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## BOSS BOOSTER

**Nicholson Confesses Harrowing Details. Evil Associations**

### LED HIM ASTRAY

**Register-Tribune Writer Would Organize D. O. of D. R. Here.**

J. H. Nicholson, staff correspondent of the Roswell Register-Tribune, who is writing up the Pecos Valley better than it was ever written up before, maintains a "Knock and Boost" column in the R-T in which he says anything he blamed pleases and tells about his own misdemeanors as well as about the strong and the weak points of others.

In the column referred to he told the people last Tuesday about the wicked life he had been leading in Artesia in the following words:

Knock and Boost. This being the province of this column, here goes a knock, which after I have dressed it up with the aid of a typewriter, linotype machine and a twentieth century perfecting press, I hope will look like a real boost from the pen of a thirty-third degree booster. It has been whispered in my ear not only once, but twice and then some, on the occasions I have visited Artesia, that I was traveling about with disreputable characters, and that my own reputation and that of the Roswell Register-Tribune as the great booster paper of the great Pecos Valley was the price I would eventually pay for my shortsightedness. As for my own reputation I care not a rap, as I think it is pretty well established from Portales on the north to Malaga on the south, but I am ever on the alert to uphold the enviable reputation of the Register-Tribune. But to get down to brass tacks, and to drive them home with all possible dispatch, the disreputable men I have trotted in double harness with, (minus kicking straps) while in the "Waterville" of the great Pecos Valley, are none other than the Hon. Harry W. Hamilton, the postmaster general of "Waterville" and one of the best postmasters who ever carried the keys to Uncle Sam's mail pouches; (a Republican) Hon. James D. Whelan, editor-in-chief of the Artesia Advocate, the best Democratic

weekly published in the entire southwest: (of course a Democrat) Dr. J. J. Clarke, who works day and night on the molars and grinders of suffering humanity in order that he may incidentally faithfully perform his duties as secretary of the Artesia Commercial Club. (Also a Democrat.) With my humble self, the staff representative of the greatest Republican newspaper published in the great Southwest, I am of the opinion that the four of us constitute a very strong quartette to sing the praises of "Waterville" and the only disreputable member of the quartette is undoubtedly myself, for I have to divide my time with a dozen other towns in the great Pecos Valley, and can only give Artesia the attention my limited time in the town admits. But then I love Artesia and Artesians—the boosting Artesians, for it was in Artesia that the curtain was rung up on my efforts as a newspaper man in the great Pecos Valley, and I hope long to be the base (bass) in that "Waterville Quartette" with Hon. Harry W. as the baritone; Hon. James D. as the alto and Dr. J. J. as the soprano.

Since the above appeared we understand that he expects to enlarge the organization so as to take in any other hard cases that may be found in Artesia in the future and call the association the Dishonorable Order of Disreputable Reprobates or some other similar name.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

### Christian Church.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The Challenge of World-Wide Conquest." At 7 p. m. a Foreign Missionary Rally conducted by local talent will be held. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15, leader Mrs. L. G. Hadley, subject: "Jesus, the Life of the World." Choir practice Friday a 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

Kyle Brooks, pastor.

H. L. Birney who used to live in Artesia but who now hails from Arizona is in town again seeking a location. He says that Mrs. Birney is well and anxious to get back to the town of much water.

## LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

**Gayle Talbot Delegate to El Paso Convention Next Week,**

The ministers of the local churches and a number of laymen in Artesia have received notices of the great convention to be held at El Paso Feb. 27 to Mar. 1, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, a militant missionary organization that is conducting a monster campaign of missionary education throughout the United States and Canada.

One feature of this campaign is the holding of missionary conventions in seventy-five of the leading cities of the United States. These conventions are arousing unprecedented enthusiasm among the laymen of the churches. At the convention held at St Louis two weeks ago over 2000 men attended the sessions and the churches of the city have undertaken to increase their gift to Foreign Missions this year by over 50 per cent. At Dayton, O., representatives from forty-four counties in the state were present at the Laymen's convention and the churches of Dayton and vicinity undertook to raise this year for Foreign Missions \$400,000.00, which was about three times the amount raised last year.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which came into existence just three years ago, has for its slogan "The evangelization of the world in this generation." It is a united effort on the part of the laymen of the United States to enlist the business men of the churches in the foreign missionary enterprise. The greatest missionary leaders in the United States as well as some of the most successful and best known missionaries from the foreign field are the speakers at these conventions.

The convention at El Paso promises to be one of the most eventful occasions in the history of the city. It will be attended by laymen and ministers from many parts of the southwest. Gayle Talbot, of this city, left yesterday morning to attend this convention.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has arranged with Willis and Samson for the production on Good Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of the famous Passion Play. The film used for the production is made from the original Pathe-Freres negatives is hand tinted and is over three thousand feet in length, which means that it is more than three times the length of the ordinary film and as a matter of fact six times its value. A rare opportunity is afforded in the event of this production because the expense of securing the film is not warranted by the attendance of the usual moving picture exhibition.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

## The Colonial Tea.

The Cemetery Association gave a colonial tea at the handsome residence of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson Tuesday afternoon and evening, and while only twenty-five cents was charged for this very well appointed entertainment, it was shown by the receipts that over two hundred people called.

The door was opened by an inspiring negro butler, Rex Williams, and Mrs. Atkeson took charge of the guests and presented them to the receiving line consisting of Mesdames Williams, G. R. and C. V. Brainard, Inman and Gilbert, in colonial costume with powdered hair.

A sprightly little negro girl Bunc Clayton, showed the guests to the cloak room.

George and Martha Washington were there impersonated by Lloyd Atkeson and Ruth Inman and made a handsome couple.

In the parlor the callers were entertained by Mesdames Kendrick, Dooley, Turner and Miss Hess.

In the dining room were Mesdames Welton, Blakeslee, J. D. H. Reed and J. P. Lowry assisted in serving by Misses Williams, McIlhany and Sangster.

The refreshments were chicken salad, with maraschino cherries, sandwiches, wafers, coffee and whipped cream and the souvenirs, small red hatchets.

The decorations consisted of flags, bunting and hatchets, of all sizes and makes, artistically arranged, and being exceptionally beautiful and appropriate in the entire house but especially so in the dining room where the center piece was a cherry tree with real cherries, and the lunch cloth an heirloom from colonial times.

Everything was in harmony throughout the house, the house party all being in colonial costume, the music, and readings by Misses Stowe and Russell and the song by three little girls, Alice Pardon, Louise Milhuff and Rachel Dunaway and solo by Rachel Dunaway, all appropriate to the season and occasion.

## AGAINST PARTY LINES

**Executive Committee Democratic Club For People's Movement.**

The Executive Committee of the Artesia Democratic Club met this week and passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved; That it is in the sense of this committee that owing to the general tendency of progressive cities to eliminate partisanship along the lines of national politics in purely municipal affairs, we believe that it is for the best interest of the community to elect men regardless of their national party affiliations; and we therefore oppose the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket this spring.

Resolved, However, that should the majority of the members of the Artesia Democratic Club or the majority of Democrats of Artesia precinct decide otherwise, we shall yield to their judgment.

"Executive Committee Artesia Democratic Club."

### Odd Fellows Initiate.

The following new members were initiated in Artesia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. Wednesday night:

D. W. Runyan, Brice Stevenson, Olin H. Ragsdale, W. L. Bishop, D. W. Shaw, H. L. Cooper and S. T. Starley. The work was put on by the Lake Arthur team. Elegant light refreshments were served.

### Switch For New Hardwick.

The Artesia Telephone Company will insert a special switchboard in the new Hardwick hotel so that there will be an exchange in the office. There will be nothing lacking to make the hotel thoroughly up-to-date.

The New Mexico Artificial Stone Company of which W. T. Hickerson is manager will begin operations next week. The work will be conducted by Thomas Wilson of Sedalia, Missouri, who had been in the concrete business for years and understands it from a to izzard and from tiling to sidewalk.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

JAS. J. SULLIVAN, ASST. CASH.

Capital and Surplus \$77,500.

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Consistent with Prudent Banking. ....

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

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LET US SERVE YOUR NEEDS.

C. W. WILLIAMS, President.  
W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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### She Bears of the Woods.

The Los Angeles Examiner, under the caption of "The She-Bears of the Oklahoma Zoo," has the following to say:

No one knows anything of the fierce nature of the animals that intest the constitution of Oklahoma can wonder at the senate's shiver of goose flesh lest Arizona and New Mexico should set up a constitutional "zoological garden" of that description.

Mr. Aldrich and the senate committee on territories are determined, if possible, to avoid the fate of those forty-two bad little children of Bethel, who mocked the Prophet Elisha, and were mangled by the she bears that came out of the wood.

That is why they insist that the territories shall not be set up in business until after the teeth and claws of their constitutions shall have been properly filed and manicured by the bald heads of the upper house.

These beastly fundamental laws of Oklahoma go roaring through the parks of corporate privilege. They are fed daily on the bleeding limbs of lobbyists, bosses and dummy directors, and their appetite is said to be insatiable.

They are catalogued by faunal naturalists as follows:

Laws establishing the Initiative and Referendum—two noisome beasts that feed on tainted franchises.

Laws establishing the right of the state to engage in any public business that will pay the public.

Laws guaranteeing a trial by jury in contempt cases.

Laws requiring the complete publicity of all corporation accounts.

Laws prohibiting campaign contributions from corporations

Laws against watering stocks.

Laws that treat railroads as public highways.

And a lot of others—as fierce and freaky as these.

It is not surprising that the sand-patters of the senate should refuse to patter up the dark stair of unchartered statehood—where a bear is so liable to follow one.

### One Cause For Postal Deficit.

The alleged fact that the postoffice department can print envelopes and sell them at a much lower price than they can be sold by private enterprise and still not lose by the transaction, has frequently been used as an argument by those who believe that governmental ownership of production and distribution would be cheaper for the people. Now, however, that the deficit in the postoffice department has reached alarming proportions publishers are inclined to chal-

lenge the truth of the above assertion, and to lay a considerable part of the cause of shortage on the government's activity in this particular.

In its issue of February 12 the Publishers Auxiliary under the heading "Favors Those Who Can Pay," shows that the printing causes a loss to the government and that it is directly in the interest of the trusts at the expense of the rest of the people. It says:

"The United States post office department, in monopolistic competition with envelope and paper manufacturers, envelope and paper merchants, printers, publishers of trade journals and daily and weekly newspapers, and tens of thousands of workmen employed by them, sells, free of charge for the printing, billions of so-called returned-request stamped envelopes bearing the business address of the sender.

"The use of the stamped envelope is legitimate. The free printing of the return request, besides affecting directly or indirectly the above referred to tens of thousands of taxpaying citizens, is a palpable piece of needless paternalism and a dangerous encouragement of socialism. It is not legitimate.

"The post office department during the last few years has further attempted to fasten its monopoly upon the public by the use of selling methods which may justly be characterized as outrageous. Not only has the free use of the mails for the distribution of printed matter "booming sales" been resorted to, but in numberless instances postmasters and letter carriers have distributed, free, this sales-promotion literature at a loss of just so much upon the community, which does not belong to the favored class of free-printed stamped envelope users.

"The department has boasted that this branch of the postal work, at least, does not increase the postal deficit. But figures are never shown to prove this, and careful inquirers believe that the annual loss to the public on account of this free printing and free distributing amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"The stamped envelope is a great convenience to the public; no one would do away with it; so is the return request. The return request, printed in blank, ought to be left exactly where it is. But the best interest of the public could not possibly be sacrificed by legislation to abolish the evil practice of making and selling the stamped envelopes without charge for the printing.

"It has been said that the abolition of this practice would increase the work of the dead letter office. Not true—but unimportant. The free-printed stamped envelope, as now sold, does not reach that immense section of the public which patronizes the dead letter office. The printed return-request is beyond their reach—for the single reason is that they cannot buy return-request stamped envelopes, whether printed or not printed, in lots of 500, the smallest orders which the department fills.

"Another reason why it should not increase the work

of the dead letter office to stop this practice is that the present patrons of the free-printed stamped envelope monopoly, the large corporations and business houses, would use the printed return-request anyway having "the price."

"There is no doubt that a continuation of this government manufacturing, advertising, transporting and merchandising business, all at the expense of private manufacturers and merchants, increases the postal deficit, and hence, by just so much, becomes an increasing burden upon the taxpayers.

"It furnishes no facility to the public, nor to any section of it, which would not be furnished just as effectively by private enterprise.

"The enormous expense of this free printing, free advertising, free transporting and free merchandising, instead of being borne by that immense section of the public which does not, and under the present system cannot, use the return request, would under the abolition of the evil, be borne by those, from the biggest corporations down, who do use it and ought to pay for it.

"Aside from the absurdity of the position itself, as a matter of economical and efficient administration, aside from the falsity of all these claims that a discontinuance of the abuse would work harm in any direction, it is a self-evident fact that the longer this unfair and destructive practice continues the more concerned will be the man, the woman, or the child who owns a dollar's worth of property, or ever hopes to do so.

"The longer the period during which this government monopoly has a chance to fasten itself upon the public, the harder will that public find it to shake it off.

"Organizations and trades comprising an individual membership of at least ten thousand employers and workmen, who have all capitalized their money and their labor into existing private enterprises, protest against the further continuance of this abuse."

### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the following two ordinances, Nos. 113 and 114 are proposed for passage at the next regular session of the Town Board of the Town of Artesia to be holden on the 8th day of March 1910 in the office of the town clerk.

By order of said Board.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said town on this the 23rd day of February 1910.

(seal) J. E. Swepston

Clerk.

### Attention Chicken Owners.

You know it is against our city ordinances to allow your chickens or fowl of any kind to run at large, please see that yours are put up at once, lawns and gardens will be protected and you may be the one to foot the bill—this is your last notice. Do it now.

E. F. Cooper  
2-26 2t Marshal.

New house for rent or sale, 4 rooms, bath closet and pantry. See Beatty's Studio.

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## SPERRY & LUKINS,

Before contracting, they are Practical Drillers and will do your work cheaper than amateurs will. We invented and made the FIRST ROTARY WELL MACHINE and made the FIRST WELL made by that process.

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One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

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

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

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

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

## SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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New cars. Careful drivers.  
Trips made everywhere up and down the valley.  
Cars leave from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

### Artesia Auto Transportation Company.

PHONE 121

## Removal Sale.

Owing to the fact that I will move my stock of

### New and Second Goods

to my new building, on or about March first.

I will sell this stock at a great reduction, beginning today and continuing till March first.

## J. M. MILLHUFF.

# Artesia Abstract Company.

INCORPORATED

OFFICE

STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

## Regular Session.

The town Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy county, N. M., met in regular session February 22nd, 1910 with all members present.

The minutes of February 8th, 1910 and call session held February 12th, 1910 were read and approved.

Messrs Reaves and Crandall reported that they had located the irrigation ditch leading from the Robert well, but they had found some opposition to its being located as they thought best. The objections to same were offered by the property owners along said proposed route and after some discussion the following motion was offered:

Moved, that the council confirm the action of the committee in the location of the ditch, provided the parties desiring same tile the first two blocks North from said well, the motion receiving a second, prevailed. It was further moved that the said water users be granted until January 1st, 1911 to construct said ditch and tile same according to above motion, same being seconded, prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Bass requested the board to reconsider the bill for electric lights during the months of November and December, whereupon it was moved that the same be allowed \$56.00 on said account and the motion prevailed.

It was moved that Messrs Brainard and Crandall locate the sidewalk on the East side of Rose Lawn avenue and direct where same shall be laid, the motion receiving a second prevailed.

The clerk was instructed to have published the following: An ordinance repealing that part of ordinance no. 97 of the ordinance of the town wherein same in section 5 refers to the prohibition of corrugated iron buildings within fire limits. And an ordinance in relation to electric wiring and inspection to same.

The proclamation calling for town election the first Tuesday in April was duly passed and ordered published, said resolution will be found in the book of ordinances.

The resignation of E. F. Cooper was read and the following action taken: Moved that this Board request Mr. Cooper to withdraw his resignation and serve until the expiration of his term, the motion receiving a second, prevailed.

Adjourned.

Clerk.

## Ordinance No. 114.

An Ordinance Relating To The Inspection Of Electric Wiring In The Town Of Artesia And Creating The Office Of City Inspector.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia.

Section 1. All wiring for electrical lights or appliances in or on any building, and in or on any street or alley or the

Town of Artesia shall be installed in accordance with the National Electric Code and its latest supplement or supplements issued from time to time.

In addition to Class B, 12th of the National Electrical Code, all wires at potentials of \$60 volts and above must be carried at least six feet above all other wires at all points.

In addition to Class B, 12th of the National Electric Code, cross arms bearing wires at voltage of 500 or above must be at least six feet above all other cross arms.

In Class C, 21-e, omit words "in plain sight" for installations in mercantile or other than residence buildings.

Section 2. The office of City Electrical Inspector is hereby created, the same to be appointed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. He shall inspect or have inspected all wiring done in this town and shall enforce its installation in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 3. All persons desiring to do electric wiring in the Town of Artesia, shall first furnish bond to the town and secure a contractor's license from the city clerk. Bond shall be in the sum of \$1,000.00 license fee shall be \$20.00 per annum payable in advance and the city clerk shall require written recommendation from the town Electrical Inspector before issuing any license.

Section 4. Any contractor desiring to install electric wiring in or on any building shall first obtain a written permit from the town inspector. Application for permit shall be on printed furnished by the town and shall contain description of wiring to be installed; this application to be filed in town records. Any subsequent change in wiring, installation shall be issued for \$1.00 each, to be paid to the town inspector.

Section 5. No repairs or addition shall be made to any existing wiring in or on buildings, except on conditions that mains and feeds to points of change or addition, also the change or addition itself shall be in accordance with this ordinance. Application and permit shall specify changes to accomplish above.

Section 6. No installation shall be approved by the town inspection until same is safeguarded against undue and unsafe voltage rise by proper grounding of service wire, as recommended by the National Electrical Code.

Section 7. All persons doing electric wiring shall notify the town inspector before any part of installation is concealed, and no portion shall be concealed without written approval by the town inspector.

Section 8. No service company or other person shall connect or allow to be connected any portion of a wiring installation, until a certificate of approval shall have been issued by the town inspector.

Section 9. The town inspector shall charge for inspections of wiring in buildings, as follows:

1st. For installations of concealed knob and tube first ten outlets or part, \$2.00, subsequent outlets 5 cents each.

2nd. For installations of open, molding or conduit wiring first ten outlets or part \$1.00, subsequent outlets 2 1-2 cents each

3rd. For installations of motors, minimum, \$1.00, each motor above one 25 cents each.

4th. For installations of signs or fixtures first 25 lights or fraction, \$1.00, subsequent lights 1 cent each.

5th. Minimum charge for any inspection \$1.00.

6th. For each re-inspection made necessary by faulty construction 50 cents.

Section 10. The town inspector, or deputy is authorized to enter upon and examine all premises at all reasonable hours, to ascertain if the ordinance is being complied with.

Section 11. The town inspector is authorized to have service disconnected from such wiring installations, in or on buildings and in or on streets or alleys, as may, in his judgment, be hazardous to property or life, such wiring not to be again connected, to service until brought into accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. The town inspector may, at his discretion, notify any owner or agent in charge of wires to have them removed, and have wiring done in accordance with this ordinance within 30 days from from date of such notification.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or interfering with the enforcement thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and if doing wiring shall have his license revoked by the town.

Section 13. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town,) 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.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Standard bred stock. Fertility guaranteed. W. R. Hegler, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

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### Buy a Farm at Your Own Price.

As I am forced to sell I will sell to the highest bidder the NE-4 Sec. 34 T 15 S of R 25, 4 miles Southwest of Lake Arthur, better known as the Wm. Idler farm. Terms as follows \$2200 on or before the first of May 1910, balance on or before May 1914 at 6 per cent per annum, owner will have the right to except or reject any bid. Sealed bids to be sent on or before March 20th 1910 to

F. A. Menke, owner  
2-12-6t. Lexington, Neb.

### Took all His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilioussness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all druggists.

### Notice.

Now is the time to clean up before the wind begins to blow and summer draws nigh. I'm at your service. Phone marshal's office. R. W. Bruce  
City Scavenger.

### 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.

### Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infalible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

## RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.

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

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### 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, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Springs on Penasco river at points South Bank of Penasco Secs. 18 and 13 T 18 S R 27 E by means of diversion and 28 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 24 T 18 S R 26 E and Secs. 19 and 18 T 18 S R 27 E by means of ditches 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 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 Territorial Engineer Number of Application 366. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Thomas C. Tillotson of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points near S E Cor of Sec 11 T 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 100 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to NE 1/4 Sec 29 T 16 S R 17 E by means of canal and there used for power generation, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day 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.

Notary Public! Always In Rear First National Bank.

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

# Opening Announcement

**Saturday, The New Specialty Store Saturday,  
March 5. Will Open for Business, March 5.**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

A FULL, COMPLETE AND AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF READY-TO WEAR GARMENTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

All New Goods Just From The Eastern Market.

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Be sure to get our Catalog of Premiums. You will be surprised and delighted when you discover the many useful, valuable and artistic articles that can be secured **Free of Charge** in exchange for stamps which we furnish our customers.

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## REPLY TO ROBINSON

### Editorial Comment on This Week's "Republican View."

Elsewhere in this issue there appears the second of the series of articles by Will Robinson setting forth the Republican view of what ought to go into the constitution of the State of New Mexico. We should perhaps say "the best Republican view" for there are forces in this territory which control the actions of the Republican party that would not willingly consent to the adoption of a constitution along the lines laid down by the able Roswell journalist.

As far as the representation of the two great parties in the territory is concerned, "we shall see what we shall see." We shall continue to believe that the Republican party will see to it that the Democrats will not have representation in proportion to numbers. There is no reason which we can understand why the Democratic senators should have more influence in securing a fair apportionment in the present instance than they did in the case of Oklahoma which was notoriously gerrymandered in favor of the Republican party. And while the rebuke there administered to the Republicans as a result of such gerrymandering was sufficient to prevent such an open violation of justice, we are inclined to believe that they will go as far as they can without creating a revolution against the party. However, we trust that Robinson is right.

We shall not stop to discuss the advisability of adopting a constitution setting forth a few general principles and not taking modern conditions into account. This sort of thing defeats its object, for it necessitates so much construction to provide anything like the amount and variety of legislation now necessary, that in a short time the courts will have read into it meanings which are not in accord with its letter or its spirit, and to the average man the instrument will become as Greek, and to the courts it will become something to guess at. "The latest guess of the supreme court" is what the principles of constitutional law are called in those states which have so greatly condensed the organic law. Let the constitution contain provisions covering all fundamental principles of constitutional law; let it do this fully, without encroaching on the proper domain of the legislature which is to enact laws easily repealable and intended to meet temporary exigencies or passing conditions.

With reference to the special provisions which Robinson discusses, we shall delete the proposal for the recall. For while in a few cases if properly hedged and safeguarded, we believe that a provision for the recall might be profitably incorporated into our organic law, we realize that it will not be and hence we shall not take up time or space with it.

In regard to the initiative and referendum, we cannot but believe that Robinson thinks loosely on the question. He opposes the initiative and favors the referendum, yet while separable, the two are so closely linked that writers generally refer to the two together under the single name of the referendum. A gentleman attempted to pick us up on that point three years ago and we proved that the greater number of the best writers thus referred to them.

Of course, if as Robinson assumes, anybody could propose legislation without formality and compel a vote thereon folks would "be always running to fires" where there would be only false alarms, but no such system is contemplated by anybody. It would be just as valid to object to the referendum feature which he approves, on the ground that if it were adopted without restriction every minor legislative order would have to be submitted to the people. If an opponent argued thusly against the referendum strictly so-called, Robinson would indignantly and properly deny that anything of the sort was contemplated.

The referendum strictly so-called provides for the submission of certain legislative acts to the people provided they show by petition that they want these laws submitted to them. The initiative feature of the referendum system provides, that in the event that a certain number of qualified voters ask that a certain measure be submitted, that such measure must be

submitted, provided that they comply with the constitutional requirements governing the case. In another column we publish an account of the actual working of the system in Oklahoma, which shows that instead of being used for the purpose of corporation baiting, it is being used by the corporations to secure the repeal of unjust legislation, by appealing to the people.

The restrictions required differ with location, with the character of the people, and with political and economic conditions.

There is no reason why the constitution should provide for the submission of a constitutional amendment on the petition of five hundred; we agree that, considering the fatal facility with which the American people sign petitions of all kinds, generally without taking the trouble to read them, that such a constitutional provision would be calamitous, (so by the way, would the same provision if applied to the referendum, strictly so-called) but that does not mean that the initiative cannot be properly safeguarded so as to be beneficial and practicable.

While the Oklahoma system has proven successful, we like the Michigan plan better; in fact we think that ideal.

This plan was published in full in our issue of December 11, 1909, but inasmuch as we have put many new names on our list since, we will say for the benefits of recent subscribers that it provided that twenty per cent of the qualified voters may initiate a constitutional amendment and compel its submission to the people unless a majority of both houses of the legislature vote against it. For while a man might start out any afternoon in a town the size of Roswell and secure five hundred signatures, for most anything, nobody would take the trouble of getting twenty per cent of the qualified voters of an entire state, unless there were a large number of people who actually desired the submission. But in order that the organic law might not be disturbed by a sectional petition, provision was made that the legislature by a majority vote of both houses might prevent the submission of any measure petitioned for.

The referendum system is the natural outgrowth of the movement for self-government; it is the safety valve which prevents the explosion of pent-up popular wrath; it is the mechanism which compels reluctant legislators to do their duty. The Rocky Mountain News truly said in an editorial which we copied last week that if properly safeguarded it would not mean the submission of twenty measures in as many years, but it would compel the passage of many good laws which otherwise would not be enacted.

For instance, probably half of the people of Texas want a constitutional provision for statewide prohibition submitted to the people, the majority of the Democratic party in primary election have voted for such submission. Among those who favor its submission are such noted leaders as Senator Bailey and Commissioner Colquitt, who are themselves opposed to prohibition, but who believe that the people ought to have a chance to vote on the matter. Yet because it requires two-thirds of the legislature to submit, the people are deprived of a chance to vote on the question. As Bryan said in last's week's Commoner, it does not make any difference whether a man believes in prohibition or not, if he is a true fundamental Democrat he will favor majority rule on the question. If the Michigan plan prevailed in Texas the question would be submitted and settled one way or the other by those most interested—the people.

Then new inventions produce new conditions. Only the other day a chap down at El Paso was enjoined from flying. In view of the new forces which are being continually brought into use, is it not unwise to insist that no matter what the people want a provision for a change in the organic law, to meet these new conditions cannot be submitted without a two-thirds vote of both legislative houses? Thomas Jefferson favored the idea of submitting to the people every generation the question whether they wanted a constitution convention called or not, because conditions might change so much from generation to generation that the people ought to be asked directly whether or not they wanted their fundamental law changed to meet them. While this plan prevails in

Michigan, we think the initiative will obviate the necessity for the frequent re-submission of the whole instrument.

The referendum system (including, of course, the initiative) is right in line with fundamental Republicanism, as we showed in our issue of December 11th, last.

In conclusion we cite from the issue in question the quotation from the first inaugural address of Abraham Lincoln with reference to the ability of the people to originate fundamental legislation. Speaking of a proposed amendment to the Federal constitution, he said:

"I will venture to add that to me the convention mode seems preferable, in that it allows amendments to originate with the people themselves, instead of only permitting them to take or reject propositions originated by others, not especially chosen for the purpose and which might not be precisely such as they would wish to accept or to reject."

### Ordinance No. 113.

An Ordinance In Relation To Fire Limits Repealing A Part Of Sec. 5 Of Ordinance No. 97 Of The Ordinances Of The Town Of Artesia.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1 That, that part of Ordinance No. 97 of the Ordinances of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in sub-section C of section 5 of said ordinance, which reads as follows:

"and the building or repairing of tin or iron warehouses within the fire limit shall not be permitted," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2 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) 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.

### Promotions in New Mexico National Guard.

Office of the Adjutant General, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 19, 1910.

General Orders, No. 5.

1. The following officers are commissioned in the National Guard of New Mexico, with rank from February 1st, 1910.

E. P. Bujac, major; L. W. Ilgeld, major; B. J. Viljoen, major; R. A. Ford, major; W. C. Poterfield, lieutenant colonel; F. A. Affleck, 1st lieutenant; Charley Curry, 2nd lieutenant; Chas. de Bremond, 1st lieutenant; Harold Hurd, 1st lieutenant; Hiram M. Dow, 2nd lieutenant; Ross L. Malone, 2nd lieutenant.

2. Lieut. F. A. Affleck is assigned to company "D," and will report in person to Capt. Bail for duty.

3. Lieutenants Chas. de Bremond, Harold Hurd, Hiram M. Dow and Ross L. Malone are assigned to Battery "A," Field Artillery, and will report in person to Capt. M. S. Murray for duty.

By command of the governor  
R. A. Ford,  
Adjutant General.  
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Adjutant General.

Money to loan at 5 per cent long time and easy payments. City, ranch and building loans. For particulars address post office box 492.

### Deeds Filed in Eddy County From Feb. 14th to 19th 1909.

List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

W. K. Moore and wife to Charley B. Wiley, Lots 9 and 11, Block 46, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Benj. Crandall and wife to Earl K. Shorett, Lots 13 and 15 Block 11, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

Earl K. Shorett and wife to Wm H. Roebuck, Lots 13 and 15, Block 11, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

A. S. Knott and wife to E. B. Kemp, Lot 1, Block 10, Chisum Add. to Artesia.

Wallace K. Allard and wife to J. M. Owen et al NW-4 and W-2 NE-2 Sec. 5-17-26.

G. L. R. White and wife to G. A. Beeman SW-4 SE-4 and N-2 SE-4 Sec. 8-20-26.

Henry M. Wells and wife to J. H. Powell NW-4 Sec 32-18-26

Cale W. Cole and wife to Ralph D. Ferson, Lots 14, 15, and 16, Block 3, Blair Add. to Artesia.

James H. Beckham Jr and wife to Wm M. Wise Lot 11, Block 18, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

Mathew Hall et al to F. M. Smith, W-2 Lot 14, Block 5, Hope.

United States to Willie M. Biffle, NE-4 Sec. 14-17-38.

United States to Wilson M. Biffle, SE-4 Sec. 11-17-38.

United States to Wm R. Fenton, E-2 NW-4 and SW-4 NW-4 and NW-4 SW-4 Sec. 20-20-30.

United States to Stephen P. Blain, N-2 SE-4 and S-2 NE-4 Sec. 19-17-23.

Misses Helen Askew and Margaret Mathes, pupils of the Artesia School of Elocution, gave a very pleasing dialogue "A Deal in Wheat" at the entertainment given by the high school Tuesday evening. The selection showed talent and study on the part of the girls and careful training. It

### Golden Words From President Taft

"Make yourselves statesmen and send statesmen to your convention when you draft a constitution.

"The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention.

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amounts to anything—only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."

### Railroad Time Table,

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

North bound passenger, arrives at 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.

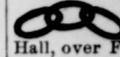
## LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
J. H. Jackson, C. C.  
J. E. Swepton, 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, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.  
J. B. Cecill, H. P.  
E. E. McNatt, Secy.

### Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.  
F. M. Frisk, Matron.  
Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

### M. B. A.

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

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

### 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.

#### 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 evening 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 evening 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

#### Catholic.

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

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## INSPIRING MISSIONARY RALLY

Will Be Held at Christian Church  
Next Sunday Night. Addresses  
by Local Talent.

A Foreign Missionary Rally conducted by home talent will be held at the Christian church Sunday night next at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. There will be short addresses, rousing missionary hymns and prayers for the work and workers. The purpose of this rally is to create enthusiasm for Foreign Missions and educate the people regarding the different phases of the great work of the foreign missionary enterprise. Following is the complete program:

Opening Hymn.  
Scriptural reading bearing on missions.

Prayer for missions, by the pastor.

Missionary Hymn.  
Opening address by the leader.

Missionary Song.  
Address—"The Scriptural Teaching on Foreign Missions," by J. H. Craven.

Address—"The Work of Our Foreign Society," Miss Mae Taylor.

A stirring Missionary Hymn.  
Prayer for Missionaries, C. O. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Acord, Ralph Henderson and Mearl Allen.

Address—"Motive to Engage in Foreign Missions," Mrs. Kyle Brooks.

Address—"Growth of Our Foreign Society," S. Mosier.

Address—"How to Cultivate Cheerful Giving," W. F. Schwartz.

Prayer for the native churches and evangelists, Mrs. J. H. Craven, Miss Nellie Henderson and Mrs. W. F. Schwartz.  
Address—"Light is Breaking Everywhere," the pastor.  
Concluding Song.

This will be an inspiring and instructive service. No offering will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Milton Maddox left Sunday for Concordia Kansas after a six weeks visit with his son E. E. Maddox.



On Sparkling Spring Lake Spa.

E. A. Clayton was down from Missouri for the past week leaving for Ladonia Thursday. He says that he is rapidly disposing of his goods in the "show'em" state and that he will soon be back in Artesia for keeps. He further informs us that his recent sale of property did not include the Spa, which he intends to greatly improve the coming season. He will put a fine auto race track around the entire magnificent body of water and so fix the track that horse races can take place there. He has already constructed a hotel on the beach.

The above photo was taken before the improvements in question were made and when the lake was in the same condition as when that bloodthirsty outlaw, "Billie, the Kid," made headquarters on its lonely and tragic shoer.

## Program at Methodist Church.

MORNING SERVICE  
Voluntary, Choir.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Apostles Creed, Congregation.

Prayer.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Lesson from the Psalms.  
Gloria Patri.  
Lesson, New Testament.  
Announcements and Offering Solo, Mrs. Edna Hobbs.  
Sermon.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE  
Fifteen minute song service.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Announcements and Offering Solo, Mrs. Jno. B. Enfield.  
Sermon.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Benediction.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist church is sending to the New Mexico Conference, in the interest of the foreign work a returned missionary from China, Mrs. Parker. She will be in Artesia one day next week and will speak at the Methodist church. The public is invited to attend. The exact time of her arrival has not been learned.

## The High School Entertainment.

Undoubtedly the best entertainment yet given by the High School was put on at the Phantom Tuesday evening to a crowded house.

There was not a dull number on the entire program and the little play, Cupid's Hour, would have been a credit to any amateur performers with age and experience much greater.

A Deal in Wheat brought down the house, the girls being well suited to their parts, and carrying them out splendidly. Margaret Mathes as the younger sister was unsurpassable as she gave one of the best examples of amateur histrionics ever seen in Artesia.

Following is the program.  
Piano Duet, Victoria McIlhany and Nellie Donnell.  
Cupid's Hour—  
The honorable Mrs. Tyrell,

Estelle Mauldin.  
Lady Becky, Olan Acord.  
Marie, Margaret Owen.  
Lord Phillips, Mearl Allen.  
Wilbur Johnson, Collin Gerrels.

Vocal Solo, Kennet Erb.  
Recitation, How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost, Major Patrick.

Music, Girls' Chorus.  
Violin Solo, Helen Clyde.  
A Deal in Wheat, Margaret Mathes and Helen Askew.  
Music, High School Orchestra.

## For Trade.

160 acre farm in Smith county, Kansas, located a few miles from the town of Smith Center. It is well supplied with spring water; has good house and barn; is all fenced. Price \$6400. Is mortgaged for \$2500 which runs three years bearing 6 per cent interest.

What have you to offer in exchange?

Farmers Land League  
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## A Faithful Public Servant.

It might not be amiss to call attention to the fact that since commissioner J. H. Graham of Monument took his position there has been more money expended on improvements around Artesia than was ever expended before during the entire history of Eddy county. As an example of the solicitude which Mr. Graham shows for the welfare of the district, we cite the building of the Dayton and Hope bridges. When it became necessary to make a special levy to fix the old Carlsbad bridge (which was really in a bad condition) Mr. Graham insisted that, although there was no petition in for them, yet as the Eagle Draw and Penasco bridges were badly needed they should be provided in the same levy. He also secured \$1,400 for this district and for the Carlsbad district with the understanding that \$1,000 of each fund should be used to improve the roads from the bridges to the Plains. Thus Artesia and Carlsbad have an absolutely fair shake.

It is but just to say that these expenditures were heartily approved by the other commissioners. Mr. Beeman, although not receiving a dollar for his district was equally as enthusiastic for these improvements as Mr. Graham was.

With reference to the approaches to the Artesia bridge about which some doubts have been expressed here, Mr. Graham informed us yesterday that all needed improvements after the completion of the contract will be paid by the county through the district road fund.

## For Sale.

All my household goods, Jersey cow and two tons of alfalfa hay. Sale at house, fourth house East of railroad, on Main St.  
T. Chapman.

## Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities will meet at the home of Mrs. Schuster Friday afternoon, March 4, at 2:40 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

# The Stone Barn.

Back of Joyce-Pruit Store.



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## Artesia School of Elocution and Physical Culture.

Mrs. E. S. Porter, Director.

Emerson Method, Delsarte System, comprising Harmonic Gymnastics, Pantomime and Artistic Statue Posing; careful attention given to correct breathing. Large collection of late dramatic productions on hand. Plays suitable for benefit of Library, Lodges, Clubs, etc. furnished and couched. New pupils enrolled at any time. For terms call at residence, two blocks west of High school or phone 111.

## ROYAL TACT AND COURTESY

King Stanislas of Poland Proved Himself Possessed of Real Nobleness of Heart.

It is a great thing to be a king, and an even greater inheritance for a monarch to have always at his command tact and courtesy in addressing an inferior. Not all are fortunate enough to have it, but as Mme. Vigee LeBrun describes Stanislas, the unfortunate king of Poland, he is seen to have been the happy possessor of this more than royal charm.

His kindness was unequalled. I remember receiving myself a proof of it, which even now causes me to feel ashamed. Sometimes, when I am painting, I seem to lose sight of everybody and everything except my model, which has often caused me to behave in a very rude manner to those who happen to disturb me when at work.

One morning, being engaged in finishing a portrait, the king of Poland came to see me. I had heard the sound of horses at the door and guessed who it might be, but I was so much absorbed in my work that I felt vexed, so much so, indeed, that when he opened my door I called out "I am not at home!"

The king said not a word, but put on his coat again and departed. As soon as I had quitted my palette I remembered how I had behaved, and felt so ashamed that I went that same evening to see the king, to make my excuses and to ask for forgiveness.

"How you greeted me this morning!" said he, as soon as he saw me and added: "I can quite understand that when one disturbs an artist who is very busy it is annoying to her, so believe me, I do not feel at all vexed with you."

He made me remain to supper, all my behavior being forgiven.—Youth's Companion.

## TRAVEL



Howe—Do you think that travel benefits a man?

Wise—Not as much as it used to. At present you can get nearly all the postcards worth having right at your own news stand.

## CHUG CHUG



Mr. Roadster—Where do you keep your diving paraphernalia, Harry?  
Mr. Foreknots—Diving paraphernalia? What's that for?  
Mr. Roadster—So's you can get under your machine when she breaks down.

## Speech Restored After Eleven Years.

A remarkable case of a dumb woman recovering her speech is reported from Leeds, Eng. For 11 years Mrs. Ada Collingwood, the wife of a carpenter, had not been able to utter a single word. A fortnight after her marriage she had a paralytic seizure which left her speechless. Doctors and specialists were consulted, but from none of them did she derive any benefit.

A few mornings ago, however, Mrs. Collingwood after a fortnight's illness in bed suddenly uttered the word "the," and slowly but surely she is recovering her voice.

## For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rehum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.



People get their meals at

ADDINGTONS'S

English Kitchen.

Best Meals and short orders and finest service.

## NEW ICE HOUSE STARTED.

### The Schneider & Beckham Building Goes Up at Once.

Thursday work began on the new ice house which is being erected for Schneider and Beckham for the purpose of handling Roswell Gas Company ice. Manager W. D. Sweet of the Roswell Gas Company was here this week and superintended the laying of the structure.

### Hearts Were Trumps.

"Progressive Hearts" was the game at which about thirty guests enjoyed themselves at the home of Miss Lillian McIlhany Thursday evening. The decorations were beautiful and were tastily arranged, and in such pleasant surroundings, bathed in waves of exquisite piano music furnished by Misses Lutie McIlhany and Nellie Donnell, the visitors contested eagerly for the coveted prizes. Miss Russell won the ladies prize while Perly Terwiliger's affinity for hearts easily brought him the gentleman's souvenir.

A two course luncheon was served. At a late hour the delighted guests returned to their homes in a state of mind such as those who were not there, cannot imagine much less describe.

### Catholic Notes.

All members of the congregation are urged to attend prayer service Sunday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of making preparation for the reception of Right Rev. Bishop Granjon on next Monday.

The matter of pushing the organization the Knights of Columbus will be taken up immediately after prayers. Later word from headquarters insures the organization of the society in the event that proper interest is shown.

A new choir has been organized.

### Sadia Mae Clarke,

The Advocate desires to join the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke in expressing heartfelt sorrow for them in their great bereavement occasioned by the death of little Sadia Mae, their sweet little three year old daughter. Sadia was a lovable child and the entire community feels deep sorrow at her early passing away.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Sadie Mae who died Feb. 22 1910. Especial thanks to the doctors; to men of B. P. O. E. Lodge for attendance at funeral; also for floral offering sent by friends; and to Father Ephran.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

E. C. Higgins, J. T. Collins, C. A. Sipple, Walter M. Daugherty and J. M. Milhuff were among those who attended the injunction case of the Artesia Furniture Company vs. J. M. Milhuff in Roswell yesterday.



JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER

The above is a likeness of the new city marshal who takes the place of E. F. Cooper who has just resigned. Mr. Christopher is well known to the people of Eddy county and New Mexico as one of the most fearless peace officers who ever lived in the "Sunshine Territory." Mr. Christopher was deputy sheriff for many years and in 1906 was elected sheriff of Eddy county. He filled the position with marked ability but before the end of his term his health failed and he has only recently been able to resume work. He will enforce the law to the letter without fear or favor.

E. F. Cooper, whose resignation took effect over the protest of the council, and against the wishes of the majority of the people, has served the interests of Artesia for nearly two years. To him more than to any other individual or cause must we attribute the successful enforcement of law during that time. Mr. Cooper entered the duties of his office at a critical time. Although prohibition had been carried by a vote of more than two to one, and although the leading opponents of the measure were in favor of enforcing the law since it was the will of the majority yet a less efficient or tireless official would have failed to secure the measure of success which attended his efforts. "If I ever leave office, I shall have made law enforcement easier for the fellow who comes after me," was the statement by Mr. Cooper which was not a boast because it was true.

If they can escape from the hands of their friends who protest against their departure the following bunch expect to go Toyah, Texas next week with a view of inveigling Gayle Talbot off the train on his return from El Paso and bringing him out to hunt b'ar in the Black Peaks: Guy R. Brainard and his son Noble, D. E. Buckles, I. H. Swisher and J. E. Russell. They have been telling about the way they intend to annihilate poor bruin and the timorous are afraid that they will rashly expose themselves, something which those who know them best are not worrying about.

## EXERCISED SENSE OF HUMOR

How Miss Cartright's Favorite Nephew Carried Out Her Instructions as to Mail.

"Why won't my folks remember to address my letters as I've told them to? I've written repeatedly to tell them how my mail gets all mixed up with that of those Cartrights in the village, and yet they forget."

Thereupon Miss Cartright sat down at her desk and wrote several emphatic postal cards—being quite at the end of patience, and having had trouble with her mail ever since she rented this place north of Croton.

A few days later she received the following letter from her favorite nephew, Bob:

"Dear Aunt Betty:—Having had from you a Roasting, Furious, Dictatorial communication, I—a youth ordinarily Radiant, Facetious, Debonair—have suddenly become Rueful, Flustered, Despondent.

"After Ransacking Forty Dictionaries in vain search for light on the cryptic signs, I nevertheless bow meekly to your stern command—at least I do so on the inside of the letter as you can see for yourself. But to a Rational Fellow, Deliberating profoundly, only one way, alas! suggests itself of working 'em in on the outside.

"You yourself brought me up to thurst after Reasons For Doctrines, so, for goodness' sake, let me know by return mail why on earth you insist upon my inscribing cabalistic initials on your mail matter. Yours, Robert—Flabbergasted, but devoted still."

Turning hastily to examine Bob's envelope, Miss Cartright saw why the postman had been so "queer" this morning. He had handed out her mail, his face all in a broad grin, and had remarked, as he drove off: "I s'pose the original old Rural Free Delivery puts up here, dont he?"

Bob's letter was addressed to Miss Elizabeth Cartright—"In the care of the Hon. R. F. D., Esq."—Youth's Companion.

## MEANING OF WILLOW PATTERN

Originally a Chinese Design and Dates Back as Far as the Thirteenth Century.

The willow pattern is a Chinese design and very ancient, dating probably as far back as the thirteenth century; less than two centuries later it was reproduced in the potteries of Holland. This pattern is a very complicated design containing many figures in small space. In the foreground is a palatial building, around which cluster impossible trees laden with flowers and fruit.

Close by is a lake, an inlet from which hang the drooping limbs of a willow tree, and far out in the lake is a houseboat. Three figures are passing over the bridge, while high up in the air a pair of billing and cooling doves are suspended. The imaginary legend of the willow pattern design is said to be as follows:

A nobleman living in the palace had a fair daughter who had fallen in love with a youth of low degree. One night, with the help of a ladder, the youth abducted the willing maiden and the somewhat shapeless figures on the bridge are supposed to represent the fleeing damsel carrying her bundle of finery, the daring lover, bearing the ladder, and the irate father, having in his hand an instrument of castigation.

The boat in the distance is meant to represent the agent in the escape of the devoted lovers from the wrath of the angry parent, while the doves overhead symbolize the fact that they married and lived happily ever after, in the manner of the usual mythical tale.—From the Housekeeper.

### Shocking the Chauffeur.

"I used to think it was bad enough in Paris," the woman began, "where the cabbies swear at you if they come within an ace of running over you and don't, but it's just as bad here. You know Monday night, how it rained? Well, I was crossing Forty-second street, or trying to cross it and hold my umbrella at one and the same time, when the wind blew me against an automobile that was turning like the glare of the driver.

"Why don't you keep your eyes about you?" he shrieked. "You nearly stopped my machine!"—New York Press.

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"How did you break your husband of the habit of coming home late a night?"

"Once when he came home late a night I wasn't there."

### Where Belshazzar Feasted.

German excavators in the ruins of Babylon have been looking over Nebuchadnezzar's palace. The ancient city is buried beneath the remnants of superimposed buildings, but the tomb of the old civilization has been made to yield its secrets. There has been found the great oblong hall, with an alcove for the throne, where Belshazzar held the famous feast and heard the warning voice of the prophet. Many relics of those precursors of the modern public dinner have been discovered. The architecture of those days seems to have been mighty. One of the outer walls of the palace was more than 24 yards thick.

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### FOR THE BOARDERS



Goose—What makes you look so sad, Curlytail?

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### A Floor Map.

Make a map of your floor for the intricate places that suggest difficulties in the cutting and possible failure in the fitting of your new linoleum. The map may be a perfectly fitted size and shape, done in newspaper or even heavier manilla paper. The paste pot comes in just here. The first trial won't be perfect, but every little chink may be fitted in by a pasting process until you've got the exact facsimile, and then for the final cutting of the new oilcloth.

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### Initiative and Referendum Law Successful in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6--After three years of experience of the initiative and referendum, one of the most novel of the experiments in legislation put into effect by the Oklahoma constitution, the people of the new state are very well satisfied with the results, and there is no disposition on any hand to suggest the repeal or even the material modification of it now exists.

One of the strongest proofs of its success has been the fact that it has been adopted by the very people who most strongly opposed it in the beginning. The Republican leaders in the constitutional convention were very generally opposed to it and denounced it as socialistic and impracticable, yet the Republican state committee has made use of the referendum to obtain a popular vote upon the ribbon ballot general election law passed by the last legislature, which gives the control of all of the election machinery of the state to the party in control of the state administration, Railroad attorneys and the representatives of capital and conservatism opposed it as radical and the revolutionary yet the railroads themselves have used the initiative to present to the people the proposed repeal of certain sections of the constitution which they claim restrict railroad building in the state.

While provision was made by the constitution itself for the adoption of the initiative and referendum, it was not put into practical operation until after laws to put it into effect had been adopted by the First state legislature. The per cent of the total number of voters required for the different classes of petitions was fixed by the constitutional convention, but none of the details of the scheme worked out. It requires 8 per cent of the legal voters, as shown by the vote cast at the last general election, to initiate a law. 15 per cent to initiate a constitutional amendment, and 5 per cent to secure the referring to the people of an act already passed by the legislature.

In order to secure to the people the right of a referendum on any law which did not meet their approval, the constitution also provided that no laws should go into effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, except such as were necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety and a two-thirds vote in each house was required in order to declare such an emergency, which has undoubtedly been abused and many laws put into immediate effect through its agency which had no emergency character, yet it is hard to see where any other plan could be devised which would allow the immediate enforcement of real emergency measure and yet suspend the operation of others in order to allow a referendum vote if desired.

A law or part of a law may be referred by the legislature itself under the referendum, as well as on petition of the people, and the first state legislature under this provision made

use of the new idea by referring four propositions to the people. There were two proposed constitutional amendments, one for the adoption of the Terrens land system and the other to remove the restrictions on the permanent location of the state capital before 1913; a proposition intended to get an expression of sentiment from the people on the idea of selecting an ideal site for the capital when located and building a new city there, and a proposition for the retention or rejection of the state dispensary plan of handling the liquor question.

All were voted on at the general election in 1908. The two constitutional amendments received a majority of the votes cast on these particular subjects, but not a majority of all the votes cast at the election and were, therefore, declared lost. The ideal capital or "New Jerusalem" proposition was declared carried, and the dispensary proposition was voted down by an overwhelming vote, but the election on that proposition was later declared void by the supreme court, on account of technical irregularities in the title of the proposition as submitted to the people. This is the only case so far where the people have been unable to carry out their will through the initiative and referendum, and the only case where the system may be said to have failed.

The first initiated bill was also voted upon at the same election. It was one for the sale of all the school lands of the state, and was defeated by a big majority.

The second initiated bill, and the sixth state question, was the bill by State Senator Campbell Russell, carrying out the "New Jerusalem" idea embodied in his resolution, which was adopted in the first election, but on which no action was taken by the legislature. It was filed Dec. 31, 1909, with 22,821 signatures to the petition, but a protest to the sufficiency of the petition was filed five days later. Secretary of State Cross decided in favor of the petitioners, but the matter is now tied up in court on an appeal from his decision. The same condition exists in regard to the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution, the petition for which was filed Jan. 6, 1910 with 33,543 names.

The first measure on which the referendum was invoked by petition was the Taylor election law, on which the Republicans filed referendum petitions with 30,385 signatures. That is also in court now on an appeal from the ballot title prepared by the attorney general for the proposed measure to be submitted, as required by law.

Initiative petitions have also been filed on behalf of a capital location bill, known as the Oklahoma City bill, providing for an election between Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Shawnee, and a proposed constitutional amendment, filed at the same time, having the same intent as the one submitted at the first election, to remove the restrictions in regard to the location of the capital. They are also tied up in court. The only initiative of refer-

endum proposition which is ready for a vote at the present time is, therefore, the constitutional amendment submitted by the Federation of Commercial Clubs on behalf of the railroads, removing several constitutional restrictions, which seem to have hampered railroad building, and also limiting materially the power of the corporation commission to control public service corporations. It had been the intention to call a special election probably in April, to submit a number of the pending propositions, but in view of the fact that the others are all in court, it is quite probable that all of them will go over until the primary election in August.—Fort Worth Record.

#### Lame Shoulder.

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#### Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given:

That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 5th day of April, 1910, for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the Town of Artesia, aforesaid.

The place of holding the said election, shall be at the office of the town clerk, and the time of holding thereof, shall be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the 5th day of April 1910, and the Board of Trustees of the said town, does hereby appoint, Harry W. Hamilton, Gayle Talbot and J. D. H. Reed to act as judges of the said election and to act as clerks of said election J. B. Cecil and J. E. Swepston.

Notice is further given:

That the said Board of Trustees of said town, does hereby appoint C. F. Erb, W. M. Daugherty and J. E. Swepston as a board of registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the town Artesia, aforesaid, and that the place of registration shall be at the office of the town clerk in Artesia. That said board of registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. of each day beginning with the 16th day of March and ending with the 26th day of March, 1910.

Now therefore be it resolved: By the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election. Passed and approved February 22nd, 1910.

Attest H. H. Hess  
Chairman.  
J. E. Swepston  
Clerk.

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#### Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 350. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 E. M. Teel of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from 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 1 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.

#### A Common Cold.

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## THE REPUBLICAN VIEW

### Will Robinson Discusses the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Editor Artesia Advocate:

I thank you for the faithful reproduction of my recent letter on matters pertaining to the new constitution, or rather the proposed constitution for the new state of New Mexico. Many of your readers have expressed themselves as pleased both with the ideas themselves, and the fair and analytical way in which you commented on them. As to the latter I have only this remark to make. In regard to the representation in the convention, you say that under the Beveridge bill the representation is based upon the delegate vote and not upon the census, which is correct, and of which I was perfectly well aware. I have believed upon the authority of the Washington Star and others that the democratic senators would insist that this be changed to a census footing, and a slight consideration of the statehood forces in the upper house will disclose that if they are minded to do so they can very nearly if not wholly compel this amendment. That gifted and certainly well posted correspondent, Frank F. Forbes, in his syndicate letters, says that this will be the only point fought by the democratic senators and that they can compel its concession. I was and am perfectly well aware that if the matter were left to the republican organization it will remain as it is in the Beveridge bill, but all legislation is a matter of compromise, and the democrats can easily carry the point if they have the wit and the determination to do so. It must not be contrued that I am blaming the republican managers for basing the representation upon the delegate vote. It is perfectly fair political strategy, and would certainly be resorted to by the democrats if they were in the republican place and could get away with it. The feeling has been so strong within me that the democratic senators were going to compel this amendment that I have so granted in all of my writings on the subject, and I will be very much surprised if the democrats in the senate fail to take advantage of their opportunity and so force an equal break in the convention. This would be preferable in every way to a non-partisan convention, for you well know I have not much faith in hemaphroditism in politics. There is nothing like fixing the responsibility in politics, and the constitutional convention should be controlled by the party which has the most votes, as proved by a tidy fight at the polls.

### THE INITIATIVE AND SO FORTH.

The principle of the initiative and referendum is being brought forth by a great many, and I notice some reference to it in your editorials, as a proper idea for the constitution. One correspondent from Artesia insists that the recall should be hitched on that phase of the charter. I cannot agree with him, or with any part of the trinity except the referendum. It is perfectly plain to me that both the first and the last are absolutely impracticable and unscientific. Under the Berne plan, anybody can introduce a law to the legislature and the referendum who can secure a petition or rather the endorsement of 500 legal voters. If such a plan were in vogue in New Mexico there would be multitude of laws introduced, entailing a vast expenditure of money in their submission, based upon upheavals of the mob spirit that with the swift revulsion that savage impulse has at times hight kill the law when it was submitted. As it is we have too many laws already, what we need is a better enforcement of what we have, and to empower Tom, Dick and Harry to introduce laws suggested by their fancy would be to start something that would be the opposite of good sense. Watterson expresses this very well in his treatise on the trinity. In effect he says that if all the people were students of good government, if they understood the scientific principle of law, the initiative would be all right. In reality only a small part of the people are so qualified. To give them free rein would be to let loose a flood that could and would paralyze the system of government. It is not to the discredit of the people that they

are not ready for the initiative, if indeed they will ever be. It is not a sane phase of government. There must be a limit somewhere to the introductive power. There would be none were the initiative in force.

### THE REFERENDUM.

The referendum, on the other hand, is a polished bit of machinery, all ready to be inserted into the law-making machine as we have it, and which is certainly the correct form, under the experience of centuries. Under it the legislature submits the legislation it introduces and passes to the people, and unless it is approved by the people, it does not become law. The great majority of men, while their training is not such as to equip them to prepare a law for introduction, are endowed with natural horse sense and the shrewdness to figure out whether a law is right, and how it will work out in practice. Under such a plan it would be impracticable to work very many Sweezy bills through, for instance, and the day of the snap legislative act would be over. The legislature would know that always before it was the necessity of satisfying the sense of justice of the masses, who, while not lawyers, are long on sense as to the propriety of laws. In this connection I cannot refrain from quoting the words of William J. Bryan, in his speech at Minneola: "The honest man is private life does not shrink from an inspection, a digestion and an approval of his business acts by those who have the right, namely his customers and trade relations. The honest legislator will not shrink from the submission of his laws to the people who elected him. It will only be opposed by the statesman whose ways are dark and whose path is devious. The honest man in and out of public life, will consider legislation submitted under the referendum as carefully and as intelligently as he would his own personal politics, and his wisdom will go far toward preventing many mistakes by legislatures of all degrees, who may be tempted to forget that they are merely administrative agents of the people." That is about the only statement of Mr. Bryan's that I can entirely wholly and completely endorse, and it is about the best description of the referendum that I have seen. It is fully justified by the history of the referendum in Switzerland, the first country to adopt it, and is generally accepted by the best thinkers of all lands.

### THE RECALL.

The recall is about as empty and incorrect a phase of government as the initiative, perhaps more so. It would reduce every elective office to the stage of a spineless sycophant, for there is no official who is worth a continental who is not compelled at times to take steps that do not seem right to the masses who do not understand. This is true of everybody from constable up to president, and if the recall were in force such a thing as a masculine service would be impossible. The law would emasculate every official in the land. Berne (p. 35) dismisses this idea with these very pertinent remarks: "The recall is a half-baked theory, utterly impossible of application, with society as it is now constituted. Cases are legion in which excellent officials have found it necessary to take positions that were utterly antagonistic to the wishes of the majority. One of the remaining savage attributes of the human mind is the mob instinct, which in many instances does not stop to think, or to reason. It rends first and thinks afterward. The recall would be a sharp weapon in the hands of the inflamed minds of oppositionists, the choicest dagger of the anarchist, the stuffed club of the fanatics. Fixed tenure of office is the only correct principle of government. Under it if the official makes a mistake of judgment he can be retired at the end of his term—if the error is one of political corruption he must reckon with the people on account of it. It must be accepted as a basic principle of the representative government, that all officials are honest until proven otherwise; if they are proven otherwise they may be readily removed by criminal process in regular order. It must also be conceded that the only safe plan of administration is to allow each officer to apply his own conception of right and wrong inside the law, to use his intelligence in

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administrative matters as he would do in his own private business. If you deny him this right, there is no reason to ask that able men be selected, for the less a man knew the better so that he were able to meet the letter of the law. The great men of history and the times would be replaced with numskulls for the number of public men are few who have not at some time displeased a great many people, even though subsequent developments may prove that they were right and the people wrong. To subject any American official to removal at the pleasure of the people would be to invite mediocrity instead of the best intelligence the country affords. It is a form of well-intentioned anarchy that may be readily recognized if thought out."

### IN CONCLUSION.

The late J. S. Johnson used to say that out of all the trinity only the referendum was sound, and I agree with him. It is very possible that even that may be rejected by the constitutional convention, in the anxiety of the delegates to choose a line of principles that will be satisfactory to the national administration. It is hardly likely that it will be considered as a party matter in any sense, for its adherents are very evenly divided, and it is in favor in many centers of varying politics.

Which is enough of the discussion for this time. I have had many requests to take up the matter of the election of senators by the people, the election of the judiciary, and other phases now under consideration, and will endeavor to do so as the opportunity offers in the walk of a busy man. The discussion of these matters are of the utmost importance, and especially timely. For one I am not afraid to discuss them, now that it is apparent that it is the intention of the Advocate to confine the discussion to purely academic grounds, and allow a republican the same voice as a democrat. It is well to be thinking about these matters, even though the suggestion of many to make the constitution as simple as it can possibly be, secure admission and then make the changes we want, is meeting with considerable favor here. This is of course possible since no person with a lick of sense stands for the proposition that the constitution shall be non-amendable, but I believe that many of the problems should be solved in the first place and made a part of the charter. To properly solve them it is necessary to consider them from a scientific point of view, and that is where your round table is of the most extreme value to the people. We pulpiters may be crude in our deductions, faulty in our economics, but we are pointing the way and it will be for the common good, and the Advocate deserves the credit for such good as we may be able to do.

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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 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in 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 touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 28 1910 before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and 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 publication.  
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### Public Notice.

The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County will meet at the Court house in Carlsbad, Monday, February 28th, 1910, as a board of equalization, for the purpose of fixing values upon assessable property in said county, and it is desirable that each district of said county have one or more representatives present at said meeting. (Signed)

E. P. Bujac, Chairman  
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Assessor.

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

Carson Ratliff spent today in Roswell.

Phone 51 for cleaning and pressing.

Mrs. J. C. Davis is in Roswell today.

John Deen spent Sunday in Lake Arthur.

Phone twenty for fine feed and favorable fuel.

Francis M. Wetig went to Roswell yesterday.

H. J. Garrard was in Dexter on business Sunday.

For anything and everything in the fuel line phone 20.

H. V. Sanders and P. G. Hall are in Roswell today.

Will Benson is in the mountains surveying this week.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

V. C. King left Thursday for a short trip to Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dale Graham were in Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Beall visited friends in Carlsbad this week.

L. W. Feemster came up from Lakewood this morning.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.

Misses Jerigan and little brother were in Roswell Thursday.

E. E. Hardwick and S. P. Denning spent Sunday in Roswell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetig are on a trip to the City of Mexico.

Gus Anderson and William Baker were in Lake Arthur Sunday.

R. Inskeep and family left for Cawker City, Kansas this morning.

Men's meeting at Christian church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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

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

Mesdames B. F. Sloane and T. F. Blackmore were in Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. George R. Fletcher went to Roswell Thursday to spend a few days.

Arthur Bishop went to Kansas City on business this week, leaving Thursday.

R. H. Rodgers returned to Elida Monday after a visit with Mr. Holifield.

Mrs. C. O. Brown left Thursday to visit friends and relatives in different points in Illinois.

W. H. Kelsey was down from Medford, Oklahoma looking after business interests last week.

Abstracts at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

John Grennen has purchased the photograph galley of R. R. Beatty and will take charge on March 1.

E. C. Sperber left Thursday for Hastings, Nebraska in the interest of H. L. Muncy and Company.

H. T. Peck of Phenix Arizona is here this week on business and shaking hands with old friends.

J. H. Nicholson, the Star Booster of the Pecos Valley was in town yesterday on his way to Dayton.

See our spring line of woollens before selecting your spring suit. D. L. Looney tailor for careful dressers.

Miss Kite who was here in the employment of the Jaffa Prager Company returned to Roswell Monday.

Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Member American Association of Title Men. Rear First National Bank.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Skeen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Denning spent several days in Artesia this week visiting friends, returning to her home Thursey.

Mrs. Simson left for her home in Sterling, Colorado this morning after a visit with the Stanley family in Artesia.

Sperry & Lukins have brought in a well flowing six feet above a six inch casing for Mrs. William Meeks this week.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

F. E. Turner returned Saturday night from Tennessee where he had been called by the illness and death of his father.

J. Mack Heflin has been called to Wapanucke, Oklahoma by the serious condition of his wife whose recovery is despaired of.

Commissioner J. H. Graham and Surveyor Joe Cunningham were up Thursday and laid out the road to the new bridge across the Pecos.

Mrs. George Williams of Roswell left for her home Thursday after a week's visit with the family of Dr. C. W. Williams in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Attebury of Hobert, Oklahoma left for their home Monday morning after a visit with their nephew Prof. Corrington.

A real good piano for \$75, terms. Call Echo office Dayton and a 160 acre filing very fine land in the Hope community for sale or trade. Call Echo office Dayton.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas was here Sunday with his daughter Alice whom he left in care of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison. He also placed an orphan with with a family at Dexter.

Mrs. E. C. Newton and family and Mrs. J. C. Davis returned to their homes in Texas this week after a visit with their mother Mrs. McCullough and their sister, Mrs. Harper.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath connecting. Hot and cold water. Breakfast if desired. Phone one, double one.

Mrs. E. S. Porter.

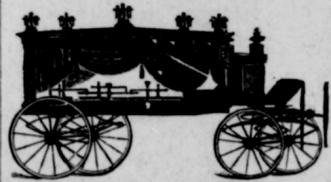
Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Dr. Hunsberger, the eye specialist with the Valley Optical Company will be at Dr. P. M. Baker's office March 5th, the first Saturday of March. Have your glasses fitted by an expert.

O. J. Chapman was down from Kansas City this week and incidently picked up the Judge J. W. Rodgers farm seven miles north for \$22,400 This is one of the finest farms for its size in the Pecos Valley.

Mrs. I. G. Kerr arrived last Wednesday evening from Northern Texas where she had spent several days with friends in Henrietta, she reported a pleasant time and speaks highly of the people and their hospitality.

J. P. Dyer came in from the south this morning to be with us for several days. J. P. is looking well and may return to stay permanently. He says that Mrs. Dyer who is now in Houston, Texas is enjoying good health.



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J. T. Patrick, the efficient road overseer of this district was in Carlsbad Monday attending the commissioners meeting in the interest of good roads. He was present at the letting of the bridges across the Penasco at Davton and the Eagle Draw at Hope.

The Hall Brothers clothing and gents furnishing store will open March 5. They are fixing up a modern store and expect to capture their full share of the best trade of Artesia. They appear to be straightforward business men and their coming should be welcomed with pleasure by the people.

Harry W. Hamilton was in Roswell Tuesday conferring with other representatives of the telephone companies and with the representatives of the Santa Fe Railroad Company in regard to the matter of use of right of way. All the valley lines were represented and we understand that an amicable settlement was reached.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nagle who have been here spending the winter left for their home in Wichita Kansas this morning. This is the second winter which the Nagles have spent in Artesia and they say that they hope to be able by next year to arrange their business in the "Sunflower State" so that they can come here to live permanently.

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**IT IS TIME TO PLANT**  
Onion Sets, Onion Seed, Potatoes and early Garden Seeds. We have them. Send for catalog.  
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Those who talk about a Republican from Texas as if such person were a creature of imagination, need only come to Artesia to see one that is a live wire in every sense. The person in question is A. B. Gerrells the land man who maintains splendid offices in the new Reed block and who does some business. Since New Years day he has disposed of property for his clients of the value of \$95,800, the latest sale being the disposal of the fine Ira Kuns farm for \$18,000 with a side transaction involving \$4,000. The purchaser of the Kuns farm is I. V. White-side of Corso, Missouri.

**JUST THE MAN.**



First Artist—Well, old chap, how is business?  
Second Artist—Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly.  
First Artist—Well, you're the very man to do it for him.

New house for rent or sale, 4 rooms, bath closet and pantry. See Beatty's Studio.

**COCKTAILS SERVED IN CHINA**

A Landlord on the Road to the Great Wall Has Learned How to Make Beverage.

When you leave the train at Nankon, 27 miles from Pekin, and make your way toward the Great Wall of China, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, you proceed along a dusty road in summer and a sea of mud during the rains. The journey is on donkeys or in chairs carried by coolies.

In the middle of the Nankon pass there is a Chinese Inn where the caravans halt. The manager offers travelers accommodations according to Chinese customs, but European beds are placed in the dais in the compartments, and it is even possible to procure a bottle of champagne or a glass of beer before retiring.

In fact, in many ways the enterprising host has an eye for business. He has learned how to mix a cocktail and travelers can procure baths. These Chinese Inns are found beyond the wall on the road to Kalgan, where the railway will run in the near future.

As you get further inland European comforts and ideas of civilization depart, but it is possible almost anywhere along the main roads to purchase soda water. The Inns are invariably built in the form of a square. At one side distinguished travelers and Europeans stop, and opposite the coolies and servants live. The chairs, carts and wheelbarrows are always placed in the quadrangle.

**ENOUGH TO SMILE AT**



Prof. Bugsticker—Ah, is this not a charming day? All nature seems to smile, as it were.  
Old Grouch—Well, I don't see how it kin help smillin'. It orter bust out en' heller.

**Piano Coupons Counted**

This week a count of the Piano Coupons shows the following standing:

Contestants	Votes
Artesia High School	19881
Christian Church	18736
I. O. O. F. Lodge	6977
Miss Elizabeth Dooley	1791
Catholic Church	1051
Cottonwood School	244
Miss Bernice Temple	237
Baptist Church	209
Miss Ruby Ray	144
Western College	65
Epworth League	15
Miss Irene Ward	6
Mrs. Darwin Reed	3

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"Ask for Piano Coupons."