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DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Fannie McClane Martin Passes to Her Eternal Sleep.

When the expected, yet sad, news of the death of Mrs. Fannie McClane Martin spread over the city last Sabbath morning, a feeling of incomparable sadness prevailed every hearth and home. While her many friends have known for weeks that the inevitable could not much longer be delayed, each one hoped and prayed that some way, somehow, the inexorable Reaper would pass by the door of the gentle sufferer and spare her to scatter smiles and sunshine yet a little while. That one so exceptionally gifted of mind and heart should have to go out of our sight forever was a thought unbearable to the people of Artesia, who have learned to love her so well and to consider her of our lives a part.

But the months and years of suffering were too much for the most courageous of souls, and when God's bright new Sabbath was bursting forth from the dusks of a finished and forgotten week, the liberated spirit of the patient sufferer winged its way from the pain-racked tenement of earth and found surcease and glory in the bosom of God that gave. The struggle was over—pain was no more—and the noble soul that had given so freely of love and cheer and gladness along the tortuous path of life had gone to claim the harvest of a thousand fold.

Mrs. Martin was not an ordinary woman in any sense of the word. Her's was a character that to be known once was never to be forgotten. Doomed from early childhood to that dread disease, consumption, her's was a constant battle with pain, yet, as with some, she was not embittered thereby. She seemed to realize that we only pass this way once, and for her the journey was short. To bless and hallow the precious days allotted became her mission and the writer never saw the living of a nobler life. Men and women gained help and courage from her everyday cheerfulness and charity, and little children found happiness at her fireside. No day was so cloudy as to bedim the horizon of her sweet optimism and no night so dark that she could not bring gladness and joy to some friend. We would not shadow the memory of a good woman by fulsome flattery. This is just as we of Artesia knew Fannie McClane Martin. The only life worth while is the one that survives the grave and lives on forever as a benediction to those who love the good and the true. Such was the life just ended.

Mrs. Joe Richards has returned from visiting her sister at Carlsbad.

A Pleasant Event.

A very pleasant social event of last week, was the Valentine party given Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, for the Presbyterian Endeavor Society and a few invited friends.

All sorts of games were played and a general good time reported by all.

One novel feature of the evening was the division of the company into quartettes who rendered old time songs in turn, competing for a prize. The winning quartette, including Mrs. Friermood, Miss Brownlee, Miss Esther Mendenhall and Mr. Gilbert, who sang "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." Each receiving a pretty poster valentine.

Pop corn and candies were served throughout the evening.

Mass Meeting at Christian Church.

In answer to a call issue by the officers of the Anti Saloon League, a mass meeting of the voters of Artesia was held at the Christian church Tuesday night.

C. L. Heath, President of Anti Saloon League called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting to be to make plans in the interest of those who are in favor of doing away with the saloons, by securing as large a vote as possible Tuesday, March 3rd.

This being a meeting of the citizens at large and not a meeting of Anti-Saloon League Mr. Heath asked that a chairman and Secretary be elected. C. L. Heath was elected chairman and W. F. Schwartz Secretary.

A committee consisting of J. D. H. Reed, Dr. Inmam, Dr. E. T. Dunaway was appointed by the chairman to select an executive committee of seven. While this committee was out several short, spicy speeches were made. The following gentlemen were named and elected to serve on the executive committee, S. W. Gilbert, Harry Hess, W. J. Williamson, W. F. Schwartz, Dr. J. J. Clark, Levi Muncy, Geo. Batton.

This meeting was well attended and all present signified their intention of voting against the saloon by a rising vote. Meeting adjourned to meet at call of chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. U. P. White after traveling for some time with the intention of making a choice for their future home, have selected Artesia from all the places they have visited. They have taken rooms in the Tom Chapman residence and after April first Dr. White will open an office and practice medicine in our midst. Dr. and Mrs. White will be valued additions to the social and medical society of Artesia.

Mr. Thomas Loehr, who has been in charge of the telephone office at Dayton, died of la grippe Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Chicago by the mother of the deceased.

Political Effects of Artesian Water.

Artesian water has been struck in Valencia county. This means that the end of voting alphabetically is in sight in that county. Artesian water will bring in a class of people who are not in the habit of voting by proxy or of allowing two or three election officers to copy the registration list on the poll books and then put an equal number of ballots into the ballot boxes to be counted for machine candidate. This delightfully simple method of carrying on elections will give way to a more complex system which will involve the casting of votes in person and the counting of the votes for the persons for whom they were cast. Artesian water does more than reclaim the land. It brings push, progress and a higher civilization.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The Roswell Record says: Artesian water and Democracy work together in the Pecos Valley—and no doubt there will be more Democratic votes and better government in Valencia county with the introduction of artesian water.

Oil Men Meet.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Dayton Oil Company was held Wednesday at their test well. They agreed to make a small assessment on all stockholders in order to raise additional funds to complete the well. The delay in getting the casing drawn and the well cleaned out has caused additional expense, but the ones interested have such faith in their prospects that no trouble is anticipated in securing the additional funds. The drillers are now busy drilling out the broken casing, which it is thought will require about ten days time to complete.—P.V. Echo.

A Valentine Party.

Miss Esther Mendenhall was hostess on Saturday evening to the Young Peoples Class. A goodly number were present. These class parties are looked forward to with a great deal of interest. On this particular evening the affair took the form of a "Valentine Party." Games had been arranged by the hostess, so that the evening passed only too quickly.

Dainty refreshments of, Heavenly blasts and cakes were served, after which the guests departed, thanking the hostess for a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

New photograph post cards including Higgins & Shrock building, school building, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, Depot, Gibson Hotel Block, Bank of Artesia building, Cobblestone house, Artesian Well and Dr. Ross' residence, have just been received at Pecos Valley Drug Company. They sell them ten cents each or three for twenty-five.

In Appreciation of Capt. Crawford.

From an old friend, now living in Los Angeles, Calif., the Editor received the following letter in praise of Capt. Crawford:—

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14, '08.
Mr. Gayle Talbot,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of the Lakewood Progress I notice an article proposing the name of Capt. J. H. Crawford, now of Artesia, for county commissioner. Capt. Crawford is from my home state where he is well and most favorably known. He served Garland county, the county containing the famous Hot Springs, Ark., as sheriff, a number of years, besides he has held various honorable positions placing him in close proximity with state and county officials always discharging his duty with dignity and reflecting honor on his fellow citizens, whom he represented.

The Capt. is a relative of the U. S. senator of the same name, who was as prominent in representing South Carolina not many years ago.

Eddy county has no place for any man that the Captain could not fill with credit. I have not heard personally, that he can accept the place of county commissioner, but if he can let Eddy county by all means give it to him.

Very sincerely,
A Subscriber.

At Finch.

Miss Jewel Logsdon entertained a few of her friends at Finch on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Dyer.

After the games two courses of delightful refreshments were served.

George Welton has purchased the S. E. Ray residence in the southwest part of town which until recently was occupied by Mr. Fred Motts. Mr. Welton and his mother will make their home there after Mrs. Welton's return from a visit to her home in Ohio.

Elmer Feemster has been showing a specimen of his skill as a hunter in the form of a specially large coyote skin. The mounting of the skin was beautifully done by W. A. Swingle and well deserves the pride Mr. Feemster takes in displaying it.

E. M. Duckworth, G. W. Black, H. A. Porter and D. F. Ragsdale came up from Artesia this morning to spend the day. Mr. Porter is manager of the C. A. P. ranch and is going to Mineral Wells to be treated for rheumatism.—Roswell Record.

Mr. Kennibew of Guthrie, Okla., who was taken ill in Artesia this week is under the care of his fellow lodge men of the L. O. O. F. and is comfortably located at the Mansion Hotel. He has been put in charge of a doctor and competent nurses and will be given every possible attention.

Reservoir Now About Complete.

The Antelope Basin Reservoir is now just about completed to the first four thousand feet capacity. The intake and dam are completed and water is flowing into the reservoir, and the depth of the water now in the reservoir is about eight feet. Work on the outlet canal is being pushed rapidly. Arrangements are being made to start a number of teams to work on this end of the ditch next week, which will work toward the reservoir and meet those working from the other end of the ditch. The Company expects to be ready to issue water from the reservoir by the 15th of March.—P. V. Echo.

Our Appreciation.

To all those good people who so nobly and generously extended us kindnesses and assistance during the illness of our loved one, Fannie McClane Martin, we desire to extend our heartfelt gratitude. May the God that brings comfort to the suffering and banishes grief guard your households and spare you long a grief like ours.

Gratefully,
L. W. Martin and Children.
Dr. and Mrs. McClane.

Blake Fritz arrived this week from Dublin, Texas, with his car of household goods and implements, preparatory to taking up residence on his 320-acre tract of land recently bought on Cottonwood. He has already begun the erection of a residence and will have his family here before long. The editor of the Advocate has known Blake Fritz many years and can assure the people of his neighborhood that they are to have a citizen of whom they will be proud.

J. P. Dyer has this week become the possessor of an extremely fancy firearm, in the form of a new high power rifle with which he has already done some most remarkable work.

On Wednesday shooting off-hand, at 300 yards, J. P. sliced a jackrabbit completely in two from nose to tail. Maybe that isn't splitting a hare.

Mr. A. E. Calley and son Quince of Guthrie Center Iowa who have been in Artesia for several weeks looking after improvements on Mr. Calley's farms Southeast of town, will leave for home in a few days. Mrs. Calley who has been keeping house for his son Rex will accompany them.

Everyone knows the Waterman Ideal Fountain pen is the best on earth, and this is to advise that the Pecos Valley Drug Company has just received two dozen of these favorites ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Every pen is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mrs. Edgar Porter, who was carried to Calsbad last week, is reported to be much better.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce John W. Price as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Christopher as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-officio County Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Our readers will peruse with considerable interest, no doubt, the article appearing in this issue from the trenchant pen of the former editor of the Advocate, Mr. James D. Whelan, dealing with the prohibition issue that now confronts the voters of this municipality. The editor of the Advocate is forced, regretfully, to say that he is disappointed for once in the brand of reasoning perpetrated by that able gentleman. Our sublime respect and admiration for his wonderful fund of information on most of the economics that concern the welfare of the people, would not lead us to suspect that Whelan could have accepted so little of the advanced thought and progress of the times on that one greatest of all questions—prohibition. The article in question indicates, very much to our surprise, that Mr. Whelan has made no attempt to study the actual efficacy of local option relative to the whiskey business, and is content to offer as evidence in behalf of the saloon nothing except the frazzled and forgotten argument that prohibition doesn't prohibit. In so far as the matter concerns Artesia, we are ready to agree with him, but that is not what we are contending for in Artesia. It is purely a question of local option with us, and no one is concerned outside the limits of the town. Contrary to what Mr. Whelan intimates, we are making no effort whatever to perpetrate a prohibitory law upon anyone who does not want it. The question at issue concerns Artesia people and them alone. If the issue was "shall Artesia vote prohibition upon all of New Mexico" we would oppose the issue, for the very good reason that the law would be a failure for want of enforcement, even if we had the strength to carry the election, and the whole scheme of local option would become a farce. To say that local option would increase whiskey business is too ridiculous for argument, and Mr. Whelan's assertion to that effect is inspired by some motive not apparent. If it were so, every saloon man and brewer would be an ardent prohibitionist—for whiskey selling is their business. When Mr. Busch, the brewer, recently said that prohibition in Oklahoma would cost him one million dollars, he knew by experience that it would prohibit. To say that whiskey would be sold here contrary to law in Artesia convicts the saloon men of Artesia of a crime that the Advocate does not believe they will be guilty, and contradicts the bouquet thrown them in another place in Mr. Whelan's article. The Advocate does not believe that either Addington or Henry & Fuller

will do anything of the kind. If the people say by their votes that they do not want saloons, the saloon-keepers of Artesia will close up Shop and join the band of Real Estate agents or turn their attention to some other line of business.

D. D. Sullivan Shot.

Dan Sullivan, a Real Estate man of Artesia was shot Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by O. P. Weddle about seven miles South of Artesia at Weddle's home, and his condition is very serious.

Mr. Sullivan was struck by two of the three charges fired by Mr. Weddle, one striking him in the right arm and the other in the face destroying his right eye.

Some time ago Mr. Sullivan sold the Weddle farm to Mr. O'Heran and trouble arose over the commission.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Sullivan drove out to the place, where both Weddle and O'Heran are living, with the intention of trying to adjust the matter.

We have been unable to learn the exact nature of the interview and how the fighting was done as Mr. Sullivan had no witnesses and has been unable himself to make a statement.

Mr. Weddle gave himself up to the officers and was released on \$1000 bond.

Mr. Sullivan's condition is very serious. He was taken to the hospital at Roswell Thursday by his brother J. J. Sullivan and Dr. Baker.

Later—From a message received by the family we learned that Mr. Sullivan is resting well and that his eye will be operated on at 10:40 this morning.

A Surprise Wedding.

Mr Clarence Wilson and Miss Stella K. Bradshaw gave their friends a surprise by being married at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Rev. E. E. Mathes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mr. Harry Hamilton and Miss Ralston were the only guests.

Mr. Wilson is manager of Mr. Love's suburban addition, Rose Lawn and Miss Bradshaw has been for several months the valued assistant to Artesia's Postmaster Mr. Harry Hamilton.

The Advocate extends congratulations.

To the People of Artesia.

I am appointed deputy sheriff to serve you and in the very beginning wish to admonish you that you have an obligation as well as your officers. I came to you with experience, I know what to look for and expect. I realize its no pleasant task, and unless it's the sentiment of the people that the law be enforced your officers may as well "hands up." I shall endeavor, with the aid of my fellow officers, to uphold the right and frown down the evil in friend and foe and to that end and on the very eve of the test to be made next month, I beg every home-lover in our fair city to ease the work of your servants by rallying to the front and showing your courage, that our fair name be upheld, our homes protected and our children have the surrounding and associations we wish, craving your aid and sympathy in the work.

I am respectfully yours,
E. F. COOPER.

Death of Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. Eb Woods died of heart failure at 9 o'clock Monday evening at her residence in the northeast part of town.

The remains were taken for interment to Ohio, the home of Mrs. Woods before she came with her family to Artesia a few weeks ago.



A great many people will recognize who and what this cut represents, but for the benefit of those who don't, will say that it is **JOHNSON** the **Face Maker.** In other words, **PHOTOGRAPHER** at the old stand ready to give you the best there is in **PHOTOGRAPHY.**



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OPPOSES PROHIBITION.

James D. Whelan Airs His Views on Liquor Question.

Editor Advocate:

In the last issue of the Advocate I read with pleasure a call for an election to be held March 3rd to ascertain the sentiment of the voters of Artesia in regard to the matter of refusing licenses to saloons. Familiar as I am with conditions here, I believe the council acted wisely and well in so doing. Some time ago, while editor of the Advocate I suggested the advisability of adopting such a course. This did not imply that I would have voted for prohibition had the question been submitted at that time. I should not have voted for it then. I shall not vote for it now. I favored the submission of the question at that time because I believed a large percentage of the people wanted it submitted and this being the case, as a Democrat and a believer in the principle of the referendum I felt that the people were entitled to pass upon the question. Little as I like prohibition except on rare occasions I should rather live under it if the majority of the voters want it than to prevent them from securing their desires. Had party lines been drawn, I should have favored the determination of the question by an expression of the Democratic party through the primaries or in the convention instead of at the polls and should have abided by the majority of the party.

Conceding that the majority should rule and expressing unqualified approval of the determination you express to advocate the principle in which you believe "without unkind reference or enmity toward the opposition"; (a wise precept too often ignored by both sides in the discussion of this question) I differ essentially from you as to the character of the issue presented. I deny absolutely the proposition that it can always be categorically stated that "prohibition is a question of morality on one side and immorality on the other." I also challenge the statement that it can be invariably determined that saloons are always a virtue or a vice without taking into consideration the circumstances of time and place. The issue is not whether saloons are licensed or not, but whether prohibition tends to reduce drunkenness in a given community or whether the people of the community where its adoption is proposed can reasonably hope that it will reduce drunkenness. If it can be safely predicted that such reduction in intoxication will take place then the people should vote for it; otherwise not. Many good people think they are propounding a poser when they ask "Will you vote for liquor?" without perceiving that they are really proceeding in the "vicious circle," by assuming as proven the question at issue. They assume that to vote against prohibition is to vote for liquor, something they are bound to prove. For a citizen votes for liquor only when his vote tends to increase the intemperate use of intoxicants. If in a given community the consumption of intoxicants is increased under prohibition as a result of the action of bootleggers and dive keepers, and by the intoxicants shipped in from other places, then the man who votes for prohibition votes for liquor and he who votes against it votes against liquor as well.

Nor am I narrowing the issue too much by insisting that the amount of drunkenness is the sole criteria by which to judge the merits of the controversy. It may be said that there are a number of men who never drink to excess who do indulge moderately occasionally, that prohibition will prevent these

from getting an occasional dram, and as a result of preventing this class from using it, that the whole amount of liquor drunk will be lowered. I answer that there is perhaps some truth in this and so far as true it is an attack on the personal liberty of such moderate drinkers such as can only be excused on the ground that its good results in reducing drunkenness more than offsets the effectsof its sumptuary features.

Then there is always an element in every community that wants to practice what is forbidden merely because it is forbidden. These would normally drink more when they were violating a law. Not a commendable ambition, to be sure, but as prohibition has for its purpose the calling of sinners, not just to repentance, the moral effect of the law on this element is worthy of consideration.

The prevalence of drunkenness under license as compared with its prevalence under prohibition, is the point upon which the controversy turns and the burden of proof rests on him who proposes the innovation; which in this case is the prohibitionist. The friends of prohibition not unnaturally shy at this proposition. Some perfectly sincere advocates of the prohibitory law quote as bearing on this point a recent decision of the court wherein the principle is laid down that "no man has an inalienable right to sell liquor." Of course this dicta, which is only a trite truism, has no bearing on the burden of proof. It simply means that a given community has a constitutional right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. It could have with equal truth affirmed that no man has an inalienable right to sell prunes, if it were passing on a measure inhibiting the sale of that humble fruit.

The legal right of the state to prohibit the sale of anything that a majority of the people believe to be detrimental to health or morals is indubitable. But he who proposes that the people reject the present system for another, who asks them to repeal an ordinance already in existence and substitute a new one, has upon his hands the prosaic task of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that his remedy will in this case do what is claimed for it. It is not enough to show that the old system is bad, he must show that the new one is likely to be better.

Considering conditions just as they are and we all know them to be in and around Artesia, are they liable to be improved by the innovation? Personally, I think not. We have no liquor problem in Artesia assuming that drunkenness is an essential feature of a real liquor problem. I have not seen eighteen intoxicated persons here during a residence of as many months. I have not seen a man down as a result of the excessive use of intoxicants since I came to town. I have been on the streets at all hours of the day and night and only twice have I noticed any disturbance that could in any way be traced to the use of liquor. On perhaps a score of occasions I stepped into a saloon at night and bought a drink of wine; I have done the same on a few occasions during the day. There were never many in the saloon and those who were there were not drunk. It is a notorious fact that the saloons in town are poorly patronized, and that one out of the three that formerly existed closed its doors within the past year from lack of patronage.

Taking into consideration the facilities for shipping liquor into town to those who want it, and the tendency to indulge freely when intoxicants are bought in bulk, is it reasonable to suppose that there

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First Door North of Artesia Hotel.

OPPOSES PROHIBITION.

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would be fewer intoxicated persons in town under a prohibitory regime than at present: even if nobody would bootleg bitters—as somebody would: and even if Artesians with a consuming thirst would keep away from Hope, Lake Arthur and Dayton—as of course they wouldn't?

I am not unaware of the fact that great claims have been made in regard to the effect of prohibition in some places. I know something of the inner working of the law under state prohibition and know that much that is erroneous has been claimed, and in good faith by intelligent people, hence I am not prepared to accept without a reasonable grain of salt statements made by honest and zealous partisans of the principle elsewhere. I readily grant that in some isolated cases it has proven beneficial. When drunkenness prevails as a result of the pernicious activity of a disreputable saloon element that defies regulation and decency, public sentiment can be aroused to a point where it can enforce the law, and indeed, I can conceive of conditions where prohibition would be the only rational solution of a deplorable situation.

And because I do not recognize the fact that such cases exist as well as because it is a recognition of the great Democratic principle of local self government, I believe that every state constitution and every territorial bill of rights should contain a provision permitting each community to handle the question as it sees fit.

Still, most of the cures effected by prohibition are of the same class of marvelous recoveries noted in the testimonials of that sovereign remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. The patient doesn't die under the treatment and eventually recovers and waxes fat, and in both cases the nurse assumes that its life was saved by the treatment; while as a matter of fact its health and growth result from the normal processes of nature and ordinary development.

Eliminating a few rare exceptions there is no liquor problem in the Southwest whether in prohibition communities or in license towns.

A tough element such as always floats on the crest of the advance wave of civilization existed for a time in all new communities but the majority of the new settlers were law abiding people and by the force of public sentiment, in most cases they compelled the "Holy Terrors" to conform to unwritten social customs and become orderly and in many instances good citizens. The few "Human Tarantulas" who remained incorrigible moved on the new fields and ultimate annihilation. In many instances about the time that this transformation was due to occur in the natural course of events a prohibition wave started, and as a result of the adoption of the new idea, the proposition carried. Then the ordinance, being a tangible thing, received the credit for results of which it was the effect rather than the cause.

The wave of prohibition now prevailing is simply another evidence of the tendency to worship a new deity—the Omnipotent Statute. It is an evidence of the psychological illusion of the present decade—the idea of the unfailing efficacy of inhibitive written law as a panacea for moral, social and economic evils.

The real liquor problem in this country is in the crowded cities, the mining camps and manufacturing centers. More than anything else it is the result of the unequal distribution of wealth. It is a result

of poverty as much as a cause thereof. It can only be solved by destroying "The Menace of Privilege" at the same time avoiding socialism. If a really effective blow is struck at the root of privilege it will do more to permanently solve the liquor question than ten thousand ordinances passed against orderly saloons. The question of abolishing monopoly which lies at the bottom of most of our troubles will come through a getting down to the first principles of Democracy and not by the passage of ordinances and statutes.

I have refrained from mentioning the revenue feature. I agree with the prohibitionists that if anybody is really going to be reformed from the habit of drunkenness by the adoption of prohibition it is well worth the price. I do not believe in a license except as a regulative measure, but of course while money is raised as incident to the regulative feature it ought to be used as money from other sources such as taxes, fines and other license, to defray the costs of a government, honestly and economically administered. In a town the size of Artesia the amount of the liquor license constitute no inconsiderable figure, but if its abolishment will work real reform it ought to go. I doubt whether the reform is going to be accomplished for I know of no habitual drunkards to be reformed and do not believe the ordinance would reform them if they were here. And if the law won't reform any individual, it won't reform the community which is made up of the individuals.

Relative to the rights of the saloon men, if the people individually (and as a result collectively) are to be made better, the rights of the saloon must give away to the needs and interests of the community.

But if prohibition will not reduce drunkenness, then the license might as well go into the town treasury or the school fund, and the profits on the business go into the pockets of Addington or Angell & Co as to have profits and license both go to mail order houses or neighboring towns. For no better, more lawabiding saloonkeepers ever lived than those now doing business here.

Believing that the law will reduce drunkenness and will for that reason be useless as a reformatory measure, challenging those who would change the system to prove that under present conditions it would reduce the amount of intoxication in Artesia, and believing that its adoption will help make confusion worse confounded for those who would reason logically on great social and economic problems, I range myself against the adoption of the prohibitory system in Artesia and I firmly believe that in so doing I am advocating the cause of true temperance.

JAMES D. WHELAN.

Attention R. A. M.

The regular Convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, will be held Monday evening, February 24. There will be work in the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degree. Visiting companions invited to be present. E. E. McNatt, Wm. Idler, Secretary, High Priest.

For Sale.

Ten cords of dry mosquit wood. Write or call on R. M. Gardiner, Dayton, N. M.

Artesia has escaped every snow this winter. The white blanket has been spread as far south as Roswell, as far east as Hope and we hear that El Paso has had several inches of snow recently.

J. W. Foster has gone North on a business trip.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there was ordered on the 11th day of February 1908 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, an election to be held on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the Town Clerk in said town, for the purpose of determining the sentiment of the people on the question of licensing the sale intoxicating liquors within the limits of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

All residents of the Town of Artesia, who are qualified voters under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico will be allowed to vote in said election.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the Town of Artesia, by order of the Town Board of Trustees of said Town on this the 13th day of February, a. d. 1908.

(Seal) J. E. Swepston
Clerk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it."—For Sale by the City Drug Store.

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Library	251
RING AND WATCH CONTEST.	
Miss Jewel Logsdon	44443
Miss Nora Gage	27891
Miss Nellie Turknett	12397
Miss Rose Whetig	13313
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	6713
Ruth Price	2946
Ora Hale	2734
Pheaby Martin	1692
R. Brainard	1761
Daisy Kaufman	1666
Miss Allie Chisholm	1498
Evelyn Welch	1283
Miss Effie McCaw	1306
Rachel Dunaway	995
Ester Hook	819
Miss Fannie Eddington	481
Pearl Lawrence	457
Miss Cora Rice	444
Ruth Lesley	199
Miss Kattie Kappan	163
Glenna Kelsie	110
Ellen Cooper	50

In this contest all tickets not legally signed by the voter will be thrown out, and not counted.

Votes may be purchased from the following establishments.

Grand Leader Redford & Mann, Big Jo Lumber Company, Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, Fatherree & Enfield, G. R. Fleicher, R. R. Beatty, Artesia Advocate and E. N. Skaer. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Cough Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains.—For sale by the City Drug Store.

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REAL ESTATE.**

If you want a good home in or close to Artesia, or even out in the country, I believe I can suit you. I have almost any price place you may want to invest in.

All the property I offer has water rights with them.

I will be glad to have you list with me any town or country property you may want to sell or trade.

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

**In the District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.**

No. 887.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

Franklin B. Lipperd, Administrator, etc., Plaintiff, John Lipperd, Elizabeth Lipperd, Ida A. Timm, Addie E. Knowles, Mary E. Crouch, Alonzo B. Crouch, William Turner, Rose Abbot and Ralph B. Knowles, Defendants.

To the Defendants named in the above cause:

You will take notice that the above named plaintiff has filed a suit in the District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, against you for the purpose of obtaining from said court an order to sell certain real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the North-east quarter of Section 20, Township 17, South Range 26, N. M. P. M.

It being alleged that said premises are under mortgage and it is necessary to sell the same for the purpose of paying said debt of said estate. It is further alleged that by virtue of the last will and testament of Napoleon B. Lipperd, deceased, that the plaintiff is the administrator of the estate of Napoleon B. Lipperd, deceased and that the plaintiff and defendants are devisees under said will and claim an interest in said real estate.

Petitioner prays in his petition that the court may issue an order permitting him to sell the above described real estate for the purpose of discharging the debts against it and other debts owing by said estate.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause and answer said petition on or before the 5th day of April, 1908, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the allegations in plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed.

Bujac & Brice, Carlsbad, New Mexico, G. U. McCrary, Artesia, New Mexico, are Plaintiff's attorneys.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this the 10th day of February, 1908.

S. I. Roberts, Clerk,
By G. E. Benson, Deputy.

A Stitch in Time.

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by Redford & Mann.

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Pure Bred Chickens—I have a number of Fine Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Hens and Cockerels.
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Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Waiterscheid, of Artesia, Eddy Co., New Mexico, assignee of Allena Scholars, assignee of Della Howard, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1446, for the E1-3 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1 4, Sec. 28 T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of March 1908.

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

Lyman Moore, J. T. Collins, Felix M. Duckworth, Robert B. Kishbaugh, all of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico, February 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Fitzgerald, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of James M. Hamby, assignee of Allena Scholars, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1475, for the South East Quarter, Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1908.

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

Charles J. Buck, Clyde V. Fitzgerald and Elzy B. Lynn of Artesia N. M. and Thomas E. Evans of Lake Arthur N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the City Drug Store.

Relative to the death of our most esteemed Mrs. Fanny MacClane Martin, the Roswell Record gives the following account of her life and an unknown friend's praise and review of her recent work "The Heart of Mary" which was published in the Advocate several weeks since:

Mrs. Fanny M. Martin Taken by Pneumonia.

Fanny MacClane Martin, wife of Prof. L. W. Martin, died Sunday morning at 2:40 at her home in Artesia after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Her condition was not considered dangerous until Friday night. At that time her relatives were sent for. Funeral services were held at the home in Artesia Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elder Arthur Stout, pastor of the Artesia Christian Church, assisted by Rev. E. E. Mathes, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. T. C. James, of the Baptist church, and the remains were brought to Roswell this morning, accompanied by all the relatives. The casket was opened from one until two o'clock this afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McClane, after which burial was made in the South Side cemetery. Such an offering of flowers, as were brought in tribute to her memory, was never seen in Roswell.

Mrs. Martin was born in Belmont, Ill., thirty-nine years ago, being 39 years, 3 months and 16 days old at her death. When a young lady she moved with her parents to Kansas, where they spent four years, afterward moving to Columbia, Mo., in which place they resided ten years, coming to Roswell in 1899 for her health, and moving to Artesia in June, 1904. Mrs. Martin received her higher education in the state normal at Carbondale, Ill., and in four years' study at Washburn College, Topeka, Kan. After moving to Columbia, Mo., she met Prof. Martin, who was a student in the Missouri State University then, and they were married September, 3 1882. Of their union there is one child, a son, now fourteen years of age. Besides this child and her husband, Mrs. Martin leaves a twelve year old daughter, by adoption, her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McClane, her brother, Dr. J. E. McClane, and

her sister, Miss Bess May McClane, all of this city.

Mrs. Martin was one of the brightest women Roswell ever knew. She was a writer of some note, and was a light spiritually, as well as mentally. She joined the Christian church when eighteen years old, and carried her faith into her daily life. Owing to her sunny and always hopeful disposition and her constant efforts to make others happy, she was beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Martin was a charter member of the Woman's Club, the Shakespeare Club and the Book Club in Roswell, and after leaving here became a leader in similar organizations at Hagerman and at Artesia. Yet above all she was always devoted to her home and family.

BY A FRIEND WHO NEVER MET HER.

There is no death even here on earth. The influences which touch our lives live on and are transmitted in turn by us to others.

The editor of the Record believes that no truer index to the heart of Mrs. Martin can be written than she herself wrote in December, 1906. In a poem entitled "The Heart of Mary", Mrs. Martin expressed her conception of motherhood as a thing in itself Divine. She saw Mary not merely in the glory of Christ, but in the glory of motherhood—a glory and a pride in which all good mothers can sympathize, no matter how humble their station nor whether their children reach high honors on earth or give their lives to loving service for humanity.

Mrs. Martin was an intellectual woman, an enthusiastic believer in woman's clubs as a means of keeping sweet the heart and clear the minds of mothers. She had a sense of humor, too, which sometimes burst forth in lighter song and verse. The poem which we shall quote was our only introduction to Mrs. Martin. We never met her formally or personally—but this poem has been treasured along with some letters bearing the fragrance of a pure spirit that shall dwell in our memory to the end of life.

In the Advocate today appears the announcement of A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Exofficio County Recorder of Eddy county.

Mr. O'Quinn is at present mayor of Carlsbad of which place he has been a resident for seventeen years. He has held numerous town offices and invites all voters to examine his record and past life in the county.

He is a graduate of Hill's Business College of Waco, Texas, and is a bookkeeper of experience.

His hand writing is above the average which will be of great advantage in keeping County Records in a neat and legible manner.

Shortly after coming to the county Mr. O'Quinn had the misfortune of losing a leg.

The sweet little lady, Miss Violet Robertson commemorated her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon by tendering a party and dainty banquet to some of her little friends, at the suburban home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Terrill. Those present were Ruth Inman, Dora Lawhorn, Ruby and Opal Greer, Rachel Dunaway, Madeline Burney, Mary Owen, Catherine Davis, Ruth Lukins, Johnny Temple, Lucile James and Harold Friermood.

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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

The Jumping Off Place.
"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Call Meeting of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, is hereby called to meet at the Court-house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 7th, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of arranging for and setting a date on which to hold the Democratic Primary Election in the said Eddy County, New Mexico, in the year 1908, and for such other business as may come before the Committee.

All members of the Committee are urgently requested to attend in person, if possible, if not, please send proxy.

All prospective candidates for the various County offices in Eddy County are cordially invited to be present at the above named meeting of the Committee.

(Signed) J. Tom Cooper
Chairman
Attest: J. B. Harvey
Secretary.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by the City Drug Store.

For Sale.
Work horses, farming tools, harness, double disc plow, sulky plow etc. at my place seven miles north of Artesia.
W. E. Rogers.

To Trade.
120 acres, patented, with plenty of water, to trade for Artesia town property.
L. W. Martin.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 22, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Eligah Stegall of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10377 made Dec. 13, 1906, for the South West quarter of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on March 3, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Lewis Ayers, Thomas C. New, George Lewis, Thomas B. Poston, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

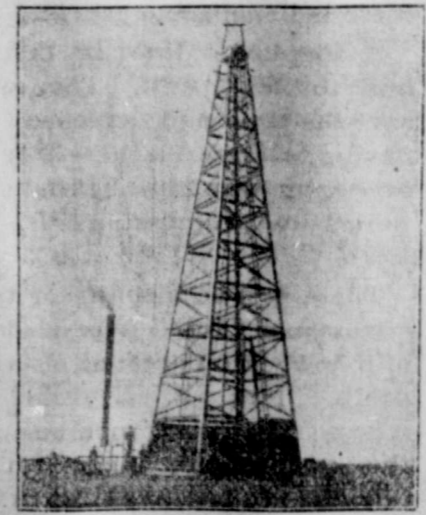
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All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

Rose Lawn.
Five to seven acre tracts, from one-half mile to one mile from Main street of Artesia, New Mexico, are now on sale to actual home builders at a price much below what they will be one or two years hence. These suburban lots are being improved right along. More rose hedges will be planted, and more fruit trees and grape vines will be set out this season.
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The artesian well law requires the well owner to furnish a log of his well and provides a penalty for his failure to do so, you should have Mull drill your well. He furnishes the log and complies with all other requirements of the well law, thus preventing the expense of legal complications.
Our rig is not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

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CONFECTIONS
See his fresh home-made CANDIES, they are tempting. He has just received a shipment of choice
F-R-U-I-T-S.
Next to Fletcher's Market.
PHONE, No. 29.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 22, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Jackson Furr, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2640 made June 17 1902, for the Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on March 2, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ross Whistler, Steve Blain, J. A. Blakeney, George Sansom, all of Hope, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Walter G. Potts of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7727 made April 24, 1906, for the South East Quarter of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 23, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz: Norval L. Randolph, George Storker of Lake Arthur, N. M. and Fred M. Spencer, John R. Creath of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William P. Calkins of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10103 made Nov. 9, 1906, for the South West Quarter of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on March 24, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: George Foster, David C. Hall, Essie Hall of Artesia, N. M., and George Whitehead of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Keeping Open House.
Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

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They are taken from the shells, washed quickly and put into a case of pure white enamel, sealed and packed in ice. They are not opened until they reach the dealer. They come out fresh, firm and unbroken and full of the delicious salt-water tang. The secret of their superiority lies in the use of that patent
SEALSHIPT CARRIERS.
PHONE, NO. 37.
Fletcher's Market.

80 Acres Patented In Johnson Co., Ky. for \$200.00. L. W. MARTIN.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
The Land Exchange for city property.
Joe Jacobson is back from St. Louis.
For first class work go to Richard's Shop.
All kinds of Woodwork done at Richard's Shop.
Nice fat hens dressed or alive at Artesia Market.
For first class Horseshoeing go to Richard's Shop.
Harry Hamilton was a Roswell visitor this week.
Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in rear of Post-Office.
Fresh oysters always on hand at Artesia Market.
Miss Childress spent Sunday with relatives in Lakewood.
George Kauffman is out again after a spell of sickness.
Man and wife wanted to work on farm.—See J. B. Cecil.
Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.
Masons Tree paint and tree protectors at Artesia Nursery—Phone 59.
For land bargains, the Land Exchange of course. Also cheap lots.
Make us right prices, we will sell your property. The Land Exchange.
Richard does reliable work. All work guaranteed at Richards Shop.
House keepers were pleased with our roasts last week. Artesia Market.
Apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties at Artesia Nursery.
Choice re-cleaned seed oats. Red Texas variety.—J. B. Cecil or H. A. Porter.
The well on Dr. Norfleet's farm has been drilled to the depth of six hundred feet.
Miss Nellie Turknett and D. L. Cogdel, who have been visiting relatives, returned to Artesia today.—Roswell Record.

A Crock Of All-Pork SAUSAGE.

A crock of our all-pork Sausage packed in lard will keep a long time, and afford an emergency supply of meat that will always be pleasing.
We put it up in gallon crocks at 14c per pound and season it to suit each customer. Pure leaf lard pound on top to keep it air tight.
Every pound guaranteed all-pork and from pork of our own feeding.—You are certain of what you get.
Crock weighed separate and brought back when empty.
Try one lot and you will never be without it in cool weather.

Artesia Market,
PHONE 8.

Put in your order for Sunday roast, early this week and avoid the rush. Artesia Market.
Man and wife wanted on ranch, wife to do cooking. Apply to Box 116, Artesia, N. M.
Mr. J. H. Kramer bought a half block in the southern part of the city and will improve it.
Five thousand Cottonwood trees for sale, any size. Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Co., Dayton.
Gayle Hamilton has gone to Artesia to take a position with the Joyce-Fruit Co.—Pecos Valley Echo.
Gerard Perkins has returned from a visit to relatives in Kansas and is employed at Gessler's well rig.
E. C. Higgins has returned from a visit to his old home in Georgia where he was very ill for two months.
The Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Company, Dayton, has five thousand Cottonwood trees for sale, any size.
For Sale—One triple-gear Marseilles feed grinder and a corn sheller, cheap. J. P. Lowry or this office.
Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.
Mr. Ferriman of Medina Ohio has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Welton, several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Linn have moved to their old home at Medhill Okla., but will probably return to Artesia this coming Autumn.
A. T. Cooley and Joe Huber of Kansas, who bought the Dr. Fuller half section last fall, have begun work on the land where they will reside.
D. L. Elms, the enterprising hardware merchant of Hope, has just returned from a visit to his old home in Bell County Texas and a business trip to Oklahoma.
The activity in Kodaks is noticeable at the local agency at the Pecos Valley Drug Company. They carry a full stock and can supply anything in the Kodak line.
The dust these days is not noticeable if you wear a pair of Pecos Valley Dust protectors. The Pecos Valley Drug Co., always has a full stock of these indispensable articles.
A telephone line is being built to the oil well. This will save the time and expense of having to drive out there whenever we want to hear how things are progressing.—P. V. Echo.
There was no meeting of the "Woman's Club" Wednesday of this week on account of the death of Mrs. L. W. Martin, who was a valued member of the organization and would have been hostess this week.
Echols and King former proprietors of the Artesia Machine shop, have sold the shop to M. Schenck of Middleton Ohio. The deal was consummated Thursday morning and Mr. Schenck will come to Artesia and take charge at once.
Rev. J. A. Stout and wife have arrived in Artesia from Carlsbad. Rev. Stout comes to take charge of the Christian church as pastor. We welcome him to our city and congratulate the congregation upon securing the services of this wide awake young minister.

James D. Whelan came down from Roswell Wednesday.
Miss Millie Boone has been ill with Lagrippe this week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gifford Sunday morning Feb. 16th a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walling Tuesday morning Feb. 18th a boy.
Rev. J. A. Stout and wife have rooms with L. W. Martin and family.
Miss Bess May McClane of Roswell is visiting L. W. Martin and family.
Faris Heath was down from Hagerman to spend Sunday with his people.
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The ladies of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Newkirk Tuesday afternoon. A special program is being prepared, —music and etc.
Mr. Talbot has been ill and unable to be at his post as editor of the Advocate and for this reason comments on some current questions have been omitted in the last two issues of the paper.

Don't miss getting on the College subscription list. We can't afford not to raise the money. It means too much to Artesia. Several have subscribed 500 dollars. Let everybody in Artesia help to secure the college property. Get together this coming week and settle the collection question.

Union Temperance Meeting.

Attention is hereby called to the meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Feb. 23rd.

Notice.

Letters of administration having been issued the undersigned by Hon. John W. Armstrong, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the estate of James H. Clinton, deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same within the time prescribed by law.
Witness my hand this 12th day of February, 1908.

J. C. Gage,
Administrator.

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