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## Vote for Geo. L. REESE for District Judge Vote for HIRAM DOW for Prosecuting Attorney

The two men who represent genuine Democratic principles; the material interests of this country; the protection of its homes and firesides; they are self-made men, consequently know the needs of those who toil. A vote for these men means Fair Play and no prejudice, whether it be a corporation, capitalist, law-violator or favored few.

### George L. Reese.

The following facts relative to the early struggles of George L. Reese bear repetition and indicate the true worth of the man and prove a character worthy of the support and confidence of the whole people of the Fifth judicial district:

"He is the son of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Left fatherless at eight years of age, he worked on a farm to help support a widowed mother and four children younger than himself.

When he attained the age of eighteen years his mother told him she could spare his services from home, and that if he could work his way in the world and get an education to do so.

He immediately went to the state of Texas and when he arrived he had only \$3.75, which was all his worldly goods. Having procured a job of work he spent all his money for books and when not engaged at manual labor, he was pouring over his books, mastering the principles of an elementary education. As soon as he could procure means he entered college at Comanche, Texas, and after having obtained a good education, he began the study of law.

At the age of 25 years he was licensed to practice law in the supreme and inferior courts of Texas. Both his literary and law educations were obtained by his sole efforts, there being no outside assistance whatever, and also in the meantime he helped to educate a sister younger than himself.

Having spent eleven years of his life in Texas, he became especially interested in the history and traditions of her people.

The thrilling accounts of the experiences of the patriots and heroes who struggled there for liberty, inspired him with high ideals and with the hope that he might be worthy of that great state which has given to the world more than her share of genius and of greatness.

He removed to Portales,

Roosevelt county, New Mexico in 1904, and has been engaged in the practice of his chosen profession at that place to the present date.

He was elected delegate to the proposed constitutional convention for Arizona and New Mexico in 1906.

He is now 39 years of age and has had 14 years' experience in the practice of law. His faithfulness to duty, uprightness and that indomitable will that knows no reverses have placed him in the front rank of his profession in New Mexico."

### ALFALFA FESTIVAL.

The Alfalfa Festival which opened at Artesia Thursday has been a most signal success.

The first to congratulate upon this is the Young Men's Business Club, whose members have been indefatigable in their work.

The next to bestow encomiums is the honest, horny-handed-sun-burnt-son-of-toil who brought the products here that cannot be excelled in the Union.

Then we have the Flower Show, and it could not be other than a dream of loveliness and technique, as well as a showing of what this unexcelled country can do in the artistic.

And the women, God bless them, are responsible for this display of nature's bounteousness, as they are always first in the beautifying of everything and for the betterment of mankind and what contributes to his comfort and happiness.

The barbecue was also a success. The managers of this part of the necessary adjunct to the comfort of the visitors did not fail in doing their part.

A detailed account of the Festival will be given in the next issue of the Advocate.



GEORGE L. REESE

Candidate for

District Judge 5th Judicial District

Subject to the Democratic Primary

your consideration, if you are thinking of sending a son or daughter "out of Artesia" for school, if you will give us a fair chance to meet your needs. It hurts us and our town for this to be done. Our Literary, our Oratory, our music is only surpassed by the more favored and highest priced institutions. Believe us, test us, we are going to make you, and are actually making you a college town. We cannot do it alone. We can do it together. Allow us a margin for humanity's errors. Give us a chance to learn to walk as a college. Only animals are born comparatively mature. Don't boost us, only as an institution of material gain to your own selves. Remember colleges, in a real sense, are big, deep, rich realities not of mushroom growth.

We deeply appreciate your kindly reception, your "glad hand," your renewal of confidence. We are under a great debt of reciprocity in all these good things. Our actual number to date in all departments, no duplicates, is 59 and more applying.

EDWARD C. MORGAN.

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Notary Public. Blackmore & Berger. Rear First National Bank.

### Western College Announcements.

A full course in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping will be offered if we can get a few more students in this branch. We have a splendid teacher waiting our wire. Let us know at once if you wish it and the teachers shall be brought in.

Since we have out-of-town patronage in the grade or primary department we offer special opportunity here. Miss Whiteside has uncommon training. We wish to develop this sufficiently to make it really worth while as a special intensive department. It is not intended to make it large at all but it should be specially good.

Please do not telephone to teachers nor students during study hours, 8:30-12, 1:30-3:30 7:30-9:30. Our "silent hour" is 2-4 Sunday afternoon.

The auditorium and grand concert will be rented at \$15.00 (churches half-price.) This will include janitor's service.

As we are working steadily to beautify our campus, kindly use the hitchposts on the east, and do not made the campus a thoroughfare.

We shall deeply appreciate

Old papers to give away, call at the Advocate office.

### THE BEST ASSURANCE FOR THE FUTURE

of a young man is a well cared for bank account. The amount of the balance to his credit is not so material as the lessons he learns in thrift and in handling his financial affairs in a systematic manner.

He soon forms the habit of making REGULAR deposits. If he has only a few dollars he deposits them, keeps his account growing and that's the whole secret of successful accumulation.

Haven't you a few dollars you can use in starting an account with us?

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J. L. TULLIS, Editor and Manager.

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Hiram Dow was mostly raised in Eddy county and his early struggles are known to most people here. A boy who will rise from such difficulties is entitled to the support of every man in this district who desires to recognize industry and honest worth.

The Advocate does not believe the suffrage of voters in this county can be influenced by cigars, drinks, buying the temporary use of concession stands or the extravagant expenditure of money in any other way on the part of Sheriff Stewart. Of course a man who has made the money he is accredited with receiving in fees can afford it but can Eddy county citizens afford it?

Sheriff Cicero Stewart is the central pillar around which the weaker pillars stand. Show the weakness of the principal pillar and the structure falls, and there is no trouble to prove the absolute necessity to remove this main pillar. If this is not done the whole structure will fall and the opposition will take charge. The people have enough of Sheriff Cicero Stewart, regardless of politics. If the democratic party will not disown him, the people will.

Any Artesia man interested in the welfare of his home, who votes for Sheriff Stewart, is aiding a man who has been the worst enemy the town has ever had, if the word of many citizens is to be believed. It is time to line up for your own town or quit expecting your place of residence to lineup for you. If you expect the support and influence of your home, then assist in the defeat of a man who is reported to have always been opposed to any move that Artesia has made to enhance its material interests or advance the candidacy of any of its citizens. If Sheriff Stewart can disprove these accusations against him the Advocate will give him space to do so. We do not desire to misrepresent him.

Sheriff Stewart could not have drawn the exorbitant and excessive fees that it is reported he has, unless a majority of the county board of commissioners permitted it, or so it appears to us. Who are they? The Advocate desires only the facts. If Stewart has not drawn excessive fees, and if his salary has not been exorbitant, he and his friends are welcome to space in the Advocate to produce the record and show that hearsay and rumor are mistaken. If neither Sheriff Stewart or his friends avail themselves of this invitation and by the record disprove these accusations, the natural conclusion will be that there is much in what is charged. Then the

county commissioners are also extended the invitation to explain their position.

## Mr. J. O. McKeen.

There is the third candidate in Precinct No. 3—Mr. J. O. McKeen. He is another one of the old-timers, having been here since 1887.

Mr. McKeen has also served the people of Eddy county as assessor during the years 1903-4 and 1906-7, so is no stranger to the voters.

Mr. McKeen's long acquaintance with the situation and general condition of affairs in this section fits him for the position he seeks.

## Mr. J. G. Osborn.

It is a pleasure to the Advocate to support the candidacy of Mr. J. G. Osborn for the state senate.

He is a democrat of democrats, but is broad-gauged enough to represent this entire district, regardless of politics, sectionalism, factionalism or nationality.

Mr. Osborn is a native of Kansas, where they produce the ablest, most progressive statesmen in the Union. He has been in this section six or seven years. His record is an open book to the people and it is a commendable one.

He is a young man who has had to struggle against the adverse tides of events that test the worth of manhood, and that he has braved the breakers and overcome the obstacles is one of the strongest endorsements that any one could ask.

This senatorial district will not make any mistake in selecting J. G. Osborn as the democratic nominee for state senator.

## ODD FUNCTION OF HOG'S LEG

Escape Pipes for Discharge of Waste Matter Not Used in Economy of Body Placed There.

The hog's legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge of waste matter or sweat not used in the economy of the body. These pipes are situated upon the inside of the legs, above and below the knees in the forelegs and above the gambrel joints in the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and the functions are light. Upon the inside of the forelegs they are, in the healthy hog, always active, so that moisture is always there about and below these orifices or ducts in the healthy hog. The holes in the legs and breathing in the hog are his principal and only means of ejecting an excess of heat above normal, and when very warm the hog will open the mouth and breathe through that channel as well as the nostrils. The horse can perspire through all the pores of its body, such as a man, and cattle do the same to a limited extent, but the hog never. His escape valves are confined to the orifices upon the inside of his legs. People often wonder why it is that the hog dies so suddenly when he runs rapidly or takes quick and violent exercise by fighting. But when you consider the few escape pipes, their small capacity and remoteness from the cavity where the heat is generated, the wonder is not that he dies quickly when overheated, but that he lives as long as he does when heated up.

### Remedy for Swollen Legs.

Many of the swellings on the limbs of horses can be prevented by the proper amount of exercise. Do not keep the horse standing in the barn without exercise and expect it to remain free from swollen limbs.

### Missouri Mule.

The 1,400 pound Missouri mule is becoming a popular draft animal on the thoroughfares of New York city. He is tough, eats less than the horse of the same weight, and if sound will sell for \$300 or better

## TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at ten o'clock A. M. on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911; Articles of Incorporation Of PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY, Number 6928.

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof:

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911.

Nathan Jaffa,  
Secretary of New Mexico.  
Certificate Of Incorporation Of The PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

We, the undersigned in order to form a corporation for the objects hereinafter set forth under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, relating to corporations and the incorporation thereof, do certify as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

2. The principal office of said corporation in the Territory of New Mexico shall be located in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent of said incorporation and upon whom process against said corporation may be served is Thos. F. Blackmore.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To compile, buy, own and maintain Abstract of Title books and Abstracts of Title to real estate and water rights; to make abstracts of title to real estate and water rights, charging a reasonable fee therefor; to procure and perfect title to real estate and water rights.

(b) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, lease, mortgage, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of real estate and real property, and any and all interests and rights therein without limit as to value, price, quality, area or environment in the Territory of New Mexico.

(c) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, sell or convey any and all kinds of personal property, including stocks, bonds, securities, moneys, or things in action, and to invest, loan, pledge or otherwise dispose of the same.

(d) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. As a subsidiary to and in furtherance but not in limitation of the powers conferred by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico or of the objects hereinbefore stated, it is hereby expressly provided that said corporation shall also have and exercise the following powers, to-wit:

(a) To do any and all things herein specified as objects, purposes and powers to the same extent and with like force and effect as a natural person might or could do the same, and so do them in any part of the Territory of New Mexico, as principal, agent, Attorney in fact, contractor, trustee or otherwise.

(b) To conduct said business above specified in all its branches and ramifications in any part of the Territory of New Mexico, and have and maintain one or more offices for the transaction of business and hold without limit, purchase and convey, real and personal property in the Territory of New Mexico.

(c) To incur indebtedness in such amount as may be deemed necessary or proper, to evidence such indebtedness by the bonds or other written obligations of this corporation; to secure the payment of such indebtedness by mortgage, deed of trust or other form of incumbrance of and upon all or any part of the property rights, privileges or franchises of this corporation.

(d) To hold, purchase, or otherwise acquire, to sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness either of this or any other corporation and while the holder of such stock, to exercise, all rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

5. The name of the incorporators, the

post office address of each and the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows:

Thomas F. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico, 15,000 shares.  
Edward Gessert, Roswell, New Mexico 10,000 shares.  
Wilson T. Berger, Artesia, New Mexico, 10,000 shares.  
E. O. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico, 10,000 shares.  
Ernest C. Trieb, Kansas City, Mo. 5,000 shares.

6. That the total authorized capital stock of this corporation is Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of one dollar (\$1.00) each, and the amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

7. The time for which this corporation is to exist is fifty (50) years from and after the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

8. The number of directors shall not be more than five nor less than three as may be provided by the by-laws, and the names and addresses of the directors who are appointed for the first six months or until their successors are duly chosen and elected by the stockholders, are as follows:

Thomas F. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico.

Wilson T. Berger, Artesia, New Mexico.

Edward Gessert, Roswell, New Mexico.

E. O. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico.

Ernest C. Trieb, Kansas City, Mo.

In Witness Whereof, we the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of August A. D. 1911.

Thomas F. Blackmore  
Wilson T. Berger  
E. O. Blackmore  
Edward Gessert  
Ernest C. Trieb

Territory of New Mexico, } ss  
County of Eddy

On this 26th day of August A. D. 1911 before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Thomas F. Blackmore, Wilson T. Berger, and E. O. Blackmore, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. B. Atkeson,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires July 20, 1912.  
Territory of New Mexico } ss  
County of Chaves

On this 28th day of August A. D. 1911, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said county, personally appeared Edward Gessert, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

David L. Geyer  
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires June 21, 1915.  
State of Oklahoma } ss  
County of Pushmataha

On this 4th day of September A. D. 1911, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Ernest C. Trieb, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. Westmoreland  
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires Oct. 8, 1913.  
Territory of New Mexico } ss  
County of Eddy

On this 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1911 at 8 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book 1 of Records of Articles of Incorporation, Pages 296-297.

Mexico, Sept. 11, 1911; No. 1, subject to than Jaffa, Secretary. democratic primary.

Compared C. F. K. to J. Territory of New Mexico he Advocate an- (hit) Wright as a Commissioner of Dis- to the action of ary election. Filed for record on tary election. and was duly recorded in Records of Articles of Incorporation an- Page 298. A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk and Recorder.

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Pecos Valley Abstract Company Number 6929.

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Nathan Jaffa,  
Secretary of New Mexico.  
Certificate of Non-Liability Of The Stockholders Of The

Pecos Valley Abstract Company.

We, Thomas F. Blackmore, Wilson T. Berger, Edward Gessert, E. O. Blackmore, and Ernest C. Trieb, the incorporators of the Pecos Valley Abstract Company, do hereby certify and declare, that there shall be no stockholders liability on account of any stock issued by said Pecos Valley Abstract Company, and that we make and file this certificate with the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 79 of the session laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the year 1905.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of August A. D. 1911.

Thomas F. Blackmore  
Wilson T. Berger  
E. O. Blackmore  
Edward Gessert  
Ernest C. Trieb.

Territory of New Mexico } ss  
County of Eddy

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E. E. Westmoreland  
Notary Public.

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A. R. O'Quinn,  
Probate Clerk and Recorder.

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 room is ready for sight testing.

WANTED—Girls at Artesia  
 Steam Laundry, \$1.00 to \$1.50  
 per day.

Blackmore & Berger rent  
 houses and insure them against  
 loss by fire.

Until they are all gone the  
 Advocate will give away old  
 newspapers.

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 rent. Pecos Valley Abstract  
 Co. Rear First Nat. Bank.

FOR RENT—Two rooms fur-  
 nished for light housekeeping.  
 Mrs. J. F. BOWMAN.

\$5.00 a month buys a new  
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 stract Co. Rear First National  
 Bank.

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 gine power.

G. M. BROOM.

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Only complete set of abstract  
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 tesia. See us when in need of  
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FOR SALE.—Good work horse  
 weight 1100 lbs, works any-  
 where. Also good milch cow  
 weight 1030 lbs., will be fresh  
 in November, giving more  
 than two gallons milk now.  
 Call or phone Henry's store at  
 the Spur for particulars.

**To Improve Carlsbad Project.**

The improvement and en-  
 largement of the Carlsbad  
 reclamation project of the gov-  
 ernment will cost \$50,000.

A new spillway is to be con-  
 structed at Avalon, or Spillway  
 No. 2, and it will be of the lat-  
 est "weir" type, 400 feet in  
 length and containing about  
 2,500 yards of concrete. The  
 base of the weir will be twenty-  
 eight feet in breadth, and its  
 height will be twenty feet.

The improvement at Spill-  
 way No. 1 will consist of block-  
 ing the present gates and mak-  
 ing a double tunnel from the  
 channel bed to the present river  
 channel below the gates. Each  
 tunnel will be eight feet  
 in diameter and will be cut out  
 of the solid rock for a distance  
 of eighty feet, to the river be-  
 low. Steel gates, especially  
 designed for this class of work,  
 will be installed. The tunnels  
 will be concrete lined.

The east and west embank-  
 ments at lake McMillen are to  
 be raised by adding 50,000 yards  
 of dirt, a storage increase of  
 more than 10,000 acre feet.

**FIRST STREET CORNER SPEECH**

Mayor Veal of Roswell, and Rev.  
 Alldredge of Portales, Present  
 Reasons for Electing Reese  
 and Dow.

Wednesday night in front of  
 C. E. Mann Drug Co., Mayor  
 Geo. T. Veal of Roswell, and  
 Rev. Alldredge of Portales,  
 spoke to an Artesia audience.

Mayor Veal dwelt particular-  
 ly on the contest in Roswell  
 heretofore existing and also  
 the situation today. He held  
 that J. T. McClure as a citizen  
 of Roswell had been against  
 the moral and law-enforcement  
 element and his influence ex-  
 erted with the other side. And  
 Mayor Veal claimed that a  
 man who would align himself  
 that way locally was not the  
 proper person to elect as dis-  
 trict judge and expect from  
 him the rigid enforcement of  
 the prohibitory laws. For that  
 reason he favored the nomina-  
 tion of George L. Reese of Por-  
 tales.

Mayor Veal also spoke favor-  
 ably for the nomination of Hi-  
 ram Dow, who he claimed as  
 city attorney had been efficient  
 in the discharge of the duties  
 of that position and successful  
 in caring for the interests of  
 that city unaided, though only  
 thirty-one years old. He said  
 that Hiram Dow was a self-  
 made young man, and that he  
 cared for his widowed mother  
 as well as aided his baby brother  
 to gain an education. Such  
 worth and merit he believed  
 entitled to endorsement.

Rev. Alldredge who is editor  
 of the New Mexico Baptist, fol-  
 lowed Mayor Veal in a speech  
 favoring the nomination of  
 George L. Reese of Portales,  
 his neighbor and friend. He  
 recited the facts that he and  
 Reese were born near each other  
 in Alabama, and that later  
 both had finally located in the  
 same town in New Mexico.  
 And that Reese had come here  
 mainly for the health of his  
 wife who finally died. He re-  
 ferred to the hard struggle in  
 early life that George L. Reese  
 had; also of his care for a  
 mother and younger children;  
 then the hard work in secur-  
 ing an education; and the  
 spending of his all trying to  
 restore to health an invalid  
 wife.

He claimed that Mr. Reese  
 reluctantly entered this cam-  
 paign, and then only after he  
 became convinced it was his  
 conscientious duty to do so. He  
 said Mr. Reese was a high-  
 toned, Christian gentleman and  
 during his stay in New Mexico  
 had ever been on the side of  
 morality, law-enforcement and  
 the best interests of the coun-  
 try and people. He said that  
 Mr. Reese had no superior as a  
 lawyer and that if chosen for  
 judge he would do even hand-  
 ed justice to all.

Rev. J. C. Davis presided at  
 the meeting and introduced  
 the speakers. A fair sized  
 audience listened to the  
 speeches and gave liberal ap-  
 plause.

There was another public  
 speaking at Artesia, under the  
 auspices of Mayor E. C. Hig-  
 gins. The speech-makers were  
 Messrs. J. T. McClure and K.  
 K. Scott, candidates respec-

tively for judge and prosecut-  
 ing attorney of this district.

Mr. J. G. Osborn also formal-  
 ly made his announcement for  
 state senator, further mention  
 of which will be found else-  
 where.

Mr. Scott made an excellent  
 talk, defining his position on  
 the contemplated duties he  
 would be expected to perform.

Mr. McClure speechified at  
 length and taxed the patience  
 of the crowd. He talked like a  
 lawyer who had a bad case and  
 in his presentation of it did  
 not help it any.

Of course, it was proper that  
 Mayor Higgins should preside  
 at this meeting rather than  
 Mayor Veal of Roswell, as it  
 appears that Mayor Higgins  
 and Mr. McClure are more in  
 harmony than are the mayor of  
 Roswell and Mr. McClure.  
 Possibly their views co-incide  
 better. However, while Mr.  
 McClure had a larger crowd he  
 did not have much applause—  
 in fact the applause was con-  
 spicuous by its absence.

Our estimate is, that if May-  
 or Higgins will submit his  
 name for re-election at the  
 same time Mr. McClure does,  
 it will amount to about the  
 same—and that is the minority.

**For Sale.**

One good Jersey milch cow  
 and one good team of horses.  
 Apply to J. R. Creath at Ice  
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Mr. Hiram Dow has enforced the  
 laws in Roswell under most trying  
 conditions. He has proven himself  
 equal to the emergency. Try him as  
 prosecuting attorney of this district  
 and he will prove just as faithful in  
 that position.

Mr. George L. Reese has the unan-  
 imous endorsement of his home coun-  
 ty for district judge. Mr. McClure  
 has a divided support in his county.  
 In the interest of democratic success  
 nominate the man who has a solid  
 home support.

**Railroad Time Table.**

South bound passenger, arrives at  
 6:49 p. m., local time.  
 North bound passenger, arrives at  
 6:32 a. m. local time.  
 South bound local, departs at 1:40  
 p. m. local time, daily.  
 North bound local, departs at 10:40  
 a. m. local time, daily.



**Excursion**

Chicago, Ill. and return  
 \$49.50.

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 \$34.50.

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 \$42.20.

On sale until Sept. 30th 1911,  
 limit to Oct. 31st, 1911.

Special rates to other points  
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Second class colonists tickets  
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 \$25.00, on sale until Oct. 15th,  
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**To The Public.**

My new market will be open-  
 ed to the public Monday Sept.  
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 Thanking you for your patron-  
 age in the past I will continue  
 to please you in the future.  
 When in need of meat, call or  
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**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank the friends  
 for their kindness and  
 sympathy to me in the illness  
 and death of my dear boy.  
 Laura Terrill.

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### The Small Farm.

[Roswell Record.]

The one thing that stands out over every other before the traveler in the Pecos Valley is the logic of the small farm as against the failure seen everywhere from attempts to farm more than can have proper attention.

"I attempted too much," says one, "I tried to spread all over creation," says another. Everywhere the farmers themselves are realizing that the Pecos will not be a land of big farms but that the most common farm in the valley will be the ten-acre tract.

Some time the artesian flow will not be sufficient upon which hopes can afford to be placed for crop raising. When that time may come, we cannot say. It may be in a few years and it may be in a hundred years. But sometime it will be such that attention will be forced to other means of irrigation.

In that day it will be the wind mill and the pump that will be at the base of the irrigation projects and the surface water will be utilized. Wells from ten to twenty feet will furnish most of the water and the ten acre farmer will own them himself. He will turn the water on when it is needed and ask no question concerning his neighbor's interest therein for his neighbor will not be concerned.

The Pecos Valley farmer of the future will net more money from his ten acre tract than the average North Dakota or Montana farmer nets from his quarter section. A ten acre orchard, a ten acre garden, ten acres of berries, or of Denias, when cared for in the Pecos Valley is a gold mine for the owner.

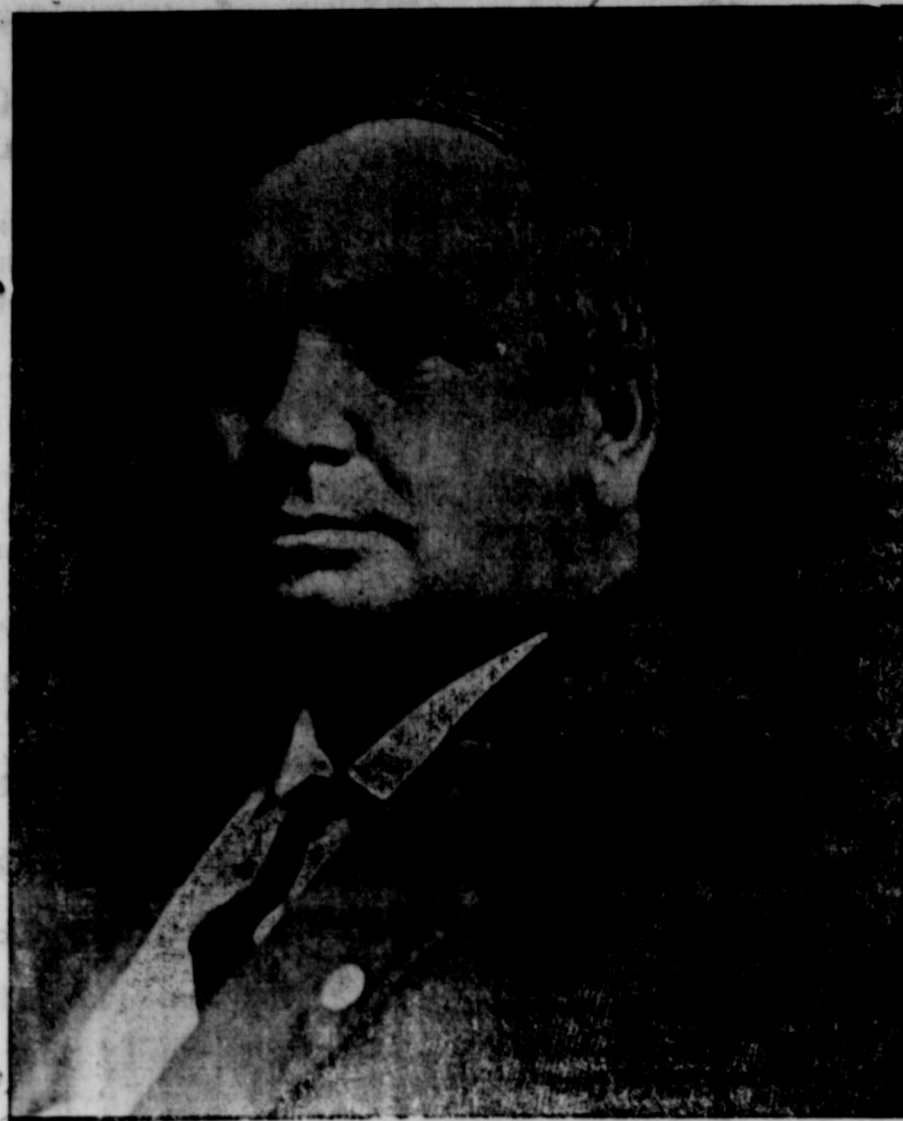
In the days of the ten acre farm, land will sell for from one to two thousand dollars per acre and will produce accordingly. The man who does not net several thousand dollars from his ten acres will fail because he wills to and not because he must. The valley will be filled with well-to-do farmers and will be the nearest approach to Eden since Adam fell from grace. These are seen on every hand. Especially are those with large farms loud in preaching this doctrine and they have learned from experience.

The small farm will eliminate the greater part of the labor problem, for the farmer may care for his own ten acre tract and not be forced to depend on outside help aside from harvest time.

The ten acre tract will make the farmer independent of all water right for he can bring up all he wishes from the ground and ask no questions.

It will assure sufficient supply, for if one well fails to supply enough he may sink another—in fact he can sink and equip a great many with windmills before he has expended the price of one artesian well.

The cutting of the big farms into ten acre tracts and selling them to settlers will do worlds towards populating the valley, for many a man can see his way clear to tend his ten acres and could be induced to purchase on reasonable terms, who could not buy a large tract or



JOHN T. McCLURE

Candidate for

District Judge 5th Judicial District,  
New Mexico.

Subject to the will of the Democratic Party

#### ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

As I am a candidate, and you are a voter, interested in the character, ability and fitness of public servants, and believing that under our form of government the people have a right to know what those who offer their services to the public stand for, what they intend to do and how they propose to do it, I submit for your consideration the following:

I have been actively engaged in the practice of the law for more than twenty-five years, and invite a thorough investigation as to my ability as a lawyer and my character as a man.

I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, and have an abiding faith in its present and future usefulness.

I believe that a public office is a public trust, and that a District Judge is nothing more than a public servant.

I believe that the District Court should be conducted solely and exclusively for the benefit of litigants, and that the expense of litigation should be and can be reduced to the minimum by a careful, practical and common sense arrangement of court business.

I believe that a District Judge should strive only to know what the law is, without any regard to what he thinks it ought to be, and what the facts are, and in the light of the law and facts, administer justice, speedily, fairly and impartially.

I believe that unnecessary delays in litigation oftentimes results in the miscarriage of justice.

I believe that every litigant and every lawyer should stand on the same footing and on the same level in the courts of justice.

I believe that the criminal laws are made to be enforced, and the duty of securing speedy, fair and impartial enforcement of the same rests largely upon the courts.

I believe that the legislature should change the time of holding court in this Judicial District, to the end that the convenience of litigants may be better served.

I believe in the doctrine of nominating elective officers at primary election, so that every voter may have an equal voice in their selection, and that it is the patriotic duty of every good Democrat to acquaint himself with all the candidates and then attend the primaries and express his choice.

If nominated and elected District Judge, I pledge my honor, to the best of my ability, to put into practice the foregoing principles.

JOHN T. McCLURE.

Roswell, N. M., August 23, 1911.

sink an artesian well thereon.

Instead of one family on a thousand acres there will be ten families on a hundred and sixty acres. The population capable of being prosperously cared for by the Pecos on its ten acre farms is so large that staggers one to comprehend it, but such is its ultimate destiny.

#### One Dozen.

There are a dozen reasons why you should be a regular subscriber to the Roswell Daily Record—

1. Its Associate Press news is twelve hours fresher than its nearest competitor.

2. It reaches Artesia within three hours from the close of its wire service.

3. It has more correspondence from the Pecos Valley than all other dailies combined.

4. Local happenings in the Pecos Valley are read in the Record the same day they happen—twenty-four hours earlier

than they can be read in any other paper.

5. It stands for clean politics.

6. It carries no fake advertisements.

7. It boosts the Pecos Valley.

8. It costs no more than other New Mexico dailies.

9. It is five dollars per year, fifty cents per month, or \$1.00 will bring it till the first of December.

10. It has more political news of the valley than all other dailies combined.

11. It is progressive, standing for such men as Wilson and Clark rather than for such re-actionists as Harmon.

12. It has been established long enough to be past the experiment stage.

The so-called Progressives will hold precinct primaries or conventions on Sept. 30th and county convention Oct. 7th.

The City Market is at the old stand, keeping the best meats that can be had and at prices as low as first-class things can be sold.

### Announcements.

The following amounts are charged for announcements, and the cash must accompany same to insure insertion: State, Congressional and Judicial District .....\$15.00 Sheriff, County Treasurer and Clerks .....\$12.50 State Senator, Representative and other county offices .....\$10.00 Township offices .....\$5.00

#### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The Advocate has authority to announce John T. McClure as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Fifth Judicial district, subject to the Democratic primaries.

In announcing my candidacy for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, I desire to say that I have been a Democrat in political faith all my life; have always been loyal to the Democratic platforms, both state and national as exponents of the principles of the party, and, heartily support the principles enunciated in the Territorial Democratic platform for 1910.

My political views, however, are not demanded by the office which I am now asking from the people, because it can in nowise be a legislative office. The structure of our tree of government has one body and three branches—the executive, legislative and judicial. Either branch is essential to the life of the tree, but yet it is separate and distinct in its functions. That the three branches should remain separate, and that one should not encroach upon the other was the guarded intention of the fathers of the republic. The three branches once blended, the government becomes a monarchy and the liberties of the people destroyed. It is the duty of the judiciary to interpret and construe the laws made by the legislative department.

If elected to the office of judge it shall be my constant purpose to fairly and impartially decide each and every case solely according to the established rules of law, without fear or favor; to give equal and exact justice to all and special favors to none. No partisan feeling, extraneous fact or circumstance shall deter me from this course. Whether a law is needful and expedient is for the legislative body to determine, and when a valid law is enacted it ought to be enforced until repealed by the legislative body.

GEO. L. REESS.

#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial district, comprising the counties of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry, subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed at a primary.

If nominated and elected, I will honestly and conscientiously discharge the duties of that office without fear or favor.

K. K. SCOTT.

To the Democratic voters of the Fifth Judicial District:

I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, comprising the counties of Eddy, Curry, Chaves and Roosevelt, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all Democrats.

Respectfully,  
HIRAM M. DOW.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

By authority the Advocate announces as a candidate for re-election A. R. O'Quinn, to the office of County Clerk and Recorder of Eddy county, which was formerly, under the Territory, the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

The Advocate is authorized to announce W. H. Merchant as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

By authority the Advocate announces Jos. H. Graham, of Monument, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Commissioner of Eddy county, for the second district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce C. W. Beeman as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third District, subject to the Democratic primary.

By authority the Advocate announces L. G. Ryan as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as County Commissioner of the Third District subject to the primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Eddy county, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. P. BUJAC.

By authority the Advocate announces Wm. H. Woodwell, of Carlsbad, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commis-

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By authority the Advocate announces E. W. (W.) candidate for County Commissioner of First District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Thos. E. Jones for county commissioner of First District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Oct. 14.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. O. McKeen as a candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 3, in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Oct. 14.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Dr. F. F. Doepp, of Carlsbad, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary election.

By authority the Advocate announces the name of J. G. Osborn for state senator from Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on Oct. 14th.

#### FOR ASSESSOR.

By authority the Advocate announces John W. Price as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for reelection to the office of assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Oct. 14.

In making this announcement will state that I am thoroughly competent to fill the position, and if elected will use my best efforts to secure a just and equal rendition of all taxable property.

J. D. McBRIDE.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Advocate is authorized to announce A. E. Bailey, of Pearl, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce M. C. Stewart as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held October 14, 1911.

F. E. Turner, of Artesia, authorizes the Advocate to announce his name as a candidate for Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary, October 14th.

#### FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

J. W. Armstrong announces in the Advocate as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as Probate Judge of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Advocate is authorized to announce Hugh M. Gage as a candidate for Representative of Eddy county, in the lower house of New Mexico legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

Don't forget the City Market when you start to phone or call for that order of meat. It is the best and cheap as you can get such quality of roasts, steaks, sausages, etc.

### "Hello, Buttons"

Where are you going?"

"I am going up to Chile

Dan's to get genuine Mexican Chile and home-made Pies, they are the best in town."

Across the street from Majestic Theatre.