

# Artesia Advocate

Twice-a-Week---Wednesday and Saturday

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1911.

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As a democrat and a patriot his standing has never been questioned, he is of that class of democrats who put principle first and self last. He has never faltered when his services have been sought to further the best interests of his party or the community in which he resides. His morals are above reproach and his manhood unquestioned.

Should the voters of the counties of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry honor him with this nomination they will have placed their faith in a man as true as the power which created him, and as honest as the face of the "Goddess of Liberty" which smilingly greets the vision from every silver dollar sent out from our mints. He is clean and white through and through and a vote for him on primary day is a vote for the higher and better type of manhood, for a lawyer with a broader and more profound view of the administration of our laws. He will deal with all litigants, he will enforce all the laws without fear or favor and at the same time give all defendants a perfectly fair and impartial trial.

The voters of this judicial district are requested to weigh well the qualifications of Mr. Reese, and if, after thorough investigation, he proves to be what the Herald claims him to be give him their support.

The editor of the Advocate and his wife, had the pleasure last Sunday of spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and their mother Mrs. W. L. Gage, at their hospitable home four miles northeast of Artesia. We heartily ate of one of the best dinners it has been our good fortune to partake of in a life time. There was everything imaginable to eat, and in abundance. Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, are from Arkansas, where wife and the writer lived years ago, so it was exceptionally gratifying to meet with them and spend the day. They have a fine 160-acre farm there with a six-inch well that has a strong flow, and then there are a hundred turkeys, more than that number of chickens, fine milch cows, a garden with everything in abundance to eat, so they are fixed for living.

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### TWO MEN ARE KILLED

#### River Bank Caves in on Them While They are at Work

Thursday afternoon of last week while engaged in work at the Acme dam on the Felix river a mile and a half north of Hagerman, two workmen, M. Robertson and Leo Burnett, were caught in a landslide and before they could be rescued they had succumbed through suffocation.

The irrigation company was having an excavation made for the foundation of a cement wall to protect the bank of the river in times of high water, and these men were working in the bottom of the river under a bank probably thirty feet above the bottom of the excavation. The bank of the river is formed out of very loose, rotten soil, but as it had been several weeks since there had been a rise in the river the danger from a cave-in was entirely overlooked so far as providing any protection was concerned. Only three men were working on this part of the job when the landslide occurred and one of them had, very fortunately, gotten out of the trench, where they were working, when, without warning, probably twenty tons of earth fell on the two men.

Boys who happened to be at the river for sport were sent to the nearest phone and gave warning to the people at town while the balance of the workmen started the work of rescue. They succeeded in uncovering Robertson in about ten minutes and had him more than half out when another cave-in covered him several feet deeper than ever. He was alive and able to tell them where Burnett was located. Several men barely escaped getting caught in the second slide, but they immediately returned to the work of rescue. It was about an hour before Robertson was finally rescued, and life was entirely extinct.

Leo Burnett had been at Hagerman about three months, his home being at Anson, Tex., where his father was notified last night by wire, but no reply as to instructions as to the disposition of the remains has been received at this time. Robertson came to Hagerman in the spring from Rodeo, New Mexico, and his mother and a younger brother live here. He was married on last Monday night at Roswell, and his young wife is almost dazed from grief.

Mr. H. L. Muncy had the misfortune to lose four car loads of hay by the recent rain. He has our sympathy.

### Brice Endorses Reese for District Judge.

Hon. Geo. L. Reese, Portales, N. M.

My Dear Mr. Reese:

I have just heard that you are a candidate for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District and hasten to write to you to say that I heartily endorse your candidacy.

My business has called me away from New Mexico for some time; and I will be away for some time in the future, however, my residence is there and I am just as much interested in the courts of the territory and the personnel of the judge as anyone. I have been, as you are aware, strongly solicited to make this race myself and would have done so but business matters prevented my being present during the early part of the campaign.

I endorse you particularly because I sincerely believe that your ability as a lawyer is superior to any man in the race. I believe you have had more experience in the courts of New Mexico, and as once stated to me by Judge Pope "have a way of getting at the meat of things" that qualifies you well for the position. I endorse you for the further ground that Chaves county has candidates for several district offices and perhaps will have candidates for state offices. As has been stated to me by Chaves county citizens, it is wrong and unjust for that county to claim the right to fill all the offices as though no other county had citizens who are qualified to fill them. Therefore all things being equal, I would nevertheless support you upon this ground.

Other counties in the district have some right to some representation among office holders, and I believe such right is recognized by the best citizenship of Chaves county. Next to you I would favor Mr. Patton.

Wishing you success: I have the honor to remain,

Very sincerely,  
C. R. BRICE.

#### County Central Committee.

The county democratic central committee will meet at Artesia next Saturday the 16th. Artesia will no doubt give the gentlemen the entertainment due their honorable position, and in appreciation of having the committee here.

### DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Requested to Meet at Artesia N Saturday for Consultation.

The Democrats of Artesia precinct are rugently requested to meet at Artesia, 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of consultation and more thorough organization. Every Democrat in this precinct is invited, as also are those who desire to affiliate with the democracy in the pending campaign.

M. P. Skeen,  
Gayle Talbot,  
J. J. Clarke,

#### Candidate for District Judge Complimented.

The following from the issue of September first of the Times-Tribune, Beaver City, Nebr., speaks for itself, and is given without comment:

"John T. McClure, formerly of Beaver City, Nebr., now of Roswell, New Mexico, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of that state. Mr. McClure is the only political opponent of G. W. Ne present congressman of national fame, who was then elected. That was for County Attorney in 1892, and was by a large majority in what had been previously an overwhelming republican county. This is the only instance when Mr. McClure ran for office of which we are aware. If New Mexico is to have a democrat in the Fifth District, no better material can be obtained than in the person of Mr. McClure."

#### Western College Opens Today.

Western College at Artesia, opens today. Pupils have been arriving for several days and the prospects are that the term of the college will be the best within its history.

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of 9500 feet. Toward the east from the Pecos broad rolling prairies merge into the plains of West Texas. The size of Eddy county is 5,500 square miles but only a small portion of this area is adjacent to the river and therefore capable of being irrigated.

Every crop that has been tried upon irrigated land in Eddy county has proven successful and the variety of money producers are so many that the farmer may choose what suits his tastes; this marked advantage over places where a mishap to the staple crop forces the land to

lie idle until next season. The soil, a chocolate loam from three to twenty feet deep, is easily worked and responds quickly to cultivation. The soil retains moisture well and a properly cultivated crop continues to grow steadily for weeks without rain or irrigation.

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Cantaloupes grown here surpass those of Rocky Ford Colorado. This is the first season cantaloupes have been grown here for the outside markets, and carloads are being shipped daily.

Alfalfa, the great hay crop of the Pecos Valley yields in this artesian belt usually five cuttings per season and in addition furnishes splendid winter pasture for stock. The average yield is from a ton to a ton and a half per acre each cutting. Eddy county, of which Artesia is the metropolis, in competition against the whole irrigated west at the National Irrigation Congress, secured twenty-eight prizes on farm products and fruit, and brought home the W. R. Hearst Silver Trophy, valued at \$500. To do this we had to defeat California and the famous apple orchards of Washington and Oregon.

Artesia has a municipal water works system, giving a bountiful supply of the purest artesian water for domestic use and protection from fire. Also giving life to hundreds of beautiful lawns and flower gardens. This water comes direct from the snow-capped peaks of the Sacramento and rushes fresh into the mains every second without the necessity of pumping.

Western College under the supervision of New Mexico Methodist Conference and has two magnificent brick buildings, including dormitory, is at Artesia; also a first-class public school system and two fine two-story brick school buildings.

Also local and long distance telephone, electric lights, ice factory, alfalfa mill, grain mill, steam laundry, public library, two newspapers, public park, many miles of cement side-walks, five churches, (one recently completed at a cost of \$22,000 and another being built at about the same cost), two national banks, fine hotels, theatre, and every line of mercantile business represented with handsome stocks.

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The editor of Advocate and his wife reached the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage last Friday, but we desired it kept a secret, but alas!—a woman also knew it—and what chance was there to keep it from being known. However, there is some consolation in the shattering of our vanity in the supposed belief that we were fooling somebody about our age. Neighbors and friends to the number of about twenty, gathered by Mrs. J. M. Millhuff and Mrs. W. H. McWhorter, to our humble place of abode gave hearty congratulations and later fed us to repletion with cake and ice cream. We are very much indebted to the recipients of our thoughtfulness and we are sure through an- nouncement have a happy party

ally, he is by reputation and by name to everyone.

Mr. Gage announces for representative of Eddy county, subject to the democratic primary.

Were it not for the rumored coalition between Carlsbad and Hope, by which a combination is made against Artesia, there is not a man in this county who could defeat Hugh M. Gage for this position, so far as this section is concerned, and we trust that this reported alliance will prove untrue. However, if that lineup does exist, we are against the nomination of Mr. Gage, as we would be any man similarly situated.

Mr. Gage is competent and as cashier of the bank at Hope has made an enviable business reputation.

### Hon. Geo. L. Reese.

The Advocate reproduces from the Roosevelt County Herald an article relative to the candidacy of Hon. Geo. L. Reese for judge of this judicial district.

This article is from the home paper of Mr. Reese and its endorsement of the gentleman is certainly a most fulsome as well as sincere one. A man with such an approval from his home, where they know him best, is certainly a high compliment.

From the best information obtainable by the Advocate, this same high regard is entertained for Mr. Reese wherever he is known.

He is a man of ability, upright character and of the most moral habits. He is also a dem- ocratic old school and holds

fast to the time-honored principles of democracy.

### Mr. E. W. Wright.

The Advocate has the announcement of Mr. E. W. (Whit)Wright as a candidate for county commissioner of District No. 2, which includes the northern portion of Eddy.

Mr. Wright is a native of Arkansas, and comes of a family of prominent democrats in that state. He represented Arkansas at the World's Fair in a most creditable manner. He was ever active in behalf of the success of democracy wherever he might be. He has been engaged in different business enterprises, in all of which he made a success. He is well qualified for the position he seeks.

Mr. Wright lived for some time in the country near Artesia, and recently came here and engaged in the grocery business and has made a signal success at that.

Mr. Wright is a genial, whole-souled, enterprising man, and he possesses the ability and energy to make a most excellent commissioner.

The following is his platform:

1st. In a business administration of the affairs of Eddy County.

2nd. That the building and maintenance of roads is necessary to the development of Eddy County.

3rd. That all property in Eddy County should bear its just proportion of taxation, no more and no less.

4th. That taxation for necessary purposes is beneficial to

every taxpayer. Taxation for luxuries is confiscation of property.

5th. If elected I will view the County as a whole in the administration of its affairs and not be influenced by sectional strife.

### Railroad Construction.

Contractor Mahoney has moved his grading camp inside the city limits and will complete work here so as to arrange for trackage to put rolling stock and rails that are expected soon.

### O. Hell, What a Name It Is.

New York.—O. Hell of Brooklyn, 36 years old, doesn't like his name. He has been telling himself and his neighbors so for a long time and finally he told his troubles to Judge Grant and explained he would like to have his name changed to Hill.

"If your honor pleases I would like to get in an order to change my name, for business reasons," said he.

"What name?" inquired Judge Grant.

"O. Hell," said the man.

"What's that?" asked the court frowning.

"Otto Hell," came the qualifying answer. "I am about to open a confectionery business and I want my name in big electric light letters over the door. It would never do to tell the people to go to Hell for their candy, so I think Hill would do better. I'd like to make it Otto Hill."

"Bring in the papers October 9 and I'll approve them. The court agrees with you, Hell," said Judge Grant.

There will be a supper at the School House, two of Pearl, on the night of 22. The Monmouth ball teams will play at noon. All can be given an opportunity to present their claims.

The sensation of Stone's window.

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