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APPEALS TO DEMOCRATS.

Chairman Democratic Committee
Pleads for the Whole
Ticket.

Fellow Democrats:

While not accepting the unfounded and absurd statement that the majority of the Democrats of the community are favorable to a citizens ticket, it is nevertheless true that the supporters of the alleged Citizens (nee Republican) ticket are depending on the votes of at least a few of our party, and that their expectations in this respect are all that keep alive the faint phantom of hope in the present municipal campaign.

I shall pass over the arguments advanced by the accredited mouthpiece of the combination for the reason that it would be presumptuous of me to intrude into a field which belongs exclusively to the editor of the Advocate, who can handle it far more interestingly or effectively than I possibly could, and shall confine myself to noticing certain curbstone theories that are whispered around, and which, while coming from no well defined source to which they can be traced, are nevertheless calculated to entrap the unwary. The current argument on the streets is to the effect that Democrats are excused from voting their ticket because of an alleged error in a parliamentary ruling with the momentous result that a vote was taken on an original motion instead of upon a substitute, and this according to the Republican parliamentarians, was such a foul affair that Democrats should swallow Republicanism. The contention is ridiculous. The same practical issue was settled by the vote that was taken, because the question involved: whether the Democrats should or should not put out a ticket, was thereby determined. Nobody appealed from the chair's decision and the vote referred to above indicated that about two-thirds of the Democrats wanted a ticket nominated. From the moment that the Democratic call appeared those who opposed the nomination of a straight party ticket worked industriously to secure enough Democrats who agreed with them to come to the convention and prevent the party from putting a ticket in field. All that was right and proper. They had just as good right to vote against the nomination of a ticket as those who voted in the affirmative had to vote for it. The fact is that it was fortunate that they did work that way because their efforts got out a better crowd and the sentiments of the party were more fully expressed. Nor should anyone feel inclined to criticize their intelligence or integrity because they didn't secure the majority of the

votes cast. Most of us have been in the minority at some time during our lives. The opposition to the nomination of the ticket was led by E. B. Kemp, a gentleman who commanded the respect of all, and if the cause he represented failed, it was not through lack of intelligent or lucid presentation but because the party thought otherwise.

The platform was unanimously adopted and is so good that the opposition has appropriated it bodily according to the News, and added a couple of patches. Then the minority stayed and helped nominate the ticket composed of men against which not a single word has or can be said. This being the case, every man who participated is bound in honor to do what E. B. Kemp and S. W. Gilbert, two of the most prominent of those who opposed the nomination of a ticket, are doing—give the nominee their cordial and wholesouled support.

Some of the majority may be inclined to criticize some of the gentlemen who participated in the convention because they later signed a petition for the alleged Citizens (nee Republican) ticket. They had a perfect right to sign it and they did not thereby obligate themselves to vote for the candidates named thereon. Had it been presented to me I should have signed it too, and for this reason the people as a whole have a right to get a chance to vote on men as well as on measures, and if there is any fair sized fraction of my fellow citizens who want to get a chance to vote for certain men they ought not to be prevented from doing so. I have always been ready to sign a petition submitting the question of prohibition to the voters, and at the same time have always opposed the adoption of this law until the majority showed that they wanted it. I have not learned of any man who participated in the convention who is supporting the opposition, and I hope there isn't any such man. If there is, I advise him not to carry his political practices into the conjugal field, for there is a law against bigamy in New Mexico and Judge Pope does not regard the convenient doctrine of "affinities" as any excuse for marital infelicity. The suppositious act of the imaginary Democrat, would be as great a violation of political ethics as bigamy is a violation of matrimonial morals. I do not at all blame the Republicans for nominating a ticket. That is their business and if the Citizen's label enables them to dispose of good old sorghum as non-partisan maple syrup we can hardly blame them; for the goods speak for themselves and nobody need be deceived who doesn't want to be, and he who wants to be ought to be.

An insidious effort is being made to elect at least one of the opposition councilmanic ticket, by representing that it is the duty the people owe to E. B. Kemp to vote against him because he was not willing to accept the nomination, and only yielded reluctantly to the will of the majority. If this were good reasoning it would render the entire Democratic ticket ineligible on the ground that the candidates thereon would all rather have some one else "take up the white man's burden" of thankless service.

I venture the assertion that that not one of the ten men recommended to the convention by the nominating committee desired the nomination. No sane Democrat does desire it. Of the men on the list of candidates it can not be said that

"He that goes is happier,
Than those he leaves behind"
Nothing but a sense of duty could compel any Democrat of "lawful age and of sound mind

ous to serve he should not therefore be elected, coupled with the vociferous assertion that all alleged Citizens (nee Republican) ticket should be chosen, leaves us to infer that their candidates are personally desirous to swipe the plums. I doubt it.

Mr. J. Dale Graham may be beating his wings against the bars of his golden cage of professional duty yearning to soar aloft into the empyrean realms of constructive statesmanship, but, some way, I can't think so. C. F. Erb may have Demosthenic impulses that prompt him to long for a chance to move the multitude to tears and action in regard to the burning issue of whether Jim Smith be allowed a permit to build a hen coop facing Rose Lawn avenue, but I haven't noticed any such symptoms. W. F. Schwartz may be consuming himself in silence for an opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Beaconfield: he maybe—but I'm from Missouri. Perhaps

If you want to vote in April election, you must register before next Friday night

morally, it is the duty of every good Democrat to vote for every candidate on his own ticket, and to defeat the candidates on the parentless waif, which was brought forth out of time from a Republican incubator, through the artistic midwifery of Accoucher D. L. Newkirk, and which is protected from the chilly political March wind by a platform borrowed without leave or credit from the Democratic party, and supplemented by a plank of flimsy stuff in the shape of a promise of a new county through utterly impracticable means.

Let every Democrat do his full duty and while, in so doing, he will impose an irksome responsibility on some of his fellow partisans, he will be working not only for the best interests of the Democratic party but for the greatest good of all of Artesia.

James D. Whelan
Chairman Democratic Town Committee.

No Services Tomorrow.

Owing to the fact that painters and paper-hangers are still at work in the building, there will be no services of any kind at the Methodist church Sunday, March 22.

W. V. Teer, Pastor.

Organization Completed.

The local organization of the Christian Women's Board of Missions was completed on Sunday morning, at a called meeting, when the nominating committee made the following report: For president, Mrs. J. H. Cravens, vice-president, Mrs. White, Secretary, Mrs. Atkeson and Treasurer, Mrs. Heath. The report was accepted as read, and the ticket was unanimously elected. There are now ten members on the list, a small beginning, but in a cause so worthy that it is certain to grow. Great things have been achieved by this organization in Jamaica, Mexico and India. In America, it has sent teachers and preachers to the mountainous districts of Tennessee, and has placed Bible chairs in the State Universities of Kansas, located at Lawrence; of Texas, located at Austin; Michigan, at Ann Arbor; and of Virginia, these being only a part of this great work. Artesia has made another step in the forward march by coming in touch with the C. W. B. M.

The Finkelbinder well rig has moved to the Baughman farm, north of town, and will complete a well begun there last summer.

RAINY DAYS.

Life has more Ups than Downs, but Rainy Days do come to everybody. Now while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years?
Possibly you spent it and somebody else put it in the bank.

Why don't you put your money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

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and memory" to accept such a position. Mr. Kemp quite naturally did not care to assume the duties incumbent on those who fill the onerous job. I speak advisedly when I say Mr. Kemp's nomination and election in connection with the rest of the Democratic ticket will do more than any thing else of which I can conceive, to end the fraternal struggle that has divided the people more or less in the past and that threatens the prosperity of the town if continued in the future. And those who understand the situation know that no other man in Artesia can fill the position he occupies on the ticket so satisfactorily as Mr. Kemp. Under the circumstances his defeat would be a calamity to Artesia and those who are trying to seduce voters into voting for somebody else are consciously or unconsciously working against the peace and harmony of the town.

The implication that because a candidate is not anxi-

Edgar E. McNatt is delighted with the prospective possibility that if elected Chancellor of the Exchequer, he will unfold an unheard of scheme of finance that will gain his picture a niche beside the late John Sherman's in the dignified gallery of the Bank of England; I say perhaps. If so, at least one fond hope is doomed to fade.

The fact is, that while I disagree with the above gentlemen as to their political views, I do not for a moment think that they are candidates from any other motive than from what they conceive to be a sense of duty. I do not believe one of them is a whit more anxious to serve than Mr. Kemp, and the argument (?) that voters should not support him because he doesn't want the office applies with equal force to every man on the alleged Citizens (nee Republican) ticket.

Assuming that the candidates on each ticket are of equal merit mentally and

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Announcements.

FOR ASSESSOR.

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

D. R. Harkey is hereby announced as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. McKeen as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all.
M. C. Stewart.

FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EXOFFICIO RECORDER.

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

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

W. H. Merchant is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary June 27, 1908.

Democratic Nominees.

FOR TOWN TRUSTEES.

- J. S. Highsmith.
- J. R. Creath.
- E. B. Kemp.
- H. H. Hess.
- John S. Major.

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Wm. Benson.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

- V. E. Fetherree.
- G. R. Brainard.

All the Cottonwood trees in Artesia came out in living green this week in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The Chaves County Democrat is getting to be a whizzer these days, not only in editorial strength, but size.

The Democratic primary held at Roswell Tuesday named G. A. Richardson for mayor, and the nomination is equivalent to election.

Why does not some capitalist build some rent houses in Artesia? There are no vacancies and the demand is increasing every day.

The Methodist church is this week being re-papered and otherwise repaired internally, and will present a handsome appearance.

Gentle Annie is respectfully informed that springtime has arrived in the Pecos Valley—provided, that this prophecy

don't go if Easter brings the usual mircarriage of weather.

There is at last one good citizen in Artesia this week who can appreciate the fix of Old dog Tray when he got punished for being found in bad company. He worked in the recent prohibition election in good faith and now finds out that certain of his colleagues were using him all the while as a cats-paw to rake their political chestnuts out of the fire.

It was to have been expected that the Artesia Telephone Company would not endorse that plank in the Democratic platform adopted last week which pledged the party to a correction of the evils of exorbitant rates in Artesia. The fact that it is backing an alleged "Citizens Ticket" in an effort to hold its private snap, is not surprising. Shall the people of Artesia control, or the monopoly?

Those liberal-minded citizens involved in the attempt to perpetrate a "Citizens Ticket" upon the voters of Artesia are so consumed with a desire to be fair with the Republicans that out of the seven men named on the ticket, five are Republicans. In effect, it is nothing but Republican administration, and yet they have the gall to ask Democrats to support it. It is evident that Artesia, too, has some politicians who would borrow the livery of heaven to serve the devil in.

From dispatches in California papers, New Mexico sovereigns are informed that Governor Curry will be a candidate for delegate for Congress to succeed Mr. Andrews. Supposing the rumor to be correct, it would be interesting to know whether George will announce as a Democrat or a Republican. So far as we know, Governor Curry is the only man ever elevated to such a position in United States whose political affiliation was unknown. He has always been regarded as a Democrat, but at present is training with the old line of Republican grafters at Santa Fe.

Those elected aldermen in the April election can endear themselves to the people of Artesia by providing a public park. The old waterworks lot on the corner of Richardson and Rose Lawn avenues would make a good one and then there is that prettily located half-block known to old settlers as "Park Decoy." The land in question does not appear on the city map as "Park Decoy," but secured that name by common consent. When the promoters of Artesia Improvement Company addition laid out what now constitutes the main residence portion of the city, they designated a certain square as a "public park," and sold lots to all comers on the representation that the park was reserved for city use. Time went on a few paces and the land became valuable, and then the city was denied the privilege of improving the land. It was dedicated and deeded as a public park and the city should take care of it.

Wise and Timely Action.

When the Democrats met in convention last week and made nominations for city officers, there was more behind the movement than a mere desire to provide competent men for office. For the past three years, there has been rife in Artesia, like most live towns, a fight for supremacy in both a business and political way between those of our citizens interested in the success of the First National Bank of Artesia and the Bank of Artesia. It is not possible at this late day to attempt to conceal the fact or to ignore the issue that has arisen. The contest has long since passed the stage where it can be considered a mere matter of business rivalry—it has become a stumbling block in the way of Artesia's progress. With the approach of the April election, the old scrap was resumed and a coterie of parties interested in one of the Banks promptly came out with a slate of candidates for endorsement, and the fight was on.

Believing that this unseemly combat should be brought to an end, in the name of harmony, a call was made for the Democratic mass meeting last week for the purpose of naming a ticket that would, if elected, represent all interests of the town in an impartial manner. To that extent, the meeting was even a greater success than had been anticipated. Instead of a ticket being made out by a few men in a dark-lantern manner, everybody had a hand in the play. When the smoke of the contest had subsided, it was seen that neither of Artesia's banks was in control, and for the first time, the old issue of bank affiliation was eliminated. Of the five men named for town trustees, two are depositors in the First National Bank and two in the Bank of Artesia, with a fifth man who does business with both institutions. Of the two school trustees nominated, one does business with the Bank of Artesia and the other was nominated by the president of the First National Bank. The man who was nominated for treasurer will, in all probability, patronize the First National Bank.

The meeting was entirely harmonious, and now the old fight bids fair to be wiped out in this way. It is clearly the duty of the people of the town to support the ticket put out by the citizens last week, and not allow themselves to be used as tools to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for any private interest or institution in the town. The welfare of Artesia should be thought of and not the welfare of any individual or company.

A Spring Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will have a spring sale of nicely made ladies' and childrens' spring and summer clothing together with refreshments, at the building recently vacated by Artesia F. & F. Co.

March 28th from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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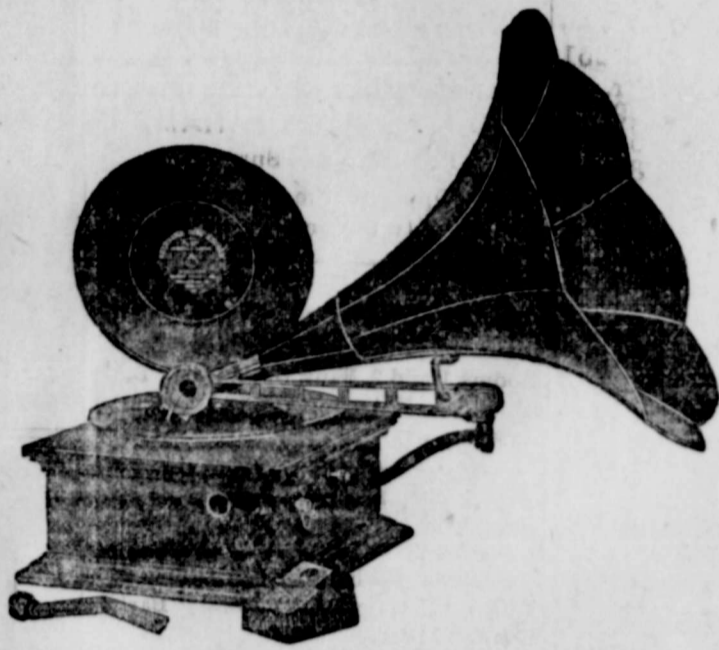
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In contesting for good government via the Democratic route, the Advocate realizes that it gives no offense to a majority of the Republicans of Artesia. We have lived among them for nearly five years and know them to be simon-pure article of progressiveness and fairness, and ever ready to unite with the Democrats in an effort to build up the country and clear the political atmosphere of Eddy county. There are a few, of course, who will allow themselves misled by designing parties, and for these the Advocate cannot speak. The Advocate has always been for a united city government, regardless of the political affiliations of the officers. The editor has consistently voted for Republican aldermen, and would have been glad to see the felicity continue. But when a few persons about town, for personal and financial reasons, sought to take advantage of the fairness of the Democrats and ride into office, we balked. The attempt now being made to get control of the town council for the Republicans under the guise of "citizens" ticket, is as plain as the hole in a grind stone, and no fair-minded man—whether Democrat or Republican will be fooled thereby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, of Dayton, were visiting in the city Wednesday.

Rev. J. L. Southward, temperance lecturer and corresponding secretary of the New Mexico Conference, lectured on prohibition at the Christian church Wednesday night. He is a man thoroughly familiar with the subject he espouses and his remarks were well received by those present.

Another good artesian well was brought in this week in that excellent section known as the "Cottonwood Country," north of Artesia. It makes the second on the land of Clayton Stewart, and gives that gentleman an abundance of water for his excellent 320-acre tract.

The Brainard Hardware Co forecasts a banner crop of Alfalfa in the middle valley this season. At any rate they have just received this week the largest shipment of hay bales ever brought in the valley, the shipment weighing nearly eighteen tons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Skaer left Wednesday afternoon for a three months visit to El Paso, Old Mexico and Arizona, with possibly a touch at the seashore of California. Their many Artesia friends wish for them a most pleasant vacation.

John B. King, manager for the Chisholm Nursery and Orchard Company and Democratic chairman of the Dayton precinct, was in Artesia looking after business matters Wednesday and called on the Advocate.

Pay your account on or before March 31 and get voting tickets. FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell and wife and Hill Langtry, of Fulton, Mo., are in the city looking after business interests. It is probable that Mr. Russell will become a citizen of Artesia.

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For Sale or Trade.—160 acres of land, six miles from Artesia. A bargain. What have you to offer?
C. L. Heath.

Abstractor T. F. Blackmore sends the Advocate editor greetings from Los Angeles, from which place he will journey into Mexico this week.

Pay your account on or before March 31 and get voting tickets. FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE GO.

S. W. Gilbert was a Roswell visitor the first of the week.

E. A. Clayton is in the north after homeseekers.

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.

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 Allana Sholars, 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.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M. March 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Hedley C. Yarbrough of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6231 made Oct. 20, 1905, for the South West Quarter of Section 15, 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 April 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joe Kemp, J. C. Noel, Steve Blain and Noel Johnson, all of Hope, N. M.

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

Notice is hereby given that William M. Walterscheid, of Artesia, Eddy Co., New Mexico, assignee of Allana 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.

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No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most wonderful reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

In alluding to the action of certain persons in attempting to keep the Advocate out of the mails for political purposes last week, the Advocate does not want it understood that it has any censure or criticism to make of the lady who occupies the position of assistant postmistress at Artesia. We understand and fully appreciate the fact that she is merely an employee of the office and is in no wise responsible for the acts of the postmaster. On the contrary, the Advocate, with the whole people of the community can certify that she is a most accommodating, competent and sensible official who can always be found at her post of duty discharging the onerous duties of the position without prejudice toward any patron because of political affiliation.

It has been suggested in the heavy end of the county that Editor J. D. McBride, of the Dayton Echo, would be a mighty good man for the Democrats to nominate for surveyor of Eddy county. He is a thoroughly competent surveyor and an all-round fine citizen, and his many friends would like to have the privilege of putting him in office. Being one of the county's live newspaper men, the Advocate is for him first, last and all the time.

While down at Carlsbad the other day, J. M. Conn purchased a car load of bees and bee fixtures, which arrived this week. This was the only consignment ever shipped to Artesia which Agent C. O. Brown did not care to check out of the car at one time. After the severe shaking enroute, the bees were in a very animated state of eruption when they arrived and Conn had all the fun to himself.

The new Baptist church at Hope will be dedicated Sunday March 22nd. The dedication services will be conducted by Rev. P. W. Longfellow, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

The meeting will be continued by Rev. H. F. Vermilion of Roswell.

Wanted—A gentle driving horse and top buggy.

E. N. Requa.

Dr. and Mrs. White have received their household goods from their former home at Athens Ohio, and are comfortably located in their rooms in the Chapman residence.

Democratic Call.

All the Democrats of precinct No. 6 Eddy County, New Mexico are requested to meet in the Logan & Dyer building in Artesia, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of March 1908, for the purpose of electing a Precinct Chairman and three delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held on April 11th 1908, at Carlsbad.

All democrats are earnestly requested to be present.

G. U. McCrary
Democratic Precinct Chairman

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there was ordered on the 2nd day of March, 1908, by the Board of Education of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, an election to be held on the 7th day of April, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Fire House building back of the Bank of Artesia, in said town, for the purpose of electing two members of said Board of Education, one to fill the unexpired term (two years) of E. A. Cox, and the other to be elected for a term of three years. And E. B. Kemp, E. S. Haggard and J. R. Creath were appointed judges of said election.

Done by the order of the Board of Education of the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

C. L. Heath, Clerk.

Hugh Allison has been detained in Carlsbad for the past two weeks by due process of law, being a member of the petty jury.

John W. Price, the popular candidate for tax assessor, is making up to the voters in other parts of the county this week.

Standing in the Contest.

ORGAN CONTEST.
I. O. O. F. 102662
High School 91840
Library, 251

RING AND WATCH CONTEST.
Miss Jewel Logsden 59842
Miss Nora Gage 53305
Miss Rose Whetig 39086
Miss Nellie Turknett 12397
Miss S. K. Bradshaw 6690
Ora Hale 3355
Ruth Price 3205
Miss Effie McCaw 2281
Evelyn Welch 2221
Pheaby Martin 1829
Ruth Brainard 1761
Daisy Kaufman 1666
Miss Allie Chisholm 1498
Rachel Dunaway 995
Ester Hook 831
Miss Fannie Eddington 481
Pearl Lawrence 447
Miss Cora Rice 444
Ruth Lesley 394
Miss Kattie Kappan 248
Ellen Cooper 184
Glenna Kelsie 110

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.

The closing votes in the contest must be cast by 6 o'clock in the afternoon of March 31, 1908.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

As long as I can remember my mother was a faithful user of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that alone, saved the life of our dear little boy.—For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Do you want to scrip your land? If so, E. A. Clayton will furnish you in 40-acre tracts at \$8.75 or 80-acre tracts at \$8.50 and 160 acres at \$8.50.

For Rent.

The old Buck Farm on the Cottonwood. See R. M. Ross. tf.

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Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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Statement is Refuted.

Editor Advocate:
Referring to the signed statement which appeared in the Pecos Valley News of the 21th instant declaring that "The ministers personally petitioned said Board asking them to call an election for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of Artesia citizens on the matter in case they would not close the saloons by ordinance:" permit us to say that the ministers did not ask any such thing. On the contrary at the Town Board meeting of June 12th, 1907., when the petition was discussed Rev. J. M. Blalock declared that the Advocate of the previous week (June 8, 1907) had misconstrued his position when it published a statement to the effect that he had "Said that they hoped that the council would at least go so far as to submit the proposition to the voters and, if so, that they would acquiesce in the result." Rev. Blalock said that he wanted the ordinance, that if the council wanted such a vote they could ask the people for it, but he would not ask them to call an election. All the ministers present, agreed to this either expressly or tacitly. Nobody asked the Board to call an election under any circumstance.

John B. Enfield Trustee.
J. H. Beckham Jr Trustee.
J. G. Osburn, City Attorney.
James D. Whelan.
C. L. Heath.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

Editor and Mrs. Talbot acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Florence Matthews McKeen to Mr. George Preston Jackson, at the Methodist Church in Carlsbad Tuesday evening, March 31. The bride-to-be is the accomplished daughter of Tax Assessor John O. McKeen and a very popular young lady. The many friends of our popular county official, many of whom do not enjoy an acquaintance with Miss McKeen, will take pleasure in joining the Advocate in wishing the young folks a most happy and prosperous marriage life.

Mrs. R. M. Ross and children visited in Carlsbad a day or two this week.

The Library Board.

On Monday of last week, the Library Board held its regular monthly meeting, having been postponed from the previous Thursday on account of the weather. Only one member was absent, and the report of committees showed that all were doing earnest work. Nothing definite being possible just now in the way of securing building site, the question of creating a building fund from a certain per cent of the proceeds of entertainments, was discussed. The labors of the pioneers in this work has made it possible for great things to be accomplished and the outlook is encouraging. Every member of the Association sees the need of an enlargement of the library room. The vote of the good men of the town has banished the saloon,—it is now "up" to Artesia to furnish commodious rooms for the young men to spend their evenings in reading, and playing innocent games.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Artesia who were so kind and considerate toward us during the late illness and death of our father, we desire through the Advocate to express in a feeble way our appreciation of the kindnesses bestowed. And to the Masous especially we feel grateful. It was never the lot of anyone to find better neighbors than the people of this community have proven themselves to be, and we shall always remember them for their many neighborly acts during our hour of sadness.

W. J. Chisum.
W. P. Chisum.
Mrs. Sallie Robert.

Ernest Cox and another Lakewood booster or two were in the city last Friday and informed the Advocate that there would soon be an alfalfa mill built in the White City—in fact that there were various and sundry good things for the place right away. Where Artesia made her mistake was in letting Cox go to Lakewood, anyway. We need just such boosters as he up this way.

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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:—That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April, 7th, A. D. 1908., for the purpose of electing five Trustees and one Treasurer for the Town of Artesia, aforesaid. The place of holding the said election, shall be at the office of the Town Clerk in the rear of the Bank of Artesia, and the time for the holding thereof, shall be between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m., and the Board of Trustees, does hereby appoint J. S. Highsmith, Harry W. Hamilton and John S. Major to act as judges of the said election and to act as clerks of said election J. W. Foster and J. E. Swepston.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That the said Board of Trustees of said Town, does hereby appoint T. F. Blackmore, Gayle Talbot and William Dooley as a Board of Registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the Town of Artesia, aforesaid, and that the place of said registration shall be at the office of Talbot & Terrill in the Higgins & Schrock building in Artesia. That said Board of Registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. of each day beginning with the 18th day of March and ending with the 28th day of March, A. D. 1908.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. By the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved, March, 3rd 1908.
Wm. Crandall, Chairman.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.
(Seal)

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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Try our bacon. Phone 37.
Cash for fat hens at Fletcher's.
See Johnson at the Picture Factory.
The Land Exchange for city property.
Dr. Ross has returned from Carlsbad.
E. F. Hardwick was in town this week.
Have your face worked on by Johnson.
At your service Johnson the photographer.
E. C. Carnes has left for points unknown.
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For choice Empire breakfast bacon call Phone 8.
Mr. Olin Ragsdale was a Carlsbad visitor this week.
For a while only Johnson will make pictures for you.
D. Y. Tomlyson Sr. of Roswell was in town this week.
Mrs. O. J. Adams was a visitor to Roswell a few days ago.
Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.
Fresh shipment of Swift's Premium boiled hams. Phone 37.
Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was a visitor to Roswell first of this week.
The Best Milk Cow in Artesia for Sale. Apply this office.
Nothing but the best goes with Johnson the Photographer.
The Christopher & McClary restaurant has changed hands this week.
For land bargains, the Land Exchange of course. Also cheap lots.
Make us right prices, we will sell your property. The Land Exchange.
Miss Ethel Bay has returned from a six months visit to

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Artesia Market,
PHONE 8.

Alice, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburne visited in Carlsbad a day or two this week.
Some more nice pickled pigs feet at Artesia Market.
Smart men wear Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothing. For sale by Joyce-Pruit Co.
P. L. Kissinger and Chas. L. King, of Fairfield, Neb., are here looking after their land.
160 5 miles west of Lake Arthur for sale cheap or trade.
L. W. Martin.
Man and wife wanted on ranch, wife to do cooking. Apply to Box 116, Artesia, N. M.
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320 on Cottonwood at a bargain or will trade for town property.
L. W. Martin.
For Sale—One delivery wagon, one refrigerator. See Jim Nelson. 2t.
Clear hand made spanish Havana Cigars, \$2.00 a box. 2t
Unecda Grocery.
Pay your account on or before March 31 and get voting tickets. FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE CO.
P. M. Hale of Chicago, enroute home from San Francisco is stopping a few days in Artesia.
Miss Wave Heck, one of Dayton's charming young ladies, visited in Artesia Wednesday.
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Now is the time to buy your Dry Goods and shoes at Nebraska prices at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.
Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.
Lumber is being received in large shipments for the construction of the new Askew warehouse.
Pay your account on or before March 31st and get voting tickets. FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE CO.
Wanted to lease or rent a 4 to 6 room house for a term of months, no children.
E. N. Requa.
Don't forget to pay your accounts on or before March 31st and get the voting tickets. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.
Don't forget to pay your accounts on or before March 31st and get the voting tickets. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.
The contest closes March 31. Be sure to pay your accounts and get the tickets from Fletcher's Market
Mr. Jerry Kanaly came in from Falls City, Nebraska, this week and will be here several weeks looking after his farming interests.
Stolen—An overcoat and a Bible from a buggy standing in front of Kramer residence, Sunday night March 1st. Return to Advocate office. 2t.
Flour, Flour, Flour, we are over stocked on Flour and can make you right price. Good Flour. We stand behind every sack and make it right. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Pay your account on or before March 31 and get voting tickets. FATHERREE-ENFIELD HAREWARE CO.
Messrs. Teer and Sipple visited Roswell Monday to secure material for improvements being made at the Methodist church.
C. L. Heath & Company completed a fine well on the A. L. Norfleet farm, northwest of town last Friday. This firm is doing some very successful drilling these days and its services are in constant demand.
Brown Leghorn Hens for Sale—enquire at residence of T. T. Kuykendall.
Good For Everybody.
Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.
Lumber for Sale.
I have for sale 6000 feet of lumber at Joe Clayton's home, just west of town I wish to close out. It will pay anyone wanting lumber, to look this up. I have a phone at my mill. If you need lumber in a hurry phone me.
J. C. Elliott.
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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 Whitead of Hope, N. M.
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