hugh M. Gage as cashier. The directors are John B. Enfield of Artesia; John W. Poe and J. J. Jaffa, of Roswell; and N. L. Johnson and R. J. Elms, of Hope. At the end of the fiscal year the institution had ten per cent profit and a neat sum in its undivided profit account. The total net profit for the year amounted to about fourteen per cent.

The Hope Land and Loan Company does a general business in land, loans and live stock. Of this firm the following facts are pertinent:

It is the pioneer real estate firm. Owns and controls over 3,000 acres of the best land in the Hope country.

Its members are enthusiastic in advocating the small tract, set to standard varieties of fruit, and well tended. Have arranged to so divide a large tract and sell on easy terms.

It is composed of J. C. Richards, farmer and orchardist, who came to Hope fourteen years ago, has had great success, has handled more Hope land in his own name than any other individual in the country; W. P. Riley, owner of famous Hope prune orchard, and originator of the new Riley Prune, which nurserymen declare has a greater future than any other prune on the market; C. M. Botts, U. S. Commissioner, conveyance secretary Hope Water Users Association, resigned justice of the peace, came to Hope in 1906, owns forty acres inside corporate limits and forty acres adjoining, all improved.

### JOHNSON BROS.

#### Real Estate, Hope, T. M.

Came to the Pecos valley in 1868 and know the value of lands thoroughly. They handle orchards, alfalfa, improved and unimproved farms, in a county that is forging to the front. See us for bargains.

Replying to a query relative to the Hope country, Noel C. Johnson, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., replied as follows:

Hope, N. M., Aug. 3, 1910. Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen: I promised to send you some data today for the Hope country that the Advocate is about to put out. I cannot think of any better way to put it than to tell you what we are doing here. In a country that not long ago was the laughing stock of the surrounding country. After we had won the many prizes that we won at the sixteenth national irrigation congress at Albuquerque in 1908 the people

of Hope began to wake up to the truth that Hope was one of the greatest, if not the VERY GREATEST fruit producing spot in the United States. Since that time we have been making steady progress. There is being put out each year hundreds of acres of orchards, there is already quite a number of bearing orchards that pay from \$150 to \$300 per acre and we have never had a failure entirely. Small and early fruits do well. It is the very finest kind of an apple country. Trees bear the first year, but of course we have to have a tree before we can expect to get a paying crop, which means that it takes from three to eight years to get a bearing orchard.

Bearing orchards can be bought at \$300 to \$400 per acre.

Onions do well, oats grow fine, beans give us big returns, and last but not least by any means, alfalfa is good and cash at a good price.

The town of Hope has grown in the last three years from 100 people to a town of about 800. It is composed largely of people who lived near here for a long time. We have a splendid school, three mercantile firms, one wagon yard, one livery stable, two hotels, two blacksmith shops, two barber shops, one bank, three real estate firms, one drug store, three doctors, one shoe shop, one butcher shop, one printing office, three churches and several other business enterprises that are doing a good business.

Some of our people want to sell their homes, but there are a good many of the fruit growers here that would not sell at all, for no other reason than the one that they are making more clear money growing fruit than they ever made in their lives before. The surrounding country is a grazing country and is stocked with cattle, horses and sheep, all of which are doing a good and profitable business.

My advice would be to the home-seeker: "Don't overlook a place where by spending a few paltry dollars you can get a home that will not only take care of you in your life time, but will ensure Margaret and babies a good living as long as they all live, in a country where it don't make any difference whether it rains or not."

NOEL C. JOHNSON.

Beckett Brothers run a first-class livery in Hope. They have been 23 years in the country and have been engaged in the cattle and sheep business and have also farmed extensively.

Sie Miller runs the Hope hotel, which puts up unexcelled meals and furnishes the best accommodations. Mrs. Beckett founded the hotel and speedily won it a reputation for good meals that has stood by it ever since and that has been perpetuated by her successor.

There are a number of the oldtimers still around the settlement, of whom J. T. Fanning, who was a deputy sheriff under Garrett in the old days of Billy the Kid, is one of the most entertaining. He tells about the early days in a way that makes us realize things have changed within a short time.

There are many other mercantile establishments in Hope which we hope to write up later on. The town is developing with wonderful rapidity and the surrounding country is keeping pace with it.

In passing, we wish to add that one of the causes for its rapid growth is the persistent boosting of its live newspaper, the Penasco Valley Press. Its editor and proprietor is Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, who formerly evangelized with Abe Mulkey, but whom falling health compelled to seek the high altitudes of New Mexico.

#### Judge McCrary, Committeeman-at-Large.

Judge McCrary has received information that he has been selected as one of the committeemen-at-large.

#### \$500 to Loan or Invest.

We have \$500 which we wish to loan or invest. For terms call on J. H. Naylor.

#### For Sale.

One Mexican cow. Any old state-hood price. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Smith, S. 2nd St. Artesia. 1t

### Democrats Organize.

A number of, Democrats met yesterday afternoon and affected an organization to push the candidacy of Dr. M. P. Skeen. Members of the campaign committee selected are W. L. Bishop, Albert Blake, G. U. McCrary, James D. Whelan, Olin H. Ragsdale, G. R. Brainard and Gayle Talbot. The situation was canvassed at considerable length and the complications arising from the fact that there are two candidates in the field at Carlsbad was discussed. It is thoroughly understood here that this does not imply any intention on the part of Carlsbad to give us the worst of it, and that there is no organized effort in the county seat with such object in view.

At the same time, it was recognized that if there were but one Democratic candidate in the county seat, the situation would be much simplified. All stated that it was the universal sentiment here that Artesia could not determine who is Carlsbad's candidate unless the county seat would in some way designate who such candidate was. Artesia does not presume to sit in judgment upon rival candidates in another town and say "which"; if Carlsbad Democrats want to present a candidate for the consideration and suffrages of Artesia Democrats they must do their own selecting.

After due consideration motion was made by James D. Whelan and duly seconded and carried that:

"It is the sense of this meeting that Artesia Democrats as a body remain neutral between the avowed Democratic candidates from Carlsbad for nomination for constitutional delegate in view of the fact that neither Carlsbad nor any other precinct has designated anyone as their Democratic candidate. We feel that in the present condition of things, it would be presumption for us to attempt to sit in judgment upon disputes in other communities when we have no official information in regard to the wishes of the Democratic party in such communities. We, therefore, shall not work as a committee either for or against any candidate but our own, and we shall not attempt to even suggest anything to the individual Democratic voters of Artesia for the purpose of biasing them either for or against any candidate so long as such candidate does not officially represent the Democracy of any community".

### Democratic Club Meeting

A meeting of the Artesia Democratic Club will be held Monday evening at seven o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign, and hearing an address by Dr. M. P. Skeen. Come early in order to finish before the revival. All citizens are invited to attend the meeting and all Democrats are urged to join the club.

G. R. Brainard  
President

James D. Whelan,  
Secretary.

### F. T. A.

Cleaning and pressing that counts done at D. L. Looney's the tailor for careful dressers.

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G. M. McGONAGILL, Marshal of the Day.

Lovington, - New Mexico.

### Attention W. C. T. U.

Owing to several other meetings the organization of the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday was not completed as some were unable to be there but we contemplate having another meeting at the tent, Monday afternoon at four o'clock and all who are interested in this work are urged to be present, as this will be an important meeting and we want your name on the roll as a charter member. If you can't be there and want to become a member send your name to me and I will see that it gets on the roll.

Mrs. J. M. Millhuff.

### For Sale.

7 Room modern, 5 room new modern also.

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5 room new strictly modern. All close to High School.

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P. O. Box 453,  
Artesia, N. M.

Well located lots with water, from \$150 up, in the Tyler addition. W. C. Haney.

Theodore Martin spent a few days in Roswell this week visiting his grandparents.

### Rented Artesia Hotel.

Mrs. Franklin, who has been running the Texas House successfully for sometime has rented the Artesia Hotel. She will open the dining room with a big Sunday dinner, August 14. Everything will be brought right up to now.

For sale at a Bargain: 40 acres irrigated land, one and one-fourth miles from Loving, N. M. For particulars address, the owner.

Mrs. H. M. Utterback,  
3249 Doane Street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska

### F. T. A.

Have your old clothes made like new. D. L. Looney, tailor for careful dressers.

Some day you will wish you had bought a nice lot in the Tyler Addition. Let me show you. W. C. Haney.

The Ice Factory has a new filter and from now on the condensed water will be doubly filtered which should guarantee pure ice.

See T. F. Blackmore, for Abstracts of Title. Rear First National Bank.

### Brice-Woodwell Correspondence

Carlsbad, N. M., August 2, 1910.  
Mr. C. R. Brice,  
Carlsbad.

Dear Sir:—I have duly considered your verbal proposition that you and I permit a local primary to be held in the Carlsbad Precinct, and that the one of us who was defeated at that primary withdraw from the race for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Some of my friends have also been consulted in the matter.

I cannot accede to this proposition for the following reasons:

1st. I have been requested to become a candidate for the Convention by friends from all sections of Eddy County, and have been promised their support. In turn, I have promised them that I would permit my name to go before the voters of the county at the primaries. It would be an injustice, both to my friends and myself, after making this announcement to permit the voters of any one town or precinct to determine the matter.

2nd. We are candidates for the honor of representing Eddy County in the Convention. The Democratic Central Committee of the county, after proper deliberation, has called a general primary to be held throughout the county on August 20th, and if we agreed between ourselves to hold a preliminary primary in Carlsbad it would be wholly informal and unauthorized, and would not prevent any other man in Carlsbad or other part of Eddy County, from thereafter announcing and becoming a candidate at the primary regularly called by the Central Committee.

Yours truly,  
W. H. WOODWELL.

August 2 1910.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—On yesterday I made you a verbal proposition proposing that we submit the question of which of us should be a candidate from Carlsbad precinct for the democratic nomination for constitutional delegate to a primary to be voted at by the legal voters of this precinct; to which you have replied in writing refusing to accept the offer and stating your reasons therefor.

I now renew this offer in writing and give my reasons therefor as follows:

I do not believe that any town in the county is entitled to both the delegates and I do believe that Carlsbad is entitled to one. The several candidates from Artesia recognizing that it would be unjust for it to claim more than one of the delegates, have agreed to submit their claims to a home primary to determine who shall be put forward by that town. Also I do not think that either you or I should desire the nomination if our home precinct, where we are better known than anywhere else in the county, feels that the other is more fit and qualified to represent the people. Should there be two candidates from Carlsbad, the good feeling which it is hoped will prevail in the coming primaries will be wanting and the democracy of the county divided unnecessarily.

I do not believe that your friends from all sections of the county, who you state have promised you support, will object to your home people determining whether or not you will be a proper representative of the people of Eddy county as a constitutional delegate, and I am sure you misjudge them when you feel that they would be aggrieved. Indeed it would appear to me that they would expect this of you; and your failure to submit to this arrangement might suggest the idea that you expect your support where you are little known.

It is true that the primary proposed would be informal, but would not be unauthorized if properly called by the chairman of this precinct.

You suggest that this action would not prevent any other man in Carlsbad or other parts of Eddy county from thereafter announcing to become a candidate at the regular primary to be held on the 20th. We have no right to control the action of the democrats of any other precinct and should they reside to put forward any candidate it would be a matter of their own concern; but for the purpose of settling the matter in this precinct I would suggest that all persons who desire

to become candidates in this precinct be invited to present their names along with ours so that the democracy of this precinct will fully settle the matter. I therefore again urge that we submit our claims to the right to be candidates before the democracy of the county to a primary of this voting precinct, to be regularly called by its chairman at such time as may be agreed upon, not to be more than one week from this day; and all other democrats desiring the nomination be invited to submit their names as well.

In case you defeat me I will urge my friends to lend you their hearty support, to the end that the democracy of this town be united as it should be.

I will thank you to reply to this in writing, as I expect to give this letter to the press, together with your answer, and upon your failing to do so will publish your letter handed me today in connection with this.

Respectfully,  
C. R. BRICE.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 2, 1910  
Mr. C. R. Brice,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2d.

I see no sufficient reason why I should change the answer already given you, and for the reasons stated in that letter must decline your proposition.

Permit me to add that the Democrats of Carlsbad, my home town, will have ample opportunity, in common with Democrats throughout the county, to indicate their preference at the regular primary August 20th.

I agree with you that no town in the county is entitled to both delegates and if I did not think that Carlsbad was as much entitled to one as any other town I would not be a candidate.

I submit my candidacy to the voters of Eddy county in accordance with the call of the Democratic Central Committee.

Yours truly,  
W. H. WOODWELL.

#### The Optic on Initiative and Referendum.

Among the many questions that will confront the voter during the campaign for the election of delegates, to the constitutional convention is one concerning which the people of this territory know comparatively little. We refer to the question of whether or not the principles of the initiative and the referendum should be embodied in our organic law.

Although uniformly linked together in popular discussion and having the same ultimate object in view, the immediate objects of these two innovations among American governmental agencies are different. Their ultimate object is to place the legislative power of a state directly in the hands of the people. The immediate object of the initiative is to enable the people to initiate legislation without depending upon the members of a state legislature to propose needed laws. By the referendum the people are enabled to call back to themselves and either approve or disapprove a measure that has been passed by the state legislature. The purpose of both is to give the people a firmer grip on the reins of government than they now have under the present system of delegated government.

The Optic is heartily in favor of anything that will minimize political and legislative influence of corporations and other combinations of capital in the affairs of the state of New Mexico. We are, however, visited with grave and sincere doubts as to the efficiency of such methods as the initiative and the referendum.

Under the system now in use in all but two or three of the states of this union there is no initiative and no referendum. The theory of delegated government is in use. Legislators are elected by the people; they proceed to the capital, consider needed legislation, and pass what laws they think are necessary. We admit that this system is subject to grave abuses. But will the initiative and referendum remedy them? Let us see.

Under the initiative and referendum the people who now elect unworthy representatives, the people who now delegate their power of government to chosen men, whom, let us assume,

they choose badly—for if they do not choose badly there is no need of a change—these very people would reserve themselves the power of passing their own laws without the necessary mediation of a state legislature. Assuming constantly throughout this article that the people now choose unworthy lawmakers to represent them, and repeating that if they choose fit representatives there is no need of a change, it is a fact that the people, whether they are influenced or bought, do choose,—would these people, under the proposed change pass with their votes laws which are better than the delegates they now elect with the same votes? Or would they reject poor or vicious laws with those votes any more than they reject incompetent candidates with the same votes? In the isolated case, such as the vicious Hawkins bill, the referendum would work well for the simple reason that no man would have the daring to defend such a law; but in the general case The Optic believes that the mere inclusion in our constitution of initiative and referendum provisions would not change the course of the votes that now, we are assuming, elect bad representatives. To us it is entirely obvious that if the voters are controlled now they will continue to be controlled under any system that does not go directly to the heart of the difficulty. The real difficulty is that if the people elect misrepresentatives they are themselves to blame for not being more careful in exercising their duties as citizens. And no law that will ever be passed in this sinful world will compel men to be conscientious. Any one who holds to the contrary on that proposition is openly asking, like our friend Dogberry, to be written down as an ass.

If the people are corrupt now and criminally unthinking in the exercise of their voting privilege, no constitutional provision will prevent them from being that way. If they can't elect fit representatives by their votes, they can't pass fit laws. Under such a state of acts the only remedy is education. The people must be educated up to the point where they will be conscientious in the use of their voting franchise. Then, and not until then, will they select good delegates or pass good laws.

The Optic is qualifiedly against the initiative and the referendum for the reason that, after close examination, it is seen that their use presupposes an evil and vicious condition among citizens that cannot possibly be cured by mechanical or artificial means.

Moreover, The Optic believes firmly in the capacity of the people of New Mexico to exercise their voting franchise conscientiously, and thereby choose competent and honest legislators. Believing thus, and we do so believe implicitly, the question should then be asked: If you believe that, why then do you object to the initiative and referendum? If, as you say, the people are competent to select good representatives then, according to your own argument, they are competent to make their own laws. The Optic appreciates the force of this question and answers it in the following way:

The initiative and referendum are novelties. They have not yet been tried out. We want nothing in our constitution that we don't know the exact bearing of. At the same time we do not wish to estop ourselves from the benefits of such things as these novelties if they are found to work well in actual practice in Oregon and Oklahoma. Therefore, The Optic believes, and so contends, that our state constitution should contain a clause to the effect that the legislative power shall be vested in a state legislature, but that this shall not prevent the legislature from passing complete initiative and referendum laws, and thereby delegating its power back to the people. Such a provision would enable us to take advantage of the Oregon or Oklahoma laws, (the latter is almost a reproduction of the former) when we are satisfied that it is desirable and wise to do so.—The Optic.

One of the best arguments for a properly guarded initiative and referendum system is the weakness of every argument urged against it. Assuming that the people did on every

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My residence property on Main street for sale at a bargain.

357 acre stock farm in Hunt county, Texas, 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, fairly well improved house and barns, 6 1-2 miles of town incumbered for \$2500 long time low rate of interest, price \$40 per acre, will trade for land here worth the money.

Modern residence in Waxahachie, Texas, practically new. One of the best pieces of residence property in a good town of 15000 people, well located will trade for residence property in Artesia, will take property worth less money and give time on balance. Price \$5000.

Good business building in Lawrence, Kansas, worth \$6500 incumbered for \$1500 long time low rate of interest, will trade for un-incumbered property here.

Good two story building in Thayer, Kansas, on corner lot and well located permanently rented, price \$2800, incumbered for \$900. Will trade equity for un-incumbered property here.

\$17,000 residence property in Sherman, Texas. Modern in every respect and furnished. Will trade for improved or unimproved western land.

Good horse for sale at a bargain.

**G. R. BEEMAN.**

occasion select wise and good men for public office, there are occasions when the referendum system would be necessary in order to secure an intelligent constituency the sort of legislation which it desired. For instance one half of the legislature might be against a certain measure and this half might be elected by small majorities, while the other half, which might want the legislation, might be elected by large majorities. In that case the majority of the legislature would not represent the will of the majority of the people. But it is on account of no such remote contingency that the initiative and referendum is proposed. It is because corrupt legislatures do pass such measures as the infamous Hawkins liability act that the people ought to reserve to themselves the right to review legislation directly.

The Optic says that in the case of the "vicious Hawkins bill" the referendum would work well, for no man would dare defend the measure. True, but when the men who voted for the bill came up for re-election they were not rebuked, because they were enabled to confuse that issue with a number of others, so that the bill was not repealed by the next legislature elected by the people, although the Optic confesses that it would have been repealed had the people had a chance to vote directly upon it.

Nor is that all. The people elected to congress Andrews, who voted for this measure which the Optic says was so vicious that no man could defend it, they elected Andrews to congress and re-elected him again and again, placing him in a position where he could encourage similar legislation on a large scale. The bill was finally unannouncedly repealed by congress with every expression of horror and indignation.

So that you cannot always depend upon the people rebuking a bad measure indirectly, as the Optic confesses that they would rebuke it if permitted to demand a vote upon it directly.

The Optic is right in saying that cases like the "vicious Hawkins bill" are rare. They are, for that measure was so wicked that a republican leader on the floor of congress branded it as the most infamous piece of legislation ever enacted. But there are other

bills differing in degree rather than in kind, which the people would repeal if they had a chance to vote upon them and they ought to have the chance.

In suggesting that the constitution simply provide that the legislature may provide for the initiative and referendum the Optic take a position which every trust may well endorse, for it places upon the people the trouble of making another campaign to secure a measure which they ought to have provided for them at the start. Nor is that the worst. For it also would prevent the inauguration of the system for the submission of constitutional questions. The trusts are trying to prevent the people from initiating constitutional amendments. If they can do this and secure a trust-made constitution, they are perfectly safe and can run things in their own way for a generation.

Instead of the system having been tried in only two or three states, it has been tried in nine and has never been repealed in a state in which it has been tried.

El Paso, Texas.—The dates for the second annual El Paso Fair and Southwestern Exposition have been announced. They are October 29 to Nov. 6, inclusive—nine days and nights of fun and entertainment. Bigger than ever and more elaborate the second annual fair and exposition promises to surpass anything of the kind yet attempted in the southwest. A list of features includes an illuminated electrical pageant, a horse show by electric light, carnivals, baseball tournaments, drilling contests and running and harness races.

#### First Communion Services.

First Holy Communion will be given to the First Communion Class at the Catholic church Sunday morning, August 14th.

#### Go to Lovington Barbecue.

Everybody in Artesia ought to take a day or two off and go to the Lovington celebration August 12 and 13. You will have a good time and besides you owe it as a neighborly act. Let every auto in Artesia travel back and forth on those days.

## Zeigler & Henry Market.

Everything fit to eat. Courteous treatment, cleanliness, correct weight

PHONE 37.

Artesia, N. M.

## Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

JOHN AND ANDY.

Sometimes out of the dust of a political campaign comes a truth that shines as a diamond of purest ray serene. It isn't often, of course, for the spell-binders are too busy nailing snickersneezes and exposing somebody or other. Saying so much, though, they occasionally land on something worth while. This is true of Senator Cummins, in many respects the most interesting figure in the hot air division this year. Cummins is nominally a republican, in reality a populist of the most extreme type. Once in a while he puts one over that smokes. Lately, in his Chautauqua stunts, he has been paying his respects to John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie. It makes good reading at a day and age when the "benefactions" of these gentry are eagerly sought all over the country and their bad smelling money is poured by millions into schools, colleges, libraries and such like. In his speech at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., the other day Senator Cummins discussed the two, and said in words that could not be misunderstood that no amount of giving could atone for the many injustices of these men to the people of the country, solely by which their vast fortunes had been accumulated as neither could have ever gotten more than a moderate competence holding to the established rules of honest business. It are the truth, as a democratic orator recently said in a Roswell speech. It is time that the whole country were looking at it the same way. There has been so far too much toadying to predatory wealth, of which both of these gentlemen are shining examples. It is time that they were being considered as just plain rascals, who are trying their best to buy their way out of the hell of public sentiment with munificent gifts, which are proclaimed to all men. There has been some illustrious attempts to argue that "the end justifies the means," and that unclean money is purified by good use, but it is a dangerous fallacy, and it cannot be brought before the people too strongly. Perhaps it does not make so much difference as regards the churches and Mr. Rockefeller. Very few of the real common people belong to the churches anyhow. It does make a difference where the money is used in institutions of learning, for there it is sinister, for the purpose of its giving is to influence the minds of the young, to corrupt the instructors. There are proofs that both objects are being accomplished in some of the most noted schools in the land. Such being the case, all honor attaches to our "insurgent" friend for having the nerve to call a spade a spade so far as these men are concerned. It is good for the whole country, and the lesson should be assimilated.

### THE MAN OF BLOOD AND IRON.

Saturday, July 30th, was the anniversary of the passing of one of the most remarkable men in the history of Continental Europe, and a character that will be held in deep veneration by every German the world over for all time to come. Otto Eduard Leopold Bismarck-Schonhausen was the real father of the great German empire of today. As the great champion of absolutism he was a stern figure. Time and the historians have mellowed the rigor of the earlier and less friendly chronicles, though in no measure softening the austerity of his character, hard old bat as he was measured by modern standards. His intolerance was natural for he was born of the nobility in 1815 in the province of Brandenburg. He studied at Gottingen, Berlin and Griefswald, entered and became lieutenant in the Landwehr. After a brief interval devoted to his estates and the office of inspector of dikes, he became in 1846 a member of the provincial diet of Saxony. Later he entered the diet of Prussia, when he began to attract attention as an ultra royalist, which means expressed our way that he was for the crown right or wrong, as he fully believed that the crown could only do the seemingly thing under the divine right of kings, a theory that has persisted in many lands in the face of growing republicanism, and which has nearly a counterpart in the extreme partisanship of many of our own country.

At first, however, there were breaks in the policy of Bismarck. He opposed the scheme of a German empire as proposed by the Frankfort parliament of 1849, though Germany was then a series of quasi-independent states, none of them strong enough to resist the possible encroachment of strong powers. It was not for long, however. His diplomatic career began in 1851, when he was appointed Prussian member of the resuscitated German diet at Frankfort. In the diet he gave open expression to the long-felt discontent with the predominance of Austria, and demanded equal rights for Prussia. He remained at Frankfort until 1859, when he beheld in the approach of the Italian war an opportunity of freeing Prussia and Germany from the dominance of Austria. In the spring of 1862 King William, on the urgent advice of the Prince of Hohenzollern, transferred Bismarck as ambassador to Paris, in order to give him an insight into the politics of the Tuilleries. During his short stay at Paris Bismarck visited London, and had interviews with the leading politicians of the time, including Lord Palmerston and Disraeli. In the autumn Bismarck was recalled, to take the portfolio of the ministry of foreign affairs and the presidency of the cabinet. Not being able to pass the reorganization bill and the budget, he closed the chambers in October, 1862, announcing to the deputies that the king's government would be obliged to do without their sanction. When the "conflict era," as it was called, approached a crisis, the death of the king of Denmark re-opened the Schleswig-Holstein question, and excited a fever of national German feeling, which Bismarck was adroit enough to work so as to aggrandize Prussia by the acquisition of the Elbe duchies.

The action of France in regard to the candidacy of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern for the throne of Spain gave Bismarck the opportunity of carrying into action the intensified feeling of unity among Germans. During the war of 1870-71, Bismarck was the spokesman of Germany; he it was that in February, 1871, dictated the terms of peace to France. Having been made a count in 1866, he was now created a prince and chancellor of the German empire. Following the peace of Frankfort, May 10, 1871, the sole aim of Bismarck's policy, domestic and foreign, was to consolidate the young empire of his own creating. Thus conceiving the unity of the nation and the authority of its government to be endangered by the Church of Rome, and its doctrines of papal infallibility, he embarked on that long and bitter struggle with the Vatican, called the Kulturkampf, in the course of which the Imperial and Prussian parliaments passed a series of most stringent measures (Falk or May laws) against the Roman Catholic hierarchy. But Bismarck had underrated the resisting power of the Catholic church and motives of political expediency gradually led him to modify or repeal the most oppressive of the anti-papal edicts, leaving the Roman Catholics virtual masters of the field. Otherwise his domestic policy was marked, among other things, by a reformed coinage, a codification of law, a nationalization of the Prussian railways (as a preliminary step to Imperial state lines), fiscal reform in the direction of making the empire self-supporting (that is, independent of matricular contributions from its component states), repeated increase of the army and the regular voting of its estimates for seven years at a time (military septennate), the introduction of a protective tariff (1879), and the attempt to combat social democracy.

In 1884 Bismarck inaugurated the career of Germany as a colonizing power, a new departure which brought him into sharp but temporary conflict with the England of Gladstone. For the rest, his foreign policy mainly aimed at isolating France and rendering her incapable of forming anti-German alliances. On the other hand, he gradually combined the central powers of Europe into a peace league, aiming at counteracting the aggressiveness of Russia and France, separately or combined, on the Danube or the Rhine. The nucleus of this peace league was formed in 1879 by the Austro-German treaty of alliance, published in February, 1888, which Italy

formally joined in 1886, and which entitles Bismarck to be called the peacemaker and the peacekeeper of Europe, a character he first publicly acquired when, as "honest broker" between Austria and Russia he presided over the Berlin congress in 1878. The phrase "man of blood and iron," is based on the Iron Chancellor's own use of the words in a speech in 1862.

Bismarck's life was often threatened, and twice actually attempted—once at Berlin in 1866, just before the Bohemian campaign, by Ferdinand Cohen (or Blind), a crazy youth who aimed at making himself the instrument of popular dissatisfaction with Bismarck, as the champion of absolutism and the fancied apostle of a fratricidal war; and again in 1874 at Kissingen, by a Roman Catholic tinsmith named Kullmann, who was unquestionably a product of Ultramontane fury engendered by the May laws.

Emperor William died March 9, 1888. The short reign of Emperor Frederick followed and then William II ascended the throne. On March 18, 1890, Bismarck fell. The last cause of his fall has not been told. Many explanations have been given—that Bismarck objected to the labor rescripts, that he opposed the abolition of the laws against socialists, that he would not tolerate the emperor's direct consultation with the other ministers of the parliamentary leaders. After the war with Denmark, King William had made Bismarck a count. After the conquest of France, Emperor William had named him prince. Emperor William II gave him the title of Duke of Lauenburg. When Bismarck's 81st birthday was celebrated in 1896, there was talk of a reconciliation between the prince and his sovereign. The emperor sent his photograph to Bismarck and the latter returned thanks. Little by little the way was paved for a meeting between the two men and eventually for the state visit which the emperor paid to Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe, where the statesman died.

### WE ARE PROSPEROUS.

Possibly you haven't noticed it, but we are reliably informed that these United States are now enjoying prosperity. Not the kind of prosperity that political platforms promise to "pull off," but the real thing, the kind that sticks to the ribs and adds pie to the sandwich and glass of water. You may not have noticed it, and you may not be able to see it even after it has been thrown upon the canvas right before your eyes. But take our word for it that we are reliably informed that we, all of us, are living in the midst of a luxurious abundance that would make the Garden of Eden look like a last year's potato patch. You may not have noticed it, but Uncle Sam has, and he presents his compliments along with a row of figures that is actually staggering to those of us who have been fuming and fretting about the beastly hard times. It really makes us poor folks, who have been economizing on everything but the hydrant and the hot weather, feel like sending an apology to the trusts we have been boycotting. Its cruel to be ungrateful, and we can now understand why so many of our benevolent millionaires run away to Europe every summer. They just can't stand the ingratitude of the American people, doncherknow.

Harking back to the subject of prosperity, we are informed by the gentleman cuss at Washington who gives out information for campaign consumption that during the fiscal year just closed we imported works of art valued at twenty-one million dollars as compared to three millions the year previous. No doubt you have some of these works about your premises. Since times have improved everybody works—but father. We are also informed that we imported forty million dollars worth of diamonds during the same period as compared to twenty-four millions the year previous. This information will help to clear up the mystery surrounding the great influx of diamonds into our community, and the indifference with which our laboring men wear these precious stones as they go about their work. We are enjoying prosperity, and with wealth comes vanity and dampholishness. We wear diamonds—they are cheaper than gingham and overalls. If times con-

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**Impressions of a Tenderfoot.**

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tinue to improve for a few months longer our costumes will consist of diamonds and the proverbial fig leaf.

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**REAL HEROISM.**

Turning back through the leaves of memory we fail to find any act of heroism or any hero that appealed so strongly to our love and admiration for human courage, as did the boy who stood on the burning deck, whence all but him had fled, the flame that lit the battle's wreck shone round him on the dead. This boy ranks first among all the heroes of our schoolday recollections, and his daring deed in the face of death has been indelibly written upon the memory of every boy and girl who reads the English language. Not one but has placed garlands upon the tomb of this imaginary hero, and oft recounted his courage when the flames roll'd on—he would not go without his father's word. His superhuman courage and his unflinching obedience are the virtues of which all heroes are made, and whether in fiction or in fact these virtues are universally admired.

But we need not hunt for heroes in poetry or song. There are heroes of flesh and blood—human, whose deeds will surpass the heroism of any product of the imagination. No brush or pen can ever depict a more God-like heroism than was displayed by the crew of Japs whose deeds were told in last week's dispatches. Their vessel was wrecked and was rapidly sinking. The passengers who were at the mercy of the waves were frantic with fright, and were praying for deliverance. It seemed that all would be swept away and swallowed up by the sea. It was a time when weak hearts would falter. But these Japs displayed a courage that must appeal to our love of the heroic as did our youthful hero who stood on the burning deck and sacrificed his life rather than disobey his father's commands. The lifeboats were manned and the passengers, the women and children going first, were safely taken ashore. There were not sufficient boats to carry the crew and as the last load pulled for the shore the vessel sank slowly out of sight beneath the waves. And as the boats pulled away the passengers looked back and sent up a shout as they saw the crew of Japs standing at their posts like statuary, apparently facing death with utmost unconcern. And there they stood, not a man shirking his duty, not a man deserting his post. And there they stood as the waves closed over them, every man preferring death to desertion, and every man a hero as brave as the bravest that ever walked into the jaws of death. History records no act of courage more admirable than the stoic bravery of this crew of Japs, and of their sublime devotion to what they deemed their duty. Death had less terrors for them than disobedience to orders, and they gave up their lives to save others, as freely as a mother would throw her body in front of certain death to protect her child. The real heroes of the world are those who stand at the post of duty in the calm and silence, rather than those who rush to death in the heat of battle.

**Constitutional Delegate.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate from Eddy county to the constitutional convention, subject to the will of the democrats at the primaries August 20th.

WILLIAM H. WOODWELL.

Herbert is the delivery boy that does not forget.

**HANDED A BOUQUET.**

It does a fellow good once in a while to find a chap who thinks that you are all right, now, doesn't it? The editor of this paper was treated well by the fraternity during his brief sprint, and will always remember with pleasure the nice things that the boys said. There are two articles which we especially prize because they were written by folks with whom we were more or less connected in the work field and who therefore, might be supposed to have more charity for our feelings than the ordinary mortal would have. One of these was the notice which Rev. R. H. H. Burnett gave through his paper the Penasco Valley Press and which is here reproduced:

Read the announcement in this issue of the Press, of James D. Whelan, Editor of the Artesia Advocate, as candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. We believe the Press had the honor of first suggesting Mr. Whelan for the place, and this was not done because he was our friend and a member of the craft, but because there was not a man in the county better fitted or qualified for the position than Mr. Whelan, and no one who is better posted upon the issues involved, or who has given the questions more thought, or who has written so tersely and fully upon the statehood question. He proves his ability as a statesman, and his fealty and loyalty to his party and the truth with each and every issue of his great paper. He is a clean, honest, affable Christian gentleman, a representative of whom this, or any other county should be proud. We have known Mr. Whelan long and intimately, and commend him to our readers, as a man eminently fitted for the position, and if the Press force could elect him, his calling and election would be sure.

The other is by our old friend and compadre Bernie Mullane, who in the Knowles News set forth his ideas in the following epistle, which certainly had the merit of sincerity as well as of wit:

The announcement of Editor James D. Whelan, of the Artesia Advocate, for delegate to the Constitutional Convention will be found in the proper column of this issue. Mr. Whelan is a talented talker, a profound student of Constitutional law, and an upright, honorable gentleman, who if elected will represent the people as ably and ardently as any man who could be chosen. Mr. Whelan was the first editor in the territory to take up the constitution matter and the only one who contended, even amid the jeers of many of the democratic brethren of the fraternity, this editor included, that the enabling act would be passed at the last session of congress. We have been here longer than Whelan and had been so often disappointed in that connection that we had really about given up hope and began to think the darned grapes were sour, anyhow.

One thing is certain, if Whelan goes he will swat the special interests with ghoulish glee at every opportunity, and there will be precious few opportunities he will overlook. And appearances indicate that such men are going to be needed in the shaping of that constitution too. We have the very highest regard for Mr. Whelan, both as a man and a journalist. We have had several pleasurable little controversies with him and have ever found in him a foe man worthy of our steel, always a trifle more ready to take than give, which is unusual in an Irishman. Commonly they are prone to meeting you at the dead line; really, to carrying the war into the enemy's country. And when it is over it is all over with him. His broad mind holds no grudge and his heart no malice, which is the acid test of the true man and the true journalist. Good luck to the Omadhoun!

Friday is everybody's day at Spring Lake. Regular Picnic day. Fare fifty cents for round trip on Butler's Big Car.

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season was given Monday afternoon from 5.00 to 9:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepton, where about thirty-five invited guests participated in the pleasures of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Swepton are noted for the delightful way in which they entertain their friends. A most delightful supper was spread out on the lawn at 7:00 o'clock. At 8:00 o'clock the guests reluctantly bade their host and hostess good-night, declaring they had a most enjoyable time. To those fortunate enough to accept of the Swepton hospitality were Mesdames Ragsdale, Maddox, Russell, Idler, Powers, Francis; Misses May and Katherine Clark, Marguerite Tolleson, Bernice and Bessie Temple, Dora Cavitt, Nell Francis, Vivian Newkirk, Russel, Kennedy; Messrs. Ragsdale, Maddox, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Russell, Phil and Max Hall, Terwilliger, Temple, Newkirk, Roebaugh, Idler, and Mr. and Mrs. Swepton.

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**Notice.**

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 469. Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 15th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 1910 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, James H. Beckham, Jr., of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Bogs at a point NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Township 18, S. R. 26 E., by means of Diversion and 1-5-7 cu. ft. per sec. feet is to be conveyed to Sec. 19, T. 18, S. R. 27 E. by means of Ditches, and there used for Irrigation of 120 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 13th day of October, 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objection substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number,) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan, Territorial Engineer.

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Let Haney sell or rent your city property.

Mrs. J. T. Patrick visited friends in Dexter this week.

Grennan Studio for the latest style in photos.

Mrs. Edna Ludwig left Sunday for a trip to California.

A. R. Connor was in Roswell a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider were in Roswell Thursday.

Misses Effie and Lena McCaw were in Roswell Thursday.

Otto Nelson spent a couple of days in Amarillo this week.

F. H. Dudley is back from a visit from Missouri.

Electric lens fitting by Dr. F. M. Smith is accurate.

If not satisfied you get your money back at Hills.

C. M. Burks was in from Lovington this week.

Some choice lots on Rose Lawn. W. C. Haney.

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John Lowder was in Portales on business Thursday and Friday.

Prices reduced this month on tailor-made suits. See Bishop, the tailor.

Money to Loan and city warrants bought. E. W. Requa.

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W. L. Whitaker came back from a California trip Tuesday.

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P. S. Terwilliger is back from his vacation on the shores of Lake Michigan.

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Mrs. M. H. Beard and daughter Marie left Monday for a month's visit in Le Roy, Kan.

Miss Ruth Freeman of Wichita Kansas is visiting her sister Mrs. Rufus Scott.

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Some nice, 5 acre tracts close in, improved and unimproved. Cheap. See W. C. Haney.

For 30 days only, I can sell you one of the prettiest homes in the city. W. C. Haney.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath  
A good work team for rent.  
E. S. Porter.

The Texas Oil Company has a fine new delivery wagon which holds three different kinds of oil. It is a beauty.

WANTED:—Choice milch cow and family driving horse and phaeton. See Artesia Land Co.

Mrs. L. W. Terrell left Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Albuquerque as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Messer.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin went to Roswell Thursday to meet her husband, who has been rustivating at Pine Lodge for some time.

Ladies skirts and coat suits cleaned and pressed at Bishops Shop.

The Excelsior Watch is a good watch at a low price \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9.00 and \$11.00 at Edward Stone.

Phone the Smokehouse and have Bishop get your old clothes and make them new.

Bishop the Tailor.

T'were folly to trifle with your eyes. Our carefully fitted glasses will give you help and comfort. Edward Stone.

Why pay high rent when you can buy a nice home with a small payment? W. C. Haney has it.

I have several merchandise stocks to trade for good farms in the Artesia county. W. C. Haney.

The big car runs any time on Wednesday. Half price to Spring Lake. Call on S. A. Butler.

Keep your eye on F. T. A. Our work is guaranteed. D. L. Looney, careful tailor for careful dressers.

Lost—Pair of frame glasses in common opeu end case. Leave at Dr. Graham's office and receive \$1.00 reward.

Miss Dora Cavitt of Hickman, Ky., returned to her home this week after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, in this city.

Lost—Near the P. V. Hotel a sewing bag containing 3 silver thimbles. Reward if returned to the Advocate office.

Jo Jacobson, manager of the Grand Leader, left Sunday morning for St. Louis and New York to lay in the season's supply for the big establishment. He will bring back bargains.

Dr. I. H. Hendrixson was called back to his home in Kansas City this morning by a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father.

Your ice will get to you promptly if you say of the ice factory it may come in the ice wagon, in a buggy or on a burro but it will get there just the same if you call the Ice Factory. Phone 260.

### LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every First and Third Monday evenings at 7:30 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. H. Jackson, C. C.  
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



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



Meets each Thursday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Dean Sampson, N. G.  
W. L. Kemp, Sec.



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets 2nd Monday 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. Cecill, 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.

#### Sunrise Rebekah

Lodge No. 9 meets every Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

Mrs. O. J. Adams, N. G.  
Addie Norris, Secy.

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General Blacksmithing,  
Horseshoeing a Specialty.  
Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

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