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## WILL ELECT HIM.

Las Vegas Republican Says Larrazolo Will Win.

## TOO MANY NEW DEMOCRATS.

Cannot Count Out the Democratic Nominee This Time.

"I am a Republican and have been with the party since it was founded, I have voted that ticket in New Mexico for forty years, I voted for Andrews last time and shall again this fall, as I believe in the party and am convinced that he can do more for the territory under a Republican administration which I am sure we will continue to have, but you may mark it down that Larrazolo will win." The speaker was G. W. Hartman, of Las Vegas, traveling salesman for "the Hayes Lithographing Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.," who lives in Las Vegas and travels extensively throughout the territory and who was in Roswell last week. Continuing Mr. Hartman said:

In the first place Larrazolo will get almost all if not all the votes he got two years ago; then there has been an enormous increase of voters in the Eastern part of the territory and they are mostly Democrats. There is no Republican increase to offset that vote." It was suggested that the sheep might be voted as heretofore to which he replied that that did not make any difference as they could not vote any more of them this year than formerly and the Democratic vote had increased. Speaking of Mr. Larrazolo personally, he said that he is a man of unimpeachable honor and of high standing as a lawyer and that he is absolutely incorruptable. He scouted the race issue and said that it cuts no figure one way or the other. He related some interesting incidents concerning a campaign years ago wherein the votes of Republican native New Mexicans elected Steve Elkins delegate over Father Gallegos a Catholic missionary and said that the native New Mexicans do not regard the question of race in casting their votes.

## EDDY REPUBLICANS.

Plan Smooth Scheme To Capture Offices

## WILL WRITE IN NAMES

Of Candidates For All Offices Election Day.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 26, 1908. Mr. James D. Whelan, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of the Advocate a long time and have noticed that it is always on the lookout for political grafts and skin games intended to break the strength of New Mexico Democracy and I thought you might be interested in what I have to tell.

I have been informed by a reliable person, whose name I am now willing to give, that the Republicans of Eddy county are about to pull off what they consider a smart trick, and if the Democrats lay around and swell up with a feeling of security, the trick might work.

The Republicans are leading the Democrats to believe that they will have no county ticket, while, in fact, there is an unwritten, but complete one to be written on the ballot on election day by every Republican, sheep-worshiper and political half-breed in the county. The purpose is double. The Democrats, believing the county safe, might not think it worth while to get out a full vote. In that case, the vote for Larrazolo in the Territory will be weakened and a possibility of this cold deck county Republican ticket winning the game.

I have been informed by the same authority that some of the Democratic nominees for county offices have been approached with the representation that no Republican ticket will be named, probably for the purpose of appealing to the selfishness of such nominees, and inducing them to keep still and win for themselves an easy victory.

The Democrats are good people but have been known at times to be in some respects foolish. If any Democrat of Eddy county is not active enough to look into this matter he ought to "go way back and sit down." Let's get wise and busy.

Yours truly,  
A DEMOCRAT.

The Advocate is certainly interested in the above letter which comes from a man of standing in Carlsbad and Eddy county, and which is at least plausible, and we believe true. The Republican plan is entirely feasible and there is a bare possibility that it could have won had it not been exposed. The Republican organization in this territory is as perfect as money and brains can make it and its facilities for getting out the party vote are something superb. Then

there might be here and there a few weak-kneed disgruntled Democrats who could be induced to scratch part of their ticket and enhance the meager chances of Republican victory.

We feel like kicking ourselves for not suspecting this before it was exposed by our correspondent—it is so thoroughly in keeping with Republican methods. In the editorial columns which were run before we received the above letter we said the Republicans would not run a county ticket at all in the county, but hoped to get out their full vote for Andrews at election; counting on the lack of opposition to the Democratic county ticket to produce a state of apathy and prevent the polling of the full Democratic strength for Larrazolo. Of course, it is the most obvious thing in the world, when one stops to think of it, that they can vote the Republican strength for a county ticket as well when they once get their men to the polls.

The plan of the Republican demagogues will not win, but it indicates the ingenuity they are expending in their campaign for ring domination. The candidates of the Democratic party would never have consented to the Republican proposition even if it had been made in good faith, of this we are certain. We knew that some of the friends of the candidates had been approached but this is the first time we have heard it intimated that any effort had been made to tamper directly with the Democratic nominees.

## Program at Ball Park Thursday.

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## McBEE OF MELROSE.

Democrats Nominate Roosevelt County Man

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W. D. McBee of Melrose, Roosevelt county, will be the next Democratic councilman from this district, he will strive to represent all the people in the territory from which he is elected and will give all of them a fair shake without fear or favor, he will oppose county division in his own county. With reference to the rest of the district where he is not personally familiar with conditions he will assume the attitude, which is quite in line with his legal training, that those who desire new counties created must prove their case, not beyond a reasonable doubt but by a preponderance of the evidence. In other words the law of inertia will apply and those who want to change existing conditions must show why they should be changed. At the same time he says that he will approach the subject of county division with an open mind and will not prejudice the case he will carefully weigh all the testimony pro and con and decide the matter on its merits. Relative to the proposition that the majority of those interested should determine what should be done he will consider as most directly interested, those within the district proposed to be cut off, but will not do anything that will work any injustice or undue and unjustifiable hardship to old counties. This is not all that Artesia would like to have, for we are all human and would like to have fellows who believe in more counties, but it is all that we could possibly expect from the lineup of the district and indeed it is all that we are justified in asking. We think we can prove our case any old day, and if Mr. McBee is really willing to

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## : : A Glory Song. : :

On the Southern coast, where the Gulf waves roll,  
A wee, brown bird poured forth his soul  
In a flood of song, a lilt of love,  
From the swaying boughs of a jasmine grove.  
But the forest rang with a minstrel throng,  
And soft and low was the brown bird's song;  
Though the music he gave to the woodland fair  
Was the best he knew, there was none to care.

There came a pause in the sweet refrain  
And the bird took wing for the western plain;  
To a land far off from the murmuring sea,  
Whose boundless acres uplift no tree,  
Where the parched' grass was as brown as he.

Though the sand-storms came, and the wind blew high;  
Though the sun blazed down from a frownless sky;  
And the desert spoke, with husky throat,  
Through voice of ground dog and coyote,  
The exile sought the cactus' shade,  
And the Wonderland of the West surveyed.

An alien he, but his heart leaped high  
At length of prairie, at breadth of sky,  
At the thrill of the air, and the warmth of sod,  
And the vastness strong with power of God!  
So the music rang rang from his heaving breast,  
A mighty anthem of peace and rest.  
A-throb with the hope of the unproved West.

As a message from home, the sweet strain went  
To the lonely dweller in shack and tent,  
The wanderer, who, on eager quest  
Of health or fortune had sought the west,  
And found a home on her generous breast!

And when, at even, his song grew low,  
With the pathos and passion of long ago,  
When south winds swept the meadows green,  
Faint with the odor of jessamine.  
Of the sea-gull's flight, and the billows' foam,  
Of the fragrant bowers of his tropic home,  
He sang till the very foot-hills seem  
A-light with the glow of a vanished dream;  
But the swift sob rose to the listener's throat  
At the plaintive throb of that minor note.

As sorrows ever over our souls upbear  
To grander heights and to purer air,  
So man's poor faith, made new and strong,  
By an alien bird in his glory song,  
Read clear the promise that God had placed  
On the mighty bosom of desert waste,  
That the Father's purpose, in every plan,  
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L. G. H., Artesia, N. M.

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### Democratic Nominees.

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For Commissioner Dist No. 2.

Joe H. Graham.

For Commissioner Dist No. 3.

C. W. Beeman.

### Stewart's Sound Position.

Cicero Stewart, next sheriff of Eddy county paid a pleasant visit to the Advocate office Monday and chatted quite a while in regard to the political situation. Like all true Democrats, Mr. Stewart realizes that it is the duty of every Democratic candidate to get out and make a campaign to arouse interest, regardless of whether the Republicans run any candidates for county offices or not. The Advocate knows that the intimation has been given to friends of Democratic candidates, that no ticket would be run in this county if the Democratic candidates would not electioneer. The object is obvious and twofold. In the first place the Eddy county Republicans realize that they cannot hope to elect a ticket this year, so they have nothing to lose by not putting up a row of ninepins to be toppled over. On the other hand they hope that the Democrats will lose interest when there is no fight, and as a result will not turn out, while by the proper utilization of the "dough bag" they can get workers who will haul every Republican to the polls. This will cut down the vote of Larrazolo and at the time give the full vote of the gang element of the Republicans to the disreputable "Bull". But the scheme goes further; the reduction of the Democrat-

ic vote by reason of the apathy for which the Republicans hope, would cut down the representation of Eddy county in the territorial convention of the party with the result of weakening the Democrats and perhaps, in case of a split, electing the Republicans next time. All these things count and the Reps have evidently not overlooked them. Two years ago they were "bilin" with indignation because of the alleged exorbitant official salaries of the Democrats. True when we wanted to know whether they would accept less than the law said was theirs, they ducked and avoided the issue but they still claim that they had a call to reform the county affairs. Today these gentlemen are silent. They "sound not the inspiring bugle horn" for good government; they have lost all interest in leading a heroic charge against the "Democratic inefficiency." Why? Then they have dropped the independent movement, though this is not surprising since it has been brought to their notice that in order to encourage independent voting (over the left) the Republican legislature has passed a law MAKING IT A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY to print or vote, or for judges of election to count any ballots, unless said ballots have upon them the emblem of some party the territorial organization of which has filed such emblem with the territorial secretary of state, said emblem to be adopted by such party at the time of the holding of its regular territorial convention; thus cutting out all parties that do not have a regular territorial organization and hold regular territorial conventions. Of course, the judges of election are sworn to enforce this along with other election laws and while this aids the Republicans in strong Republican counties, it happens to incidentally work for the Democrats in the counties of the Eastern tier, though the Democrats certainly were not responsible for the existence of the law.

It is the duty of the candidates to help get out every Democratic voter. Our candidates are all good men, personally, yet they are not running merely on their merits as individuals and their individual merits as men would not elect them if they were not the nominees of the Democratic party. They will therefore owe their election to the party and they owe it to the organization to see that the campaign does not lag. If they fail in this they should be defeated for nomination two years hence. We believe that every Democratic club in the county should take up this matter of getting out the voters and that the candidates of the party should visit every precinct in the county and urge their friends to vote.

We believe that every Democratic nominee will do his full duty. We have heard two of them (Price and Stewart) voluntarily express themselves and we are quite sure that the others will all go on record in the same way. Still lest their silence be misconstrued and thus aid and comfort be given

the enemy, and in this case "the enemy" IS AN ENEMY OF HONESTY, OF PURITY AT THE BALLOT BOX, OF CIVIC DECENCY AND OF GOOD GOVERNMENT, we say "Go on record boys."

### Roswell Democrats Make Blunder.

The Democrats of Chaves county, or at least of two precincts of Roswell, turning green with envy at the blunders of the Republican platform, started last week to outdo their political antagonists and came within an acre of succeeding. True, the Republican error was one involving moral turpitude and was an evidence of the obliquity of the fellows who are trying to carry the territory for a grafter under false pretenses, while the Democrats simply made a break through pure assinnity. The candidates were nominated a long time ago at a primary and the campaign opened up along a certain line. Then along came a primary to elect delegates to a county convention which was in turn to select delegates to the councilmanic and legislative conventions. A few reformers with advanced ideas dropped into the primaries in Roswell, which elects enough delegates to control the county convention of Chaves county, and then and there proceeded to formulate demands about a whole lot of things that were not in line with the lineup for the campaign. For instance, they demanded rotation in office and worded the plank in such a manner as to endanger the chances of a couple of Democratic candidates. To make sure their plan would not miscarry they instructed the delegates to bring the matter before the convention, either through a majority or minority report or directly on the floor. When the old leaders finally got their breath and after the Republicans had begun ridiculing the whole thing, the conservatives got to work and succeeded in toning down the resolutions.

We are tolerably familiar with the lay of the land. The reformers thought we did not do right in not blazing away about these things when we were in Roswell, but like all true Christians we have "searched the Scriptures," and have taken to heart the observation to the effect that all things are not expedient, also, by the way, have been barked a few times politically, so we shy at a buzz saw unless it is covered with shavings; so the Democrat didn't make any raw breaks. There were plenty of arguments pro and con about rotation in office that we might have used on either side, but we preferred to wait until after election when a charge of personal feeling would not lie. This is not related primarily for the purpose of pointing out how wise we were, but as indicative of the fact that the reformers were sincere and that they have long desired to incorporate their ideas into the platform and policies of their party. Still, the world wasn't made in a day and rotation in office, even if it is a good thing, has got to be preached until the voters take it up. Rotation in office has never been

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practiced in the Pecos Valley, either in the Democratic or the Republican party; not in the Democratic party as evidenced by the long tenure of office that some men have had; not in the Republican party in regard to elective offices, because Republicans do not hold elective offices, and if any credible witness can establish the fact that any appointive Republican is wasting away through inability to force his job on another member of his party the testimony has not yet been taken.

Majority rule is a greater Democratic principle than rotation in office, and when the majority of the Democrats in convention or primary decide that they want a certain man to bear their standard that fellow is entitled to the support of the party whether he has been in office two years or twenty.

We are sorry for the boys who are responsible for the little error (which is by no means fatal) as they are our friends and were while we were in Roswell and we anticipate that they will be more "Keerful" henceforth. The Advocate is only indirectly interested in Chaves county affairs, and principally on account of the effect that a division there might have on the chances of Larrazolo. We should like to see Larrazolo elected; far more do we desire to see the carpetbagging grafter from the "Keystone State" forever eliminated from New Mexican politics, and any error that could in the remotest degree help defeat this purpose is in the interest of dishonesty, immorality and retrogression. Hence, we rejoice that disaster was averted in Chaves county and that a harmonious and untrifled Democracy once more confronts the cohorts of corruption and civic unrighteousness.

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New Mexico wants statehood, home-rule. It is asserted by many Republicans and Republican newspapers that New Mexico will be admitted at the next session of congress provided a Republican delegate is elected. Does the record of the Republican party warrant such assertions? In 1892 the Republican national platform contained a declaration in favor of statehood for New Mexico "at the earliest possible moment." In the

Republican platform of 1900 the declaration was for "early admission to statehood." In 1904 the Republican platform was woefully silent upon this subject. We are told that at the recent Republican convention in Chicago the committee on resolutions at first refused to insert any statement in favor of statehood for New Mexico and that the present plank in that platform was only inserted after much importunity by the delegates from New Mexico to that convention and their assertion that without such a plank a Republican delegate to congress from the Territory of New Mexico could not be elected. In 1899 Mr. Roosevelt, who was then governor of the state of New York, at the first Rough Riders' reunion held in Las Vegas, publicly declared himself in favor of statehood for New Mexico and promised to go to Washington and do all he could to bring about that result. Early in 1906 congress passed a bill providing a means whereby New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one state. During the campaign of that year the President was universally quoted as saying that unless joint statehood were accepted neither of those territories would be admitted to statehood within a generation. Joint statehood was rejected and in his message to congress since that time the President has not referred to the subject of statehood. The last session of congress was what is known as the long session and its duration was limited only by its own desires. It is well known that the principal occupation of this "do-nothing" "stand-pat" congress was "killing time" and the subject of statehood was not considered. The statehood plank in the Republican platform recently adopted at Chicago declares without qualification for the immediate admission of New Mexico into the union as a state, but all the Republican newspapers and party leaders in New Mexico qualify that statement in the Republican platform by universally asserting and insisting that there is no hope for statehood unless we elect a Republican delegate. For many years at each recurring election this same old campaign cry has been heard. For ten years New Mexico has been represented by a Republican delegate, the President and both houses of congress have been Republican and we are still a territory. No one should be deceived. We cannot expect statehood from the Republican party. We may judge the future only by the past. With such a Republican record before them all must agree that the Democrats were justified in inserting in their platform, recently adopted at Roswell, the following:

"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."

It is admitted by all that the Democratic party in the territory and in the nation favors statehood for New Mexico. Democratic platforms have for many years declared for it, Democratic members of both houses of congress have almost without exception, when opportunity offered, voted for it and Mr. Bryan for many years has publicly favored it.

Therefore, to all Democrats and others who favor the national policies enunciated in the national Democratic platform and personified in our leader, William J. Bryan; to all who desire a change in the national administration and the disruption of the political trust in New Mexico; to all who desire statehood and home-rule, I make this appeal. Let us show our interest in this national campaign by our assistance. We are without a vote but can have some influence by our contributions. Let us raise a fund to be contributed to the national campaign. I call upon every one who is interested to make a contribution. Let the amount be as liberal as you can afford but in any event contribute something. A list of all contributors will be preserved and a copy forwarded to Mr. Bryan and also to the chairman of the national committee. Upon this list every one interested in the welfare of New Mexico should deem it an honor to have his name enrolled. Do not delay. Funds are needed now. Individuals may club their contributions for the purpose of making remittances, but I desire the name and post office address of each contributor. Please send all contributions to me at East Las Vegas.

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### Ancient Artesia.

(By Gayle Talbot.)

When the initial issue of the Advocate made its appearance five years ago, Artesia was in its swaddling clothes, so to speak. While the townsite had been laid off some months previous, the town's real growth dated from the bringing in of the first well near the corner of what is now Richardson and Rose Lawn avenues. This well had been completed about two weeks when the writer came. July 8, 1903, was the date and the first issue of the Advocate came in August. At a meeting in the Rhode's hall (now Batton's second hand store) Artesia Commercial Club, of which A. V. Logan was first president, proffered the inducements that were directly responsible for the paper's coming. There were at that time only two buildings on the south side of Main street in Artesia Improvement Company addition. One was Clark Brother's store now occupied by W. E. Ragsdale and the other a combination drug store and residence occupied by Dr. J. F. Rhodes, an Arkansas doctor who never had a counterpart on earth. The Advocate built the second house on the north side of the street (now adjoining Mrs. Dyers' bakery on the east) the other being a saloon presided over by a man named Tucker. The writer could have bought any of the Main streets lots for fifty dollars. The bare lots are now worth two thousand or more.

The first copy of the Advocate that came from the press was confiscated by Dr. Rhodes. The first man to pay for a cash subscription to the paper was J. T. Patrick and he has never missed an issue since.

A subscription paper was being circulated to raise funds with which to build a school house in Artesia. Dr. R. M. Ross was president of the board of directors and R. M. Love raised quite a contribution at Carlsbad—which was, perhaps, the last thing Carlsbad ever gave Artesia that could be regarded as of benefit.

The First National Bank effected organization with R. M. Ross president, John S. Major, vice president and A. L. Norfleet, cashier. The latter gentleman did a banking business on the street until a building could be erected.

T. N. Cornell sold his homestead (now known as the C. S. Davis place) to W. W. Major for \$1600, which was the highest price ever paid for land around Artesia up to that time. The same land sold this week for \$80.00 per acre. Mr. Major also bought from Mr. Cornell 320 acres north of town for \$900 and it is today worth \$40 per acre.

Local capitalists were then figuring on putting in an electric light plant. They are still "figuring" this five years later.

A letter was received from Mr. Avery Turner promising a depot for Artesia, which came a year later. In the meantime, a worn-out box car was used as a passenger station and we looked for the train when we saw it coming from Lake Arthur—which town had not

then escaped from the fertile imagination of Mr. Higday and associates.

Hart Crouch arrived this week from the Ruidoso and purchased the site for Artesia's first livery stable, and no one could imagine where he expected to get his business.

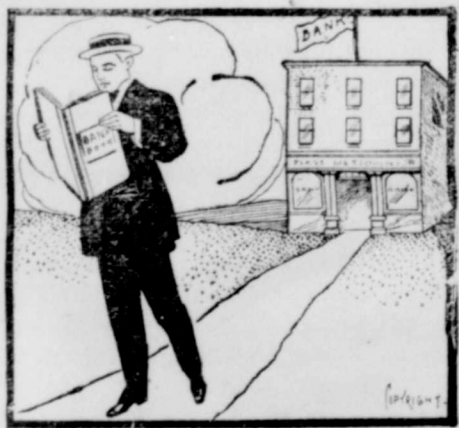
Rev. W. T. Burk was Methodist circuit rider and he and Rev. J. C. Gage announced the first protracted meeting to be held in the town, and that was upstairs in the Rhodes building, where a thriving union Sunday School, under supervision of R. M. Ross was conducted. Mr. Burks owned a homestead south of town (now known as the Hoffman ranch) and sold it to J. R. Blair for \$590. It is today worth \$24,000.00. But Brother Burk thought he was rich and went on his way rejoicing over his good sale.

The second well to be put down was being bored on the J. Mack Smith place, south of town. This was a wild piece of land worth one or two dollars per acre. It is now in fruit and alfalfa and sold a week or two ago for \$32,000.

Capt. J. M. Chase was erecting a small store house in the midst of the prairie where the town of Dayton stands. E. C. Higgins was doing the promoting down there, as an assistant to Doc Day. He put in a whole day trying to sell some "business" property down there to the editor of the Advocate before he found out he was a newspaper man and didn't have the coin.

Artesia Woodmen lodge had been organized with twenty members.

On August 10th, an ice cream supper was given at the newly completed store building of M. A. Beckett & Sons, now owned by J. D. H. Reed, the proceeds of which was to toward laying the foundation of a public library. Two days later, the Artesia Library Association was organized with Mrs. George P. Cleveland, president, Mrs. S. A. Hale, secretary, Mrs. Hattie Pons, Treasurer and Mrs. R. M. Ross, librarian. The board of managers consisted of Mes-



#### Looking Over His Bank Balance

for the first time many a man is surprised to find himself so much ahead. He has bought almost everything he really needed, yet has more money ahead than he ever had when he kept his own cash. The reason is easily explained.

#### An Account at

**The Bank of Artesia** tends to stop spending that isn't necessary. A man will draw a dollar out of his pocket much more readily than he will draw a check for it. An account for you will mean less unnecessary spending.

## Load After Load

Of Bran New Reliable Up to Date Merchandise is Being Opened Up by the  
**GRAND LEADER**

Almost every day. In the course of another 2 weeks we will be able to show you the Biggest, Brightest and Best Collection of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Clothing that were ever under one roof since Artesia was on the map.

Our business is growing all the time, our list of satisfied customers grow from month to month.

## Are You a Customer of Ours

If not, why not? Our strictly one price method ought to please you. With our \$25,000 stock we think we can suit you, and as for prices all we ask is a comparison.

Suppose you give us a chance at your next bill and let us show you the purchasing power that one bright silver dollar has in the store that killed high prices.

## Ready for Your Inspection

A big line of new Prints, Gingham, Madras and Percales, yard wide Percales (newest styles) regular 12½¢ quality only 10¢.

The prettiest line of ladies Belts ever shown in town. Outings of all kinds, in Plain, Neat Stripes, Small Checks or Fancy.

You must see our line of Ladies Tailored Skirts and Suits to appreciate the workmanship and style. Positively the newest creations out for the Fall and Winter of 1908.

You have never had a chance to buy a Silk Petticoat for the prices we can make you. Ask to see our \$5.00 line.

Get in line, Follow the crowds, They are all bound for Artesias popular store.

## GRAND LEADER.

### The Club Stables.



J. D.  
**CHRISTOPHER,**  
Proprietor.  
ARTESIA, - N. M.

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.

REAL ESTATE

OFFICE FIRST DOOR WEST OF ARTESIA HOTEL.

If you are looking for Bargains in the Famous Pecos Valley, write to us. If you want to sell, list your land for it will certainly be sold.

ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO.

#### Eight Dollars Reward.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company will give five dollars for the best three apples brought to its offices between now and the 15th of October and three dollars for the second best collection of three.

We carry a large line of Chalk Crayons, Erasers, Inks, etc., and solicit the orders of country schools.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

#### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I have suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.

Make your dry land a garden by having J. E. Dixon install a pumping plant. He is an expert at the business and can guarantee to please.

## AARON'S ROD.

### Chosen People Smite Moabitis With Big Stick Tuesday.

Now it came to pass in the 8th month of the last year of Teddy Roosevelt, and on the 25th day thereof, that one C. F. of the tribe of Erb, follower of the mighty Bull of the tribe of Andrews, called together his Captains and his mighty men, and spake unto to them saying, "who is this O. A. of the tribe of Larrazolo, that we should fear him or his followers, that they should be a burden unto us. Go to now let us gather ourselves together, and destroy them lest they become more numerous than we, and we be their servants forever. Then J. Dale of the tribe of Graham, and Albert of the tribe of Linell and Willie and Worley of the tribe of Lynn and Doc of the tribe of Baker and Reed of the tribe of Brainard, and Perly of the tribe of Teriwiliger, and Craig of the tribe of Schwartz, and O. G. of the tribe of Greer, arose and cried with a loud voice and said thou hast well spoken Captain, therefore let us gird on our armor and lie in wait for them on the plain to the northward of the Lumberyard of Big Joe, of the tribe of Sampson. And it came to pass when the followers of O. A. of the tribe of Larrazolo found that the followers of Bull, of the tribe of Andrews had conspired against them, lay in wait for them on plain known as the diamond, that one Earl of the tribe of Bigler, Captain of the host of the tribe of Larrazolo, gathered together his mighty men and his men of valor and said unto them, "behold, the followers of the mighty Bull lie in wait for us on the plain of the diamond, yea even to the northward of the land of Big Joe, of the tribe of Sampson, therefore gird on your armor, and prepare for the battle. Then Ben of the tribe of Easley and Ammie of the tribe of Clayton and "Atch" of the tribe of Kurykendall and Charles of the tribe of Greer and Joe of the tribe of Cohen and Fred of the tribe of Brainard and W. E. of the tribe of Pate and Elmer of the tribe of Feemster and John of the tribe of Atteberry, arrayed themselves in robes of scarlet and set themselves in battle array. Then the followers of the mighty Bull of the tribe of Andrews blew the trumpet and the battle was joined on the plains of the diamond to the northward of the land of lumber. And when the children of the tribe of Larrazolo saw that one Willie of the tribe of Lynn, led the hosts of the mighty Bull, they were filled with rejoicing for they wot that his cunning had departed from him, and

they smote him with a mighty swat. And when the children of the tribe of Andrews saw that Ben of the tribe of Easley led the hosts of the tribe of Larrazolo they were sore afraid and their knees smote together, and they fled away. So the tribe of Larrazolo discomfited the tribe of Andrews and prevailed against them and pursued them unto the uttermost parts of the plains of the diamond and smote them hip and thigh even unto the going down of the sun, yea even six to four did they prevail against them. Then the Captains of the tribe of Larrazolo ceased from the slaughter of their enemies and gathered together the spoils of silver and gold and chocolates and returned every man unto his own tent. And the tribe of Andrews became servants unto the tribe of Larrazolo even unto this day. Moses.

The mislaying of a page and the hasty reading of proof left unqualified a statement in our leading editorial in this issue which we wish to limit to a certain extent. The missing page followed the words "thus cutting out all parties that do not have a regular territorial organization and hold regular territorial conventions" and read as follows: "at least that is the evident intention of the law, though it does permit the formation of new parties with regular organizations lesser political divisions, the nomination of a ticket by such parties and the filing of same with the proper officer: pending the holding of a territorial convention and the adoption of a territorial emblem. Therefore, the conclusion might be drawn that as no time is set in which the territorial convention of the new party must meet, the ballots of the new party could be voted and counted if they did not meet at all. However, even this construction prevents the placing of names on the ballots (unless written there by the voter himself) except by some sort of regularly organized political party and the plain purpose is to prevent voters severing their previous political affiliations. The law was passed to hold Republicans in line, for when a man gets clear out and becomes a member of a separate and distinct political organization even in county affairs he is not likely to climb back to vote for men like "Bull" Andrews. Hence the law and hence the downfall of the proposed independent movements under Republican auspices in Chaves and Eddy counties."

#### Methodist Church.

We will have our regular services Sunday August 30th. J. B. Cochrore, P. E., will be here September 5th and 6th and will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference for this pastoral charge.

# School Time Brings School Time Wants

We are showing some excellent values in Fabrics chosen to especially meet the requirements of the prudent mother who would dress her children:::

BECOMINGLY AND INEXPENSIVELY.

We want your early inspection as we are real anxious for you to see our new fall goods suitable for school wear.

"GOOD SHOES ARE ALSO NECESSARY"

A full line of our Shoes just arrived and we are prepared to fit your children properly, with Shoes that will give absolute satisfaction and at a price that will surely make you our customers.

Everything for the school boy or school girl to wear can be had at our store.

: : "LET US SERVE YOU." : :

## JOYCE-PRUIT CO.,

"The Big Store."

#### Christian Church.

Special services all day Sunday, August 30th. W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be with us. The ladies have a memorial service in honor of their late national President, Mrs. Helen E. Moses, at 10:45 a. m.

Arthur Stout, Pastor.

The injunction case of the city against the Big Joe Lumber Company will come up for hearing before Judge W. H. Pope Monday. The city claims that the proposed lumber yard would endanger property near where the company proposes to locate its new yard and be a menace to the whole town. The company says that this is not true, that other enterprises have been encouraged, and rightly so, that are at least as hazardous as the lumber yard. Moreover, it says that it has been a matter of common knowledge for some time that it intended to move nearer the center of town; that in pursuance of this object it bought property south of the Club stables some time ago, but on hearing of some dissatisfaction at its locating there, traded for the present proposed site; that is was also generally understood as having taken place with a view of placing the yard where now proposed; that it expected to take great precaution to avoid its endangering property, and will beautify the grounds as much as practicable if the yard is permitted.

#### Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, Motives of Service. Junior Union 2:30 p. m., Senior Union 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m., subject: Achan's Sin. All are welcome.

T. C. James, Pastor.

We have bought about \$1500 worth of school books in order that we may supply Artesia, Dayton, Hope and the Red School house as well the Cottonwood school. Our prices are right and we give a nice souvenir with each outfit.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

#### Bees For Sale.

I have forty-five colonies of bees for sale cheap for cash.

L. J. Newman,  
Loving N. M.

#### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of Sept. 1908, the School Board of the Artesia Public Schools, District No. 16 will receive bids for the erection of a high school building to be built in the town of Artesia. The bids will be received at their office in the Artesia Hotel building, where parties desiring to make bids will find the plans and specifications of the building. The right to reject any and all bids being reserved.

J. C. Gage,  
President of the Board.  
S. W. Gilbert,  
Clerk.

#### ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.

JOHN HOOK, Proprietor

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred.

Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 112.

#### She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

#### A Bargain.

15 horse power gasoline engine in good running order, will sell or trade for live stock, easy terms offered.

E. A. Clayton.

#### Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Thy 25c Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

## Artesia Machine Shop.

Automobiles, Gas and Steam Engines, Compressed Air Pumping Plants, General Blacksmithing.

Repair Work of all Kinds a Specialty. Gas Engine Experts.

**MURRAY SCHENCK, Proprietor.**

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN  
 AND COUNTRY.**  
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Feed of all kinds. A. F. & F. Co.

School Books at P. V. Drug Co.

Money to loan; Enquire of E. N. Requa.

The tags will be blue and and white get one.

R. H. McCune was down from Roswell Monday.

C. A. Baker, of Roswell, spent Thursday in the city.

E. B. Lynn left for a visit to Medill, Oklahoma Thursday.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

For rent—Two room house, \$7 per month. Wm. Crandall.

Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

Home corn beef; fine for cold lunches; the Artesia Market has it.

We have school books for neighboring towns as well as Artesia.

Even Maud wouldn't kick if she could get some of Addington's meals.

Patronize home industry by buying your meat off the Artesia Market.

Don't be seen without a Philathna tag during the Alfalfa Festival.

The family of R. D. Ferson left Thursday for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Geo. Wetig returned last week from a pleasant visit to Wichita, Kansas.

Try some home made Liverwurst. Fresh at Artesia Market. Phone 8.

W. J. Treavers of Hope went to Stigler, Oklahoma for a visit Thursday.

A nice souvenir for every child buying school books at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

If you are going to get married buy furniture you need at Ullerys' discount sale.

H. L. Muncy, president of



**The Strange Animals**  
 that are often turned into meats find no place in this market. We have no use for the flesh of a dried up cow, a worn out ox, a veteran ram or boar.

**Our Meats Come From**  
 only the youngest and best fed cattle, sheep and pigs. That accounts for their tenderness, their rich tempting flavor. Try some of them if you want meat it is a joy to put your teeth into.

**Artesia Market**  
 Phone 8.

the Farmers Land League, was in Roswell Thursday.

Feed of all kinds. A. F. & F. Co.

School Books at P. V. Drug Co.

Rooms and meals at Pecos Valley House. Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.

Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

I have a nice lot of work horses for sale at a bargain. W. B. Putnam, Bx 485.

Watch the windows of the Pecos Valley Drug Co next week for school necessities.

Remember Sept. 17 and 18 are tag days. Pay your own and wear the Philathna tag.

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

Good Pasture, one quarter of a mile east of depot. Terms \$1 a month. H. G. Southworth

Get your school books at Pecos Valley Drug Co, and a nice useful souvenir at the same time.

W. M. Walterscheid shipped seventeen tons of alfalfa on one of the trains that left here this week.

Read Ullery discount sale ads and buy the newest and best furniture, the cheapest ever offered.

W. M. Sipple has purchased the six room stone house on Missouri avenue of John Hodges for \$1650.

You get your books as cheap as can be sold and a nice souvenir in addition at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Charles Stokes started for Alvin, Oklahoma, Thursday with a car load of horses for Bottorf & Patrick.

D. D. Sullivan left for Falls City, Neb., this week. He will return on the second excursion in September.

Large, clean rooms, newly painted and papered, good meals. Pecos Valley House Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.

School Books at P. V. Drug Co.

Geo. Batton lets you make the prices. Offer as little as your conscience will allow you to, and take the goods. Try him.

Mrs. L. C. Brasher and Miss Nannie Ross returned from the mountains Wednesday morning. They had an excellent time.

Do not fail to look at those ten acre blocks that E. A. Clayton has for sale near town if you want to get a cozy place for a home.

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Geo. Batton sells school books of last years vintage that are good in the schools this year. Buy cheap books and save money.

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

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.

A train of fourteen cars of alfalfa left Thursday for Little Rock Arkansas. The shipment was made by the Alfalfa Growers Association.

For Sale—A folding bed, a bed-room suit, a book case and several other articles of household goods.  
 Mrs. E. Ward.

Mrs. A. Rheinbolt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting her father T. J. Truet, of Lakewood and other friends the valley for the past three months left for her home Thursday. Years ago her father owned part of the present townsite of Artesia which is situated on his old homestead.

Wife Wanted:—The undersigned desires to marry a respectable middle aged lady. He has a good trade and is of good moral character. Is fifty six but hale and hearty. References furnished if demanded.  
 J. W. Parker  
 Address care of Advocate.

**Hat Pins**  
 made out of  
**Real  
 Roses**

A Live Rose Before Metalizing

The Same Rose Metalized

**Delamotte**  
 Real Rose Hat Pins

It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in finishes to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes

Everybody is talking about them. Don't fail to come in and see them. These are the genuine DELAMOTTE Real Rose Hat Pins.

**Joyce-Pruit Co**

J. S. Burns, of Orion, Illinois, left Thursday for his home after having spent a week in Artesia looking after his property interests here. He brought home some Rosedale honey to show what our busy buzzing bees can do. Mr. Burns said that he becomes more and more enamored with the country each recurring visit and he was enthusiastic from the first.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co has been busy this week opening school books and supplies. They have been asked to supply Dayton, Hope, the Red School House and Cottonwood schools in addition to Artesia, and have had to reorder twice. They expect to give every boy and girl buying books there a

**Whenever You Need**  
**LUBRICATING OIL**

Remember that "Just Any Old Oil" will not do in all cases—There is an oil for all purposes and purposes for all oils. With this idea in mind we are showing a line of Lubricants adapted to almost all purposes.

PRAIRIE HARVESTER... OIL... FOR FARM TOOLS.  
 CASTOR MACHINE... OIL... FOR HAY TOOLS.

HAND SEPARATOR... OIL... FOR CREAM SEPARATOR  
 NEATS' FOOT... OIL... FOR OILING HARNESS.

THREE IN ONE GAS... OIL... FOR SEWING MACHINES.  
 ENGINE... OIL... FOR GASOLINE ENGINES.

A Dozen Other Varieties for a Dozen Other Uses.

**The Brainard Hardware Company,**  
 Artesia, - - - - - New Mexico.

nice souvenir. Watch their windows next week.

Dr. Finis K. Anderson who came in last week from Joplin, Missouri, has some curios in the way of firearms. He has an old flint lock that he has traced back to his great grandfather and which would seem out of date to the members of the A. T. H. A., also a repeating rifle of the patent of 1872 that was once used by the celebrated "Wild Bill" Hickok in his service on the frontier. The last is something of a gun and, no doubt, put somebody out of pain during the time it was in the hands of the original owner.

**McBee of Melrose.**  
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be governed by the "law and the evidence" and is not in the position of the Irishman who said he was "open to conviction but would like to see the man who could convince him," we will be able to give him some pointers down here that will prove mighty hard to answer. We are quite willing to submit Artesia's case on its merits and we will work for the gentleman, who appears to be honest and who has that reputation. His position is better than the attitude of Hudspeth, who last year declared that he had his mind made up on an ex parte statement of the other fellow, and that he would not even listen to Artesia's side of the case.

**BACON**  
 For Everybody  
**This Week**  
 At  
**22 1-2c Per**  
**Fletcher's**  
**Market,**  
 Phone 37.

**For Sore Feet.**  
 "I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

**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.  
 North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

**Discount - Furniture - Sale.**

There is a Discount Sale on at the Store of the ULLERY FURNITURE CO and they are selling all

Iron Beds, Dressers, Commodes, Rockers, Sideboards, Buffets, Extention Tables, Center Tables, and Stoves

—AT—

**20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**

They are getting ready to stock up for the winter trade and will let you have BARGAINS in order to get space. Sale closes SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5.

**Ullery Furniture Company.**

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 29, 1908

NO 1

## WILL ELECT HIM.

Las Vegas Republican Says Larrazolo Will Win.

## TOO MANY NEW DEMOCRATS.

Cannot Count Out the Democratic Nominee This Time.

"I am a Republican and have been with the party since it was founded, I have voted that ticket in New Mexico for forty years, I voted for Andrews last time and shall again this fall, as I believe in the party and am convinced that he can do more for the territory under a Republican administration which I am sure we will continue to have, but you may mark it down that Larrazolo will win." The speaker was G. W. Hartman, of Las Vegas, traveling salesman for "the Hayes Lithographing Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.," who lives in Las Vegas and travels extensively throughout the territory and who was in Roswell last week. Continuing Mr. Hartman said:

In the first place Larrazolo will get almost all if not all the votes he got two years ago; then there has been an enormous increase of voters in the Eastern part of the territory and they are mostly Democrats. There is no Republican increase to offset that vote." It was suggested that the sheep might be voted as heretofore to which he replied that that did not make any difference as they could not vote any more of them this year than formerly and the Democratic vote had increased. Speaking of Mr. Larrazolo personally, he said that he is a man of unimpeachable honor and of high standing as a lawyer and that he is absolutely incorruptable. He scouted the race issue and said that it cuts no figure one way or the other. He related some interesting incidents concerning a campaign years ago wherein the votes of Republican native New Mexicans elected Steve Elkins delegate over Father Gallegos a Catholic missionary and said that the native New Mexicans do not regard the question of race in casting their votes.

## EDDY REPUBLICANS.

Plan Smooth Scheme To Capture Offices

## WILL WRITE IN NAMES

Of Candidates For All Offices Election Day.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 26, 1908. Mr. James D. Whelan, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of the Advocate a long time and have noticed that it is always on the lookout for political grafts and skin games intended to break the strength of New Mexico Democracy and I thought you might be interested in what I have to tell.

I have been informed by a reliable person, whose name I am now willing to give, that the Republicans of Eddy county are about to pull off what they consider a smart trick, and if the Democrats lay around and swell up with a feeling of security, the trick might work.

The Republicans are leading the Democrats to believe that they will have no county ticket, while, in fact, there is an unwritten, but complete one to be written on the ballot on election day by every Republican, sheep-worshiper and political half-breed in the county. The purpose is double. The Democrats, believing the county safe, might not think it worth while to get out a full vote. In that case, the vote for Larrazolo in the Territory will be weakened and a possibility of this cold deck county Republican ticket winning the game.

I have been informed by the same authority that some of the Democratic nominees for county offices have been approached with the representation that no Republican ticket will be named, probably for the purpose of appealing to the selfishness of such nominees, and inducing them to keep still and win for themselves an easy victory.

The Democrats are good people but have been known at times to be in some respects foolish. If any Democrat of Eddy county is not active enough to look into this matter he ought to "go way back and sit down." Let's get wise and busy.

Yours truly,  
A DEMOCRAT.

The Advocate is certainly interested in the above letter which comes from a man of standing in Carlsbad and Eddy county, and which is at least plausible, and we believe true. The Republican plan is entirely feasible and there is a bare possibility that it could have won had it not been exposed. The Republican organization in this territory is as perfect as money and brains can make it and its facilities for getting out the party vote are something superb. Then

there might be here and there a few weak-kneed disgruntled Democrats who could be induced to scratch part of their ticket and enhance the meager chances of Republican victory.

We feel like kicking ourselves for not suspecting this before it was exposed by our correspondent—it is so thoroughly in keeping with Republican methods. In the editorial columns which were run before we received the above letter we said the Republicans would not run a county ticket at all in the county, but hoped to get out their full vote for Andrews at election; counting on the lack of opposition to the Democratic county ticket to produce a state of apathy and prevent the polling of the full Democratic strength for Larrazolo. Of course, it is the most obvious thing in the world, when one stops to think of it, that they can vote the Republican strength for a county ticket as well when they once get their men to the polls.

The plan of the Republican demagogues will not win, but it indicates the ingenuity they are expending in their campaign for ring domination. The candidates of the Democratic party would never have consented to the Republican proposition even if it had been made in good faith, of this we are certain. We knew that some of the friends of the candidates had been approached but this is the first time we have heard it intimated that any effort had been made to tamper directly with the Democratic nominees.

## Program at Ball Park Thursday.

In addition to the deciding game between the Democrats and Republicans next Thursday the baseball managers will give a program consisting of races and other athletic contests and exercises. Do not fail to attend and have a good time.

School books will be sold strictly for cash as usual. We must pay cash to get the best prices, and in order for our customers to get this benefit they must pay cash also. Ask for souvenirs. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## McBEE OF MELROSE.

Democrats Nominate Roosevelt County Man

## FOR TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

A Big Convention Where Harmony Prevailed.

W. D. McBee of Melrose, Roosevelt county, will be the next Democratic councilman from this district, he will strive to represent all the people in the territory from which he is elected and will give all of them a fair shake without fear or favor, he will oppose county division in his own county. With reference to the rest of the district where he is not personally familiar with conditions he will assume the attitude, which is quite in line with his legal training, that those who desire new counties created must prove their case, not beyond a reasonable doubt but by a preponderance of the evidence. In other words the law of inertia will apply and those who want to change existing conditions must show why they should be changed. At the same time he says that he will approach the subject of county division with an open mind. I will not prejudice the case he will carefully weigh all the testimony pro and con and decide the matter on its merits. Relative to the proposition that the majority of those interested should determine what should be done he will consider as most directly interested, those within the district proposed to be cut off, but will not do anything that will work any injustice or undue and unjustifiable hardship to old counties. This is not all that Artesia would like to have, for we are all human and would like to have fellows who believe in more counties, but it is all that we could possibly expect from the lineup of the district and indeed it is all that we are justified in asking. We think we can prove our case any old day, and if Mr. McBee is really willing to

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## : : A Glory Song. : :

On the Southern coast, where the Gulf waves roll,  
A wee brown bird poured forth his soul.

In a flood of song, a lift of love,  
From the swaying boughs of a jasmine grove.  
But the forest rang with a minstrel throng,  
And soft and low was the brown bird's song;  
Though the music he gave to the woodland fair  
Was the best he knew, there was none to care.

There came a pause in the sweet refrain  
And the bird took wing for the western plain;  
To a land far off from the murmuring sea,  
Whose boundless acres uplift no tree,  
Where the parched grass was as brown as he.

Though the sand-storms came, and the wind blew high;  
Though the sun blazed down from a frownless sky;  
And the desert spoke, with husky throat,  
Through voice of ground dog and coyote,  
The exile sought the cactus' shade,  
And the Wonderland of the West surveyed.

An alien he, but his heart leaped high  
At length of prairie, at breadth of sky,  
At the thrill of the air, and the warmth of sod,  
And the vastness strong with power of God!  
To the music rang rang from his heaving breast,  
A mighty anthem of peace and rest.  
A-throb with the hope of the unproved West.

As a message from home, the sweet strain went  
To the lonely dweller in shack and tent,  
The wanderer, who, on eager quest  
Of health or fortune had sought the west,  
And found a home on her generous breast!

And when, at even, his song grew low,  
With the pathos and passion of long ago,  
When south winds swept the meadows green,  
Faint with the odor of jessamine.  
Of the sea-gull's flight, and the billows' foam,  
Of the fragrant bowers of his tropic home,  
He sang till the very foot-hills seem  
A-light with the glow of a vanished dream;  
But the swift sob rose to the listener's throat  
At the plaintive throb of that minor note.

As sorrows ever over our souls appear  
To grander heights and to purer air,  
So man's poor faith, made new and strong,  
By an alien bird in his glory song,  
Read clear the promise that God had placed  
On the mighty bosom of desert waste,  
That the Father's purpose, in every plan,  
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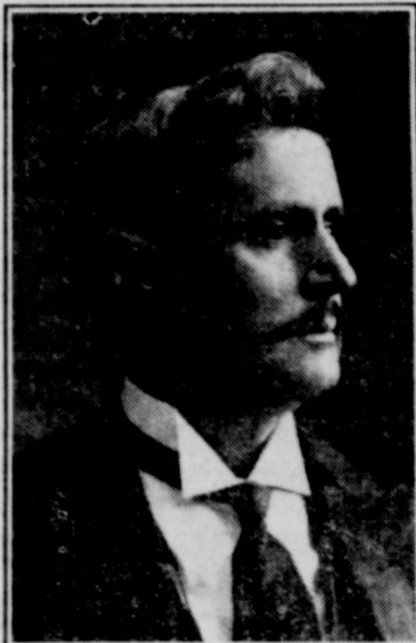
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## For Delegate to Congress.



O. A. LARRAZOLO.

### 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.

### Stewart's Sound Position.

Cisco Stewart, next sheriff of Eddy county paid a pleasant visit to the Advocate office Monday and chatted quite a while in regard to the political situation. Like all true Democrats, Mr. Stewart realizes that it is the duty of every Democratic candidate to get out and make a campaign to arouse interest, regardless of whether the Republicans run any candidates for county offices or not. The Advocate knows that the intimation has been given to friends of Democratic candidates, that no ticket would be run in this county if the Democratic candidates would not electioneer. The object is obvious and twofold. In the first place the Eddy county Republicans realize that they cannot hope to elect a ticket this year, so they have nothing to lose by not putting up a row of ninepins to be toppled over. On the other hand they hope that the Democrats will lose interest when there is no fight, and as a result will not turn out, while by the proper utilization of the "dough bag" they can get workers who will haul every Republican to the polls. This will cut down the vote of Larrazolo and at the time give the full vote of the gang element of the Republicans to the disreputable "Bull" But the scheme goes further; the reduction of the Democrat-

ic vote by reason of the apathy for which the Republicans hope, would cut down the representation of Eddy county in the territorial convention of the party with the result of weakening the Democrats and perhaps, in case of a split, electing the Republicans next time. All these things count and the Reps have evidently not overlooked them. Two years ago they were "billin" with indignation because of the alleged exorbitant official salaries of the Democrats. True when we wanted to know whether they would accept less than the law said was theirs, they ducked and avoided the issue but they still claim that they had a call to reform the county affairs. Today these gentlemen are silent. They "sound not the inspiring bugle horn" for good government; they have lost all interest in leading a heroic charge against the "Democratic inefficiency." Why? Then they have dropped the independent movement, though this is not surprising since it has been brought to their notice that in order to encourage independent voting (over the left) the Republican legislature has passed a law MAKING IT A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY to print or vote, or for judges of election to count any ballots, unless said ballots have upon them the emblem of some party the territorial organization of which has filed such emblem with the territorial secretary of state, and emblem to be adopted by each party at the time of the holding of its regular territorial convention; thus cutting out all parties that do not have a regular territorial organization and hold regular territorial conventions. Of course, the judges of election are sworn to enforce this along with other election laws and while this aids the Republicans in strong Republican counties, it happens to incidentally work for the Democrats in the counties of the Eastern tier, though the Democrats certainly were not responsible for the existence of the law.

It is the duty of the candidates to help get out every Democratic voter. Our candidates are all good men, personally, yet they are not running merely on their merits as individuals and their individual merits as men would not elect them if they were not the nominees of the Democratic party. They will therefore owe their election to the party and they owe it to the organization to see that the campaign does not lag. If they fail in this they should be defeated for nomination two years hence. We believe that every Democratic club in the county should take up this matter of getting out the voters and that the candidates of the party should visit every precinct in the county and urge their friends to vote.

We believe that every Democratic nominee will do his full duty. We have heard two of them (Price and Stewart) voluntarily express themselves and we are quite sure that the others will all go on record in the same way. Still lest their silence be misconstrued and thus aid and comfort be given

the enemy, and in this case "the enemy" IS AN ENEMY OF HONESTY, OF PURITY AT THE BALLOT BOX, OF CIVIC DECENCY AND OF GOOD GOVERNMENT, we say "Go on record boys."

### Roswell Democrats Make Blunder.

The Democrats of Chaves county, or at least of two precincts of Roswell, turning green with envy at the blunders of the Republican platform, started last week to outdo their political antagonists and came within an acre of succeeding. True, the Republican error was one involving moral turpitude and was an evidence of the obliquity of the fellows who are trying to carry the territory for a grafter under false pretenses, while the Democrats simply made a break through pure assininity. The candidates were nominated a long time ago at a primary and the campaign opened up along a certain line. Then along came a primary to elect delegates to a county convention which was in turn to select delegates to the councilmanic and legislative conventions. A few reformers with advanced ideas dropped into the primaries in Roswell, which elects enough delegates to control the county convention of Chaves county, and then and there proceeded to formulate demands about a whole lot of things that were not in line with the lineup for the campaign. For instance, they demanded rotation in office and worded the plank in such a manner as to endanger the chances of a couple of Democratic candidates. To make sure their plan would not miscarry they instructed the delegates to bring the matter before the convention, either through a majority or minority report or directly on the floor. When the old leaders finally got their breath and after the Republicans had begun ridiculing the whole thing, the conservatives got to work and succeeded in toning down the resolutions.

We are tolerably familiar with the lay of the land. The reformers thought we did not do right in not blazing away about these things when we were in Roswell, but like all true Christians we have "searched the Scriptures," and have taken to heart the observation to the effect that all things are not expedient, also, by the way, have been barked a few times politically, so we shy at a buzz saw unless it is covered with shavings; so the Democrat didn't make any raw breaks. There were plenty of arguments pro and con about rotation in office that we might have used on either side, but we preferred to wait until after election when a charge of personal feeling would not lie. This is not related primarily for the purpose of pointing out how wise we were, but as indicative of the fact that the reformers were sincere and that they have long desired to incorporate their ideas into the platform and policies of their party. Still, the world wasn't made in a day and rotation in office, even if it is a good thing, has got to be preached until the voters take it up. Rotation in office has never been

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practiced in the Pecos Valley, either in the Democratic or the Republican party; not in the Democratic party as evidenced by the long tenure of office that some men have had; not in the Republican party in regard to elective offices, because Republicans do not hold elective offices, and if any credible witness can establish the fact that any appointive Republican is wasting away through inability to force his job on another member of his party the testimony has not yet been taken.

Majority rule is a greater Democratic principle than rotation in office, and when the majority of the Democrats in convention or primary decide that they want a certain man to bear their standard that fellow is entitled to the support of the party whether he has been in office two years or twenty.

We are sorry for the boys who are responsible for the

little error (which is by no means fatal) as they are our friends and were while we were in Roswell and we anticipate that they will be more "Keerful" henceforth. The Advocate is only indirectly interested in Chaves county affairs, and principally on account of the effect that a division there might have on the chances of Larrazolo. We should like to see Larrazolo elected; far more do we desire to see the carpetbagging grafter from the "Keystone State" forever eliminated from New Mexican politics, and any error that could in the remotest degree help defeat this purpose is in the interest of dishonesty, immorality and retrogression. Hence, we rejoice that disaster was averted in Chaves county and that a harmonious and untroubled Democracy once more confronts the cohorts of corruption and civic unrighteousness.

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New Mexico wants statehood, home-rule. It is asserted by many Republicans and Republican newspapers that New Mexico will be admitted at the next session of congress provided a Republican delegate is elected. Does the record of the Republican party warrant such assertions? In 1892 the Republican national platform contained a declaration in favor of statehood for New Mexico "at the earliest possible moment." In the

Republican platform of 1900 the declaration was for "early admission to statehood." In 1904 the Republican platform was woefully silent upon this subject. We are told that at the recent Republican convention in Chicago the committee on resolutions at first refused to insert any statement in favor of statehood for New Mexico and that the present plank in that platform was only inserted after much importunity by the delegates from New Mexico to that convention and their assertion that without such a plank a Republican delegate to congress from the Territory of New Mexico could not be elected. In 1899 Mr. Roosevelt, who was then governor of the state of New York, at the first Rough Riders' reunion held in Las Vegas, publicly declared himself in favor of statehood for New Mexico and promised to go to Washington and do all he could to bring about that result. Early in 1906 congress passed a bill providing a means whereby New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one state. During the campaign of that year the President was universally quoted as saying that unless joint statehood were accepted neither of those territories would be admitted to statehood within a generation. Joint statehood was rejected and in his message to congress since that time the President has not referred to the subject of statehood. The last session of congress was what is known as the long session and its duration was limited only by its own desires. It is well known that the principal occupation of this "do-nothing" "stand-pat" congress was "killing time" and the subject of statehood was not considered. The statehood plank in the Republican platform recently adopted at Chicago declares without qualification for the immediate admission of New Mexico into the union as a state, but all the Republican newspapers and party leaders in New Mexico qualify that statement in the Republican platform by universally asserting and insisting that there is no hope for statehood unless we elect a Republican delegate. For many years at each recurring election this same old campaign cry has been heard. For ten years New Mexico has been represented by a Republican delegate, the President and both houses of congress have been Republican and we are still a territory. No one should be deceived. We cannot expect statehood from the Republican party. We may judge the future only by the past. With such a Republican record before them all must agree that the Democrats were justified in inserting in their platform, recently adopted at Roswell, the following:

"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."

It is admitted by all that the Democratic party in the territory and in the nation favors statehood for New Mexico. Democratic platforms have for many years declared for it, Democratic members of both houses of congress have almost without exception, when opportunity offered, voted for it and Mr. Bryan for many years has publicly favored it.

Therefore, to all Democrats and others who favor the national policies enunciated in the national Democratic platform and personified in our leader, William J. Bryan; to all who desire a change in the national administration and the disruption of the political trust in New Mexico; to all who desire statehood and home-rule, I make this appeal. Let us show our interest in this national campaign, by our assistance. We are without a vote but can have some influence by our contributions. Let us raise a fund to be contributed to the national campaign. I call upon every one who is interested to make a contribution. Let the amount be as liberal as you can afford but in any event contribute something. A list of all contributors will be preserved and a copy forwarded to Mr. Bryan and also to the chairman of the national committee. Upon this list every one interested in the welfare of New Mexico should deem it an honor to have his name enrolled. Do not delay. Funds are needed now. Individuals may club their contributions for the purpose of making remittances, but I desire the name and post office address of each contributor. Please send all contributions to me at East Las Vegas.

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### Ancient Artesia.

(By Gayle Talbot.)

When the initial issue of the Advocate made its appearance five years ago, Artesia was in its swaddling clothes, so to speak. While the townsite had been laid off some months previous, the town's real growth dated from the bringing in of the first well near the corner of what is now Richardson and Rose Lawn avenues. This well had been completed about two weeks when the writer came. July 8, 1903, was the date and the first issue of the Advocate came in August. At a meeting in the Rhode's hall (now Batton's second hand store) Artesia Commercial Club, of which A. V. Logan was first president, proffered the inducements that were directly responsible for the paper's coming. There were at that time only two buildings on the south side of Main street in Artesia Improvement Company addition. One was Clark Brother's store now occupied by W. E. Ragsdale and the other a combination drug store and residence occupied by Dr. J. F. Rhodes, an Arkansas doctor who never had a counterpart on earth. The Advocate built the second house on the north side of the street (now adjoining Mrs. Dyers' bakery on the east) the other being a saloon presided over by a man named Tucker. The writer could have bought any of the Main streets lots for fifty dollars. The bare lots are now worth two thousand or more.

The first copy of the Advocate that came from the press was confiscated by Dr. Rhodes. The first man to pay for a cash subscription to the paper was J. T. Patrick and he has never missed an issue since.

A subscription paper was being circulated to raise funds with which to build a school house in Artesia. Dr. R. M. Ross was president of the board of directors and R. M. Love raised quite a contribution at Carlsbad—which was, perhaps, the last thing Carlsbad ever gave Artesia that could be regarded as of benefit.

The First National Bank effected organization with R. M. Ross president, John S. Major, vice president and A. L. Norfleet, cashier. The latter gentleman did a banking business on the street until a building could be erected.

T. N. Cornell sold his homestead (now known as the C. S. Davis place) to W. W. Major for \$1600, which was the highest price ever paid for land around Artesia up to that time. The same land sold this week for \$80.00 per acre. Mr. Major also bought from Mr. Cornell 320 acres north of town for \$900 and it is today worth \$40 per acre.

Local capitalists were then figuring on putting in an electric light plant. They are still "figuring" this five years later.

A letter was received from Mr. Avery Turner promising a depot for Artesia, which came a year later. In the meantime, a worn-out box car was used as a passenger station and we looked for the train when we saw it coming from Lake Arthur—which town had not

then escaped from the fertile imagination of Mr. Higday and associates.

Hart Crouch arrived this week from the Ruidoso and purchased the site for Artesia's first livery stable, and no one could imagine where he expected to get his business.

Rev. W. T. Burk was Methodist circuit rider and he and Rev. J. C. Gage announced the first protracted meeting to be held in the town, and that was upstairs in the Rhodes building, where a thriving union Sunday School, under supervision of R. M. Ross was conducted. Mr. Burks owned a homestead south of town (now known as the Hoffman ranch) and sold it to J. R. Blair for \$590. It is today worth \$24,000.00. But Brother Burk thought he was rich and went on his way rejoicing over his good sale.

The second well to be put down was being bored on the J. Mack Smith place, south of town. This was a wild piece of land worth one or two dollars per acre. It is now in fruit and alfalfa and sold a week or two ago for \$32,000.

Capt. J. M. Chase was erecting a small store house in the midst of the prairie where the town of Dayton stands. E. C. Higgins was doing the promoting down there, as an assistant to Doc Day. He put in a whole day trying to sell some "business" property down there to the editor of the Advocate before he found out he was a newspaper man and didn't have the coin.

Artesia Woodmen lodge had been organized with twenty members.

On August 10th, an ice cream supper was given at the newly completed store building of M. A. Beckett & Sons, now owned by J. D. H. Reed, the proceeds of which was to toward laying the foundation of a public library. Two days later, the Artesia Library Association was organized with Mrs. George P. Cleveland, president, Mrs. S. A. Hale, secretary, Mrs. Hattie Pons, Treasurer and Mrs. R. M. Ross, librarian. The board of managers consisted of Mes-



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### Chosen People Smite Moabitis With Big Stick Tuesday.

Now it came to pass in the 8th month of the last year of Teddy Roosevelt, and on the 25th day thereof, that one C. F. of the tribe of Erb, follower of the mighty Bull of the tribe of Andrews, called together his Captains and his mighty men, and spake unto to them saying, "who is this O. A. of the tribe of Larrazolo, that we should fear him or his followers, that they should be a burden unto us. Go to now let us gather ourselves together, and destroy them lest they become more numerous than we, and we be their servants forever. Then J. Dale of the tribe of Graham, and Albert of the tribe of Linell and Willie and Worley of the tribe of Lynn and Doc of the tribe of Baker and Reed of the tribe of Brainard, and Perly of the tribe of Teriwiliger, and Craig of the tribe of Schwartz, and O. G. of the tribe of Greer, arose and cried with a loud voice and said thou hast well spoken Captain, therefore let us gird on our armor and lie in wait for them on the plain to the northward of the Lumyard of Big Joe, of the tribe of Sampson. And it came to pass when the followers of O. A. of the tribe of Larrazolo found that the followers of Bull, of the tribe of Andrews had conspired against them, lay in wait for them on plain known as the diamond, that one Earl of the tribe of Bigler,

Captain of the host of the tribe of Larrazolo, gathered together his mighty men and his men of valor and said unto them, "behold, the followers of the mighty Bull lie in wait for us on the plain of the diamond, yea even to the northward of the land of Big Joe, of the tribe of Sampson, therefore gird on your armor, and prepare for the battle. Then Ben of the tribe of Easley and Ammie of the tribe of Clayton and "Atch" of the tribe of Kurykendall and Charles of the tribe of Greer and Joe of the tribe of Cohen and Fred of the tribe of Brainard and W. E. of the tribe of Pate and Elmer of the tribe of Feemster and of the tribe of Atteberry, arrayed themselves in robes of battle and set themselves in battle array. Then the followers of the mighty Bull of the tribe of Andrews blew the trumpet and the battle was joined on the plains of the diamond to the northward of the land of lumber. And when the children of the tribe of Larrazolo saw that one Willie of the tribe of Lynn, led the hosts of the mighty Bull, they were filled with rejoicing for they wot that his cunning had departed from him, and

they smote him with a mighty swat. And when the children of the tribe of Andrews saw that Ben of the tribe of Easley led the hosts of the tribe of Larrazolo they were sore afraid and their knees smote together, and they fled away. So the tribe of Larrazolo discomfited the tribe of Andrews and prevailed against them and pursued them unto the uttermost parts of the plains of the diamond and smote them hip and thigh even unto the going down of the sun, yea even six to four did they prevail against them. Then the Captains of the tribe of Larrazolo ceased from the slaughter of their enemies and gathered together the spoils of silver and gold and chocolates and returned every man unto his own tent. And the tribe of Andrews became servants unto the tribe of Larrazolo even unto this day. Moses.

The mislaying of a page and the hasty reading of proof left unqualified a statement in our leading editorial in this issue which we wish to limit to a certain extent. The missing page followed the words "thus cutting out all parties that do not have a regular territorial organization and hold regular territorial conventions" and read as follows: "at least that is the evident intention of the law, though it does permit the formation of new parties with regular organizations lesser political divisions, the nomination of a ticket by such parties and the filing of same with the proper officer: pending the holding of a territorial convention and the adoption of a territorial emblem. Therefore, the conclusion might be drawn that as no time is set in which the territorial convention of the new party must meet, the ballots of the new party could be voted and counted if they did not meet at all. However, even this construction prevents the placing of names on the ballots (unless written there by the voter himself) except by some sort of regularly organized political party and the plain purpose is to prevent voters severing their previous political affiliations. The law was passed to hold Republicans in line, for when a man gets clear out and becomes a member of a separate and distinct political organization even in county affairs he is not likely to climb back to vote for men like "Bull" Andrews. Hence the law and hence the downfall of the proposed independent movements under Republican auspices in Chaves and Eddy counties."

#### Methodist Church.

We will have our regular services Sunday August 30th. J. B. Cochrone, P. E., will be here September 5th and 6th and will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference for this pastoral charge.

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Special services all day Sunday, August 30th. W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be with us. The ladies have a memorial service in honor of their late national President, Mrs. Helen E. Moses, at 10:45 a. m. Arthur Stout, Pastor.

The injunction case of the city against the Big Joe Lumber Company will come up for hearing before Judge W. H. Pope Monday. The city claims that the proposed lumber yard would endanger property near where the company proposes to locate its new yard and be a menace to the whole town. The company says that this is not true, that other enterprises have been encouraged, and rightly so, that are at least as hazardous as the lumber yard. Moreover, it says that it has been a matter of common knowledge for some time that it intended to move nearer the center of town; that in pursuance of this object it bought property south of the Club stables some time ago, but on hearing of some dissatisfaction at its locating there, traded for the present proposed site; that it was also generally understood as having taken place with a view of placing the yard where now proposed; that it expected to take great precaution to avoid its endangering property, and will beautify the grounds as much as practicable if the yard is permitted.

#### Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, Motives of Service. Junior Union 2:30 p. m., Senior Union 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m., subject: Achan's Sin. All are welcome. T. C. James, Pastor.

We have bought about \$1500 worth of school books in order that we may supply Artesia, Dayton, Hope and the Red School house as well the Cottonwood school. Our prices are right and we give a nice souvenir with each outfit. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

#### Bees For Sale.

I have forty-five colonies of bees for sale cheap for cash. L. J. Newman, Loving N. M.

#### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of Sept. 1908, the School Board of the Artesia Public Schools, District No. 16 will receive bids for the erection of a high school building to be built in the town of Artesia. The bids will be received at their office in the Artesia Hotel building, where parties desiring to make bids will find the plans and specifications of the building. The right to reject any and all bids being reserved.

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### High School Site.

(By Prof. Stephenson. Continued from last week.)

Mrs. Perry Supt. of the state Industrial School at Beloit for girls, raises the danger signal, and she is in a position to know. She says that too many girls are going astray because they have wrong notions of life and homes are made sad, hearts heavy, because children that should be the delight of the homes are seeking pleasure elsewhere. This warped view of life on the part of children as to what they should do not do, and where they come in and go out is the blow that is killing father and crippling mother as for that matter. I do not say that school gardens and domestic science for girls, and the shop with its technical knowledge for boys will prove a panacea for all the ills, but I do know that idle hands are the devil's workshop so the opposite should follow.

Industrial schools are being established all over the country, and while we are not preparing to build one of this kind, it would be a very wise plan to have a site upon which this feature could be added when the proper time came and that proper time will be as soon as the high school is organized and started, not on as large a scale as some more advanced schools of course, but should be started and kept going. If this one idea were properly appreciated and its true merits understood, and its real value placed there on, it would not be half

so far to walk, and the children would become strong at once, and the fact that a great many do not grasp the full meaning of a move of this kind is why it has not been taken, and the cause of this discussion.

The Round Table for last Sunday has the following about a watermelon seed one of which when put into the ground warmed by the sun and moistened by the rain goes to work; it gathers from somewhere 200,000 times its own weight, and forcing this raw material through a tiny stem constructs a watermelon. It covers the outside with a coating of green, inside the green it puts a layer of white, and within the white a core of red and through the red it scatters seeds each one capable of continuing the work of reproduction. Everything that grows tells a like story of infinite power. Why should I deny that a divine hand fed a multitude with a few loaves and fishes when I see hundreds of millions fed every year by a hand that converts the seeds scattered over the world in abundant harvest. Then let the children be impressed while they are in an impressionable stage with the author and maker of these wonderful things, and in doing this you will set up and foster a guarded respect and a sincere admiration for the same, whereupon correct ideals will begin to form and take root, then with healthy surrounding and proper guidance you are on praying grounds for a real character, character with strength and decision. Educate the head, the hand and last and best the heart. Let the hand assist the head they

are together, they belong together, and let them work together in mutual support. Let the mind acting on right lines direct the hand, and you may and have a right to expect educative and elevating results. A sweet sixteen graduate made preserves with her own little hands and without help, the making made the girl happy, the preserves made others happy maybe, the mother was proud of the daughter, the daughter was proud of a mother that had such a daughter, and so they were all glad of the fact that all were worth something.

Many concede the superior advantages of the college site, but can not forego the distance for the children to walk. There is no royal road to learning and this thought alone ought to settle the matter. Some educator asked in despair where all the boys and girls that used to get up by times, make fires, do chores, get things to rights, get off to school two or three miles and do an honest days work, get back home, do the work, get supper, light a tallow candle and proceed to dig out the difference between a participle and a verb, the answer came back from somewhere - I do not remember where but it was from some one that knew and the answer was that they were all in congress and other high places filling the heads of departments, and holding responsible positions.

I know the idea is ~~not~~ ~~has been fed~~ ~~abroad~~ ~~and~~ ~~arranged~~ ~~a~~ ~~long~~ ~~time~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~children~~ ~~are~~ ~~growing~~ ~~weaker~~, but such is not the case the children are all right, and will gladly do the work if allowed to do so, and as Artesia is in the reforming business it would be right in line for her to set the pace in this reform as well as in a great many others that she is leading the country in, and there by be the first to start back to the golden days when virtue was its own reward, and where the standard of society was an honest man, the noblest Work of God.

### Oiling of Ditches.

July 13, 1908.

Mr. E. S. Porter,  
Artesia, New Mex.

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of June 11th regarding the treatment of ditches with crude oil in order to prevent seepage loss has just been brought to my attention. I would say in regard to this that the idea of using crude oil, while original with you, has been used with some success in various parts of the country particularly California. The California Experiments Station conducted some experiments along this line with various linings including cement concrete, heavy oil, clay puddle, and crude oil. As is naturally to be expected the cement concrete was found to be the most efficient lining although its cost is such as to be almost prohibitive. Heavy oil at the rate of about 3 2-3 gallons per sq. yd. of ditch surface was found to save about fifty percent of the water which is ordinarily lost in a ditch without treatment. The cost of this application of oil was found to be 1 2-10 cents per sq. ft. of ditch surface.



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Another very important consideration in connection with the use of crude oil is that the growth of weeds and aquatic grasses in ditch is almost entirely prevented. This of course is a very valuable item since the ditch will carry a greater amount of water when clean, and since further the annual cleaning of ditches which fill up with weeds and grass is rendered unnecessary.

If you carry out the idea of treating your ditch with crude oil we should be very pleased indeed to learn the success of your undertaking.

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### What Would Thomas Do?

One of the swag-swiping periodicals that enunciates the gospel of boodleism in this territory wants to know what Thomas Jefferson would do in case he were in New Mexico and had the choice between "Andrews and statehood and Larrazolo and no statehood." Of course, this is idle speculation for we now have Andrews and no statehood and we are trying to substitute that unfortunate condition with Larrazolo and probable statehood. The thing takes on a little of the grotesque when we recollect that the fellow who asks the question was trying only a week ago to tell us that Jefferson was the father of the Republican party. But let that pass and let us assume that "Bull" is really honest (the idea) in his pretensions with reference to statehood (he has been promising it four years.) Let us imagine that he could possibly actually get it (remember he has not gotten it in four years.) Let us go further and concede that Bryan will be defeated and that the Republicans will not give statehood or anything else to a territory that doesn't send a Republican to Washington (though they gave bigger appropriations to Smith a Democrat from Arizona than they did to Andrews.) Assume all this if you can and let us recur to the question "What would Jefferson do?"

We cannot swear to it, but if the historians and biographers from whom we have absorbed our conceptions of Thomas are not the tarnationest, all-fired liars in Christendom we'll bet that if T. J. were here now he wouldn't be with the "Bull"; statehood or no statehood, appropriations or no appropriations. Why?

Laying aside the whole question of the theory of Democracy as contrasted with the theory of Republicanism; common honesty would impel Jefferson to support Larrazolo. Andrews was not elected and every intelligent man in the territory of New Mexico knows it. Andrews knows it. Then he is deliberately drawing a salary that belongs to another man. The money he draws belongs to Larrazolo. Would not Jefferson apply the Scriptural proverb that he who partaketh with a thief hateth his own soul?

But on the broad basic principle of Democracy, Jefferson would say that the man who would defeat the will of the people by accepting a position to which he was not elected should never receive their suffrages again.

Although the statehood talk is without foundation yet if it were entirely true it would still be as nothing in the balance as against the issue of honesty involved in this matter. To escape dishonor and unrighteousness men and communities have suffered greater inconveniences than any we labor under here. To establish the right of majority rule men have shed their life's blood. We believe Jefferson was of this heroic mould. We cannot imagine him voting for Andrews even for the boon of

wards appropriations. As

we said Smith got bigger ones than Andrews and many Southern Congressmen have received bigger sums than either, or both. But after all the biggest appropriation is a small affair. The benefit to anyone member of the community is generally infinitesimal. And there are prices that it doesn't pay to give. The Roman Emperors addressed to the populace arguments not unlike those that the Reps are putting up here, "Never mind our methods, we are giving you a big show." This was not Jefferson's idea of things.

Needed appropriations are good things (and we'll get them whoever is elected) but to make them the price of dishonor in governmental matters is to degrade our morals and debase our citizenship. Jefferson would not do that.

### Denouncing Socialism.

In all our railing against Socialism one fact seems never to be touched on—namely, the strength of the Socialist vote. We put this aside, as if that vote was a mere bagatelle, and yet it is increasing year after year at an enormous rate. In 1888 it was 2,068. In 1892 it swelled to 21,157. In 1896 it showed 36,564. In 1900 it more than doubled what it cast in the three previous years. But in 1904 its adherents rolled up 480,239—323,489 more votes than from 1888 to 1900 inclusive. When we consider that the two ruling parties average only about 5,000,000 apiece, the Socialist strength is something to set the average citizen to thinking. Figure it out at this high percentage of increase, and it will not be many years until it holds the reins of government. If we would maintain the heritage descending to us from the men who won it for us, at Saratoga and Yorktown, we should fling our apathy aside, stand up and take notice.—Denver Catholic Register.

The trouble with the opposition to Socialism is that a great part of it consists in "railing" at it, instead of trying to remedy the evils that make its spread possible. We are fully in accord with the Register in the belief that Socialism is a dangerous factor and that it is growing rapidly in influence. We further believe that "we should fling our apathy aside, stand up and take notice," but in so doing we should also take notice to the widespread system of privilege which has created monopoly and has given a superficial air of justice or at least excusability to the utterances of Socialistic agitators. There is nothing essentially sound or even plausible in the Socialistic argument, but as long as the power of the government can be used to change the normal operation of trade, for instance, by means of a tariff for protection and for the purpose of preventing competition in the case of favored industries, it is hard to argue that competition ought not on the same principle to be cut out all along the line. If competition is a bad thing in the iron industry, it is rather difficult to see how it can be a good thing in the wheat producing industry; if the government ought to interfere in one case to stop competition, ought it not to interfere for

this purpose in all of them? From a protectionist viewpoint, Socialism is unanswerable. To those of us who believe that competition is the chief, if not the sole remedy for the trust evil, it is easy to take a position in opposition to the Socialists. We would respectfully suggest that in rallying against Socialism the Register and other papers which are honestly opposed to the spread of this great evil see to it that they are not tricked into becoming the apologists for things that are and ought not to be. Let them teach the danger of the "Menace of Privilege," no less than the threatened disaster of the reign of Socialism. If they destroy the first, the last will cease to be of magnitude and importance.

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Even Maud wouldn't kick if she could get some of Adding-ton's meals.

Patronize home industry by buying your meat off the Artesia Market.

Don't be seen without a Philathna tag during the Alfalfa Festival.

The family of R. D. Ferson left Thursday for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Geo. Wetig returned last week from a pleasant visit to Wichita, Kansas.

Try some home made Liver-wurst, Fresh at Artesia Market. Phone 8.

W. J. Treavers of Hope went to Stigler, Oklahoma for a visit Thursday.

A nice souvenir for every child buying school books at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

If you are going to get married buy furniture you need at Ullery's discount sale.

H. L. Muncy, president of



**The Strange Animals**

that are often turned into meats find no place in this market. We have no use for the flesh of a dried up cow, a worn out ox, a veteran ram or boar.

**Our Meats Come From**

only the youngest and best fed cattle, sheep and pigs. That accounts for their tenderness, their rich tempting flavor. Try some of them if you want meat it is a joy to put your teeth into.

**Artesia Market**  
Phone 3.

the Farmers Land League, was in Roswell Thursday.

Feed of all kinds. A. F. & F. Co.

School Books at P. V. Drug Co.

Rooms and meals at Pecos Valley House. Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.

Hats, Hats, Hats for everybody. Prices right. A. F. & F. Co.

I have a nice lot of work horses for sale at a bargain. W. B. Putnam, Bx 485.

Watch the windows of the Pecos Valley Drug Co next week for school necessities.

Remember Sept. 17 and 18 are tag days. Pay your own and wear the Philathna tag.

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

Good Pasture, one quarter of a mile east of depot. Terms \$1 a month. H. G. Southworth

Get your school books at Pecos Valley Drug Co, and a nice useful souvenir at the same time.

W. M. Walterscheid shipped seventeen tons of alfalfa on one of the trains that left here this week.

Read Ullery discount sale ads and buy the newest and best furniture, the cheapest ever offered.

W. M. Sipple has purchased the six room stone house on Missouri avenue of John Hodges for \$1650.

You get your books as cheap as can be sold and a nice souvenir in addition at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Charles Stokes started for Alvin, Oklahoma, Thursday with a car load of horses for Bottorf & Patrick.

D. D. Sullivan left for Falls City, Neb., this week. He will return on the second excursion in September.

Large, clean rooms, newly painted and papered, good meals. Pecos Valley House Mrs. S. E. Norris proprietor.

School Books at P. V. Drug Co.

Geo. Batton lets you make the prices. Offer as little as your conscience will allow you to, and take the goods. Try him.

Mrs. L. C. Brasher and Miss Nannie Ross returned from the mountains Wednesday morning. They had an excellent time.

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Geo Batton sells school books of last years vintage that are good in the schools this year. Buy cheap books and save money.

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

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.

A train of fourteen cars of alfalfa left Thursday for Little Rock, Arkansas. The shipment was made by the Alfalfa Growers Association.

For Sale—A folding bed, a bed-room suit, a book case and several other articles of household goods.

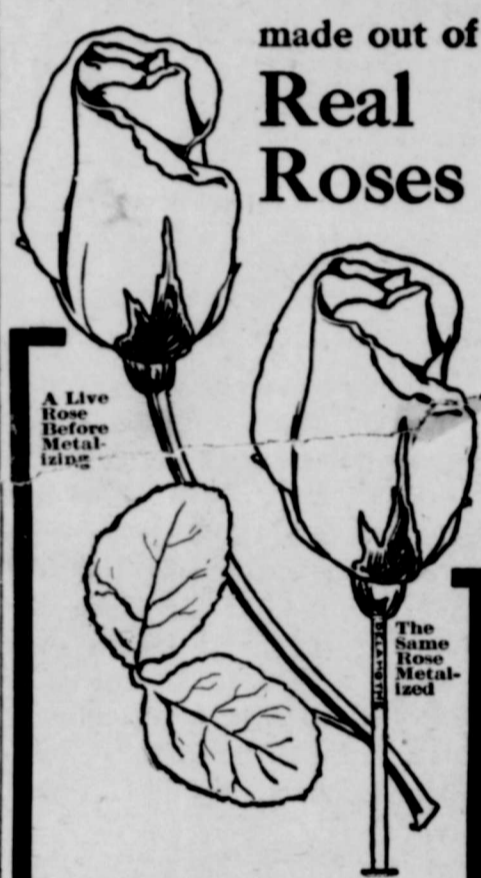
Mrs. E. Ward.

Mrs. A. Rheinbolt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting her father T. J. Truet, of Lakewood and other friends the valley for the past three months left for her home Thursday. Years ago her father owned part of the present townsite of Artesia which is situated on his old homestead.

Wife Wanted:—The undersigned desires to marry a respectable middle aged lady. He has a good trade and is of good moral character. Is fifty six but hale and hearty. References furnished if demanded.

J. W. Parker  
Address care of Advocate.

**Hat Pins**



**Real Rose Hat Pins**

It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in finishes to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes

Everybody is talking about them. Don't fail to come in and see them. These are the genuine DELAMOTHE Real Rose Hat Pins.

**Joyce-Pruit Co**

J. S. Burns, of Orion, Illinois, left Thursday for his home after having spent a week in Artesia looking after his property interests here. He brought home some Rose-dale honey to show what our busy buzzing bees can do. Mr. Burns said that he becomes more and more enamored with the country each recurring visit and he was enthusiastic from the first.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co has been busy this week opening school books and supplies. They have been asked to supply Dayton, Hope, the Red School House and Cottonwood schools in addition to Artesia, and have had to reorder twice. They expect to give every boy and girl buying books there a

**Whenever You Need LUBRICATING OIL**

Remember that "Just Any Old Oil" will not do in all cases—There is an oil for all purposes and purposes for all oils. With this idea in mind we are showing a line of Lubricants adapted to almost all purposes.

PRAIRIE HARVESTER... OIL... FOR FARM TOOLS.  
CASTOR MACHINE... OIL... FOR HAY TOOLS.

HAND SEPARATOR... OIL... FOR CREAM SEPARATOR  
NEATS' FOOT... OIL... FOR OILING HARNESS.

THREE IN ONE GAS... OIL... FOR SEWING MACHINES.  
ENGINE... OIL... FOR GASOLINE ENGINES.

A Dozen Other Varieties for a Dozen Other Uses.

**The Brainard Hardware Company,**  
Artesia, - - - - - New Mexico.

nice souvenir. Watch their windows next week.

Dr. Finis K. Anderson who came in last week from Joplin, Missouri, has some curios in the way of firearms. He has an old flint lock that he has traced back to his great grandfather and which would seem out of date to the members of the A. T. H. A., also a repeating rifle of the patent of 1872 that was once used by the celebrated "Wild Bill" Hickok in his service on the frontier. The last is something of a gun and, no doubt, put somebody out of pain during the time it was in the hands of the original owner.

**BACON**

For Everybody

**This Week**

At

**22 1-2c Per**

**Fletcher's**

**Market,**

Phone 37.

**McBee of Melrose.**  
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be governed by the "law and the evidence" and is not in the position of the Irishman who said he was "open to conviction but would like to see the man who could convince him," we will be able to give him some pointers down here that will prove mighty hard to answer. We are quite willing to submit Artesia's case on its merits and we will work for the gentleman, who appears to be honest and who has that reputation. His position is better than the attitude of Hudspeth, who last year declared that he had his mind made up on an ex parte statement of the other fellow; and that he would not even listen to Artesia's side of the case.

**For Sore Feet.**

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

**Railroad Time Table,**

South bound passenger, arrives 11:40 p. m., local time.  
North bound passenger, arrives 5:15 a. m. local time.  
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

**Discount - Furniture - Sale.**

There is a Discount Sale on at the Store of the ULLERY FURNITURE CO and they are selling all

Iron Beds, Dressers, Commodes, Rockers, Sideboards, Buffets, Extension Tables, Center Tables, and Stoves

—AT—

**20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**

They are getting ready to stock up for the winter trade and will let you have BARGAINS in order to get space. Sale closes SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5.

**Ullery Furniture Company**