

# The Artesia Advocate

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## JOHN S. MAJOR.



Many men from many countries have come into the Pecos Valley these past five years and joined hands in the glorious work of making a community of happy homes and prosperous people where then was but the untilled prairies, reaching its limitless boundaries from the eastern horizon to the pine-covered peaks of the Sacramentos of the west. Some proved to be men of ability and stick-to-it-iveness, while others found the pace of the west too fast for those accustomed to the ennui of the east. The latter class soon took the count and fell back where they belonged—and thereby missed the chance of a lifetime. Among the stayers who have made good, the object of this sketch is prominent.

With his parents and sister, John S. Major came to Artesia nearly five years ago. It would have taken two looks through the small end of a telescope to discern the business district at that time, but with the sagacity for which he has since become famous, Mr. Major saw the possibility—we might say absolute certainty—of what was to be the result of the discovery of artesian water in this country of level plains and gentle slopes. His first business venture was to assist in the organization of the First National Bank, being elected its first vice-president. Extensive investments were made in land in the irrigable area, and very few, if any, men have done more toward the development of the Artesia country than John S. Major. He has had three artesian wells bored and farms developed under same and is just now engaged in developing another two-hundred-acre tract southeast of town. He has never faltered or fallen by the wayside. His faith has been shown by his works, and there has, apparently, been no limit to his energy. Without such men as this, the Artesia Country would never have shipped a bale of alfalfa, or done any of the wonderful stunts that she has done these past few years.

John S. Major was born the son of a Missouri farmer and spent his younger days performing such labors as usually falls to the lot of the youths brought up among the splendid surroundings to be found in the rural districts of that great state. He was given one year's tree schooling, and then worked his way through school by teaching. He graduated at Spaulding's Commercial College, Kansas, City, Mo., and later at Scarrett's Literary College, Neosho, Mo. At the latter institution, Mr. Major received a prize of a U. S. regulation sword as the best drilled cadet in the military department.

He was one of the members of the original townsite company of Artesia and has at all times taken a lively interest in the welfare of the town. He is a Mason, is Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythis Lodge and recently elected an alderman of the city. He was absent from the Territory during the aldermanic campaign, and his political opponents made a vigorous attempt to accomplish his defeat, but to no effect. His personal popularity is unquestioned and his Democracy bears no stain.

George Kline finished threshing his oats this week, and report an average yield of sixty-eight bushels per acre over the entire field. A portion of the crop was sold at \$1.40 per hundred, and the price then raised to \$1.45.

J. C. Fillingim, of Dayton, gave the Advocate a call while in the city Wednesday. He was before U. S. Court Commissioners Albert Blake, perfecting preliminary arrangements toward making final proof.

### WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

#### Legal Steps to be Taken to Compel Old Waterworks Company to Make Good its Contracts.

That attenuated and talented gentleman, James Nelson, city marshal and supposed-to-be owner of the assets of the Artesia Water, Power and Light Company, will probably again appear before the spotlight in the near future. Not that the aforesaid James has any ambition for notoriety as a star performer, but his present tour before the public will be brought about by due process of law—unless all calculations now pointing in that direction fail. Nelson is a peaceable kind of a citizen and would go a block out of his way, ordinarily, to dodge trouble, but in an unguarded moment last summer he allowed the promoters of the old waterworks company to hand him a package that has been giving up a new variety of complications every week. When he purchased fifty-five thousand dollars worth of waterworks stock for the modest sum of one dollar, he might have known that there was a hook somewhere beneath the bait. His quit claim deed did not carry an abstract, and Jim has been trying to cork up the leaks every since.

A few short months ago, the public was informed that the entire stock and business of the old company could be purchased for another dollar like the one Nelson dug up last summer, but no one cared

stead of one simoleon, as before the aforementioned collection was taken. The committee reported this interesting fact back to the town trustees, and that august body bucked good and hard—if we are permitted to use so forceful an expression in describing the effect this report produced. After some heated discussion, it was decided that the Town of Artesia would not dig up two thousand dollars or any other sum for the Pandora's box on the corner of Rose Lawn and Richardson avenues.

Instead, another move, which is thought will beat buying the outfit mighty bad, is to be instituted as soon as proper papers can be prepared.

An injunction will be asked for preventing Mr. Nelson, who, so far as evidence can be adduced, is the entire company, from renting water from the old well system and collecting therefor. The action will be taken in the name of certain holders of water rights and request for injunction will be based upon these conditions:

That the original waterworks company agreed to sell at sixty dollars each a limited number of rights from the well, the money from such sales to be used for the purpose of installing said system. The money therefor was obtained by the company, but instead of selling the number of rights agreed upon, the company sold a great many more—so many in fact that the reasonable output of the well was exceeded—and the purchasers of water were unable to get an adequate amount of same for their needs. Then to further aggravate the condi-

fact, the entire output of the well and are entitled to same.

If this plea can be sustained and the assets of the old company thrown into the hands of the citizens, it will not be much of a job to get the town to take hold and run the business in connection with the present municipal system. This would give everybody the benefit of both wells.

Something must be done with the old well and done quickly. It is badly in need of repairs. Adjacent property is being damaged by the leakage therefrom. It will have to be condemned as a nuisance and repaired or else the Town of Artesia may find itself confronted with a suit for damages one of these days. The town authorities unquestionably have jurisdiction over any public nuisance and can not hope to escape the consequences if this one is allowed to exist much longer.

### BIG DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

#### Primary Vote of Roosevelt County Doubled Twice in Two Years.

A most astonishing condition in eastern New Mexico has been developed by the recent primary elections held for the purpose of naming delegates to the territorial democratic convention at Roswell. These primaries show an increase in the democratic vote of the Pecos Valley counties during the past two years which is positively astounding and when it is considered that into the counties have come also a considerable number of Republican votes, the total increase

## NO MORE CREDIT.

It takes cash to run a drug business, and this is to advise our friends and customers we will be compelled to refuse to carry all who are 30 days or more in arrears after July 1st. We regret this action being necessary, but we have over two hundred small accounts on our books, which in the aggregate amounts to quite a sum. It is these small accounts that make up the sum total of the drug business, and if you are refused credit here after July 1st, remember it is your own doing.

## PECOS VALLEY DRUG COMPANY.

to invest. A little later, Mr. Nelson, as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, board of directors and general superintendent of the old company, took up a collection among the owners of former water rights under the system with which to pay for needed repairs on the well to the amount of about fifteen hundred dollars. The said work of repairing being needlessly delayed, a committee appointed from the board of town trustees waited upon Mr. Nelson this week to ascertain what he would take for the business, assets and liabilities of the company and turn the badly-crippled shebang over to the town. This committee found, to its surprise, that the purchase price was now placed at two thousand dollars, in-

tion of those enterprising citizens who had given money with which to put in the system, the company allowed many other parties to attach pipes to the mains and sold them water at so much per month. This is still kept up by the present operator, Mr. Nelson, and the result is that the men with whom the original agreement was made and who paid for more water than the well affords, are unable to get satisfactory service. Therefore an order will be asked for compelling Mr. Nelson to desist from selling water to any person whatsoever other than the holders of original water rights. It will probably be attempted to be shown that the people who put up this money originally purchased, in-

is enormous.

In Roosevelt county alone, where the delegates to Roswell were elected by direct primary ballot a total of 3,651 democratic votes were cast as against 901 democratic votes in 1906. This is a total increase of 2,750 votes in the democratic party alone.

The proportion of republican votes coming into this county is about twelve democrats to one republican, so that it is safe to assume that 350 new republican votes have come in, making a total population increase in two years, upon a most conservative estimate, of 12,000 people in this one county.

The actual population increase as shown by election returns will soon be available and will show that New Mexico has gained more people during the past year than any previous four years in her history.

## GRAND RABBIT DRIVE.

### A Concerted Move to be Made Against the Pest Wednesday Afternoon.

An interesting rabbit chase was participated in by about twenty citizens and some dogs Thursday afternoon, and the appetite for further profitable pleasure along that line, has prompted a call for more. Mr. H. T. Peck requests the Advocate to announce this call for all citizens who can possibly attend to meet at the postoffice in Artesia next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and proceed to the jackrabbit preserves south and west of town and unite in a grand roundup of the pests. Dogs are useless after one or two races, so it is requested that all dogs be left at home and that every participant bring a shot gun instead, no rifles allowed. Circles will be formed, the rabbits rounded up and firing begin at a given signal. It is confidently believed that several hundred can be killed and the farmers rendered a service, at the same time affording entertainment for all who attend. The greater the number of persons in the drive the better. Remember the day and the hour and be on hand.

Mr. A. R. Moffett, of Knowles spent a while in Artesia Thursday, having brought wool from the Alston ranch, and his team of four yoke of steers attracted considerable attention from the great number of settlers in the valley from the north who had never seen anything of the kind before. Mr. Moffett informed the Advocate man that he was very much surprised to find Artesia such a good town—in fact, the best he had seen in the valley—and was anxious for the day to come when the Pecos is bridged, so that he and his neighbors can get here to trade. Artesia is ten miles nearer to Knowles than any other railroad point. A pretty good rain fell on the plains last week and the incoming farmers are feeling good in consequences.

Hon. Thomas B. Catron, the big chief Republican of Santa Fe, who is attending the National Republican convention at Santa Fe, says that the Republican convention seems to be busily fixing things so as to make a Democratic victory easy in New Mexico next November.

Messrs. Buck, Fitzgerald and Howell have been appointed election judges for the new Cottonwood voting box by Chairman Cooper, of the Democratic Executive Committee.

When you go to vote for county officers next week, see that the man you vote for has something to recommend him besides some outrageous tale he may tell against his opponent.

Another Republican daily paper in New Mexico, the Las Vegas Optic, says Andrews can not possibly be elected, and if nominated, it will mean political suicide of the party in the Territory.

A certain county official at Carlsbad received a letter from the plains last week saying that a good rain had fallen, enough hail to damage the growing crops, thus discouraging some of the men who are making farms in the new section. And this official, in the presence of several friends, rejoiced because of the hail, as he did not want the actual settlers to prosper. This is certainly the wrong spirit to manifest. There should be no ill-will between the cattlemen and the man who by choice or force of circumstances, is getting his living from the soil. The Plains country, east of Artesia, is public domain and Uncle Sam has opened it to settlement by any man who cares to file a homestead and farm it. It is the private property of no man or set of men. The cattlemen have run their herds on its free grass for all these many years and have been greatly benefitted thereby. If a few farmers want to avail themselves of the opportunity to dig a living out of the soil, no obstacle should be thrown in their way. Generally speaking, the western cowman is the most liberal-hearted citizen in the world. They have spent hundreds of dollars boring wells, erecting windmills, building ranch houses, etc., on the plains of the arid west and they have the best wishes of everybody. There is room enough for all and no ill will should abide between the several interests. No farmer who has produce to sell can afford to rejoice when a drouth comes and his neighbor the cowman, sustains a heavy loss in consequence; neither should the man who has beef to sell feel gratified that his neighbor, the farmer, is impoverished by unexpected calamities. Every man's prosperity is dependent upon the property of his neighbor and we should rejoice when the other is doing well. Let everybody work for the betterment of the whole country and the whole people.

#### Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted muscles, an all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. For sale by Redford & Mann.

The Milkmaid's Convention put on by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, attracted an immense crowd at the new Askew building Thursday night.

Taft and Sherman are the Republican standard bearers, being nominated for first and second places respectively at the Chicago convention this week.

The town is comfortably filled with candidates today. They are Joe Cunningham, W. L. Bobo, Tom Waller, R. A. Eaton, S. J. Willburn, W. H. Merchant and C. W. Beeman.

Judge W. F. Daugherty, of Dayton, gave the Advocate an appreciated call this morning.

John Runner and family leave today for Topeka, Kansas.



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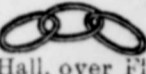
#### LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. C. R. Echols, C. J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank. J. S. Major, C. C. J. W. Foster, K. R. & S.



Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg. Jo Richards, N. G. Jno. McIlhany, Sec.



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. H. W. Hamilton, W. M. P. S. Terwilliger, Sec.

#### R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank. H. W. Hamilton, H. P.

#### Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank. Mrs. John S. Major, W. M. Mrs. Geo. Frisk, Sec'y.

#### M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. F. A. Linell, Pres. J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

#### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 2nd, 1908.

Notice is hereby that Frances Coleman, of Hope, N. M., who on December, 26th, 1902, made Homestead entry, No. 3454, for Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 7, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 13th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simpson N. White, Noel Johnson, D. Swift, George Sansom, all of Hope N. M.

Howard Leland, Register

#### 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.

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### E. A. Clayton Idea.

The City Council of Artesia, Gentlemen:

I have no criticism to make of the man who runs the street sprinkler, because of poor results, for he is doing the best he can with the means at hand. But may I suggest, what I consider a better plan—cheaper and more efficient. That is that the city buy a good heavy team and a large tank and long sprinkler, and hire a good man to run it and take care of the team. In other words, by having fast, strong team, and a tank that will hold nearly double the amount, and a sprinkler that will cover twice the amount of ground, we could get about three times the amount of service, with little if any more cost in the out come.

Further more, it would be a pleasure to us to see a nice and efficient outfit on the streets, and it would also make a better impression on strangers, and be far more pleasant to them, as well as to us, by way of more effectually keeping down the dust.

E. A. Clayton.

### Boquets from Republicans.

There are few but are pleased with the personality and pleasing address of Hon. O. A. Larrazola. He is a patriotic gentleman of splendid attainments who has and deserves the respect of the people generally. —Roswell Registe Tribune.

Lost—A pair of gold-rimmed, bi-focal spectacles in folding case. Return to Advocate office and get reward.

Messrs. Clopton and Waller, of Lakewood, are in the city, and will witness the ball game this afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Knowles and son and sister, Mrs. C. F. Timm, of Terry county, Texas, visited in Roswell Tuesday.

Alfalfa seed for sale cheap at Talbot & Requa's office. tf

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### Public Notice.

Carlsbad, N. M. June 17, 1908.

On request of petitions filed with me through the Precinct Chairman of the respective Precincts, said petitions being signed by the required number of legal voters at each proposed voting box, asking for a box to be placed at each of the places designated on June 27th, 1908. The same being the date on which the Democratic Primary election for the nomination of candidates for the various county offices for Eddy county will be held. I hereby designate the same as voting boxes for the Eddy County Primary Election to be held June 27th, 1908 and do hereby appoint the persons named as Judges and Clerks of said election at the respective boxes as follows:—

Hudson Ranch, Box No. 17 in Precinct No. 5; Judges, Oscar King, T. A. Ogle, Ace Draper; Clerks, Ollie King and Alf Vivian.

Florence, Box No. 16 in Precinct No. 1; Judges, T. J. Fletcher, Walter Stone and E. D. McKenzie.

Lovington, Box No. 15 in Precinct No. 9; Judges, Jim Love, C. M. Burks, and C. C. Miller.

Buckeye Sheep Camp, Box No. 14 in Precinct No. 9; Judges, J. S. Eaves, M. E. Sewalt and S. C. Reynolds.

Cottonwood School house, Box, No. 13 in Precinct No. 6; Judges, Jim Buck, Mr. Fitzgerald and Jim Howell.

Signed: J. T. Cooper, Chairman Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

Attest:—

J. B. Harvey, Secretary

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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Garner, of Hope, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 11947, for the North West Quarter, Sec. 20, Township 17 South, Range 23 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, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 27th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Childers, Stephen P. Blain, William J. Teaver, Dan Davis, all of Hope, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### 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.

J. C. Keith, is hereby announced as candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No., 3, Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries June 27, 1908.

### Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Preaching, 10:50 a. m.

Junior League 3:00 p. m.

Senior League, 6:00 p. m.

Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

#### Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

#### Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

#### Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice

Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

#### Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.

Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and

third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

# The Artesia Advocate.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

An effective bucket brigade saved Hagerman from destruction by fire Monday.

There is nothing in a name. Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has doubled its Democratic vote twice over within the past two years.

Some attractive advertising just received asks "Have you seen the petrified forests of Arizona?" A dearth of railroad passes compels us to admit that we have not, but we spent a week in Carlsbad one day.

Mrs. J. M. Blalock, formerly of this city, but a resident of Hagerman the past year, has announced as a candidate for superintendent of schools of Chaves county in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee, Rev. C. C. Hill.

The Roswell Republican forces are advertising that a railroad ticket, properly endorsed, will admit all visitors to a look at Governor Curry and Delegate Andrews on July 4th. This means eighty-five cents each and the price is not unreasonable.

You should read the Democratic platform published in this issue of the Advocate. It is designed for the benefit of the whole people and should be appreciated by Republicans as well as Democrats. It is better that we bring sinners than the righteous to repentance, anyway.

The Roswell Register-Tribune claims to have discovered a bad state of affairs pertaining to the late Democratic primaries in Chaves county—that native citizens of Lincoln county were brought across the line and voted. From the details given by the R-T one is almost inclined to believe that the corruption was equal to the habitual usage of the Republicans in Valencia county.

The Advocate is glad to see that the Democratic platform adopted at Roswell last week speaks out boldly on the question of salaries for county offices. It is a fight this paper inaugurated some months ago, and it appeals to every taxpayer in the Territory. That the officeholders should fight the issue is to be expected, but every voter, regardless of politics, should vote for the party that is pledged to cut down extravagance in officers' salaries.

The Democratic demand for a railroad commission will be fought hard by the Republican politicians who have been allowing the Santa Fe to run New Mexico the past decade. There is nothing that New Mexico needs so badly today as a proper regulation of

freight and passage traffic and the Democrats, in convention assembled, have taken the first step toward a betterment of conditions. This one plank in its platform—even were it the only one—should be sufficient to gain the support of every farmer and stock-shipper in the Territory.

The candidate, he kissed the babe and rubbed the heads of Sam and Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two—but that doesn't count. He asked about the cornbread that he vainly tried to chew, and forthwith begged a recipe, of course that tickled maw—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked and then he closed his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn he took a drink with pa—and that's what counts.

A member of the Board of county commissioners informs the Advocate that Mr. Fullen is attorney and legal adviser of that board at twenty-five dollars per month, whether any legal advice is asked for or received or not. And the absolute certainty of this much graft seems to render that official indifferent to the demands made upon his time and legal knowledge. This same informant says the court has applied to the said attorney "a half-dozen times" for his official opinion as to the validity of the bonds issued last year for the building of a bridge across the Pecos at Artesia and the requests have never been complied with. Another member of the court telephoned from Artesia to the said salaried attorney Thursday asking for his opinion as to the validity of the bond issue, but no definite information was received. If the district attorneys of New Mexico were elected by the people instead of appointed by the Republican pie-distributors we would have a chance to get a change once in a while when an incumbent proved recreant to the demands of his position.

The Democratic primary election is only one week away, and the despicable campaign lie is getting in its work, as usual. This is especially true in those precincts removed from railroad and telephone communication and where misrepresentations cannot be rectified promptly. While this condition is deplorable, it is one that has obtained ever since the lust for office first germinated in the human breast. Not every candidate can resist the temptation to tell some outrageous tale against his opponent at the last minute if he thinks he will gain a few votes thereby—and can wag off with the lie unpunished. It is high time that the voters begin to turn down the man who is running upon the supposed demerits of his opponents. If he has no virtues of his own to recommend him to the suffrage of the voters, he deserves to lose the race. When a slick-tongued candidate starts in to tell why his opponent is unfit for the place, promptly ask him if he has no personal merits of his own that he can offer, and if

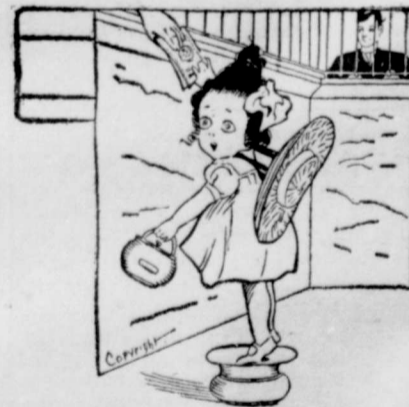
he fails to produce the evidence you are pretty safe in voting for the other fellow just for luck. Several instances of this kind came under the Advocate's observation this week. One candidate for office tells a certain farmer that his opponent is being run by cattle interests and therefore he should vote against him. Then he goes to a round-up south of town and tells the cowmen that he is being run by the farmers and therefore the cattlemen should vote against him. Of course, this mode of campaigning did him no good, for already the stockmen and the farmer have compared notes. Then, Thursday, we saw some private written information to the effect that another candidate had sent ten gallons of whiskey to the Plains box for use on election day. This was being shown by his opponent. This may or it may not be true, but it is hardly possible that voters will be influenced either by the tales told or the whiskey distributed. In this enlightened day, the man who attempts to gain votes by passing around the jug should be beaten at the polls without stopping to enquire as to his qualifications. His unfitness for office is a foregone conclusion.

### Will Follow Artesia's Lead.

In any event the fight on the saloon in Hagerman has already opened, and while it may not be a quick or an easy victory, prohibition in Hagerman is an assured fact.—Hagerman Messenger.

### Pecos Valley Loco.

When a man once gets a good taste of Pecos Valley water, experiences the grand possibilities of its fertile soil, enjoys its healthful and invigorating climate—its mild winter days and its pleasant summer nights—he becomes a fixture. He won't leave if he can possibly make arrangements to stay. It is true that some do think they want to leave, and occasionally one wanders back to the old home or some other place, but nearly all of them come back sooner or later, and are better satisfied than ever before.—Lake-wood Progress.



A SMALL DEPOSITOR

at this bank is treated with the same courtesy and consideration as a large one.

### The Bank of Artesia

is conducted for the convenience of every business man or woman. If you have hesitated to open an account because your affairs are not large, hesitate no longer. Your account will probably be as large as many others now on the books.

### LARRAZOLA THE PATRIOT

#### Estimate of Democratic Nominee by Leading Republican Paper of Territory.

The Roswell Register-Tribune, the premier Republican newspaper of New Mexico, in reviewing the proceedings of the Democratic convention held in Roswell last week, paid the nominee for Delegate a neat compliment in the following—in fact, it would be hard to say more than that the Democratic standard is a clean man, a patriot and an orator. It says:

Then came Larrazola as a matter of course, escorted by Messrs. Baca, McDonald and Walton. It was getting late, but the great audience listened to Larrazola for an hour. It was worth it. There are none who dispute the patriotism, the genius, and the wholesome cleanliness of the man, and that he is a magnificent orator. They applauded him frequently and impartially, and proved their chivalry every time they had a chance. Of course his chief theme was the dodgasted Republican election methods. He accepted the nomination because of the honor and because this time he believed that the stable was going to be cleaned after twelve years of mal-administration. The real issue is the purification of the ballot box, for a cleaner and better New Mexico. His reference to Gov. Curry was a knightly one, and he was not even violent in referring to Delegate Andrews, and he insisted that Statehood will come in due time, but only through the Democratic party. New Mexico is a democratic division if the unwashed gets a chance to have its vote counted; this is a Democratic year, and what will be done to the Republicans on the 6th of November will be a plenty. He closed with a really stirring appeal for a big vote in the Pecos Valley, for cleaner politics all over the territory, and with a tribute to woman and the Mexicans that was positively superb.

#### This is Official.

"We print a little news occasionally."—Pecos Valley News.

See the latest thing in a dark hat at, Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.



### The Reputation Back of Our Soda

has been well earned. We have never allowed the question of cost to interfere with our policy of using

#### Only the Purest Flavorings.

We have spared no pains to make our fountain and soda service as dainty as it is wholesome and delicious. You can have no idea how good our soda is unless you try it. Come in and try a glass. Then you'll understand why our soda reputation is so high.

### CITY DRUG STORE.

Mexican hats—why suffer from the heat; they will keep you cool see

Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

#### Bargains for Sale.

Am leaving New Mexico and will sell a new house, 4 rooms and bath, 3 piece bath fixtures, lot 100 by 140 for \$1285.00 on easy terms. Also have a gentle young horse and nearly new rubber tired runabout cheap. Warner McIlhany P. O. Box 443.

#### Notice.

Hereafter we will close promptly at 7 p. m. and will deliver not later than 6:30 p. m. Fletcher's Market. Artesia Market.

## RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Impements. Buggies repaired and painted.

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First Class Service guaranteed to all. We use no run down stock or vehicles. Phone calls answered day or night. Courteous and liberal treatment guaranteed. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Wm. Crandall & Co.

The Boys Who Sell The Dirt.

List your land with us for quick sales. Office in Higgins & Schrock building, over postoffice.

ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO.

### JUDGE LOGAN LOCATED.

Former Well Known Citizen of Artesia Makes Investments in Scurry County, Texas.

The Fluvanna Herald, published at Fluvanna, Scurry county, Texas, contains the following notice relative to some former appreciated citizens of Artesia:

Fluvanna has just secured two very desirable families as citizens in the persons of Messrs. A. V. Logan and H. S. Logan and families. H. S. Logan, son of Judge A. V., will immediately remove here from Roscoe, the house he will occupy just now being finished, while the Judge will bring his family a little later, though he is here at present himself.

Judge Logan is a man of varied and successful experience in the West. He has away from Artesia, N. M., only a short time and was a prime factor in the upbuilding of that town, being one of its most enterprising and public-spirited citizens. He built the second residence there, and soon afterwards erected and conducted a large mercantile establishment. Recently he removed from there on account of his wife's health, but is really just now permanently locating again. He was in Abilene for awhile, then Roscoe, but a few weeks ago had occasion to make a visit to this place. He spent but two or three hours, but the impression he gained was sufficient to bring him back. On his second trip he invested rather extensively in the Townsite company property and will, a little later on, erect a handsome residence.

In the meantime, as stated above, his son, H. S. Logan, will live here, looking after both his own business and his father's interest while the latter is away temporarily. These good citizens are heartily welcomed here, just as good people are, and already they say they are more than satisfied with the outlook for a town here and the rapid increase in property values.

### Democratic Convention at Denver.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, the Eastern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Artesia station to Denver at rate of 23.80 via Amarillo and Ft. W. & D. C. Ry; 29.55 via Texico and Albuquerque; 28.65 via Higgins and A. F. & S. F. Ry. for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. Tickets will be good for return passage not later July 17th, 1908.

D. L. Meyers,  
General Passenger Agent.

Shoes—If you are in need of shoes we can fit and please you, and remember the discount. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co

### An Invitation.

You are respectfully invited to meet Governor Curry and Delegate Andrews at the Big Fourth of July Celebration at Roswell. Round trip fare from Artesia is \$1.70. Your ticket admits you to all attractions.

### ARTESIA CITIZEN HONORED.

Judge Judson G. Osburn Elected Vice-President of Masonic Organization at Wichita.

Five hundred and twenty-nine members were initiated into the rank of Thirty-second Degree Masons at Wichita, Kansas, last week, the candidates coming from many states, as well as one from Mexico. It was the largest class ever initiated in the history of the order, tis said. Over sixteen hundred Masons sat down to a banquet in the new temple at Wichita. After initiation, an election was held for officers of the new class organization. New Mexico was honored by having one of her representatives placed in the official family, and Artesia feels the compliment keenly, for the reason that the popular gentleman hails from this city. When some one placed in nomination the name of "Judson G. Osburn, of Artesia, New Mexico" for vice-president, the name of the man and the town was caught up in all parts of the auditorium and carried to victory by happy acclamation. The gentleman's reputation as a bright Mason and an enterprising citizen had preceeded him and "Artesia" was a name to conjure with when mentioned in the presence of the citizens of Wichita who had visited the valley recently. The honor conferred rests upon a worthy man, and his neighbors in Artesia appreciate the compliment bestowed. Judge Osburn is a Democrat of the fighting kind and deserving of such nice things come his way.

For Beldings full wide taffata silks see  
Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

An exciting and dangerous runaway occurred on Main street about dusk last Saturday. Miss Allie B. Clayton and Mrs. Pruitt started for a drive behind the spirited team of E. A. Clayton, the former holding the reins. By the loosening of the neck yoke, the tongue fell to the ground, and the team dashed west on Main at a terrific pace. Miss Clayton pluckily held to the lines with the hope of keeping them in the open road and finally tiring them down. For a half mile, the run was terrific, the tongue of the buggy plowing the ground all the way. When near the residence of J. E. Swepston, an obstruction was encountered, the buggy pole splintered and Miss Clayton thrown to the ground and dragged for about a hundred yards. The horses dashed through a fence, overturned the buggy and threw Mrs. Pruitt out in the alfalfa, with but slight injuries. Miss Clayton was badly bruised about the body, and severely cut on the face, and her injuries have kept her confined her to her room all the week. The escape of the ladies was nothing less than remarkable. The horses were not injured.

A complete line of the Dixie Brand Hosiery at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.



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clothes. We make a special feature of summer clothes; if you're going away from home, taking a vacation at the lake, at the seaside, or anywhere else, better get the good clothes matter settled beforehand. These clothes will settle it for you in the right way.

Suits \$18 to \$30.

### PANAMA HATS.

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This is the time of year when you need light weight head wear. Nothing will suit you better than a genuine Panama. We have lots of them, at  
**\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.**  
Other Straw Hats from 25 cents to \$2.50.



This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

## JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY.

### Cheap Rates For 4th of July Celebration at Roswell N. M.

For the 4th of July Celebration, at Roswell, the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will establish very attractive rates; the fare from Artesia to Roswell and return will be \$1.70. It is suggested that in order to properly accommodate the large crowd expected, that as many as possible of those intending to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Roswell notify the agent in advance of their intention so that proper facilities may be provided.

D. L. Meyers  
GPA, Amarillo, Texas.  
C. O. Brown,  
Agt, Artesia, N. M.

### The Best Pills Ever Sold

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 25c.

### A Square Deal—No Knockers.

L. W. Martin has added a new feature to his business. See him about it. If you want to insure your life, health, or property, or build a home on easy payments, he can serve you. If you want to buy town or farm property see him and get a bargain. If you want any legal business such as deeds, mortgages, contracts and such, he is ready and willing to serve you.

L. W. Martin,  
Rear First National Bank, Artesia N. M. The man who attends to his own business and lets other people's alone.

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

### Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Redford & Mann Drug Store.

SEA GULL, the Mammoth Jack, will make the season at OK wagon yard, Artesia. \$10 to insure colt.

Walter Putnam, Keeper.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom More, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

### Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by Democrats of New Mexico in Convention Assembled at Roswell.

We, the Democrats of New Mexico, in delegate convention assembled at Roswell, again renew our pledge of allegiance to those fundamental principles of democracy as originally enunciated by our first great leader, Thomas Jefferson, chief among which is contained in the maxim, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none" We believe this maxim, rightly applied, is capable of solving all the great questions which are now agitating the minds of the American people—the reform of the tariff, the suppression of the trusts, the regulation of the railroads and the attitude of our government towards imperialism.

We recognize that the democracy of the United States has, today, many tried and trusted leaders, anyone of whom would worthily fill the office of Chief Magistrate of this great nation, but we cannot fail to recognize the further fact that there is one democratic leader, who, above all others, has identified himself with all the reforms now demanded by our party and who has endeared himself to every believer in Democratic principles and whose very name, of itself, constitutes a platform upon which the Democracy of this nation could well stand in the campaign—in other words we believe the nomination of William Jennings Bryan by the Democratic convention at Denver is demanded by every consideration of political principle and party policy.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the delegates to be selected by this Convention to represent the Democracy of New Mexico at the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver on July 7th 1908, be and they are hereby are, instructed to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the candidate of our party for the Presidency of the United States, as long as his name is before the convention.

Public office is a public trust and no man is worthy of any office, either elective or appointive, who does not appreciate the obligation he is under, not alone to his party, but to the whole people, whom he serves, to faithfully and impartially discharge all of his official duties; and we condemn the Republican party of this Territory for its disregard of this principle, for its maladministration, corruption and ring-rule, except for that brief period of time, during which one Chief Executive of the Territory was endeavoring to adhere to and carry out some of the principles of government we advocate and endorse, and whose efforts resulted in his removal from office by a Republican President.

We call the attention of the executive and of the Judicial Departments, and of the people of this Territory generally to the many open, shameful and defiant frauds and violations of our election laws that

have disgraced our public elections in this Territory in the past, and notably at the last general election. It was conclusively proved by legal and competent evidence and was not denied, that in the coal camps of Colfax county the polls were established by the order of the Commissioners of the said county on the private lands of the respective companies owning and operating coal mines; that the managers of said companies arbitrarily refused to allow any Democrats to be present at the polls in said coal camps on election day; that in some of said coal camps Democratic challengers were subjected to indignities and forcibly ejected from said camps by Deputy Sheriffs acting under the instructions from the Managers of said companies; that the ballot boxes were stuffed and the registration and poll books were padded and hundreds of foreigners were compelled to vote the Republican ticket under threats of discharge. We call attention to the fact that these arbitrary acts have been continuously practiced in Colfax county for the past eight years until they have ripened into an established system.

The undisputed record of the County Valencia in election matters for the past quarter of a century has been a stigma and a reproach upon the fair name of New Mexico. It is a proven and established fact and it is not even required that the voters should go to the polls in that county, but the officers of the Election Board cast the ballots for all absentees, while in some instances the registration lists are copied into the poll-books in strict alphabetical order. At the last election in this county and in Torrance county, Republican ballots were substituted in place of Democratic ballots actually cast, and in one precinct in the later county the judges of election openly refused to permit any Democratic ballots to be cast.

The foregoing instances are but a few of the many open and defiant violations of our election laws and it is humiliating to be compelled to acknowledge that with the single exception of Mr. Frank W. Clancey, District Attorney of the Second Judicial District, no action has ever been taken by any Republican official, National or Territorial, to stop these abuses or to punish the offenders.

We demand, and if entrusted with the power, we pledge ourselves to a strict enforcement of the election laws by the Courts and prosecuting officers.

We are heartily in favor of the nomination of all party candidates by a direct vote of the people at primary elections held for that purpose under the sanction of the law and hereby pledge our representatives in the next legislature to work and vote for such a law.

We believe that all county officers should be paid fixed salaries, instead of fees or commissions, for all services required of them by the government.

We condemn the policy of the Federal Government in

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Tack Hammer, Nickel Plated, each, . . . . .	9c.	Darling Rip Saws, best make, each . . . . .	80c.
Nail Hammer, Solid Cast Steel, each, . . . . .	30c.	Can Openers, each, . . . . .	2c, 4c and 5c.
Nail Hammer, Solid Cast Steel, each, . . . . .	38c.	Riveting Machines, each, . . . . .	39c.
No. 1 Hatchets, Cast Steel, each, . . . . .	43c.	Shoeing Pinchers, 10in, each, . . . . .	55c.
No. 3 Hatchets, Cast Steel, each, . . . . .	49c.	Shoeing Pinchers, 9in, each, . . . . .	37c.
Nickel Plated Shears, Razor Steel, each 17c.		Single Tube Spring Punches, each, . . . . .	24c.
Nickel Plated Shears, Bent, each, . . . . .	23 & 24c.	Bridle Bits, extra good, each, . . . . .	12c.
Brass Extension Curtain Rods, each, . . . . .	13c.	Machine Oil Cans, each, . . . . .	8c.
Brass Extension Sash Rods, each, . . . . .	9c.	Mop Handles, 25c ones, each, . . . . .	10c.
Curry Comb, Solid Steel, each, . . . . .	10c.	Sod Iron Handles, each, . . . . .	9c.
Door Springs, each, . . . . .	4c.	Cold Cream, Box, . . . . .	10c.
Tea Bells, Nickled, each, . . . . .	8c.	Vaseline, Bottle, . . . . .	4c.
Holts Egg Beater, each, . . . . .	12c.	Clothes Lines, Wire, 65ft, each, . . . . .	16c.
Dover Egg Beater, each, . . . . .	8c.	Steel Frying Pans, each, . . . . .	9c, 10c and 12c.
Wire Egg Beater, each, . . . . .	4c.	Large Japanese Waiter, each, . . . . .	16c.
Brass Drawer Handles, each, . . . . .	8c.	Venetian Enameled Ware, White Inside, Blue Outside, 6qt Milk Pans, each, . . . . .	27c.
5in Flat Pliers, each, . . . . .	7c.	6qt Preserving Kettle, each, . . . . .	39c.
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Clocks, guaranteed 1 year, each . . . . .	80c.	5qt. Milk Pans, each, . . . . .	19c.
Screws, most any size, . . . . .	2c doz.	2qt. " " " " " " " " " "	14c.
Ceiling Hooks, . . . . .	11c doz.	1 1-2qt " " " " " " " " " "	12c.
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Asbestos Stove Mats, with handle, each, . . . . .	6c.	2qt. Tea Pot, " " " " " " " " " "	34c.
Aabastos Stove mats, no handle, each, . . . . .	4c.	2qt. Coffee Pot, " " " " " " " " " "	34c.
Combination Grater, each, . . . . .	7c.	11in. Wash Bowl, " " " " " " " " " "	12c.
Brass Head Tacks, . . . . .	5c per 100.	13in " " " " " " " " " "	14c.
Stove Lifters, each, . . . . .	5c.	4qt. Tea Kettle, " " " " " " " " " "	55c.
Foot Scrapers, each, . . . . .	6c.	5qt. Berlin Sauce Pan, each, . . . . .	45c.
Bed Castors, set of 4, . . . . .	20c.	2 1-2qt. Berlin Sauce Pan, each, . . . . .	30c.
Hold Fast Clothes Pins, . . . . .	5c doz.	2qt. Rice Boiler, each, . . . . .	45c.
4in Screw Drivers, each, . . . . .	7c.	14qt. Dish Pan, each, . . . . .	54c.
7in Screw Drivers, each, . . . . .	15c.	12qt. " " " " " " " " " "	35c.
Rolling Pins, each, . . . . .	13c.	The above goods are First Quality.	
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys, each, . . . . .	4c.	Gray Steel Enameled Ware Second Quality,	
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, each, . . . . .	6c.	5qt. Tea Kettle, each, . . . . .	45c.
Ice Picks, each, . . . . .	5c.	3qt. Rice Boilers, each, . . . . .	39c.
Alligator Wrench, Nickled, each, . . . . .	25c.	10in. Pie Plates, each, . . . . .	9c.
Darlington Hand Saws, best make, each, . . . . .	80c.		

# THE BIG RACKET STORE.

prohibiting the free grazing of livestock in the forest reserves of the Territory, as unwarranted and arbitrary; such policy tends to injure and destroy the interests of many small livestock raisers and may create a monopoly of that industry by the very few wealthy owners of sheep and cattle. The conservation of our timber in such reserves and the wise regulation of its use in order to prevent its waste and destruction, is a commendable economic measure, but the free use of the lands in such reserves for the grazing of live stock under suitable regulations does not in a manner interfere with the proper care and protection of the timber growing therein and we pledge the best effort of our candidate for Delegate to Congress to secure the removal of pasturage charges.

We recognize that under an act of Congress, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has complete jurisdiction to regulate rates to be charged by common carriers doing business in New Mexico. We charge that in numerous instances such rates are not only excessive and exorbitant but gross injustice is done through discriminations. We therefore favor the creation of a commission by legislative en-

actment whose duty it shall be to investigate the facilities furnished, rates and discriminations and where injustice is being done by any citizen or community, present such grievances to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for adjustment. The Commission so to be created should be composed of persons identified with the principal commercial and industrial interests of the Territory and funds should be provided so that every citizen or locality may obtain just treatment from common carrier at public expense.

We favor and demand the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a state. For about twelve years the President and both houses of Congress of the United States have been dominated by the Republican party and during that time the people of New Mexico have been begging and praying for statehood. All our appeals have been in vain. We therefore charge that all declarations of the National Republican party in favor of statehood for New Mexico are not sincere, but made for the purpose of influencing territorial elections, and we regretfully express it as our profound conviction that New Mexico will never obtain statehood except at the hands

of a National Democratic administration.

### No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in case of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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### BIG ALFALFA SHIPMENT.

**Artesia Growers and Shippers-Association Disposes of Fifty Cars to New Orleans Firms.**

Secretary John R. Hodges, of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers and Shippers Association, who is now placing orders in the Southern states for Artesia pea-green alfalfa, this week sold to commission firms in New Orleans fifty cars of hay at \$8.00 per ton F. O. B. cars Artesia. Twenty-five cars are being loaded today, and each one will bear a banner telling what it contains and where from.

### A Mountain Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sooter, Misses Hess, Boose and Hoffman returned Wednesday from a delightful trip to the mountains, and an abbreviated sketch of the journey given by one of the young ladies, carries enough of the breath of the pine forests and the wild flowers and the streams to make a fellow's mouth water. She says:

"We reached Y. O. crossing on Penasco first evening. Second day passed through foothills, low and rocky and camped near large falls on the river. By evening of the third day we were in pine region near Elk. Deer was sighted on hills by Mr. Christopher and Dr. Skeen, who had joined our party at sundown. Fourth day we traveled on toward Cloudercroft—the 'roof garden' of the world. Woods were beautiful, valley farms looked fine, grass good and range cattle looked well. Wild flowers grew abundantly. Reached Cloudercroft in time to see end of opening day celebration. Weather cold and clear and very bracing. At sundown, had beautiful view overlooking valley and white sands, with mountain in distance. By way of Alamogordo, we proceeded through Mescalero reservation toward White mountains. Visited Indian school and agency, as well as tepees near by. Secretary took kodak pictures of Indians. We found the reservation a beautiful place and well preserved. At end of eighth day, we camped at foot of White mountains and bought curios from Indian police and his wife, who visited our camp. Engaged Indian police, Pete Wheeler, as guide for climbing White mountains, and next day, the party, mounted on Indian ponies, proceeded in true Indian style up the trail. Were joined by Mr. Van Ness and Mr. Ott, employees of Fort Stanton Sanitarium. Climbed to the summit and made kodak pictures. Found some snow on north side of mountains. Drove home through Ruidosa canyon, stopping one night at oldest ranch on Hondo, Mrs. Lillie Klasner's, came home via Roswell.

Next week's Democratic primary is in effect the election of county officers in Eddy county. If you do not do your whole duty at the polls next Saturday, you will have no one to blame but yourself when the general election comes.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, a special election will be held in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, at J. C. Gage office for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in the Artesia School District, No. 16, who

## Democratic Primary Ticket. JUNE 27, 1908.



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JOHN O. MCKEEN.  
D. R. HARKEY.  
FOR PROBATE JUDGE.  
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### Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, a special election will be held in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, at J. C. Gage office for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in the Artesia School District, No. 16, who

are also owners of real estate or personal property subject to taxation within the said district, the proposition of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of said Artesia School District, No. 16, in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars in accordance with the laws of the territory of New Mexico; for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building; said bonds to bear date of the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and payable semi-annually at Artesia, New Mexico, or New York City.

The ballot to be used upon voting on said proposition shall be substantially the following form:

"For issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Artesia School District, No. 16, in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building for said district."

"Against the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Artesia School District, No. 16, in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building for said district."

The electors desiring to vote for the issuing of said bonds shall erase this last clause of said ballot and the elector desiring to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector in said district and also the owner of real or personal property, subject to taxation, within said district, and unless he shall have registered, as provided by law, as hereinafter mentioned.

The voting place at said election shall be at the office of J. C. Gage in the town of Artesia.

The following persons shall act as election officers at said election: C. L. Heath, J. D. H. Reed, Wm. Idler, judges, and C. F. Erb, and J. E. Swepston as clerks thereof.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the case of such elections.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. on said day of election.

The register will be open for the registration of voters pursuant to title 28, chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at the store of Fatherree & Enfield Hdw Co in said town on and after the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at which time the registration shall begin and shall continue for ten days thereafter and will close on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1908, and the following named persons shall constitute the registration board: V. E. Fatherree, J. E. Swepston and J. D. H. Reed.

Every legal voter in said school district, who is the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation therein shall be entitled to register in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of June, A. D. 1908.

Attest:

J. C. GAGE

President, Artesia School Board, School District No. 16.

S. W. GILBERT  
Clerk, Artesia School Board, School District No. 16.

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.  
 Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.  
 Tom Beckett, of Hope, was in the city this week.  
 Jo Richards has the only cold tire shrinker in town.  
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in rear of Post-Office.  
 J. C. Wilson, of Dayton, was a visitor to the city this week.  
 Try Tom White, the experienced horse shoer at Richards.  
 Don't forget J. R. Creath will have two alfalfa hullers in the field this season.  
 Miss Mary Brown returned Saturday from a several months' visit to Texico.  
 Hats; Hats; Hats—you can find any kind of a hat you want at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.  
 Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant.  
 County Commissioner Turknett has been considerably "under the weather" this week.  
 Mrs. Hamilton, of Roswell, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hamilton this week.  
 James D. Whelan, the heavy-weight editorial writer of the valley, was Sundaying with friends in Artesia.  
 If it is a hat you want remember we have it and don't forget the 10 per cent discount.  
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 Gran Muncy, formerly of this city, was married at Slidell, Texas, last Sunday, and will reside down on the old farm.  
 Mr. S. S. Jerome of Chicago and Mr. Callaway of Kansas City were visiting Mrs. E. J. Brooks and son, at Eagle Draw Ranch last week.  
 The Sunday School class of J. E. Swepston, with a number of invited friends, enjoyed a fish fry on the banks of the Pecos Tuesday evening.



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All kinds of typewriter paper, printed or unprinted, at the Advocate office. Especially fine paper for mainfolding. Come around and get a box.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.

Messrs. Morgan Davis, W. P. Riley, and W. L. Whitaker, of Hope, were assauging their thirst with Artesia fizz when the Advocate man saw them Monday.

J. E. Dixon, the expert pumping plant and gasoline engine man, is now located at 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell, where he can be reached at any time.

J. R. Creath's new alfalfa huller will be here in a few days and he is getting his old one in shape for business, so he will be fully equipped to handle the alfalfa hulling of this part of the valley.

Clay McGonagill, J. O. Reynolds, Chas. Dublin, W. H. Underwood and O. C. Nations have returned from Bellville, Texas where they went to defend a case in court against McGonagill. The case was dismissed for want of evidence.

J. R. Creath has another alfalfa huller on the road, has bought another engine and will run two machines this season. He informs the Advocate that more alfalfa will be seeded here this year than ever before and a long summer's run is expected.

L. N. Brownlee, living four miles north of town, received the sad intelligence Monday that his father had died near Emporia, Kansas. The old gentleman spent several months in Artesia last winter and his many new acquaintances regret to hear of his sudden death.

On Saturday, June 27th, (election day) the ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake, at some place convenient to the polls. Will be ready to serve shortly after the noon hour, and will appreciate the patronage of voters and all friends. Ice cream and cake, fifteen cents.

If you desire a pumping plant put in, write J. E. Dixon, 301 N. Kentucky avenue, Roswell. He is an expert at the business and can fit you up with a plant that will prove satisfactory.

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C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, a popular candidate for county commissioner, is soliciting the suffrage of Artesia voters this week.

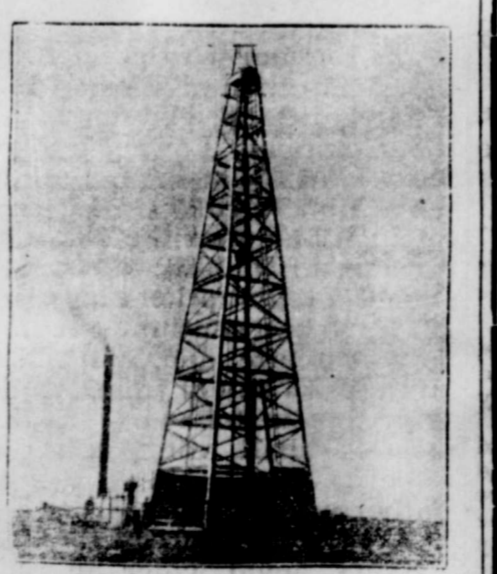
D. W. Runyan is very enthusiastic over Kansas, since he visited Wichita and took the "Thirty-second." He says he understands where we get our bread from now, since viewing a wheat field one hundred miles long. The cyclones sorter kept him dodging, but otherwise his trip was highly enjoyable.

N. W. Weaver, county commissioner, was in Artesia Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for Probate Judge. As assistant executioner under Allen Heard, Mr. Weaver has succeeded in the past in giving Artesia some hard raps on the bridge question, but at this writing he is in favor of the building of the bridge. What the present canvass may have, if any, to do with the gentleman's repentance and conversion we are not prepared to say—in fact, we are not going to stop and argue the matter. Sufficient it is to know that he has coaxed into life the glow of fairness that has been smouldering in his official bosom all these days and will give Artesia an attentive ear when her next petition is presented. When first questioned about the matter, Mr. Weaver said he was not in favor of granting another election on the matter, believing that the original issue of bonds was legal, but after further deliberation he informs his colleague, Mr. Turknett that he will vote for the submission.

We are having a large run on Swift's Premium Hams. Better get one. They are palatable at this season. Artesia Market.

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