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CONSTITUTION

Another Able Article By Judge G. A. Richardson, Roswell's Mayor:

ANSWERS THE JOURNAL.

For Referendum, and Railroad and **Trust Regulation.**

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 8th, 1910. Editor Artesia Advocate:

It seems that Statehood is coming with a somewhat "dull thud," that even Mr. Beveridge is tired of wrong doing, repented of injustice, and has suddenly joined the ranks of Pro-Statehood and is determined that New Mexico shall be admitted to the union or is that constitution for the people at some time within the next few years; but, Mr. Editor, please read of State government in New Mexico carefully the enabling act proposed and the prosperity of her people to in the Senate as a substitute for the rely upon Washington authority, or house bill and be cheerful, because are the people of the new State to conthe worst is yet to come.

Why should we not shorten up the process of making a new State? Would thority as we were under the rate proit not be just as well to let Messrs. Taft, Aldrich, Cannon and Beveridge write a constitution for New Mexico nish the constitution, but if we are at Washington and send it out to New Mexico to be submitted to the voters ment and be a free people controlling of the new State? Why worry over the our own affairs, developing our own matter of forming a constitution by interests and solving our own proband for the use of the people, when lems, then we should have a constituwe could just as well have one "ready tional provision home-made which promade" for immediate use, as to have vides for a corporation commission the aforesaid Taft, Aldrich, Cannon to be elected by the people of the and Beveridge direct and advise us State.

and in order that we may be admitted with reference to the constitution of to the union. The Constitutional Con- the new State should New Mexico be vention is expensive, and while the admitted. The editor failed to read Territory does not pay the expense, the the article and understand the same, money comes out of the pockets of the or deliberately stated what he knew to be false when he said that I held people of the United States. It involves great labor in the formation of the up to the reading public the Oklahoma document, and will doubtless involve constitution as a model. I did not do great labor-considering the limita- so. I distinctly stated that there were tions proposed by Congress-to secure things in the Oklahoma constitution its adoption. Much bitter personal and I would have omitted, but that I would political feeling will likely be evolved, not have omitted Article 5 from that All of this would be avoided by having constitution, which bears upon the a document suited to the ideas of the subject of initiative and referendum, Government at Washington, sent to us and I repeat that no constitution complete in all respects, and ready to should be formulated or adopted by be voted upon by the people of New the people of New Mexico, which does not contain a like provision. I am still Mexico. I do not believe that the govern- of that opinion, the Journal to the conment at Washington will favor the trary notwithstanding. I expected the plan of an elective judiciary. Adher- Journal to take the exact position that ing to its idea that the government it has taken. I am not surprised, should be owned and controlled by the knowing the influences that control it. corporations, they would not look with It is a good paper, and it ought to get favor upon a judiciary other than one upon the right side of all great quesappointed by or dictated by corporate thus affecting the public interests. I power. Mr. Editor, I favor an elective am sorry to say that it usually gets judiciary-one selected by the people, upon the wrong side. It is my opinand one who recognizes a responsibil- ion that no constitution will be adopted ity to the people. It is not always in the next quarter of a century which matters of law that are before the does not contain the Initiative and Refcourts, but when it is a question of erendum. Even many of the States

be questions effecting large many interests of the people are necessarily in the hands of the judiciary of the State, therefore it should not be in the hands of one man, or a half dozen men, to say who will preside over the courts of a State.

controversy or difference of opinion with reference to a corporation commission for this Territory, or for the new State of New Mexico. That commission should have jurisdiction of railroad transportation lines and all public utilities. It is my opinion that the government at Washington, as at present constituted, would not look with favor upon this constitutional provision, but is the government at Washington to live under the constitution of New Mexico, when adopted; of the new State? Are the problems trol her own affairs? If so, if we are

yet to be handicapped by Federal auvisions of the Hepburn Bill, then the authorities at Washington should furto have a republican form of govern-

in advance that the constitution must In a recent issue of the Albuquerque be formed upon certain lines in order Morning Journal there was a very to be approved by the powers that be, brief editorial attacking my position

law they are supposed to follow it and today-and some of the original thirgoverened by the law, but teen-have adopted as a part of their new constitutions such a provision. If the editor of the Journal will read Provisions Made For Building of carefully he will find that not less than a dozen of the States of the union, independent of Oklahoma, have adopted constitutional provisions similar to Article 5 of the Oklahoma constitution. The very fact that States Mr. Editor, there should not be any of the union are formulating new constitutions shows clearly new conditions, and is evidence sufficient that new conditions exist demanding new constitutional powers. It is apparent that the editor of the Morning Journal, and many other people controlled by like influences, still retain in their minds constitutions that were adopted fifty years ago, and which constitutions were adopted to meet conditions that then existed; but New Mexico is being admitted under new conditiions, -conditions that have resulted from a hundreds years of constitutional government-conditions that are re-

sulting from growth and development. New questions have arisen, new pow ers to destroy and attack the interests of the masses are in our midst, and therefore it is our contention that a constitution should be written for New Mexico with provisions meeting new conditions and fresh dangers. It is our judgment, Mr. Editor, that the Albuquerque Morning Journal will not be a safe guide for the people of New Mexico when it comes to the question of formulating and adopting a constitution for the Sunshine State-we must look elsewhere for guidance on constitutional questions.

Yours truly,

WE

G. A. RICHARDSON.

KEEP

Our

\$12,000 DEPOT Fine Station This Year. TO BE MAIN LINE Between Pacific and Gulf Coast Examine Switch.

The Santa Fe officials were here Monday and examined the proposed switch extension, decided upon improvements in front of Beckham & Schneider new ice house, informed C. O. Brown the station agent, and to the town and to the valley. Harry W. Hamilton chairman

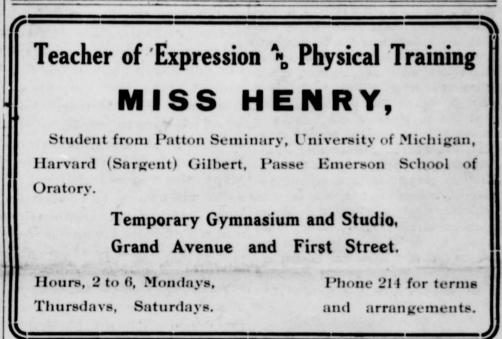
of the railroad committee of the Artesia Commercial Club, who comes highly recommendthat there would be a new ed has opened an office up \$12,000 depot erected this year stairs in the State National and seemed to contemplate Bank building.

could not be determined then and there the officials spoke favorably of it.

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Press dispatches this week say that the extension from San Angelo to Pecos has at last been decided an. This will mean that the traffic on the Santa Fe between Galveston and San Francisco will come down the Pecos Valley and accounts for the determination to build such a commodious station. The old management of the road was not satisfactory to the people of Artesia, but the new managers give promise of better things

O. D. Warneck an architect



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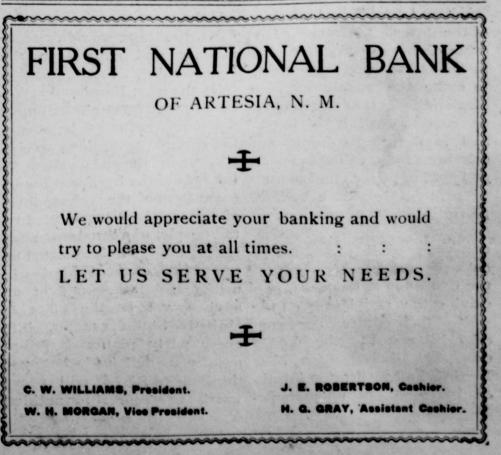
The revival meeting at the Methodist church has been in progress about a week, Dr. Ramsey is doing some very strong gospel preaching, and the interest grows at each service. The Methodists are planning for an all-day campaign Sunday. Beginning at ten o'clock, Brother Ramsey will deliver a special address to the Sunday School. At the eleven o'clock hour he will deliver a sermon that will be helpful to Christian people. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon will be held a special service for MEN ONLY. It is desired to have present all the men of the town over fourteen years of age. The evening service will begin promptly at 7:30. The music is an important feature of the meeting. Services tonight at 7:30. The meetings will continue through next week at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. A general invitation has been extended to all to attend these meetings.

other improvements and extensions.

George Starkweather, superintendent of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, with J. opened its branch store per-Brinker, general freight and manently in Artesia. It will passenger agent and Willard carry a complete stock and ex-Keen, roadmaster of said rail- pects to move into a larger way. They were on a general room in the near future. This tour of the Pecos Valley move of this firm indicates that though the long stop here was it has roseate information of principally due to the efforts of the prospects of the "Town of the Commercial Club to secure Much Water" since it would the switch extension. The not branch out if it did not feel members of the railroad com- the greatest assurace of the mittee of the club accompanied success of the venture. Many by Gayle Talbot and E. C. say that it indicates that they Higgins went over the ground have direct tip in regard to the and explained matters as thor- building of a cross line with oughly as possible. Though shors here but this, of course, the matter of switch extension cannot be confirmed.

The Jaffa-Pragar Opening.

This morning the famous The visiting officials were firm Jaffa, Prager & Company, which has been doing business in Roswell for many years



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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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

THE EAGLE STILL UP IN THE AIR.

The Santa Fe Eagle, while commending the resolutions of the executive committee of the Artesia Democratic Club, still insists that statehood will probably not come. It says that the dear! Not by a dod-gasted, Republicans simply hope to carry the territory on the promise of statehood. Knowles News. that they will use the fact that congress has passed the statehood bill why the people should vote the Republican ticket and that when the election is over they will find some excuse to defeat the bill. With all due respect to Brother (A. J.) Loomis we think his reasoning far fetched and incorrect. In the first place, the fact that the people of New Mexico were sending bad Republicans in preference to good Democrats to the United States Congress as delegates was the reason given by Beveridge for his previous opposition. To send a bad construed otherwise, and if Republican back again now would be a good reason for his refusal to further help us. Loomis knows very well that the reason why the Republicans have heretofore opposed admission is, the trusts were satisfied with condivinced that his charge is ertions and were willing to let well enough alone. But the trusts know roneous. No, Bernie, boy, that the next census the balance of power will be changed against them. They know that the longer they let the admission go, the less chance they will have to perpetuate in a constitution the iniquitous system of taxation so in what form) and whether which now prevails and the present abominable railroad situation. They know this and Loomis knows it and knows that they know it. No man has a better knowledge of this condition than he and none has exposed and ory vote on United States sennone is exposing the graft of the ators and things of that sort, Plunderbund with more ability. Yet we think he is wholly wrong. Not only that, but if his view were accepted we should expect it to result in the adoption of a trust made tinker and the tailor; the solconstitution. There is another thing dier and the sailor," the black which makes for statehood at present smith, the town marshal, not ler, Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, Block 2, the nation are focussed on New Mexico and that they will resent with their votes the failure to give us statehood. More than a year ago we talked to editor. There may be some men from all over the West who were people, who, without taking in Albuquerque attending the Irrigation congress. Without exception they assured us that they would never vote for a man who would not favor statehood. If we elect a good clean Demo- the constitution or not, but crat as delegate htis year and get up that is not generally the case. a really good constitution, congress If it were the case there would will not dare to refuse us admission. be no need of discussing po-It will be political death to the Republican party if it does. But if we send back "Bull" Andrews and adopt a trust-made constitution, the people understands these things withwill turn from us with contempt and out study, or thinks he does, will leave us to our sade fate as a but we venture to say that trust-ridden state.

He further urges imlists." mediate action of some sort, by the people, in regard to the constitution business, looking to the frustrating of the fiendish design. J. D. seems particularly solicitious concerning the idea of getting the matter before the people in rural districts. It may be possible that us fellers from the forks of the crick will saunter up calmly and unsuspectingly, and sign away our dower rights as soverign citizens of this great and glorious common wealth of New

Mexico-or what ever it is he's afraid we'll do-but we don't think so. Nay, nay, Jimmie ding busted large majority.-

The chief error in the above Post, Lots 10, 12, 14, 16, Block subject to conditions as an argument is the assumption that the peo- 1, Hope.

> ple on the creeks are the ones J. C. Noel to H. B. Robertabout whose lack of interest son, NE-4 SE-4 and E-2 NE-4 we are most solicitous. The Sec. 20; and NW-4 NW-4 Sec. fact is that, taken by and large, 21-17-23.

what we have to say about the

necessity of folks making up

their minds as to whether they

want the referendum, (and if

they want a tax commission

and whether they want a cor-

poration commission and

the average, farmer devotes Geraldo A. Beeman to Talbot more time to the study of gov-& Requa, Lotr 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and ernmental questions, at least 8, Block 20 Forest Hill Addiin the abstract, than the man tion to Artesia.

of the town. We have never James H. Beckham and wife said anything that could be to Denis L. Looney, Lots 3, 4, 6; 7 and 8, Block 20, Forest 5. Bernie will take a month off Hill Addition to Artesia. and go over the files of the Ad-

Artesia.

M. L. Lee and wife to L. W. vocate and the late Roswell Martin N-2 Lots 6 and 7 and Democrat during the days of E-2 Lot 8, Block 17, Artesia our editorship he will be con-Improvement Co. Addition.

more than a pastime; as LeRoy

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and 6, Block-Artesia Im-

provement Co Addition.

and NE-4 SW-4 Sec. 9-20-26.

stract Company (Incorporated)

of Artesia and Carlsbad.

R. Loomis puts it.

William Dooley and wife to Amv Henry, Lot 4 and N-2 Lot 3, Block 16, Artesia.

George M. Brown and wife to Amy Henry, Lots 9 and 11, Block 53, Artesia Improvement Co Addition.

W. L. Whitaker and wife to Jennie L. Gage, Lot 10, Block 5, Hope.

David W. Runyan et al to J. class. We had in mind the C. Noel, Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8,



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whether they want an advis-C. A. Overholt et al to Mattie Carter, SW-4 NW-4 and NW-4 SW-4 Sec. 28-23-28. had reference to no particular

SPERRY & LUKINS. New Mexico.

Bernie Mullane Probs Advocate.

absorbing true Democratic Editor James Daniel Whelan, principles unconsciously for of the Artesia Advocate, (an- years, the thing wouldn't seem other of those pesky Irish) has so easy and natural to the unearthed a "vast conspiracy "gossoon." to make the people of New By the way, Bernie, do you Mexico think that statehood is believe that we ought or ought not coming until it is here," not to instruct our delegates to ols, NW-4 Sec. 14-16-25. and is devoting columns and the several conventions to incolumns of his valuabla space, sist upon the endorsement of and spiling pounds and pounds the idea of the incorporation of of printers ink in a valiant, some form of the referendum, 17-25-25; SE-4 SW-4 Sec. 24-26patriotic, laudable attempt at of a tax commission elected by averting the tragedy. The im- the people, of a corporation and Sec. 12-25-24. mediate possibility of this deep railroad commission elected by dark plot, he asserts, is that the people, of the regulation of Lott, SE-2 SE-4 Sec. 26 and the Old Gang at Santa Fe, per-ceiving the scribblings on the wall of their edifice, have con-United States senator, into

cluded to resort to the double every party platform? Supcross, by foisting upon New pose you tell us what you Cottonwood, two room house. ordered and directed that such notice Mexicans a constitution "draft- think about it? It will prove Address P. O. Bx 240: phone be given by due and proper publicaed by hirelings of monopo- worth the while if for nothing 107 "A."

lawyer and the doctor, "the Block 2, Gage and Runyan Addition to Hope. J. C. Noel to P. C. Getzwil-

and that is the fact that the eyes of to speak of the proverbial Hope.

"butcher and baker and can-D. L. Elms et al to P. C. dlestick maker" and the erudite Getzwiller West 25 feet Lot 5, Block 6, Hope.

Lloyd L. Bolt to Wm. F. thought, are able to understand Kimmit, SW-4 SW-4 NE-4 Sec. whether they want the things 22-19-26.

referred to above inserted in Sallie L. Roberts to John R. Williams Blocks 5, 6, 12, 12, 19. 20, 21, 23, 24 and part of 22, Fairview Addition to Artesia. J. W. Harvey to Mattie T. litical issues every recurring Porter, Lot 13, Block 12, Arcampaign. To be sure, Bernie tesia Improvement Co. Add. C. G. Prude and wife to F. M. Smith 1-2 interest in Lot 6, Block 6, Hope. (though he is a bright "broth

Alonzo V. Logan and wife to of a Boy") if he had not been Wm. Dooley, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 16, Artesia.

Knowles Townsite Co to I.

United States to Earl Nich-

United States to Daniel H. Lucas SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 28; SE-4 NE-4 Sec. 7; NW-4 NW-4 Sec 25; NE-4 SW-4 and NW-4 SE-4

United States to Albert A.

For Sale-Forty acres on



Contest Notice.

Artesia,

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico Jan. 15, 1910. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William J.

T. Myers, Lot 6, Block 2, Knowles. United States to Walter M. Daugherity, NW-4 Sec. 13-17-25 entryman has not expended the sum of one dollar per acre in the necessary reclamation, irrigation, cultivation or improvement upon said land the first year of entry.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24 1910 before W. A. Kauffman United States Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on March 4 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land

due diligence personal service of this

Notice for Publication.

Act February 8, 1909. Department of The Interior. U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M. January, 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Kitty S. Bruning of Artesia, N. M. who, on June 6, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15568, serial number No. 015227, for SW14 SE14 and SE14 SW14 Section 15 and E1/2 NW1/4, Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Kauffman U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 28th day of February 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Myron S. Bruning, Olin H. Ragsdale. Harry W. Hamilton, Leonidas W. Martin all of Artesia, N. M. 1-15-6t

T. C. Tillotson Register.

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The Big Sale Going Full Blast

Public Startled.

The Mighty Sale opened promptly at 9:00 a. m. with a terrible rush, the reports of the wonderful low prices are startling the buying public, dumb founding competition, and causing a terrific selling the like of which was never known before in Artesia. Jaffa, Prager & Co's Big Introductory Sale is the talk of the entire county. Never before, were people so eager to purchase. We broke all records for retail selling in the history of Artesia today. We anticipated a Big day and told the people to come, they came, and each day will see a bigger crowd than the previous one.

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Come Early and Come Often to the Big Sale at

Jaffa, Prager & Co.,

Artesia,

New Mexico.

GOOD FOR PASTIME, BUT HOLD will be plenty of time to "educate" THE THROTTLE.

An article recently appeared in the

the people on the proposed constitution

Trumpet to the effect that "editors and leading public men are beginning to worry about what should go into the constitution of the state of New Mexico," and that "they had better confine their agitation to what will not go into the constitution and that for pastime only; that there will be some 100 delegates from all over the territory who will do that, and who these 100 men will be is an entire enigma; it is a certainty that they will have ideas of their own to burn. So use your energies in advocating the selection of good and wise delegates; that accomplished, you will have written as much as you ever will of the constitution of the new state. And elect your candidate upon the platform of letting the people vote upon the acceptance or rejection of each separate section of that constitution, and not try to force it upon the people as an omnibus affair or none at all, and you will have permitted the whole people of New Mexico to write their own constitution."

All of which caused the Artesia Advocate to get rather sarcastic, laboring under the impression that we were trying to squelch publicity and blindfold the people, so the trusts can rob and plunder to the extent of their greed, which of course is unlimited. The Advocate says:

"The Trumpet does not believe that it is possible to carry on an intelligent discussion of what ought to be in a constitution; but the people who are not competent to discuss these questions are competent to select one hundred men who know just what ought to go into the instrument. Then a people who have not given a moment's thought to the matter of what ought and what ought not to go into a constitution, and who are incompetent to discuss it, will, by some miraculous power, be endowed with ability to discriminate between wise and unwise constitutional provisions. not in bulk but in detail; for the Trumpet wants each constitutional provision submitted separately from all the rest. Was there ever more glaring inconsistency? Now the truth is that it would be an absurd, unwieldy process to submit each constitutional provision separately; while to submit them all together without submitting special provisions separately would often endanger a good constitution or secure the incorporation of unwise provisions which would themselves be defeated, into an otherwise good constitution. To tell us that we must 'buy a pig in a poke,' must refuse to discuss the things which ought to be in the constitution because we are incompetent to suggest anything to the unknown sages seems to us rather laughable. Why should we not have the same right to make a candidate for constitutional delegate pledge himself to support certain things the same as we have a candidate for delegate to congress or to the legislature pledge himself to work for certain measures? If you have any measure of importance in mind talk it. Brother Loomis. We know that your party leaders do not want you to do so, but you are not a coward and we advise you to declare your independence and breathe the free air of American citizenship and see how goods it feels," et cetera, ad infinitum. Nay, Nay, Pauline, not so fast. Get off your hobby, Whalen, or you'll ride it to death. Don't come back so rough, or it will have a tendency for someone to curry you down. You are supposed to be talking to a brother journalist now, and not a competitor. own arguments. To begin with, no Loomis is anyhod! We published the one should suppose that the Trumpet believes anything of the kind. We might enter into a scientific discussion of how the larva passes the pupa at us just as if we had hurt his feelstage in the cocoon to an insect of the diurnal lepidopterous suborder of ought to be restrained. Practice selfthe Rhopolocera or Heterocera, but what's the use? We are publishing folks who are slow to anger. We are brother are very ill with pneunewspapers, and such obtuse subjectswouldn't interest the public. The Trumpet does believe that it is good time wasted to argue over infinitesimal points of the constitution when the time has not yet come for such, and when the fellows who are such stickers on technicalities will have the least to do with the actual working of it. Don't try to christen the ship of state before it has been launched, When the time comes there

About the separate submission of each clause: What Whalen calls a glaring inconsistency is hair splitting on his part. The fundamental organic principle of state government is one article and undoubtedly will be so fairly written that there will be no need of dissecting it so the people can vote on each separate syllable, article, word, clause, sentence, paragraph (as Whalen pretends to believe we intended to say) or even section, but the separate provisions such as (probably) initiative and referendum, corporation commission, prohibition, among others, should be separate from the constitution. Is it so laughable, after all?

How can you pledge a constitutional delegate to certain provisions until you have some ideas as to who that delegate is and what his platform is? How are you going to know what his platform is until his party, caucus, or convention drafts one for him to run on?

About declaring our independence, etc., Whalen is laboring under a delusion. In every issue of the Advocate he waves the red flag and howls that the wicked trusts are grinding the heel on his neck and unloading down his financial yoke, until this down-trodden country is on a speedy sprint to the demnition bow wows. Is such pessimism what you call independence? No, thanks. We are happy in the knowledge that we live in the grandest nation ever kissed by the morning sun. The trusts over-charge us, but we're going to bust them if we can. They make us pay tribute to the farmers at the rate of \$200 broom corn, \$1.10 wheat, \$8.95 hogs, and such living is too confounded high for us.

All of which is covering a lot of white space, but Whalen's sarcastic criticism irritates. He got excited over the probable passage of the statehood bill, and is reviewing the matter from Alpha to Omega, from Larrazola to Andrews, from Raton to El Paso, and from Gallup to Texico. And becaused we called on him to stop before he broke his neck he comes back at us by taking up technicalities in the original article. The way he goes at it would promise a constitution which as a freak would put Oklahoma to shame. We know because we were in the Oklahoma fray.

After the bill has passed congress and candidates for election to the constitutional convention been placed in



Ever shipped to the Pecos Valley came to us last week; one car for our Roswell house the other for Artesia.

That's a Lot of Coffee

But shows the large way our purchases are made and one of the greatest reasons for our moderate prices for High Grade Merchandise.



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the field and declared themselves, then there will be plenty of time to discuss the different ideas. Any extra space devoted to it now is mere by-play based on ephemeral conclusions.

We want a constitution which will promotes its properity and insure our posterity the blessings of liberty, and those empowered should bear in mind that they are not writing a code of laws nor a book of statutes, and when they have prepared the bill of rights and defined the powers delegated to the legislative, executive and judicial branches of state government, and imposed the proper limitations upon each, they should rest content with their labors.

The citizens of New Mexico are moral, educated, and intelligent, and do not need "educating" on such a pamphlet as our constitution should be. It is only when you try to put into the constitution a multitudiness of session laws of freak character that the people need "educating."

-Texico Trumpet.

COMMENT.

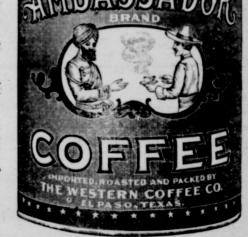
Wirra! Wirra! What a hot-headed We'll take you up briefly on your impulsive cuss this fellow LeRoy P. editorial which he quotes in full on January 15 and in less time than a month he gets "riled" and comes back ings. These sudden fits of passion possession, brother. We always admire inclined to the opinion that our con- monia. Dr. Baker is in attemporary has been sizzling ever since tendance. we took a shot at his position, which was by no means intended for him personally, but that the embargo on

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him still until the Advocate and other

Democratic newspapers made it ap-

you these Coffees, they are quite different others in to aroma, flavor and strength.



Joyce-Pruit Co.,

The Big Store.

Artesia,

to, enjoy

mensely,

North End Notes.

Mr. Inskeep, Bert Swift and Mr. Nicholson will hold a joint sale next Thursday at Mr. Swift's ranch.

Chancey Allard of Gladbrook Iowa is visiting his uncle W. H. Allard and family.

Ada Priest and a younger

About thirty of Bert Swift's young friends surprised him talk which the Republican territorial at his home Monday night managers put on the Republican press Bert was taken off his guard part. proved strong enough muzzle to keep and the surprise was complete. lady contributing a pie. Bert is desired.

Let me show you how you can wear Extra Best Hand Made Shoes on Easy Time Payments, Fifty Cents per week, or Cash if you like either way. Bring your feet with you to George Roklizer and find out.

George Roklizer,

Boot and Shoe Maker,

the occasion im-

especially the pie

Notice.

Now is the time to clean up before the wind begins to blow

New Mexico.

The Happy Hour Club will and summer draws nigh. I'm After a number of jolly games meet with Mrs. Harroll next at your service. Phone marlunch was served. Each young Wednesday. A full attendance shal's office. R. W. Bruce City Scavenger,

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association met in regular session in the I. O. O. F. hall on the afternoon of Feb. 7, 1910 with the president Mrs. I. B. Atkeson in the chair.

Nineteen members respond ed to roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Welton, reported \$25 paid on sexton's salary and \$11.25 paid to Mr. Benson as ordered at the Jan uary meeting. This left a balance in the bank of \$195.70.

The committee on collecting annual dues reported fees for the following for the year 1909 to Nov. 1910: Mesdames C. F. Erb, J. E. Acord, J. E. Robertson, F. J. Lukins, E N. Requa, J. J. Clarke, E. R. Gesler, F. A. Linell, O. H. Ragsdale, G. R. Brainard, U. P. White, Gayle Talbot, Wm. Dooley, S. W. Gilbert, Miss Majors, Miss Hess, Mr. Whelan, Mr. E. B. lease on this half section and Kemp, and Mr. Wilmer Kemp. The names of Mrs. C. E. down the hole. The contract

Mann, Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Jewell with dues for the year were presented for member- develop the strata of oil bearship and accepted. The committee also reported \$1.00 from Mrs. G. R. Brainard for work of 950 feet. Oil experts who on lot by the sexton.

mittee reported lot payments in January as follows: from W. W. Major for one lot \$15; from Emily Brown, of Dayton, for one grave \$2.50; from W. E. Vassar one grave \$2.50; and from Mrs. Anna Brown one lot \$15.

The total collections for the afternoon were \$59.85.

The following bills were preoil. In the Williams well, two sented: to Mr. Daniels for cemiles southeast of the Hamment work on house \$110; to mond place, a thirty foot strata Mr. Blakeslee for labor \$28.81; to the Pardon-Sipple Lumber Co., for material on house barrels per day. An unsuc- and at the same rate of interest \$34.70; and to sexton for part cessful effort was made to put from an individual or bank he month's salary \$25.

Hammond Flowing Oil Well.



Work was begun this week on a test oil well on the Hammond farm seven miles Southeast of this city. The Giant Oil and Gas Co which has a other adjacent land is putting calls for 1500 feet. The idea of the company is to test out and ing sand that was struck in the Hammond well at a depth visited the field, studied the Mrs. Lowry of the lot com- geological formation of the surrounding land and watched the performance of the Hammond well are united in the belief that there is paying oil at this shallow depth. So far there has never been an oil well put down in this field. The oil has always been struck while drilling for water, hence the contractor has never been in a position to take care of the

and proved the Beaumont, Texas field, came here and

studied the situation after the Hammond well was brought in. He was so pleased with the prospects that he took an interest in the Giant Oil and Gas Co and will return and supervise the drilling of the well when the region of the oil sand is reached. The well is being drilled by Messrs. Stancliff and Kaiser who had practical experience in the oil fields of Ohio.

The members of the Giant Oil and Gas Co are H. J. Hagerman, W. C. Lawrence, W. C. Reid and Edgar Calfee of S1/2 of SE1/4 and SE1/4 of SW1/4 Section Roswell; Percy Hagerman of Colorado Springs, Colo., Capt. it is alleged that the said Ada M. A. F. Lucas of Washington, D. Blankenship has not expended in C., J. L. Howell of Lake Ar-Arthur and Martin Yates Jr. of Artesia.

Local Building and Loan.

The formation of a local Building and Loan Association U.S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, is on foot backed by a number of our leading citizens and the subscription list is in the hands of Mr. Wilson T. Berger. Speaking of this movement Mr, Berger said: "This organization is the out growth of a positive need; it will enable persons of moderate means to buy or build a home and pay for it principal and interest in tion. monthly installments thus reducing the interest rate by two or three per cent below the paid monthly rate. For instance in Pennsylvania where building associations have attained their greatest growth both in numbers and amts and where the rate of interest is 6 per cent a share holder borrowing \$1000 will have paid. if the service matures in 11 1-2 years (the usual period) \$1380. If he borrowed the same dren or rundown people it has no amount for the same period equal. Best for female complete would pay \$1690 or \$310 more than he would have paid the sand for nearly a year most all association. Had he borrowed even at the rate of 3 1-2 per

Railroad Time Table,

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:53 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives a 6:18 a. m. local time. South bound local, arrives at 1:00

p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office Roswell New Mexico, Jan. 20, 1910.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or any other time,

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence fourth Monday evening in each month, touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 28 1910 before C. F. Erb New Mexico (aud that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Mar 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

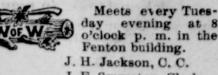
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publica-T. C. Tillotson

President Helps Orphans.

Register.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak chil-

LOCAL DIRECTORY.



day evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. J. H. Jackson, C. C. J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

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

Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg. Dean Sampson, N. G. W. L. Kemp, Sec.

> Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets 2nd Monday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. E. F. Phillips, W. M. S. E. Ferree, Sec.

R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meete over First National bank.

> J. B. Ceeill, H. P. E. E. McNatt, Secy.

Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.

> F. M. Frisk, Matron. Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Fenton bnilding.

> F. A. Linell, Pres. J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00. a. m. Junior League 3:00 p. m. Senior League, 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

to pay these at once.

After much discussion a mo- the signs of oil have disaption was carried that a young man be employed as sexton, to the Hammond well are simsince the present sexton is too ilar. About three hundred old to do the work required of him.

that the ladies serve a chickenpie dinner on Feb. 22, for the benefit of the association.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city council in regard to the scarcity of flow was reduced to a few barwater at the cemetery.

It was moved and carried that the improvement committee see to the securing and planting of trees without further consultation with the association.

There was some changes made as to the entertainment committee. This committee now is composed of Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs, J. E. Robertson Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Miss Cora Hess and Mrs. Kendrick.

A motion was carried_to adjourn.

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Immediately after adjournment the directors met and and the artesian flow will be approved the minutes as recorded.

through the Artesia Land to prove the field. Company left for his home down.

was struck. This baled seven in a packer. So today after The treasurer was instructed the water has stood on the oil peared. The facts pertaining

feet below a small artesian flow oil sand was found that It was moved and carried furnished twenty barrells per day. The gas pressure forced the oil up with the water. packer was put in but it didn't give satisfaction. The water tv.' got in on the oil sand and the

> rels per day. Oil men believe that this well can yet be saved. A pump has been purchased and will be installed in a few They believe that a days. months steady pumping will draw off the water and bring back the oil. The leak in the packer or inside casing is only a few gallons per minute which can be readily overcome by the pump. Having the benefit of the log in the Hammond and Williams wells the Giant Oil and Gas Co. expects to drill in a real oil well. A ten inch hole will be started

cased off and a dry six inch hole will be drilled into the oil Josephine Fatherree, Sec. sand. For only by this means can the real extent of this first

\$22.50 for that period. "To the non-borrower or investor the interest return on the above proposition would be 8 per cent and no safer form of investment could be devised because the loans are made only on first mortgage securi-

Valentine Dance.

The regular monthly entertainment of the Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening and on this occasion took the form of a valentine dance. being given earlier in the month on account of Lent, beginning Wednesday of this week.

The club room was appropriately and tastefully decorated with Dan Cupid, his weapons and victims.

About fortyfour dancers were present, the music was good, and the evening pronounced by all present a huge success.

D. P. Greiner who had been down from Roswell for a few days in the interest of the M. J. M. Frey, of Missouri, who strata be determined. So the W. A. left for his home Thurs-C. the man who discovered March 1.

Only 50c at all druggists.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold ofcent he would still be out ten forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, are four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class, The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorate cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Fatherree & Mann.

Methodist Property for Sale.

All the Methodist property, church building, parsonage and lots are for sale. If you are interested see one of the undersigned trustees.

> Gayle Talbot E. B. Kemp

> > Trustees.

Best line of cigars and fine candies at Bindle's Cafe.

For Rent.

Good 200 acre farm 4 miles last week purchased a fine farm principal object of this well is day to be present at an initia- south of Artesia, plenty of tion of a class of thirty. He water, five acres in bearing Capt. A. F. Lucas, economic has a large class here which orchard. See Jackson, Erb & Monday to prepare to move geologist, of Mashington, D. will be put through about Kauffman or First National

Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6: 0 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenng at 7:00.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Christian.

KYLE BROOKS, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday even. ing 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday after-

noon 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 10:00.



Regular Session.	ALL IN LINE.	Ordinance No. 112.	Golden Words From President Taft	
The Board of Trustees of the	"Our contemporary is right	An Ordinance In Relation To	"Make yourselves statesmen	(E S)
	land Mr. Brainard is right	Plumbing And The Tapping	and send statesmen to your con-	Treasury Department
town of Artesia met in regular	* *	Of Water Mains And Amend-	vention when you draft a con-	Office of Comptroller of the
session February 8th, 1910 with	The Artesia Auvocate has our most	ing Parts of Ordinance No. 76	stitution.	Currency
all members present	sincere and earnest support."-Tri-	Of The Ordinances Of The	The trouble is when you are	Washington, D. C. July 1, 1909.
Minutes of January 25th read			making a constitution you with	Whereas by satisfactory evi-
and approved.	With these words our esteemed con- temporary, the Daily Tribune Citizen	Town Of Artesia, Eddy Coun- ty, New Mexico.	take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that.	dence presented to the under-
Dr. Dunaway discussed with	mades into the fight for good govern-		only get statenood. I know that,	signed, it has been made to ap-
the board the proposition to	mont and against a trust-made consti-	Be it ordained by the Board	vision by which you should first	pear that "The State National
close the street between Rose	tution. At this point we sincerely de-	of Trustees of the Town of Ar-	vote on your officers, and I hope	Bank of Artesia," in the town
Lawn and the Blair Addition			you have the strength of charac-	of Artesia, in the County of
and leave an alley in the said		Sec. 1. That Section 4 of	ter enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you	Eddy and Territory of New
place, selling the surplus to	. mathung Citizon which	Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordi-	can get a good one by a new con-	Mexico, has complied with all
the property owners adjoining.	he is advantage of being the best	nances of the Town of Artesia,	vention.	the provisions of the Statutes
Application of Bidel and	equipped newspaper with the largest	New Mexico be amended so as	"If you could get one, why	of the United States required
Thompson to operate a Pool	circulation in the territory and pub-	to read as follows:	then come in with it, but if you	to be complied with before an
Hall and Bowling alley in the		That, All persons desiring to	do not then have courage enough	association shall be authorized
bldg., on lots 20, 22 and 24 in	tory perhaps seven times as great as	tap the water main shall first	to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not.	to commence the business of
Block 5 original town was	ours and being issued daily it can do	file application with the Water	and you will have be how	banking;
granted.	fifty times as much as the Advocate	Superintendent for a permit	like to look into your faces and	Now Therefore, I, Willis J.
The application of J. M. Mill-	can do in the contest. By its splendid	accompanying such applica-	see that you are Americans, and	Fowler, Deputy and Acting
huff to erect a press brick	editorials during the past week, it has	tion with a fee of \$10.00 which	you are just as conscious that	Comptroller of the Currency,
Corg. Iron building on lot 11 Block 10 C & S Addition was	shown itself a worthy leader of a just and holy cause. We appreciate the	fee will cover all cost of tap-	you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as pos-	do hereby certify that "The
	compliment extended by our contem-	ping and bringing water to the	Personal and the second s	State National Bank of Arte-
granted. Mr. Kruger et al asked the	porary and we believe that our long	property line on residence	these burdens in respect to state-	sia," in the Town of Artesia, in
town board for permission to		streets and to curb line in	hood amounts to anything—only	the County of Eddy and Terri-
dig a ditch in Chisum Addition	the focussing of the attention of the	business streets; PROVIDED	give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."	tory of New Mexico, is author-
for the purpose of running	entire Democratic press on the really	HOWEVER, that in case a tap	eise is neaven beyond.	ized to commence the business
water from the Robert well.		is made at a tee or a cross a	Needer .	of banking as provided in Sec-
On prevailing motion Messrs	ganic law has not been without its ef-	fee of \$7:50 must accompany	Notice.	tion Fifty one hundred and
Crandall and Reaves was ap-		the application, Provided Al-	Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 366. Santa	sixty nine of the Revised
pointed a committee to look	cratic press is lined up and fighting.	so, that these prices apply only	Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.	Statutes of the United States.
over the ground and locate the	we shall drop back into the ranks and try to do our duty as one of the crowd.	to property adjoining streets	Notice is hereby given that on the	Couversion of the Bank of
ditch as they see best.	Congratulating our contemporary	where mains are laid. All		Artesia.
On prevailing motion the	upon its significant work and assuring	tapping of mains and laying of	dance with Section 26, Irrigation Law	In testimony whereof witness
proposition of Sperry & Lu-		connections to the property	of 1907 Thomas C. Tillotson of Ros. well, County of Chaves, Territory of	my hand and Seal of office this
kins to sell the town their tap-	port we shall not fail to uphold its	and curb line shall be done by	New Mexico, made an application to	First day of July, 1909.
ping machine at the price	hands in the battle of righteousness which it must necessarily lead.	the water supervisor or some	the Territorial Engineer of New Mex-	Willis J. Fowler,
named in said proposition was	which it must necessarily road.		ico for a permit to appropriate from	Deputy and Acting Comptrol- ler of the Currency.
accepted, and it was further	Lame Shoulder.	ditches must be dug and filled	the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.	(Seal)
moved that the town purchase	This is a common form of muscular	by the applicant.	Such appropriation is to be made	
from the said Sperry & Lukins	rheumatism. No internal treatment	The said permit shall state	from Penasco river at points near S	Notice
	ic needed	the owner of said lot, the	E Cor of Sec 11 T 16 S R 16 E by	Department of Territorial Engineer.
they have on hand at a price of	Liniment freely three times a day	plumber engaged to do the	means of diversion and 100 cu ft per	Number of Application 350. Santa
about cost to them, and the	and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valu-	work inside the line and when	sec. is to be conveyed to NE ¹ / ₄ Sec 29	Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.
motion carried.	able for muscular and chronic rheu-	said tapping has been com-	T 16 S R 17 E by means of canal and there used for power generation,	Notice is hereby given that on the
It was moved that Mr. Coop-	matism. Sold by Fatherree & Mann.	pleted and the water turned in	water being returned to river at.	18th day of November 1909, in accor- dance with Section 26, Irrigation Law
er and Mr. Brainard check up		on said lot the owner thereof	same point.	of 1907 E. M. Teel of Hope, County of
the Gesler bill for work on the	Offered Free Trees.	shall report the same to the	The Territorial Engineer will take	Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made
old well and that the clerk is-	A. C. Keinath is in receipt of	Water supervisor, as water		an application to the Territorial En-
sue warrants according to their	a letter from J. C. White of	rent will be charged from that	nonnena mba man annena tha mant	gineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of
finding, said warrants to be de-		date, but any such owner fail-	ing of the above application must	appropriate from the Fublic waters of

date, but any such owner fail- ing of the above application must the Territory of New Mexico. ing to report the day said work file their objections substantiated with

Such appropriation is to be made from

It was er and M the Gesle old well sue warra

finding, said warrants to be de- Cora, Iowa, in which that genposited in the State National tleman says that he noticed that Mr. Keinath, who is a member of the Artesia Park Board, was at work raising a subscription to beautify the city park. He stated that he would be glad to furnish Artesia with all the trees needed if any of the varities of shade trees which he had were satisfactory. The kinds named were hard and soft maple, American elm, poplar, red cedar, mulberry and white ash. While all of the trees are good thrifty growers and would do Notice is hereby given that well, the board, wisely we

Bank subejct to the order of the town.

Moved and carried that the marshal notify Messrs Ed Phillips and E. C. Slocumb to fill in the streets where they have taken dirt out within 30 days and the motion prevailed.

Bills as found at page of the minute of account allowed were disposed of as therein in-Adjourned. dicated. Approved. Clerk.

Notice

the SCHOOL POLL TAX for think, had already agreed upthe year 1910 is now due and on another variety for park payable. The board of educa- purposes. Nevertheless the tion has appointed Mr. W. T. kindness of Mr. White is de-Burger as collector for this serving of all commendation. year. Every man in the district, over twenty one years old, will be expected to pay Mr. Burger one dollar for a little receipt, he will give in exchange for the same.

By order of the board,

S. W. Gilbert, Clerk.

Quit Eating Meat.

People all over the country have quit eating meat on account of the high prices, but everybody in and around Artesia are rushing to The Big Racket Department Store to buy goods on account of their Low Prices. Take a look at the Slaughter Pen.

J. W. McCubbin, of Missouri, who bought the B. Swift farm this week through the Artesia Land Company left with his wife for his home Monday.

water rent from the day such permit is issued.

Sec. 2. That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the following be added to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, after Territory of New Mexico, made an apthe words "separate offense hereunder", in the last line of said Section 9; No person, firm or corporation supplied with any other purpose than that use water furnished them by the city water works, and for any violation of this rule the water shall be cut off and not who may oppose the granting of the turned on until a penalty of above application must file their objec-\$1.00 is paid.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town) started an ugly sore. Many salves and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and ap proved Jan. 25, 1910. Wm. Crandall (Seal) Chairman Pro Tem. Attest J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

is completed and said water affidavits (properly backed with turned on shall be charged application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that Vernon L. Sullivan date.

Territorial Engineer.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 257. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Jan. 8, 1910. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Bert Mackey of Dayton County of Eddy, plication 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 water from the city water Springs on Penasco river at points works shall use the water for South Bank of Penasco Secs. 18 and 13 T 18 SR 27 E by means of diversion and 28 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed stated in the application or to Sec. 24 T 18 S R 26 E and Secs. 19 supply water in any other way and 18 T 18 S R 27 E by means of ditches to others or permit others to and there used for irrigation of 200 acres

> The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of April 1910, and all persons tions substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan Territorial Engineer

Won't Need a Grutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils. Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Go to Bindle's Cafe for quick service and short orders.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

Penasco river at points N 71 degrees 16 sec. W 1448 ft from S E Cor. of Sec 14 T 17 R 20 E by means of diversion and I cu ft per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 27, 20 and 21 T S R 20 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 400 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

> Vernon L. Sullivan Territorial Engineer.

Notice.

Department of Territoial Engineer. Number of application 354. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of November 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 W. P. Turner, V. R. Kinney of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico and W. R. Allison, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such approriation is to be made from Penasco at points in NW14 NW1/A Sec. 18, Tp 16 South, Range 17 East by means of Diversion and 100 cu ft per. sec. is to be conveyed to SW14 NW14 Sec. 18, T 16 S, R 17 E, by means of Flume and there used for Power purposes, water being re_ turned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application uy for consideration on the 22 of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date. Vernon L. Sullivan

Territorial Engineer.



DRY REMARK

Visitor-Why don't you save some money for a rainy day? Farmer-Stranger, don't talk fool

ish. The only thing we are afraid of out this way is a drought.

Abstract at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Com-Rear First National pany. Bank.

Artesia Abstract Company. INCORPORATED

about that particular subject than we,

but if our comments make them think

and especially if thought is followed

OFFICE STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.-

Good for Pastime, But Hold the Throttle.

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parent that further attempts at suppression would prove disastrous. Then LeRoy erupted and the explosion of the pentup wrath was something sublime. The Trumpet is not a fair controversialist. It quoted our entire article but as it could not find any serious fault with it, it added "et cetera, commission, or of the initiative and ad infinitum" evidently to give the im- referendum. Many of them, like the pression that there was a lot more in editor of the Advocate, have never had our article which it did not have space to publish, so that when it impliedly had (and by which it seems he failed criticized us for something we did not to profit) of going through a campaign say, its readers would infer that we in which a constitution was submitted had said it in the part which was not for adoption or rejection. They simquoted.

Before we quit our "Horsetile" friend LeRoy, we want to give him just'a word of information on two points upon which he is evidently really in honest error.

As if propounding a poser he asks: "How can you pledge a constitutional delegate to certain provisions until you have some idea as to who that delegate is and what his platform is? How are you to know what his platform is until his party or caucus or convention drafts one for him to run on?"

Friend LeRoy seems to think that the party or caucus or convention ought to be something different from a body representing the people and crystalizing into demands what the majority of the members of the party wants. Yet that is all the party or caucus or convention is, if it is performing its proper functions and if LeRoy has been affiliating with folks who proceeded upon any other theory, and he evidently has, then his improper conception of good citizenship is due to inculpable ignorance produced by bad environment. Suppose that the newspapers take up the question as to whether the things ought to be submitted which he suggests should be submitted separately. The people should have their minds made up and when they go to the primaries they views. Candidates or those aspiring the people want and would either conform to the popular will or cease to try to secure a nomination. If this is done when the convention meets to nominate it will place those things which the members of the party want into the platform in the shape of demands or planks, and then nominate men who will run on that platform. This is the only way in which a platform ought to be written in a republic or in a democracy. The Loomis idea of formulating a platform is right in line with his original idea that the people should not talk constitution or should at most only talk it for pastime while the 100 wise men of the West were to do the real thinking which the people were incapable of doing. It is the conception of government of the modern stand-pat Republican, but it is not the fundamental Republican idea by a whole lot. The ideas of Loomis on this matter agree with his conception of what constitutes the process of educating slop about the people not needing to be educated in regard to these vital questions upon which they are about to be called upon to decide. His idea seems to be that educating a man means telling him something and making him believe it. Even in this distorted sense, if the people are so ignorant that they are only capable of discussing constitutional questions for pastime, it would be a blessing for them if somebody would tell them something. But as usual Loomis is wrong. An international authority says "In the widest sense a man is educated either for good or for evil by everything he experiences from the cradle to the grave." It is, of course, in this sense that we the people need educating; that we all need educating. We may discuss the referendum for instance and among our readers there may be many who know much more new residence.

by action which makes them test their conclusions, we have educated them even though they do not agree with us either at the beginning or end or during the process of their investigations. Loomis is a bigger galoot than we take him to be, if he imagines that a majority of the peole of New Mexico have deliberately thought out the advisability of a corporation and railroad the delightful experience which Leroy ply haven't thought about them one

way or the other, and yet these people ought to know what they want submitted specially in order that they may instruct their delegates to their convenions in regard to what they want in

the platforms, and instruct them in regard to what sort of men should be nominated for delegates to the constitutional convention. If anything that we may say should start these people to thinking it would be a good thing and that regardless of whether one of them accepted our opinions or not. In a republic or a democracy it

is not essential that the people should think like the editor of the Advocate, but it is essential that they should THINK SOMETHING ABOUT THE VITAL ISSUES WHICH THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO DECIDE.

As far as discriminating between friend Loomis and a competitor is concerned, we always treat a contemporary as well as it deserves whether it happens to be a competitor or not. In conclusion we wish to again repeat what we said in all good nature in regard to our friend discussing these things.

He charges us with complaining about trusts continually because they have their heel on our necks. The charge is false though perhaps he doesn't should elect delegates who favor their think that it is. We have principally advocated the to be such would then find out what things set forth in the Artesia resolutions: the referendum as practiced in the great Republican state of Michigan, an advisory vote on United States senators, a railroad and corporation commission elected by the people, a tax commission elected by the people. We also favor the Michigan Republican plan for the regulating of public utilities. All these have been successfully tried in both Republican and Democratic states. It Loomis thinks they ought to be submitted let him say so, in order that if the peothink as he does they may send men who will favor such submission. On the other hand, if he is opposed to their submission, ought he not as a and Mrs. John Canfield and good citizen to say so, in order the people. He indulges in a lot of that the people may think son Roy, have returned from a about the matter and if they pleasant trip in the Pecos Val agree with him, send men to the convention who will not submit them? Loomis is a good fellow and natur ally bright notwithstanding his erroin value. Mr. Krausa purneous impressions in regard to the functions of the ordinary editor and chased 80 acres while there the average citizen. It is a pity to see and has a thirty acre bearing him insisting on acting like a bump on orchard on his farm. It is one a log, when a contest is being waged of the best improved farms in around him in which his talents are the Valley and the price paid needed by the people.



Come down, LeRoy, come down.

J. F. Sullivan came in this The Krausa's bought the fine week from Oklahoma City and farm referred to through Jackwill settle on his place just son, Kauffman & Erb. They south of town. He will at are going to move down right once begin the erection of a away and are carrying the fol-

mville Richardson

Hon, G. A. Richardson, whose second | delegate to the constitutional convenarticle on the constitution appears tion which was called to meet four elsewhere in this paper, is recognized years ago, but which never met on account of the defeat of joint statehood as one of the leading constitutional at the polls. Mayor Richardson is a lawyers of the Territory. Born in lifelong Democrat and was a delegate Ohio fifty years ago and raised in the to the last national convention of his land of blue grass, he is a graduate of party and at present is mayor of his Eddy county is a part, will be Eminence College and of the law de- beautiful home city of Roswell. He in Carlsbad for the purpose of partment of the University of Michi- has ever devoted time and labor to administering confirmation to gan. He has lived in New Mexico the cause of the people and has since 1886 and in Roswell since 1888. brought to their aid in every struggle the erudition and native ability with He twice represented the people in the which he is abundantly supplied. The council (territorial senate) of New Mexico, was president of the Territo- Advocate feels especially favored in mation may be received by torial Bar Association in 1905 and 1906, receiving contributions from so dis- morrow's prayer service. was a regent of the Agricultural Col- tinguished a master of constitutional lege for twelve years and was elected law.

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S. P. Denning was in Ros-- lowing ad in the above named well yesterday.

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are well and favorably known

in Artesia and their many

Catholic Notas.

Members of the confirmation class are notified that Rt. Rev Henry Granjon, bishop of the diocese of Tucson, of which Sunday February 27. It is pos sible that he will visit Artesia. It is hoped that further infor-

The ladies of the Altar Society will meet tomorrow after prayer service and transact

Those interested in the organization of the Knights of FOR SALE Rosedale farm Columbus are requested to be

Market,

The transfer of the 'Fletcher Market last week to R. L. Cooper was an instance of where one good man gave place to anothor. The new proprietor is a brother of E. F. Monthly subscriptions 18.75. Cooper, and hails from Liberty Texas. He has had fifteen years experience in the business and makes a worthy successor of the ever popular George Fletcher.

> Mrs. T. W. Davenport was in Lake Arthur yesterday.

FROM A REPUBLICAN POINT OF

VIEW.

Editor Advocate:

I have been intensely interested in the discussion of statehood and the constitution that it will be necessary to form before final admission is had. As your readers are aware, it now appears that all of the steps will be completed, and we will be admitted early in the summer of 1911. This is grantinfi that the Beveridge bill will be the measure which finally passes the senate. It will, though a determined effort will be made to broaden its terms and enlarge its grantments. That the Senator from Indiana has consented to forward this measure is proof sufficient that it will be the Beveridge bill, or some very similar compromise bill, that will pass the senate and receive the signature of the president at this session. To the republican mind, the only fault with the Beveridge bill is that it fails to be just to New Mexico in the matter of grantments, but since it has been prepared by an ancient enemy, it could hardly wholly fair. be expected will likely he before softened I mention these matters merely in preface, as all of the readers of the Advocate have ere this read of the terms of the bill, and merely to serve as guide lines for a somewhat general discussion, in which you will pardon me, I am sure, for speaking frankly as a republican, and the editor of the largest republican paper east of the mountains.

Some remarkably clear and valuable two of your contributors, as a demoideas have been brought out in the cratic idea, is anything else, I find symposium conducted by the Aavocate. in Conklin's "American Government," The chief fault I have to find with page 142, this expression: many of them, and occasionally I have found the same tinge in some of your editorials, has been that it is persistently held that the dominant (republican) party is unalterably opposed to by and through the legislature. It is many very excellent features of the a change that is inevitable in time. proposed constitution. Of course we It will come when the country is ready will concede that the delegates to the for it. So far (1882) it is not ready for convention will be elected on a strictly it, to make such a change now would partisan basis. Any other way would be a dangerous experiment. Ten years be wholly altruistic, theoretically right from now it may and likely will be the upon a similar line. Yours is the only but wholly impossible. In the Pecos correct thing. Generally it will be paper in the territory that has had the valley that means that they will be all done by making it a phase of new state public spirit to open its columns to all democrats. On the other side they constitutions, and later by the amend- of the people on these lines. I have will be all republicans. The Pecos ment of old ones. It does not matter valley, joining with the doubtful south- whether there is national enactment ern tier, can control the convention, on the subject or not. The power of if those counties exhibit a democratic the states is quite sufficient in the of this country. The articles have in majority in the delegate election. You matter." the representation will be based upon population at the last count, and it did not speak as a republican at all. should be. There is no earthly way Reading carefully every worth-while old democratic expression that only under this that the democratic Pecos paper in the territory, I am led to bevalley can be deprived of a strong lieve that a majority of the republi- features that ought to be in the conlead up to the mountains. Nobody can papers of the territory are in fawants to deprive them of the lead. The vor of the popular election of senators. southern counties of Otero, Dona Ana, In my own principality, at least a Grant and Luna are a battleground to considerable portion of them are. Thus which the victor is entitled. Thus we we are advised that the territory will to the discussion of all of the ideas will see that the parties will be very be at least in a receptive mood on this evenly divided in the convention. It very important item when the convenmay even be that the democrats will tion meets, and that if it is met as a have a small majority. It may also matter of scientific government and particular extent. I doubt if the bank be that no material idea can be embod- not as a party matter it will be before ied in the constitution without the full the body on its merits. If a majority vote of one and the partial vote of favor it it will be in the constitution. another party. Thus to assume that This should not be construed as an unseveral of the ideas suggested are qualified endorsement of the plan of purely republican is to say the least electing the senators, or in fact ill-advised. Several of your corres- any endorsement at all. I am pondents and more than once your- not ready to so commit myself self have fallen into this error, and I at this time. I am mentioning contend that it is most unfortunate, it merely to disprove the idea of some as we need the calm thought of men of very intelligent men that the principle all parties in framing the charter. I challenge the statement, for exam- will depend upon the ascendancy of mine, to see that men are selected as ple, that the regulation of carriers is that party in the convention. in any sense the property of any party, or that the republicans of New Mexico to the classification of the bank guarwill not meet any same step in this anty as democratic, or the initiative the convention, no matter which party direction with pleasure. Nor is there and referendum, though the latter was dominates, will form a good constituquestion of the need of it.

spire with others to raise rates; to drawn. They will not be party lines discriminate against a man, business | either, for they will sharply divide or section; to disregard laws; to dab- both parties, leaving the tax freebootble in politics and to dictate the ap- ers on one side and the honest men pointment of judges and officers and on the other. Neither party has any it becomes a menace to the State."

as it is a party of conservatism.

Then again there is here a very strong sentiment in favor of the use of as they should be. If any party has the democrats are as strongly in falitical pettifogery,

The matter of the popular election of senators, which was boldly appropriated by W. J. Bryan, and at least

"There is no doubt but that the rocess of evolution will in time direct the election of United States senators by the people, either direct or

know it is practically certain that The great republican leader had a

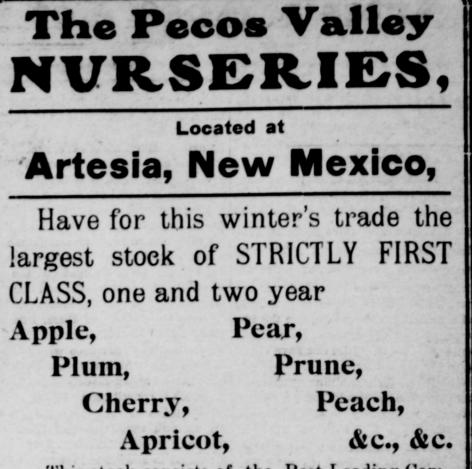
call to throw stones in the present sit-The plain sense of this paragraph uation. George Curry, whose politics would be apparent to a deaf and dumb are nominally republican, has led the nigger. To presume that the repub- movement for an honest system of lican party will oppose proper regula- readitions. - His chief advisors were tions of railroads and other corpora- and are democrats. The new republitions is to impugn both their patriot- can governor turned tail and skipped ism and their common sense. Yet sev- like a coyote, when the show down eral times I have seen it said that came. The present system is absothere was no hope for any regulatory lutely monstrous, a breeder of general commission if the republicans control. perjury, the grantor of innumerable Bosh! You will find that the repub- special privileges. The tax rolls of licans will be just as anxious as the democratic Eddy county will show democrats for a tribunal which has scores of them. Ditto democratic power to lessen our burdens in this Chaves. Ditto republican Bernalillo. direction. If they control they will Ditto republican Colfax. There is no probably be more conservative in this party in the brigandage of evasion, direction, which will be very natural, which 'we have seen wholly controls the territorial board of equalization,

whose chairman is a democrat, and a majority of whose members are rewhat is known as the Oregon code, publican. It has been the shameful which is simply a simple arrangement preying of the protected interests of laws, under which the new state which have retarded the prosperity of will operate until such a time as its New Mexico more than any other one own laws can be codified and arranged thing. The constitutional convention which fails to meet this situation title to any reform the republican squarely and fairly, and to place taxparty has claim to this, but I find that ation upon an equitable plane, in which every dollar of property in the vor of it as the republicans. To call territory will have the same tax, will it a republican measure would be po- be a miserable failure. I am surprised that with your deep knowledge of po-

litical economy and scientific government that you have not recognized this important point before, and insisted that it be classed as one of the key points of the convention. Not one of your correspondents have done so. It is far and away the most important

matter that will come before the convention. It will need the vote of every honest man in the delegate body, and your round-table has been lame in that it has not been recognized and assimilated.

Pray do not consider that these remarks are written in any except the kindest spirit. Your discussion is the broadest and best I have ever seen seen copies of the Advocate thumbworn to fragments carried by street corner discussants, the real reformers Contests a specialty. Look after the issuance of patents, special agent' cases and all classes of public land business. Write to them. the main been able, and I think you will be willing to admit that I know



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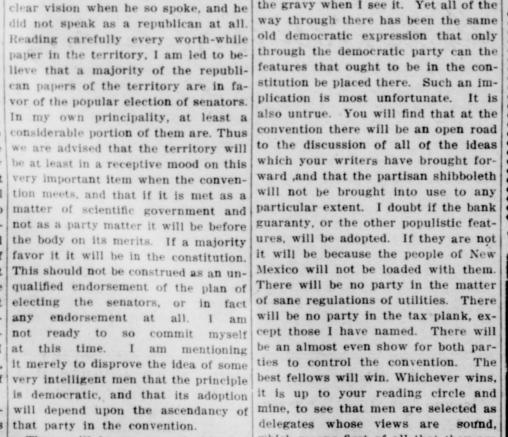
tion of legitimate enterprises should convention, be welcomed, fostered and protected. I would like to see the railway mile-

clear vision when he so spoke, and he

There will be no general objection first adopted in a republican state. The ablest article in all that you Both will be battle points in the con- the administration.

In conclusion let me repeat that H. Woodwell of Carlsbad, whom I don't dom of both, though suspending judg- there is too much of the partisan in know personally. Illustrating the ment to a degree on the first, until the discussions that have gone before point I am making permit me to quote there is more of an object lesson in and too little of broad patriotism. Both Oklahoma. At a later time, I will sides are to a measure guilty of it "Third: I favor a corporation com- submit to you an article dealing ex- There is too much growling at the mission. Railroads and other corpora- clusively with the subject of the in- terms of the Beveridge bill, which tions are necessary to the prosperity itiative-referendum-recall, and may be while not all that we would like, will of New Mexico. We need them to de- permitted to pass them by here, after be all that we can get. With such velop our wonderful resources; the having shown that they too will be broadening as we will be able to make, investment of capital and the promo- open subjects at the constitutional it is enough. It does not matter that the full organization is delayed until

One more criticism of your brain next year. The delay will help preworkers, and I have done with the an- vent a freak constitution, in the fear age in New Mexico doubled, and mines alytical portion of this article. It is of which congress is abundantly jusand manufactures increased. When by far the greatest of all. It has to tified, though it would lay it aside call, taxation, the code, and so on. In a railroad company attends to its bus- do with the matter of taxation. The if it knew New Mexico as we do. Keep the mean time, why not, as far as posiness as a carrier of freight and pas- greatest struggle of the convention on with your discussions. When I can sible, lay aside party, and discuss all sengers it is a beneficent institution. is going to be on the subject of tax- get the time, if this batch doesn't get these subjects on their merit? Mr. But allow a railroad company to con- ation. The lines will be closely the kibosh, I will discuss several key Woodwell has set us a splendid exam-



which means first of all that they are honest taxically. I firmly believe that tion and that it will be approved by



planks, the initiative-referendum-re-

ple in this line, and I thank him and you for his thoughtful letter.

Yours respectfully, WILL ROBINSON, Editor Roswell Register-Tribune.

THE ROBINSON ARTICLE.

The first of the series of Robinson articles setting forth the Republican party can and will get right in the view of the next constitution appears in this issue. We are inclined to agree with him when he says that party lines will generally be drawn in the selection of delegates. Nor, all things considered, have we much objection to this plan. However, when he assumes that there is even a possibility that the Democratic party will have a representation in the constitutional convention anything like in proportion to its voting strength in the territory he is very much mistaken. He evidently assumes that the relegates will be apportioned among the several counties according to their population, in which case his reasoning would be approximately correct, but such will likely not prove to be the case. Under the statehood bill as it stands at present the delegates are to be apportioned according to the vote cast last year, by a committee consisting of Governor Mills, Chief Justice Pope and Secretary Nathan Jaffa. This is fair enough if it is provided that the committee apportion them among the counties and adhere strictly to county lines. But if this is done it will be a new departure in apportioning delegates. The chances are that before the bill is finally passed it will be put in a shape to permit a gerrymander in which case there is no question that the Republi-

can party will get the best end of it. This is not intended as any personal reflection on the gentlemen who will compose the committee; it is simply assuming that they will play politics as it is usually played. There is every evidence that the Republican managers are anticipating the probability of such a manipulation of the districts as to insure themselves a safe majority.

The Santa Fe New Mexican is preparing the ground by insisting that it counties representation in proportion Carried. to their population, because the peo-

counties which it is certain to carry, and we believe that the Democratic counties which it is certain to carry. Therefore it was good citizenship as well as good partisanship to line up the Democratic party and press on the side of regulation and reform and trust in their being able to prevent a really bad constitution being drafted and perhaps adopted.

With reference to the plutocratic elements being in control of the Republican party machinery in New Mexico, we can point to the rotten system of taxation which prevails, to the unregulated condition of the railroads, and to the passage of such measures as the Hawkins Liability Law. In the matter of taxation, Governor Curry was the only prominent Republican who stood for the right. We have no disposition to claim him as a Democrat, but he was rather lonesome in his stand among his compatriots.

We are glad that Robinson is taking up the fight for good measures. It will insure good candidates for delegates to the convention from that party in this part of the territory and nothing to expect more than we have been getting for years past and other portions of the territory which are better.

CONVENTION OF WELL OWNERS.

The annual convention of Artesian Well Owners, District No. 2, Eddy Master for the purpose county, N. M., was held at Geo. Frisk's office in Artesia, N. M., February 7th 1910.

The meeting was called to order by W. L. Higginbotham, secretary of the Artesian Well board.

President J. Kissinger being absent J. B. Cecil was chosen president of the meeting and J. O. Gifford secretary Moved and duly seconded, that all well owners vote whether his well tax be paid or not. Carried.

The following nominations were re ceived for the office of Artesian Well Supervisor: J. W. Turknett, J. Kissinger, W. H. Morgan. The chair appointed C. R. Brainard and S. W. Gil-

bert as tellers. Moved and seconded that the ballot would be unjust to give the eastern now close and the votes be counted.

Votes counted and found that the



Master's Sale in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of sale made by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on will start a movement in Republican the 13th day of November, A. ranks which will ultimately triumph. D. 1909, in that certain cause But from the "Kingdom of Valencia" the rein pending, entitled in these "days of Solomon" we have "Richard M. Bell, et al. Plaintiff, vs Mary L. Lacey et al Defendants," and which said controlled by the machine will be no order of sale was modified by order of said court on January,

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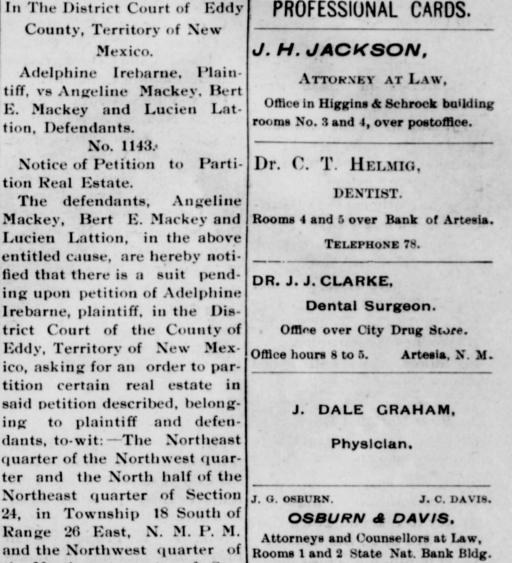
to said order of sale as modified, I will, on Saturday, the ing to plaintiff and defen-5th day of March, 1910, at the dants, to-wit: - The Northeast south front door of the court quarter of the Northwest quarhouse, in the town of Carlsbad, ter and the North half of the Eddy County, New Mexico be- Northeast quarter of Section tween the hours of 9 o'clock in 24, in Township 18 South of the forenoon and the setting of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. the sun of that day, sell at pub-, and the Northwest quarter of lic auction, to the highest and the Northwest quarter of Secbest bidder therefor, the fol- tion 19 in Township 18 South Artesia, lowing described real estate of Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and water rights, situate, ly- and cost of suit; and you are ing and being in the county of further notified that unless Eddy, Territory of New Mex-the south half of Section 28, not be granted, on 29th, day township 17 south, of range of March, A. D. 1910, judg-23 east of the New Mexico ment will be rendered against Meridian; also, two six-hour you by default and the partiwater rights in the "Hope tion of said real estate prayed Community Ditch" in Eddy for and all other necessary and County, New Mexico, upon proper orders in said matter the following terms and con- will be granted by the said their victims in perpetual torment. ditions, towit: --- One half cash Court. in hand, and the balance in Salve will instantly allay this itching two equal installments, pay- ico, January 24th, 1910. able in one and two years respectively, with interest from

In The District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico. Adelphine Irebarne, Plaintiff, vs Angeline Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and Lucien Lattion, Defendants. No. 1143.

Notice of Petition to Parti- Dr. C. T. HELMIG, tion Real Estate.

The defendants, Angeline Lucien Lattion, in the above 6, 1910, in which said order of entitled cause, are hereby notisale the undersigned was, by fied that there is a suit pendsaid court, appointed Special ing upon petition of Adelphine of Irebarne, plaintiff, in the Dismaking sale of the premises in trict Court of the County of said order and hereinafter des- Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, asking for an order to par-Now, therefore, in obedience tition certain real estate in said petition described, belong-

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New Mexico.

ple have not lived here long enough candidates received votes as follows: to familiarize themselves with our conditions and needs.

We do not assume, and we have not assumed, that the average member of the Democratic party in the nation as for the term of three years. a whole is more intelligent than the average of the Republican party. Wt do not assume that the average intelligence of the Democratic party in New Mexico is higher than that of the Republican party east of the range. But the fact remains that the counties in which there is the greatest degree of intelligence and progress and political honesty are the counties which give the largest democratic majorities and which the Republican organ at Santa Fe says ought not to be accorded representation in proportion to population. On the other hand the counties which show the largest Republican majorities are those in which popular intelligence and education is lowest. The trusts and railroads are all on the Republican side.

In view of these facts it is not surprising that most of the grafters are found in the ranks of the Republican party in New Mexico. Not all New Mexico Democrats are angels, and some of them are thieves but the grafters generally have floated to where the spoils are to be had and that is with the Republican machine.

Therefore, in denouncing the Republican party, the Advocate wants to 2-12-6t. be understood as assailing the gang which controls the party and not the honest men who remain in the ranks and pray for its ultimate reform

Moreover, we have not assumed that nothing good could come from the Republicans of the "Sunshine Territory." We have suggested to them that the

referendum and other measures which

in the constitutions of Republican or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, states and we have urged them to work Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. to have their conventions declare for King's New Life Pills would quickly them here. We have recognized their cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspep. honesty and their intelligence. But sia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constiwe have little hope that the Republi- pation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debilitan party will reform itself in the ty. 25c at all druggists.

W. H. Morgan14

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Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appe. tite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Father. A fancy horse for ladies. Five ree & Mann's drug store Samples

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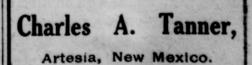
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Go to the B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Everything up to date.

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•	LOCALS	ABOUT	TOWN	
•	AND	COUNTRY.		

E. C. King went North Monday.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

J. H. Beckham was North Monday.

V. R. Onthank went North Monday.

Phone 51 for cleaning and pressing.

Valentines at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Guy R. Brainard was in Roswell Thursday.

Jack McLendon was in Roswell Wednesday.

F. J. Lukins spent Thursday in Roswell on business.

Price Henry spent Tuesday in Roswell on business.

George Wetig came in Saturday to spend a few days.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

Mile of wire fence for sale, apply at Beatty's Gallery.

Miss McLendon went to Ros well Wednesday morning.

Spaldings Base ball goods at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.

Charles Hoffman and family spent yesterday in Roswell.

E. F. Hardwick came down from Roswell Sunday night.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore. Good family horse for sale. H. Crouch.

Valentines, Valentines, Valentines, at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Harry W. Hamilton spent

Money to Loan on Town Proerty. See T. F. Blackmore. Francis Wetig has gone into the real estate business on his own hook. He left for the north Tuesday. J. Yeargin of Syewart, Iowa

who has been visiting his son W. A. Yeargin, left for his tf home Thursday.

See our spring line of woolens before selecting your spring suit. D. L. Looney tailor for

careful dressers. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt and baby returned to Artesia Monday after a short stay in

the 'Queen City."

for Chicago in the interest of o'clock. Jim Hinkle is quoted the Pecos Valley Immigration as authority and he seldom and Developing Company. Pecos Valley Abstract Com-

pany. Member American Association of Title Men. First National Bank.

Rosedale. W. N. Clyde. Have you been to the Smoke House lately? They sell news, cigars and tobacco there be-

sides doing all kinds of tailor work. The 1910 line of Spaldings baseball goods at Pecos Valley Drug Co is the largest single

shipment ever sent into the Valley. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs returned to their home in Kan-

sas City yesterday after looking over their property interests here.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster spent Friday and Saturday in Lakethe business of drilling artesian wells.

farm were sold last week Artesia in a long time. through the firm of Jackson, It brought audience was present and en-Kauffman & Erb. \$200 an acre or \$16,000. Clane's rendering of the origi-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of nal excerpt from Mary John-Stewart, Iowa, left Monday for ston's interesting novel "To their home after spending a Have and To Hold." week in Artesia looking after The selections were well

The announcement of the school of expression and physical culture training by Miss Henry will be read with pleasure by all prospective students. Miss Henry has had a leading part in several productions of an operatic nature here and needs no introduction. She will conduct classes for girls, boys and married ladies.

We learn through the Roswell Record that there is a probability that a daylight passenger local from Roswell to Carlsbad may be put on if the people all pull for it. The train to leave Roswell at eight in the morning and start back E. R. Gesler left Thursday from Carlsbad about three says anything unless there is something to it.

When the festive "Bull' Rear failed to horn over the prom ised "Greenbacks", last fall a R. I. Reds. Four pullets and year, he laid the foundation for one cockerel. Five dollars for the present wail about the lack lot. One quarter mile west of of influence of the Artesia Republicans. "Bull" may not be a paragon but he has a wonderful aptitude when it comes to knowing where not to drop the swag, which we trust sometime in the future will be emu-

lated by those Artesians who have in good faith been putting up for a semi-annual junket for a man whom a jury of his fellow citizens have convicted of taking blood money from the crippled victim of a railroad accident.

The Recital Thursday Night.

The recital given Thursday night, by Miss MacClane of Roswell, assisted by Miss Mcwood where her husband is in Ilhany, Mrs. Hobbs and the male quartette of the Methodist church, was one of the Eighty acres of the Kline best entertainments given in

made and rendered with a skill

entire story given.

G BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. NEW MEXICO. ARTESIA ---------

About the Earth.

Relative to the Santa Fe and the advertising of Artesia the Unmentionable made an unfair criticism of the road and when cornered promptly undertook to throw the blame of the whole thing on the presmercial Club. It said that the not advertised lay entirely with the people, that C. O. Brown stated received a communication from "the Earth," the Santa

> Fe's official paper, asking for facts about the town, that Brown had twice referred the matter to the secretary of the Commercial Club etc. The facts are that Mr. Brown did receive a communication one year earlier than stated by the unmentionable (Feb. 22, 1910 is still ten days in the future.)

Mr. Brown did mention the matter to Dr. J. Dale Graham after the installation of the new officers along about the it to Dr. J. J. Clarke, the present secretary. Those gentlethe meetings of the club after which it was forgotten.

The slipping in of the date '1910'' instead of "1909" left the inference that the present secretary of the club had committed some awful wrong. The fact is that the officers in question were under no more obli- the sun. ation to do this work than any A large and appreciative other citizen, and that the peojoved to the utmost Miss Machelp furnish the news wanted, we shall publish a copy of the letter of February 22, 1909, next week.

Rev. E. McQueen Grey, president of the University of New Mexico and graduate of the University of London and other English institutions of learn[•] ing will deliver in Artesia next Thursday night the lecent management of the Com- ture on "The Parlimentary Crises in Great Britian" which alleged fact that the road had he has delivered in several of Artesia the principal cities of New Mexico and which has been well received everywhere. that on February 20, 1910 he Seats will be free and will be given out on application to Prof. W. L. Bishop; first come, first served.

President Grey Thursday Night.



Arabian Men and Women Make Meet

ing Place of Springs at Hamman-Rirha

Dr. Georges Martin of the thermal station of Hamman-Rirha gives an in teresting account of the Arabs who come in crowds to take the baths at who was then secretary, and that station. Their number every year can be estimated at more than 20,000 Of these bathers about two-thirds are women. Besides the medical ef first of July following spoke of fect the baths are for the Arab woman a meeting place, where she en counters her friends, as they remain a long time in the baths, three-quarmen referred to the matter in ters of an hour or more. They dip themselves in the water from time to time; then, sitting on the curb, they chat, laugh and sing.

Sometimes one of them addresses Sultan Sliman an invocation to the (Solomin), patron of the springs hidden in the mountain. The more be lieving sometimes receive their recompense in seeing the steam rise from the waters. After the bath the native rolls himself in his cloak and lies in

To quench the burning thirst which

Wednesday in Roswell on business.

M. H. Warfle left Monday for a short visit to Fayetteville Ark.

Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bl'dg.

John Grennan went to Roswell Monday to spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider visited friends in Roswell Warner McIlhany. He is very Sunday.

John Tyson returned to Portalis Monday after a visit with it a glorious future. Ed Tyson.

ley Drug Co. A big line to here this week assisting in the select from.

Made to measure shirts at Looney's 1st door west of the Smokehouse.

Dr. Presly will be at the office of Dr. J. Dale Graham, Monday February 14,

Mrs. A. T. Beall returned to Artesia yesterday after a visit to her father Ed Tyson.

J. H. Fox went to Roswell Tuesday to spend a couple of days in the "Queen City."

A. B. Gerrells left Monday for Muncy, Indiana on business and working up his real estate line.

Abstracts at reduced prices, Pecos Valley Abstract Com-Rear First National pany. Bank.

New No. 4 Smith Premier is an accomplished journalist type writer for \$55. Real good and a Christian gentleman of piano for \$75, terms. Call Echo the highest type. We wish office Dayton. 2-5-2t him success.

their interests and providing for improvements. H. B. Currie, president of the Security State Bank of

Dewey, Oklahoma is in Artesia visiting his sister Mrs. favorably impressed with the Pecos Valley and predicts for

E. W. Fraser district deputy Get Valentines at Pecos Val. for the Homesteaders was work of organizing the order which is being pushed by F. B. Marshall, territorial organizer. The order will be formally organized soon here. Editor James M. Wood and wife are in town today. Mr. Wood is dealing sledge hammer blows to the proposition to weigh down the coming state with a trust-made constitution. He is one of the best countrybuilders in the Southwest and his work has been of inestima-

> ble value to the "White City." The Advocate learns with pleasure that Walter Brandon of Roswell has bought a half interest in the Portales Herald from Rev. E. P. Aldredge and will hereafter be connected with that paper. Mr. Brandon

> > 'Slaughter Pen." DR.KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

partment Store.

To the People of Artesia.

in expression and voice modu-I have purchased the market lation that places Miss Macknown as the "Fletcher Mar-Clance high on the roll of ket" and hope by the right Readers and Impersonators. prices, courteous treatment The interest was well susand upright dealings with you, tained throughout the reading to merit a share of your patronand a very clear idea of the age. We will carry every thing found in an up to date

The short selections given market and our prices will be were received enthusiastic apthe lowest consistent with the plause. price we pay you for your pro-

The home people taking part duce, we want your turkeys, in the program as usual met chickens and eggs, and all fat with hearty appreciation. stuff you will sell. Give us a

The I. O. O. F. Hall proved trial, and we will do the rest. to be an ideal place for the 2-12-2t Resp. R. L. Cooper.

holding of such entertainments and the Lodge is entitled to the thanks of the entire citizenship for providing it as Artesia has long needed a place with sufficient seating capacity together with the other comforts provided, to accommodate a large audience.

"Junk"

cial Sales" or "Special Bar-

gains" at The Big Racket De-

Visit the

that church, are requested . to meet at the residence of G. M. Brown, on Saturday of February 19, at 3 p. m. to elect the Board of Trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of Committee.

Mixed Metaphors and Things.

We had part of our stuff set at Roswell this week and got it back too late to read proof; hence some things may be mixed up some what.

the very warm bath gives Arabs suck the juice of lemons or oranges or to the baths to drink a tiny cup of coffee. Many Arabs, instead of coming to the establishment, prefer to take the bath in the open air. On the side of the hill a spring flows from the rock and the natives come to bathe in the natural basin where the water gushes out.

As a votive offering the women hang portions of their veils on the neighboring bushes. The childless come there plously to plunge in their small stuffed dolls. It is there that the prayer is above all agreeable to Sliman. They sacrifice fowls to him, they burn incense and spices in the earthen braziers, and it is in his honor that the little many-colored wax tapers stuck in the ground burn often at night.

AVOID MOTHER-IN-LAW PLANT A Newly Discovered Species, It Is An nounced, Will Paralyze the

Tongue for One Hour.

Don't go into the conservatory your love to chant or you may be struck dumb by the mother-in-law plant. This bit of advice would be put in a regu lar poetical four liner at space rates only it would take a steam roller to smooth out that line "mother-in-law plant" so that the poetical fee wouldn't have corns. You can't get poetry and mother-in-law into same place. But the idea is there.

It appears that the superintendent of the Botanicol gardens at Washington has devised, domposed, originated or launched a brand new plant, the title whereof is extremely expressive it being the mother-in-law plant. Ac cording to the discoverer, grafter or inventor of said plant, it hath such potent powers, so like its namesake that one leaf laid upon the tongue will parlyze that organ for the space of an hour.

Enough said. If rural represents tives wish to make a hit with all their constituents as they do by sending garden seed to the farmers, let them send the mother-in-law leaf to sons in-law only and let the recipients slip them to the mothers-in-law .-- New York Telegram.

Those who are interested in the Nazarene church at Artesia, New Mexico, and who are already members of

Notice.

No "Junk" which other towns and communites refuse to buy is ever palmed off on you under the guise of "Spe-

ple may understand and all they go to the "cafe maure" attached