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Rev. J. F. Black,



of Texas, who is conducting a series of evangelical meetings at the Artesia Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended all to hear him.

AFTER ELECTION NOTES.

Unorthodox Notes Telling Why and How it Happened Last Saturday.

The voters of Artesia heaped coals of fire on Arthur O'Quinn in a manner that should cause that gentleman to remember them all the days of his life—unless he is made of very peculiar stuff. Outside of Mr. Heard, O'Quinn has been perhaps the most violent enemy Artesia has had in the past. He it was who called the anti-Artesia meeting at Carlsbad seventeen months ago which raised a slush fund with which to fight the Artesia county bill then pending before the Territorial Legislature, and yet Artesia gave him a majority of her votes last Saturday. After results were declared, he was carried down the pavements on the shoulders of admiring Artesia friends and his gratitude seemed to be at the boiling point. Under the circumstances, we hardly believe Arthur will line up against this end of the county next time.

Beeman, of Malaga, will make a first-class commissioner, is the Advocate's guess. He is a competent man, and, what is better, he is a liberal one in his views. The Advocate does not believe that he will legislate in favor of any one section of the county against the other. The people of Artesia appreciate a friend and will reward him as readily as an enemy, hence Mr. Beeman got most of the votes of this box.

John O. McKeen's days as tax assessor are numbered, but he can retire to the joys of private life with the satisfaction of knowing that he has

the respect and confidence of Eddy county tax-payers. He has made a good officer and a clean race as a candidate. He did not try to build up his political fortunes at the expense of his opponents' character, and we all respect him for it. He did not pull his full strength Saturday by any means. His friends were convinced that he was not the man to beat Harkey, so they switched to Price.

John W. Armstrong is a mighty good man, but he got caught in the Kaiser cyclone and went the way of the wicked. A man is sometimes the victim of the friendship of his friends, and that was what hit Armstrong. A little piece of pie handed out to him at an inopportune time recently by Heard & Company proved his undoing. No one could say a word against Armstrong, but his neighbors resented the bossism of the bunch. And besides, Mr. Kaiser was a clean, competent man, with no wait to embarrass him.

And Brother Weaver got his'n. For the past four years he has consistently and persistently echoed the enmity of Allen Heard against the northern end of Eddy county, but his days of usefulness are gone, so far as county offices are concerned. No flowers.

George Larremore has been living in the valley for the past twenty years or more, but this was the first time he ever offered for office. From results, one would surmise that this is where Larremore has missed it all along. He is a natural-born runner.

Stone Willburn, the Hope candidate, made a splendid race for commissioner and showed up some very strong backers for a young man. "Uncle Joe" Graham, of the Plains, was an old political warrior and won by a nice majority.

INSURANCE ORDER STARTED.

First Mutual Beneficial Insurance Company in New Mexico Begins Business in Artesia.

The first mutual life insurance company organized in the Territory of New Mexico was this week authorized to do business, with home office in Artesia. The name of the order is The Benevolent-Beneficial Association of the Pecos Valley and it was organized solely for the purpose of furnishing a moderate amount of insurance to members at the actual cost of furnishing same, minus the expense and profit money the old companies charge. The plan of operation is similar to that upon which like associations are maintained in all the old states. All officers serve without salary, except the agents who solicit business, and they are paid only a nominal amount out of each application fee. It is intended that the membership shall aggregate one thousand or more and upon the death of a member each survivor is to pay one dollar into the treasury, thus

Good Luck and Bad.

After a weary siege of drilling, coupled with mishaps galore, the drillers who are sinking the Schuster well two miles east of Town, went into the water rock Monday about noon. The rock was open and showed up a splendid flow. Amidst the rejoicing on all sides, the rain storm came up from the northwest and down came the derrick. The rig was entirely demolished and it will take a week to get the tangle straightened out and resume drilling. The wait will be an impatient one, as the owners of the land are exceedingly anxious to get the balance of water that is promised.

Harbert Bound Over.

The preliminary hearing of Oscar Harbet, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Henry S. Boyce, was concluded late yesterday afternoon and Justice A. J. Welter bound him over to the district court under a bond of \$1,500. Harbert and his friends were busy trying to secure the necessary security.—Roswell Record

Jo Richards has the only cold tire shrinker in town.

ANOTHER ROAD TO VALLEY.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars is Promised Promoters by Citizens of Roswell.

Representatives of a company which has for its object the building of a railroad from Oklahoma points west to Roswell and ultimately further west visited Roswell this week and laid before the Commercial Club a proposition. For one hundred thousand dollars it is proposed to complete the road to Roswell and maintain shops permanently, none of the money to be paid until the road is built. The club acceded to the demands and appointed a committee to look after matters. The Record of Tuesday says:

The committee appointed at Saturday's meeting to make final arrangements with Mr. Ed Kennedy have signed up a contract with him, whereby he is obliged to build a railroad into Roswell within three years. The road is to be of modern build and equipment. The contract calls for a twenty stall round house, freight and passenger terminals, all to be kept in Roswell perpetually. All of this conditional upon Roswell giving \$100,000 in cash, right-of-way east to the New Mexico line, twenty acres for yards, etc., and half a city block for depot grounds. Mr. Kennedy is to commence actual building work not later than January 1st next year.

Open bids are to be sent to the secretary of the Commercial Club, who will act for Mr. Kennedy. These bids should show the ground to be donated acreage, location, etc.

John W. Price, the victorious contestant in the tax assessor's race, came in from the Plain's country Monday morning, having stayed Sunday night at the Turkey Track Ranch, where he learned of his success. John's reception among his friends in Artesia was a warm one. Going up against the entire political machinery of the county, the race he made was nothing less than remarkable and he is overwhelmed with gratitude to all. Not a dollar of his money went to buy whiskey. His was a good, clean race and his friends are proud of the achievement.

Girl babies were born this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frierhood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline.

:-: KODAK. :-:

The Outing on the 4th. Bring Home Pictures of the Lake, of Roswell, of Cottonwood.

We Carry All Sizes in Stock.

Pecos Valley Drug Company.

insuring an immediate benefit payment upon the death of another. While the insurance fund will not be large, it will be an easy matter to make immediate payment.

The first officers elected for the Association were: Gayle Talbot, president; G. U. McCrary, vice-president; J. E. Swepston, secretary; J. B. Enfield, treasurer, J. Dale Graham, head physician and James C. Davis, general agent.

Quite a number of applications have been written this week and the Association starts business with splendid prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. W. W. White and son, Misses Olden and Miss Lillian Major left Wednesday morning for a three-weeks' visit to the mountains. Cloudcroft will be included in the itinerary.

Christian Church.

Sunday July 5 we will have special services all day. A fire cracker Bible School program at 9:45. Subject for morning sermon, "The Ideal American." At 8 p. m. the young people will render a program entitled "The Inland Empire." The Ordinance of Baptism administered at close of evening service.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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

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Vote for the school bonds.

There is something in a name. Frank Rose is said to have the prettiest flower garden in Roswell.

Roswell, Carlsbad and Portales are each to have a new High School building this year. Artesia can't afford to be behind.

Artesia attracted a great deal of attention by casting a solid vote for the school bonds before. Now lets maintain our reputation next Monday.

There was partial eclipse of the sun last Sunday morning about the time election return from the Carlsbad box became known.

This promises to be a very sane Fourth in the Pecos Valley—aside from the political buncombe to be presented by Bull Andrews and his friends at Roswell.

A correspondent to one of the local papers explains the exodus of homesteaders from the Belen cut off country to the fact that a lot of them are not farmers, anyway—in fact would not know which end of a mule to hitch to a plow, even if they had the plow.

In Delegate Andrews' last campaign speech at Roswell he promised to deliver the railroad from Torrance in return for votes. Today he is in the same town trying to explain why the railroad went the same way of the statehood enabling act that was going to be delivered in the same package.

The property taxpayers of Artesia school district will vote next Monday on the question of issuing ten thousand dollars worth of bonds with which to secure money for the building of an additional school building at Artesia. Thus far, little or no opposition has developed to the measure. An additional building is an absolute necessity and the easiest and most equitable way to get it is by issuing bonds. Everybody should turn out and vote.

Artesia put gamblers and saloons out, Hagerman legislated against the gamblers and Roswell did the same and this week places in effect an ordinance abolishing the bawdy houses from town. Now isn't it about time that Carlsbad was doing something to redeem the name and reputation of the county seat of Eddy? We are hardly prepared to believe that all the people of "The Beautiful" are dead to the sense of cleanliness.

Attorney Chas. A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, is mentioned as a probable Republican candidate for Delegate against Mr. Bull

Andrews. Mr. Spiess is prominent in the councils of the party at Santa Fe. He was president of the Territorial council last year and later indicted for complicity in the long fraud cases unearthed by government agents last year. He bears, it seems, all the earmarks of a successful Republican politician in New Mexico and there is no reason why he should not give Mr. Andrews a warm race for the nomination.

We presume that the applause of the wool growers of the territory will be simply deafening when the republican campaign orators tell them this fall how the high protective tariff has raised the price of wool to seven cents a pound. The silence of the republican newspapers concerning the price of wool is getting to be painful. Fifteen years ago these same papers knew just what was the matter. It was a democratic administration then and they told their readers about it every day. They seem to be a little backward now in admitting that the low price of wool is due to republican stupidity, incompetence and mismanagement.—Santa Fe Eagle.

To prevent the inroads occasionally being made by range stock upon the crops of farms in the artesian belt, it is now proposed by local cattlemen that permission be secured from the government for the erection of a drift fence beginning at the Hondo river, southwest of Roswell, and running south to the Penasco, the same to be paid for and constructed by the cattlemen. If permission is secured, it will be built just outside the Artesian belt and all range cattle kept west of the line. Such a line cannot work a hardship on anyone. The farmers who now have complaints to make, will have to hush for something to say and the cowmen will have their stock where they can control them at all times.

A Shower of Ice.

When H. Rock, who is working as a carpenter in Roswell, reached home last night he found things rather queer. He lives 10 miles south of town on the Weed road. He had just completed a new barn covered with corrugated iron, 14x40 feet, and found the roof literally in pieces; likewise the roof of his one room house. The ice crashed through the shingles between the sheathing, and Mrs. Rock who was at home alone had to get under the table to avoid being seriously injured. After it was over Mrs. Rock secured some of the chunks of ice which measured from 12 to 16 inches in circumference. If anyone doubts this they are urged to drive out and take a look at the roofs.—Roswell Record.

And if then you are not convinced, we respectfully refer you to the newspaper man who told the story.

Carlsbad School Bonds carried 85 to 16. Let Artesia show them how to make it solid. Just as she did three years ago.

THE SALOONS ARE CLOSED.

Doors of Artesia's Booze Emporiums Shut at Twelve O'clock Tuesday Night.

The going of the tiger from its haunts in this portion of the Pecos Valley was as noiseless as the approach of Jack Frost in November. No roll of drum denoted the march, nor death wagon rattled along the highway as the first fruits of prohibition in New Mexico went hence never to return. No concourse of sympathizing friends was there to bid a last fond farewell and those who had tears to shed managed to control their emotions without apparent effort. The voice of the victor had triumphed and the vanquished gave forth no struggle as the clock denoted the hour prescribed for dissolution. It had been intimated that the saloon men would make a fight against the ordinance calling for the closing, but, as the friends of the dealers had insisted from the first, no remonstrance was offered and at the stroke of twelve each door was quietly closed and open saloons became a matter of history in Artesia. The voice of the people as emphasized at the ballot box had been obeyed.

The first nail in the coffin of the whiskey demon in New Mexico has been driven home, and it remained for the new town of Artesia to do the work.

With the banishment of saloons from Artesia, comes the first fight, doubtless, between the whiskey interests and those who are convinced that the sale of liquor is not necessary to the welfare of the community—in fact, a constant menace. That an attempt will be made to bring the law into disrepute goes without saying. If by the importation of whiskey from near by towns and drinking it in Artesia the impression can be created that prohibition is a failure, this will be done. If men can in the future be elected to office who might be induced to repeal the office, this will also be done. It behooves the friends of soberness and good order to be on the alert and assist in every way possible the enforcement of the law. The city attorney cannot do the work single-handed, neither can the marshal. Every man who had a hand in the demand for the new law should be willing to help in its enforcement.

New I. O. O. F. Officers.

Artesia Lodge I. O. O. F. held regular election of officers Thursday night, as follows: Dean Sampson, N. G. Chas Gibson, V. G. W. L. Kemp, Secretary. John B. Enfield, Treasurer. The order intends to participate in a grand fish-fry on the Penasco about July 4th.

Commercial Club Officers.

At the annual election held Monday night, Messrs. McCrary, Brainard, Higgins, Requa, McNatt and Keinath were elected directors of the Commercial Club, and Dr. J. Dale Graham secretary.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Garner, of Hope, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 11947, for the North West Quarter, Sec. 20, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, New Mexico meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 27th day of July, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Childers, Stephen P. Blain, William J. Teaver, Dan Davis, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May 1908 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law, of 1007, William and Dennis Dooley of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made 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 Cottonwood Draw at points Lots 13 and 14 Sec 3 Tp. 16 S R 25 E. By means of diversion and 3.4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec 2 Tp. 16 S. R. 25 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 21st day of July 1908 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pearson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



OUR GUARANTEE

of absolute accuracy and purity in our prescription department is unqualified. We are thoroughly in earnest in our promise to supply you with the very

Purest Drugs Obtainable.

When so much may depend on the character of a medicine, don't you think it wiser to obtain it where purity and strength are guaranteed absolutely? Bring your prescription here and make sure of faithful compounding.

CITY DRUG STORE.

A Square Deal—No Knockers.

L. W. Martin has added a new feature to his business. See him about it. If you want to insure your life, health, or property, or build a home on easy payments, he can serve you. If you want to buy town or farm property see him and get a bargain. If you want any legal business such as deeds, mortgages, contracts and such, he is ready and willing to serve you.

L. W. Martin,
Rear First National Bank, Artesia N. M. The man who attends to his own business and lets other people's alone.

Alfalfa seed for sale cheap at Talbot & Requa's office. tf

Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant.

WATCH the back page for Artesia Market Ad and phone your order to 8.

The Club Stables.



J. D. CHRISTOPHER,
Proprietor.
ARTESIA, - N. M.

First Class Service guaranteed to all. We use no run down stock or vehicles. Phone calls answered day or night. Courteous and liberal treatment guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Good Grades

Right Prices

Kemp Lumber Co.

Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Plaster,
Lime, Cement, Wire, Fence
Post and Building Material

DON'T STOP UNTIL YOU
FIGURE WITH US

JULY CLEARANCE SALE



The Greatest Sale Ever Announced.

'DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY

As hundreds of dollars of seasonable merchandise is offered at such ridiculous low prices. COME EARLY AND GET THE BEST VALUES.

No other sale ever held in Artesia to compare with this. Our buyer starts for the Eastern Markets within the next ten days, to buy our usual large stock of Fall Merchandise and all of the present season's goods are to be sold at REAL CLEARANCE SALE PRICES as we must have the necessary room. BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED in every department. All summer goods must be sold regardless of profits.

Buy What You Need for the Glorious Fourth Here, Money Saved is Money Made.

Sale Began Wednesday, the 1st., And Will Continue for 15 Days.

Ladies' Underwear, Special Prices

Gauze vest and bodices, 10c values, sale price only 5c each.
15c values, sale price 2 for only 15c.
25c values, sale price 15c each.
35c values, sale price 2 for only 35c.
50c values, sale price 35c each.



400 Ladies' Turn-over Embroidery Collars, sale price take two for the regular price of one.

Ladies' Silk Parasols Less Than Cost.

Plain green and red, also white trimmed with dainty coloring in ribbons and chiffon.
3.00, 3.50, 4.50 values at this sale your choice 1.50.

Childrens Parasols 1-2 Off Regular Price.

Only 4 pieces Popular Tinsel Belting 1-2 off regular price.

35 Buster Brown Belts, all colors, only 15c each.

6 doz. Ladies Colored Embroidery Collars, former price 20c, your choice 10c each.

15 pairs Ladies Abraham Mocha Gloves, one button regular price 1.25, now 75c pair.



Ladies and Childrens Oxfords

At a big saving. It will pay you to come early as they are sure to go fast during the sale.

Ladies Black Oxfords.

Lot No. 1, Patent Leather button, regular price 3.25, about 15 pairs in the lot, sale price 2.00.

Ladies Oxfords

Lot No. 2, Patent Leather, Vici and gun Metals, odd lot, all good styles. Some sold as high as 3.50 a pair, about 25 pairs in the lot, sale price 1.50.

Ladies Oxfords, New Styles

2.25 to 2.75 grades, 1.75. 3.00 to 3.25 grades, 2.25. 3.50 to 4.00 grades, 2.75.

Misses Oxfords, Black and Tan

75c values at 50c 1.00 values at 65c 1.35 & 1.50 values at 1.00. 1.75 & 2.00 values at 1.25. 2.50 values at 1.75.

50 pairs infants, soft sole slippers, all colors, regular 75c value, during this sale only 40c.
15 pairs infants soft sole slippers, all colors, regular 50c value during this sale 25c pair.

Great Saving On Silks

1 Piece Light Blue Rajah silk 27 inches wide Regular \$1.25 grade now 95c.
6 Piece Light Colors, Stripes and Plaids Waist taffeta silks 90c grade now 65c.
1 Piece Light Blue, Raised figures, Faile silk 75c grade now 50c.
1 Piece Plain White 27 inch, Real wash silk 85c grade now 55c.
1 Piece Plain Black 36 inch Peau De Soie \$2.00 grade now \$1.45.
1 Piece Plain Black 34 inch Taffeta silk \$1.25 grade now 95c.
1 Piece Plain Black 30 inch Taffeta silk \$1.00 grade now 75c.
1 Piece Plain Pongee 36 inches \$1.00 grade now 75c.

Hose for Ladies and misses

Here is an opportunity to buy the best grade hose at the price you pay for inferior stock. You can easily afford to buy enough to last three or four seasons at these low prices.

Ladies Fancy Hose, this includes everything we sell in lace and embroidered effects, fast colors.

Regular 1.25 grades during this sale only 75c pair. Regular 1.00 grades during this sale only 55c pair. Regular 75c grades during this sale only 45c. Regular 50c grades during this sale only 35c pair.

12 doz. Ladies Plain Black Gauze Lisle Hose, worth 85c during this sale 35c.

50 doz. Ladies Plain Gauze and Lace Hose, also plain embroidered hose, colors tan, black and white, regular price 35c, during this sale 2 pair for 35c.

10 dozen Ladies Plain Black Hose, our regular price 25c sells during this sale 2 pair for 25c.

15 dozen Misses Plain White Hose, 15c grade now 7 1-2 per.

30 dozen Misses Lace Black and White Hose, 35c grade, now 17 1-2 pair.

10 dozen Infants Half Hose, plain and drop stitch, all colors, sold always for 20c and 25c per pair, now 10c pair.

25 dozen Infants Plain and Lace Hose, all colors, worth 25c pair, now 12 1-2c pair.

Twenty-Two Yards Scotch Lawns for \$1.00

All regular 10c Lawns now at 5c per yard.
All regular 12 1-2c, 15 and 20c figured Lawns and Swisses 8c per yard.
All regular 25c and 35c figured Lawns and Swisses now only 15c per yard.

All Lawns and Swisses

at Astonishing Prices

Space will not permit us to say what we would like regarding the colors and beautiful patterns now on sale. Come and see, you will be extremely satisfied.



Big Reduction in Silk Tissuel Lawns

2 pieces silk, dress chiffon, reg. price 60c, now 35c.
6 pieces silk, dress tissues, reg. price 35c, now 20c.
4 pieces silk, dress chiffon, reg. price 30c, now 15c.
Extra quality figured madras, reg. price 35c now 20c.
Extra quality figured madras, reg. price 25c now 15c.
1 piece lace strip white picque, 20c grade now 10c.
Plain white dotted swisses 25c and 35c grades, now 17c.

Plain white dotted swisses, 20c grades, now 12 1-2c.
Plain white dotted swisses, 15c grades now 10c.
Plain white striped batiste, 35c grades, now 20c.
Plain white dotted batiste, 40c grades, now 25c.
Plain white mercerized batiste, 35c grades, now 20c.

Childrens Gauze Pants.

For 6 to 12 year olds, regular 15c value, sale price 2 for 15c.

Silk and Lisle Glove Bargains

12 button, silk, black and white, 1.00 grades, sale price 75c.
18 button, silk, tan, black and white, 1.50 grades, sale price, 1.10.
2 button, silk, tan, black and white, 75c grades, now 50c.
18 button, Mosquet Lesle tan, black and white, 1.00 grades, sale price 70c.

LADIES SILK GIRDLE CORSETS. 25 pairs, colors blue and pink, former price 1.25, sale price 75c.

Table Linens at Clearance Sale Prices.

1 Piece 72 inch mercerized damask Regular Price \$1.00 yard now 75c.

1 Piece 72 inch Linen damask Regular Price 85c yd now 60c.

1 Piece 72 inch Linen damask Regular Price \$1.25 yd now 95c.

1 Piece 72 inch Linen damask Regular Price \$1.50 yd now \$1.10.

1 Piece 50 inch Linen damask Regular Price 40c yd now 20c.

Ladies Pure Ltnen Handkerchiefs

1-4 inch hem, 3 for 25c---only 1-2 doz. sold to a customer.

Ladies Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 35c grade now only 20c.

Save Your Cash Coupons, They Are Worth 5 Per Cent in Trade.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY,

"The Big Store."

Grand Leader's

Semi-Annual Clearing and Money Raising Sale.

2 BIG SALES IN ONE. 2

This sale is given for two reasons, which will make the bargain features bigger and better than any other previous sale held by us, or any other house in the Pecos Valley.

WE ARE DETERMINED

to get rid of the largest part of our summer goods in the next 8 days, also to raise a certain amount of ready cash in the same length of time, therefore we promise the biggest bargain feast you have ever had a chance at since you became a resident of New Mexico.

Sale Begins Thursday Morning July the 2nd.

Sale Will Close Friday Night July the 10th.



8 days of Slaughtered Prices of \$20,000 worth of the most dependable merchandise in Artesia.

8 days of bargain feasting, that will open the eyes of everybody and wonder how we can do it.

Dry goods, cut to Quick, Clothing sacrificed at prices that seem almost impossible, Shoes for almost a song, Hats, Shirts, and in fact everything, will be priced under their real values.

Everything in the House Goes,

And you can come here fully prepared to find a bargain price on every item from a paper of pins up.

No fakes, no baits, nothing to mislead you, but strictly a genuine sale in every sense of the word.

Read the prices, note the reduction, and remember what we say about our goods, they are exactly to a dot, just what we claim for them, and the reductions genuine.



Ladies' Skirts.

If you have ever worn a Fabian, you know what that means, style, fit and workmanship combined, its bound to please.

A few left at \$12. They go for	\$7.50
All \$10 Skirts will sell for	\$6.65.
Choice of \$8.50 Skirts for	\$5.60.
Any \$8.00 Skirt in the house for	\$5.25.
\$7.50 and \$7.00 Skirts will go for	\$4.95.
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Skirts cut to	\$3.98.
\$5.00 Skirts, your choice for	\$3.05.
\$4.00, 4.50 and \$3.75 Skirts	\$2.98.

Under Skirt Values that Cap the Climax.

Genuine Heatherbloom Under Skirts, a bargain at \$2.50, Black and White, Sale price only \$1.65.

Imitation Heatherbloom Under Skirts, can't tell them from the genuine, regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.20.

A few left in Black Sateen, will make low prices to close them out.

25 Per Cent Reduction

on all Woolen dress goods in the house. A large line to pick from.

Figured Lawns and Summer Wash Goods.

A very nice assortment left, and you can no doubt find just about what you are looking for.

8 1-3 Figured Lawns, your choice,	5c.
10c Figured Lawns, will be	6 1-2c.
12 1-2c Figured Lawns cut to	8 1-3c.
15c Figured Lawns cut to	10c.
16 2-3c and 17 1-2c Lawns for only	11c.
25c Lawns, all go for	16c.

30c Lawns, your choice for	19c.
35c Lawns, fine and dandy, choice	21c.
40c Lawns, only 2 pieces left, choice	25c.

Wash Silks.

27 inch China Silk, 8 or 10 colors to select from, the very best values in town, at regular price 50c, sale price 38c.

Fancy White Goods and Plain Lawns.

10c White Lawns, only	7c.
15c White Lawns, only	10c.
20c White Lawns, only	12 1-2c.
16 2-3 White goods and plain Lawns	11c.
25 White goods and plain Lawns	17c.
30c White goods and plain Lawns	21c.
40c White goods and plain Lawns	27c.

Staple Goods.

Big assortment, good Styles and all splendid Brands.

Choice of all Calico in the house, nothing but standard brands to choose from	5c.
20c Zeypher Gingham only	14c.
15c Gingham your choice	11c.
All 12 1-2 Gingham for only	8 1-2c.
10c apron Gingham cut to	7 1-2c.
8 1-3 apron Gingham cut to	6c.
7 1-2 apron Gingham cut to	5c.
10c percale will go for	7 1-2c.
12 1-2 percale will be only	9c.
All madras cloth go at same reductions as Gingham.	

Eye Openers.

Yard wide Sea Island domestics Regular price

8 1-3 sale price	6c.
12 1-2 bleached, yd wide domestic only	8 1-2c.
10c yd. wide bleached domestic	7c.
15c lonsdale cambric	10c.
15c silkoline in several pretty designs only	10c.
50 and 75c Belts your choice	35c.
35c Belts, pretty and stylish choice	20c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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\$1.75 waists cut down to	\$1.10.
\$2.00 waists your choice for	\$1.30.
\$2.25 waists will be priced	\$1.50.
\$2.75 silk waists, black and white for only	\$1.95.
\$3.00 silk waists (white only) choice	\$2.15.
\$3.50 silk waists for	\$2.45.
A few ecru net waists left at \$3.75 these go for	\$2.58.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

\$2.00 purses will sell for	\$1.28.
\$1.75 purses will go for	\$1.15.
\$1.25 purses your choice for	79c.
\$1.00 purses selling for	68c.
75c purses cut down to	43c.
50c purses cut down to	34c.
35c white purses only	17c.

Come in and look through even though you don't care to buy. We want to show you what the purchasing power of a dollar will do here during this sale. When you can spread a dollar into one hundred and fifty cents worth of the right kind of goods, it's time to buy, Is'nt it? Well it's up to you to do it. We're from Missouri and can swow you.

Grand Leader.

TOTAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Official Figures as Given Out by The Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Central Committee met at Carlsbad Thursday and counted the votes cast in the Democratic primary last Saturday, and the total figures in each contest have been supplied the Advocate as given below.

For Sheriff.

R. A. Eaton 585.
M. C. Stewart 1082.

For Probate Clerk

T. M. Waller 394.
W. L. Bobo 229.

For Treasurer.

A. R. O'Quinn 1026.
W. H. Merchant 1598.

For Assessor

John W. Price 683.
John O. McKeen 413.
D. R. Harkey 553.

For Probate Judge.

G. W. Larremore 1209.
N. W. Weaver 349.

For Supt. Public Schools.

John W. Armstrong 776.
A. A. Kaiser 837.

For Surveyor.

Joe M. Cunningham 1529.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2

Joe H. Graham 830.
S. J. Willburn 726.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 3

C. W. Beeman 983.
J. C. Keith 527.

Total vote—1699.

Governor Curry, Delegate Andrews and Capt. E. P. Bujac are slated to speak at the Republican rally at Roswell today. It takes a Brownville riot or a Mexican rebellion or a political fight to bring out the latent fighting blood of the Captain, but when goaded sufficiently he will make a speech even if he has to be sandwiched in between politicians of opposite faith.

J. M. Adington is now giving his whole time and attention to his restaurant business and the public is sure to get the best meals in the city. His special Sunday dinner tomorrow will consist of fried chicken, lemon pies and some extra nice side dishes. For a first-class meal, cooked right, patronize Addington.

The Endeavorers of the Christian church will serve ice cream at the church next Thursday evening. A literary and musical program will also be a feature. The public generally is cordially invited.

The Sunday School classes of Miss McMahon and W. E. Ragsdale took a hay ride to the banks of the Penasco Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Allen and Sons are prepared to thresh anything from cats and dogs to pumpkin seeds, except Johnson grass. This they will not allow to go in their separator.

Miss Allie B Clayton is able to leave her room this week, for the first time since receiving the injuries in a runaway accident three weeks ago.

A complete and meritorious Children's Day program was rendered by the Sunday School students of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Hats Hats any thing in Hats, prices right. A. F. & F. C.

The dining room at the Addington restaurant has been enlarged in order to accommodate the demand for something good to eat.

The Mull well rig is being moved to the Meed land four miles north of town, where drilling will begin in the near future.

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W. O. Thomas is on the streets again, but looking some the worse for wear, after a tussle with fever extending over several weeks.

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A. F. & F. C.

Johnson is going away so let him work on your face before he goes.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

W. V. TEER, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 p. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Senior League, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, a special election will be held in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, at J. C. Gage office for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in the Artesia School District, No. 16, who are also owners of real estate or personal property subject to taxation within the said district, the proposition of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of said Artesia School District, No. 16, in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars in accordance with the laws of the territory of New Mexico; for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building; said bonds to bear date of the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and payable semi-annually at Artesia, New Mexico, or New York City.

The ballot to be used upon voting on said proposition shall be substantially the following form:

"For issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Artesia School District, No. 16, in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building for said district."

"Against the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Artesia School District, No. 16, in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building for said district."

The electors desiring to vote for the issuing of said bonds shall erase this last clause of said ballot and the elector desiring to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector in said district and also the owner of real or personal property, subject to taxation, within said district, and unless he shall have registered, as provided by law, as hereinafter mentioned.

The voting place at said election shall be at the office of J. C. Gage in the town of Artesia.

The following persons shall act as election officers at said election: C. L. Heath, J. D. H. Reed, Wm. Idler, judges, and C. F. Erb, and J. E. Swepston as clerks thereof.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the case of such elections.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. on said day of election.

The register will be open for the registration of voters pursuant to title 28, chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at the store of Fatherree & Enfield Hdw Co in said town on and after the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at which time the registration shall begin and shall continue for ten days thereafter and will close on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1908, and the following named persons shall constitute the registration board: V. E. Fatherree, J. E. Swepston and J. D. H. Reed.

Every legal voter in said school district, who is the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation therein shall be entitled to register in the manner provided by law.

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F G TRACY, Pres.

C H McLENATHEN, Sec'y

have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of June, A. D. 1908.

Attest:

J. C. GAGE
President, Artesia School Board, School District No. 16.
S. W. GILBERT
Clerk, Artesia School Board, School District No. 16.

Commencing July first no account will be carried longer than thirty days at the Artesia Machine Shop.

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DR. J. J. CLARKE,
(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)
Dentist.
Office over City Drug Store.

J. DALE GRAHAM,
Physician.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by Democrats of New Mexico in Convention Assembled at Roswell.

We, the Democrats of New Mexico, in delegate convention assembled at Roswell, again renew our pledge of allegiance to those fundamental principles of democracy as originally enunciated by our first great leader, Thomas Jefferson, chief among which is contained in the maxim, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." We believe this maxim, rightly applied, is capable of solving all the great questions which are now agitating the minds of the American people—the reform of the tariff, the suppression of the trusts, the regulation of the railroads and the attitude of our government towards imperialism.

We recognize that the democracy of the United States has, today, many tried and trusted leaders, anyone of whom would worthily fill the office of Chief Magistrate of this great nation, but we cannot fail to recognize the further fact that there is one democratic leader, who, above all others, has identified himself with all the reforms now demanded by our party and who has endeared himself to every believer in Democratic principles and whose very name, of itself, constitutes a platform upon which the Democracy of this nation could well stand in the campaign—in other words we believe the nomination of William Jennings Bryan by the Democratic convention at Denver is demanded by every consideration of political principle and party policy.

Therefore, be it resolved that the delegates to be selected by this Convention to represent the Democracy of New Mexico at the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver on July 7th 1908, be and they are hereby are, instructed to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the candidate of our party for the Presidency of the United States, as long as his name is before the convention.

Public office is a public trust and no man is worthy of any office, either elective or appointive, who does not appreciate the obligation he is under, not alone to his party, but to the whole people, whom he serves, to faithfully and impartially discharge all of his official duties; and we condemn the Republican party of this Territory for its disregard of this principle, for its mal-administration, corruption and ring-rule, except for that brief period of time, during which one Chief Executive of the Territory was endeavoring to adhere to and carry out some of the principles of government we advocate and endorse, and whose efforts resulted in his removal from office by a Republican President.

We call the attention of the executive and of the Judicial Departments, and of the people of this Territory generally to the many open, shameful and defiant frauds and violations of our election laws that

have disgraced our public elections in this Territory in the past, and notably at the last general election. It was conclusively proved by legal and competent evidence and was not denied, that in the coal camps of Colfax county the polls were established by the order of the Commissioners of the said county on the private lands of the respective companies owning and operating coal mines; that the managers of said companies arbitrarily refused to allow any Democrats to be present at the polls in said coal camps on election day; that in some of said coal camps Democratic challengers were subjected to indignities and forcibly ejected from said camps by Deputy Sheriffs acting under the instructions from the Managers of said companies; that the ballot boxes were stuffed and the registration and poll books were padded and hundreds of foreigners were compelled to vote the Republican ticket under threats of discharge. We call attention to the fact that these arbitrary acts have been continuously practiced in Colfax county for the past eight years until they have ripened into an established system.

The undisputed record of the County Valencia in election matters for the past quarter of a century has been a stigma and a reproach upon the fair name of New Mexico. It is a proven and established fact and it is not even required that the voters should go to the polls in that county, but the officers of the Election Board cast the ballots for all absentees, while in some instances the registration lists are copied into the poll-books in strict alphabetical order. At the last election in this county and in Torrance county, Republican ballots were substituted in place of Democratic ballots actually cast, and in one precinct in the later county the judges of election openly refused to permit any Democratic ballots to be cast.

The foregoing instances are but a few of the many open and defiant violations of our election laws and it is humiliating to be compelled to acknowledge that with the single exception of Mr. Frank W. Clancey, District Attorney of the Second Judicial District, no action has ever been taken by any Republican official, National or Territorial, to stop these abuses or to punish the offenders.

We demand, and if entrusted with the power, we pledge ourselves to a strict enforcement of the election laws by the Courts and prosecuting officers.

We are heartily in favor of the nomination of all party candidates by a direct vote of the people at primary elections held for that purpose under the sanction of the law and hereby pledge our representatives in the next legislature to work and vote for such a law.

We believe that all county officers should be paid fixed salaries, instead of fees or commissions, for all services required of them by the government.

We condemn the policy of the Federal Government in

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Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords, our price \$2.20.
No 720 Tan Vici Kid Blu. Goodyear Welt, Stylish Last, Tip, Cuban Heel.
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No. 710 Hand turned, Pat. Lea. 4 Button Blu, Mat Kid top, no tip, Cuban Heel.
No. 716 Pat. Colt Blu mat top, Good year wear, tip, large eyelets, Cuban Heel.
Ladies \$3.50 Oxfords our price \$2.85.
No. 791, Pat Colt, Blu. Pat. tip, Good-year welt, Cuban Heel.
Ladies \$2.00 Oxfords our price \$1.60.
No 560 Kid Blu. pat. tip, flexible sole, large eyelets.
Ladies' \$1.75 Oxfords, our price \$1.37.
No. 770 Kid Blu. wide laces, pat. tip, Cuban heel.
Ladies Canvas Oxfords, White Sea Island, Sailor tie, covered Cuban heel, a \$2.00 Oxford for \$1.30.
White canvas, leather heel, tip, a \$1.25 Oxford for \$1.05.
Men's \$2.50 Oxfords, our price \$2.14.
No. 881 Tan Vici Kid, military heel
No. 884 Tan Calf Blu., military heel.
No. 913 men's Velour Blu. Oxford, Good-year welt cap toe, a \$3.50 Oxford for \$2.75.
No. 911, men's Pat. Colt Blu. Oxford, Goodyear Welt tip, a \$3.50 Oxford for \$2.87.
No. 956, men's Gun Metal Caf Oxford, Goodyear welt, a \$4.00 Oxford for \$3.37.
Misses, children's and infants Oxfords in Black, Tan and Red, at prices ranging

from 22c to \$1.75 the pair.

Semi Porcelian Chinaware embossed pattern, plain white.

Dinner Plates, each, 5 cents.
Pie Plates, 7 inch, 3 for 10 cents.
Pie Plates, 6 inch, 2 for 5 cents.
Fruit Saucers, 3 for 10 cents.
Better Chips, each, 1 cent.
Oat Meal Saucers, each, 5 cents.
Vegetable Dishes, 7 inch, each, 10 cents.
Same as above in Gold Decorations.
Dinner Plates, each, 10 cents.
Vegetable Dishes, each, 10 cents.
Cup and Saucer, each, 10 cents.
Oyster Bowls, each, 10 cents.
Meat Platters, each, 25 cents.
Large Vegetable Dishes, each 25 cents.
Fruit Presses, just what you are looking for, 2 kinds, 20c and 27c, actually worth double.
Fruit Jar Fillers, each, 4 cents.
Masons' Jar Rubbers, box, 5 cents.
Hunter's Flour Sifters, each 10 cents.
Gem Food Choppers, 5 blades, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.10.
Sad Iron Handles, usually sold for 25c, each, 9 cents.
Coppered Rivets and Burrs, box, 6 cents.
Door Springs, each, 4 cents.
Ice Shavers, each, 7 cents.
Dish Mops, each, 4 cents.
Post Cards, Beautiful Hand Colored Local Views, 3 for 5 cents.
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If you have never traded with us, now is a mighty good time to begin; You will find our prices lower than the other fellows **CUT SALE** or **SPECIAL SALE PRICES.**

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prohibiting the free grazing of livestock in the forest reserves of the Territory, as unwarranted and arbitrary; such policy tends to injure and destroy the interests of many small livestock raisers and may create a monopoly of that industry by the very few wealthy owners of sheep and cattle. The conservation of our timber in such reserves and the wise regulation of its use in order to prevent its waste and destruction, is a commendable economic measure, but the free use of the lands in such reserves for the grazing of live stock under suitable regulations does not in a manner interfere with the proper care and protection of the timber growing therein and we pledge the best effort of our candidate for Delegate to Congress to secure the removal of pasturage charges.

We recognize that under an act of Congress, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has complete jurisdiction to regulate rates to be charged by common carriers doing business in New Mexico. We charge that in numerous instances such rates are not only excessive and exorbitant but gross injustice is done through discriminations. We therefore favor the creation of a commission by legislative enactment whose duty it shall be

to investigate the facilities furnished, rates and discriminations and where injustice is being done by any citizen or community, present such grievances to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for adjustment. The Commission so to be created should be composed of persons identified with the principal commercial and industrial interests of the Territory and funds should be provided so that every citizen or locality may obtain just treatment from common carrier at public expense.

We favor and demand the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a state. For about twelve years the President and both houses of Congress of the United States have been dominated by the Republican party and during that time the people of New Mexico have been begging and praying for statehood. All our appeals have been in vain. We therefore charge that all declarations of the National Republican party in favor of statehood for New Mexico are not sincere, but made for the purpose of influencing territorial elections, and we regretfully express it as our profound conviction that New Mexico will never obtain statehood except at the hands of a National Democratic administration.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on August 16th, 1904, made Desert Land entry, No. 1625, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of August 1908.

Climant names as witnesses: Clyde S. Lewis, Claud W. May, Ira H. Hendrickson of Lake Arthur, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Redford & Mann.

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NEW BALL PARK.

Artesia Reds to Build Commodious Stand on East Main Street.

An unfortunate defeat or two coming in quick succession has not had the depressing effect upon the baseball magnets of Artesia that like treatment would have had on folks with less sporting blood in their veins. Misfortunes only served to bring Artesia-ites to a realization of the fact that the club must have support if it was expected to capture any pennants for the Best Town. When the kid team got up and paraded around on the prostrate anatomy of the Reds last Friday, it amounted to an indignity too great for Manager L'nell to stand and he got busy among the fans about town.

A subscription list was started among the business men for the purpose of raising a monthly stipend with which to pay the services of a regular battery for the Reds and the effort proved entirely satisfactory. Many business men subscribed as much as five dollars per month each and others in less amounts, with the result that nearly enough money is now in sight to insure a regular team for four months to come. And it will be a winning team, too. One of the best pitchers in the valley has already been secured on regular salary and the catcher is being negotiated with. The balance of the team has been culled from the best players heretofore used.

Use has been secured of the vacant block on the north side of Main street, immediately east of the railroad and at this writing a splendid diamond is being prepared. A grand stand will be erected immediately. The regular schedule of games for July will be handed out by President Lawrence in a day or so.

Artesia is now going in to win and visiting teams had as well take notice.

The amount of taxes that will be added because of the proposed bond issue next Monday will hardly be perceptible. The amount of bonds called for is \$10,000 with an annual interest of \$600. No sinking fund can be provided until the expiration of twenty years, so the only levy now will be for interest, Valuation of property in Artesia school district \$540,000. Thus it will require less than one and a half mills levy to meet the annual payments. The tax on a rendition of \$1000 will be only \$1.20 and on a rendition of \$10,000 only \$12.00. Thus it will be seen that no one will have an excuse to vote against the bonds because of increased taxation. To attempt to build the house with money from maintenance fund would disrupt the school for a year or two and cause many children to lose to opportunity that only comes once in a life time.

The contract for the parsonage to be built by the Methodist church was let today to Mr. Joe Clayton.

To Eddy County Voters.

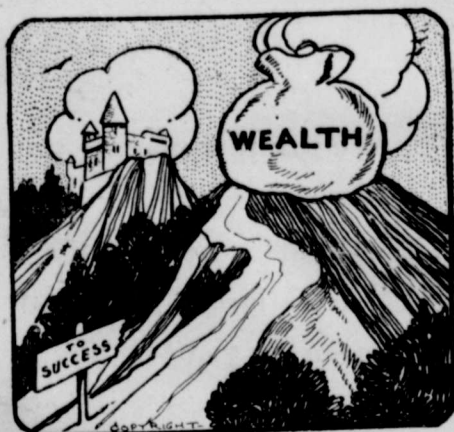
I cannot personally see all the men who supported me in the recent primaries for county school superintendent, I therefore take this means to thank you for your kindly efforts in my behalf. I was not present at Carlsbad, my home, on the day of the election and lost the box, I'm sure, by reason of that fact. Reports, absolutely false, and as base and low as they were false, were circulated on the day of election for political effect and doubtless occasioned my defeat. These reports were circulated by personal enemies and were used on voters with whom I was only slightly or not at all acquainted. Many good men voted against me by reason of these reports, and against such I hold no sort of malice or bad feeling, but invite them to make a more thorough investigation of the charges preferred against me and I would gladly refer them to any respectable citizen of Eddy county with whom I have been associated or with whom I have ever had any business dealings. I have a personal consciousness that I never did any man a willful wrong. I regard my personal honor far above the spoils of office, and would be glad to talk to any one who wants to be fair and thinks possibly he may have been misled by reason of these reports. I feel deeply grateful to the men who supported me in the face of opposition and hope to live long enough to impress them fully with the gratitude I feel toward them. In conclusion, I want to say I am for the ticket as nominated from top to bottom.

Yours very truly,
John W. Armstrong.
Carlsbad, N. M. July 2 1909.

SAY.

Johnson cleaned House so have your picture made before it gets dirty and he leaves.

Jim Armstrong, formerly a well known barber of this place, now residing in Amarillo, came in Tuesday night to renew acquaintance with old friends and to look after property interests.



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At a meeting of the town trustees held Tuesday, Mr. E. F. Cooper was appointed marshal, to succeed Mr. Nelson. Mr. Cooper is a strong advocate of law and order and a splendid citizen withal, and we have every reason to believe that the trustees have made a wise selection. The duties of marshal, if properly attended to, are many and exacting. He must remember at all times that the enforcement of one ordinance, so long as it is in effect, is just as important as another and all should be insisted on.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy yesterday relinquished their lease on the Gibson Hotel, and that house is now in the hands of the proprietor, Mr. Higgins. During the administration of the Pomeroy's, the Gibson has been a very popular hostelry. Though badly handicapped for want of rooms, all guests have been well cared for and Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy have made many friends.

W. W. Meeks, the Jeweler, is making arrangements to open an office for the practice of optometry. Mr. Meeks is a graduate of optics from two reputable Optical Schools and will have several up to date instruments for scientifically testing eyes and fitting eye glasses. Notice of office location and date of opening will be announced later.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1882 there was a great deal of diarrhoea dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicine that pays them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Redford & Mann.

That the prayers of the righteous availeth much was evidenced last week when the hail storm at Hope was at its height. During the precipitation, Prof. Botts telephoned down to the ranch of Lum Richards and asked Lum what he was doing. The reply was "down on my knees being as good as I can." Result, several neighboring orchards were partially stripped of fruit, while Richards, escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lee entertained a lively bunch of youngsters at their suburban home "West Hill" Thursday evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their son.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt is visiting her parents in Roswell.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

Whereas, on the 25th day of September 1907, Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston of Chaves County New Mexico, made and executed their two certain promissory notes, jointly, in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars each with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, in favor of Eugene Lattion; and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston, made and executed their certain Chattel Mortgage to the following described personal property, to-wit: 8 timbers, one derrick complete, one crown block, one set of crown Pulleys, complete, one set of fittings for putting in liners 5 5-8 to 5 inch, one anvil and forge, one set draw works, two Smithville pumps, one heavy block, one 25 Hp. Engine—U. S. A.—12 1-2x12 inch cylinder, two 8 inch bushings,—8 to 4, Elevators—4 to 6, one elevator—10 inch, 5 rotary bits, three chain tongs, two swivels, two joints two inch pipe, one bushing, 6 to 4, fifty joints of 4 inch drill pipe, one bushing, 8 inch, two bushings, 6 inch, one 12 inch bit, one Beaumont Rotary two pairs of three inch hose, one 4 inch steel nipple, one 35 Hp. Oil Well Supply Co. Boiler.

In favor of the said Eugene Lattion, which said mortgage appears of Record in Book 2 of records of Chattel Mortgages, of Eddy County, New Mexico at page 146; and whereas, the said notes and interest thereon are due and remain unpaid and unsatisfied.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1908, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the said mortgage as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property above described.

The said sale is for the purpose of satisfying said notes and mortgage.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of July A. D. 1908 being the day above named at Eugene Lattion's residence 2 1-2 miles N. E. from Dayton, N. M. Eugene Lattion.

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My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians, both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Redford & Mann.

