

# The Artesia Advocate

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## BRIDGE AGAIN.

Meeting of Citizens Endorse Work of Club's Committee.

### WANT ONE FOR DAYTON.

Will Also Work With Carlsbad Again For Another Election.

The people of Artesia will petition the board of county commissioners to issue \$14,000 bonds for a bridge across the Pecos river three quarters of a mile to the north of the section line running directly east of Main street, they will present this to the board at a special meeting called for that purpose if they are fully satisfied that an election called at a special meeting is legal. If this is done the bridge election can be held at the same time on which the general election takes place; whereas, if there is any doubt about the legality of the election, if called at a special session, the petition will not be presented until the regular meeting of the board and the bonds will be voted for at a special election called later. In the meantime a petition is being circulated at Carlsbad for a bridge across the river at that place, and the requisite number of signers have been obtained. Moreover, as the people of Artesia have long ago voted in the Commercial Club to support Dayton in an effort to secure a bridge across the Pecos, and they intended that declaration the other night will suggest to the commercial club of that town that a petition from there be circulated for the Pecos bridge and that Artesia will give it a unanimous and enthusiastic support.

Saturday when all the people in Artesia that really are permitted to move in society were down attending the injunction case of the Town of Artesia against the Big Jo Lumber Company, Messrs. Olin Ragsdale and Guy Brainard who belonged to the four hundred, thus invited to the Reception de Pope, and who likewise constitute the majority of the bridge committee, conferred with Capt. Bujac in regard to the bridge question and on their return determined to call the business men together and talk it over. Things did not get under way toward calling the meeting until after supper Monday night but there was a good crowd in the Commercial Club room and the meeting resulted as indicated above. The petition was at once started and is now in the hands of Olin Ragsdale at the Joyce-Pruit store where all who favor the bridge are requested to sign.

Everybody will sign, of course, and the election will be called in due time. Relative to the validity of an election called at a special session Capt. Bujac informed the committee

that he is convinced that such election would be legal. At the same time, other attorney's have expressed doubt after a casual examination, and as we lost the bridge last time through a real or imagined technicality, Artesians are careful about that point. It has been determined to try to ascertain whether the legal advisers of the board, and also the attorney general, take the view held by the Captain. If they do the petition will be presented at once, while most of us will be likely to take the same view that Captain Bujac does, yet as a matter of precaution it is likely that the petition will not be presented until the regular meeting. This is the proper course, for while we would rather have the election at the time the general election is held and thus save money for the county yet the expense is a very small item and it is important that there be not the slightest doubt as to the legality of the election. The present petition is drawn in the exact wording that the lawyers of the bond-buyers for the previous issue should be used.

## SURPRISED.

General Freight Agent of Santa Fe Much Pleased.

### FINEST FRUIT EVER SEEN.

Thought Valley Advertisers Big Liars But is Convinced.

"I am here visiting and did not expect to meet you formally, but I must say that I am agreeably surprised at the public spirit you manifest," said T. G. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley lines and of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, who lives in Amarillo and was here Monday night and attended the bridge meeting where he was asked to speak and where he made the statement referred to above. Continuing, he said that he had attended meetings of commercial clubs in many towns where it was impossible to get out a crowd but here the folks came out in big numbers to attend a meeting called after supper. He said that when he first read literature sent out from the Pecos Valley he was indignant, as he was convinced that the advertisers were grossly exaggerating, but since he came here and saw the magnificent fruit and the seven foot alfalfa he was convinced that all that had been said in the papers and pamphlets and circulars only faintly described the reality. He had travelled quite extensively over the Santa Fe system but had never seen anything in the way of crops equal to the products of the Pecos Valley. He said that the road was anxious to help people get their products to Santa Fe and would furnish them floor space gratis in the Santa Fe building. He could not tell whether the committee on awards would give prizes unless the amount levied by the management at Santa Fe was all paid but the people would see what we had produced.

## INIQUITOUS

National Republicans Designated Law Passed By Gang.

### IN "SUNSHINE TERRITORY"

As "Law To Prevent The Recovery of Damage for Injuries"

The Advocate has been denounced as a mudslinger by certain Republicans; and some good Democrats, who recognize the fact that most Republicans are personally and politically honest, and who fail to notice that "there are others," have been inclined to say that perhaps we are just a little too severe. We have no apologies to offer, and moreover we insist and reiterate that every statement we have made in regard to the political conditions in this territory are true and are susceptible of proof.

In the first place we have that Pennsylvania Development case in which vast tracts of land originally obtained for the territory through the activity of our faithful Democratic representative Ferguson were stolen and handed over to a bunch of grafters (with whom "Bull" Andrews was connected) from the "Keystone" state. After the thing had become validated by adverse possession, the odor was still so bad that when Governor Hagerman, as a matter of form, signed some papers, not at all necessary for the consummation of the deal, the President of the United States ejected him with torrents of denunciation, though it is conceded that the Mr. Hagerman was in no way interested in the deal.

Then there was the liability law which was repealed by the congress of the United States. We are not going to say anything about this law but we will tell you what leaders of a Republican congress said about it and what they did about it and you can decide for yourself. The following is the Associated Press dispatch relative the affair: Washington, May 9 1908.

"Under suspension of the rules the House today on a ye and nay vote passed unanimously the senate resolution repealing the act of the territorial legislative of New Mexico which passed over the governor's veto March 11 1903. The territorial veto deals with civil procedure in personal injury cases. The resolution now goes to the president for his signature having passed the senate in March.

"Birdsall, of Iowa, having charge of the recalled that the law was the most remarkable piece of legislation ever enacted. Instead of being an act to regulate the law and procedure in certain cases "he said it should be entitled an act to prevent the recovery of damages for injuries, received in accidents or otherwise upon railroads within the territory of New Mexico."

wisdom of the law giving congress to absolutely control the legislation of the territories.

"The passage of these resolutions was urged by Henry of Texas, who characterized the act of legislation as infamous. In an opinion Clayton of Alabama said that no layman could read this law without being horrified at its outrages. "The law, he said was passed at the instance of the railroads of which he said tyrannized the people of New Mexico and deprived them of justice."

The same gang that dominated the Republican politics of New Mexico when that infamous law was enacted dominates now. This is the sort of legislation that your representatives enact and do not endeavor to repeal; legislation so rotten that one of your own national leaders designated it as iniquitous; so bad that not a vote was recorded for it by either party in either house of congress. We are not doing the "muck-raking" in this instance. Your own bunch, led by Birdsall of Iowa, is the crowd that is knocking. If it were not for this piece of legislation men in our own town would today be equitably recompensed for injuries they received on railroads, when as it is they did not receive a penny. To elect Larrazolo is to deal the first blow to this gang; a blow from which it can never recover. Of course Republican newspapers may do with Mr. Birdsall as they do with others, twist and pervert plain statement of fact and then denounce the statements that have been distorted as false. But if Birdsall and all members of both parties in congress are to be believed we have a pretty rotten state of affairs right here in New Mexico and nothing short of a drastic remedy will cure the disease.

The great Democratic state of Texas has been much denounced by a lot of people who have never been there and do not know anything about it, but at least the railroad and corporations laws of that state are the best in the Union, and every intelligent man in the Pecos Valley knows it. So thoroughly are they convinced of this fact that most of the people of the valley Republicans included would be glad to be annexed to the "Lone Star State." Again we do not ask you to take our word, but will quote you the exact words used at the annual Alfalfa Festival here last year by the distinguished Andrews booster, Will Robinson, retiring editor of the Register-Tribune the leading Republican paper in Eastern New Mexico.

"All that talk about annexation to Texas is not in vain. It could be easily accomplished. Two dozen intelligent men to lead is all that is needed in these three counties to organize. If their work was properly done the transfer would be the easiest thing accomplished in the Southwest. Though no advocate of the plan I believe that these are plain facts, for 95 per cent of the people I

## BEST EVER.

Artesia Did Herself Proud Entertaining Guests.

### ALL KINDS OF SPORTS.

The Culmination was Big Banquet and Ball for Press.

As we go to press today and as our forms are already filled, our typos played out, our foreman looking as if he had bumped into a threshing machine in a playful mood and came out on the strawcarrier, and the editor as though he had been on a big jag, we can only say with reference to the Festival that it is now conceded to have been the best thing that ever occurred in the long list of Artesias good times. The editor of this paper was chairman of the executive committee, since the absence of the permanent boss, E. N. Requa, and while the said editor did not really do a thing that showed any results, he was the busiest man in the Pecos Valley and did not attempt to edit a newspaper this week. The editorials which fill the columns were written up, as fillers, after the good people of town had retired. We shall try to make up for our bum paper in our next issue.

### Baptist Church.

Dr. P. W. Longfellow, Superintendent of Baptist Missions in New Mexico, will begin a series of meetings Sunday morning. Bro. Longfellow is scholarly, evangelic and eloquent. Everyone of his sermons will be worth hearing. This is a campaign for souls. All Christians are heartily invited to assist in the meetings. Everybody will be welcome. T. C. James, pastor.

have met favor annexation and if they were pointed the right way there would be no possible way to head them off."

As editor of a Republican paper Mr. Robinson probably talked to a greater proportion of Republicans than of Democrats, his knowledge of and acquaintance in the Pecos Valley is extensive, so when he says that 95 per cent of the people want annexation, it must seem that a good many northern Republicans want it. And as they are not moved by pride for Texas in which many of them have never lived, the only reason they want to leave this territory and join that state is to escape the horrible corruption of purchased and disreputable politicians and to get into a political atmosphere that is relatively clean.

We are sorry that this condition exists, but it does exist and as a defender of good government the Advocate must do its duty in uncovering the wrong and telling the truth to the people.

"If this be muck-raking make the most of it."



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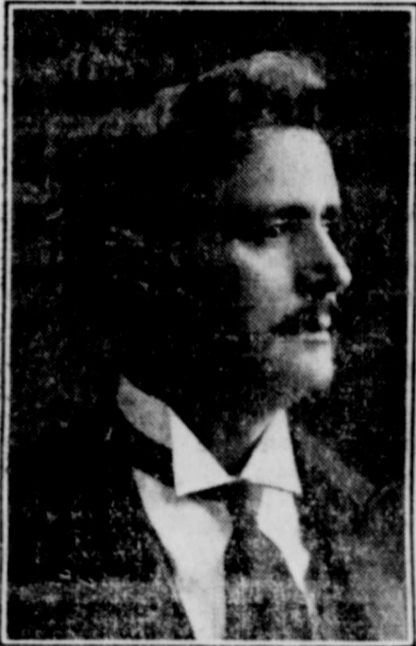
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For Delegate to Congress.



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. Pulic 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.

### The Flying Machine.

The press dispatches say that the Wrights have a flying machine that stayed up in the ozone for an hour and a quarter and could stay no longer. The problem of aerial navigation seems to be solved.

It is only twenty years ago since Ignatius Donnelly wrote "Caesar's Column." The plot was laid in 1888, a century from the time he wrote and naturally introduced a number of new inventions which he imagined were at least a century ahead of his time. But a "fact is stranger than fiction" and a practical plan of aerial navigation has been discovered in just one fifth of the time that Donnelly allotted for its discovery.

As late as twelve years ago

Donnelly was a great figure in the literary world. He was a scientist of note, and notwithstanding the crudity of part of the working out of the plot, "Caesar's Column" was a powerful novel. Fortunately for its temporary success and unfortunately for its permanent popularity it was published about the time that Bellamy's "Looking Backward" appeared and the rise, decline and fall of Donnelly followed closely on the wax, wane and final setting of famous Socialist author's star.

Though today the most utterly discredited of political writings Bellamy's were the ablest and most logical of socialistic workers and their reasoning powers proved his ruin and did a great deal of damage to the cause that he espoused.

He wrote "Looking Backward" late in the eighties. It was a description of the condition of humanity under a Socialistic regime, as Bellamy dreamed of it. The book was something new then, and all the "culchawed folks," who were looking for "other fields" to rave in went wild about it. Most of them had neither native reasoning powers nor logical training, so Bellamy was very popular with the big browed of people. Had he been wise he would have let the matter stand, enjoyed a temporary popularity, made some money and then dropped into oblivion. But Bellamy was ambitious to show that his Utopia was not merely a dream but practical; so he wrote a new book, the ablest defence of Socialism that has appeared in which he tried to defend his theories on scientific grounds. The failure was so lamentable that Bellamy became a laughing stock for the scientific, the fadist forgot him as soon as he became stale, and the Socialists lost all patience with him because the very power of his work revealed his and their weakness. While Bellamy was dreaming of universal Socialism, Donnelly was picturing the ultimate reign and culmination of triumphant plutocracy. The contrast between the pictures drawn in the books caused all who read one to read the other, and the decline of one followed the decline of the other. Donnelly was a Populist, not a Socialist and the fall of Populism hurt his popularity.

His now almost forgotten novel foresaw many things that were about to come to pass; let us hope that it shall not become a prophecy in its anticipation of the future of our

country.

Meanwhile the devotees of Bellamy have had their little day of worship for Jack London and Upton Sinclair and the "new school" of socialism and have gone back to entertaining champanzees and accepting for the moment the alleged philosophy of Fra Elberta; whom they will in turn soon relegate to the hoopskirt, the bustle and the monocle to take up some other new "idea."

### The New Mexico Democrat.

We are glad to note the starting of The New Mexico Democrat a Democratic daily in Albuquerque where one has been needed for a long time. The Sun, of course, is not Democratic and nobody is deceived by its pretensions. Before the Democratic national convention it fought Bryan viciously for the purpose of disorganizing and discouraging the Democracy. Since the convention it has falsely pretended to support him but in order to cover the character and inspiration of its war on Larrazolo, but it has taken care to print on its editorial page from time to time attacks on Bryan, by his enemies, in order that its alleged support might not create any Democratic enthusiasm: for you see if the people became enthusiastic for Bryan and convinced that he was about to win, they would very likely reason that if there is anything to the Sun's claim that we need a Republican delegate under a Republican administration, we ought by the same reasoning to have a Democratic delegate under a Democratic administration. As a sample of support the Sun is giving Bryan we take at random from its columns of the 12th the following approval of a villainous attack on the Democratic party which it published on its editorial columns on said date

"The following analysis by the New York Mail of the so-called 'Hearst party' gives a fair idea of the strength of that body of patriots. Understand the 'Mail' is not and never was friendly to Hearst. Therefore its words are of significance."

This boost of the so-called Independence party and assault on the Democratic party indicates the character of the Sun's Democracy. It also indicates that the Hearst purse is being tapped as well as the Andrews "dough-bag." Some time ago the New Mexican bragged of the number of Democratic papers in the territory that were supporting Andrews. The Democracy of their leader is indicative of the Democracy of them all. No Democratic newspaper has been really convinced in this territory by honorable means this fall.

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## ARTESIA

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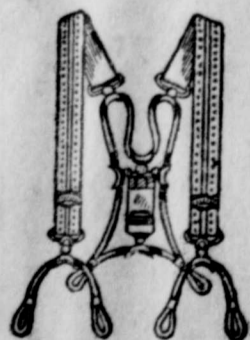
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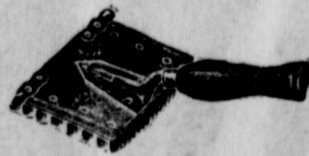
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## COUNTY POLITICS

**Turknett Plays Lone Hand So Far  
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**IS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE**

**Leaders at Sea and Waiting On  
Action of Democrats.**

The vociferous asserations of our G. O. P. brethren to the effect that they do not intend to run a county ticket in at the last minute is amusing and at this stage of the game, now that the plan has been exposed and aired, it may be that they are really honest in saying that no ticket will be put in the field. Of course, all depends on what the Democrats do. If they go to sleep and the candidates do not get out and help work up things, it is probable that the Republicans will directly or indirectly run men on election day; while if the Democrats all do their full duty and get out a full vote, the Republicans will realize the hopelessness of their cause and stick to their announcement that they will have no ticket. Technically, they will not have one anyway, for the plan contemplated calling the "cold-deck" ticket Independent or Citizens or something like that, so that they could deny that the Republican party was doing it. This was the plan adopted last spring in the town election. After the thing was all over the intention of the party leaders was revealed by the statement of their organ that if the Republicans had all lined up we would have had a Republican council. This is all good tactics for a minority party. Mr. Turknett, however, is frankly confessed to be in effect a Republican party candidate, for not only was he endorsed by the Republican club but we are told from another source that the Republicans will have "one man and no more," also that "It has always been their intention to run Mr. Turknett and they stated that they would not run anyone else", so whatever he may call himself or be called by his backers, Mr. Turknett is now in the field virtually and confessedly as the Republican candidate; Mr. Turknett asks the votes of all, very naturally, and he is not yet the regular nominee of the Republican party in convention assembled and may never be, but he is the candidate of the Republicans all right and we are glad that in this case there is no effort made, as yet, to quibble. As far as Mr. Turknett himself is concerned we know that he will be frank in stating his position, as he understands it. The argument that Mr. Turknett's chances will be enhanced by not having any other Republican candidate is amusing. As we said two weeks ago, Turknett alone can do nothing on the board. If the conditions in this county are as bad as the Republicans said they were two years ago, and as they continued to charge that they were, until very recently, then if anything is to be done at all, it can only be accomplished by the election of some other than the Democrat ticket. In order to do the

least thing in the world, the Republicans would have to capture the board of county commissioners. The election of just one would leave things exactly as they are now. Would'n't it be perfectly absurd to go into the campaign telling the voters that things are going to the bow wows under Democratic rule, that the Republicans can do nothing to help matters because they have only one member of the board and wind up by asking the voters to continue exactly that state of affairs by voting to keep one and only one Republican member on the board for the next two years? The part of common sense would be to either run at least two candidates for the board or not to run any at all. If conditions are as they say, then patriotism demands that they try some effective means of curing them. We give the Republican leaders credit for having sense, and when they tell us that they never intended to run more than one man, we must consider that they mean "as the regular nominees of the Republican party" and that they reserved the right to have as many men run as independents as they desired. They must have realized the worthlessness any plea that could be made for a lone-candidate. Everything goes to confirm the statements of our Carlsbad friend as to the original plan, though it would not surprise us if they left Mr. Turknett alone and unsupported in this isolated position to be slaughtered since the plot was given away. They certainly will do just that thing if the Democrats get busy and go after the campaign in the right manner.

In regard to the commissioner-ship, we can only reiterate what we said before, that Artesia cannot either from the point of view of honor or self interest play false with the Plains. There is a big country there and as a business proposition we must get in touch with those people. When we held the last bridge election we did not get a half dozen voters over there for the bridge because conditions had kept us apart and the people did not understand the mutual advantage of the bridge. Since that time, a little more than a year, the population over there has more than doubled. It is to their interest and to our interest to have a bridge. But under present conditions they are trading either in Chaves county or in Texas and they are forming associations that they will naturally hate to sever. They have a candidate who was nominated without the help of Artesia precinct and over its opposition. This is all right. Had we been here we should have supported Willburn, Nobody blames Artesia on that score, but if Artesia Democrats, having been fairly defeated by a gentleman against whom personally not a word can be said, should violate the primary pledge and deliberately support the candidate of the Republican party, who cannot possibly be elected anyhow, the people of the Plains would have a valid kick against Artesia, and we are tolerably certain that they would land that kick where it would "do the

most good."

Granting for the sake of argument that Mr. Graham were personally opposed to the bridge, if we present the right kind of petition we can either force an election by mandamus or compel the court to hold the first bridge election valid. If the thing is submitted the voters on the Plains will have to vote on it and if Artesia Democrats violate their primary pledge to defeat a Plains candidate we cannot get their votes. And the votes of the people, not the opinion of the commissioners court.

### A Bargain.

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E. A. Clayton.

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J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### Eight Dollars Reward.

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### A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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### A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$300.00, with 11 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of October 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**DR. J. J. CLARKE,**  
(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)  
Dentist.  
Office over City Drug Store.

**J. DALE GRAHAM,**  
Physician.

**J. G. OSBURN,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.  
Artesia, New Mexico.

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Office opposite Postoffice.

**M. M. INMAN, M. D.**  
City Physician  
PHONES:  
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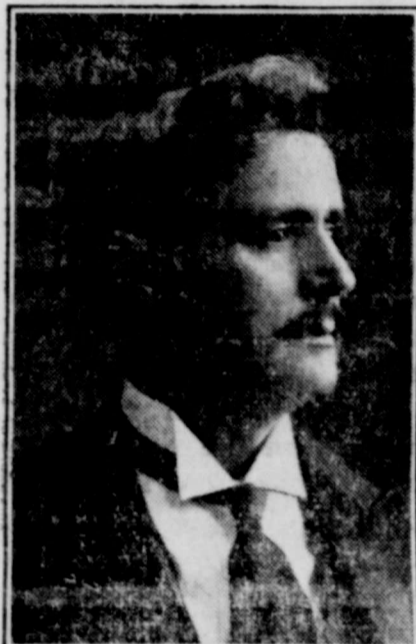
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## For Delegate to Congress.



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### Democratic Nominees.

- For Sheriff. M. C. Stewart.
- For Probate Clerk. A. R. O'Quinn.
- For Treasurer. W. H. Merchant.
- For Assessor. John W. Price.
- For Probate Judge. G. W. Larremore.
- For Supt. Public Schools. A. A. Kaiser.
- For Surveyor. Joe N. Cunningham.
- For Commissioner Dist No. 2. Joe H. Graham.
- For Commissioner Dist No. 3. C. W. Beeman.

### The Flying Machine.

The press dispatches say that the Wrights have a flying machine that stayed up in the ozone for an hour and a quarter and could stay no longer. The problem of aerial navigation seems to be solved.

It is only twenty years ago since Ignatius Donnelly wrote "Caesar's Column." The plot was laid in 1988, a century from the time he wrote and naturally introduced a number of new inventions which he imagined were at least a century ahead of his time. But a "fact is stranger than fiction" and a practical plan of aerial navigation has been discovered in just one fifth of the time that Donnelly allotted for its discovery.

As late as twelve years ago

Donnelly was a great figure in the literary world. He was a scientist of note, and notwithstanding the crudity of part of the working out of the plot, "Caesar's Column" was a powerful novel. Fortunately for its temporary success and unfortunately for its permanent popularity it was published about the time that Bellamy's "Looking Backward" appeared and the rise, decline and fall of Donnelly followed closely on the wax, wane and final setting of famous Socialist author's star.

Though today the most utterly discredited of political writings Bellamy's were the ablest and most logical of socialistic workers and their reasoning powers proved his ruin and did a great deal of damage to the cause that he espoused.

He wrote "Looking Backward" late in the eighties. It was a description of the condition of humanity under a Socialistic regime, as Bellamy dreamed of it. The book was something new then, and all the "culchawed folks," who were looking for "other fields" to rave in went wild about it. Most of them had neither native reasoning powers nor logical training, so Bellamy was very popular with the big browed of people. Had he been wise he would have let the matter stand, enjoyed a temporary popularity, made some money and then dropped into oblivion. But Bellamy was ambitious to show that his Utopia was not merely a dream but practical; so he wrote a new book, the ablest defence of Socialism that has appeared in which he tried to defend his theories on scientific grounds. The failure was so lamentable that Bellamy became a laughing stock for the scientific, the fadist forgot him as soon as he became stale, and the Socialists lost all patience with him because the very power of his work revealed his and their weakness. While Bellamy was dreaming of universal Socialism, Donnelly was picturing the ultimate reign and culmination of triumphant plutocracy. The contrast between the pictures drawn in the books caused all who read one to read the other, and the decline of one followed the decline of the other. Donnelly was a Populist, not a Socialist and the fall of Populism hurt his popularity.

His now almost forgotten novel foresaw many things that were about to come to pass; let us hope that it shall not become a prophecy in its anticipation of the future of our

country. Meanwhile the devotees of Bellamy have had their little day of worship for Jack Lonkon and Upton Sinclair and the "new school" of socialism and have gone back to entertaining chimpanzees and accepting for the moment the alleged philosophy of Fra Elberta; whom they will in turn soon relegate to the hoopskirt, the bustle and the monocle to take up some other new "idea."

### The New Mexico Democrat.

We are glad to note the starting of The New Mexico Democrat a Democratic daily in Albuquerque where one has been needed for a long time. The Sun, of course, is not Democratic and nobody is deceived by its pretensions. Before the Democratic national convention it fought Bryan viciously for the purpose of disorganizing and discouraging the Democracy. Since the convention it has falsely pretended to support him but in order to cover the character and inspiration of its war on Larrazolo, but it has taken care to print on its editorial page from time to time attacks on Bryan, by his enemies, in order that its alleged support might not create any Democratic enthusiasm: for you see if the people became enthusiastic for Bryan and convinced that he was about to win, they would very likely reason that if there is anything to the Sun's claim that we need a Republican delegate under a Republican administration, we ought by the same reasoning to have a Democratic delegate under a Democratic administration. As a sample of support the Sun is giving Bryan we take at random from its columns of the 12th the following approval of a villainous attack on the Democratic party which it published on its editorial columns on said date

"The following analysis by the New York Mail of the so-called 'Hearst party' gives a fair idea of the strength of that body of patriots. Understand the 'Mail' is not and never was friendly to Hearst. Therefore its words are of significance."

This boost of the so-called Independence party and assault on the Democratic party indicates the character of the Sun's Democracy. It also indicates that the Hearst purse is being tapped as well as the Andrews "dough-bag." Some time ago the New Mexican bragged of the number of Democratic papers in the territory that were supporting Andrews. The Democracy of their leader is indicative of the Democracy of them all. No Democratic newspaper has been really convinced in this territory by honorable means this fall.

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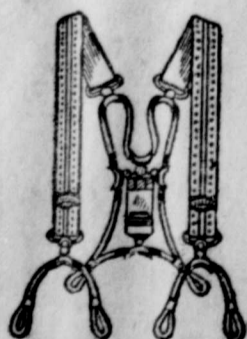
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## COUNTY POLITICS

**Turknett Plays Lone Hand So Far  
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**IS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE**

**Leaders at Sea and Waiting On  
Action of Democrats.**

The vociferous assertions of our G. O. P. brethren to the effect that they do not intend to run a county ticket in at the last minute is amusing and at this stage of the game, now that the plan has been exposed and aired, it may be that they are really honest in saying that no ticket will be put in the field. Of course, all depends on what the Democrats do. If they go to sleep and the candidates do not get out and help work up things, it is probable that the Republicans will directly or indirectly run men on election day; while if the Democrats all do their full duty and get out a full vote, the Republicans will realize the hopelessness of their cause and stick to their announcement that they will have no ticket. Technically, they will not have one anyway, for the plan contemplated calling the "cold-deck" ticket Independent or Citizens or something like that, so that they could deny that the Republican party was doing it. This was the plan adopted last spring in the town election. After the thing was all over the intention of the party leaders was revealed by the statement of their organ that if the Republicans had all lined up we would have had a Republican council. This is all good tactics for a minority party. Mr. Turknett, however, is frankly confessed to be in effect a Republican party candidate, for not only was he endorsed by the Republican club but we are told from another source that the Republicans will have "one man and no more," also that "It has always been their intention to run Mr. Turknett and they stated that they would not run anyone else", so whatever he may call himself or be called by his backers, Mr. Turknett is now in the field virtually and confessedly as the Republican candidate; Mr. Turknett asks the votes of all, very naturally, and he is not yet the regular nominee of the Republican party in convention assembled and may never be, but he is the candidate of the Republicans all right and we are glad that in this case there is no effort made, as yet, to quibble. As far as Mr. Turknett himself is concerned we know that he will be frank in stating his position, as he understands it. The argument that Mr. Turknett's chances will be enhanced by not having any other Republican candidate is amusing. As we said two weeks ago, Turknett alone can do nothing on the board. If the conditions in this county are as bad as the Republicans said they were two years ago, and as they continued to charge that they were, until very recently, then if anything is to be done at all, it can only be accomplished by the election of some other than the Democrat ticket. In order to do the

least thing in the world, the Republicans would have to capture the board of county commissioners. The election of just one would leave things exactly as they are now. Would 'nt it be perfectly absurd to go into the campaign telling the voters that things are going to the bow wows under Democratic rule, that the Republicans can do nothing to help matters because they have only one member of the board and wind up by asking the voters to continue exactly that state of affairs by voting to keep one and only one Republican member on the board for the next two years? The part of common sense would be to either run at least two candidates for the board or not to run any at all. If conditions are as they say, then patriotism demands that they try some effective means of curing them. We give the Republican leaders credit for having sense, and when they tell us that they never intended to run more than one man, we must consider that they mean "as the regular nominees of the Republican party" and that they reserved the right to have as many men run as independents as they desired. They must have realized the worthlessness any plea that could be made for a lone candidate. Everything goes to confirm the statements of our Carlsbad friend as to the original plan, though it would not surprise us if they left Mr. Turknett alone and unsupported in this isolated position to be slaughtered since the plot was given away. They certainly will do just that thing if the Democrats get busy and go after the campaign in the right manner.

In regard to the commissionership, we can only reiterate what we said before, that Artesia cannot either from the point of view of honor or self interest play false with the Plains. There is a big country there and as a business proposition we must get in touch with those people. When we held the last bridge election we did not get a half dozen voters over there for the bridge because conditions had kept us apart and the people did not understand the mutual advantage of the bridge. Since that time, a little more than a year, the population over there has more than doubled. It is to their interest and to our interest to have a bridge. But under present conditions they are trading either in Chaves county or in Texas and they are forming associations that they will naturally hate to sever. They have a candidate who was nominated without the help of Artesia precinct and over its opposition. This is all right. Had we been here we should have supported Willburn, Nobody blames Artesia on that score, but if Artesia Democrats, having been fairly defeated by a gentleman against whom personally not a word can be said, should violate the primary pledge and deliberately support the candidate of the Republican party, who cannot possibly be elected anyhow, the people of the Plains would have a valid kick against Artesia, and we are tolerably certain that they would land that kick where it would "do the

most good."

Granting for the sake of argument that Mr. Graham were personally opposed to the bridge, if we present the right kind of petition we can either force an election by mandamus or compel the court to hold the first bridge election valid. If the thing is submitted the voters on the Plains will have to vote on it and if Artesia Democrats violate their primary pledge to defeat a Plains candidate we cannot get their votes. And the votes of the people, not the opinion of the commissioners court.

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The convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Mexico at Roswell last week, was one of the most eminently fitting coincidences, for Roswell has more pure water than any other town in the territory, of the sessions. I was busy and then again am not of the tribe of Benjamin, and the Union above all other things believes in water. I didn't attend many. One evening I was there and a picture on the edge of the gallery reminded me of the old times, and of the grand women of American temperance, Francis Willard. That was a wonder-woman, and whosoever doubts the real inspiration of the great leader fails to understand what inspiration is. Her whole glorious character was bound up in her mission, and she worked for it with a whole-hearted zeal that moved many to remark that it was her first and only love.

There is where they are mistaken—and where they are blind.

Did you ever study Miss Williard's picture closely? If you ever did, and know anything about the real humanity, you see there the indefinable stamp that makes the border land of the divine, that transforms the plainest face of the woman who loves, or who has loved and lost. When motherhood has opened the door of the heart, and life becomes in truth a long, sweet song, the look deepens, the rose is in full bloom, its subtlety gone, yet glorious in its very plainness to the eye.

Frances Williard loved, as only a woman of powerful character can, and to her virgin heart came the blessing and the Gethsemane, that left upon her face a beauty that triumphed over years, and was felt by a multitude who could not understand how a woman could pass through the fire and have no scars.

I have heard the story often from my father and mother, bless the dear old souls back in the blizzards of Illinois. It was before the war, in a Chicago far different from the rushing, seething hell of peo that it is today. Over on the north side my people lived, on a street from which all signs of hearth-fires have disappeared in the shadows of the wholesale houses. Then it was a street of homes, handy to the downtown district and undisturbed by the smell and noise of the river today.

Standing then on the threshold of womanhood, Frances Williard was a full master in the confraternity of brains, and was drawn to the little house by the magnetism that draws upon only the finest steel. She came often after the day was over and the music of her laugh lasted for hours.

Then she fell in love for with a member of the fraternity, a clever, bonny fellow, whom the world might call a never-do-well, but to her a perfect man, and her heart went out

to him without reserve. Her people did not approve, and many an evening they passed in that little house on Lake street, happy to be near each other. Then came the call to arms, and the impulsive lover was among the first to join the blue, bidding his sweet-heart good-bye in my father's house when he went forth to the war.

He never came back. When he fell at Chickamauga, Frances Williard gave no sign that the world might know, and only that modest little home knew the depth of her agony, all the greater because denied expression in the way of woman and the solvent of tears. Her secret was kept and it was not until death had removed the seal that it was told to me, and this is the first time it has ever been in print.

Many came to woo, but Frances Williard was true to her troth and to her soldier boy sleeping beyond Chattanooga. Her whole life was given up to good, and the world never knew whence came that celestial light that shone forth from the fine womanly face, whose passing sent a wave of sorrow round the world.

New Mexico does grow sure enough and an interview in the New Mexican one day last week with Peter M. A. Lienau, deputy insurance commissioner of the territory, is proof of the fact. I haven't the honor of Perer's acquaintance, but he seems to be a regular studbook when it comes to statistics, and best of all to have nothing of the calamity howler about him, for he seems to feel there is no immediate danger of the insurance trust stopping business in the territory, as well as little likelihood of there being any reduction in the insurance rates. Later on I may take up this phase of the matter and discuss it a bit, but just at present I am interested in Pete's figures. According to these there has been written in New Mexico in the past twenty-six years \$280,000 worth of fire insurance, or within a dollar and a half of all the money I have about me at this writing. Now as the total assessed valuation of the territory in that time is considerably less than one-quarter of that amount, it seems to me that we have about the healthiest set of tax liars on the face of this earth. Over this way it is justified by the old chestnut that it is necessary in order to offset the dodging on the other side of the mountains. On the other side of the sierras they say the same thing about this side, and the result is a display of assessed valuations that has been the most powerful agency in holding back statehood, and which inspired President Roosevelt to his famous remark when cornered by the tableau at Las Vegas. In the time mentioned we have paid five million dollars in premiums, and have been paid losses of nearly three millions. The rate is lower than in Montana, Arizona, Florida, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oregon and several other states. The loss rate last year was only 25.7 per cent, and we received over

half a million dollars for our claims. All of which seems to me to show that we could at least afford to value our property for taxation at somewhere near what the insurance people allow, for they are the smartest guys in the world on property values. If we had done that the past two years, New Mexico would have been a state right now, and most of us would have had one less sin to answer for.

The discovery of natural gas west of Lakewood or Lake Arthur or Dayton was no surprise to me. I have always believed that both oil and gas would be found sometime in this country, and it would't raise a sweat on me if some wild eyed prospectors would drop into my sanctum some day with a diamond as big as a cocoannt, and say that he found it in Six-Mile Hill. But after all, what does such truck as the minerals amount to, when the Pecos valley farmer can sell his apple crop for \$200 an acre, net \$285 an acre from ribbon cane syrup, \$110 an acre from his alfalfa, and dig up a thousand dollars worth of celery from another acre? There never was a mine that didn't play out in time, there never was an oil well that didn't need lubrication after a while, or a gas well that didn't refuse to gas, but these returns I have named will be open to the Pecos Valley farmer when the minerals have all been gone for centuries and the world is moved and lighted and warmed by electricity drawn from the air. What is true of the Pecos Valley is true of all New Mexico, and it seems to me right down foolish to make such a fuss about striking something or other when there is so much richness lying around ready to be picked up by the man with one gallus, a mule and a little elbow grease.

The announcement that Roswell is going to have another horse show this fall, comes as good news to everybody that has poetry in his soul, and that means everybody that loves a fine horse. It is also interesting as showing what that the boosting spirit of a few men can accomplish when those men have no axe to grind themselves. The horse show last year was really the work of four men. Dr. J. H. Jenkins, C. J. Franks, J. C. Hamilton and Lucius Dills were standing on the street corner one day and one of them suggested it. Then they brought in Charley Tannehill, and the idea was sprung. All of the rest of us saw the point and climbed right on with a bunch of presents that brought the finest bunch of horseflesh together that was ever collected in the territory. It was a real privilege to get in on it, and it did more for good blood than anything that ever happened in the territory. Practically no money was spent. This year it will be managed on the same lines, and not as a part of any other show, and from all indications it will be even bigger and better than last year, proving that the people appreciate the boost spirit, when it is unselfish, and want to help in anything that can benefit the valley, as improving the grade of stock certainly does.

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**LONIE HUBER**



Acting on a suggestion made by some of the enemy some time ago we have been discussing the laws relative to independent voting passed by Republicans in this territory; and the bridge question and the matter of the genesis and progress of the fight for equitable salaries for county officials, and the race question and one thing or other upon which our friends claimed they wanted some, needed light. We also included the "awful" corruption of the Chaves county Democracy. We hated to switch off from issues that really count to give an elucidation of the dreams of disordered Republican cerebrums, and we promise to get back issues that are issues. Still we have had a lot of fun talking about those things that some people wanted us to discuss and we have enjoyed the holiday. But the real issue before the people of this territory today is: shall we endorse as a permanent thing the policy of stealing elections; shall we say to the world that men who are not elected shall hold the offices and draw the salaries, shall we send back with our approval a man of whom a leading Republican paper which is now supporting him says that Senator Beveridge of Indiana declared that he would prove a bar to statehood as long as we continued to send him to Washington?

The residence of Mrs. Jo Jacobson, Friday afternoon the 11th, was the scene of one of the most charming "At Homes" ever given in Artesia. Mrs. John Jefferson Duffie of San Francisco California was the guest of honor.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with Tea and American beauty roses. After assembling the guests in the dining room where they were served with delicious rose punch, Mrs. Jacobson with emotion informed them that the Jacobson effects consisting of real estate and personal property including the family plate, jewels and even cherished heirlooms were to be disposed of that afternoon at auction. Hundred dollar bags of gold were passed and the sale began. The interest was keen and the bidding ran high on everything: Pecos Valley real estate selling for eleven dollars per cubic inch. At intervals during the auction the guests were favored with vocal solos by Mesdames Corbin, Ragsdale and Miss Osburn of Wichita, Kansas and piano solos by Mrs. Duffie and Miss Margaret Wilson of San Francisco Cal. The guests were served with fancy cream. Neapolitan mousse and cake. Those who had called on Mrs. Duffie numbering about twenty-five were invited.

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Of all the contemptible things started by the paid mouthpieces of monopoly and assassination in this campaign is the effort to start a quarrel between two elements of the same division of the white race about the race question. It is true indeed that a large number of Mexicans have some Indian blood in their veins, but this is not considered a bar to anybody in any social circle in the United States. Charles Curtis, United States senator from Kansas is a quarter blood Indian; so is Owens, United States senator from Oklahoma. The negro is practically unknown in Mexico. The last reliable census report we have bearing on the question is that of 1870 when there were 6,000 persons of negro blood in the Republic out of a total population of 8,000,000. The population has increased since but the negroes have probably not increased in proportion to the rest, for very few of them go to Mexico. We worked some time in the capital of the country as a reporter on the staff of the Daily Record and did not meet to exceed twenty negroes in the city. In Aguescalientes or Matamoris we did not see a single one. We have some compassion on the Republican orators and editors. They reel off what they are paid to disseminate, and have about as much independence as the campaign phonographs. But the raising of the race question in the territory shows how little the Republicans have to talk about. They are making a plea to the supposed ignorance of the American population, but the election returns will show that the ignorance they pray for does not exist.

#### 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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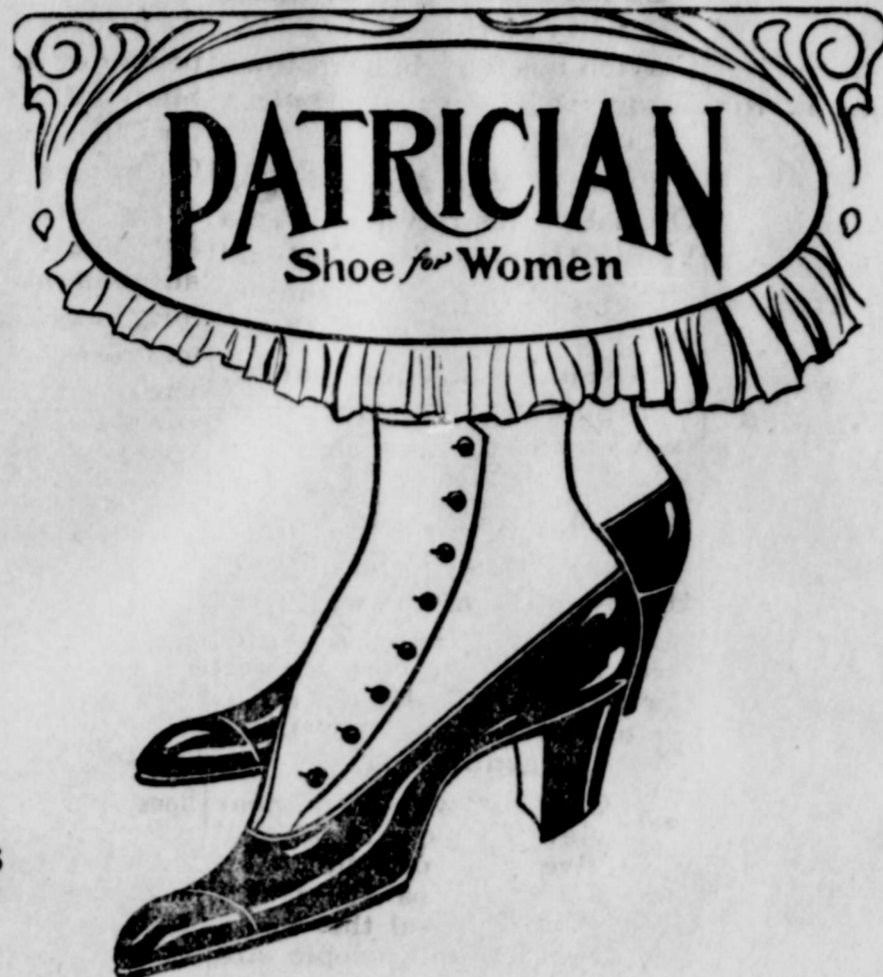
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## BRIDGE AGAIN.

Meeting of Citizens Endorse Work of Club's Committee.

### WANT ONE FOR DAYTON.

Will Also Work With Carlsbad Again For Another Election.

The people of Artesia will petition the board of county commissioners to issue \$14,000 bonds for a bridge across the Pecos river three quarters of a mile to the north of the section line running directly east of Main street, they will present this to the board at a special meeting called for that purpose if they are fully satisfied that an election called at a special meeting is legal. If this is done the bridge election can be held at the same time on which the general election takes place; whereas, if there is any doubt about the legality of the election, if called at a special session, the petition will not be presented until the regular meeting of the board and the bonds will be voted for at a special election called later. In the meantime a petition is being circulated at Carlsbad for a bridge across the river at that place, and the requisite number of signers have been obtained. Moreover, as the people of Artesia have long ago voted in the Commercial Club to support Dayton in an effort to secure a bridge across the Pecos, and they intended that declaration the other night will suggest to the commercial club of that town that a petition from there be circulated for the Pecos bridge and that Artesia will give it a unanimous and enthusiastic support.

Saturday when all the people in Artesia that really are permitted to move in society were down attending the injunction case of the Town of Artesia against the Big Jo Lumber Company, Messrs. Olin Ragsdale and Guy Brainard who belonged to the four hundred, then invited to the Reception of Pope, and who likewise constitute the majority of the bridge committee, conferred with Capt. Bujac in regard to the bridge question and on their return determined to call the business men together and talk it over. Things did not get under way toward calling the meeting until after supper Monday night but there was a good crowd in the Commercial Club room and the meeting resulted as indicated above. The petition was at once started and is now in the hands of Olin Ragsdale at the Joyce-Fruit store where all who favor the bridge are requested to sign.

Everybody will sign, of course, and the election will be called in due time. Relative to the validity of an election called at a special session Capt. Bujac informed the committee

that he is convinced that such election would be legal. At the same time, other attorney's have expressed doubt after a casual examination, and as we lost the bridge last time through a real or imagined technicality, Artesians are careful about that point. It has been determined to try to ascertain whether the legal advisers of the board, and also the attorney general, take the view held by the Captain. If they do the petition will be presented at once, while most of us will be likely to take the same view that Captain Bujac does, yet as a matter of precaution it is likely that the petition will not be presented until the regular meeting. This is the proper course, for while we would rather have the election at the time the general election is held and thus save money for the county yet the expense is a very small item and it is important that there be not the slightest doubt as to the legality of the election. The present petition is drawn in the exact wording that the lawyers of the bond-buyers for the previous issue should be used.

## SURPRISED.

General Freight Agent of Santa Fe Much Pleased.

### FINEST FRUIT EVER SEEN.

Thought Valley Advertisers Big Liars But is Convinced.

"I am here visiting and did not expect to meet you formally, but I must say that I am agreeably surprised at the public spirit you manifest," said T. G. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley lines and of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, who lives in Amarillo and was here Monday night and attended the bridge meeting where he was asked to speak and where he made the statement referred to above. Continuing, he said that he had attended meetings of commercial clubs in many towns where it was impossible to get out a crowd but here the folks came out in big numbers to attend a meeting called after supper. He said that when he first read literature sent out from the Pecos Valley he was indignant, as he was convinced that the advertisers were grossly exaggerating, but since he came here and saw the magnificent fruit and the seven foot alfalfa he was convinced that all that had been said in the papers and pamphlets and circulars only faintly described the reality. He had travelled quite extensively over the Santa Fe system but had never seen anything in the way of crops equal to the products of the Pecos Valley. He said that the road was anxious to help people get their products to Santa Fe and would furnish them floor space gratis in the Santa Fe building. He could not tell whether the committee on awards would give prizes unless the amount levied by the management at Santa Fe was all paid but the people would see what we had produced.

## INIQUITOUS

National Republicans Designated Law Passed By Gang.

### IN "SUNSHINE TERRITORY"

As "Law To Prevent The Recovery of Damage for Injuries"

The Advocate has been denounced as a mudslinger by certain Republicans; and some good Democrats, who recognize the fact that most Republicans are personally and politically honest, and who fail to notice that "there are others," have been inclined to say that perhaps we are just a little too severe. We have no apologies to offer, and moreover we insist and reiterate that every statement we have made in regard to the political conditions in this territory are true and are susceptible of proof.

In the first place we have that Pennsylvania Development case in which vast tracts of land originally obtained for the territory through the activity of our faithful Democratic representative Ferguson were stolen and handed over to a bunch of grafters (with whom "Bull" Andrews was connected) from the "Keystone" state. After the thing had become validated by adverse possession, the odor was still so bad that when Governor Hagerman, as a matter of form, signed some papers, not at all necessary for the consummation of the deal, the President of the United States ejected him with torrents of denunciation, though it is conceded that the Mr. Hagerman was in no way interested in the deal.

Then there was the liability law which was repealed by the congress of the United States. We are not going to say anything about this law but we will tell you what leaders of a Republican congress said about it and what they did about it and you can decide for yourself. The following is the Associated Press dispatch relative the affair: Washington, May 9 1908.

"Under suspension of the rules the House today on a ye and nay vote passed unanimously the senate resolution repealing the act of the territorial legislative of New Mexico which passed over the governor's veto March 11 1903. The territorial veto deals with civil procedure in personal injury cases. The resolution now goes to the president for his signature having passed the senate in March.

"Birdsall, of Iowa, having charge of the recalled that the law was the most remarkable piece of legislation ever enacted. Instead of being an act to regulate the law and procedure in certain cases he said it should be entitled an act to prevent the recovery of damages for injuries, received in accidents or otherwise upon railroads within the territory of New Mexico."

"It was he asserted an iniquitous act of the legislature and demonstrated the

wisdom of the law giving congress to absolutely control the legislation of the territories.

"The passage of these resolutions was urged by Henry of Texas, who characterized the act of legislation as infamous. In an opinion Clayton of Alabama said that no layman could read this law without being horrified at its outrages. "The law, he said was passed at the instance of the railroads of which he said tyrannized the people of New Mexico and deprived them of justice."

The same gang that dominated the Republican politics of New Mexico when that infamous law was enacted dominates now. This is the sort of legislation that your representatives enact and do not endeavor to repeal: legislation so rotten that one of your own national leaders designated it as iniquitous; so bad that not a vote was recorded for it by either party in either house of congress. We are not doing the "muck-raking" in this instance. Your own bunch, led by Birdsall of Iowa, is the crowd that is knocking. If it were not for this piece of legislation men in our own town would today be equitably recompensed for injuries they received on railroads, when as it is they did not receive a penny. To elect Larrazolo is to deal the first blow to this gang; a blow from which it can never recover. Of course Republican newspapers may do with Mr. Birdsall as they do with others, twist and pervert plain statement of fact and then denounce the statements that have been distorted as false. But if Birdsall and all members of both parties in congress are to be believed we have a pretty rotten state of affairs right here in New Mexico and nothing short of a drastic remedy will cure the disease.

The great Democratic state of Texas has been much denounced by a lot of people who have never been there and do not know anything about it, but at least the railroad and corporations laws of that state are the best in the Union, and every intelligent man in the Pecos Valley knows it. So thoroughly are they convinced of this fact that most of the people of the valley Republicans included would be glad to be annexed to the "Lone Star State." Again we do not ask you to take our word. But will quote you the exact words used at the annual Alfalfa Festival here last year by the distinguished Andrews booster, Will Robinson, retiring editor of the Register-Tribune the leading Republican paper in Eastern New Mexico.

"All that talk about annexation to Texas is not in vain. It could be easily accomplished. Two dozen intelligent men to lead is all that is needed in these three counties to organize. If their work was properly done the transfer would be the easiest thing accomplished in the Southwest. Though no advocate of the plan I believe that these are plain facts, for 95 per cent of the people I

## BEST EVER.

Artesia Did Herself Proud Entertaining Guests.

### ALL KINDS OF SPORTS.

The Culmination was Big Banquet and Ball for Press.

As we go to press today and as our forms are already filled, our typos played out, our foreman looking as if he had bumped into a threshing machine in a playful mood and came out on the strawcarrier, and the editor as though he had been on a big jag, we can only say with reference to the Festival that it is now conceded to have been the best thing that ever occurred in the long list of Artesias good times. The editor of this paper was chairman of the executive committee, since the absence of the permanent boss, E. N. Requa, and while the said editor did not really do a thing that showed any results, he was the busiest man in the Pecos Valley and did not attempt to edit a newspaper this week. The editorials which fill the columns were written up, as fillers, after the good people of town had retired. We shall try to make up for our paper in our next issue.

### Baptist Church.

Dr. P. W. Longfellow, Superintendent of Baptist Missions in New Mexico, will begin a series of meetings Sunday morning. Bro. Longfellow is scholarly, evangelic and eloquent. Everyone of his sermons will be worth hearing. This is a campaign for souls. All Christians are heartily invited to assist in the meetings. Everybody will be welcome. T. C. James, pastor.

have met favor annexation and if they were pointed the right way there would be no possible way to head them off."

As editor of a Republican paper Mr. Robinson probably talked to a greater proportion of Republicans than of Democrats, his knowledge of and acquaintance in the Pecos Valley is extensive, so when he says that 95 per cent of the people want annexation, it must seem that a good many northern Republicans want it. And as they are not moved by pride for Texas in which many of them have never lived, the only reason they want to leave this territory and join that state is to escape the horrible corruption of purchased and disreputable politicians and to get into a political atmosphere that is relatively clean.

We are sorry that this condition exists, but it does exist and as a defender of good government the Advocate must do its duty in uncovering the wrong and telling the truth to the people.

"If this be muck-raking make the most of it."



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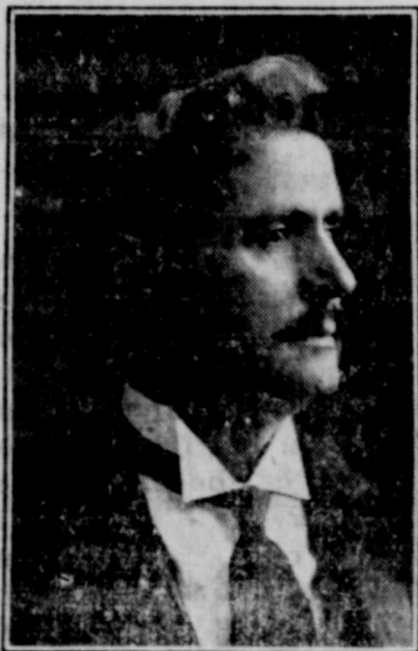
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- For Assessor. John W. Price.
- For Probate Judge. G. W. Larremore.
- For Supt. Public Schools. A. A. Kaiser.
- For Surveyor. Joe N. Cunningham.
- For Commissioner Dist No. 2. Joe H. Graham.
- For Commissioner Dist No. 3. C. W. Beeman.

### The Flying Machine.

The press dispatches say that the Wrights have a flying machine that stayed up in the ozone for an hour and a quarter and could stay no longer. The problem of aerial navigation seems to be solved.

It is only twenty years ago since Ignatius Donnelly wrote "Caesar's Column." The plot was laid in 1888, a century from the time he wrote and naturally introduced a number of new inventions which he imagined were at least a century ahead of his time. But a "fact is stranger than fiction" and a practical plan of aerial navigation has been discovered in just one fifth of the time that Donnelly allotted for its discovery.

As late as twelve years ago

Donnelly was a great figure in the literary world. He was a scientist of note, and notwithstanding the crudity of part of the working out of the plot, "Caesar's Column" was a powerful novel. Fortunately for its temporary success and unfortunately for its permanent popularity it was published about the time that Bellamy's "Looking Backward" appeared and the rise, decline and fall of Donnelly followed closely on the wax, wane and final setting of famous Socialist author's star.

Though today the most utterly discredited of political writings Bellamy's were the ablest and most logical of socialistic workers and their reasoning powers proved his ruin and did a great deal of damage to the cause that he espoused.

He wrote "Looking Backward" late in the eighties. It was a description of the condition of humanity under a Socialistic regime, as Bellamy dreamed of it. The book was something new then, and all the "culchawed folks," who were looking for "other fields" to rave in went wild about it. Most of them had neither native reasoning powers nor logical training, so Bellamy was very popular with the big browed of people. Had he been wise he would have let the matter stand, enjoyed a temporary popularity, made some money and then dropped into oblivion. But Bellamy was ambitious to show that his Utopia was not merely a dream but practical; so he wrote a new book, the ablest defence of Socialism that has appeared in which he tried to defend his theories on scientific grounds. The failure was so lamentable that Bellamy became a laughing stock for the scientific, the fadist forgot him as soon as he became stale, and the Socialists lost all patience with him because the very power of his work revealed his and their weakness. While Bellamy was dreaming of universal Socialism, Donnelly was picturing the ultimate reign and culmination of triumphant plutocracy. The contrast between the pictures drawn in the books caused all who read one to read the other, and the decline of one followed the decline of the other. Donnelly was a Populist, not a Socialist and the fall of Populism hurt his popularity.

His now almost forgotten novel foresaw many things that were about to come to pass; let us hope that it shall not become a prophecy in its anticipation of the future of our

country. Meanwhile the devotees of Bellamy have had their little day of worship for Jack London and Upton Sinclair and the "new school" of socialism and have gone back to entertaining chimpanzees and accepting for the moment the alleged philosophy of Fra Elberta; whom they will in turn soon relegate to the hoopskirt, the bustle and the monocle to take up some other new "idea."

### The New Mexico Democrat.

We are glad to note the starting of The New Mexico Democrat a Democratic daily in Albuquerque where one has been needed for a long time. The Sun, of course, is not Democratic and nobody is deceived by its pretensions. Before the Democratic national convention it fought Bryan viciously for the purpose of disorganizing and discouraging the Democracy. Since the convention it has falsely pretended to support him but in order to cover the character and inspiration of its war on Larrazolo, but it has taken care to print on its editorial page from time to time attacks on Bryan, by his enemies, in order that its alleged support might not create any Democratic enthusiasm: for you see if the people became enthusiastic for Bryan and convinced that he was about to win, they would very likely reason that if there is anything to the Sun's claim that we need a Republican delegate under a Republican administration, we ought by the same reasoning to have a Democratic delegate under a Democratic administration. As a sample of support the Sun is giving Bryan we take at random from its columns of the 12th the following approval of a villainous attack on the Democratic party which it published on its editorial columns on said date.

"The following analysis by the New York Mail of the so-called 'Hearst party' gives a fair idea of the strength of that body of patriots. Understand the 'Mail' is not and never was friendly to Hearst. Therefore its words are of significance."

This boost of the so-called Independence party and assault on the Democratic party indicates the character of the Sun's Democracy. It also indicates that the Hearst purse is being tapped as well as the Andrews "dough-bag." Some time ago the New Mexican bragged of the number of Democratic papers in the territory that were supporting Andrews. The Democracy of their leader is indicative of the Democracy of them all. No Democratic newspaper has been really convinced in this territory by honorable means this fall.

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## COUNTY POLITICS

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**IS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE**

**Leaders at Sea and Waiting On  
Action of Democrats.**

The vociferous assertions of our G. O. P. brethren to the effect that they do not intend to run a county ticket in at the last minute is amusing and at this stage of the game, now that the plan has been exposed and aired, it may be that they are really honest in saying that no ticket will be put in the field. Of course, all depends on what the Democrats do. If they go to sleep and the candidates do not get out and help work up things, it is probable that the Republicans will directly or indirectly run men on election day; while if the Democrats all do their full duty and get out a full vote, the Republicans will realize the hopelessness of their cause and stick to their announcement that they will have no ticket. Technically, they will not have one anyway, for the plan contemplated calling the "cold-deck" ticket Independent or Citizens or something like that, so that they could deny that the Republican party was doing it. This was the plan adopted last spring in the town election. After the thing was all over the intention of the party leaders was revealed by the statement of their organ that if the Republicans had all lined up we would have had a Republican council. This is all good tactics for a minority party. Mr. Turknett, however, is frankly confessed to be in effect a Republican party candidate, for not only was he endorsed by the Republican club but we are told from another source that the Republicans will have "one man and no more," also that "It has always been their intention to run Mr. Turknett and they stated that they would not run anyone else", so whatever he may call himself or be called by his backers, Mr. Turknett is now in the field virtually and confessedly as the Republican candidate; Mr. Turknett asks the votes of all, very naturally, and he is not yet the regular nominee of the Republican party in convention assembled and may never be, but he is the candidate of the Republicans all right and we are glad that in this case there is no effort made, as yet, to quibble. As far as Mr. Turknett himself is concerned we know that he will be frank in stating his position, as he understands it. The argument that Mr. Turknett's chances will be enhanced by not having any other Republican candidate is amusing. As we said two weeks ago, Turknett alone can do nothing on the board. If the conditions in this county are as bad as the Republicans said they were two years ago, and as they continued to charge that they were, until very recently, then if anything is to be done at all, it can only be accomplished by the election of some other than the Democratic ticket. In order to do the

least thing in the world, the Republicans would have to capture the board of county commissioners. The election of just one would leave things exactly as they are now. Would'nt it be perfectly absurd to go into the campaign telling the voters that things are going to the bow wows under Democratic rule, that the Republicans can do nothing to help matters because they have only one member of the board and wind up by asking the voters to continue exactly that state of affairs by voting to keep one and only one Republican member on the board for the next two years? The part of common sense would be to either run at least two candidates for the board or not to run any at all. If conditions are as they say, then patriotism demands that they try some effective means of curing them. We give the Republican leaders credit for having sense, and when they tell us that they never intended to run more than one man, we must consider that they mean "as the regular nominees of the Republican party" and that they reserved the right to have as many men run as independents as they desired. They must have realized the worthlessness any plea that could be made for a lone candidate. Everything goes to confirm the statements of our Carlsbad friend as to the original plan, though it would not surprise us if they left Mr. Turknett alone and unsupported in this isolated position to be slaughtered since the plot was given away. They certainly will do just that thing if the Democrats get busy and go after the campaign in the right manner.

In regard to the commissionership, we can only reiterate what we said before, that Artesia cannot either from the point of view of honor or self interest play false with the Plains. There is a big country there and as a business proposition we must get in touch with those people. When we held the last bridge election we did not get a half dozen voters over there for the bridge because conditions had kept us apart and the people did not understand the mutual advantage of the bridge. Since that time, a little more than a year, the population over there has more than doubled. It is to their interest and to our interest to have a bridge. But under present conditions they are trading either in Chaves county or in Texas and they are forming associations that they will naturally hate to sever. They have a candidate who was nominated without the help of Artesia precinct and over its opposition. This is all right. Had we been here we should have supported Willburn, Nobody blames Artesia on that score, but if Artesia Democrats, having been fairly defeated by a gentleman against whom personally not a word can be said, should violate the primary pledge and deliberately support the candidate of the Republican party, who cannot possibly be elected anyhow, the people of the Plains would have a valid kick against Artesia, and we are tolerably certain that they would land that kick where it would "do the

most good."

Granting for the sake of argument that Mr. Graham were personally opposed to the bridge, if we present the right kind of petition we can either force an election by mandamus or compel the court to hold the first bridge election valid. If the thing is submitted the voters on the Plains will have to vote on it and if Artesia Democrats violate their primary pledge to defeat a Plains candidate we cannot get their votes. And the votes of the people, not the opinion of the commissioners court.

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J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### Eight Dollars Reward.

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Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred with a pencil; then I had quite time to get the ladies to let me give her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande, she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Whereas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, Roberta C. Maxwell and Joseph Maxwell, her husband, executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$300.00, with 11 per cent interest from date, to E. C. Brown; and to secure the payment of the said note, the said Roberta C. Maxwell and her husband, Joseph Maxwell, made their certain mortgage deed to lot No. 5, Block No. 32, in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of the said E. C. Brown, which appears of record at page 243, Book 6 of mortgages, said Eddy County; and whereas, the said E. C. Brown assigned the said note and mortgage to me, John F. Walcott, on the 28th day of March, 1908, for a valuable consideration which appears of record at page 139, Book 8, said Eddy County, and that the said note and the interest thereon, remain unpaid and unsatisfied. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage deed as therein expressed and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage, to-wit: lot 5, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, the sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of October 1908, being the date above named, in front of the First National Bank of Artesia, at the corner of Main Street and Rose Lawn Ave., Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. John F. Walcott.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

The convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Mexico at Roswell last week, was one of the most eminently fitting coincidences, for Roswell has more pure water than any other town in the territory, of the sessions, I was busy and then again am not of the tribe of Benjamin, and the Union above all other things believes in water. I didn't attend many. One evening I was there and a picture on the edge of the gallery reminded me of the old times, and of the grand women of American temperance, Francis Willard. That was a wonder-woman, and whosoever doubts the real inspiration of the great leader fails to understand what inspiration is. Her whole glorious character was bound up in her mission, and she worked for it with a whole-hearted zeal that moved many to remark that it was her first and only love.

There is where they are mistaken—and where they are blind.

Did you ever study Miss Willard's picture closely? If you ever did, and know anything about the real humanity, you see there the indefinable stamp that makes the borderland of the divine, that transforms the plainest face of the woman who loves, or who has been loved and lost. When motherhood has opened the door of the heart, and life becomes in truth a long, sweet song, the look deepens, the rose is in full bloom, its subtlety gone, yet glorious in its very plainness to the eye.

Frances Willard loved, as only a woman of powerful character can, and to her virgin heart came the blessing and the Gethsemane, that left upon her face a beauty that triumphed over years, and was felt by a multitude who could not understand how a woman could pass through the fire and have no scars.

I have heard the story often from my father and mother, bless the dear old souls back in the blizzards of Illinois. It was before the war, in a Chicago far different from the rushing, seething hell of people that it is today. Over on the north side my people lived, on a street from which all signs of hearth-fires have disappeared in the shadows of the wholesale houses. Then it was a street of homes, handy to the downtown district and undisturbed by the smell and noise of the river today.

Standing then on the threshold of womanhood, Frances Willard was a full master in the confraternity of brains, and was drawn to the little house by the magnetism that draws upon only the finest steel. She came often after the day was over and the music of her laugh lasted for hours.

Then she fell in love for with a member of the fraternity, a clever, bonny fellow, whom the world might call a never-do-well, but to her a perfect man, and her heart went out

to him without reserve. Her people did not approve, and many an evening they passed in that little house on Lake street, happy to be near each other. Then came the call to arms, and the impulsive lover was among the first to join the blue, bidding his sweet-heart good-bye in my father's house when he went forth to the war.

He never came back. When he fell at Chickamauga, Frances Willard gave no sign that the world might know, and only that modest little home knew the depth of her agony, all the greater because denied expression in the way of woman and the solvent of tears. Her secret was kept and it was not until death had removed the seal that it was told to me, and this is the first time it has ever been in print.

Many came to woo, but Frances Willard was true to her troth and to her soldier boy sleeping beyond Chattanooga. Her whole life was given up to good, and the world never knew whence came that celestial light that shone forth from the fine womanly face, whose passing sent a wave of sorrow round the world.

New Mexico does grow sure enough and an interview in the New Mexican one day last week with Peter M. A. Lienau, deputy insurance commissioner of the territory, is proof of the fact. I haven't the honor of Perer's acquaintance, but he seems to be a regular studbook when it comes to statistics, and best of all to have nothing of the calamity howler about him, for he seems to feel there is no immediate danger of the insurance trust stopping business in the territory, as well as little likelihood of there being any reduction in the insurance rates. Later on I may take up this phase of the matter and discuss it a bit, but just at present I am interested in Pete's figures. According to these there has been written in New Mexico in the past twenty-six years \$280,000 worth of fire insurance, or within a dollar and a half of all the money I have about me at this writing. Now as the total assessed valuation of the territory in that time is considerably less than one-quarter of that amount, it seems to me that we have about the healthiest set of tax liars on the face of this earth. Over this way it is justified by the old chestnut that it is necessary in order to offset the dodging on the other side of the mountains. On the other side of the sierras they say the same thing about this side, and the result is a display of assessed valuations that has been the most powerful agency in holding back statehood, and which inspired President Roosevelt to his famous remark when cornered by the tableau at Las Vegas. In the time mentioned we have paid five million dollars in premiums, and have been paid losses of nearly three millions. The rate is lower than in Montana, Arizona, Florida, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oregon and several other states. The loss rate last year was only 25.7 per cent, and we received over

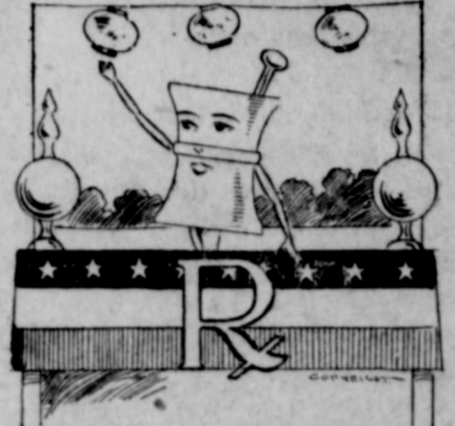
half a million dollars for our claims. All of which seems to me to show that we could at least afford to value our property for taxation at somewhere near what the insurance people allow, for they are the smartest guys in the world on property values. If we had done that the past two years, New Mexico would have been a state right now, and most of us would have had one less sin to answer for.

The discovery of natural gas west of Lakewood or Lake Arthur or Dayton was no surprise to me. I have always believed that both oil and gas would be found sometime in this country, and it wouldn't raise a sweat on me if some wild eyed prospectors would drop into my sanctum some day with a diamond as big as a cocoanut, and say that he found it in Six-Mile Hill. But after all, what does such truck as the minerals amount to, when the Pecos valley farmer can sell his apple crop for \$200 an acre, net \$285 an acre from ribbon cane syrup, \$110 an acre from his alfalfa, and dig up a thousand dollars worth of celery from another acre? There never was a mine that didn't play out in time, there never was an oil well that didn't need lubrication after a while, or a gas well that didn't refuse to gas, but these returns I have named will be open to the Pecos Valley farmer when the minerals have all been gone for centuries and the world is moved and lighted and warmed by electricity drawn from the air. What is true of the Pecos Valley is true of all New Mexico, and it seems to me right down foolish to make such a fuss about striking something or other when there is so much richness lying around ready to be picked up by the man with one gallus, a mule and a little elbow grease.

The announcement that Roswell is going to have another horse show this fall, comes as good news to everybody that has poetry in his soul, and that means everybody that loves a fine horse. It is also interesting as showing what that the boosting spirit of a few men can accomplish when those men have no axe to grind themselves. The horse show last year was really the work of four men. Dr. J. H. Jenkins, C. J. Franks, J. C. Hamilton and Lucius Dills were standing on the street corner one day and one of them suggested it. Then they brought in Charley Tannehill, and the idea was sprung. All of the rest of us saw the point and climbed right on with a bunch of presents that brought the finest bunch of horseflesh together that was ever collected in the territory. It was a real privilege to get in on it, and it did more for good blood than anything that ever happened in the territory. Practically no money was spent. This year it will be managed on the same lines, and not as a part of any other show, and from all indications it will be even bigger and better than last year, proving that the people appreciate the boost spirit, when it is unselfish, and want to help in anything that can benefit the valley, as improving the grade of stock certainly does.

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### LONIE HUBER



Acting on a suggestion made by some of the enemy some time ago we have been discussing the laws relative to independent voting passed by Republicans in this territory; and the bridge question and the matter of the genesis and progress of the fight for equitable salaries for county officials, and the race question and one thing or other upon which our friends claimed they wanted some, needed light. We also included the "awful" corruption of the Chaves county Democracy. We hated to switch off from issues that really count to give an elucidation of the dreams of disordered Republican cerebrums, and we promise to get back issues that are issues. Still we have had a lot of fun talking about those things that some people wanted us to discuss and we have enjoyed the holiday. But the real issue before the people of this territory today is: shall we endorse as a permanent thing the policy of stealing elections; shall we say to the world that men who are not elected shall hold the offices and draw the salaries, shall we send back with our approval a man of whom a leading Republican paper which is now supporting him says that Senator Beveridge of Indiana declared that he would prove a bar to statehood as long as we continued to send him to Washington?

The residence of Mrs. Jo Jacobson, Friday afternoon the 11th, was the scene of one of the most charming "At Homes" ever given in Artesia. Mrs. John Jefferson Duffie of San Francisco California was the guest of honor.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with Tea and American beauty roses. After assembling the guests in the dining room where they were served with delicious rose punch, Mrs. Jacobson with emotion informed them that the Jacobson effects consisting of real estate and personal property including the family plate, jewels and even cherished heirlooms were to be disposed of that afternoon at auction. Hundred dollar bags of gold were passed and the sale began. The interest was keen and the bidding ran high on everything: Pecos Valley real estate selling for eleven dollars per cubic inch. At intervals during the auction the guests were favored with vocal solos by Mesdames Corbin, Ragsdale and Miss Osburn of Wichita, Kansas and piano solos by Mrs. Duffie and Miss Margaret Wilson of San Francisco Cal. The guests were served with fancy cream, Neapolitan mousse and cake. Those who had called on Mrs. Duffie numbering about twenty-five were invited.

Veal. The choicest of veal at Artesia Market.

Of all the contemptible things started by the paid mouthpieces of monopoly and assassination in this campaign is the effort to start a quarrel between two elements of the same division of the white race about the race question. It is true indeed that a large number of Mexicans have some Indian blood in their veins, but this is not considered a bar to anybody in any social circle in the United States. Charles Curtis, United States senator from Kansas is a quarter blood Indian; so is Owens, United States senator from Oklahoma. The negro is practically unknown in Mexico. The last reliable census report we have bearing on the question is that of 1870 when there were 6,000 persons of negro blood in the Republic out of a total population of 8,000,000. The population has increased since but the negroes have probably not increased in proportion to the rest, for very few of them go to Mexico. We worked some time in the capital of the country as a reporter on the staff of the Daily Record and did not meet to exceed twenty negroes in the city. In Aguascalientes or Matamoris we did not see a single one. We have some compassion on the Republican orators and editors. They reel off what they are paid to disseminate, and have about as much independence as the campaign phonographs. But the raising of the race question in the territory shows how little the Republicans have to talk about. They are making a plea to the supposed ignorance of the American population, but the election returns will show that the ignorance they pray for does not exist.

#### 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,  
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#### Good Farm For Sale.

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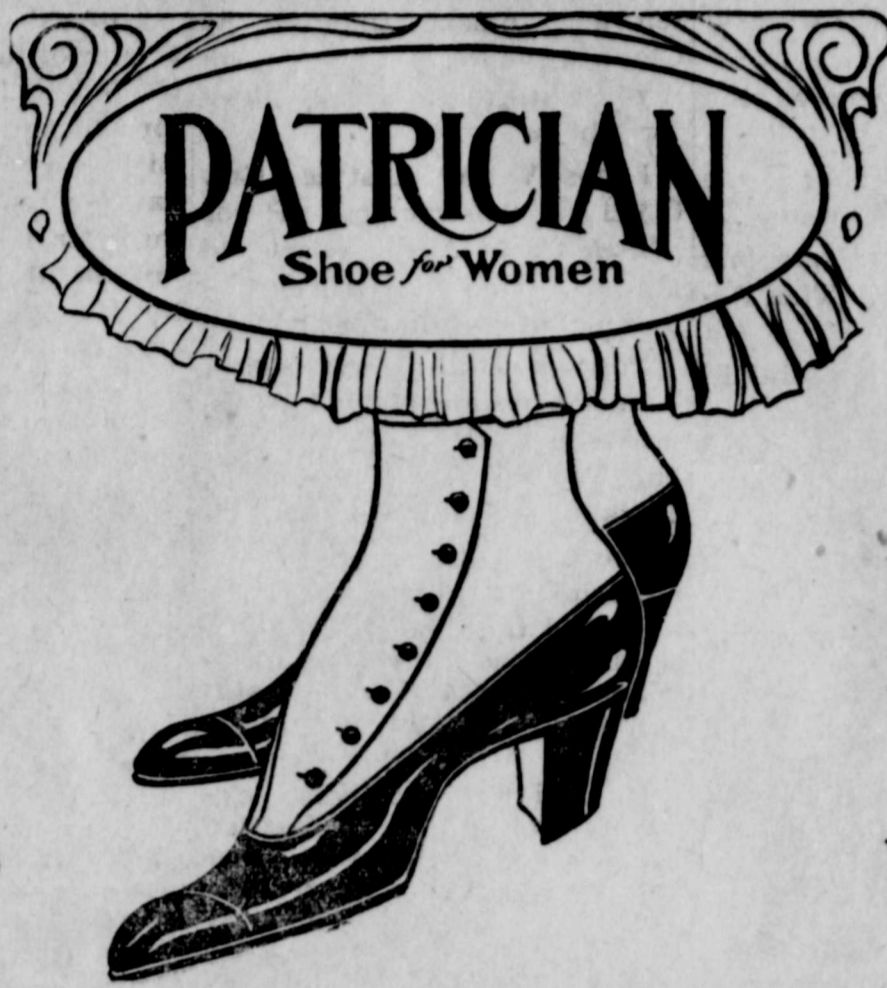
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