

# The Artesia Advocate

VOL. 6.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 31, 1908

NO 9

## Address to the Voters of Artesia Precinct.

Fellow Citizens:

On next Tuesday the voters of New Mexico will have an opportunity to exercise the electoral franchise and vote upon whom shall serve them during the coming two years. In this territory the important question is to secure the services of a man to serve as delegate in congress who truly represents the intelligent and honest electorate of New Mexico. Were the character and reputation of both of the candidates of equal merit we should confine ourselves to asking the people to consider the abstract principles of government and those fundamental differences which divide the great parties from each other; but here we have another issue confronting us, and one which involves issues of a moral nature far more important in their immediate consequences and final effects than any of the differences of principle upon which men ordinarily divide.

The issue which is paramount in this campaign is the same as that upon which honest men of all parties have been uniting throughout the United States for the past five years—the elimination of grafters and the triumph of personal honesty in public affairs.

It has been confidently asserted by prominent Republicans and by leading Republican newspapers of this territory, and it has not been specifically denied by those charged with dishonesty, that the territory of New Mexico has been governed for years and is still governed by a gang which for shameless disregard of the peoples rights and of the ordinary principles of honesty, would put to shame the most corrupt rings which have fattened upon plunder in our great cities. It has been proven by testimony that cannot be contradicted and that until the present week has never been denied; testimony furnished under oath in the Contest filed by Hon. O. A. Larrazolo against Andrews and against which no rebuttal evidence was furnished that seventeen hundred votes were illegally counted in the counties of Valencia, Socorro and Colfax in this territory two years ago in favor of said Andrews, the elimination of which would have given Mr. Larrazolo the office by more than fourteen hundred majority. These facts have been before the public for months. Neither Mr. Andrews nor his henchmen in the newspaper offices or on the stump have denied except with the vague general statement that the enemies of the said Andrews were circulating "venomous lies" without specifying what those alleged lies were.

Let us see the things that have been freely charged for months and which have never been disputed. First let us take the testimony of Republicans of known standing and ability.

Governor Curry in referring to Mr. Andrews in a conversation with Charles Gilbert, of Roswell, last summer, said that Andrews was a rascal who was unfit for his position. The Tucumcari News and Times quoted Senator A. J. Beveridge as saying that he would never consent to vote for statehood while the people of New Mexico would send such a man as Andrews to the con-

gress as a delegate. Writing for the Chicago Record-Herald one of the greatest Republican newspapers in America the famous Republican correspondent, W. E. Curtis, sneeringly referred to New Mexico as the pasture upon which the Pennsylvania gang turned out its "Bull." He expressed surprise at the audacity of the people of this territory to ask statehood while sending such a man to Washington: AND THIS IS THE MAN WHOM HIS FOLLOWERS SAY WITHOUT AUTHORITY THAT WE MUST ELECT IN ORDER TO INDUCE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO CARRY OUT UNQUALIFIED PLEDGES. In spite of the statement by Beveridge WHO is chairman of the senatorial committee on territories, we are told that if we elect Andrews we shall surely get statehood but that we will not get it unless we do. Do you believe that Andrews and his friends are telling the truth? Haven't you a higher idea of your party and its leaders than that?

Some years ago Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise bank of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania after writing a letter in which he said "Andrews has been my ruin," blew out his brains. The followers of Andrews say after years of silence that Clark lied, but why he should try to fix the blame upon Andrews they have never been able to explain. His name was connected with the Alleghany Bank disaster. On September 29th of this year the Chicago Tribune, the leading ultra partisan Republican newspaper of Chicago contained a dispatch in regard to the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburg Pa. which recently failed which wound up as follows:

"William H. Andrews, commonly known as 'Bull' Andrews, delegate in congress from New Mexico, close associate of Boise Penrose, and a person who has been heretofore identified with Pennsylvania bank disasters is reported to have had his hands in the Cosmopolitan grab bag to the extent of \$20,000."

Special attention is called to the wording of the above quotation, for the paper refers to his previous identification with bank disasters which it would not have done had it not believed that he was guilty, and it treats it as perfectly natural that he should steal \$20,000. Do you believe that your president would keep you out of statehood if you failed to send such a man to congress?

This man Andrews was for years a lobbyist for the corrupt Pennsylvania machine organized by Boss Quay and perpetuated under Boise Penrose. Not only is this not denied, it is referred to boastfully by his friends as indicating that Andrews has a "pull" with the congressmen elected by that notorious ring of grafters which is held in place and power through the instrumentality of the Standard Oil Company and against which every decent Republican in the Keystone state has impotently protested for years. When his reputation became so notorious that it could no longer be countenanced by even that infamous gang he was transported to New Mexico to which he had previously made some

visits and by a trick was nominated over B. S. Rodey, a pure and honest Republican who could not be handled by the gang. It is significant that this took place about the time that paid lobbyist had been excluded from the floors of congress and considering the character of Andrews, the inference has been drawn that he was elevated to the position which he now holds in spite of the popular verdict in order that he might ply his trade without molestation. His claims that he secured large appropriations have been shown to be mostly false; though this a small matter Andrews is only part of a great machine here in New Mexico, an essential part it is true but only a spoke in the wheel of a ring that is maintained by the trusts in this territory. The character of the others are in keeping with his, H. O. Bursum, the big boss, burned the books of the penitentiary. Max Frost, his editorial defender trembled in the shadow of the prison walls for malfeasance in the land office; an offense for which he was convicted and later released on a technicality; Billy Martin served time in the penitentiary, the Hubbels are not unknown in New Mexico jails. These men are kept in their positions by the money and influence of railroads and illegal corporations for whom they pass laws, and by money wrung from the Pennsylvania machine which fears exposure at the hands of its servants. They have repaid their masters many times over at the expense of the people. Andrews and the gang instigated the famous Pennsylvania Development steal which robbed the people of New Mexico of much valuable land. A legislature dominated by the same gang passed a law in 1903 in order to prevent persons injured by railroads in the territory from collecting damages under any circumstances. Our fellow citizen John W. Price was deprived of equitable damages by this law. When this measure was finally brought to the attention of congress in May last that body having the right to repeal acts of the territorial legislature, voted unanimously for such repeal. Mr. Birdsell, of Iowa, chairman of the committee having charge of the repeal in the house characterized the act as iniquitous and said that it was the most remarkable piece of legislation ever enacted. As a member of the territorial council W. H. Andrews voted for that law.

Such is the gang which has this territory by the throat. And it will continue to hold into power and to bind the people with bad laws until they rise in their might, regardless of party and smite the gang without mercy. It is more important that this be done than that statehood be secured, though we will get statehood more quickly if we destroy the gang and show that we are capable of self-government and that we are true citizens who will not cater to their infamous regime.

We have a candidate who served long and honorably in public office in the great state of Texas. He has thrice received the unsolicited nomination of his party in this territory. Not a word was ever said against him except in the case of the infamous fraud

known as the "Gringo" speech put forth by a desperate gang, which was at once conclusively disproved. He is an honest, unobtrusive moral Christian gentleman who has the respect of all who know him; he is a member of the Spanish branch of the same Caucasian or white race to which we all belong. He is an able and eloquent orator and a splendid lawyer, while his opponent is scarcely able to mumble a few words while on his feet. On the other hand every charge made here against Andrews has been publicly made for months and has never been denied. If it is denied this week or if charges are made against Larrazolo at the last moment they will bear equally the impress of statehood; for if one word could be said against Larrazolo or in favor of Andrews it would have been said long ago. A big vote in the eastern counties will give us more than double our present representation in the next legislature and the reign of the machine will be ended for all time. Also when statehood comes, as it will soon, if we get out a full vote and secure our proper representation we will be able to see to it that a constitution will be drawn in the interest of the people and that legislation such as that which Republican Congress-Birdsell denounced as "iniquitous" cannot be enacted in the "Sunshine State." As was well said in the Roswell Daily Record of last Tuesday by that eminent Republican J. J. Hagerman; father of Hon. H. J. Hagerman who was driven from office for trying to purify politics: "Every one knows that the iniquity must end some time. Why not begin now by putting the seal of our condemnation on the man and on the methods he has used to force himself on a reluctant and long suffering people?"

On these grounds we ask the cooperation of all honest men and the suffrages of all good citizens that the infamous gang be driven from power forever.

Geo. P. Cleveland  
G. R. Brainard  
James D. Whelan  
J. C. Gage  
J. Weaver Foster  
Executive Committee Artesia Democratic Club.

N. B. The above was written to show that conceding every claim of the Republicans including the election of Taft, it is still the duty of good citizens to vote for Larrazolo. At present indications are that Bryan will be elected. A. A. Jones, National Democratic Committeeman from New Mexico who has just arrived from the East says "Everything indicates a landslide and no one at head quarters doubts the election of Bryan and a Democratic majority in the lower house of Congress." The El Paso Herald says Republicans are fearing the loss of the lower house even in the event of Taft's election. Either would render Andrews argument worthless.—Editor.

Almost every voter in the precinct has been registered. The Republican Club registered their crowd and the Democratic Club did like service for those of Rockribbed proclivities. However, if you were overlooked you can swear in, so come anyhow and vote for the bridge bonds.

## REFUTES FAKE.

Judge Richardson Shows That Fergusson Got School-land

## BILL MERELY REAPPORTIONED.

Two False Claims Exploded And Credit Given Where Due.

The following letter is self-explanatory and was written in response to a request that the recent claim of Andrews to work done by H. B. Fergusson be shown up in its true light.

Oct. 26, 1908.

Mr. James D. Whelan,  
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your favor of Oct. 24, 1908, with reference to the claims of Mr. Andrews that he should have full credit for securing the 800,000 or 900,000 acres of school indemnity land for New Mexico, was received this morning.

In reply thereto you are advised that this school indemnity land was secured by Hon. H. B. Fergusson when a member of Congress from New Mexico, serving from 1896 to March 4, 1899. What is known as the "Fergusson Law" was passed in Congress through his efforts, June 21, 1898 and is entitled "An Act to make certain grants of land to the Territory of New Mexico and for other purposes." The first section of the law, among other things, provides that where any school land of the United States within the Territory of New Mexico, being Sections Nos. 16 and 36 in each township, had been taken under an act of Congress, such as a reservation or a grant within the Territory, or where it had been settled upon prior to survey, then lands equivalent to whatever had been taken should be given to the Territory in lieu thereof and as indemnity school lands. The Fergusson Act provided that indemnity school lands, when located, should be as contiguous to the sections taken as possible, that is, as near by. This provision necessitated the location of the lieu or indemnity land in separate and isolated sections. The amendment passed by the first section of the 60th Congress last winter was to do away with that feature of the Fergusson Act and provided that this indemnity or lieu land should be located in large bodies so as to make it easier for the Territory to handle, by leasing it and making it more attractive to parties who desired to lease and that the income thereof should go to the school fund, as provided in the original law.

You will see, therefore, that the Act of June 21, 1898, which was the Fergusson Act provided for this indemnity land. Mr. Andrews had nothing to do with that. Mr. Andrews was not in the Territory of New Mexico at that time and by securing the amendment to permit this land to be located in large bodies instead of separate school sections he is claiming the credit for securing this 800,000 or 900,000 acres of land for New Mexico. Mr. Fergusson deserves the entire credit. The whole matter of this amendment had been presented to the committee on public lands in Congress before Mr. Andrews services in Congress began and the suggestion of the

Continued on page 5.

# The Artesia Advocate.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

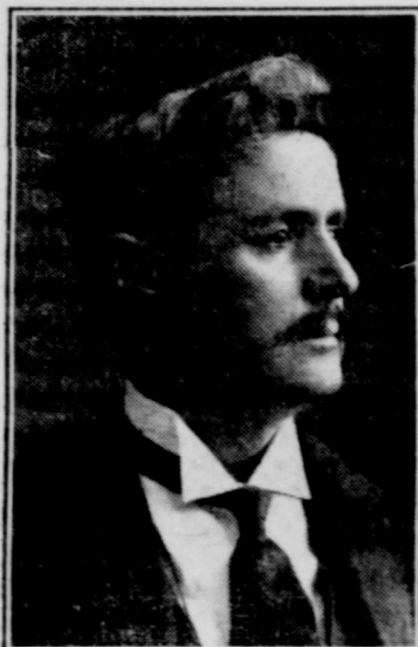
By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY.

JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

For Delegate to Congress.



O. A. LARRAZOLO.

## Democratic Nominees.

- For Council 12th District  
Wm. D. McBEE.  
For Representative 19th Dist.  
CHAS. R. BRICE.  
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.

## REPLY TO THE POTTER.

In our last issue we discussed the moral phase of the Andrews claim to recognition and we showed, we believe conclusively, that even though all that the Potter claimed in behalf of his candidate were true it is the duty of the honest voters of the territory to vote against him, not merely on the ground of ethics, but also, because from a mercenary point of view honesty in governmental affairs as elsewhere is the best policy, and because such men as he always bind the people to corporations in such way that the territory or state which they control loses many times more than it gains, in the long run. But we went further and asserted that the claims were unfounded and promised to show that they are such to be the case in this issue of the Advocate. Let us examine them at length:

"He secured an appropriation of \$130,000 for a federal building at Albuquerque". The federal building at Albuquerque had been decided on during the time of predecessor, Hon. B. S. Rodey, and the land for the site purchased and arrangements made for the erection of the building in all but its details, which were being

worked out. When this matter was settled the appropriation was assured as a matter of course, and had Rodey been continued in office or had somebody else been selected for the place the appropriation would have been made just the same. It is characteristic of Andrews to claim the whole thing and calmly disregard the work of his predecessors. Everybody knows that it is harder to get something started than to finish what has been commenced and yet during this whole campaign we have not heard a word of credit accorded to Rodey who did the most important part of the work. It might be observed that Rodey was the most honest and most able Republican who has occupied the position of delegate for many, many years; when the Republican territorial convention met four years ago it was supposed by all that he would be renominated for a third term and it was not until the night before the convention met that the gang got together backed by the monopolists and by the use of the same sort of "argument" that has "converted" some voters in the present campaign, took away from him his well-earned laurels and put up "Bull" Andrews in his stead. This was bad enough, but it is worse to try to rob him of credit for the work he performed while in congress.

2. "He secured \$125,000 for a public building at Roswell". Correct. However, the assumption that nobody else could have secured such appropriation is unfounded.

3. He secured \$30,000 for the support and maintenance of the national irrigation congress. This is misleading. All the bodies participating in the organization of the irrigation congress petitioned their congressmen and senators to work for an appropriation for that purpose. They all did so, and as they constituted the entire delegations from all the states west of the Mississippi river it is easy to see that the appropriation was bound to go through. Andrews was delegate from the territory in which the congress was held and it was natural that as a matter of courtesy he should be given charge of the details of putting it through. That he worked as hard as anybody else would have done is granted, of course; but under the circumstances it was not only easy to secure the passage of the bill, but unless he worked against it, it would have been hard to prevent its passage. Again, it is characteristic of the man that he claims sole credit for the measure to the exclusion of all the other senators and representatives from the western states and the delegate from Arizona. His friends publish a letter from a congressman complimenting him on working for it, as if this perfunctory recognition entitled him to deprive all others who worked of the praise that is due to them.

4. "He secured the approval of laws passed by assembly for territorial institutions and armories". As long as there was nothing unconstitutional in the appropriations and as the territory was paying for them,

this was simply a matter of form, which no congress would have refused. The same sort of legislation has always been approved by congress whenever presented from any of the territories regardless of the political faith of the delegate presenting same.

5. "He secured the appropriation of 960,000 acres of public lands for the benefit of the public schools of the territory". He did nothing of the kind. This was not even claimed until very late in the campaign. The credit for the appropriation of the school lands is due to Hon. H. B. Ferguson who pushed the measure through a Republican congress. The bill which passed during the Andrews regime was an amendment to the original law and related solely to the locating of lands appropriated and set aside under the original act. This matter was explained at length by Judge G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, in his recent speech here, but as many Artesians were not present at that time, we wrote Judge Richardson in regard to the matter and his explanation appears in full on the first page of this issue. Judge Richardson is one of the most distinguished attorneys in New Mexico and what he says may be taken as true. It may be of interest to say that Judge Richardson helped present the matter to congress and knows whereof he speaks. This bold attempt on the part of Andrews to steal the credit for this, the most important piece of legislation ever enacted by congress in behalf of the territory, is in keeping with some other things we have reviewed; also right in line with the embezzlement of Larrazolo's salary.

6 He secured the creation of the Tukumcari land district." Uncle Sam has a way of creating land districts where needed without reference to the wishes of the delegate. The land district was needed there therefore it was created.

7. He secured the creation of the sixth judicial district." Another attempt to steal credit from those to whom it is due; in this case his predecessor, Hon. B. S. Rodey. Read what Judge Richardson has to say about this.

8. He secured the allowance of more than sixty special pension bills." If there is one matter in which Andrews and his backers have acted more contemptibly than in all others it is in regard to pensions. We publish elsewhere comments on this matter from the Lake-wood Progress and the Otero County Examiner showing that Andrews claimed credit where the recipient of pension KNEW that he had nothing to do with the securing them. Had we preserved all of like authentic testimony furnished by men for whom he falsely claimed to have received pensions when the work was due to their own initiative, we could have filled the columns of the Advocate with them. But those we publish are enough to show that he is willing to rob the veteran of credit due for efforts in his own behalf.

So much for specific claims made in regard to alleged past

performance of Mr. Andrews. All that he can claim credit for is the public building at Roswell; \$125,000 out of the grand total of more than \$10,000,000 claimed for him.

Now comes the "Potter," however, and says that he has a statehood bill "planned on his return to congress;" which will give New Mexico in the way of "trimmins" something like \$8,000,000 more.

In judging the value of his promise in this respect, it might be well to recall some of the other things he promised not very long ago - which in ultimate value would have been worth more to the territory than even this princely sum, and which we have heard nothing for some little time. When a candidate the first time he promised the people of every town in the Pecos Valley that he would have another railroad built down the valley in the event of his election and that if he failed to carry out that promise he would resign. Unfortunately, the road has not been built; still more unfortunately for the permanent interest of the territory he has not only failed to resign but he persists in holding on to a job for which he was honestly defeated by a long suffering and outraged people, and he calmly pockets the other fellows salary. He made a similar promise to the people of Estancia valley. He has been just as selfconfident in the statehood matter on the two previous occasions when he asked the suffrage of the people as he is now. He broke his pledge twice on the very matter in hand; can you be certain that he is telling you the truth now? As a whole we commend the modesty of the "Potter" in not claiming a lot more in this matter.

He might just as well have made the value of the things Andrews will get at \$16,000,000 as at \$8,000,000; he is quite as likely to deliver the goods in one case as in the other, and we anticipate that the people know Andrews so well that they would believe one story just as quickly as the other.

This whole statehood argument is a gigantic fake. Let us take the viewpoint of a Republican who believes in his national party leaders. If the party platform means what it says the Andrews argument is false for the pledge is unequivocal. Curry says Roosevelt promised statehood; we think we remember similar statements from the governor heretofore than did not pan - but no matter, he says he favors statehood. This promise is also said to have been unequivocal. The Governor does not say that Roosevelt said "If you elect Andrews you will get statehood;" the assurance is said to be unconditional.

Now, the Republicans of Arizona are not telling the people that they must elect a Republican in order to be admitted that they will admit her whether she elects a Democrat or not. Why should the national leaders discriminate against New Mexico? Why insist on this territory electing a man of the character of "Bull" Andrews? Do you really believe that Roosevelt

or Taft are so enamored with the character and services of Andrews that they would keep the people out of their rights in order to secure his election? It is a matter of common knowledge that many Republicans would bolt their ticket but are afraid to do so lest there might possibly be something to the statehood argument. We know leading Republicans of this town who have said within the last week that Andrews is an infernal scoundral but they thought he might have a better chance to get statehood than Larrazolo. Have these men ever thought of what that means? It means that the Republican platform deliberately lies. It means that Roosevelt deliberately lies. It means that Taft lies by inference in allowing a false impression to go abroad. It means that all these men are far more unworthy than the average man, for it is a confession that these men have deliberately set about to make the people of New Mexico accept a man whose known dishonesty would under ordinary circumstances lose him the support of every decent man in the territory.

Whose word have they to convince them that Taft and Roosevelt and the national leaders are so bad as all that? They have only the word of a notorious grafter and of his henchmen, who are grafters like himself and who are the only people who say "A vote for Andrews means a vote for Statehood."

Furthermore, this argument deliberately ignores the probability of the election of Bryan to the presidency. Only a couple of weeks ago the El Paso Herald (Rep) spoke of the dangerous possibility of the lower house being Democratic, even if Bryan should be defeated. In that event what would become of the "Andrews and statehood" argument, even if Roosevelt and Taft are as disreputable as the gang tries to make them out to be.

Stay at the polls all day and vote for the bonds, and the work like Trojans.



## BANKING IS A NATIONAL PROBLEM

now before the people. Whatever the outcome the safety of the deposits in this bank is assured. They are guaranteed by the capital, surplus and by the character and standing of the directors.

## THE STATEMENT OF The Bank of Artesia

shows how ample are its resources, how able has been its management. Ask for a copy. It reflects the prosperity of the community.

# Values that are Almost Hard to Believe

As we have told you before, so we tell you now, in the items below, **YOU** cannot buy goods at such Phenomonal Values anywhere. As we say in the head line—Almost hard to believe.

Where can you buy a 1st quality 11 1-2 inch Royal Steel Enameled Wash Basin for 12 cents but here? As is the price on this article—so it is throughout our entire line.



**Lamp Chimneys.**  
No. 1, 4 cents  
No. 2, 6 cents



**Shears.**  
Razor Steel, any size 17 cents.  
**Embroidery Scissors.**  
Best Nickel Cast Steel 10 cts.



**Gas Mantels,**  
High Pressure ones  
15 cents.



**Gas Lamp Globes,**  
Best Quality  
Improved  
Globes, 20 cts.

**Wash Basins,**



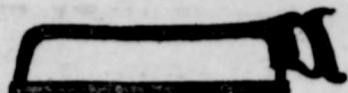
Royal Granite Enameled ones 12 cents.

**Curling Irons.**



Extra Strong Spring, 6 cents.

**Meat Saws,**



Solid Steel, 14 inch, only 23 cents.

**Pruning Shears,**



California patterns, the 75c ones, our price only 38 cents.

**Riveting Machine,**



Like cut, - - 39 cents.

**Dust Pans,**



Japanned, open, 7c, covered 12 cents.

## Men's Clothing.

The prices are so low for each High Art Clothing that you will think it will be only a short time till the bankruptcy court for us.

F 21. Medium brown and light gray mixed suit, fine check, all wool

cassimer, 3 button, military cut, only \$7.25.

F 1141. Medium gray diagonal weave worsted suit, with black and gray small stripes, forming a neat check, military cut, only \$8.25.

F 479. Medium gray and black

mixed diagonal weave worsted, 3 button, military cut, only \$7.75.

F 3504. Dark olive ground diagonal weave, wool worsted suit with fine black and cardinal stripes, military cut only \$9.50.

All of our suits have hair cloth

fronts, padded shoulders and Italian lining, strictly up to the minute in style.

Men's Cravenette Overcoats, \$12.00 ones for \$8.75. \$15.00 ones for \$10.50. These are our regular and not cut prices.

# The Big Racket Store.

## Panics and Prosperity.

(THE CAUSE OF PANICS)

If this series were merely partisan in purpose we would have closed them with the last issue in which we described, or briefly indicated the conditions which came into existence last year when the panic broke on the business world in October and which still continue in the East and South and will probably continue for some time, whoever is elected president on the 3rd of November. And we would have been justified by Republican example if we left the inference, and we would have been excused by Republican arguments if we had deliberately drawn the conclusion that because the panic began under a Republican administration it was therefore a Republican panic and that party was responsible for it. With a display of egotism, which next to his evasiveness is his principal characteristic, President Roosevelt in an effort to claim credit to himself for all things, last fall sent a message to congress which while coyly disclaiming direct personal responsibility for the panic, proceeded to charge that it was deliberately brought on by "malefactors of great wealth" to discredit the efforts of his administration to bring said alleged malefactors to time. Passing over the political question with the observation that there has been nothing either done or attempted by the present administration that would cause the slightest uneasiness to a "malefactor of great wealth," we must refuse to credit to the Republican administration any responsibility for the present financial disturbance beyond such as may have resulted from the increased intensity due to the

lack of precautionary means to protect depositors, and to insure greater stability for our banking institutions, and to the general effect of diverting wealth from its normal channels by a protective tariff; however great or small such effect may be upon the intensity of the panic. Whatever is lacking in this respect is lacking through the incompetency or neglect of the party which has held the reigns of government for almost fifty years and that party cannot escape that responsibility. But the panic would have arrived about last October if both Theodore Roosevelt and all the unnamed "malefactors of great wealth" had gone to their reward before it came.

That neither Republicanism nor protectionism are solely or jointly wholly responsible for recurring periods of industrial crisis may be set down as correct. For while it is true that we have had five severe panics within the past fortyeight years; all under protectionism, four of them under Republican administrations and three of them while the Republican party and the protective systems were firmly entrenched in all branches of government and when that system seemed impervious to assault, it must also be conceded that we had panics before the war when the Democratic party held sway and when the policy of protectionism had been all but abandoned. Moreover, we have had hard times under all sorts of monetary systems just as we had hard times and good times under all sorts of tariffs. We have had a panic under the gold standard, we had a panic under the Sherman act, and under the so-called Bland-Allison act of 1878 and under what was virtually a fiat

money system. We had panics in ante-bellum days under free coinage. We had panics before the war under the old unprotected state banking system and we had our first financial troubles under the old Bank of the United States which Jackson afterwards destroyed. We have also had panics under the national banking system. And what is true here is true of England. Robert Ellis Thompson the ablest of all American protectionist economists, in his great work "Social Science and National Economy" describes nine different severe panics that occurred in England during the century that elapsed between the invasion of the pretender in 1745 and the abandonment of the protective system in Great Britain in 1846—but there have been panics in England since that time. Nor, does it seem that the form of government has anything to do with the matter. In republican America and France, in constitutional England and Belgium, autocratic Russia and Turkey under all sorts and conditions of fiscal and financial policy there come financial crashes followed and, indeed, occasionally preceded by periods of depression, or as we usually say by hard times. Nor is this all, for in a general way these panics occur about the same time throughout all the nations of the civilized world. Go over to the public library and taking the new International encyclopedia turn to the subject "Crisis" and you will find among other thing the following:

"Crisis more or less pronounced occurred in England in the years 1815, 1825-27, 1836-37, 1847, 1857, 1873 and 1890, while in the United States like disturbances were felt in 1814,

Continued on page 7.

## WM. CRANDALL & CO.

REAL ESTATE

OFFICE FIRST DOOR WEST OF ARTESIA HOTEL.

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

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.  
JOHN HOOK, Proprietor

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred. Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 112.

## H. E. MULL & CO.

Oil, Gas and Artesian Well Contractor



The artesian well law requires the well owner to furnish a log of his well and provides a penalty for his failure to do so, you should have Mull drill your well. He furnishes the log and complies with all other requirements of the well law, thus preventing the expense of legal complications. Our rig is not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in rear of Post-Office.

Vote for the bonds.

## KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. PRICE 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottle Free. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO. ENGRAVERS OUR PRINTERS CUTS TALK DENVER, COLO.

We have for cold lunch boiled ham, cheese, corned beef, bolonga, liverwurst and cooked beef tongue. Artesia Market. Phone 8.

# Everybody + Sells + Shoes,

But—Everybody don't have a SHOE bargain counter stacked high with good dependable shoes to be closed out at half price. We do—and we also have on our shelves, \$2,500 worth of shoes, bought for this trade, which must be sold within the next **NINETY DAYS**. This is your opportunity. Remember we make the price to please you.

## SPECIAL. SPECIAL.

3 doz Ladies Skirts to be closed out regardless of cost. Doubled, Cotton Blankets 50 cents per pair. Ready-made Sheets 50 cents each. Men's Kip Boots \$1.50 per pair. Men's Fleece Cotton Underwear worth 75 cts. to sell for 50 cents a garment. Men's and boy's Fleece-lined Gloves and Mittens 25 cts and 50 cts per pair.

Don't Forget to Phone No. 20 When You Are in Need Anything in Groceries Feed or Fuel.

# Artesia Feed & Fuel Company.

### FOR METHODIST COLLEGE.

At Mass Meeting November 9th  
Citizens Will Act.

The people of Artesia are called to meet at the Christian church in this city at 7:30 o'clock, November 9th for the purpose of finally acting on the matter of securing the Methodist college. For the first time the people here are becoming aware of how much it really means to Artesia and the serious mistake they will make if they fail to secure it. From an educational point of view its value will be incalculable. Moreover, a school conducted by any great religious denomination is bound to be a great moral factor for the up-building of the community in which it is located and the Methodist have naturally looked with favor on this town on account of the high character of its citizenship. The Methodists here have shown the broadest spirit in this matter and have signified their willingness in the event that the college of their denomination is located elsewhere to put up as much money for the location here of a college of any other denomination, provided that said college is as large as the one they propose to build. That is the right spirit; but just now there is no other denomination contemplating building and the Methodists are, so we want their school, and it will be a mistake if we do not get it; a mistake for it will be our own fault. It is a question that vitally concerns Artesia. Do not miss this opportunity. Get busy, right away. Do not wait for the other fellow to act. If you are a Baptist or a Christian or a Catholic or a Presbyterian or an Episcopalian, or if you do not belong to any church at all do not sit back and insist that the Methodist do all the work. Get busy yourself. Talk it and work for it.

In an address issued by Rev. J. Allen Ray pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Arthur Stout pastor of the Christian church the financial side is set forth in the following terms:

"Considered from a financial standpoint—as an investment, there is not a man of us who can afford to balk. Now to the point. In a financial way what will that school mean to us? An enrollment of 200 students would be a reasonably small number considering the fact that through the efforts of the church we will draw students from all over New Mexico, part of Arizona, and Northern Texas. The minimum amount that each student would spend in the town during each school year would be \$200.00 a student; total for the 200, \$40,000.00. The locating of the school here would bring at least 50 addi-

ditional families to the town for the advantage of the College, this would mean the turning loose of at least \$30,000.00 more during the year, or a total of \$70,000.00 a year. In five years the amount brought into the town as a direct result of the College would be at least \$400,000. I have spoken nothing of the increase in property values which would amount to a great deal more than the above amount. Now reader I ask you candidly, can we afford to allow the opportunity pass? I tell you in the face of the facts we cannot. If you will stop and think you will be driven to the same conclusion. If necessary we must raise \$50,000.00 to land this institution. It will more than pay us back in dollars and cents in a year's time. Remember every cent of the amount that we may raise will be reinvested in grounds and improvements on the home field. This means more to us as a town than two additional railroads would mean. Are you a business man? Now is the time for you to make an investment that will mean something to your business. Are you progressive and thoughtful enough to see what this means? Then agitate and act."

As to what Andrews has done for the old soldiers of New Mexico it is said that he has secured \$420,000 in pensions. There is a little story which illustrates just how instrumental Andrews is in getting pensions. John Y. Hewett, one of the foremost lawyers of New Mexico and who has resided at White Oaks for many years, was a soldier in the civil war. He, being fairly well off in world goods, never applied for a pension until a few months ago when he had reached an advanced age. He knew all of the ins and outs in pension matters and secured many a one for his comrades. He made application in regular form and in due course of time was allowed the pension as a matter of course. After it had been allowed here came a letter from Mr. Andrews in Washington, stating that he had been successful in getting Judge Hewett a pension. Several other old soldiers at White Oaks received the same advice from Mr. Andrews after their claims had been allowed. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Andrews' secretary is put next from some department of the pension bureau and proceeds to write the beneficiary at once after a claim is allowed. So many instances of this kind take place that it takes abundance of nerve for Delegate Andrews to take credit. As a matter of fact all pension are allowed on the merits of the individual case and the people of New Mexico and the old soldiers are in no wise under obligations to Andrews. Any delegate could do as much.—Otero County Advertiser.

### Money To Loan.

Easy Payments.

L. W. Martin, Artesia, N. M.

It is not claimed by the friends of Graham that he will deal unjustly with Artesia in the event that he does not receive a big majority here. It is claimed that he is personally an honest man and as he was fairly nominated he is entitled to the support of the men who helped nominate him or who participated in the Democratic primaries. It is further claimed that in the event we do not support him simply in order to give a complimentary vote to an estimable gentleman who cannot possibly be elected anyhow, that a lot of people on the Plains will resent our attitude and be inclined hereafter to question our good faith and this will work to our detriment. Everybody believes that Graham is sincerely for the bridge, and the claim that he is a "Man Friday" to Allen Heard simply because he and Heard are personal friends is wholly without foundation and shows the conception of friendship held by those making the charge.

### Christian Church.

Nov. 1. Bible School 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Anthem by chorus "The 67th Psalm"—Cramer. Sermon "A New Version." Evening services 7:30. Anthem "Not a Sparrow Falleth"—Apt Beirly Solo by Mrs. Corbin "Crossing the Bar."—Dudley Buck. You are invited to worship with us. Arthur Stout, pastor.

Bring your Kaffir heads and your corn on ear shucked or unshucked to Lee Turknett's mill.

### For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Redford & Mann.

### Wanted

To exchange some good rental property located in Indiana for watered land near Artesia. Will trade property and pay difference in cash.

Address box 154  
Artesia N. M.

### For Sale or Exchange.

320 acres of desert land 5 miles west of Lake Arthur, in artesian belt all fenced. For bargain write K. K. Scott, Roswell New Mexico. 4t

### For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Redford & Mann.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

If you want to go to Roswell, Hope, Carlsbad or any other town along the line, see me, I run my own car and can save you time and money.

## CHAS. R. ECHOLS,

Electrician and Machinist. Ex-Prop. Artesia Machine Shops.

## Just Received Direct from the Mill

several car loads of various sizes of the

### BEST LINE PIPE CASING

also a large assortment of small size galvanized water pipe. Can make better prices on PIPE, PIPE-FITTINGS, valves &c than any other firm in the valley.

## SPERRY & LUKINS,

ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO.

### Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Casey-Swasey Co., Plaintiffs,  
vs  
Clark & Company, Defendants.  
In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 868.

Whereas, in the above entitled cause, a judgement and decree was duly rendered by the Hon. William H. Pope, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy; said judgment and decree being in favor of Casey-Swasey Company, plaintiffs, and against Clark & Company, defendants, for the sum of Ninety six dollars with (6) .six per cent interest thereon per annum and all cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of said plaintiff's attachment lien acquired October 25th, 1907, upon all the right, title and interest of said Barney Clark in and to the following described land and premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto be-

longing, to-wit:

Lot No. Five in Block No. Fifty-four (54), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, also one piano now in possession of J. D. Christopher, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Eddy County, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Barney Clark has in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgement and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

J. G. Osburn,  
Artesia, New Mexico, attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 26th, day of October, A. D. 1908.  
J. D. Christopher,  
Sheriff, Eddy County New Mexico.

## Air Slack Lime

FOR

## Closets, Sinks, Etc.,

\$1.25 Per Barrel.

## Kemp Lumber Company.

### Changed Tune.

Although the Republicans sent Mexican delegates to congress from New Mexico for twenty eight years they took up all their time and space this year with abuse of Larrazolo because he belongs to that race. Now, all is changed and for the past ten days the New Mexican and the rest have been telling what fine men the Mexicans are. Moreover they are nominating them for office; two-thirds of the nominees for office on the Republican ticket in Santa Fe are Mexicans. Ex-Governor Prince was nominated last week for council in San Juan and Ria Arriba district and the New Mexican goes to show that he scarcely appointed anybody but Mexicans to the high offices when he was governor and that they made fine officials, which is probably true. But think of the inconsistency of that paper which has appealed to the worst passion during the whole campaign to now boost members of the same race and try to smooth over with fulsome praise its villainous abuse and misrepresentation. Here is what it says about Prince's appointments:

"There were then very few territorial offices and none of the commissions that now exist, in fact there were only four territorial civil offices, namely, the auditor, treasurer, attorney general and librarian. But while Governor Prince was executive, Trinidad Alarid and Demetrio Perez were auditors; Antonio Ortiz Salazar, treasurer; Jose Segura and Facundo F. Pino, librarians, and Miguel Salazar and T. A. Archuleta, district attorneys. When the very important office of superintendent of public instruction was created, Amado Chaves was selected as the first to hold the position.

"Besides all this, no less than five native New Mexicans were placed on the Bureau of Immigration, being Jaun Sanistevan, F. A. Manzanares, P. Y. Jeramillo, Rafael Romero and Eduardo F. Otero. When the regents of the University of New Mexico School of Mines and Insane Asylum were first appointed, Governor Prince named six New Mexicans as members of those boards, viz: Mariano, S. Otero, Lorenzo Lopez, Benigno Romero, F. A. Manzanares, Severo A. Baca and Jaun Jose Baca. In addition to these E. V. Chaves and Miguel Salazar were appointed as two of the four Chicago World's Fair commissioners."

The Sunday School Institute will open at the Baptist church Friday, November 6 and will last three days. It will be conducted by Revs. J. L. Rupard and W. H. Johnson. These brethren are S. S. specialists. Bro. Rupard is missionary of that department in New Mexico and Bro. Johnson is engaged in the same work in Texas. He is just now assisting Bro. Rupard. Be sure to come and hear them. There will be free-for-all discussions in the day meeting. Everybody is heartily invited.

The Hollingsworth Twins present a clean entertaining and moral show. It is one of the best companies we have ever seen and "A Hot Time" will be enjoyed by all who attend. It deserves a good attendance. We have been present at a number of plays put on by the company at Roswell and know whereof we speak. You will miss it if you absent yourself from the play Saturday night.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office opposite Post Office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, either drug store or with Dr. White.

Come along with your Kaffir heads to Lee Turknett's mill.

### An Honest Confession.

"Race has nothing to do with the question and none realize that better than the so-called native people. Their standard is that of ability."—New Mexican Review.

True, very true, but how much hot air has been wasted by your strikers here in the Pecos Valley trying to prove that race has something to do with it and that the native population have other ideals than that of ability in public officials. Months ago the editor of the Sun, the now defunct paper founded to boost Andrews; in a lucid moment made a thorough refutation of the claim that the native New Mexican was governed by race prejudice which report we published in full, but from that time until this week every organ of the ring has poured forth columns of stuff to try to turn the new voters against Larrazolo on the ground that the latter was being backed by his own people because of his race. The appeal to the intelligent voters on such unworthy grounds failed and now at the last moment the gang turns to the native Republicans whom their libels should have disgusted and probably did, and begins to give the credit to the race which it deserved all the time and of which they tried to rob it. It is too late, gentlemen. The natives like the new comers will cast their votes for the ablest candidate and that candidate will not be "Bull" Andrews.

### More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again.—For sale by Redford & Mann.

### Andrews and Pensions.

Four years ago Mr. L. B. Harshberger, now of this city, an honorably discharged soldier of the United States Navy, made application for a pension through a paid attorney at Washington, D. C.

His application was granted, but before he received official notification of the fact, he received a letter from Bull Andrews telling him that he had worked hard to get it through for him.

Less than two years ago the same paid attorney at Washington made application for an increase in Mr. Harshberger's pension, and finally secured it. Immediately there came another letter from the "man who does things," claiming all the credit.

Now the fact is that Bull Andrews had nothing on earth to do with securing the pension or the increase, it all having been done by a regularly employed attorney in the capitol city.

Mr. Harshberger lives in Lakewood, and we have the story from his own lips, and know it is true.

This is only one of many instances where the people have been deceived by this Pennsylvania politicians.

Can you vote for a man who will thus practice deception upon the people for the furtherance of his own dirty political aims.—Lakewood Progress.

The Pecos Valley beat all the rest of the territory in the relative number of Grand Officers secured in the election of officers for the territorial Grand Lodge of the O. E. S. last week. The following officers were elected from the Valley: John Bolton Grand Patron; Mrs. Dr. Kinsinger, Grand Patroness; Mrs. John Majors, Grand Assistant Patroness.

## How About that Fall Suit?

Don't You Think You've Put off Buying About Long Enough?



At any rate we would be more than pleased to show you our line, just like for you to try one or two on and note the making, the style and truly perfect fit that you get here

**THEN IF YOU WISH,** compare it with what you find elsewhere and even though you are blind you can easily see the saving.

Never before have we had such a big collection of nice nobby suits for men and boys and are justly proud of the rapid stride we are making in this department.

**Men's Suits all the way from \$7.00 to \$25.00**

**Youths Suits all the way from \$6.50 to \$15.00**

**Boys Suits all the way from \$1.50 to \$6.00**

Our reputation as the leading ready-to-wear house of Artesia is growing every day because people find the right goods at the right time with the right price marked in plain figures.

We don't care to boast, but what other house in Artesia has grown like the Grand Leader? Can you think of any?

Reliable merchandise sold at a legitimate profit, our strict attention to our OWN BUSINESS, and our one price to all methods have made us grow. We expect to grow and grow and grow because we will pursue the same policy and our one object will be to see that you get one hundred cents or more for every dollar you spend here. When you want reliable merchandise at the right price. Call on the boys that made the Schrock & Higgins building famous.

## GRAND LEADER,

The Store that Killed High Prices.

### REFUTES FAKE.

Continued from 1st page.

amendment originated in my office at Roswell, New Mexico and was presented to the committee in Congress before Mr. Andrews' valuable services as Congressman were placed at the disposal of the country.

I have observed another claim of Mr. Andrews in the printed literature sent out by his managing committee, and that is that he secured an Act of Congress creating the 6th Judicial District for the Territory of New Mexico. This is most extraordinary, even more rank than the other claim as to the lands he secured, for the facts are that the Judge was holding court in the 6th Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico before Mr. Andrews was nominated for Congress. This law was secured by Hon. B. S. Rodey and long before Mr. Andrews occupied a seat in Congress.

Very truly yours,  
G. A. Richardson.

### Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, no not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not have otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Redford & Mann.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 31.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

**RUSSELL & BREMER,**  
PRESENT THE

**Hollingsworth Twins Dramatic Company**

In the Roaring Farce Comedy

**A - HOT - OLD - TIME**

Plenty of Music. Nothing but Fun.

**PRICES, 25 CTS AND 50 CTS.**

We Carry Our Own Scenery.

**Hallow'een Matinee---THE QUAIN COMEDY---In 3 Acts.**

**THE SKIDOO KIDS,**

Just a Bundle of Laughs. Performance at 3 o'clock.

**PRICES, 15 Cents and 25 Cents.**

Night Performance 8:30. Doors open 7:15.

### City Transfer.

Baggage and Express.  
All kinds of Dray and Transfer Work.  
Piano moving a Specialty.  
Give me a call.

**L. E. SIPPLE.**

Here November 3rd.

Doctor Hunsberger, the optical Specialist of Roswell, who makes a specialty of relieving headache and nervous trouble with correctly fitted glasses, will be in Artesia on a professional visit Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Here is an opportunity to have your eyes examined for glasses by a specialist.

### FOR FIRST CLASS

Blacksmithing and  
Woodwork, Wagon  
and Buggy and Farm  
Implements, Horse-  
shoeing, SEE

**Will H. Watkins,**

On the Corner of Second Street  
and Texas Avenue, at the

**BIG RED SHOP.**

All Work Guaranteed. : : : :

### Baggage & Hauling.

All kinds of Hauling done with  
best care and attention.....

**BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED**

PHONE NO. 24.

**E. O. WITMER.**

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

HANDFULS OF SORTS.

We have occasional proofs of tender hearts when they might least be expected, and I notice with unmixed pleasure the strong stand of the Artesia Advocate against the great territorial sport of badger fighting. So long have I wot the innate love of the editor of the Advocate for running gore, for reeking scalps (several times my own among the number at his belt), for the clash of mental swords, in the exaltation of human misery, that I had reckoned the heritage of his militant ancestors supreme. So I greet his splendid protest against the brutal pastime with pleasure, and give his remarks to the syndicate readers with pleasure, viz:

"Badgers are unusually thick here this year, and as a result dogs are being torn up and otherwise mutilated. While the animal in all of us delights in bloodshed and gloats over the quivering flesh, and we confess that we cannot bear to hear of a badger fight without becoming a spectator, yet the thing ought to be stopped by law. We are not believers in vegetarianism, nor have we objection to people hunting either for the purpose of securing food or for the purpose of destroying noxious beasts, we hold no brief for the badger as such, but we do protest, in the name of humanity, against these cruel exhibitions that rouse the baser passions. Let us do away with them forever. If there is no law that will stop it on our territorial statutes, let us pass an ordinance covering the case. If our city fathers do not want to take the responsibility of initiating the movement, let us submit it to the people and we venture to predict that these inhuman exhibitions will forever cease."

That is putting it plainly, all the way through, and it has my hearty endorsement all the of the way through. And I will admit that like Brother Whelan while deprecating the sport, the remnant of the savage in me impels my feet toward every badger fight that I hear of. This knowing that it is in fact unsportsmanlike. In all other forms of hunting in the open, the hunted has a chance to get away, a good chance if the hunter is no better marksman than some I have seen recently, and among the larger animals to fight back. In the case of the badger fight, there is certain finish before the badger. The most savage dog in the community, enraged by the scent that is not usually liked by man, is held in leash, and the imprisoned badger, released suddenly from the confining box, has no chance to get ready for fight when the string is pulled. In its natural state this badger is always ready for whatever is laid upon it, and its capacity only varies with its size, which by the way is not dependent upon age. In the confinement of the box waiting the fight, its capacity is often reduced until it can

stand little more when it is exposed to the sudden ravenous fangs of the dogs. There is nothing fair in such an encounter, though the badger usually takes care of itself as best it can after the string is pulled, for the badger is no sweet-scented coward. At the same time it has little if any show, and there should be an end of the disgraceful exhibitions, which are demoralizing in the extreme. It is true that there is no territorial law against badger fighting, and it is also true that there have been many fights at Santa Fe, even while the legislature was in session, and it is an open secret that the governor himself attended them. There is no reason why he shouldn't, while there is no statute forbidding them, but he and all lesser citizens should have removed the possibility of participation in such affairs. There is already a price upon badgers, paid by nearly every householder in the territory, though in many of the towns the public improvements have made this price unnecessary except in case of emergency. This price will hardly ever result in the extinction of the badger. It has been with us from most remote times, and it will certainly continue long, but as long as it is here, it should be allowed to remain in the seclusion it much prefers. It is an obnoxious principle to fight anything without giving it a fair show, and the Artesia champion of the Badger is right in his demand for legislation that gives the badger a fair show. If he will prepare a bill to that effect, I will undertake to see that it is supported by Representatives from these districts and that an ordinance based upon it is introduced in the Roswell City council, for it is a fact well known that Mayor Richardson is bitterly opposed to the brutal sport, and will gladly sign an ordinance making it a misdemeanor. Of course Artesia, having a greater predilection for badger fights, should pass an ordinance first, after which all towns in the Valley would doubtless follow suit. The people of the slope certainly indulge in this pastime, but they are at heart tender, and it only needs some one to point the way to protect the badger and prohibit the badger fight. This is certainly Mr. Whelan's opportunity, for he is well versed in law, and has the good will of the Artesia city council.

### When Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburg says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Major B. Ruppe was in town last week in pursuance of his duties as a member of the territorial Pharmacy Board and also trying to close up some unfinished business in the matter of a collection which has been due some time.

Bronze turkey gobblers for sale J. P. Lowry. 2t

A dispatch from Carlsbad to the New Mexico Democrat says that it has come out there that the Republican bosses have at last determined to produce prejured affidavits at the last moment to prove that Larrazolo said something remotely like what was charged against him in the Register-Tribune fake, and then try to infer that it is "just the same" as the original yarn which seems to have been definitely abandoned. The Carlsbad writer says that the Republicans had actually secured men who were willing to make affidavit to the falsehood, but at the time the goods were needed it was discovered that the committee was temporarily embarrassed so they had to wait until "Bull" could convince the Penrose machine to dig. In the meantime, the original witnesses became alarmed and refused to furnish the "proof." For a time the committee thought of letting the Roswell paper take all the blame but the incident was costing the Republicans so many votes that they have at last decided to try to prove something, and have hired another batch of purjerers and as they have "oodles" of boodle now it is likely that the perjured testimony will be forthcoming, especially as men who swear falsely on such a matter are not liable criminally for perjury.

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Lost.

A 2 1/2 inch threaded brass cap from a ball bearing buggy wheel. A suitable reward will be paid for its return.

J. Dale Graham.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 2, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

### Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

### For Sale or Trade.

Good family mare and two seated rig. Cheap for cash or exchange for real estate. Great bargain for someone.

Dr. Anderson over Brainard Hardware.

### Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on a leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

## The Pecos Valley Nursery & Orchard Company.

Nursery at Artesia, New Mexico.

Office first door east of Joyce-Pruit Co. store.

Offers for sale for fall of 1908 and spring of 1909, a complete line of all leading commercial sorts of Apples, standard and dwarf Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots etc.

Thirty years experience in producing nursery stock by our foreman, Mr. J. F. Bowman, enables us to grow and furnish trees that will give entire satisfaction to the planter of commercial orchards. Come and see us, or send list of your requirements.

Prices consistent with quality of stock.

## BOTTORF & PATRICK,

Agents for Clyde, Percheron, Hamiltonian and English Couch

## STALLIONS

AND ALL KINDS OF JACKS.

Will take orders for the animals and deliver them to purchasers. Terms will be given on application.

WE WILL TRADE FOR RANGE MARES.

Write or visit us here, or at Formoso, Kansas

Artesia Headquarters, Uneeda Wagon Yard.

## Hotel Artesia

Homelike Hostelry.

Single Room 50 cents. Weekly Rates-Single \$7.50  
Meals 35 Cents.

Two in Room 75 cents. Board & Room-Double \$12.50

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor.

## Eddy County Abstract Co.

INCORPORATED  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County

WRITE US

F G TRACY, Pres.

C H McLENATHEN, Sec'y

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

## ARTESIA

and other points on

The Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico

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

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

D. L. MEYERS,

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

## Panics and Prosperity.

Continued from 3rd page.

1818-19, 1837, 1857, 1883, 1884 and 1893. It will be observed that the dates given for Great Britain and our country coincide in several instances and if space permitted us to draw upon the history of Belgium, Holland, France and Germany further coincidences would appear."

As the encyclopedia depends somewhat on Burton for its statement of the periods in which panics occurred, it is obvious that they took that authors position that the trouble in 1890 was only a premonitory symptoms of the panic of 1893: was prevented from coming to a head earlier on account of causes which we quoted Burton as giving in a previous article.

Where panics occur so often coincidentally in so many countries under all sorts of tariffs and monetary systems and plans of banking it ought to be evident to even the stupidest lout in America that there is some cause working in common among all the civilized nations which produces similar consequences at about the same time. And that is why we credit neither Roosevelt nor the "Malefactors of great wealth" with responsibility in the present instance. For the nations abroad are having troubles now as well as we are: as they have always heretofore had financial troubles about the same time that we did. In the same issue of the newspapers last week that gave an account of the starving children in Chicago were reports from abroad showing that times were hard there and that men were out of employment in the principal cities of Europe. And these men were not the employees of "the Malefactors of Great Wealth" and some of them had perhaps never heard of such a great man as Theodore Roosevelt. Two years ago in the Thanksgiving Edition of the Albuquerque Citizen was a cartoon showing the president of the United States and the monarchs of the principal countries of Europe sitting



### SMOKE UP.

Things will look brighter to you with a Palmer House cigar between your teeth. Drop in and invest five cents in one and enjoy the smoke of your life.

**With the Smoke of a Palmer House Cigar**

your troubles will vanish, your difficulties disappear. All the virtues of good tobacco are contained in the Palmer House. Those who swear at other cigars swear by the Palmer House after they have tried one.

**The City Drug Store.**

around a table on which was a large turkey marked "prosperity" and the cartoon bore a legend something like this "they are all prosperous." Owing to the operation of a common cause conditions have changed and just as the most enthusiastic Republican protectionist would not then have contended that the American tariff and "my politics" were responsible for the good times in Greece or Switzerland at that time; neither were they responsible for the good times we had; nor are they beyond the degree already indicated responsible for our present hard times.


Why do we have these recurring periods? Some years ago Tom Reed said that they were due to a "mysterious dispensation of Providence." Now, beyond the point that all natural phenomena is due to the action of God, panics are not. They must be and are the result of some failure to properly adjust our governmental machinery, and when we notice a certain condition that always to a greater or less extent precedes every panic, when we find that the degree of development of the condition prior to the time of the breaking out of the panic appears to indicate the duration of the succeeding period of depression and when we find no other condition that we can discover that is in all cases coincidental with the panics, we may judge that that condition is the cause of the panics or inseparably connected with them. What is this condition? It is an overspeculation in land values or in things like franchises that are based on land values. After every panic comes a period of depression, followed by one of rest and recuperation then an era of speculation followed by another panic and so on. With this phenomena all standard writers are familiar and, of course, it is manifest in all countries where modern business conditions prevail. During the period of depression there is practically no speculation, people are paying their debts instead of contracting new ones and there cannot be any real revival until the debts are paid. That is what Blackmar meant when he said that the principal cause of the panic of 1893 was an insufficient liquidation after the panic of 1890. Then during the period of rest there is little speculation but considerable investment in safe lines. After this has continued for some time people begin to see that times are about to get better and the more daring, realizing that the ultimate result of all increase in wealth is to increase the value of land or of values that are in some way based on land, begin to invest for purely speculative purposes. The profits they derive tempt others and before long land in favored localities either in the city or the country and most of all in manufacturing districts commands a premium; that is the buyer gets less rent from his land than he would get interest from the capital with which he bought it. He has paid a bonus in anticipation of a future rise. This alone would eventually result in a

period of depression, for land, or values based on it, cannot keep on going up forever, and besides the bonus paid is practically capital drawn from a useful into a non useful occupation; so much of a deduction from productive forces. But this is not all, the average human is so constituted that he will take risk in order to make great profit, most men have more or less of the gambler in their makeup, so when it becomes common for men during the prosperous period to buy much property with little money in anticipation of a raise and then when the raise comes realize on it and make fortunes. The spirit seizes the majority of men and they make up their minds that the thing to do is to buy land, or to invest in stocks based on land values of some sort, even though the purchaser may be able to make but a small payment. In the course of time it becomes common for men to borrow so much that the rent on their land or the profit on their stock will not return the interest on the indebtedness. When this condition arrives a crash is not far away. They fail to meet their payments, those who loaned them money which they in turn probably borrowed for the purpose of loaning find that they cannot continue to do business, so they fail. Now, it usually happens that this condition comes about in most of the civilized nations about the same time so we have a world-wide crisis followed by a world-wide depression. When this crisis is brought on before the full cycle has run it does not take so long to liquidate after the panic, and the panic itself is less severe.

The remedy must come through fundamental readjustment; it must it cannot be brought about by prohibitive legislation of any kind, for you cannot successfully prohibit a man from investing in anticipation of a rise. It is true that a better financial system will render the shock less severe; it is also true that a protective tariff furnishes an artificial condition of trade that promotes the very character of dangerous speculation to which we have referred, so the adoption of the Bryan plan of bank guarantees and the abolishment of protectionism would help matters a great deal but until the incentive to speculate in natural opportunities in anticipation of a rise is avoided we will have recurring periods of depression whoever is president or whatever party controls the patronage of our country. The only way to stop such speculation is to reduce or abolish the incentive to speculate in natural opportunities. This in most instances could be practically done by concentrating taxation on natural opportunities regardless of improvements and thus the system of holding valuable lands out of use for purely speculative purposes. In regard to railroads and natural monopolies it may eventually be found necessary for the government to own them paying in full for the physical properties. If this were done the inducement to invest purely as a speculation would be so curtailed that the

## The Club Stables.

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



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

periods of depression if they did come would be of little severity or importance. This is not an issue in the present campaign, perhaps will not be an issue for years to come but as nothing is ever settled until right, the day will come when such a system will be adopted. It is but just to add in confirmation of the idea here set forth that when the panic of 1893 swept over the civilized world New South Wales was alone exempt from disturbance and that colony has adopted a system similar to the one suggested here.

There is, of course, no attempt made to claim that this idea is new or of recent origin. It was clearly outlined by John Stewart Mill the greatest of all classic economist and is thoroughly in keeping with the strictest tenets of orthodox political economy.

In closing this discussion we have only to suggest that never before in the history of the human race has so bold a perversion of fact, as the statement that protection and prosperity, and low tariff and hard times are inseparable, been successfully foisted upon an intelligent people within the decade which contained ample refutation to the false claim. Great abuses have grown up in times past, but they have usually developed slowly, as the tendency toward imperialism and centralization has developed and is developing in this country. If in the midst of a panic which is itself a conclusive refutation of this false charge the American people elect a candidate who reiterates the assertion when he knows it to be untrue, they deserve all the evils that shall result from his administration.

Vote for all the bonds.

### 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.

**U. P. WHITE, M. D.**  
Office opposite Postoffice.

**M. M. INMAN, M. D.**  
City Physician  
PHONES:  
Residence 133. Office 155.

**DR. T. E. PRESLEY,**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

Office Phone 28. Office Over Residence Phone 138. City Drug Store  
**E. T. DUNNWAY,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Obstetrics and diseases of children specialties.

## RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

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

## FRUIT TREES

The Artesia Nursery has them in all the leading commercial varieties adapted to the Pecos Valley.  
Patronize your home Nursery and you can see what you get before paying for it. Best trees at reasonable prices.  
Respectfully,  
**J. S. HIGGINS SMITH, Prop.**

## COPP & LUCKETT,

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

## SWEPSTON & DAUGHERITY,

FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTALS.  
Bank of Artesia Building. Artesia, N. M.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Butter at Fletcher's.

Celery at Fletcher's Market.

The bridge will help the cowmen.

The bridge will help the farmer.

All pork sausage, Fletcher's Market.

The bridge will help the laborer.

Presbyterian dinner Thanksgiving.

The bridge will help the banker.

The bridge will help the Plains.

The bridge will help the merchant.

The bridge will help the sheepmen.

You can get Lamb at Fletcher's Market.

Housekeeper wanted; apply to Mrs. Jo Jacobson.

Come to the polls on election day and root for the bonds.

Mince meat like mother used to make Fletcher's Market.

Girl Wanted to do housework. Apply at this office.

The bridge will help everybody. Vote for it; talk for it.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

For Sale—One good work team. E. O. Witmer.

Our lard is still one hundred per cent pure Fletcher's Market.

We are all for the bridge bonds and for the Methodist college.

There is another Cecil in the valley said to be the image of his papa.

Wanted—Pea green alfalfa hay, clear of weeds. J. O. Kuykendall.

Sauerkraut and premium frankfurts always on hand at Fletcher's.

E. E. Alysworth and wife are entertaining their son. He expects to remain some time.



BEFORE AND AFTER

cooking, our meats are a delight to the eye. The experienced buyers can tell at once by their looks that they are fresh and tender. The inexperienced

MEAT BUYERS

can trade here just as well as the keenest judge. For we only keep one grade of meat—the best. So whether you are an experienced housekeeper or are just beginning. It is safe for you to buy your meat here.

Artesia Market, PHONE 8.

Our beef is unsurpassed, Fletcher's Market.

Oysters and the Trimmings Fletcher's Market.

W. H. Watkins went to Hagerman on business Wednesday.

Boys bring your corn, oat and bran sacks to Lee Turknnett.

If you are at all particular Fletcher's Market can furnish satisfaction.

Wanted second hand bran, oat and corn sacks. Lee Turknnett.

You can vote this year whether you have registered or not. You can make affidavit.

Get a move on you election day and talk and root for the bonds and for all the bonds.

Big frying chickens at Fletcher's Market.

Mrs. Jo Jacobson desires to secure the services of a nurse. Applicants please call at residence.

Lee Turknnett buys all kinds of second hand corn, bran and oat sacks if they are in good condition.

J. H. Beckham is building a new residence on the modern plan and will soon build several more houses.

Cockrel Spaniel Pups for sale, the best water dogs on earth. Inquire of B. L. Taylor, Hagerman, N. M.

Monday is 1st of Nov. and we expect you to pay your bill promptly. We need the money. A. F. & F. Co.

The Methodist college would be better for Artesia than a railroad and it will not cost nearly as much to get it.

150,000 Fruit trees in leading varieties growing in the Artesia Nursery. Call and see stock or write for price list.

W. B. Putnam has moved from the O. K. Wagon Yard to the Uneeda. Give him a call. It will be appreciated. A. F. & F. Co.

J. Mack Smith and daughter, Miss Doyal, of Mineral Wells, Tex., who had been here for several days, returned home Friday night.

A number of prominent business men and citizens went to Knowles this week to take in the townsite opening and to root for the bridge.

Wes Galloway sold big orders of trees to the L. F. D. people and the purchaser of the Hagerman orchard at Roswell this week and has more business in sight.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a first class turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. Price 50c a plate. Place will be announced later.

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

Make your plans to eat your Thanksgiving turkey with the Presbyterian ladies, who are going to serve dinner that day for 50c. Place to be announced later.

Be thankful and help the ladies of the Presbyterian church to be thankful by eating dinner with them on Thanksgiving day. Price 50c and the place will be announced later.

You can get good turnips at Fletcher's Market.

Chili con carne, fresh shipment Fletcher's Market.

You do not have to wait for Thanksgiving for turkey. Buy one of the nice fat ones from the Artesia Market and eat it now.

A college conducted by a great religious organization will upbuild the moral as well as the intellectual interests of the community. Hustle and help get it.

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their Annual chicken pie supper and bazar Dec. 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Geo. Frisk entertained a few of the oldest friends of Mrs. J. P. Dyer in a delightful manner Saturday afternoon. In a unique contest Mrs. J. H. Beckham won the prize, a beautiful piece of china. A delicious two course luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames Atkeson, Beckham, Dyer, Gilbert, Hodges, Inman and McNatt.

Larrazolo and Taxes.

At the last moment the Republican gangsters pretend to find a "Mare's Nest" in the alleged fact that Larrazolo has not paid taxes levied against his property for several years. As might be expected this was sprung at a time too late to effectually explain. They call him a tax-dodger. On their own showing this term is misapplied and they are dirty cowardly liars to use it. A tax-dodger is a man who fails to give in his property. On their own statement, one of the two things must be true in Larrazolo's case: either he has the property against which taxes were levied or he has not. If he has, then such property is responsible for the taxes and all costs of collecting them and the Republican officers of San Magual county are disobeying their own sworn duty in failing to collect. If he has not the property, then the levy was improperly made and these officials are criminally liable for a false levy. In neither event is Mr. Larrazolo morally or criminally wrong. We might add that since "Bull" Andrews is stealing his salary it is not to be expected that Mr. Larrazolo can have much cash. No man pays taxes on land when it depreciates until worth less, this happens in thousands of cases yearly; are owners of such land tax-dodgers?

Mrs. Beckham Entertains.

The last of a series of entertainments for Mrs. J. P. Dyer, of Farwell, Texas, was given Monday afternoon, October 26th, by Mrs. J. H. Beckham, who received also for Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Roswell, and Mrs. John R. Hodges, of Artesia. Mrs. Richardson has been the guest for the past week, of Mrs. Norval Randolph on the Cottonwood. Mrs. Hodges, long one of Artesia's favorite women, left on Wednesday to make her home in Lake Arthur. The afternoon was delightfully spent at "Hearts." Mrs. Brunning holding the highest score, received an engraving. The guest prize went to Mrs. Dyer—a beautifully bound volume of Margaret De Land's "An Encore."

The refreshments, consisting of a salad course and coffee brought a close to this pleasant afternoon, attesting again the grace and charm of Mrs. Beckham's hospitality.

The guests present, were Mesdames G. A. Richardson, John R. Hodges, J. P. Dyer, G. R. Brainard, Jo Jacobson, Dean Samson, F. J. Brooks, Kittie Brunning, Murray Schenck, J. Dale Graham, E. N. Requa, Cora Callans, E. E. McNatt, Bash, J. B. Atkeson, U. P. White, Geo. Frisk, Mark Corbin, Olin Ragsdale, M. M. Inman, S. W. Gilbert, Misses Morgan, Osburn, Clements, Moore, McIlhany.

Got Your Stove Up Yet?

Don't wait too long, the weather man says, "steadily increasing cold weather through October." Phone to us for our expert stove Put Up'er—and do it today.

Or, better yet, pick out a new stove from our new assortment.

The Brainard Hardware Co., Artesia, - New Mexico.

THE GIBSON,

ARTESIA'S LEADING HOTEL.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

W. S. NEFF, PROPRIETOR.

ARTESIA, N. M.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence Three miles South of Lakewood, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1908, The following described Property. Sale to commence at 10.30 a. m.

13 Head of Horses:

- 4 Brood Mares. 1 2-year old Filly. 1 1-year old Percheron filly 5 Yearling Colts 3 of them one half Percheron. 2 Saddle Horses. 1 Cow, soon fresh, equal of any cow in Pecos valley.

Hogs:

- 5 Brood Sows, 3 with Litters.

Farm Implements.

- 1 Dane Hay Press. 1 Eagle Riding Lister. 1 McCormick Mower. 1 McCormick Hay Rake. 1 Disc Pulverizer. 1 Harrow Plow. 1 Roller. 2 Farm Wagons. 2 Hay Racks.

- 2 Sets Farm Harness. 1 Set Light Harness. 1 Buggy.

Household Goods:

- 1 Range. 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 1 Extension Table. 1 Refrigerator. 1 Refrigerator. 1 Bedsteads. 1 Set Dining Room Chairs. 1 Sewing Machine. Center Tables. Rockers. 1 Safe.

Several Tons of Hay and Heded Kaffir Corn; 5 Cords of Wood and 2 dozed Leghon Hens.

Dishes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERME---All sums of Twenty Dollars or under, CASH; Over that amount a credit of five months will be given, purchaser to give an approved note bearing 8 per cent. interest from date.

NO Property to be Removed Until Terms of Sale are Complied with.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

J. N. Harshberger, Mgr.

P. S. Farm for Sale or Rent.

For assessment work, plowing or resevoir building, experienced hands and good teams, call on or address U. M. McCaw & Sons Box 26 Artesia N. M.

Or phone res.

The bridge will help Artesia.

NOTARY.

All kinds of Legal Papers, Contracts and Conveyances. L. W. MARTIN, ARTESIA, N. M. Rear First Nat. Bank Building.

Remember the sealshipt Oysters at Fletcher's.