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Guy R. Brainard.



During a residence of about one year, G. R. Brainard has forced recognition as one of the far-seeing, keen-witted business men of Artesia. Before moving to Artesia from Illinois, Mr. Brainard came to the valley and spent some time in carefully looking around and making an estimate on the future possibilities of the artesian field. Having had extensive acquaintance with the numerous irrigation systems of the west and northwest, he was in position to judge intelligently of what he found here. Becoming convinced that this valley had a wonderful future ahead of it—in fact, that the building of this garden spot had just begun—he did not hesitate to embrace the opportunity at its flood tide. Negotiations were entered into whereby he and his brother, C. V. Brainard became owners of the Porter & Beckham stock of hardware and implements, under the firm name of the Brainard Hardware Company. Later, Mr. M. A. Corbin became associated with the company.

Being a live member, Mr. Brainard was not disposed to sit in the shade while his neighbors did the work. In every movement inaugurated for the purpose of advancing the interests of Artesia and the Artesia country, he seemed disposed to make a full hand, and his neighbors appreciated the fact. As a member of the Artesia Commercial Club, Mr. Brainard has rendered some especially good service, being appointed on committees from time to time where energy and good judgement was required. After a resident of twelve months, Mr. Brainard is more enthusiastic than ever before about Artesia. He is thoroughly conscientious in the belief that this town is peopled with about the finest class of citizens that ever congregated in a community of its size. He is now a member of the town council and is never too engrossed in private business affairs to look well after the interests of the municipality.

## A Hot Game Promised.

Tomorrow, at Hope, the baseball teams of Hope and Lake-wood will compete for supremacy. Both teams have been strengthened by players from Artesia and elsewhere in the valley and the battle will be for gore. The pitchers' battle will be between Wake and Wilder, the best twirlers in the Pecos Valley League and the game promises to be the best of the season.

Charles R. Ainslee, of Washington, D. C. representing the department of agriculture in the capacity of bugologist, parasitogrophist and pestipathist, was in Artesia Thursday looking after bugs, parasites and pests that infect agricultural products generally. He was especially interested in the green bug, which, however, he found to be almost completely annihilated by the

lady bug. The green bug did a good deal of damage to oats in Kansas last year but the parasite that follows it did so much execution that the pest is almost exterminated in that state. Mr. Ainslee found the Pecos Valley free from destructive pests. The alfalfa has none of the web worms or flies that prove so injurious in some places and the Kaffir corn is not bothered by the orange bug that is destroying vast quantities of the product in many parts of the South. The chinch bug is unknown in the Pecos Valley.

A big Baptist revival meeting is in progress on the Ruidoso, at the foot of the White mountains and a large delegation of visitors from the Pecos Valley is present. The fishing and hunting is good in the vicinity of the camp and the scenery wonderful.

## WHEN EVERYBODY GOT RIGHT.

### Artesia Boosters Have 'Sperience Meeting and Organize for Better Work.

When President Kemp and his able lieutenants gave out the official propaganda to the effect that a "love feast" would be held at the club rooms Tuesday, they evidently had a hunch that the old-time Artesia spirit was in the air and ripe for an opportunity to assert itself. When the body of men who do things in Artesia was called together it was easy to see that every one had come with a purpose and that purpose a laudable one. Never, to this writer's knowledge, has a more enthusiastic or determined set of men come together with one mind in Artesia and the good things to be accomplished because of the "love feast" will amount to much, unless all signs fail. The fact has been realized all summer that things were not working just as they should in the old town—that there was a kink in the machinery somewhere that would have to be straightened out before Artesia would show up in her usual good form.

The kink has been straightened.

If there is any member of the team who has a stiffe, a sore back or a galled shoulder, he is too busy pulling to say anything about it, and the chariot of progress is moving along at a lively clip. There had been a few—and they were wheelers, too—who were inclined to fall back on the double-tree and let the other fellow tug and strain and try in vain to move the load, but they have either concluded to go up against the collar or have been loosed on the range. They are probably in the pound by this time. Anyway, they are not in the Commercial Club any more.

As a preliminary or stragetig lubrication to the "feast of reason and flow of soul," guests were furnished with a bounteous supply of ice cream and cake, topped off with cigars, and when President Kemp explained the object of the meeting every booster was in his respective place and feeling pretty good, thank you. Mr. Kemp explained that the meeting was designed as a get together and all-pull-for-Artesia affair and as good as said that all knockers and kickers were respectfully invited to go outside and close the door behind them. Secretary Graham called the roll of all members of the Club and everyone present—thirty-six in number responded with the best speech they had in the shop telling how they had left undone many things they should have done in the past and how they were determined that nothing which would help Artesia should be overlooked in the future. It was a golden op-

portunity for spell-binders and everybody got a chance. Every puller brought his good old horse-sense to bear and said they knew nothing could be done with a balker in the bunch and each one declined to be the contrary one. Several things that Artesia needs were talked about and it was determined to get out and take them in. It was the sense of the meeting that the Methodist College be the first plum to be harvested and then a railroad, a cement plant, a big reservoir and other things would be taken up in their turn.

Every man was anxious to get back to those first principles that made Artesia's name synonymous with unity and success.

The Advocate believes that the meeting of Tuesday night will do lasting good. We all realize, if we will but acknowledge it, that no individual can prosper unless the community as a whole prospers and no community can prosper unless individuals lay aside personal prejudices and opinions and work together for the good of the whole. We certainly have enough business about us to know this and the only sensible thing to do is to act on this knowledge. We firmly believe this will be done in the future as never before in the past.

We must take hold of everything that will mean an advancement of the valley's interest and work with all our might and the result will take care of itself. No political or business differences should arise to make us forget the public good.

The thirty-six men present Tuesday can, if they stand together, accomplish anything they desire. This is saying a great deal, but not too much. The question is will they stand together.

## After Fish Dynamiters.

Carlsbad, N. M., July 14.—There have been many complaints by the people of Reeves county, Texas, and Eddy county, New Mexico, about the dynamiting of fish near the state line on the Pecos river. There is a rumor now that the officers of both counties have entered into a compact to break up this damnable practice. It is against the law of both state and territory and it would be easy to catch the culprits. There is a certain fisherman that has been suspected for years and it will not surprise the people if he is brought to justice in a very short time. Large quantities of dead fish are seen floating down the river and dynamite shots are heard often by the ranchmen and other near this splendid fishing ground.

There was a big crowd at the Mansion hotel for supper Monday night and they all enjoyed themselves. In fact people always enjoy the excellent meals at the Mansion hotel.

## BETTER THAN PICTURED.

### Two California Gentlemen Proclaim the Beauties and Virtues of Artesia Country.

"This is the largest body of fine land capable of irrigation that I have ever seen" said I. I. Inman, of Hamlin, California, Monday after he had driven over the artesian belt and had seen the orchards and alfalfa fields. Mr. Inman is in charge of the California Development Co., at work for the Southern Pacific Railway Company at the Imperial Heading in the Imperial Valley California and is here with his brother D. H. Inman who is in charge of the Western Union office for the S. P. at Yuma, Arizona. The brothers are taking a vacation and are visiting their father, M. M. Inman, and their brother, Dr. M. M. Inman in this city this week. Again referring to the opportunities around Artesia, Mr. Inman said, "I came west in 1889. The first state in the West in which I lived was Colorado. I have been over nearly all of the irrigation districts in the west and have never seen better alfalfa fields or better orchards than you have here. I am sorry that my brother who went up to Washington a couple of years ago and paid \$1,000 an acre for land, did not come down here where he could get land that is just as good, or better, for the tenth of that sum." D. H. Inman who is also familiar with land under irrigation in the western part of the country enthusiastically endorsed all that his brother said in regard to their favorable impression of the Pecos Valley and added that they used to think that Dr. Inman's descriptions of the country were unconsciously too highly colored, but now that they had seen it, his most glowing accounts seem like knocks, so far short of the facts do they appear.

## Troubles of The Thespians.

The Earle brothers show is in the doldrums. Jack Earle advance man arrived here early in the week and billed the town. Later he drifted down to Dayton and proceeded to decorate the inner man with a thick coat of non-temperance thirst quencher. Jack was simply drowning trouble before it appeared he had succeeded in getting rid of all the effects of the jag, except the dark brown taste, he received a message from Carlsbad conveying the information that Manager Leech had "flew the coop" taking all the cash and another man's wife, and leaving his own spouse and the company stranded with no assets except an unpaid board bill of \$156. Leech has not been heard from and the company is still at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Hope, were shopping in the city Thursday.

**POSSIBILITIES OF ARTESIA.**

**Prominent Irrigation Promoters of Colorado See a Bright Future for Pecos Valley.**

L. M. Disury, of Chicago, T. C. Henry of Denver and G. W. Temple the promoters of the Antelope canal project were in town Monday, looking over the prospects and taking in the general situation with a view of determining the feasibility of irrigation on a more extensive scale between Artesia and Hope. The gentlemen said that they had not yet made up their minds in regard to the matter, and in fact had not even compared notes, but if the supply of water was sufficient, there could be no doubt as to the fertility of the soil and the vast value of such a project. Relative to the value of land in the Pecos Valley, Mr. Henry said that he believed that the land here is just as good for fruit growing as the best land in the Grand Valley of Colorado. Asked what the selling value of the Grand Valley land is Mr. Henry said that all the land in the valley in question is now improved but if there were any land there not under cultivation it would sell for at least \$500 an acre without water right. Moreover, the water in the Grand Valley has to be pumped, although it is raised by a water power and is therefore comparatively cheap for a pumping proposition. Land in the Grand Valley which is thoroughly improved and planted in matured orchard will sell for from \$1500 an acre up to \$3000 an acre. One patch of twelve acres sold for \$50,000; something more than \$4,000 an acre. Furthermore, this land would sell for even more if it were based on a net profit of ten per cent per annum. Mr. Henry added that from the reports he had heard in regard to the productivity of the Roswell orchards, the trees in the Pecos Valley produce more per unit than those of any of the orchards of the Grand Valley; in fact, in his rather extensive experience he has never seen any other country with a future that appears so bright as the Pecos Valley.

The name of T. C. Henry is familiar to all old time Kansans and to everybody in the United States who was interested in the raising of wheat a generation ago. He came from the East where he was raised on a farm and began wheat farming on an extensive scale in central Kansas about thirty-five years ago. At one time he had more than ten thousand acres under wheat and the name of the wheat king of Dickinson county was known throughout the civilized world. A few years later during the closing days of the long period of depression that followed the disastrous panic of 1873, the idle workers of the eastern states, having heard the tales that floated back in regard to the fabulous fortunes to be made harvesting wheat for the cereal king, started spontaneously for the "Garden of Aladdin" in the "Sunflower State."

To be sure, the number of men who came far exceeded the number of jobs, and many of the poor fellows had to beg their way back. Of course, Mr. Henry was in no way responsible for this movement which resulted unfortunately for many honest laborers.

The drought, the grasshoppers and the chinch bugs proved too much for the patience of the wheat king, so he left the field of his early conquests and drifted to Colorado where he became the most noted promoter of irrigation projects in the Rocky Mountain district. The value of land otherwise worthless which has been reclaimed through his efforts exceeds \$100,000,000. He is a young man in appearance, and nobody would think that the cool, alert and active business man, with fresh countenance, was noted for his industrial victories and achievements thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Henry believes that private enterprise will more surely and safely secure the reclamation of all the valuable desert land that can be irrigated profitably than the government possibly can. He thinks that in entering the field as a competitor, the national administration is trenching upon a prerogative of the state, and it would be better for the national government to devote its energies to the compilation of data which would serve as a source of information to private capitalists, than to spend vast sums of money on experimental projects; all of which is pretty good Democratic doctrine. He says he thinks that the people should devote more time to the securing of legislation which will permit them to develop their own resources than they should to the discussion of the position of America as a world power, and that the irrigation of waste desert land is of more importance to the people of New Mexico than a Japanese school question or the development of a big navy.

The gentlemen left on the morning train for Roswell Tuesday.

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton was at one time in charge of several of the irrigation projects of Mr. Henry. The manager of the Advocate remembers the reign as wheat king and the invasion of the workmen in the later seventies.

**Condition of Apple Crop.**

The Roswell Seed Company this week compiled statistics regarding the condition of the fruit in ten orchards near Roswell and the report given to the Record is as follows:

The number of the trees reported are 34,165, from 6 to 15 years old. The number of boxes of apples expected from these trees, 106,000.

None of the orchards have been damaged by hail, and only one reports codling moth and that very light.

The report shows about 4 per cent as fair, 26 per cent good, and 70 per cent excellent. We have spent considerable time in the orchard near Roswell lately, and find the condition of the fruit better than it has been before for five years.

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Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant.

## TO DRILL FOR OIL.

**J. J. Hagerman, of Roswell, to Have Well Bored to Depth of Fifteen Hundred Feet.**

Preparation are complete, and all material is on the ground to set up the rig Monday for the drilling of a prospect oil well in J. J. Hagerman's big pasture east of the Pecos river. The well is to be put down near the headquarters ranch and will go at least 1,500 feet into the earth, unless paying oil is found at less depth. The Parker Drilling Company, of which J. H. Mook is manager, has the contract for the drilling, and J. J. Hagerman is back of the enterprise.

## Leavers Had Hard Luck.

A warrant was received by the sheriff here today for the arrest of J. H. Leavers, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Leavers took a moving picture machine to Artesia, rented a hall and hauled chairs at a cost of \$4, and had a \$7.45 house. Then in the middle of his show, his gas apparatus broke down and he had to stop the performance. All who demanded their money back were given the amount they had paid, but it seems that some were not satisfied, and to add to Leavers' hard luck, got out a warrant for his arrest. The local officers declined to take Leavers into custody on such a case.—Roswell Record.

The above item printed in the Roswell Democrat would leave the impression that Artesians are discourteous, if not positively insulting to a visitor, but that is only one end of the tale. The other is in Artesia, and truth impels us to state that the item is partially correct. The fellow did come to Artesia to put on a moving picture show and got into more or less trouble. On the way down here, he took pains to knock against the Artesia Country in the presence of a bunch of home-seekers who were accompanying Non Walden to the valley. When remonstrated with for setting up such a glittering array of misstatements, the showman waxed wrath and reserved the right unto himself to say whatever he pleased at such time and place as suited his fancy. His missionary work was made known to the Artesia public and that was sufficient. The man who knocks Artesia is looked upon as a very sorry specimen in this happy vale, and has to take the consequences of his folly. When show time came, a solid phalanx of boosters lined the sidewalk and each Artesia booster, as he approached, was warned to keep out. All but a very few kept out. The picture machine broke down and the knocker promised to give another performance the following night and then skipped by the first train. No injustice was done him, and he should be glad that a knocker of his stripe was permitted to get away at all.

Messrs. Holder and Jackson, a pair of intelligent and patriotic town builders from Lake Arthur, were mixing with Artesia's live ones a while Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin spent last Saturday and Sunday as guests at the Talbot camp on the banks of the Pecos, west of Hope. Corbin is an all-round sport and a crack shot, but he had an experience while returning to town Monday morning that went a long way toward taking a crimp in his conceit and may bar him from the councils of the Artesia hunters. Being unable to procure what every gentleman hunter should have—a pack of long-eared, deep-voiced, pot hounds—Corbin has to content himself with a small, black, vest-pocket edition of a water spaniel and this much-beloved animal was keeping a hot trail on the hack Monday and at the same time giving exercise to the new crop of cottontails, when suddenly from out the shaparel by the roadside sprang three hungry coyotes and charged down upon his dogship. The wolves could not have been more than seventy-five feet from Corbin when he went over a wheel and opened up his 30-30. Ten shots were fired in rapid succession and nary a coyote got hit. The next time Corbin goes out after coyotes, he will take along a chunk of liver and some strychnine.

Doc McAleer, the Lakewood man who wrote back to Kansas and gave the valley some very hard raps, has found himself in all kinds of a muss. In a conversation over the telephone Wednesday evening, he informed the Advocate editor that the Lakewood boosters were after him hot and heavy. He denies emphatically that he is guilty of the unpardonable sin of knocking and wanted the Advocate's authority for the statement published to that effect. The evidence has been supplied. A Columbus, Kansas, paper contained an item to the effect that Mr. McAleer had written back there that the wells in the valley were drying up and other calamities too numerous to mention were happening to the inhabitants down this way. The paper containing the item was sent to Editor Wood, of the Progress, and it is now up to McAleer to disprove the item. We are in hopes that he will have no trouble in doing so, for we all love the man who stands by the country in which he lives. On the other hand, if the Lakewood man is guilty as charged, he should get the full measure of condemnation. The good people of Lakewood are plenty able to take care of his case in any event, the Advocate is neither court nor jury.

Mr. Hobart R. Miller, of Texico, returned home Monday, after a week spent at Artesia and Hope.

Prepared Chili for a quick meal. Artesia Market.

J. E. Acord has enlarged his place of business and will now handle feed at prices that suit you.

Don't forget when you give us a dollar we give you a dime and an arm full of goods.

A. F. & F. C.

## Sale Notice of Mortgaged Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$800.00, with 11 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed, as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of August 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

Until further notice Fletcher's Market will be pleased to deliver orders on Sunday morning and will be open until 9.30 as usual.

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Oil well casing and prices: 2 inch, 7 cents per foot; 2 1/2 inch, 9 cents per foot; 3 inch, 13 1/2 cents per foot; 3 1/2 inch, 15 cents per foot; 3 3/4 inch, 17 cents per foot; 4 inch, 18 cents per foot. All pipe is carefully inspected, new coupling and new threads are put on every piece, every joint is guaranteed to be first class, servicable pipe. This pipe is sold in any amount. Small orders are given the same attention as large ones. Mail orders promptly filled. To reach the Adams Pipe Works in Los Angeles, Calif., take car marked Pacific Boulevard, starting east of Seventh street from Broadway. All lines will transfer to East Seventh street new line. Ask conductor to let you off at Bay street, and go east half block, Phones, F1917, Broadway 1264.

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May 1908 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law, of 1007, William and Dennis Dooley of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Draw at points Lots 13 and 14 Sec 3 Tp 16 S R 25 E. By means of diversion and 3.4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec 2 Tp. 16 S. R. 25 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 21st day of July 1908 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

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## For Delegate to Congress.



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### Democratic Nominees.

For Sheriff.

M. C. Stewart.

For Probate Clerk.

A. R. O'Quinn.

For Treasurer.

W. H. Merchant.

For Assessor.

John W. Price.

For Probate Judge.

G. W. Larremore.

For Supt. Public Schools.

A. A. Kaiser.

For Surveyor.

Joe N. Cunningham.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2.

Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

According to schedule being arranged, Mr. Larrazola will fill speaking appointments in the Pecos Valley about the 27th of the present month.

Dave Runyan says he can not think of anything that would do Artesia quite so much good these days as the Methodist College. Being acquainted with the ranchmen and farmers throughout Eddy county, he thinks a good school here will do the people at large more good than anything else.

The editor of the Advocate is indebted to the Carlsbad Current again this week for some warm words of commendation. It is such attacks from such a source that cause a self-respecting newspaper man to feel that he is doing his whole duty toward the public. Less strenuous attacks upon Editor Talbot might lead someone to believe that he was endorsed by the class of people the Current represents. All along down the corduroy road of our career, we have found things to be thankful for and we are pleased to know that good fortune still abides.

The ladies of Artesia Library Association are laying their plans toward securing a Carnegie Library. The present quarters of the library are

inadequate and cannot fill the demand much longer. A suitable lot will be secured and donation asked from Mr. Carnegie with which to erect a handsome building. It is understood that in order to get a library donation from this source, it will be necessary for the town to guarantee that a maintenance fund will be created. At the request of the Library Association, Gayle Talbot appeared before the town trustees Tuesday night and asked that immediate action be taken. This the trustees gladly did and the city attorney was instructed to give an official opinion as to whether or not money could be obtained from a straight levy to cover same. It is estimated that five hundred dollars will be necessary. Of this, the ladies will try to raise one-half and the town asked to donate the other. It is proposed that a building to cost five thousand dollars be asked for.

S. W. Gilbert's suggestion made at the Club meeting Tuesday anent the cementing of irrigation ditches with cement to be made from native beds near the valley should receive more than passing notice. Water is life in arid New Mexico and every gallon conserved means additional farm products. It is a fact any one can observe that more water is wasted by evaporation and otherwise in the Pecos Valley than actually gets on growing crops. In California or Colorado, the amount of water we have in use here would be made to irrigate twice the acreage it does. With cheap cement right at our doors, there is no good reason why all main ditches should not be lined tightly. It is not drawing on imagination to say that one of our big artesian wells would water twice as much land if a full head could be conveyed across the fields to the point desired for distribution. One thing at a time is all that any town can accomplish, it's true, but we should take up the cement proposition as soon as possible.

### A Badly Pestered Ox.

A friend of the Advocate who appreciates the efforts this paper has always made to push for Artesia, no matter how many knockers beset the way, hands in the following fable, which carries with it a splendid moral. The Fleas, the Felines and the Fistes may be recognized at a glance:

Once there was an ox. He was a fine hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked but always liked to go straight ahead. But the Ox had enemies. There was a Flea and his whole family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas pestered the Ox and gave him "that tired feeling." Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jump-

ed on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful. Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his tail." Whereupon the Fistes snarled continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness. Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas, the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him. Key to the situation: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticize every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty way to make the ox quit pulling in the right direction.

### Methodist Church Services.

Following will be the order of services at the Methodist church tomorrow, Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:30.

At 11 o'clock the following program for benefit of the children will be rendered.

Prelude, "Cradle Song," by Oesten.

Prayer.

Anthem, Psalms 91: 1-4.

Solo—Leola Turner.

Announcements.

Gffertory—"The Mather's Prayer"—Oesten.

Song—Miriam McMahon.

Sermon to the children. Subject, "The Childhood of Moses."

Singing by congregation.

Benediction.

Postludeum—Battman.

Junior League will meet at 3 p. m. and Senior League at 7 p. m. Seven new members to be received.

Preaching at 8 p. m., subject "The Boyhood Life of Jesus." All are cordially invited to worship with us.

W. V. Teer, Pastor.

J. E. Acord has enlarged his place of business and will now handle feed at prices that suit you.

Mr. J. G. Callaway returned to his home in Kansas City this week, after a month spent as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Major. Mr. Callaway was so favorably impressed with the Artesia Country that he says he expects to invest in a farm and return to make this his home. He is a progressive business man and will make a live addition to our boosting force.

Wm. H. Morgan, who was here in May and purchased the Duckworth and Moore farms south of town, arrived Tuesday night, from his late home in Peabody, Kansas, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ivy Morgan, and they are now domiciled on the Duckworth farm, which will hereafter be known by its new name of "Arville Orchard." Mr. Morgan brought a car load of his household goods, including his automobile, and will soon have the latching out at his new home. Put his name on your telephone list 105.

### CLOUDCROFT VERY POPULAR.

### Pecos Valley Residents Find the Resort a Happy Place These Summer Days.

Cloudcroft, the beautiful resort on the summit of the Sacramento mountains is only two days ride by stage from Artesia, and many and varied are the vehicles that line the westward road these days loaded with jolly-pleasure-hunting Artesians. A summer without a few days spent in the mountains is entirely out of the question. Whether we all get there or not, we have the refreshing privilege of planning the trip and viewing the manifold beauties of the pines in our imaginations. The week-end excursion trains from El Paso bring hundreds of visitors from all over the southeast, via El Paso, who find the camping, the golfing, burro riding and other sports very enjoyable. Mr. Campbell Hardy, the well known newspaper man says of Cloudcroft:

"Cloudcroft, New Mexico's popular summer resort, is yearly growing in popularity," said Campbell Hardy, who has recently returned from a visit to the "roof garden of the southwest," perched high up in the Sacramento mountains. "As a result of widespread publicity it has attracted more people this season than any heretofore. It is more attractive than ever. Thousands of dollars have been spent in new improvements both to buildings and grounds. The lodge this season is under the capable management of George B. McGuird, a hotel man of wide experience, who makes all patrons feel at home. Excursions are being run from central and south Texas that are attracting many visitors, all of whom appear delighted with what they find on arrival at Cloudcroft, an ideal summer climate, free from the heat of the lowlands. It is becoming more and more popular with the people of New Mexico, as its attractions are becoming known, and many are going there to spend their summer vacation this year, instead of to eastern and coast resorts."

### A Sewing Bee.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Twyman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. McClay, entertained about thirty young people at their home in the western part of the city. The affair being in honor of Mr. Noel Meeks.

The main feature of the evening was a contest where the young men hemmed the young ladies aprons. Prizes being awarded for the neatest work and a booby prize for the slowest worker. Mr. Malcon Atkinson won first prize and Mr. Looney the booby prize.

After a very pleasant time spent in playing games delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

At a late hour the guests bid Mr. and Mrs. Twyman good night thanking them very much for such a pleasant evening.

Those present were Misses Nelson, Ross, Newkirk, Atkinson, Parker, White, Temple, Hurst, Zook, Kuyrkendall, Taylor, Ora, Mary and Vera Heath. Messrs. Shields, Bigler, Beeman, Hamilton, Carroll, Lockney, Heath, Malcon and Milburn Atkinson, Atchison and Cliton Kuyrkendall, Haggard, Williamson, Looney, Clayton, Temple and Meeks.

### Notice to Water Users.

All parties failing to pay their water rent by Saturday night, July 18 will be cut off. J. E. Swebston, Clerk



### SUMMER SWEETS

are charming if they come in one of our boxes. Of course there are other charmers, but the most charming of all is

### IS A BOX OF OUR CANDY.

It is just possible too that a gift of our delicious confectionery may lend added sweetness to the other charmer. It's worth trying anyway. Take a box with you the next time you call. Eaten in the dark corner of the porch or in a cozy hammock, it is the most wonderful sweetener in life.

### CITY DRUG STORE.

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.

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

Artesia Market.

The Band Cafe is serving short orders at the old stand. Try them.

### It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c.

### H. E. MULL & CO.

Oil, Gas and Artesian Well Contractor



The artesian well law requires the well owner to furnish a log of his well and provides a penalty for his failure to do so, you should have Mull drill your well. He furnishes the log and complies with all other requirements of the well law, thus preventing the expense of legal complications.

Our rig is not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

## ARTESIA MISSIONARY ABROAD.

### It Makes a North Carolina Man's Mouth Water to Hear About the Great Pecos Valley.

The Sampson Democrat published at Clinton, N. C., contained the following complimentary sketch of a well known citizen of Artesia and this beautiful valley:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Highsmith, of Artesia, New Mexico, were welcome visitors in our community recently. Mr. Highsmith is a staunch business man of Artesia, a thriving town in the Pecos valley, one of the finest agricultural sections in the great west. At the tender age of five years he lost his mother, and five years later his father died. Twenty-one years ago he left North Carolina and located in the Panhandle section. For seventeen years he made his home at Hale Center, Texas, where for several years he engaged in the mercantile business, also conducted a small farm, and a few years later established a nursery business which he continued up to the time he left Texas, three years ago. About fifteen years ago he married Miss Margie Bell, a charming young lady of that section. Mr. Highsmith was very fortunate in securing a companion. Six bright, healthy, happy children add to the attractions of their home circle. She is an ideal housekeeper, is a fine lady, and if spared, will properly train her children for the duties and responsibilities of life.

Alfalfa and fruit are the leading products of the Pecos valley. In this section these two products grow to perfection. Five cuttings each season of the finest alfalfa, from one to two tons at each cutting per acre, is the usual output, while no finer apples, plums, etc., are grown anywhere. He has established a nursery at Artesia, which will prove a profitable investment. This little town is only five years old and already numbers nearly three thousand inhabitants, has a graded school with about 600 pupils, good banking institutions, and business houses, telephone and other up to date facilities. New Mexico is striving for statehood, and hopes that it will not be long before her hopes are realized. Very little rain falls in that section. The farming and grazing get their water supply from artesian wells, by which the crops are irrigated. The tall mountains plainly visible in the distance, are snow capped almost the entire summer season, rendering the nights pleasant, so that one can sleep comfortably all summer under a blanket.

Freedom from insect pests is one great advantage in that section. Just imagine no bedbugs, no fleas, no ticks, nor red bugs, and no mosquitos. It almost makes me want to go there.

It is a fine country for a young man willing to hustle, but a lazy man, or tramp had best not go there.

Messrs. Lawrence and Howell, of Lake Arthur, were visitors to the Best Town Wednesday.

## The Andrews Menace.

Mr. Andrews has come to the end of his rope, politically, in New Mexico. It was never a very long rope, but it has been all too long for the good of the territory and the welfare of the Republican party. There is very little use in going at length into the Andrews political record at this time, either as to his career before coming to New Mexico or his career since he became nominally at least a citizen of the territory. The people are thoroughly familiar with that record in almost all of its phases. It is perhaps because of this familiarity that the present popular sentiment is so unanimous. As a political influence the Andrews career in New Mexico has been unfortunate. It has been somewhat more than unfortunate for the Republican party. It is largely due to that influence that the party today, whoever its nominee may be, will have to make the battle of a decade in order to defeat a not overly strong democratic candidate.

It is being said in political circles today that Mr. Andrews friends and allies in the Republican machine will force his nomination on the party on August 17th. It may be true. The Andrews wing of the machine may be strong enough to force his nomination upon the rank and file. It is difficult to believe this statement, and it is even more difficult to believe that any set of men, however far they may have progressed on the road to political lunacy, would deliberately walk into their own eternal finish in such fashion. For it is well known to all thoughtful Republicans now; it is well known equally to the Andrews supporters and to the Andrews adversaries, that he can not be elected, that his nomination means the utter and complete defeat of the party at a time when a decisive, clean cut, honorable victory is absolutely vital to its future part in the affairs of the territory or the state.—Albuquerque Morning Journal (Republican)

### Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. M. M. Inman, Sr., was stricken with paralysis Wednesday afternoon while conversing with his sons in the office of his son, Dr. M. M. Inman, Jr. He was taken home and later regained consciousness but is still in a serious condition. Mr. Inman was unusually lively immediately preceding the attack. We trust that he will speedily recover.

### Feed Mill for Artesia.

An alfalfa feed mill will be built in Artesia within a very short time unless unforeseen events prevents J. G. Briggs, of Kansas City, and A. W. Reynolds, of Wichita, from carrying out their designs. The gentlemen spent the past week here and say that they are fully satisfied that the venture will prove a success. They left Friday morning for the purpose of making final arrangements to put in the mill.

J. E. Acord has enlarged his place of business and will now handle feed at prices that suit you.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

### Parking Ordinance Passed and Routine Business Attended to at Adjourned Meeting.

The town trustees met again Wednesday night pursuant to adjournment motion on the evening previous. Numerous bills were allowed and some routine business dispatched.

City Attorney McCrary reported that it was his opinion that the town trustees had the privilege under the statutes of New Mexico to make a one mill levy for the purpose of supporting a Carnegie Library if the same could be secured thereby and it was the sense of the trustees that such a levy would be made if necessary. This levy would amount to about two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

An ordinance was passed making it a finable offense for any owner or agent in charge of any artesian well within the corporate limits of the town to allow such well to go to waste either above or below the ground, thereby working injury to property adjacent. There is a Territorial statute covering this question and the intention is to bring the matter down to the jurisdiction of the town authorities, in order that the same may be more rigidly enforced, and the town benefitted financially thereby and property owners protected. Unless something of this sort is done, the trustees realize the town of Artesia stands a good show to get a few suits on its hands for allowing a nuisance maintained. The ordinance is published elsewhere in this week's Advocate.

The trustees discussed at length the matter of parking on streets in the residence districts of town. A number of property owners desire to arrange grass plats on the outside of their sidewalks and in order that these parkings become uniform it was deemed expedient that a regulation width be prescribed by the trustees. After lengthy discussion, it was determined that such parkings should extend into the streets ten feet from the outer edge of the cement sidewalks, making in all seventeen feet from the lot line. As most of the streets are one hundred feet in width, this will leave sixty-six feet from one parking to another.

### Alfalfa Meal Factory.

Roswell is at last to have an alfalfa meal factory the machinery for which will be here shortly. The enterprise is under the management of the Roswell Wool & Hide Co., and will be installed in a suitable building to be put up just north of the great warehouse of the company, facing the railroad between Fourth and Fifth streets. The building and machinery will cost nearly \$30,000 and is expected to be in operation by the first of December. The building will be 42x198 feet and the machinery will be driven by a 100-horse gas converter engine, the first in the valley.—Register Tribune.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

Regular Meals.

Short Orders.

## RESTAURER DE ADDINGTON,

Satisfactory Service.

Reasonable Rates.

### Advocate Special Addition.

The Advocate intends to issue a special edition for the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque and to make it the most complete thing of the kind ever put out in the Pecos Valley. Particulars of the planned edition will be given later.

Mr. C. H. Briggs, of Kansas City, who some time ago purchased the J. D. Hunt land west of town, arrived a few days ago to look after property and to arrange for some improvements. Mr. Briggs is an enterprising man that Artesia would do well to have as a permanent citizen. He is extensively interested in the alfalfa meal business and is proper encouragement is extended, may establish a mill at this place.

Had you noticed how very pretty and neat the streets look now since weeds are being cut away? Just admit and be done with it that you approve of Marshal Cooper's energy in the matter. You will feel better after complying cheerfully. The small boy kicks mightily when the decree goes forth that his face must be washed on Sundays, but he could not pass in good society without it.

### Ordinance No 91.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Section 1 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation, partnership or association owning or controlling any artesian well within the limits of the said Town of Artesia, to allow the same to get out of repair so that the same will leak or that the water from the same will come up around or on the outside of the casing of said well and run out on the surface of the ground or soak through or into the ground in such a way as to damage the property or endanger the health of any person.

Section 2 That any person or persons, corporation, partnership or association who shall violate any of the provisions of section one of this ordinance after receiving ten days notice from the city Marshal; if said well is not repaired shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the Town jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Section 3 That each day such condition shall remain shall be deemed a separate offence.

Section 4 That this ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved July 15 1908 under suspension of Rules.

Attest H. H. Hess  
Chairman.

J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

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

Just Received

A Fresh Shipment Of Small Pig

# HAMS

Suitable For Family Use.

## Fletcher's Market.

### Stolen. \$5.00 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for my saddle which was stolen from the residence of G. M. Boyd on "Four Mile" about six miles northwest of Lakewood, on July 4th. The saddle is a Frazier, with small silver horn, hand-stamped all over.  
T. M. Waller,  
Lakewood, N. M.

### The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Person, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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

### Clean Up Notice.

To all Property Owners and Residents of Artesia:

You are hereby notified and warned, that after July the 10th, 1908 all in fractions of the city ordinance regarding, closets, cess pools, sinks, trash, weeds and all filth about your property or residence, will be prosecuted as provided for; also all loose stock will be cared for. Kindly acquaint your self with the law and act accordingly.

E. F. Cooper,  
City Marshal.

Ratham Ham. Something new at Fletcher's.

## MUST HAVE CITY PARK.

### Artesia Town Trustees Order Suit Entered to Quiet Title to "Park Decoy."

When Artesia was young, you remember, we builded great things for the future. Many of these infantile dreams have come true—thanks to a brand of public spirit that know no defeat—but there was one beautiful picture which has failed to materialize thus far. It is the town park. For five years it has occupied a conspicuous place on the map of the city, but no splashing fountains play their life-giving waters upon the greensward nor stately trees cast their shadows athwart the sun-acorched driveways. In our imagination, we saw the flower embroidered walks, smelled the roses and the honeysuckles and heard the birds carolling in the tree-tops, but about the time our imaginations got down on a true basis, the picture got ruthlessly smashed and nothing but sage brush detracted from the barrenness of the sand-dunes where the map assured us was the park. The men who platted the townsite and donated street and alleys and a "park" suddenly awoke to the fact that block twenty-nine was too valuable to give away and promptly notified the city that they were only teasing, anyway, and that ownership of the park block would be retained. The work of beautifying the ground had already been begun under direction of the park commission when this startling information was brought to bear, and since that time, two years ago, no move has been made toward securing a municipal play ground. The block of ground had been used as a decoy to lure persons into paying a little extra price for property in the vicinity and the townsite promoters were well paid for it in this way. The town trustees ordered the work of improvement stopped and the townsite owners laid claim. From that time until this, the block of land has remained untouched. While the townsite company claimed to be the owner, it has refused to contract a sale of it on the ground that the title could not be perfected only by quieting the "alleged" claim of the city. It was offered to the school directors for one thousand dollars under this kind of a provision this week.

It is probable that we shall soon know to whom the block of dirt belongs. At a meeting of the town trustees held Tuesday night, a discussion of park matters was had, it being the sense of the gentlemen present that a public park of some kind must be provided as soon as possible. It being apparent that the town has, in reality, a claim of some kind on the park block, a motion was made and carried that City Attorney McCrary be instructed to immediately bring suit to quiet title to the block. Thus the matter will soon be brought to a conclusion of some kind, and if it transpires that the town has no right to the grounds,

another site can be found and a park built thereon. A supreme court decision covering a very similar case, was handed down recently, which makes it clear that land once dedicated to a town for park purposes can not be taken back by the donors.

### Library Board.

The Library Board held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, July 9, with almost a full attendance of its members. The reports of committees were all favorable, especially that of the purchasing committee, as it promised a supply of new books as soon as they could reach Artesia by fast freight. The members of the library association are optimists, and are looking forward to the time when Artesia shall have a permanent library site and building, and as a means to this end, a committee has had the situation in hand for some time, and when we consider the public spirit and generosity of our citizens, we are hoping to hear good from this committee in the near future.

Mrs. Johnson, who has for long filled the position of librarian, gave in her resignation, to take place about September 1st. Every patron of the library will regret to lose Mrs. Johnson, and fear that it will be hard to fill her place. Mrs. Johnson's reason for resigning was that they were planning to move from Artesia within the next few months.

### The Dayton Oil Fields.

Some time ago there were some capitalists from Jennings, Louisiana, out looking over the oil prospects southwest of town. They had been figuring with Dayton Oil Company for some time and came out to make an investigation. They were well pleased with the prospects and a deal was agreed upon. They returned to Louisiana pending the preparation of necessary papers for legally closing the deal and as they had not returned when expected some fear was entertained that they had given up the deal. J. J. Boyd of Lake Arthur, who was here Sunday, stated that he had been in regular correspondence with the men and that they had maintained all the time that it was their intention to return as early as possible and close the deal and begin operations but they had been detained longer than expected by business there.—Dayton Echo.

### New K. of P. Officers.

The following new officers were installed in the Knights of Pythias lodge last Friday night:

Byrd Walters, C. C.  
W. F. Schwartz, V. C.  
A. M. Heath, Prelate.  
J. W. Foster, K. of R. and S.  
E. E. McNatt, M. F.  
Wm. Benson, Treasurer.  
Henry Nimitz, M. A.  
J. S. Major, M. W.  
George Kaufman, O. G.  
E. C. Higgins, I. G.

Until further notice Fletcher's Market will be pleased to deliver orders on Sunday morning and will be open until 9.30 as usual.

### Call for Democratic Councilmanic Central Committee.

Roswell, N. M. July 13, 1908. To the Members of the Democratic Councilmanic Central Committee:

Gentleman—By the authority vested in me as chairman of said committee, I hereby call the members of said committee to convene at Roswell in Chaves county, on the 22nd day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of calling a Councilmanic Convention in said district, for the purpose of nominating one Democratic candidate for the upper house of the 38th Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, and to fix the representation upon such basis as the committee may agree upon to said convention, and such other matters as may come before said committee. The district is composed of Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties. Respectfully submitted.

A. J. Welter,  
Chairman of said Central Committee.

We only sell you goods on thirty days time and expect you to meet your bills promptly. A. F. & F. C.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

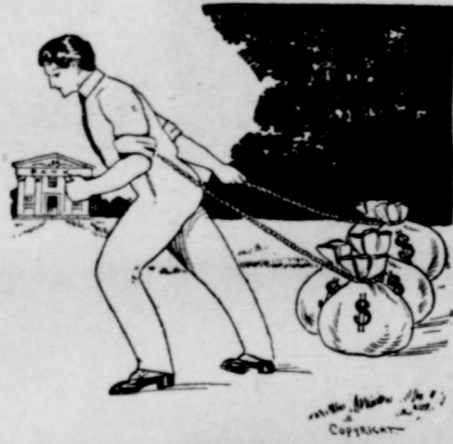
D. L. Looney has made arrangements with the Amarillo Steam Laundry to do your work. Your laundry collected and delivered. All work guaranteed.

W. B. Putnam has moved from the O. K. Wagon Yard to the Uneda. Give him a call. It will be appreciated. If

All kinds of cooked meats at Fletcher's.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles E. 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.



### LUGGING MONEY AROUND

in any considerable amount is both risky and unbusinesslike. The greatest business men in the world carry very little cash on their persons.

### A CHECK ON

### The Bank of Artesia

is as good as cash anywhere. People with an account there can start on their vacations or outings, can pay their expenses wherever they go, stay as long as they like and never have a single worry about their money being stolen or lost. Why don't you have an account?

## ARTESIA

### And other points on The Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico

Best reached by direct connection with the A. T. & S. F. Railway.

Be sure your ticket reads via Santa Fe all the way. Full information regarding rates, etc. cheerfully furnished.

D. L. MEYERS,

General Passenger Agent,  
The Eastern Ry. Co. of New Mexico,  
Amarillo, Texas.

### COPP & LUCKETT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have practiced many years before the LAND DEPARTMENT. Contests a specialty. Look after the issuance of patents, special agent cases and all classes of public land business. Write to them.

### WILLIAMS & HESS REAL ESTATE LIST YOUR LAND WITH US ARTESIA, : NEW MEXICO

### NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

Whereas, on the 25th day of September 1907, Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston of Chaves County New Mexico, made and executed their two certain promissory notes, jointly, in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars each with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, in favor of Eugene Lattion; and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston, made and executed their certain Chattel Mortgage to the following described personal property, to-wit: 8 timbers, one derrick complete, one crown block, one set of crown Pulleys, complete, one set of fittings for putting in liners 5 5-8 to 5 inch, one anvil and forge, one set draw works, two Smithville pumps, one heavy block, one 25 Hp. Engine—U. S. A.—12 1-2x12 inch cylinder, two 8 inch bushings,—8 to 4, Elevators—4 to 6, one elevator—10 inch, 5 rotary bits, three chain tongs, two swivels, two joints two inch pipe, one bushing, 6 to 4, fifty joints of 4 inch drill pipe, one bushing, 8 inch, two bushings, 6 inch, one 12 inch bit, one Beaumont Rotary two pairs of three inch hose, one 4 inch steel nipple, one 35 Hp. Oil Well Supply Co. Boiler.

In favor of the said Eugene Lattion, which said mortgage appears of Record in Book 2 of records of Chattel Mortgages, of Eddy County, New Mexico at page 146; and whereas, the said notes and interest thereon are due and remain unpaid and unsatisfied.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1908, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the said mortgage as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property above described.

The said sale is for the purpose of satisfying said notes and mortgage.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of July A. D. 1908 being the day above named at Eugene Lattion's residence 2 1-2 miles N. E. from Dayton, N. M. Eugene Lattion.

### Rest the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salva," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn, or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

## Hotel Artesia

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor

Oldest and Best Hotel in  
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## 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 mal-administration, 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

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 enactment 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.

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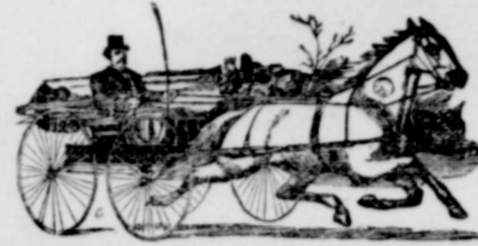
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on August 16th, 1904, made Desert Land entry, No. 1625, for S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7, and N  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 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 10th day of August 1908.

Climant names as witnesses: Clyde S. Lewis, Claud W. May, Ira H. Hendrickson of Lake Arthur, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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