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LIGHT ORDINANCE GROWTH OF ARTESIA

Surprising Business Men Will Light Town and Make Pop and Ice.

WILL BEGIN WORK IN A MONTH

At an adjourned meeting of the town council Thursday the ordinance was passed granting a twentyone year franchise to the Artesia Light & Ice Co. The terms are considered more equitable than those set forth in the ordinance when first proposed.

As announced in last week's ADVOCATE, the company expects to make pop and to conduct an ice factory. This is an enterprise that will prove of inestimable benefit to the town, and while in one feature the provisions, or rather lack of provision, is far from what THE ADVOCATE wishes it were; yet as a whole, the improvement is one of the greatest boons that has ever fallen to Artesia.

It will be a means of furnishing light and power and will pay the way for factories.

The cold storage feature which is an incident to the business will prove of incalculable benefit to the town and surrounding country. And the saving on ice will be a big item to the community.

S. A. Buller the general manager of the enterprise is energetic, and has made a most favorable impression on the people of Artesia.

Nevertheless, we cannot help but regret that some option of purchase was not put into the franchise.

We are not inclined to censure the council too strongly in this matter; it asked a purchasing clause for ten years, but to this the gentlemen asking the franchise objected, just as we should have done were we asking a franchise. While we have not been specifically informed on the point, we infer that the council reasoned that if the clause were insisted on, the matter might fall through and then they would be blamed for not encouraging an enterprise. We know that at least some of our citizens could have felt that way toward them if such were the result of too much insistence for nothing.

NOTE: EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE.

As a setoff to this unsatisfactory feature, however, the council is to be commended for successfully resisting the insertion of an exclusive clause. The granting of this franchise will not prevent the granting of another to a rival company if the present company should ever fail to give satisfactory service; nor will it prevent the city from establishing a competing municipal plant; if it is ever deemed necessary to establish one.

So, as the matter stands the purchase clause would have been more in the nature of a convenience than a necessity.

Santa Fe Railroad Co. Describes Increase in Wealth and Population.

The Santa Fe System and subsidiary lines involved in the freight rate cases have filed an answer to the petition filed by the several towns of the Pecos Valley looking toward lower rates. They claim in brief that the comparisons of rates made by petitioners is unfair owing to alleged dissimilarity of conditions. They claim that considering the length of territory through which the Pecos Valley lines run and the fact that it is comparatively thinly settled, the rates charged are not too high. They further justify lower rates to other points on the ground that they are forced to grant them to meet competition.

The answer incidentally pays a fine tribute to the growth and prosperity of Artesia.

It says:

"These respondents deny that the incentive to bring more land under cultivation is destroyed, or that property values are injured by any alleged excessive rates. On the contrary, land values in the irrigated district have increased to an extent hardly to be believed by one not in the locality, and this notwithstanding the present existing rates. Less than five years ago the townsite of Artesia, New Mexico, could have been bought for a few hundred dollars. Later artesian water was discovered and the land increased over 500 per cent. Freight rates did not prevent the growth of Artesia and would not have prevented the same if such rates had been twice the present amounts. What is true of Artesia is true of other towns between Roswell and Carlsbad."

The statement of growth and increase of values is well inside the facts though the conclusion drawn does not follow.

If freight rates were double what they are Artesia would still be a good place to live in, because its great natural advantages of soil and water would overcome even such a drawback, but that wouldn't prove that higher rates would help us any. And it is certain that lower rates would enhance land values at once.

The petition for lower freight rates for the Pecos Valley which was filed in behalf of Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia and Hagerman, is equally flattering in regard to the advantage of the artesian belt. The hearing will take place at Amarillo Jan. 26.

Attention Live Stock Owners

We can insure your live stock against death from disease or accidents

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About The Bridge.

We clip the following from the Carlsbad Current Jan. 8th. "Jas. D. Whelan, the talented editor of the Artesia Advocate, was in town today as a committee to urge the county board to take some action concerning a county bridge, east of Artesia. A bridge is very much a necessity at that point and it is hoped it will materialize some day."

The hope expressed at the bottom has a nice restful sound. It is not a little like the talk about the millenium it is so far, far away.

We regret that we were not fully informed on history of the bridge proposition at the time the matter was up before the board. There seems to be a chapter connected therewith that is so well known here that old residents assume that everybody else knows all about it.

The facts as we now learn them are as follows:

Some two years ago, Carlsbad wanted a bridge. At that time J. O. Cameron, came to Artesia on election day, claiming to represent the Carlsbad Commercial Club, and in their name promised that if the voters here voted in favor of the bridge, Carlsbad would support Artesia's claim for a bridge whenever one should be required here. In pursuance of this pledge Artesia gave a large majority for the Carlsbad bridge bond, when it might have defeated the issue by simply voting against them.

People here say that in accordance with this agreement Artesia is entitled to the first bridge even though another be needed at Carlsbad. They say the county seat is acting in the worst possible faith in making their support of such a structure depend on the granting of a second favor, not "nominated in the bond." They say that if it should develop that Carlsbad requires a bridge, they want her to have it, but feel that for Artesia to vote another bridge to that place would be a favor and ought not to be made an additional condition to an understanding entered some time ago, especially after Artesia has "delivered the goods."

We are not inclined to criticize the commissioners for demanding that we specify exactly where we want the bridge. This probably should have been done, though people here were inclined to believe that the board could find a more satisfactory situation if the matter were left to its discretion. Nor are we vexed over being asked for data, though the members of the board, as at present constituted, probably have a more exact knowledge of conditions here than any similar number of other men in Eddy county.

As soon as THE ADVOCATE began to agitate the matter sometime ago the Carlsbad Ar-

tesia approved of the project, adding that another bridge was also needed at Carlsbad. We republished the editorial, and several parties here who, like ourselves, were not familiar with conditions, told us that they supposed such a structure would have to be constructed at the county seat. It seems, however that the recopied article escaped general notice and that most of those who did notice it, did not take it seriously.

We regret to say that we fear that the county commissioners all too correctly estimate public feeling at Carlsbad.

We were informed on all sides that the fact that Artesia will ask a new county would injure our chances.

We learn from another gentleman from Artesia, that people there informed him that a meeting of Carlsbad business men, the sentiment was expressed by some and tacitly approved by the others, that while Artesia ought to have a bridge yet because she proposes to ask for a new county she WOULD HAVE TO BE PUNISHED!

We also heard it said that the aforesaid business men expect to spend considerable money; to kill the county project and do not feel inclined to spend any in the way of future taxes to help Artesia. Nice logic. Carlsbad determines to spend money to prevent us from getting what we believe we need.

Then she refuses to carry out a specific contract and help us get what she concedes we are entitled to in all equity. Fair, isn't it? She will not permit us to help ourselves and she will not help us.

If we get the new county we can build our own bridge. If Eddy county builds it, and we get a new county, it will be charged up against us and we will have to pay for it any way. Carlsbad already has a bridge which is said to be somewhat inconveniently situated; through no fault of Artesia. In addition, we learn she has an excellent ford which is generally in good condition.

The commissioners concede that there is no great agitation there for a bridge now, and say that Artesia is the only place which has been agitating the matter.

This, as Mr. Turknott observed, is because Artesia is the only place that feels the need of a bridge.

In mentioning the board of commissioners we do not refer to J. W. Turknott who had not qualified under his last appointment and not sitting as a member of that body.

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Hope Happenings.

We learn that Prof. Jas. R. Cannon is candidate for Justice of the Peace of Hope. We think since he is first on the list there will be no other candidate in the field to withstand him. We solicit the endorsement of all who are interested in the peace and happiness of this community. If Mr. Cannon is elected, we think we will have an incumbent who will be satisfactory, will not deal with prejudice, and as far as is in his power keep down all indecorous behavior. The general opinion is that Mr. Baker has withdrawn from the race.

Mr. Cannon is a well educated gentleman of a highly respectable family, has been principal of the upper Hope school house and is now book-keeper for Whitaker & Gage. He is perfectly competent to fill the position.

Misses Acord and Chisholm of Artesia have been spending a few days with Mr. Tolbert's family.

The Artesians have strange ideas as to the Hope industry. Some of our late visitors, although well read and of high society, have mistaken the community canal for the famous Pecos river and made incessant inquiries as to the danger of crossing in time of high tide. Nevertheless, they are excused, for their home town has no such curiosity.

Mr. T. Brownlee is preparing ground for the planting out of about 1000 fruit trees. Other farmers are busy preparing for their 1907 crops.

Mr. John Tolbert has just started to Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonnson spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Since the last issue of this paper we have heard that Mrs. Chick of Alamo gorde (instead of Albuquerque) died before Mrs. Wycoff arrived. Mrs. Chick had a daughter living in Deming.

Mr. Charlie Robie came in last Wednesday from the mountains with two good loads of cedar wood.

Mrs. J. J. Wallace has been visiting her relatives in Hope recently.

Mr. Will Green, a brother of Mrs. Geo. Beckett's; the father of triplets and a good fiddler, who lives in the mountains, who has been visiting in Hope went back to his mountain home Monday.

Mrs. Hass and White and their wives, and a few others met at the home of Mrs. George Beckett and played some excellent music. Hope is getting quite a number of musicians.

Mr. John Cook's little three year old boy has been very ill for the last few days. He ate some dried apples about a week ago and was taken sick and is now in a serious condition. Mrs. Cook and other members of the family are also on the sick list.

Resolved: "That one is justifiable under some circumstances, in telling a lie." This is the question that is introduced for debate among the members of the society. The time for the debate has not been fixed.

RECITAL PROGRAM.

The following is the program to be rendered at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Jan. 15, by Misses Tolloson and Older, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Porter.

Tickets can be procured at the Pecos Valley Drug Co. and at the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.

1. "Hildeberg" . . . 1st and 2nd Mandolin and Guitar—Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Miss Tolloson.
 2. "The Village Seamstress" . . . Reading with pantomime—Miss Older.
 3. "Melody of Love" . . . Solo—Miss Tolloson.
 4. "Katcha Kissa" . . . Reading—Mrs. Porter.
 5. "The Troubadour" . . . Mandolin and Piano—Miss Tolloson and Mrs. Phillips.
 6. "Wooping of Bernice" . . . Reading—Miss Older.
 7. "Moving Day" . . . Solo—Miss Tolloson.
 8. "Papa and Boy" . . . Reading—Mrs. Porter.
 9. "Japanese Fan Pictures" . . . Miss Older and Miss Tolloson.
- Piano accompanist—Mrs. Phillips.

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The veneration with which we should ever regard the Holy Name of Jesus, and the pious thoughts which it should inspire in us was the subject of a thoughtful sermon by Rev. Father Robert Kalt at the Catholic Church Sunday, the day being also the feast of Epiphany. Father Kalt dwelt on the sweet significance of the title and advised that it should always be pronounced with reverence, and should recall to our minds the great benefits which our Redeemer bestowed on the human race.

The text was taken from St. Luke Chap. II, Ver. 21: "His name was called Jesus."

In substance and in part Father Kalt said:

"It is particularly appropriate on this feast of Epiphany, or feast of the three holy kings, that we should meditate on the honor due our Lord, and the reverence we should show to Him and to His Holy Name.

These wise and pious rulers, when they saw the star that revealed to them the birth of a saviour, made haste to find Him, to adore Him and to offer sacrifices to Him. They had many difficulties to overcome; the journey was long and they were compelled to search diligently in order to find Him; but neither the distance nor the difficulties deterred them and as a reward they found their Saviour.

We should emulate their examples and not let worldly obstacles discourage us; for if we persevere, we too shall find Him.

The gifts bestowed were significant: the offering of gold was a recognition of the kingship of our Lord, the offering of incense was a recognition of His divinity, the offering of myrrh was in honor of His humanity. Thus did the gifts symbolize His threefold attributes

"We too should offer up a threefold gift: the gold of love, the incense of devotion and the myrrh of self denial.

"We should also venerate the name of Jesus. It is a title bestowed by God Himself. The Angel Gabriel said to His Blessed Mother at the time of the annunciation, "Thou shalt bring forth a son and thou shalt call His name Jesus."

Again to St. Joseph the Angel of the Lord said; "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." Holy Scripture tells us that there is no other name given to us under the sun whereby we may be saved; and that at this name every knee should bow. In this name devils were cast out, and by it the apostles were preserved from harm. Our Lord promised that what soever should be asked in His name should be granted. This of course implies that the thing asked must be proper and asked in a proper spirit.

In the Old Testament the name Jesus, which signifies savior, was conferred upon several who led the chosen people out of bondage. The name Joshua is another way of pronouncing Jesus.

The church, therefore, in addition to urging us to ever venerate this Holy Name, has set apart a special feast day or holy day, known as the feast of the Holy Name, upon which we are urged to especially meditate in the great blessings bestowed on humanity by Jesus.

We should never take the name of Jesus in vain or use it in a light or irreverent manner. When we mention the name of our Lord, let it be with reverence and let us remember the priceless boon which He who bore it conferred on us. Let us remember how He suffered and died for us; the sacrifice He made. If Christ had suffered less, had He not been obedient unto death He would not have been Our Saviour.

"We have many beautiful baptismal names; names of Angels and of Saints and we often do little credit to them, but Jesus alone was all that His name signified.

All the apostles and all the saints venerated this name. Let us do likewise.

"Whatsoever you do either in word or in work, do it in the name of Jesus."

Presbyterian Church.

All Service tomorrow, Sunday Jan. 13th, at the usual hours.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

Subject: "What Manner of Persons Ought We to Be?"

Junior Endeavor at 3:00 P. M.

Senior Endeavor at 6:00 P. M.

Preaching & Song Service at 7:00 P. M.

A cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

A NEW YEARS SERMON.

Delivered at the Christian Church
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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. (2 Cor. 5:17.)

"Tis midnight's holy hour, and silence now

"Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er the still and pulseless world.

"Hark! on the winds

"The bells deep tones are swelling; 'tis the knell

"Of the departed year.

"Tis a time

"For memory and for tears."

The year is dead—its joys and sorrows, pleasures, pain and hope—its opportunities for doing good and being good—its hours and weeks and months have passed and gone into the fathomless abyss of past eternity.

"Time, the tomb builder, holds his fierce career.

"Dark, stern, all-pitiless and pauses not

"Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his paths."

"To sit and muse like other conquerors

"Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought."

It is well that we should pause, sometimes, and take a retrospect, but let us remember, "Old things are passed away" and we cannot change the results of our past lives. As we look backward we see, no doubt, many things that we regret, but our mistakes and follies should only teach us our own weaknesses and cause us to trust more fully in Him who maketh all things new. We cannot undo the past (how many changes we would make if we could), but to those who are new creatures in Christ "old things are passed away."

"Christ is become the propitiation for our sins" and all who are in Him are "new creatures"—accounted before God as though we had never sinned: the past is not remembered against us.

As new creatures in Christ let us strive to live a new life in Him. "Let us lay aside every thing that doth so easily beset us"—all discords, divisions, strifes, prejudices, and every hindrance. Let no personal preference or opinion be in the way of our progress.

We become new creatures in Christ by a new birth. "Except a man be born again (anew) he cannot see the kingdom of God" John 3:3. This new kingdom consists in our being born of water and of the Spirit—a birth of two parents, not of one, John 3:5. In this new birth we change our relationship to God—become sons of God—"and because ye are sons God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts crying, Abba Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant but a son." Gal. 4:6,7.

"As new creatures we need food suitable to our growth." "As new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby." 1 Pet. 2:2. We are to feed upon the word of God, not on the philosophies nor opinions of men, nor the decrees of assemblies or councils. The word of God is all-sufficient for our growth. "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, then the man of God may be complete, completely furnished unto every good work." 1 Tim. 3:16,17.

In this new life we are under a new law. "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, which my covenant they break, although I was a husband unto them, saith the Lord; but this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel. After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and will write it in their hearts; and will be their God and they shall be my people." Ju. 31:31-33. We are not under the ten commandments given from Sinai to Israel, but under a new law given from Jerusalem which includes both Jew and Gentile. Every jot and tittle of the old law has been fulfilled, and its purpose having been accomplished it is taken away. "In that He saith, A new covenant, He hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away." Heb. 8:13. "He taketh away the first that he may establish the second." Heb. 10:9.

Wherefore, the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come we are no longer under a schoolmaster." Gal. 3:24,25. The law written and engraven in stones was glorious and caused the face of Moses to shine so that the children of Israel could

not look upon him. 2 Cor. 3:7. "Henceforth shall not the ministration of the Spirit (the new law) be rather glorious?" 2 Cor. 3:8. "For if that which is done away was glorious much more that which remaineth is glorious." 2 Cor. 3:11. We are not then under the law—the law of Moses, but one under the new law, the law of Christ. "We are not children of the bondwoman but of the free." Gal. 4:4,5,21,31. "We are dead to the law (the law being dead) and being freed from that law are married to Christ." Rom. 7:1-7. On the mount of transfiguration where were present Moses, the law giver, and Elijah, the law expounder; God said of Jesus, "This is my beloved son—hear ye him."

Then as new creatures in Christ, let our spiritual food and life we come to the new testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Many things in the law are profitable (as a schoolmaster bringing us to Christ) but for our guide we follow the teachings of Christ and His inspired apostles.

As new creatures in Christ Jesus, under a new covenant, we are to be called by a new name, not given of man but of God, Himself. "And ye shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord shall name." Isa. 62:2. "And the Lord God shall slay thee and call his servants by another name." Isa. 65:15. "For this cause I bow my knees to the father of our Lord Jesus Christ of whom the whole family in heaven and in earth is named." Eph. 3:14,16. "And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." Acts 11:26. This, then, is a divine name—a name which the mouth of the Lord is named. Let us honor Him by wearing it and so live the new life that we shall bring no dishonor upon the gracious name that the Lord himself has given us.

Finally when there is a new heaven and a new earth and we are born anew from the grave into the eternal kingdom of God, He will put a new song in our mouth, and he whose name we here have worn will write upon us His new name, and we shall spend eternity in the praise of Him who has made all things new.

At The Churches

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at usual hour. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at usual hour.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—J. H. Messer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M. Blalock, pastor. Sunday morning Bible school 9:50; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's Supper and Offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12. Benediction 12. Evening, Junior Endeavor 5:30 p. m.; S. C. E. 6:30; Night service 7:15 Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday 5:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. McQueen Gray, Rector in charge. Services at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Book of Books." The evening service, beginning at 7 p. m., will be a fine program rendered by our Epworth League. Everybody made to feel at home at our church.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Sunday Schools open Sunday and Public School Monday.

The temporary excitement incident to throat trouble among children has now abated and the Sunday Schools will reopen Sunday at the usual hours. The public school will reopen Monday.

These were closed last week as a precautionary measure.

Broom Factory in Town.

I have moved my broom factory into the old Tom Hogan Tin Shop next door to the bakery on Main Street and will furnish brooms direct to consumer at reasonable prices.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., December 20, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Highsmith, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6169, made Oct. 6, 1905, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 22, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
John M. Howard, of Artesia, N. M.; Lewis G. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Price, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Foster, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

A tramp printer worked a day or two this week at the Advocate office. He worked the usual gag on the boys before getting out of town.—News

Who bought the tweezers at slaughter prices?

Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Karshaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued his for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice For Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 22, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Enos P. McCormick, of Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1183, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, T. 16 S., R. 26 E, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 4th day February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Benjamin N. Bell, Horace M. McCormick, William E. Clark, Christopher Totten, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard, Leland, Register.

Editor Whelan went to Carlsbad Monday night to assist in looking after some business of interest to this part of the country.—News.

The New Light Ordinance.

An ordinance authorizing and granting to the Artesia Ice and Light Company, their heirs or assigns, the right to construct, acquire, operate and maintain an electric light plant in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of supplying light and power to the citizens and inhabitants of said town, and a right to construct and maintain electric light wires, lines, etc., along and through the streets and alleys of said town. Said Rights and Franchises to continue effectual and useful for the period of Twenty-one years.

Section 1. That the Artesia Ice and Light Company, their heirs, representatives or assigns, are hereby granted the right and privilege to construct, acquire, operate and maintain an Electric Light Plant, with all the necessary poles, wires, lamps and apparatus, in the said town of Artesia; and they are granted the right and privilege, and especially authorized, to use all the streets, alleys, lanes, bridges, viaducts and public grounds of the said town of Artesia, for the purpose of laying beneath the surface or suspending on suitable poles on and along said streets, alleys, lanes, bridges, viaducts and public grounds from time to time as they may desire, wires, cables and conductors of electricity, together with lamps, lamp-fixtures and appurtenances and devices suitable for distributing and supplying said town of Artesia and the inhabitants thereof, with an electric current for light and power; and any and all other purposes to which electricity may now or hereafter be applied. Said rights and franchises to continue useful and effective to the said company, their heirs or assigns for a period of twenty-one years.

Section 2. Said grantees, their heirs or assigns, shall not unreasonably obstruct the passage on any street, alleys, lanes, viaducts or public places, and shall place the wires on substantial poles, said wire to be hung, at least eighteen feet above the ground. Should it become necessary for the said grantees to make an excavation of any kind in the construction of the said plant or works, they shall be required to fill, repair and level up the same, within a reasonable time, with the streets, alleys and grounds.

Section 3. When the poles are set in or along an alley, they shall be set and located as near the side of the alley as practicable, and when erected on and along the streets of said town, they shall be set and located, when practicable, along the outside edge of the sidewalk, so as not to interfere or obstruct the drainage, with all the poles placed in such a manner as to least discomode the public and property owners.

Section 4. Said grantees, their heirs or assigns, shall not charge during the life of this ordinance, for a 16 candle power incandescent lamp, greater sum than \$1.25 at a flat rate, or more than \$10.00 per month for arc lamps, the same to be used all night, and shall not charge a greater sum than fifteen cents per kilowatt hour, meter rate.

Section 5. The said grantees shall have sixty days from the taking effect of this ordinance, in which to commence the erection of the electric light plant; and one year from said date to have it fully completed and in operation. If said grantees should fail to commence work on said erection in the time above stated, or if they should fail to complete the same within the time specified above, without good cause shown, this ordinance shall be of no force or effect.

Section 6. The said grantees shall furnish free of charge to the said town, light in sufficient quantities to properly light the town hall, and sufficient light for the building to be used as the fire department of said town.

Section 7. The said town of Artesia hereby agrees and binds itself to use of said grantees, five 100 candle power arc lights during the life of this franchise. Said town further agrees, that in event it should at any time during the life of this franchise, acquire, operate and own a water works system, that it will supply to the said grantee sufficient water for the manufacture of ice for the period of ten years, free of charge to said grantees.

Section 8. The said Artesia Ice and Light Company, their heirs or assigns shall file an acceptance of this ordinance with the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said town within five days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in said town of Artesia.

Wise Counsel From the South

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley drug store. Price 50c.

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Obituary.

The Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phipps and took away their only daughter, Elsie Gladys Phipps, Jan. 2 1907 age 8 years 4 months and 28 days.

She was born in Kay County Oklahoma Aug. 5th 1899.

Little Gladys will be mourned by many friends and school mates. Her loving disposition and sweet ways won her a host of friends.

Her last hours on earth will be remembered by many as a message from the great beyond. She repeatedly asked for Rev. Mathes the Pastor of the Presbyterian church where she was a devotional student. She said she was a little angel and was going to Jesus and bade everyone goodbye. Just as the morning sun in all its glory came in at the window and lit up her little face like a halo of light she waved her little hand and passed into the great beyond.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mathes at the cemetery Friday, Jan. 4th, at 11 a. m. With many tears of sorrow and her casket heavily laden with flowers from her kind friends as their last token of affection she was laid to rest in her last sleep; a sweet memory she left us and a lesson to be remembered by all mankind.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother and three brothers. The family has the sympathy of the entire community. We mourn with them in their sad bereavement and live in the hope of the future when there will be no more farewells.

How we miss you, little Gladys,
Through the long and dreary day:
Since you've left us, little Gladys,
There's no light in our pathway.

Thou' we know that you are happy,
And we'll meet you over there,
We will weep at the sad parting
And the little vacant chair.

For we miss your little chatter
And your little smiles so bright,
And the kiss you always gave us
When you said your prayers at night.

But we'll ne'er forget you, Gladys,
As we gathered 'round your bed,
Listening to the words of parting
As you softly, slowly said:

You were going to be an angel,
And you kissed us all good bye;
Pleading with us to remember
That our Christ was always nigh.

Then farewell, but not forever,
For He's claimed you for His own;
Some day we will come to meet you
In that happy, Heavenly Home.

—A FRIEND.

Roswell Visitors Entertained

Mrs. Steven Westley Gilbert invited a few ladies to spend the day with her on Friday to meet her guests from Roswell, Mrs. W. C. Burrus and Mrs. James Garrard. The day was a highly pleasant one to all. Aside from the fact that Mrs. Gilbert is all that could be asked for as a hostess, the visiting ladies are well known club and society leaders in their town and proved to be thoroughly charming as guests and greatly pleased with Artesia. Mrs. Gilbert's guests were, Mesdames Burrus, Garrard, Orr, Hodges, Mathes, Bowman, Stull, Martin and Idler.

A delicious luncheon in five courses was served at one o'clock, all the table appointments being particularly dainty and well arranged. The day will be remembered as one of the best the visitors will spend in Artesia. They are visiting also with Mrs. John R. Hodges who is entertaining a large party of ladies today in their honor.

Griffin—Dooley

Miss Sadie M. Griffin of Freeport, Mich. was married to Dennis Dooley of Artesia at the Catholic Church in this city Tuesday mornig. Rev. Father Kait of Carlsbad performed the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the grooms brother William Dooley.

The young couple have gone to make their home on the fine farm owned by Mr. Dooley on the Cotton Wood about ten miles from Artesia.

Mr. Dooley came to Artesia about a year ago from Freeport Mich. While fixing up a home, he bid not forget the "girl he left behind him," and when the nest was prepared he set for the bird.

Mr. Dooley has proved himself to be an industrious, honest religious young man and THE ADVOCATE joins his many friends in wishing him and his bride a long and happy life.

If you are thinking of buying a gasoline engine or putting in a pumping plant see J. E. Dickson at Blair's Hardware store. He will sell you an engine direct from the factory and see it properly installed. He has had years of experience in installing plants in the rice district of Texas.

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Complete Abstracts of All Lands in Eddy County

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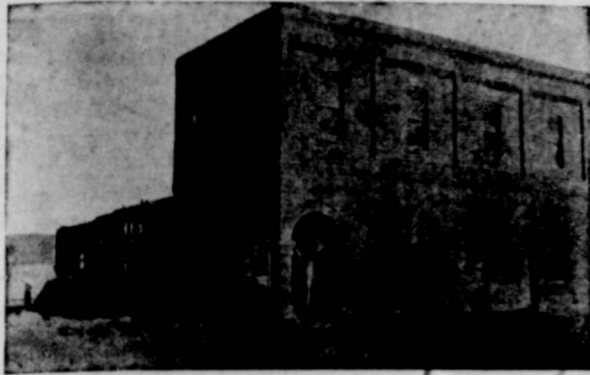
NOTICE WATER USERS.—All persons using water from the company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay their rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.—Artesia Water, Power and Light Co.

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DESCRIBES CITY OF ARTESIA

Captain E. S. Bishop Answers Queries Through Columns of THE ADVOCATE

EDITOR ARTESIA ADVOCATE:

Sir:—Will you be kind enough to allow me space in your valuable paper for some remarks about the town of Artesia and its environments?

First, the town of Artesia as I understand, is not yet quite four years old, and it has a population of about two thousand people—stalwart men, beautiful, refined, intelligent women that cannot be surpassed anywhere I know of this side of the Old Dominion.

Besides it has two wide-awake newspapers, 5 or 6 well-kept hotels; six churches, one Baptist, one Presbyterian, one South Methodist, one Christian, one Catholic and one Episcopalian. Services are held regularly, several times every week, in these churches, by progressive, energetic, earnest, eloquent pastors, the equals of many in the older towns and states, and the choirs and congregations dispense choice song service.

It has a number of large and well filled business houses where everything you buy from a paper of pins to a ton of coal is sent to your house. It has a model postoffice, and before many long years we hope to have a model court house—WE DON'T NEED ANY JAIL, for after a residence of six months, the writer has not heard an oath sworn, has not seen or heard of any man carrying concealed weapon, has seen only two drunk men and they knew very well how to keep quiet. There are, I believe, three saloons, and they too know how to keep "in due bounds" or the good people of the town help them. If there is a Mayor or policeman I have not been able to distinguish them from any other citizen of the town—I do not need them. The streets are wide and well kept, and there are more concrete sidewalks than

in many larger towns and older states. Many of the private residences have concrete walks to and around them.

There is a large brick High schoolhouse, with about seven teachers, and about 400 pupils, beautiful, sweet romping girls; and boys that can hollow just as loud and long and not break down as any boys in any of the older states, so far as I know.

Another large building will soon be completed for a College building, as I understand, on a beautiful campus.

Many questions have been asked me by friends in different states in regard to this section as a health and home-seeking resort, its climate, its fertility, its productions, its population and civilization. Many people come here for their health for various troubles, some stay away too long and fail to find relief, others come and begin to improve in a short time and seem to be strong and well. For lung and throat troubles this country seems to be a Balm-in-Gilead. I have heard of many cases, who after staying here a few months, seem to be entirely restored to health and strength, others show marked improvement and gradual gaining in flesh and strength.

The climate, since I came here in June last, has been ideal. In summer the weather sometimes gets hot in the day time but not oppressive or sultry, but nearly always cool and pleasant at night, and usually one has to draw up an additional quilt before day, and one sleeps like a baby, precious, sweet, darling baby; who could not love a baby and bestow a thousand kisses on its face, while its half open eyes are laughing you to sleep by its very sweetness!

No wonder the Saviour said "OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN." Sometimes it seems that people would hardly let one die if kindness, sympathy and loving attention could prevent it.

Of course, here sometimes,

as in all level countries, we have hard winds and dust storms, but not destructive as in many other countries. The recent big snow storm which swept over much of the country west, north and south was a thing unknown in New Mexico before that time.

The soil seems to be almost boundless in fertility. A pair of good horses and a plow will break the native soil. It produces almost anything in the way of crops, Indian corn, Kafir corn, milo maize, oats, barley, for grain. Alfalfa is the great hay crop, and in fact most stock will do well on it the year round without grain. When once well set alfalfa does not need resetting for several years, and it yields immensely. It is usually cut from four to seven times each season if well watered and cared for, yielding from one and a half to two and a half tons per acre each cutting. I was shown a field the other day on which the seed alone brought \$40 per acre last summer without the hay, and affords considerable pasture during the fall and winter.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables yield very fine crops. Many people conclude because it is a newly settled country, New Mexico is largely filled up by roughs and people not civilized or intelligent like other frontier countries, but I do not so understand it. Many educated people are scattered in many sections of this country, and school houses and churches are being built in many sparsely settled sections of the country.

There are a Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges and Woodmen and other insurance orders. The farmers or bread winners, here as everywhere, seem to have less leisure than any other class of labor, their days labor begins about two hours before day and extends till after dark.

It has been said that "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World" the mother rears and trains the boy that shapes and guides the destinies of the nations. So it may be

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Many prospectors from other states have come to New Mexico in recent months with a view of becoming bona fide citizens and help to build up this great valley, and many seem delighted with the beautiful and fertile country and climate unsurpassed anywhere in this broad land. Buy more farms, close more contracts, build more houses, dig more wells, start the humming of more machinery, see more happy homes springing up everywhere you look, hear the lowing of more cattle, fill the air with the sweet scented bloom of every kind of fruit cause, the very earth to groan under the burden it is capable of producing, then, indeed the country will flourish and everything be prosperous.

E. S. BISHOP.

Notice For Publication

Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 22, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Annie E. Coots, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of John N. Burroughs, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1110 for the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

William J. Phipps, Emory J. Phipps, Philip V. Pardon, James D. Brown, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register

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Notice For Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 22, 1906

Notice is hereby given that William L. Whitaker, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1180, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

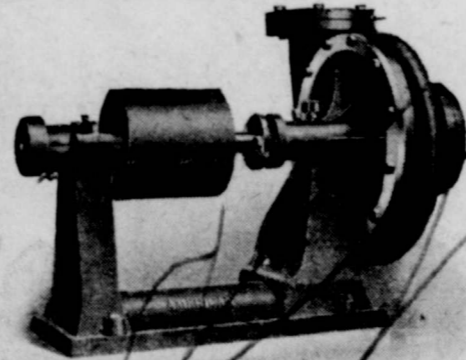
S. P. Blain, Thomas H. Blakely, Jesse C. Richards, William H. Graham, all of Hope, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Dogs! Dogs!

All parties that have not paid their dog tax will be expected to do so within the next 10 days. Otherwise the dogs will be taken up and disposed of as provided for by ordinance.

G. W. WILSON,
Town Marshall.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 8, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emory J. Phipps, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6600, made January 9, 1906, 1, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Township 18 S., Range 25 E., by Wilson O. West, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Wilson O. West, has wholly failed to establish his residence in a house upon said land within six months from the date of said entry, that the said Wilson O. West has not improved nor cultivated any part of said entry as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 7, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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DIDN'T FETCH THE BRIDGE

Commissioners Say It Is Equitable But Want Time, Data and Discussion.

TO THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF ARTESIA NEW MEXICO, GREETING:

As a member of the bridge committee and the sole representative thereof who appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at their regular session Tuesday, January 7, 1907, I beg leave to submit the following report:

When the business men of Artesia decided to present the bridge matter to the board, a committee of seven was appointed to present the matter. Of this committee I was the least informed in regard to the details of the geogography of the country, and with one possible exception was the newest resident. Depending on the knowledge of others, I did not post myself thoroughly and I did not learn until 5 o'clock Monday evening that I was probably the only one that could appear, and did not know this positively until nearly train time. I had no time to inform myself when I found that all the others were unavoidably detained. However, I went to Carlsbad and presented the petition with 175 signatures asking for a bridge across the river just east of town; the exact location being left to the discretion of the county board.

I discussed the matter with a number of people there, all of whom conceded that Artesia is entitled to a bridge; in fact nobody disputed the proposition. I was informed by several gentlemen that the bridge proposition had been discussed quite informally during the previous week and that there was a sentiment quite prevalent there that while Artesia is indisputably entitled to a bridge, yet because her people have presumed to ask for a new county, the bridge ought not to be granted at this time. Of course, I told such critics that as we are entitled to the improvement it is the duty of the people to vote bonds for it, regardless of whether we propose to get a new county or not.

That while we are residents of Eddy county we are entitled to be treated as such and not discriminated against, and further, if the county should be divided, the bridge would be charged against us and would not cost the rest of the country anything.

Concerning the bridge project, as a matter of abstract justice the people of Carlsbad, as far as I talked to them conceded the equity of

Artesias claim. At one o'clock I went before the board according to appointment. Capt. E. P. Bujac very kindly accompanied me and urged the justice of the bridge proposition. The discussion developed the fact that Carlsbad also has a bridge in view. Mr. Heard, declared that it would probably be impossible to carry bonds for a bridge at Artesia without granting one to Carlsbad.

Owing to a misapprehension of the facts connected with the voting of bonds for the last Carlsbad bridge, and to a misinterpretation of certain statements made to me when a Carlsbad news paper claimed some time ago that they ought to have a bridge there as well as here, I perhaps erroneously described public sentiment in Artesia by saying that I thought that this would not prove an obstacle to securing the bridge.

Capt. Bujac then suggested the advisability of the commercial clubs acting together and said he would be glad to take the matter up with the Carlsbad Commercial club, and if the Artesia Commercial club thought such a course would be glad to hold a meeting to confer with a committee from Artesia. That he would suggest that Artesia collect exact data and have Carlsbad do likewise, and see what would be agreeable to all parties. Mr. Heard suggested that a newspaper discussion would be beneficial.

In response to my question as to what I might tell the people in regard to the sentiment of the board, Mr. A. C. Heard, speaking apparently for that body replied substantially as follows:

"You may say to the people of Artesia that we sympathize with the movement and believe you are entitled to a bridge, but do not believe a proposition to vote bonds would carry without providing for a bridge here at Carlsbad. If you will secure data, furnish us with a map or diagram showing the exact location of the proposed bridge, and an estimate of its probable cost and bring it before the April meeting and we will do all we can to help you secure the bridge, but fear it will only carry in connection with a bonds issue for a bridge at Carlsbad.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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FOR NEW COUNTY IN PECOS VALLEY

Committee of Citizens Sets Forth Unanswerable Arguments Showing Why Petition Should Be Granted. Is Necessary For Proper Development of Country Within Boundaries of Proposed County and Would Further Interests of Entire Valley.

TO THE CITIZENS OF EDDY COUNTY AND CHAVES COUNTY:

Petitions are being circulated asking the legislature to create a new county comprising the territory between lines drawn between townships 1 and 120 on the South, and between 14 and 15 on the North, extending to the Texas line on the East, and on the West including all of what is known as the panhandle of Chaves county.

It is proposed that the name of the county be Artesia and that Artesia be the county seat thereof.

By securing the creation of such a county it is hoped to reduce taxes within the country named and to conserve to the convenience and the commercial prosperity of the Pecos Valley. As an example of the inconvenience of present conditions we need only cite the state of affairs with which the people of Hope have to contend; where it is necessary for them to lose three days to visit the county seat. Moreover this end of Eddy county as at present constituted has not received any of the appropriations to which its importance entitles it.

Two years ago a petition was presented to the legislature asking it to create such a county with Artesia as the county seat.

At that time this project was successfully opposed by Carlsbad and by the Southern part of Eddy county on the ground that Artesia was too young; and the opponents of the measure assured its friends that in two years from that time they would favor such a division; but said that the proposed South line was nearer to Carlsbad than they cared to have it. This year the proposed line is a row of townships further North than two years ago.

It is with surprise therefore that our people have learned that a large element in Carlsbad, including some of those who made the above pledge, are preparing to oppose this act of equity; and are professing to base their opposition on one of the grounds urged two years ago; to wit the youth of Artesia. In this great and progressive country it is the young town whose development shows the characteristic spirit of American push, that deserves to receive the crown.

There is no reason why a town should be compelled to spend a long probation of indolence, and inertia, with incidental inconvenience and expense, in order to qualify itself to become a county seat.

Artesia is young. Less than two years ago the coyote, the sugar and the bob cat roamed

unmolested over the ground upon which this thriving city of 2000 souls now stands

On March 1, 1906, this three year old had an assessed valuation of \$227,460.

Many questions have been asked:

A contract has been let for the construction of a municipal water works system, at a cost of more than \$42,000 excluding the cost of well. To secure this improvement a \$50,000 bond issue was voted; the bonds selling at a premium.

A franchise has just been granted to the Artesia Electric Light and Ice Co. for the construction of a light system.

This company will also conduct a cold storage plant, and ice plant and a pop factory.

The Womans Club is an organization that has been in a great measure responsible for the elevated moral and intellectual tone that pervades Artesia society while the Artesia Club is a business mens organization in the conduct of which pleasure and business are happily blended.

THE MATTER OF TAXES

It is this bugaboo that the foes of the proposed county are trying to invoke to scare the tax payers.

We submit that taxes will be absolutely much less under the new arrangement than under the old.

In order to substantiate the statement we submit the following facts.

The total assessed valuation of Eddy county on March 1, 1906 was \$2,154,604 of this \$875,372 lies within the boundaries of the proposed new county, and \$1,319,232 remains within the boundaries of Eddy county after

the proposed reduction.

The total assessed valuation of Chaves county at the same time was \$3,258,265; of which \$254,313 was in the proposed new county, and \$3,003,952 remains in Chaves county.

The total debt of Eddy county is \$61,550. Before this debt is divided we must deduct \$37,000 for public improvements (ALL OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE BOUNDARIES COMPRISED IN EDDY COUNTY AS REDUCED), and sinking funds aggregating \$3,354; a total of \$40,354 which deducted from the total indebtedness leaves \$21,196 to be divided. Pro rated this would leave Artesia county to assume \$8,218 of the present Eddy county debt.

Chaves county has a debt of \$53,000 with sinking funds and improvements aggregating \$46,000, leaving \$7000 to be divided. Pro rated this would leave the new county to assume \$540 of the Chaves county debt. THE TOTAL DEBT OF THE NEW COUNTY WOULD BE ONLY \$8,758.

The above figures of assessed valuation do not include value of lands upon which final proofs have been made since March 1, 1906 and which in the proposed new county alone amount to \$150,000, making the total value of property in Artesia county if established, \$1,239,685.

Now, then this has reference to the subject of taxes in the following manner:

A county which pays over \$15,000 and under \$20,000 to the Territory per year is a county of Class "D."

Artesia county would pay between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to the Territory and would be in Class "D."

Salaries of officers in Class "D" would be as follows:

3 County Commissioners	\$900.00
1 Probate Judge	250.00
1 Probate Clerk	400.00
1 County School Superintendent	600.00
Court fund	3000.00
New County Records	1000.00
Assessor's Commission at 4 per cent	495.87
Treasurer's Commission at 4 per cent	495.87
6 per cent int. on \$8,758 (debt.)	525.48
Total	\$7,667.13

A tax of \$1.00 per \$100.00 on \$1,239,685.00 would be \$12,396.85, which is nearly \$5,000 more than is necessary to pay the expenses of the new county.

We believe that a \$3000.00 court fund is a very liberal estimate as there would be no docket with which to begin the new county.

There would be about \$3,000.00 licences paid into this new county per year which is not estimated in the above.

We are now paying \$3.72 per

\$100 in Eddy county for County and Territorial purposes. \$1.40 of this is Territorial and \$2.32 is County tax.

Artesia county could be maintained at a less rate than either Chaves or Eddy is maintained. The above rate shows a reduction of \$1.32 per \$100.00 which is more than half of the county tax.

The county tax in Chaves county is \$1.90 per \$100.00 and the Territorial tax \$1.40 per \$100.00. That portion of Chaves which would come into this county would have its county taxes reduced nearly half.

Leaving all the latitude in the world for unexpected expenses: we are safe in saying that taxes would be reduced nearly 50 per cent in the territory comprised in Artesia county should it be created.

NO NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

It is not proposed to all expenses to the new county by voting bonds for a court house for some time or until conditions warrant and the people demand its construction. We guarantee that we will furnish suitable offices for a year without a dollar of cost to the county and thereafter rooms can be rented a reasonable figure.

THE JUSTICE OF THE CLAIM.

It will be noted that not a dollar of public money has been expended in the territory included within the boundaries of proposed Artesia county. We have been taxed to build bridges, and public buildings and improve roads from which we do not and cannot derive benefit, except such indirect benefit as may be derived by the entire Pecos Valley from any improvement therein.

However, the creation of a new county and the benefits which it would confer on the entire Pecos Valley would redound much more to the indirect advantages of Roswell and of Carlsbad than the construction of public buildings in those cities now indirectly confer on the territory within the proposed district.

We have ample taxable property. Two years ago Territorial Auditor Stafford said that \$700,000 was a sufficient amount of assessable property to furnish funds for conducting the affairs of a county.

With reference to the relative standing of the proposed county among the counties of the territory:

We have not the report of assessed valuation for 1906 for all the counties, but from the summary of assessed valuation of 1905, we deduce the following: Chaves, now first, was then the second, and Eddy was the twelfth among the counties of the

territory. Deducting the assessed valuation of the proposed county of Artesia in the manner set forth above, from the total assessed valuation of Chaves and Eddy counties and they will still maintain their relative standing among New Mexican counties.

There will be eleven counties with a smaller valuation than Artesia county.

Of existing counties, the assessed value of Torrance was only \$288,594, in 1905; much less than a quarter of that of Artesia county. Taos with \$616,261 had much less than half our present valuation.

The estimate of \$1,239,685 given above does not include the vast increase in wealth within the boundaries of the proposed new county since last March. The increase in values in both Chaves and Eddy counties since last March has been material. In Eddy county it amounted to \$237,000, or more than 10 per cent, while the total increase for the whole territory was but 7.87 per cent. Chaves was in the meantime raised from second to first place in assessable property.

In regard to the proportion of land to be taken from Eddy and Chaves counties respectively: the irrigated belt is by far the most valuable part of the Pecos Valley. The proposed lines divide this equitably. An immense dam is now near completion by the government near Carlsbad and, as a result of such structure, land at and near that place is bound to increase much in value within the next year.

Considering these facts the division asked is just to all parties.

GEO. P. CLEVELAND,
J. F. NEWKIRK,
JAS. D. WHELAN,
Committee.

Notice For Publication

Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 22, 1906

Notice is hereby given that JAMES E. COOTS, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of John N. Burroughs, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1110 for the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

William J. Phipps, Emory J. Phipps, Philip V. Pardon, James D. Brown, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register

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Father Kalt Says We Should Reverence The Name Of Our Lord.

Delivered by Rev. Blalock of the Christian Church.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The veneration with which we should ever regard the Holy Name of Jesus, and the pious thoughts which it should inspire in us was the subject of a thoughtful sermon by Rev. Father Robert Kalt at the Catholic Church Sunday; the day being also the feast of Epiphany. Father Kalt dwelt on the sweet significance of the title and advised that it should always be pronounced with reverence, and should recall to our minds the great benefits which our Redeemer bestowed on the human race.

The text was taken from St Luke Chap. II, Ver. 21: "His name was called Jesus."

In substance and in part Father Kalt said:

"It is particularly appropriate on this feast of Epiphany, or feast of the three holy kings, that we should meditate on the honor due our Lord, and the reverence we should show to Him and to His Holy Name.

These wise and pious rulers, when they saw the star that revealed to them the birth of a saviour, made haste to find Him, to adore Him and to offer sacrifices to Him. They had many difficulties to overcome; the journey was long and they were compelled to search diligently in order to find Him; but neither the distance nor the difficulties deterred them and as a reward they found their Saviour.

We should emulate their examples and not let worldly obstacles discourage us; for if we persevere, we too shall find Him.

The gifts bestowed were significant: the offering of gold was a recognition of the kingship of our Lord, the offering of incense was a recognition of His divinity, the offering of myrrh was in honor of His humanity. Thus did the gifts symbolize His threefold attributes.

"We too should offer up a threefold gift: the gold of love, the incense of devotion and the myrrh of self denial.

"We should also venerate the name of Jesus. It is a title bestowed by God Himself. The Angel Gabriel said to His Blessed Mother at the time of the annunciation, "Thou shalt bring forth a son and thou shalt call His name Jesus."

Again to St Joseph the Angel of the Lord said; "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." Holy Scripture tells us that there is no other name given to us under the sun whereby we may be saved; and that at this name every knee should bow. In this name devils were cast out, and by it the apostles were preserved from harm. Our Lord promised that what soever should be asked in His name should be granted.

This of course implies that the thing asked must be proper and asked in a proper spirit.

In the Old Testament the name Jesus, which signifies savior, was conferred upon several who led the chosen people out of bondage. The name Joshua is another joy of pronouncing Jesus.

The church, therefore, in addition to urging us to ever venerate this Holy Name, has set apart a special feast day or holy day, known as the feast of the Holy Name, upon which we are urged to especially meditate in the great blessings bestowed on humanity by Jesus.

We should never take the name of Jesus in vain or use it in a light or irreverent manner. When we mention the name of our Lord, let it be with reverence and let us remember the priceless boon which He who bore it conferred on us. Let us remember how He suffered and died for us; the sacrifice He made. If Christ had suffered less, had He not been obedient unto death He would not have been Our Saviour.

"We have many beautiful baptismal names; names of Angels and of Saints and we often do little credit to them. But Jesus alone was all that His name signified.

All the apostles and all the saints venerated this name. Let us do likewise. "Whatsoever you do either in word or in work, do it in the name of Jesus."

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Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

Subject: "What Manner of Persons Ought We to Be?"

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Preaching & Song Service at 7:00 P. M.

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E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new. (2 Cor. 5:17.)

"Tis midnight's holy hour, and silence now

"Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er the still and pulseless world.

"Hark! on the winds

"The bells deep tones are swelling; 'tis the knell

"Of the departed year.

"Tis a time

"For memory and for tears."

The year is dead—its joys and sorrows, pleasures, pain and hope—its opportunities for doing good and being good—its hours and weeks and months have passed and gone into the fathomless abyss of past eternity.

"Time, the tomb builder, holds his fierce career.

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not look upon him. 2 Cor. 3:7. "How then shall not the ministration of the Spirit (the new law) be rather glorious?" 2 Cor. 3:8. "For if that which is done away was glorious much more that which remaineth is glorious." 2 Cor. 3:11. We are not then under the old law—the law of Moses, but one under the new law, the law of Christ. "We are not children of the bondwoman but of the free." Gal. 4:4,5,21-31. "We are dead to the law (the law being dead) and being freed from that law are married to Christ." Rom. 7:1-2. On the mount of transfiguration where were present Moses, the law giver, and Elijah, the law expounder; God said of Jesus; "This is my beloved son—hear ye him."

Then as new creatures in Christ, for our spiritual food and life we come to the new testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Many things in the old are profitable (as a schoolmaster bringing us to Christ) but for our guide we follow the teachings of Christ and His inspired apostles.

As new creatures in Christ Jesus, under a new covenant, we are to be called by a new name, not given of man but of God, Himself. "And ye shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord shall name." Isa. 62:2. "And the Lord God shall slay thee and call his servants by another name." Isa. 65:15. "For this cause I bow my knees to the father of our Lord Jesus Christ of whom the whole family in heaven and in earth named." Eph. 3:14,16. "And the scriptures were called, Christians first in Antioch." Acts 11:26. This, then, is a vine name—a name which the mouth of the Lord is named. Let us honor Him wearing it and so live the new life that we shall bring no dishonor upon the precious name that the Lord himself has given us.

Finally when there is a new heaven and a new earth and we are born anew in the grave into the eternal kingdom of God, He will put a new song in our mouth, and he whose name we here have written upon us His new garment, we shall spend eternity in the praise of Him who has made all things new.

At The Churches

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night usual hour. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at usual hour.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—J. H. Messer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M. Blalock, pastor. Sunday morning Bible school 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's Supper and Offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12. Benediction 12. Evening Junior Endeavor 8:15. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Night service 7:15. Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Sunday Schools open Sunday and Public School Monday.

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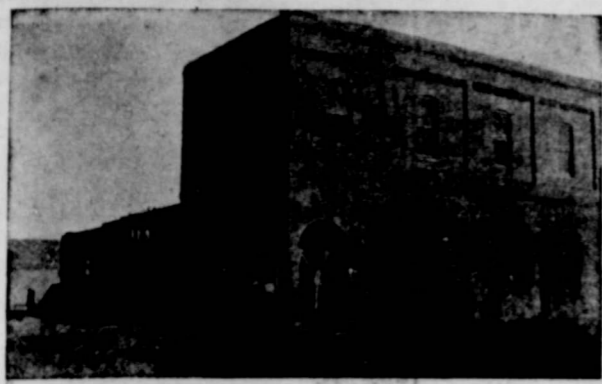
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Captain E. S. Bishop Answers
Queries Through Columns
of THE ADVOCATE

EDITOR ARTESIA ADVOCATE:

Sir:—Will you be kind enough to allow me space in your valuable paper for some remarks about the town of Artesia and its environments?

First, the town of Artesia as I understand, is not yet quite four years old, and it has a population of about two thousand people—stalwart men, beautiful, refined, intelligent women that cannot be surpassed anywhere I know of this side of the Old Dominion.

Besides it has two wide-awake newspapers, 5 or 6 well-kept hotels; six churches, one Baptist, one Presbyterian, one South Methodist, one Christian, one Catholic and one Episcopalian. Services are held regularly, several times every week, in these churches, by progressive, energetic, earnest, eloquent pastors, the equals of many in the older towns and states, and the choirs and congregations dispense choice song service.

It has a number of large and well-fitted business houses where everything you buy from a paper of pins to a ton of coal is sent to your house. It has a model postoffice, and before many long years we hope to have a model court house—WE DON'T NEED ANY JAIL, for after a residence of six months, the writer has not heard an oath sworn, has not seen or heard of any man carrying concealed weapon, has seen only two drunk men and they knew very well how to keep quiet. There are, I believe, three saloons, and they too know how to keep "in due bounds" or the good people of the town help them. If there is a Mayor or policeman I have not been able to distinguish them from any other citizen of the town—I suppose we do not need them either. The streets are wide and well kept, and there are more concrete sidewalks than

in many larger towns and older states. Many of the private residences have concrete walks to and around them.

There is a large brick High school house, with about seven teachers, and about 400 pupils, beautiful, sweet romping girls; and boys that can hollow just as loud and long and not break down as any boys in any of the older states, so far as I know.

Another large building will soon be completed for a College building, as I understand, on a beautiful campus.

Many questions have been asked me by friends in different states in regard to this section as a health and home-seeking resort, its climate, its fertility, its productions, its population and civilization. Many people come here for their health for various troubles, some stay away too long and fail to find relief, others come and begin to improve in a short time and seem to be strong and well. For lung and throat troubles this country seems to be a Balm-in-Gilead. I have heard of many cases, who after staying here a few months, seem to be entirely restored to health and strength, others show marked improvement and gradual gaining in flesh and strength.

The climate, since I came here in June last, has been ideal. In summer the weather sometimes gets hot in the day time but not oppressive or sultry, but nearly always cool and pleasant at night, and usually one has to draw up an additional quilt before day, and one sleeps like a baby, precious, sweet, darling baby; who could not love a baby and bestow a thousand kisses on its face, while its half open eyes are laughing you to sleep by its very sweetness!

No wonder the Saviour said "OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN." Sometimes it seems that people would hardly let one die if kindness, sympathy and loving attention could prevent it.

Of course, here sometime

as in all level countries, we have hard winds and dust storms, but not destructive as in many other countries. The recent big snow storm which swept over much of the country west, north and south was a thing unknown in New Mexico before that time.

The soil seems to be almost boundless in fertility. A pair of good horses and a plow will break the native soil. It produces almost anything in the way of crops, Indian corn, Kafir corn, milo maize, oats, barley, for grain. Alfalfa is the great hay crop, and in fact most stock will do well on it the year round without grain. When once well set alfalfa does not need resetting for several years, and it yields immensely. It is usually cut from four to seven times each season if well watered and cared for, yielding from one and a half to two and a half tons per acre each cutting. I was shown a field the other day on which the seed alone brought \$40 per acre last summer without the hay, and affords considerable pasture during the fall and winter.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables yield very fine crops. Many people conclude because it is a newly settled country, New Mexico is largely filled up by roughs—and people not civilized or intelligent like other frontier countries, but I do not so understand it. Many educated people are scattered in many sections of this country, and school houses and churches are being built in many sparsely settled sections of the country.

There are a Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges and Woodmen and other insurance orders. The farmers or bread winners, here as everywhere, seem to have less leisure than any other class of labor, their days labor begins about two hours before day and extends till after dark.

It has been said that "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World"—the mother rears and trains the boy that shapes and guides the destinies of the nations. So it may be

Advocate

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and latest improved
blacksmithing and

Artesia Machine Shop

truthfully said, The Hand that Guides the Plow Feeds the World. If the plow stands still weeds and tares cover the earth and all the world begs for food.

Many prospectors from other states have come to New Mexico in recent months with a view of becoming bona fide citizens and help to build up this great valley, and many seem delighted with the beautiful and fertile country and climate unsurpassed anywhere in this broad land. Buy more farms, close more contracts, build more houses, dig more wells, start the humming of more machinery, see more happy homes springing up everywhere you look, hear the lowing of more cattle, fill the air with the sweet scented bloom of every kind of fruit cause, the very earth to groan under the burden it is capable of producing, then, indeed the country will flourish and everything be prosperous.

E. S. BISHOP.

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Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 22, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Annie E. Coats, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of John N. Burroughs, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1110 for the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
William J. Phipps, Emory J. Phipps, Philip V. Pardon, James D. Brown, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register

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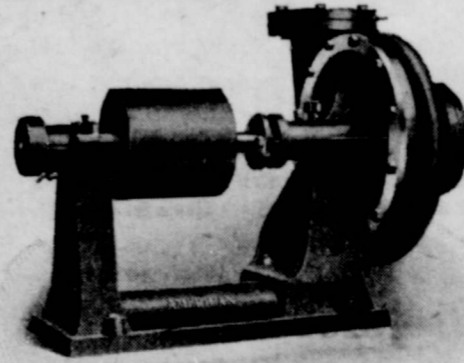
Notice is hereby given that William L. Whitaker, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1180, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
S. P. Blain, Thomas H. Blakely, Jesse C. Richards, William H. Graham, all of Hope, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Dogs! Dogs!

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More Anti-County Sophistry.

With a blare of trumpets the Lakewood Progress this week opened an editorial as if it proposed to annihilate both THE ADVOCATE and the News. Beyond a frivolous and pointless criticism of the News, however it did nothing except reiterate its statement of last week that the new county project is fathered only by a few designing and unscrupulous politicians. It is a sound principle of logic that the burden of proof rests on him who asserts, and when a little newspaper, or a big one either, asserts that practically all the residents of a large thriving and progressive town, and a large number outside thereof are scheming politicians it ought to be prepared to "make good."

When this false and gratuitous charge was made last week we challenged its truth, but the Progress failed to "come through" with the evidence, and on the other hand failed to retract, as it should have done, when it realized that its statements were unfounded. Its reiteration without proof, in this case proves nothing against anything or anybody but itself.

Quoting the editorial in last week's Progress and drawing its inspiration from that sheet, the Carlsbad Argus adds a couple of more frills to the garment of distortion with which our opponents hope to cover the inequity of present conditions.

It says that the movement is backed only by "real estate dealers and scheming politicians."

Here is another slam on the Artesian county. It is too late in the day to make anybody believe that Artesia and the vast area of irrigated land around it, is inhabited principally by real estate dealers and scheming politicians.

There is not an intelligent man in the southwest who does not know that such a charge is false. It will not help matters to say that what was meant is that the people here do not favor the project, for that statement would be equally false.

The Progress says that we have not made a single argument in support of our claim. It probably meant that we made no argument that it is capable of answering.

In last week's ADVOCATE we exposed the fallacy of its statements in regard to the alleged necessity for increased taxation and showed the absurdity to which its reasoning(?) would lead if carried to its logical conclusion.

We pointed out the advantages resulting from a new county, and the disadvantages resulting from the concentration of political power in one locality and showed that it is always so concentrated in a large county, and that Eddy county is no exception to the rule.

As a conclusive proof of this condition and the evils springing from it, we quote the following from the current issue of the Carlsbad Argus:

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As pointed out elsewhere in this issue, the bridge is a necessity here. The quotation from the Argus in this article and from the Current in another article in this issue, shows that there is no dispute about that statement.

Of a different character is Carlsbad's alleged need. Another bridge at that place would be a convenience, and one which in due time we hope to see gratified, but no such condition of imperative necessity exists there as exists here. Here a man who wants to cross the river has to travel thirty-five miles to reach a public bridge and we have no ford over which a load can be hauled. There he can ordinarily ford the river and when he cannot it is only a couple of miles to a county bridge. Moreover, when Carlsbad built her last bridge she specifically promised that she would help us get a bridge when we needed one. Today the cattle men and sheep men on both sides of the river are losing thousands of dollars yearly because there is no crossing here; and for the same reason a large amount of trade is driven from Eddy county to Texas.

We ask Carlsbad to help us: what does she say in reply through the Argus? "You need a bridge but unless you vote us a bridge [which while it would be convenient is not necessary] we will not give you one [that is necessary]."

"And, inferentially, because it might increase taxes unduly to build two bridges, therefore we will not build any at all, even though we promised one to you."

We challenge the Argus to deny that this is a fair construction of its editorial. And thus doth the Argus answer the Progress when the latter says we do not need a new county to protect our interests. What is true of conditions here is true of Lakewood and Dayton and Hope, and of Lake Arthur in Chaves county. How much money has been expended around Lakewood, for instance, for public improvements?

We concede to both the Progress and the Argus that in asking a new county the people are "striving to further their own personal interests"; these are in line with public weal. The interest of every bona fide resident of the territory within the proposed new county demands its establishment.

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bottom has a nice restful sound. It is not a little like the talk about the millenium it is so far, far away.

We regret that we were not fully informed on history of the bridge proposition at the time

the matter was up before the board. There seems to be a chapter connected therewith that is so well known here that old residents assume that everybody else knows all about it.

The facts as we now learn them are as follows:

Some two years ago, Carlsbad wanted a bridge. At that time J. O. Cameron, came to Artesia on election day, claiming to represent the Carlsbad Commercial Club, and in their name promised that if the voters here voted in favor of the bridge, Carlsbad would support Artesias claim for a bridge whenever one should be required here. In pursuance of this pledge Artesia gave a large majority for the Carlsbad bridge bonds, when it might have defeated the issue by simply voting against them.

People here say that in accordance with this agreement Artesia is entitled to the first bridge even though another be needed at Carlsbad. They say the county seat is acting in the worst possible faith in making their support of such a structure depend on the granting of a second favor, not "nominated in the bond." They say that if it should develop that Carlsbad requires a bridge, they want her to have it, but feel that for Artesia to vote another bridge to that place would be a favor and ought not to be made an additional condition to an understanding entered some time ago, especially after Artesia has "delivered" the goods."

We are not inclined to criticize the commissioners for demanding that we specify exactly where we want the bridge. This probably should have been done, though people here were inclined to believe that the board could find a more satisfactory situation if the matter were left to its discretion. Nor are we vexed over being asked for data, though the members of the board, as at present constituted, probably have a more exact knowledge of conditions here than any similar number of other men in Eddy county.

As soon as THE ADVOCATE began to agitate the matter sometime ago the Carlsbad Argus approved of the project, adding that another bridge was also needed at Carlsbad. We re-published the editorial, and several parties here who, like ourselves, were not familiar with conditions, told us that they supposed such a structure would have to be constructed at the county seat. It seems, however that the recopied article escaped general notice and that most of those who did notice it, did not take it seriously.

We regret to say that we fear that the county commissioners all too correctly estimate public feeling at Carlsbad.

We were informed on all sides that the fact that Artesia will ask a new county would injure our chances.

We learn from another gentleman from Artesia, that people here informed him that a meeting of Carlsbad business men, the sentiment was expressed by some and tacitly approved by the others, that while Artesia ought to have a bridge yet because she proposes to ask for a new county she would have to be punished!

We also heard it said that the aforesaid business men expect to spend considerable money, to kill the county project and do not feel inclined to spend any in the way of future taxes to help Artesia. Nice logic.

Carlsbad determines to spend money to prevent us from getting what we believe we need.

Then she refuses to carry out a specific contract and help us get what she concedes we are entitled to in all equity. Fair, isn't it? She will not permit us to help ourselves and she will not help us.

If we get the new county we can build our own bridge. If Eddy county builds it, and we get a new county, it will be charged up against us and we will have to pay for it any way.

Carlsbad already has a bridge which is said to be somewhat inconveniently situated; through no fault of Artesia. In addition, we learn she has an excellent ford which is generally in good condition.

The commissioners concede that there is no great agitation there for a bridge now, and say that Artesia is the only place which has been agitating the matter.

This, as Mr. Turknett observed, is because Artesia is the only place that feels the need of a bridge.

In mentioning the board of commissioners we do not refer to J. W. Turknett who had not qualified under his last appointment and not sitting as a member of that body.

Lake Arthur's Mercenary Attitude On New County Question.

Aside from its course insinuations against Artesia and its insults to the committee of honorable gentlemen consisting of Judge A. V. Logan, E. A. Clayton and W. H. Crandall, (insinuations and insults which THE ADVOCATE does not believe will meet the approval of the approval of Lake Arthur) the only thing in the treatment of the new county proposition by the current issue of the Lake Arthur Times is a complete exposition of the disingenuousness of Lake Arthur's position and the selfishness of her present attitude.

It says:

"A delegation from Artesia, consisting of Judge Logan, E. A. Clayton, and William Crandall, in the interest of Artesia county seat scheme, came to Lake Arthur Monday, and after dinner met our leading citizens in a called meeting, to ascertain if we could be roped in for a lot of suckers, by promising us a little pie in the shape of a bridge across the Pecos, and to give us a Commissioner, if this town would back up Artesia, in her efforts to secure a County seat at Artesia. They also said that Artesia would furnish a court house free of charge the first year, in order to lighten expenses. Our answer was that if a new county had to be made, that Lake Arthur would give Artesia a first class bridge across the Pecos and furnish a court room, with other rooms for county officers free of cost for two years, if they would help us to locate the county seat at Lake Arthur."

So you see Lake Arthur is not opposed to a new county provided she is the beneficiary. Much as she loves Chaves county; deeply as she feels obligated to Roswell, she would tear herself away, if she, with less than \$19,000 in assessed valuation could be made county seat instead of Artesia with an assessed valuation of \$227,460.

She fawns on Roswell in the terms:

"We call upon Roswell, the Queen city of the valley, to keep her eyes open and watch the maneuvers of above mentioned towns. We assure the people of Roswell that the entire popula-

tion of Lake Arthur and vicinity, are satisfied to remain as a part of Chaves county. We do not want to be cut off, especially at the present time when taxes are high and to have additional taxes piled upon our backs."

One would think from reading the above that Lake Arthur had been receiving the choicest morsels in the Chaves county larder. But no. Her's is a sad case of unrequited love, for:

"Lake Arthur has never received anything from the outside, she has been treated like the black sheep of the family, and only good for kicks."

We are reminded of the old refrain "Even though thou would'nt slay me yet will love thee"

Think of Lake Arthur generosity, "she does not want to be cut off, especially at the present time when taxes are high."

That is altruistic.

Still she is not unwilling to consider divorce in the future for the Times adds:

"Two years hence would be plenty of time to talk of a new county, by that time the country will be more mature and in better shape financially to stand a radical change."

All this indicates several things. First, that notwithstanding Lake Arthur's alleged love for Roswell, she is dissatisfied with present conditions as she admits by her plaint that she has always been treated as a black sheep, never receiving anything. Her offer to Artesia proves this, and more. It indicates the motive that causes her to oppose a new county now. She knows that at present she hasn't a single claim to be made a county seat. She hopes that by defeating a good measure now she may by some unforeseen means be in a position to make a successful plea for herself as a county seat later on. There is no reasonable basis for this hope, "but a drowning man clutches at a straw." Besides, much of her land has been sold by a verbal promise that she would be a county seat. Those who made this unwarranted promise want to keep away the day of the awakening and those who were deceived by it are hoping against hope for its fruition.

In order to sustain our assertion in regard to the motives prompting Lake Arthur's opposition, we quote from an heroic poem by one whose name deserves to rank among the immortal bards.

Every great epoch has produced its poet, and on this occasion as on others the hour produced the man. His name is R. V. Crowder and he is a genius of whom any cause or country might well be proud. THE ADVOCATE would like to produce his entire epic, but space forbids. It represents Lake Arthur wooed by Artesia and Hagerman, Lake Arthur being the coy damsel.

The following shows that while Lake Arthur is resigned, present conditions are not satisfactory:

"We are doing splendidly in the valley. Tho' taxes are pretty durned high."

The real reason for her refusal however crops out in the following sublime passage:

"Lake Arthur loves her sweethearts And indeed 'tis kind of sad,

That both Hagerman and Artesia Our Town THE COURTHOUSE FORBADE."

The Lake Arthur people seem to have trouble with would be office holders for the Times says:

"At this time Lake Arthur will be found working against being cut out of Chaves county."

"If the would be office hunter wants pie, let him wait two years at least 'till the conditions are ripe for such a move."