

# The Artesia Advocate

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## ABOUT THE ARTESIA BRIDGE.

Editor Whelan, of Roswell, Has  
Something to Say Concerning  
Late Developments.

"The only Republican paper in the Pecos Valley," the Pecos Valley News (Max Frost please N. B.) contains the following account of the action taken by the Artesia Commercial Club in regard to the Pecos river bridge at a recent meeting of the Club.

"The bridge proposition came up and Mr. Brainard being the only member of the committee present offered a report. The attorneys of the town were willing to take \$200 and fight the case, and it was understood that there would be no trouble in securing a verdict in favor of Heard, declaring the bonds legal. Mr. Brainard expresses himself as not being in favor of this step on account of the extra expense and pointed out that it would leave us in the same fix we are now in case the bonds were declared legal. Judge Atkeson also thought that we would be no better off after the suit than we are now. The committee was continued and a meeting of the Club will be called later at which they can report more fully."

As the editor of the Democrat was identified with the bridge movement, believes that Artesia ought to have the bridge, as he has still some interests in the town and as the Democrat has considerable circulation in their town we believe that no Artesian will take it amiss if we offer a suggestion or two in regard to the matter.

It seems to us that if the expenditure of \$200 will further the bridge it will be money well spent. The facts seem briefly as follows: After the bonds were voted they were sold to brokers who deposited a check to bind the bargain. When the panic came, the bond buyers claimed that they discovered a flaw in the election at which the bonds were voted which they said would invalidate them and they convinced the county board their objection was good. The board allowed them to withdraw the forfeit. Then the people of Artesia got up a petition for another election. At this juncture a number of people at Carlsbad presented a remonstrance on the ground that the first election was valid, as it almost undoubtedly was and that the first election being legal a second election would be illegal. This point was also undoubtedly correct. At this juncture it was proposed to bring action against the board to compel them to call an election on the second petition. As the board would have to defend on the ground that the first election was legal, the question of the validity of the bonds would be judicially determined. If the court held that they were il-

legal it would be necessary to call another election and Artesia would get her bridge, at least she would likely get it, as certain elements outside of Carlsbad that opposed the bonds the first time had pledged themselves to vote for them if again submitted.

Now with all due respect to Judge Atkeson and Mr. Brainard, we cannot see how a judicial determination of the question would leave the town of Artesia "in the same fix" it is now in.

Suppose the first election were legal, as we believe it to have been, the judicial determination of that fact would undoubtedly facilitate the sale of the bonds. As it is, it leaves the purchase of the bonds largely in the hands of the original bidders. If the county board should try to sell the bonds to other brokers, and the original purchasers wanted them at a greatly reduced price, they could easily let the fact leak out that they had once bought them, and on examination had decided that the election providing for their issuance was illegal. In all human probability this would hurt their sale and might defer it for a long time or until the original buyers saw fit to purchase. We do not believe that either of the gentleman quoted above, on consideration, will deny the force of this reasoning. On

In that event, they cannot be sold. Then if they cannot be sold on account of a real defect, of course there will be no bridge money and no bridge, until another election is held. Patent, isn't it? In that event the proper course would be to settle the matter judicially at once and have another election called right away on the second petition by order of the court. Good reasoning isn't it? If not, why not?

We think it is perfectly clear that whatever decision the court might render must change the status of things in favor of Artesia and that the assertion that it would leave the town in the "same fix" is necessarily untrue. The editor of the Democrat feels strongly in this matter. Months have passed since the election was held; months have passed since Artesia decided to bring proceedings to test the validity of the bonds. We are not discussing the attorney fee proposition, that is something to be settled between the lawyers and the club. But Artesia needs the bridge, she won it fairly after a long fight and she ought not to abandon it now.

The editor of the aforesaid O. R. P. in the P. V. (remember Max) tries to make capital out of this situation in favor of the republican candidate for re-election as county commissioner, and also in favor of the

in that connection. If Turknett knew that the bonds were legal, why didn't he so inform the board? Of course, he didn't know, for he is an honest man and he thought he did right in helping let the bond buyers take down their check. But although saved by the plea of good intentions yet it stands on record, that he is just as much responsible as either Heard or Weaver for the fact that Artesia has no bridge.

It should be remembered that the above criticism of the Democracy came from the gentleman who a few weeks ago said that while the citizen's ticket was beaten as a whole in the town of Artesia yet it would win in the precinct; when as a matter of fact the school district which occupies about the same territory as the precinct had given a majority of three to one for the Democratic ticket.

If the Democrats of Artesia want a north end commissioner let them elect some good Democrat who is just as honest as Mr. Turknett and who is more familiar with that sort of business than either of the other members of the board and who will not yield to the bluff of the bond buyers or anybody else without making a thorough investigation before acting.

We are making a special run on whole hams—Swift's Premium. Artesia Market.

## ASSIGNEES MUST BE CITIZENS.

No More Holding of Lands by Non-Residents of New Mexico.

United States Commissioner Albert Blake was notified officially this week of the passage of a bill by Congress on March 28, 1908 which makes it impossible for a person other than an actual resident citizen of New Mexico to hold by assignment or otherwise a desert land entry in this territory. The law comes as a surprise and causes considerable consternation among those prospective investors who want to get hold of Pecos Valley lands without having to give up their residence in other states. The former way has been of benefit to the valley rather than an injury, in that many moneyed men at a distance have been enabled to invest their money here and had wells put down and land reclaimed by irrigation. While it has given rise to some speculation, it has been honest speculation, and the good accomplished will more than offset the other feature. Many farms around Artesia have been developed with the money of non-residents and they have benefitted the country materially. The new law is not retroactive and can not effect the validity of holdings assumed prior to its passage.

Several land deals have been turned down here this week that would have meant good farms in a year or two but for the new law. The intention of the law-makers was no doubt good and they thought it was for the best that none but actual dwellers in New Mexico be allowed to hold land under the desert act (the same as the homestead act) but they are mistaken. Under the homestead entry, land is acquired by consideration of residence, and compulsory presence on the same is right. But under the desert entry, things are quite different. All the government asks or expects is that the land be irrigated, cultivated and actually reclaimed from the desert state to that of a producing farm. Actual reclamation is all the law contemplates, and the constant residence and attendance of someone is absolutely necessary to the accomplishment of same, whether it be the owner who resides upon the farm or some one whom he might employ. Therefore reclamation is assured and also actual residence of the man who does the cultivating. Why should it matter then whether the man who owns the land waters, cultivates and makes it valuable, taxable property lives upon it or some employee? The end desired has been accomplished and that should suffice. The new law will undoubtedly keep some good money out of the valley that should be welcomed here.

## Fresh Strawberries

### And Whipped Cream,

Tutti Frutti Ice Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream and  
Grape Sherbet,

: : : WILL BE THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIALS. : : :

## McNATT'S FOUNTAIN.

the other hand if the question is judicially determined in favor of the validity of the bonds then it will be impossible for the original purchasers to corner them and the decision of the court will be a complete answer to any attempt on their part to hurt their sale. We do not believe that on consideration the above named gentlemen will deny the reasonableness of this proposition.

There is a rumor prevalent in the lower valley to the effect that the men who first bought the bonds are trying to negotiate for their purchase a second time. If so, they can be depended on to use the fact that the board conceded their illegality, to prevent others from buying.

But, suppose the bonds should prove illegal after all, (we do not believe they are, remember, but suppose they are) isn't it quite certain that the attorneys for other prospective bond buyers will find the flaws in them? Certainly,

fake Citizens movement he is trying to organize. He says:

"Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur, all in Chaves county, each have a bridge across the Pecos. Why is it that Artesia equal in population to all three of them has no bridge? Ask the Democrats in charge of Eddy county affairs."

Why not ask Turknett?

The present editor of the Democrat severely criticized the Eddy county board while he was owner of the Artesia Advocate and is not at all penitent, but common honesty would have impelled the only republican editor whose asserations we are discussing to admit that after the bonds were sold, "Dick" Turknett voted with the Democrats to declare the election illegal. He will admit, or at least he dare not deny, that the board did not get any legal advice on the question from Democratic sources, which is the only mean thing we can say of them

## Beginning of Oat Harvest.

The first oat-cutting of the season in the Artesia Country began this week and binders are running in several fields. Oats were planted all along from last September to March 1st, therefore harvest will be stretched out accordingly. While some of it is now ripe unto harvest, other fields are just coming to a stand. Late oats promise a better yield than those planted last fall, which is contrary to usual returns.

Muncy & Dooley, the well known land agents of this city, have secured exclusive agency for sale of the acreage property adjacent to the town of Florence, twelve miles south of Carlsbad, and will devote a lot of energy to the task of helping the investing public to secure some good bargains and at the same time add a few shekels to their own bank account.

# The Artesia Advocate.

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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.

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.

R. A. Dick, Eaton, of Artesia, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27, 1908.

### 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.

T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 27, 1908.

### SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Armstrong for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. A. Kaiser, of Dayton, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27th.

### 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.

Joseph H. Graham takes this means of announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd commissioner district subject to the Democratic primaries.

S. J. Willburn, of Hope, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Dexter boasts of the possession of the only lady barber in the Pecos Valley.

Prof. Wells, of the Artesia Concert Band, has contracted to lend instruction to the Carlsbad band and one to be formed at Hope.

Wonder who the "gang" will get to pull Bobo or O'Quinn out of the clerk's race in order to keep the Lakewood candidate from getting in?

It is said that the Wichita boosters collected in front of the Schlitz Hotel at Carlsbad Tuesday evening and gave three cheers for "Artesia, first last and all the time."

The Democratic State Convention of the state of Washington has instructed for Bryan for president, and put a

plank in its platform favoring the abolishment of saloons.

A. J. Loomis, the intrepid editor of the Santa Fe Eagle, makes the unqualified statement that "there are at least a dozen Republicans in this county who have never been indicted and who have never served a term in jail or in the penitentiary."

J. R. Creath, last month elected mayor of Artesia, has resigned owing to his going to Dayton to reside. The council accepted the quittance and promptly selected Wm. Crandall to serve as mayor for the next year. Mr. Crandall was the last mayor of Waterville and a good one.—Register-Tribune.

Hester, the former Roswell baseball player, who is now pitching for Huston, was asked to care for a two-year-old boy on a train enroute to Waco last week, and the little chap is now all his. The mother never returned. The boy has been accepted as a mascot and will be adopted as a ward of the baseball leagues of Texas.

The Register-Tribune's size-up of the political scheme being worked for the undoing of Artesia county, is corroborated by additional evidence every day. The plan is beautiful in its simplicity, and as merciless as it may be effective. It behooves Artesia to at least wake up long enough before the Democratic primary to land an admonishing kick upon the politicians and office seekers in Eddy county who are in on the deal. Carlsbad politicians and certain candidates who want the big salaries that the present large county pays, have already been at work in Chaves and Lincoln counties on the scheme and claim to have it all arranged. In accordance with customary rotation, this becomes Eddy county's time to name the member of the lower branch of the legislative body and all fairness suggests that we name the man, but fairness is not a virtue for which the politicians



## IT REQUIRES NO ARGUMENT

to prove the advantage of having a bank account. The fact that a great majority of business men have one shows that a bank account is well worth having.

## The Bank of Artesia

### ACCEPTS ACCOUNTS

from men of small affairs as well as from those of large interests. It suggests that you open one even though your business is not on a large scale. The advantage of the account will become more and more apparent with every day's experience.

of New Mexico are remarkable. Emisaries of the Democratic machine at Carlsbad have agreed to forego the acknowledged privilege of naming a legislative candidate and support Hudspeth of Lincoln on condition that he oppose the creation of Artesia county. The men who thus offer to sell the rights of the citizen of Eddy county for spite's sake, are the same individuals, tis said, who nominated Mr. Cameron for councilman two years ago on a similar platform. The goods may be delivered to Mr. Hudspeth at the convention to be held later, but, in the meantime it behooves Artesia voters to do some delivering.

No candidate for county office who is in any way a party to such a scheme, or whose candidacy is being urged by the promoters of same, should get a vote from the citizens of Artesia.

No man who is really and truly a friend of the town or county WILL vote for such candidates.

This is rather strong treatment, but the Advocate would be recreant to the interests of the people it represents to suggest anything milder. If our neighbors to the south feel disposed to make the fight against the best interests of the people in the north end, we can but accept the challenge.

There is no good reason why Artesia should continue to put in office men who are in the compact to fight her best interests, and the quicker we repudiate the bunch and take away their salaries, the sooner they will want to cut us off.

No precinct in Eddy county has ever named a county officer except the town of Carlsbad and never will so long as the present ring is in control. Every voter in the north end of the county should see that there is a change in business this year.

### Very Hard to Understand.

The Santa Fe Eagle, in discussing the way the Republican machine of New Mexico, has of rewarding its faithful vassals says:

Most of the newcomers to the territory are wondering why so many of the prominent republicans of New Mexico appear to think a term in jail or in the penitentiary or an indictment is a good recommendation for party preferment. They do not understand how the management of the affairs of the party could have been entrusted for so many years to a man who succeeded in getting indicted on a dozen or more charges even though the indictments mysteriously disappeared at an opportune moment. They do not understand why a man who found it expedient to have a law passed to enable him to "settle" is retained as the leader of the party now. They do not understand why a man like Ricardo Alarid who served a term in jail for contempt of court on account of having attempted to bribe grand jurors and who is under indictment for perjury and also under sentence to serve a term in the penitentiary for shooting a policeman should have been chosen to represent the Republicans of this county in the Republican Territorial Convention when there are at least a dozen Republicans in this county who have never served a term in jail or in the peni-

mentary and who have been induced to represent the Republicans of this county at Silver City. They do not understand why a man who was indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon and who served a term in jail on that account should be appointed a policeman in the capital city of the territory and there are many strange doings that they do not understand. The explanation is easy. The members of that dishonorable organization known as the Plunderbund are well aware of the fact that honorable men will not do their bidding and, in order to keep the organization together, they are obliged to curry favor men with court records. The leaders of the Plunderbund would be glad enough to show party favors to honest and law abiding men in order to lend respectability to the organization, but they cannot use that sort of men to further the dishonest work which is necessary to keep

that organization together. They must favor men who are not particular whether they violate the laws or not in order to have "workers" upon whom they can depend in time of need.

12000 lbs was the largest load of hay in the contest Tuesday. It was on a Studebaker wagon. We sell them. Fatherree-Enfield Hdw Co.

The article from the Roswell Democrat, written by James D. Whelan, a man thoroughly familiar with the matter, is interesting reading to the voters of Artesia who are interested in the building of a bridge across the Pecos. Read it elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate.

WATCH the back page for Artesia Market Ad. and phone your order to 8.

## Largest and Best

The judges decided that J. F. Atkinson is entitled to first premium on hay. It was all good and the display was a credit to Artesia, but the point we wish to make is this:—

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ARTESIA,

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**BOOSTER MEETS BOOSTER.**

**Builders of the Great Artesia Country Extend Fraternal Greeting to Wichita Trade Excursionists.**

The eighty business men of Wichita, Kansas, and their retinue of assistants expected nothing less than that Artesia Country would prove the greatest attraction of their extensive itinerary, and verily the gentlemen were not disappointed. What was with them fond anticipations, has become a realization that time can not efface. Roswell, that queenly city that sits at the gateway to the valley and extends a graceful welcome to all pilgrims, gave a reception and a car-ride to the visitors and they were simply delighted with the attention accorded them; Dexter met the visitors with a brass band and reminded them of the excellent opportunities for investment offered in that section of the valley; Hagerman provided carriages and escorted the boosters through fields of living green, while Lake Arthur extended the right hand of goodfellowship, but it remained for Artesia to completely captivate the travelers with the effulgence of its welcome. The several committees in charge of preparations had done their duty to the minutest detail and the result was pleasantly bewildering to the Kansans who had heard that this was a station in a desert. Messrs. Samson and Hess had journeyed to Roswell to meet the visitors and partially prepared them for the things that followed. Hundreds of townspeople, headed by the Artesia Concert Band, met the train and formed in line with the excursionists. At the foot of Main street, the procession entered an avenue of alfalfa, that extended half way across town. Forty farmers had loaded their wagons as high as they could be piled with baled alfalfa and lined up on either side of the street, making a double phalanx of green that was dazzling to the eyes of the pilgrims who had anticipated nothing more than a continuation of the dusty roads of the plains. It is hardly possible that a single man in the party had ever beheld that much alfalfa at one time in his life, and exclamations of pleasure and wonderment came from all along the line.

When the Commercial Club rooms were reached a more bewitching sight yet awaited the visitors. From the glaring sunlight, they were brought into a long darkened room, lighted with candles and decorated with bushels of roses, where fair women extended dainty, yet cordial, greeting, and made the visitors think that Paradise was just around the next corner.

President Hamilton, of the Commercial Club, introduced Gayle Talbot, who bid the guests a welcome to Artesia, and this brought forth a most hearty and appreciated response from the orator of the Wichita workers, Henry J. Allen.

Refreshments and cigars were served by the ladies and a short social reception preceded a drive among the suburban farms. At 3 o'clock a bronco-busting contest took place near the station. This feature was not what might have been expected, for the reason that the "brons" refused to perform in a satisfactory manner.

The excursionists left for Carlsbad, feeling that Artesia had shown to advantage the spirit of enterprise for which she has previously become

famous even to the boundaries of the Sunflower State.

**NOTES:**

A citizen of Carlsbad, who happened to be in Artesia when the Wichita excursionists arrived, hastened to telegraph down to his home town "Do your best: Artesia has gone the limit."

In the forty wagon-loads of alfalfa displayed on the street Tuesday, there were about fourteen car-loads. It was bought by the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company at \$9.00 per ton and shipped directly out to customers.

The Commercial Club prizes were awarded as follows:

J. F. Atkinson, best load alfalfa, \$5.00

U. M. McCaw, 2nd best load alfalfa, \$3.00.

W. H. Clark, 3rd best load alfalfa, \$2.00.

J. R. Creath, from longest distance, \$2.00.

J. T. Higgins, best mules, \$5.00.

Albert Kline, 2nd best mules \$3.00.

H. T. Peck, 3rd best mules, \$2.00.

Greer best team horses, \$5.00.

Geo. Kline, 2nd best team horses, \$3.00.

Tom McCree, 3rd best team horses, \$2.00.

Thirty-four teams were registered for the contest, and they were the pick of the country. Forty-four loads of alfalfa were shown. The prizes were awarded on quality and condition, rather than size of load. The largest load of hay brought in was from the Burns and Wetig farm, and consisted of 157 bales. It was pulled by Sam Butler's big mules and the weight was over six tons.

The ladies of Artesia, God bless them, are "boosters," as well as the men. They can always be depended upon to get in the game and do everything possible for Artesia every time an opportunity is presented.

The Advocate editor is often reminded of a remark made by a visitor to the town five years ago, when Artesia had not yet attained to the dignity of the proverbially "wide place in the road." After getting acquainted with the temper of people, he said "Artesia can make nothing less than the best town in the Pecos Valley, for the reason that every man, woman and child in the valley talks "Artesia" from the time they get up until they retire again; everlasting faith and persistent work is what rebuilt Chicago after the great

fire, and that is what is going to build Artesia." The action of the farmers of the community in helping the townspeople in advertising the country is a mighty stroke in the building. When an alfalfa display was called for Tuesday for the benefit of the visitors from Wichita, forty-four farmers volunteered and brought in the best they had and took a pride in showing what can be done in the great P. V.

Artesia eclipsed all other Pecos-Valley towns in the reception tendered the Wichita trade excursion, Tuesday. The merchants put up handsome prizes for alfalfa and stock exhibits, the new Artesia band tooted every time a Wichita man was in sight and free artesian water was on tap all the time and it was the artesian way which is always a winner.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

One Artesia lady said the most attractive thing she saw about the Wichita trade excursion train was a force of negro helpers in charge of the dining car. The scarcity of competent household help in the west, magnifies the labor of the darkey every time a housewife thinks of him.

A certain member of the excursion party was completely infatuated with the superb article of "Alfalfa Punch" served by Mesdames Keinath and Hamilton, declaring it the finest he had ever tasted since leaving the spring water of Mount Hood many years ago. To prove sincerity and genuine appreciation of same, the gentleman drank five glasses of the beverage. Being from the arid state of Kansas, his thirst could not be accounted for on the same grounds as the young man from Texas, who upon returning at 3 a m from a party where wine was served tried to drink the well dry, and because so enthusiastic in his appreciation that he hauled his old mother out of bed and made her come and taste the "best water on earth." We repeat that the condition of the two gentlemen was in no wise similar.

The best thing we heard of the Wichita boosters, is that after comparing notes the saloon men of Roswell estimate that the visitors spent less than five dollars for booze while in town.—Roswell Record

It is said that Carlsbad was just as liberal, in that the visitors were given free beer down there. "Alfalfa Punch" was the strongest beverage offered in Artesia.

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**Artesia, - New Mexico.**

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**Whooping Cough.**  
"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough." says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand Mich. For sale by Redford & Mann.

**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 14th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Johnson, of Hope, N. M. who, on April 16th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 11746, for South East Quarter, Section 12, Township 17, Range 21 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of June 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Samson, Robert Furr, William Teaver, Charley Hayes, all of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.**  
"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholice, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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**Notice For Publication.**  
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that George M. Brown, of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Susie Major Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2752, for the North East 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Thomas J. McCree, Jake R. Frye, David Enoch, Harry H. Hess, all of Artesia New Mexico.  
Howard Leland, Register.

### Conn Claims Second Place.

J. M. Conn, the genial proprietor of "Rosedale," the beautiful suburban home to the southwest of town, read the account of how Ed Robin was laying claim to all the blue ribbons and medals and things in the alfalfa-growing contest which is going on around Artesia all the year, and decided that he wasn't going to be distanced entirely, so sends in to the Advocate an account of the yield on a six-acre "patch" lying just west of his rose garden. Off the six acres, Mr. Conn cut 20,255 pounds of hay per acre, actual weight. His flock of two hundred Plymouth Rock chickens fed off the growing alfalfa all the time, and a conservative estimate of the amount each chicken consumed before harvest is placed at five pounds each. This would place the yield at 21,255 pounds for the six acres, or 3542 1-2 pound to the acre. The average yield Mr. Robin secured off his first cutting was 3577 pounds per acre. It will be seen that he beats Mr. Conn in pounds of alfalfa secured, but Mr. Robin's field is in its second year and about to its maximum yield, while Conn's is only one year old and the next cuttings will, of course, be much heavier. Thus Mr. Conn claims to have the best alfalfa, and Robin is hereby notified that he will have to "come again."

Miss Carrie Childress, who so successfully conducted the Grammar grades of Artesia public school the past year, has been elected to the position of principal of Lake Arthur School. She will leave in a few days for Warrensburg, Mo., to attend the summer normal. The patrons of Artesia schools regret exceedingly to part with Miss Childress and we heartily to congratulate Lake Arthur upon being so fortunate as to secure her services. The Pecos Valley never had a more energetic or painstaking instructress than Miss Childress.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, of Joplin, Missouri, arrived in the city this week and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conn at Rosedale. Dr. Anderson recently purchased the suburban home of Mr. Tackett and will fit up the place for the reception of his family, who will arrive in the near future to make Artesia their home. The Doctor is an eye, ear and nose specialist, and a talented gentleman in every way and we are glad to welcome he and his family to Artesia.

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The going down to a greater depth and securing a fine well by Mr. Hillyer, one and a half miles east of Artesia, has easily proven the oft-repeated prediction that anywhere under the artesian level an abundance of water could be secured by simply going far enough. Mr. Hillyer moved here some months ago from Kirksville, Mo., buying the Merrill place. Two comparatively shallow wells had been bored upon the land, with very unsatisfactory flows. The idea was accepted by all that the formation thereabout was "tight" and that no more water could be secured. Mr. Hillyer let a contract and went the customary depth with usual result. Not being satisfied, he bored one hundred feet deeper and another, and then another, with but little change in quantity. But not being of the quitting kind, and realizing that a big artesian well is worth going a long ways for, Mr. Hillyer kept the machinery running, and at a depth of a little over 1200 feet, the welcome gusher showed up. Eighty feet of water rock was encountered and the well is a fine one. The owner is proud of his well, of course, and the Artesia Country is proud that a man got hold of the land who had the grit and nerve to develop it properly. There is no doubt that many wells in the valley have been abandoned before water was reached.

Messrs. T. L. Lawrence, of Crowley, Louisiana, R. E. O'Neal and Dr. T. F. Frere, of Franklin, Louisiana, chaperoned by W. C. Lawrence, of Lake Arthur, spent Tuesday night in the city. The Louisiana gentlemen are extensive oil operators and are here to make a deal for the development of the oil fields southwest of Dayton. W. C. Lawrence is secretary of the Dayton Oil Company and is an entering worker in the development of the material interests of the valley—especially along the line of securing a plenty of cheap fuel. It is more than likely that satisfactory arrangements will be made this week and the work of development resumed in the very near future.

Miss McMahan, of this city, has been elected to a position in Artesia public school for the ensuing term, as has also Mrs. Roland. The latter was a citizen of Artesia a year or two ago, and her many friends are glad to know that she will again live among them.

Judge G. U. McCrary, city attorney of Artesia, was in town Monday. Judge McCrary is a tried and true Democrat of the old school and is not liable to be led astray by the shallow sophistry of a few adde-pated republican journalists (?) in North Eddy who want to seduce the Democrats into a fake Citizens movement. —Roswell Democrat.

### A Square Deal—No Knockers.

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### Notice By Publication.

The Casey-Swasey Company, Plaintiff.  
Vs.  
Clarke & Company, a Partnership,  
Composed of Barney Clarke and John Cosgrove, Defendants.  
No. 868.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Barney Clarke and John Cosgrove, partners, doing business under the firm name of Clarke & Company, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd, day of October 1907, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Casey-Swasey Company, upon an account for the recovery of Two Hundred and Thirty Six (\$236.80) Dollars and Eighty cents, interest and costs of suit; and you are further notified that Plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 4th day of July 1908, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Osburn & Logan, Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of May A. D. 1908.

S. I. Roberts, Clerk.  
by G. E. Benson, Deputy.  
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### A Californian's Luck.

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Notice is hereby given that Martin Yates jr., of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Charles E. Lukins has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1497, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 17 S. R. 25 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M., on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Stephen W. Gilbert, Hudson A. Porter, N. W. Glover, Ragan Estep, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register.

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### Will the Scheme Work?

Every Artesia citizen who has had his ear to the ground lately is aware of the fact that the political wire-workers of Carlsbad expect to haul into port all the pie that Eddy county has to distribute this summer. This fact occasions no surprise, as life would be exceedingly prosaic—if not absolutely a failure—were the dependants down that way deprived of the pap that comes through official channels. Modesty is a virtue that would prove as cumbersome as it would unpopular with the he(ard) that hibernates beneath the eaves of the court house, therefore it is dispensed with altogether, and they go out after all that is in sight—and then some. The fact that Artesia has the audacity this year to offer a candidate or two for office has thrown the bunch into convulsions and all kinds of schemes are being hatched to defeat the representatives of the north end of the county and allow the same old bunch to feed out of the public trough. Great uneasiness has been caused in the rank of the rulers because John W. Price is the only candidate from this end of the county out for tax assessor, while Carlsbad has two candidates. It is a denouncement that is calculated to prove fatal to the ambitions of one or the other gentlemen from the county seat, and one of them must come down. Of course, Mr. McKeen would like the best in the world to have Mr. Harkey slide out of the running and let him have the pie. Equally as willing is Mr. Harkey that Mr. McKeen do the vanishing act. It is a Gaston and Alphonse tableau and each one is determined that the other shall have the honor and privilege of retiring from political labors immediately. Each one thinks he is the stronger with the boys at the forks of the creek, and just now rival arbitration committees are in the field trying to prove that one or the other should vamoose the race, in order that the Artesia candidate Mr. Price, should not get a look in at the goodies of office.

Mr. John L. Emerson, who in days ago was tax assessor and general pie distributor down Carlsbad way, has left his new home in Nevada to straighten out the muddle and help to do unto Artesia this year as Artesia did unto him two years ago. He spent Wednesday in Artesia and opened negotiations with certain parties in town who are known to be particularly interested in the election of Carlsbad men to office with the view of getting Mr. McKeen to retire to the dusty precincts of his farm near Malaga and give the race to Mr. Harkey. The Artesia

vote is a heavy one, and in exchange for votes for Harkey, most anything can be promised at this stage of the game—the delivery of same being a matter for the future to disclose. What reward the cheerful John O. is to receive for his great sacrifice, the Advocate is unable to state, for the very good reason that the Advocate is never made familiar with any plans looking to the dismembering of Artesia's strength. Those who have been reading the Advocate for the past five years know the paper is for Artesia first, last and all the time, and will not barter the welfare of the community in order to favor any one politician or set of same. It is the duty of a newspaper to help along every movement that will add to the strength, growth and influence of the country in which it is published, and it is equally the duty of every voter so to do. Therefore we are not particularly interested in the outcome of the negotiations going on between the McKeen forces and those men who are supporting Mr. Harkey, only in so far as it effects the interests of Artesia. We really are not inclined to believe that anything will come of it. The estimation we have always placed upon John O. McKeen is that he is not for sale to the highest bidder and the blandishments offered will be spurned as any honest man would spurn them. Also, we are not prepared to believe that a man of the standing and worth of Dee Harkey would be influenced by any petty consideration the friends of Mr. McKeen might offer. They each have many friends and in all probability will run the race to a finish on the night of June 27th and leave the results to the voters of Eddy county, and then cheerfully abide by same.

New-comers not so well acquainted with the characters of the men in the race are inclined to believe that one of the two will draw down in order to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Price, but that is barely possible. That there is a combination formed in Artesia for the purpose no one denies, and we can only watch to tell whether or not the main purpose will be accomplished.

### Trap-shooters Shoot Some.

Mark A. Corbin, reformed newspaper man and a fisherman without guile or suspicion of prevarication—and who, it is said, can tell the pedigree of a coon dog a mile away by his bark—had his trap follow him from Galesburg last week in initiating some of the Pecos Valley duck-shooters in the art of smashing clay pigeons. We note that Corbin is doing the smashing—what the other fellows are doing is bombarding advisedly, the atmosphere and looking pleasant.

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