

The Artesia Advocate

How The Battle Wasn't Won.

Now that the county has been lost and now that all sorts of rumors are rife it may not be inexpedient to treat the defeat and the cause thereof at some length. As this is somewhat a personal narrative the personal pronoun instead of the editorial "we" will be used. Last summer things looked gloomy for division and they continued none too bright after election. However, at least three persons made some investigations, each by himself, in order to discover the possibilities of the situation. The persons referred to were Harry W. Hamilton, John B. Enfield and myself. To my surprise the situation became suddenly better and continued to grow more encouraging as the time for the opening of the legislature approached. This seems to have been the experience of all the investigators. About the time the legislature met Hamilton was called to San Antonio. About the same time Enfield and I began to compare notes and as a result a few friends were taken into confidence and the situation threshed over and pronounced "good." For the benefit of out of town readers we may as well explain a local situation politically. The Republican party has been divided in Artesia for some time. The line of division has not been machine and anti-machine, or regular and irregular, but has grown out of business conditions. Whenever a regular Republican ticket has been nominated both elements combined to try to elect it and one has been as radical as the other: though it must be confessed that the lack of cohesion and the mutual suspicions engendered have militated against the party, which was one cause for a Democratic gain at the last election, although the influx of Republicans has been relatively much greater than the influx of Democrats. The leaders lined up for the ticket but their work was largely ineffective and the result was that many Republicans did not vote at all. One of the Republican elements has always been led by Harry W. Hamilton present postmaster of Artesia and one of the ablest and most influential Republicans in the territory. The other wing has followed the leadership of John B. Enfield who is a rising factor in the political field in the Pecos Valley and who has powerful friends in Santa Fe and in other places in the territory. Last fall in order to help the campaign for Andrews, Hamilton organized the Artesia Republican club and as he is territorial committeeman himself and not much given to wearing baubles, he thought it would be the proper thing to decline an office and let others who like geegaws take them. It was unfortunate for the interests of Artesia that he did this.

To return, at the time the first conference was held, Hamilton was in San Antonio and while things looked good to all of us, one thing was certain and that was that it would be a mighty good idea to have the Republicans together before going to Santa Fe. In the nature of things this was a delicate task. For one element to approach the other would be somewhat embarrassing. In view of this situation a few Democrats struck the idea that it would be the proper for the Democrats to do the harmonizing. It was also thought that it would be better to wait until Hamilton returned. Before this was determined upon, one of the officers of the Republican club came to the Advocate office to talk about division with me. He suggested that a pow wow be held between the Republicans and Democrats in order that we might talk the matter over. I was then in the possession of secrets that were purely personal which I had received from persons outside of Artesia which I could not reveal to anyone without a violation of confidence and which nevertheless profoundly influenced my views, so I was not ready for a conference at that time. I told him however, that I would confer with Republicans at any time if they would leave out D. L. Newkirk, in whose integrity and discretion I had not the slightest confidence: which was perfectly true. A few days later the same gentleman asked me on the street if I could or would tell more than on the previous occasion, and I told him I could but would not as part of the matter was as yet confidential, or words to that effect, and that as soon as I could do so I should tell him; which I did. This was not only the truth but it was the whole truth. He did not seem dissatisfied. When Hamilton returned a committee of which I was a member waited on him and asked him if he would serve on the delegation with Enfield, C. A. Sipple and James D. Christopher. This was the first time that any of us consulted with Hamilton. Of the last two members whom we suggested, the first named is a well known liberal Republican and an active worker in the Anti-Saloon League. He is connected in a business way with both Hamilton and Enfield and was never actively identified with either factions. Mr. Christopher is a Democrat and a personal friend of Governor Currys. He has had much experience in working in the legislature and it was thought he could probably approach the Democratic members more readily than the Republican delegates. Mr. Hamilton whose information in regard to the general situation tallied with our own at once agreed to the wisdom of the plan and consented to go. A meeting of the business men

of Artesia was then called and the matter explained to them. That I made the speech laying out the plan has been made much of. This was due to the fact that I had some matters to explain with which I was cognizant, and also because I was perhaps more ready on my feet in an assembly than some others. In our talks no mention was made of offices. The Democrats tacitly conceded that they would go to the Republicans and did not care at all what Republicans got them. Of the mass meeting named D. L. Newkirk was left out, because he was believed by many of us to be a disturbing element; as he undoubtedly was. In the above mass meeting were many Republicans, some of whom when their factional prejudices had warped their scanty judgment, abandoned the cause of the people and took up that of the clique of malcontents. There was not a murmur of discontent and the plan by which the funds were raised for to defray the necessary expenses of the committee was suggested by one of the Republicans who afterwards left us. The first ripple came when John R. Blair came up from Malaga with the plan to take part of Chaves county. As we had already lined up Chaves county which holds the political balance in both parties, this course would have driven them into opposition to us and insured defeat of division. I have too high a regard for the mental acumen of Mr. Blair to believe that that adroit, resourceful and oleaginous politician did not understand this. His interests are principally in the South End. He has long since become a resident there and there was no reason why he should want county division to succeed unless he was telling the truth when he said that he was moved by sentiment. Mr. Blair has never heretofore been accused of possessing an excess of sentiment; at least not to such an extent as to cause him to work against his own financial interests. He may have changed inwardly; but somehow I am skeptical. At any rate he worked all too successfully upon the weakness of the fledgeling statesman who bent under the load of honors conferred upon them by the Republican club. Newkirk saw things as Blair did, whether through prejudice or for more "practical" reasons I am of course, unable to say. "It is all outrageous," said the accomplished Malaga politician. "Here are Whelan, Blake and Talbot running this thing." (Talbot was away when it all happened but that did not make any difference.) Then Enfield has never been identified with YOU. He has never joined your club. He has had the temerity to invest some money in the stock of Artesia Publishing Company. He is a Democrat. Sipple is a

Prohibitionist and Christopher is a Democrat and can have no influence. Hamilton is a t-r-a-i-t-o-r who has left you fellows and if you do not assert your rights he and the Democrats will whack up the offices and you boys will have nothing left for your pains but an unsatisfied longing for the fleshpots that are yours by right. The laborer is worthy of his hire and it isn't fair that you should be deprived of your share of the emoluments. Then the law they want is not fair. I tell you the Panhandle isn't worth taking. You ought to be fair and take part of Chaves county; one row of townships at least though two would be better. If you do this Carlsbad will not fight you and you can win. I know what I am talking about because I stand in with the leaders in the county seat and know what they say. Newkirk is the only man who can get this county. He has a pull at Santa Fe. Of course, he didn't get it two years ago but he will have better luck this time. Besides only the Republicans in the Club ought to have anything to say about who should go and they ought to see to it that the officers are cinched before the committee goes. Let the Republicans, and by that I mean the Republicans of the Club, get together and agree on the officers to be appointed and demand of the governor that they be appointed. And then you ought to have a committee of your own there to present this thing in the proper light and protect your own interests and not let that Democratic bunch hog it all and get all the credit." With such fodder did the man from Malaga feed the feeble intellects of his dupes. Every argument was absurd. It was an appeal to cupidity and vanity and prejudice. He knew that we could not demand what he suggested and succeed. He knew that membership of the Artesia Republican club was not a test of Republicanism. He knew that if the members of the club were to make up a dinky little slate in Artesia it would antagonize every Republican

outside of Artesia. He knew that if a demand of that character were made on Governor Curry the territorial executive would refuse to be bossed and would abandon the divisionists. He knew that a committee representing all the elements of the Republicans party and endorsed by all the people would be stronger than a committee representing only one element here in Artesia. He that Newkirk had no pull in Santa Fe, that he had "laid down" on Andrews the last week of the campaign and thus lost whatever influence he ever had had. He knew that even the hoodlers distrusted him. But he also knew that if Newkirk went to the capital as the accredited representative of a Republican organization and on a separate committee the possession of these credentials from such organization would indicate that there was a division among the Republicans of Artesia and this would hurt. In short he knew that all his specious arguments were unsound. He knew that Hamilton was not a traitor to Republicanism, that the Democrats were not asking or expecting offices and that a divided committee would mean defeat. So did some of the others at first and for a time those who participated in the citizens meeting all stood firm. But the appeal was seductive. It took. At first Hamilton received the endorsement of the club which he himself had created. He did not ask or

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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

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Somebody has made the Advocate a present of a subscription to the Appeal to Reason, the well known Socialist sheet and it makes racy reading if one is not particular about facts, logic or literary style. Of course, there are a great many things told in it and "there are others." Just now it is very much interested in the release of the leaders of the Mexican revolutionary movement who are imprisoned in this country on the charge of being engaged in organizing a filibustering expedition to invade the land of Perferio. It is not improbable that the imprisoned ones are getting the hot end of the poker from some of our judges, and if so they are entitled to all the "square deal" that our constitution and laws are supposed to accord to those charged with their violation. We do not believe that the men will be extradited any more than the Russians were extradited whom the government of the Czar tried so hard to get, and whom Secretary Root, to his eternal honor refused to deliver to the Muscovite. An any rate we hope they will not be turned over to the Mexican government, for if they are their expectation of life will be materially shortened. Ricardo Flores, so-called president of the Mexican Liberal Party, who is in jail in San Antonio, has a letter about conditions in Mexico in the last issue of the Appeal and as the boys say, "he shore does tell it Scary." Much of what he says is true but then there is a great deal that is not true. Someway we never could warm up to the average Mexican revolutionist. He doesn't "pan out" right when he gets the upper hand. If Magon were to win we fear that the pelados would gnd their condition no better than it is now; perhaps worse. Magon talks much about the what Diaz is doing for him, and likely he is doing a good deal of it and would like to do more, but if Magon had the reins and had Perferio in his power we wouldn't care to write a policy on the life of the present president of Mexico. Still if the wouldbe revolutionists are not getting full justice, and we suspect they are not, they ought to get it. We are also thankful for the subscription to the Appeal with which our unknown friend was kind enough to present us.

The legislature has acted upon the law recently made by congress extending the provisions of the Carey act to New Mexico and it is now possible for irrigators to form corporations and develop projects that would otherwise have had to wait for decades before they could be reached. Other things equal we should

prefer governmental irrigation to irrigation by private enterprise, but we very much prefer the latter to none at all. Much credit is due to Governor Curry for pushing this measure to a successful issue.

One reason for the failure of Carlsbad in the county division fight was that with strange fatuity it persisted in being represented by Democrats in Santa Fe, where according to an authority that is still quoted as reliable in some quarters, the Republican managers eat Democrats raw without seasoning. Two years ago one Cameron was in the council from Carlsbad and the Republicans just hated the sight of him. In the last stages of the fight Artesia was represented by the editor of the only Republican paper in Eastern New Mexico. As a result Artesia was saddled on Carlsbad for two years more. Then this year Brice another of the spotted was there and the Republicans were simply venomous, and when Capt. Bujac and Cicero Stewart went over they fairly froathed at the mouth. In spite of protests of "we Republicans", the people of Artesia sent one Democrat out of four over and the Republicans at the capital began "faunching" at once. Governor Curry called him "Jim" and things like that and it was plainly evident that his presence hoited some. To offset this "WE Republicans" got together and sent over the victor of the gory field of two years ago and laid out a new plan of campaign and went to it. When the score was counted up Artesia was still ahead having succeeded in remaining within Eddy county while the chagrin of the enemy who had failed to drive us out was sublime. Carlsbad will have to quit sending Democrats if she wants to get rid of us, unless she can prevent us from sending Republican journalists over there.

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We wish to announce we have sold our Meat Market to Mr. B. F. Brown. All accounts to Mar. 15th will be collected by Erb & Kauffman at the office in First Natl. Bank bld.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
Feb. 17 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Enos S. Wigdale, of Dayton, N. M., who, on Jan. 5, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 3527, Serial No. 08915, for NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 18 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. D. Bradshaw, S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M., M. B. culpepper, R. C. Noel of Dayton, N. M.
2-27-0t. T. C. Tillotson
Register.

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City Marshal.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Warner Jackson, of Hope N. M., who on June 29, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 1828, serial No. 08699 for E 1/2, NW 1/4 and N 1/2, NE 1/4, section 7, Township 17 S, Range 23 E, N M P meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U S court commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April, 1909.

claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph H. C. White, simpson N. White, Robert Furr, George sansom, all of Hope, n. m.
2-27-0t T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Notice to Property Owners.

I am making a special effort to have all property assessments in by May 1. All persons owning property in Eddy county New Mexico are requested to render same at once to either me or to R. A. Eaton deputy.

John W. Price, Assessor
Carlsbad N. M.
R. A. Eaton, Deputy.
Artesia N. M.

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The BIG RACKET STORE.

Mr. Mullens on Female Suffrage.

Representative Jas. W. Mullens writes the following letter to the editor of the Carlsbad Argus, and we reprint in part:

Dear Sir:—Having criticised my efforts regarding the securing of franchise for women, you will doubtless allow space for a few words in reply. I thank you for the kindly worded criticism of my bill, if I had been seeking publicity, would also thank you for that.

You are freely granted that "if the principle is right it is right to the limit," and I for one maintain that woman's suffrage is right to the limit. It is the burning shame of this enlightened country that a great nation, for political purposes, placed the ballot in the hands of nearly three million ignorant negroes, recently freed from slavery, and with no more ideas of right and

wrong from the standpoint of statecraft than so many monkeys, yet persistently refuses the same privilege to the mothers, and wives of those who thought it their religious duty to free and enfranchise the negroes. I am glad indeed to see that the editor of the Argus is out of patience with the claim that "conditions are not ready for the change," and hope that he will go a little further and urge his own party which by the way is in absolute power, to try it just once for luck and see if they are not mistaken about "conditions" and kindred nauseating et ceteras. If women are entitled to anything at the hands of "the lords of creation," they are entitled to the ballot. Thus far I have no argument against the right of women to vote except that advanced by some precious thing in pantaloons who wants to spend the pro-

ceeds of her wash-earnings over some nearby bar while she stays at home and patches his old clothes. The broad minded people with whom I have discussed the matter are about a unit in saying that the average woman would do more for real civilization with her ballot than does the average man. The great fear expressed by most of them is that if women could vote, the liquor question would soon be settled and, by that token, it seems that the men who oppose equal suffrage do not want that vexing question settled in any way whereby a saloon would be imperiled. Inasmuch as the bill which I introduced does not cover that part of the suffrage field, it is hard to say why anyone opposes it, only upon the condition that it would act as an entering wedge for further extension of the privilege.

The question has been raised by certain Journals whether or not women really desire to vote. Out of over two hundred letters received since the introduction of the bill, I fail to find a single one saying "we do not want it." These letters are both in Spanish and English, and all say the same thing: "Suffrage wanted." And most of them are strangers to me, so that the element of personal friendship for the author of the bill does not exist, as so frequently happens in such cases.

There are at present two women in New Mexico serving as county superintendents of schools. So far as law is concerned, these women are holding their offices through more courtesy and an opinion by the attorney general, than in as much as they are not specifically debarred from serving, they are eligible. This

if following to a logical conclusion, would give them a right to vote. "If the principle is right, it is right to the limit." And if they pay taxes and are not allowed to vote, that is taxation without representation—the cause of the war of the Revolution.

Very respectfully yours

James W. Mullens.

We are somewhat by this letter like the man who was too lazy to say his prayers and pasted the Lord's Prayer on the foot-board of his bed, and on retiring would point to the prayer and say: "Them are my sentiments.—Lake Arthur Times.

New shipment of Swifts "Empire" bacon now on hand. Artesia Market.

T. R. Chisholm sells all sizes of shade trees.

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use this, but they were not willing to brand him as a "traitor" yet; in fact they were not fully convinced by the smooth Southender until later.

The committee went to Santa Fe and found the situation all that could be asked or hoped for. Then Hamilton came back and brought the officers of the club up to a room and explained the situation to them. They appeared satisfied. He went back to Santa Fe but the next day Newkirk and Turknett followed with the endorsement of said Republican club officers. It is said that the claim is made that credentials given to these last named delegates were the same as those given to Hamilton and that the inference is drawn from this that no attempt was made to hamstring the leader by sending the supernumeraries. This is sophistry. To give certain credentials to Hamilton and then later give similar ones to another who went presenting a different proposition from that which Hamilton offered was clearly a revocation of his delegateship. He was by this very thing superseded and no amount of "whipping around the stump" can change it. It was so understood at Santa Fe where Hamilton did not need the endorsement of an ephemeral campaign organization to prove his orthodox Republicanism. In speaking of this we do not care to refer to the presence of J. W. Turknett except to say that he also went. Turknett is an honest man but makes no claim to being a politician. He likes Newkirk and is thankful for the murderous support which that gentleman gave him last fall. Turknett is absolutely honest but as he has never followed the devious path of politics it is no reflection on his general intelligence to say that he did not understand and doesn't yet what it was all about or how it all happened.

When Newkirk arrived at Santa Fe he found the regular Artesia delegation in possession of the field. The whole thing was lined up. Solomon Luna had promised to have the bill introduced and passed. After Newkirk had canvassed the situation some of the committee took him into tow and told him how things stood and that they could carry the thing if he would remain quiet for a day or two. He promised and AFTER DOING SO HUNTED UP LUNA THAT VERY NIGHT, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS REFERRED TO THE DIVISION IN ARTESIA AND CONVINCED THE FAMOUS LEADER THAT THERE WAS A FIGHT HERE AMONG THE REPUBLICANS.

That is all. The subsequent agreement, the forlorn return of the legitimate committee to Santa Fe. The return of the other committee to the same place before that. The abandonment of certain demands about offices, the telegram about "guaranteeing" the county for \$2500 and the raising of that money, much of which was subscribed as forlorn hope by those who were not at all interested in the row kicked up by Blair was all of no import. What Newkirk did with that money or any portion of it I do not know or care. Neither do I care what became of what was given to him two years ago. I am quite sure that no legislator was corrupted then or now. But that is not my business, for I did not put up any of the cash on either occasion. What ever remained in Turknett's hands will be returned to the donors. The farce is over, the burlesque closed. Let us drop the curtain.

James D. Whelan.

Methodist Church.

On account of several members of the choir being sick it was impossible to carry out the musical part of the program as announced for the services at the Methodist church last week. Let it be remembered that the printed programs will always be adhered to as closely as possible. The program for next Sunday follows.

MORNING SERVICE

Voluntary---Piano.
Hymn---Congregation.
Apostles Creed---Recited by all.
Prayer.
Anthem---Choir.
Psalms---Read responsively.
Gloria Patria---Congregation.
Lesson from Old Testament.
Hymn---Congregation.
Sermon---subj., The Church, (Its Mission.)
Hymn---Congregation.
Doxology and Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock fifteen minutes will be devoted to a congregational song service.
Prayer.
Anthem---Choir.
Offering.
Song---Congregation.
Sermon---Subj., Civic Corruption, or Trafficking in Principle.
Hymn---Congregation.
Benediction.
It is the intent of the pastor to preach a series of sermons on "Christian Citizenship" at the Sunday evening services. The sermon next Sunday evening will be the first of the series.

Christian Church.

March 21st. Bible School 9:45. Morning worship and communion at 11.

PROGRAM.

Prelude.
Chant "O Come Let us Sing unto the Lord."
Invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture.
Prayer--- Chant --- "Lord's Prayer."
Hymn
Communion
Offertory
Anthem by choir.
Sermon—"Pure Religion As Exemplified in Life and Teachings of Christ."
Hymn
Benediction
Postlude
In the evening at 7:30 Mrs. Corbin's solo will be "Like as a Father"—Lancing. The sermon subject will be "Heart-felt Religion."
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services.
Arthur Stout, pastor.

Services at Baptist Church.

There will be services at the Baptist church tomorrow both morning and evening.

Little Ernest Sweazea was brought down from Hope Friday to be operated on for abcess of the lung. The operation was performed by Dr. M. M. Inman and the little fellow is now doing nicely and unless complications set in will soon be well.

The committeemen consisting of O. H. Ragsdale, E. E. McNatt, D. L. Looney and C. O. Brown which has been hustling for the new modern Woodman opera house is receiving much support. While those who invest are not doing so solely as an investment it will prove a good thing from that viewpoint. We ought to have such building. We need it for our alfalfa festival and for public occasions and we need another lodge room in town.

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These prices are good from Monday morning, March 22 until closing time Saturday night, March 27th.

: : It's Up To You. : :

The Grand Leader.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, his wife, made and executed their promissory note, jointly for the sum of five hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of Robert L. Gilbert; and to secure the payment of said promissory note, the said Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following real estate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 26, in Township 19 South of Range 24 E. N. M. P. M. in favor of the said Robert L. Gilbert, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 5 at page 428 of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Whereas, said note and mortgage have been assigned and transferred by the said Robert L. Gilbert to Mary Gilbert, and wheres said note is long past due and is wholly unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May 1909, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said mortgage, as therein expressed and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said real estate, named in said mortgage and described above, to satisfy said note.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of May 1909, on the

above described land.

G. U. McCrary,
Attorney for assignee of said mortgage.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mar. 16 1909.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Eugene F. Hardwick of Roswell County of chaves, Territory of New Mexico made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from series of bogs at points S. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ Sec 12 T. 18 S. R. 26 E. By means of diversion, draining the lakes or bogs and 7.5 cu. ft. per sec, it is to be conveyed to points Sec. 30, 31 T. 18 S. R. 27 E. Sec. 6 T. 19 S. R. 27 E. Sec. 1 T. 19 S. R. 26 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 520 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 15th day of May 1909 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.
Vernon L. Sullivan,
Territorial Engineer.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
March 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Daugherty of Artesia, N. M. who on March 7, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 11303, Serial No. 012098, for NW ¼, Section 13, Township 17 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 7th day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh J. Allison, Wendall H. Arnold, James E. Swepston, Ezra C. Higgins all of Artesia N. M.
T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

The Cantata rehearsals have begun and the result of them will be the finest musical entertainment ever given in Artesia.

Ordinance No. 107.

Being An Ordinance In Relation To Chickens.

Be It Ordained By The Board Of Trustees Of The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to permit chickens, turkeys, ducks, guineas or other fowls to run at large within the following described limits within the Town of Artesia, to-wit:

All that part of said town that has been platted into town lots of fifty and twenty five feet in width, and the owners or those who are in charge of such fowls are required to keep the same within enclosure, securely, so as to prevent the destruction of lawns, gardens and other like improvements within said town of Artesia.

Section 2. Any person who shall permit any fowls described or mentioned in the foregoing section to run at large shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than one nor more than fifty dollars, or be punished by imprisonment in the town jail or prison for a term not less than one nor more than fifty days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper published in said town of Artesia, and shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved, March 11th, 1909.

H. H. Hess
Chairman Board of Trustees.
Attest
J. E. Swepston, Clerk,
(Seal)

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1909.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY.
(No. 5842)

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this 11th day of March A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard, Assistant Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:— That we, whose names are subscribed hereto; all citizens and residents of New Mexico do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the acts the 36th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An Act to regulate the formation and government of corporations for mining, manufacturing industrial and other pursuits," approved March 15th, A. D. 1905.

ARTICLE I.
The name of the corporation is and shall be, **ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY.**

ARTICLE II
The location of its principal office in the Territory of New Mexico, shall be at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the agent upon whom service of process may be made is Walter M. Daugherty.

ARTICLE III
The objects for which this corporation is formed are; (a) to secure, prepare and at all times maintain complete abstracts of titles to lands, especially in part of Eddy county New Mexico, or any subdivision thereof or of the adjoining Counties; to supply the same to others; to cause and provide such abstracts to be examined by persons learned and skilled in the laws relating to Real Property of every class and all forms of titles thereto in New Mexico, and to furnish when required its certificate of all titles examined and approved, together with its guarantee of the same;

(b) To, hold by purchase, lease or otherwise, all forms of property, and to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of same.

ARTICLE IV
The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to be divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar each.

ARTICLE V
The name and resident of the said incorporators and the amount of shares of the capital stock subscribed by each are:

James E. Swebston, Artesia, New Mexico, 750 shares.

Walter M. Daugherty, Artesia, New Mexico, 750 shares.

C. A. Sipple, Artesia New Mexico, 750 shares.

Gayle Talbot, Artesia New Mexico, 375 shares.

E. N. Requa, Artesia New Mexico, 375 shares.

Total of 3,000 shares, and the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars in cash, books and real estate is the paid up capital with which this corporation will begin business.

ARTICLE VI

The directors who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months and until their successors are elected are: James E. Swebston, Walter M. Daugherty, C. A. Sipple, Gayle Talbot and E. N. Requa; the directors shall at their first meeting, provide and enact by-laws, formulate rules for the conduct of the business and direction of the officers, agents and servants.

ARTICLE VII.

The officers of this company shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and all officers shall be elected by the directors at the first meeting following the lawful incorporation of this company and shall hold their offices until the first annual meeting thereafter or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII

The period of existance of said Company and for which it is incorporated is (50) years from and after the date of filing of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have set their hands and seals on this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.

James E. Swebston (L. S.)
Walter M. Daugherty (L. S.)
C. A. Sipple (L. S.)
Gayle Talbot (L. S.)
E. N. Requa (L. S.)
Territory of New Mexico }
County of Eddy } ss.

On this the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared James E. Swebston, Walter M. Daugherty, C. A. Sipple, Gayle Talbot, and E. N. Requa, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(N. P. Seal)

(Signed) George M. Brown,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 28, 1912.

ENDORSED
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Mar. 11, 1909; 1:30 P. M.
Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.
Compared E. B. to O. K.

Rhode Island reds the chicken that lays, weighs and pays. Eggs \$1.00 for 15, Mrs J. R. Franklin, Artesia, N. M. 20-5t

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., on the eleventh day of March A. D. 1909.

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS OF ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY
(No. 5843.)

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this 11th day of March A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.
(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS OF ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we the undersigned the incorporators of the **ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY,** whose principal place of business is at Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby certify that no stockholder of said company shall be liable for any stock of said company issued and unpaid, other than as provided by law, and we further certify that this certificate is made under Chapter 79, Section 23 of the Session Laws of New Mexico approved March 15th, 1905.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed)
James E. Swebston,
Gayle Talbot,
Walter M. Daugherty
C. A. Sipple,
E. N. Requa.
Territory of New Mexico }
County of Eddy } ss

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared, James E. Swebston, Walter M. Daugherty, C. A. Sipple, Gayle Talbot, and E. N. Requa, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first in this certificate above written.

(Signed) George M. Brown
N. P. Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires May 28, 1912.

ENDORSED
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Cert. of Stockholders non-liability of Artesia Abstract Company

Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Mar. 11, 1909; 1:30 P. M.
Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.
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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Furr, of Hope, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4512, Serial No. 09090, for S1-2 NE1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 12th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Sansom, Joseph H. C. White, Noel Johnson, all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t

T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. C. White, of Hope N. M. who, on July 16, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2707, Serial No. 08789, for E1-2 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 24, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simpson N. White, Robert Furr, William Whitaker, Stephen P. Blain all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 13th day of March A. D. 1909.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESTERN COLLEGE OF NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, (No. 5850).

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this 13th day of March A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard, Assistant Secretary. (Seal)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Casper S. Wright of El Paso, Texas, J. B. Cochran of El Paso, Texas, B. F. Hammet of El Paso, Texas, B. T. James, S. A. Jones and G. H. Givans of Melrose, New Mexico, C. A. Sipple, and E. B. Kemp of Artesia, New Mexico, and J. F. Hedgpeth of Carlsbad, New Mexico, having been elected and set apart by the New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for the purpose of having care and charge of an educational institution within the bounds of said Conference, do make, sign, acknowledge and file these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I
The name of said corporation shall be the Western College of New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ARTICLE II
The location of the principal office of said corporation shall be in the town of Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico, and the agent in charge and upon whom service may be had is E. B. Kemp.

ARTICLE III
The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

1st. To build up such a college as shall promote education in all its branches and to confer such degrees as the course of study may cover, in harmony with like institutions and such honorary degrees as the faculty may recommend and the trustees may deem suitable.

2nd. To buy, own, mortgage, sell and control all real estate and personal property necessary for the use and purposes of said institution.

3rd. To accept, receive and possess endowment funds and to loan, invest and otherwise use the same for the best interest of said institution and to do all other things necessary to promote the best interest of said institution.

ARTICLE IV
The period limit for the duration of this corporation shall be Fifty years from and after the filing of these articles

with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

ARTICLE V
This corporation has neither capital, stock, nor shares, but shall control all the real estate and personal property belonging to the same town of Artesia, New Mexico, under the care of said Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ARTICLE VI
The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a board of Directors consisting of not less than Seven nor more than Fifteen elected by the New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South upon the recommendation of the Conference Board of Education according to the rules and regulations of said Conference, and until the first election as above provided for, the following shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation. C. S. Wright, of El Paso, Texas, B. T. James of Melrose, New Mexico, J. B. Cochran of El Paso, Texas, B. F. Hammett of El Paso Texas; S. A. Jones of Melrose, New Mexico; J. F. Hedgpeth of Carlsbad, New Mexico; G. H. Givans of Melrose, New Mexico; E. B. Kemp of Artesia, New Mexico; and C. A. Sipple of Artesia, New Mexico.

ARTICLE VII
This corporation shall be governed by such by-laws as shall be adopted by the Directors of the same in harmony with the New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

ARTICLE VIII
The faculty shall consist of a president, vice president, and such other teachers as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to successfully maintain a college.


ARTICLE IX
The Board of Directors shall elect a president at an annual or called meeting for a term of not to exceed five years. The Directors shall elect, on nomination of the president the members of the faculty and all officers of the college.

ARTICLE X
The Directors shall have power to remove any president, officer, or teacher, when in the judgment of said Directors the removal of such president, officer, or teacher would be to the best interest of said college. They shall also have power to fix all salaries of said president, officers, or teachers of said college.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1909.

(Signed)
Casper S. Wright,
J. B. Cochran,
B. T. James,
S. A. Jones,
C. A. Sipple,
J. S. Hedgpeth,
E. B. Kemp,
G. H. Givan,
B. F. Hammett.
Territory of New Mexico,
County of Eddy.

On this 10th, day of February, A. D. 1909, before me personally appeared Casper S. Wright, J. B. Cochran, B. T. James, S. A. Jones, C. A. Sipple,



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ple, J. F. Hedgpeth, E. B. Kemp to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Signed) George U. McCrary (N. B. Seal) Notary Public. State of Texas

On this 15th day of February A. D. 1909, before me personally appeared B. F. Hammett to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Joseph Dunne, Notary Public for El Paso Co., State Texas. (N. P. Seal)

My commission expires on the 31st day of December, 1911. Territory of New Mexico County of Roosevelt.

On this 12th day of February A. D. 1909, before me personally appeared G. H. Givans to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Signed) Clarence W. Walker (N. P. Seal) Notary Public My commission expires July 15th, 1911.

ENDORSED:
No. 5850. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 579.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESTERN COLLEGE OF NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Mar. 13, 1909 3 P. M. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared E. B. to C. F. K.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Henderson, of Artesia, N. M., who on Aug. 28, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 4522, Serial No. 05171, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 17 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 5th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ethelbert A. Clayton, Gayle Talbot, Green caraway, Henry C. Owens all of Artesia, N. M. 2-13-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. February 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Albright of Artesia, assignee of Hosea Calley, assignee of Winn F. Crandall, who on January 22, 1907, made Desert Entry No. 2764 Serial No 02730 for W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 33, Township 17 S, Range 26 E. N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 22nd day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses William Crandall, Harry Bloomfield, Joshua M. Conn Harry T. Peck, all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson 3-20-6t Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace H. Allard, assignee of James H. Askew, assignee of Charles G. Echols of Artesia, N. M. who, on Oct. 3, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 2274, Serial No. 02290, for W1-2 NE1-4, Section 5, Township 17 S, Range 26 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 16th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Speck, Andrew Rummage, Charles Medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

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Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen P. Blain, of Hope, N. M., who, on Nov. 17, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4736, Serial No. 09142, for N1-2 SE1-4 and S1-2 NE1-4, Section 19, Township 17 S, Range 23 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 12th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. C. White, William L. Whitaker, Robert Furr, Thomas E. Beckett, all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

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as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballards Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds.—Sold by Redford & Mann.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia, N. M., assignee of Arthur H. Skaer, assignee of Corwin Q. Lesley, assignee of Alfred McWhirt who on Jan. 10, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 1870, Serial No. 015603, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. court commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Obadiah Voshell, Caleb A. Sipple, N. C. Deering, James Sharp all of Artesia, N. M. 2-27-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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In an interview with the Mexican Herald, John L. Davie, Ex-Mayor of Oakland, California, says.

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The accompanying letter expresses itself: It is only necessary for us to add that the writer, Mr. Miller is a mineralogist and mining engineer of international reputation. None stand higher as to character and ability.

Guanajuato, Mexico, Nov. 18, 1908.

Francis J. Hobson, Esq.,
Guanajuato.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your request for my opinion of the properties of "Los Gemelos Mining & Milling Co." I would say that while the ground embraced within the area held by the company is as yet undeveloped, yet the remarkable surface showing makes this property something more than a prospect. In addition to the "Big Vein" on the contact between the Rhyolite and Andesite, there are a number of veins running off from this contact, carrying good values in free gold, with some silver. These gold bearing veins are particularly virgin and the character of the formation as well as the topography, makes them easy of exploitation. The veins are strong and well defined and can be traced on the surface throughout the extent of the property, and they carry free gold in paying quantities. The gold is there, right on the surface, as I have proved by inspection of many samples with visible gold, as well as by many pannings and assays. In no other part of the entire district of Guanajuato, with its enormous production and its famous record for bananzas, can such remarkable showing of free gold values be found at the grass roots.

There is no question that this new district is destined in the near future to take its place among the older and better known portions of the camp, as a producer of gold and silver, and the ground covered by the claims of the Los Gemelos Company is in my opinion the best, not only in present showing but in future prospects.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Miller.

There are two ways of making money by mining investments: One by purchase of stock in a mine fully proven and developed, and the other by a judicious selection of stock in one not fully proven. The former is more certain, the latter infinitely more profitable. In seeking large profit we can not wholly eliminate the element of hazard; we can however, minimize it by prudence and careful investigation. The men who have undertaken the development of the Los Gemelos mine are familiar with the mining fields of Mexico and have carefully studied the conditions in that Republic. After the most thorough investigation, and guided by expert advice, they have taken over this property not as a stock-selling proposition, but for the development of a great mining property. A limited amount of stock will be sold for development, and it is confidentially believed that only a limited amount will be needed to prove the property, the low price at which this is offered will not likely continue long. The largest profit in all mining investments comes from first stock sold.

The directors of this enterprise are well known and prudent business men of Dallas, Texas, and the Republic of Mexico, and while realizing that the attainment of unusual profit must always be attended with more or less risk, they feel assured that by fortunate location, careful and economical management guided by the best expert advice, they have minimized the element of hazard, and placed before the investing public a property of true merit and unusual promise. Ample opportunity will be given the prospective investor to verify every statement made. Opportunities like this do not come often or remain long. The first stock sold will go into the mine to make your purchase more valuable. It has been by the investment of a comparatively small sum in the first stock offered in mining enterprises that thousands of American fortunes have been made.

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by
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I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
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state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hes-
itate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe.
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore;
I answer not, and return no more."

The Philadelphia Press Says:

"The eyes of the mining world are turned toward Mexico. It is the world's greatest treasure house. Yielding untold millions in the past and to yield for vaster fortunes in the future. Mexico has just been discovered again, after sleeping for nearly a century and those who get into Mexican properties now will reap rich benefits. According to the U. S. Consul General at Monteray, American capital is coming in at the rate of \$100,000,000 per year to develop the old mines of Mexico.

The New York Tribune Says:

"The mining industry has paid more dividends, compared with other enterprises, than any other business known. Compare the profits in mining with the profits of the 156,000 miles of railroads, with aggregate liabilities of near one billion and the mining industry shows a preference of nearly double."

Pedro Alverado, who locks up his mine, and only opens it when he needs funds, was a few years ago a common laborer. He has offered to pay the entire national debt, and it is said he is entirely able to do so.

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Cecil Rhodes, of London and South Africa, who ranks among the greatest mining operators of the world said:

"In my opinion the richest mining countries in the world are Mexico, Peru and Bolivia, ESPECIALLY MEXICO. The consensus of opinion expressed by scientists and experts is that Mexico will one day furnish the gold, silver, copper and precious stones that will build the empires of tomorrow."

G. R. BEEMAN, Local Agent.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Probably the most important news in the Pecos Valley the past week was the announcement of the calling of an election by the city council of Carlsbad to vote upon the issuance of \$30,000 in bonds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system. At first thought the matter may seem a purely local one, in which Carlsbad alone is interested, but in reality it is far from that, for it has an immediate and important bearing upon all the slope, for its passage will mean the installation of more sewers in these four adjoining counties than now exists in all the rest of the territory, faking it for granted that Tucumcari will shortly follow the example of Clovis, Roswell and Carlsbad, and the probable fact that Artesia will take up the matter this coming fall, as soon as it has settled down to the realization that the putting in of such improvements will not only be a great local blessing, but that it will strengthen its arm in the fight for county division, which it will sooner or later win. In the case of Carlsbad the matter is especially timely since the city is the oldest on the slope, and in many respects the most attractive place of residence. Of course it would have been done years ago but for a series of unparalleled reverses, from which the average town would never have recovered, and that it is to be done now is the best possible proof that the people of the beautiful are beginning to realize that to get the full benefits of the great Reclamation work it must first reclaim itself. The first step in that direction, having for some time had an excellent water works system, is to put in sewers and start in the right sanitary direction. Knowing Carlsbad, I do not believe there will be a dozen votes against the issuance of the bonds. The former conservatives have been studying the situation closely and now realize that every dollar spent for sewers adds ten to the value of every foot of property touched by them and five to all within the city limits to which extensions may later be made. That is what appeals to the average property owner, far more than any consideration of healthfulness or civic pride, in any town, and it is both natural and excusable. The average man works mighty hard to pay for his little home, and it is but proper that he should ask to be shown when requested to vote an indebtedness upon the town that really stands as a pro rata lieu upon his town. In the long run he is satisfied by object lessons, and there are plenty close at hand. Who in Artesia but now realize that the purchase of the water works was the wisest step in the history of Waterville, and that every dollar spent in cement walks adds many times the expenditure to the value of the abutting property and the general valuation of the town? There

are certainly none who doubt it in Roswell, and Clovis has proved that she minded the same way. Tucumcari will not be far behind, as she is in many ways ahead of all the rest of us in progressiveness, though younger than any save Clovis.

Given sewers, there will be little ask for in the civic attractiveness of Carlsbad, which began when the wise pioneers planted the thousands of trees that led me years ago to name it "Carlsbad the Beautiful." Healthfulness is even more important matter than beauty, but in the past Carlsbad has not suffered because of its marvelous under-drainage, which surpasses that of any city in the southwest. But the town is fast becoming a city, and the natural drainage will not much longer suffice. The abomination of the open closet must cease, as the great disseminator of disease, for the good name and the good health of the town, as the first necessity toward its future growth and prosperity.

Rising triumphant from so many years of hard knocks that Carlsbad should vote in an adequate system of sewers is a deep inspiration so all of the rest of the great valley, a complete advertisement of itself, and that is why the election call is the greatest and best news of the week.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

It is certainly true that no campaign for county division in recent years was more skillfully conducted than that waged by the Artesians, and it is well to admit it now that the bill sleepeth in the ample pockets of Sol Luna. But for a mix at home the bill would have passed and become a law at the same time as the Curry county act, for it had the same favor of the administration, and the failure must be set down as another monument to the dogged persistency of Representative Brice of Carlsbad, for it must also be admitted that he was the principal cause of its defeat. Going to Santa Fe with an absolute ignorance of legislative practice, he carried with him a heartbound desire to kill the bill, and day in and day out he worked chiefly to that end. A skilled and learned lawyer, he made himself so useful on the judiciary committee that the majority warmed to him, and the Democrats were not alienated. Step by step he built up the blocks in the way of Lea county. At one time the power of the administration all but had him down, and the county would have been created at the same time as the empire of Curry, but for a tangle caused by the lust of office at Artesia itself, and which should be forever remembered as the chief cause of its failure to pass. That crises over, it was easy sailing for Brice, and laughing to himself he went to it. Before there could be a line-up of the pie hunters he had fixed the machinery right, assisted in many and divers ways by that old war-horse Cicero Stewart, and in a very short while the stuff was all off with Artesia. Subsequent proceedings were in the nature of a stall for personal reasons. No sane person believed that

the bill could possibly pass, and last Friday when it was referred to the council committee, the orchestra began the doleful strains of a funeral march. And Brice laughed some more. It paid him back for the allegations of swapping everything against the division bill, which judging from his record of the votes was unjustifiable, for so far as I have been able to note he has been noted for any bad bills and has been a powerful influence in the passage of many good ones, a conclusion that is confirmed by his selection to the steering committee of both parties that now has the reins of the house and drives it where he will. All of which is doing mighty well for a country lawyer on his first trip to the legislature, and confirms the belief I have expressed several times before that while Mr. Brice may be homeliest man that ever left Texas he is not the dumbest by a big majority.

In a public address two years ago I made the prediction that the Pecos Valley would have five cities of 10,000 people by 1912, and the wise man who was then running the Carlsbad Current, and several others of the brethren united in inquiring my brand of hops. In the light of developments, with two years yet to go on, it would seem that it is coming my time to insist that my prophetic vision was not so very worse. The completion of the Choctaw into Tucumcari, the certain building of connections with Roswell and El Paso by an independent Rock Island line, together with the wonderful development of the rich surrounding country, guarantees the ten for the capital of Quay, with probably a margin to spare. Clovis has further to go, but it goes faster than any of us, and the completion of the cut-off to Brownwood, as well as the peopling of the prairies and the creation of Curry county, makes Clovis safe. Roswell already has over 8,000, and holding its normal rate will much more than reach it. Carlsbad, with its new spirit of civic progress, its reaching out for inter-country commerce, and the probable completion of the railroad to Fort Worth, backed up by the full realization of the blessings of the reclamation service, will not be far behind the mark, if at all. Artesia can almost be thrown in for good measure. In the center of the richest country of all, of its own class, if it is possible for it to separate the wheat from the chaff and get out of its own light, it will be well up in the thousands when the time limit expires. I have been a little shy of prophesy since my Celtic friend insists of including many things I never said and never meant to say, but this one is so straightly on the square that I cannot refrain from holding it up, to be pasted in the hat.

In spite of the temporary reversal of the Mullins woman's suffrage bill by the gavel of Speaker Miera, it now seems quite probable that the

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bill will be resuscitated and passed before the close of the present session of the legislature. It should be amended to complete suffrage, but it likely won't. As Mr. Mullins says, the liquor interests know better than to put such power in the hands of the ladies.

From the fact that Guy Brainard, a prominent business man of Artesia, has started the threatened movement for the annexation of the Pecos Valley to Texas, this time with a regular organization and system, it would seem that the influence of Gayle Talbot lives after him, now that he is not dead but sleeping. We have had that proposed for many years, if I mistake not the dady of it being one U. S. Bateman, of respected memory as the parent also of the celebrated Bateman bill. So far as I am concerned, let her go. I am for any kind of statehood, the quickest for me. Having a number of years ago married a Texas wife, I feel kindly toward the real Empire state, and am perfectly willing to admit that it is the best governed state in the union, which old chestnut I have heard so often that I have come to believe it. It must be so, or it could not so long survive. Speaking seriously, it doubtful if there was ever a time when the agitation for annexation could be carried to a definite point than right now. President Taft has promised that New Mexico shall be admitted next December or January, and if congress had a chance to compromise by hitching us on to Texas, it might push things a little. Not that there is any danger of joining. The problem of public lands is too great, and in the eyes of many statesmen, Texas is already too big. They would try to divide it if they did not know that to attempt it would precipitate a fight beside which the Alamo would be a Sunday School picnic. At any rate, if the proportion of the valley people are in favor of annexation that has been claimed, it could not be otherwise than beneficial to demonstrate it. It would smoke congress out as nothing else could, and also be a healthful stimulant to the counties on the other side of the mountains to rise to our plane of

county government and sure enough get fit for statehood.

It now appears likely that the Richardson-McBee bill for a commission form of government will pass the present legislature and become a law, and as the man who started the ball rolling, I am naturally feeling pretty good over it. For a while it looked as though the principle of petty politics was going to get its meat, just as it got the Artesia county bill, but there appears to have been a reaction, in which the Roswell knockers were run over by a good sized road roller. Under the bill there are two plans which may be adopted by cities of 3,000 or more. One calls for a mayor and three aldermen who will serve without pay and employ and pay a general manager who is to look after everything, the council merely serving as an advisory and legislative body. The other plan is a straight commission one, under which three commissioners are elected for varying terms, so that there will always be two skilled men on the works. One of these is to serve as mayor, another as city clerk and the third as treasurer. The three are to divide the conduct of the whole city government between them, be the whole works in other words. This plan is in my estimation the best, and the most practical. It will enable the getting of trained business men, at a salary which will enable them to give all of their time to the conduct of the people's business, which is just what is wanted, and which can be gotten in no other way. Under the present way a man to accept service on a town board must either be a splendid patriot or the same class of man as was selected on the Carmack jury. It could not well be otherwise, for to passably do ones duty it is necessary to take considerable time away from one's private business, something that few men feel like doing, or should be asked to do. The adoption of the system is purely optional in cities of 3,000 or more, which will include every county seat in the Pecos Valley, and it is practically certain that Roswell will be the first of them all to try it, the people of that city being practical-

ly unanimous in the desire to try the plan a round anyhow, the assurance of return to the old system being absolute at any time upon popular majority of the votes of the people.

The Lakewood Progress may not be as big as some of the rest of us, but it sets a gait for country boosting that not all of us are able to reach. In a recent issue I counted thirty-one separate items every one of whom were the biggest kind of a boost for the Seven Rivers country, while being more than passable as news at the same time. There may be also some members of the Pecos Valley Press Association who put on more lugs as writers, but Editor Woods certainly proves very frequently that he is the equal of any in the great quality of good horse sense, which crops out every issue. For example in a recent issue, without bragging on his own splendid work, he modestly says: "We are doing best to fulfill our mission. Are you gentle reader, interested along this line? Do you want to see this country settled up with good, industrious class of people? Do you want to see new farms, new houses, new stores, new enterprises, spring up in this section? If so, help us by subscribing for the Progress, sending it to your friends in other states, and bringing us all your printing business." There is sense in that for an editor no matter how willing can do it all. He is invariably willing and anxious to boost his country, and does it. The other fellow in too many towns gets all the benefit of it, or at least the overwhelming part of it. Every public spirited citizen of the Lakewood country would act on the suggestion, just once, and send a copy east regularly, with the natural resources of that section, the population would double in two years, and they themselves would be the chief beneficiaries, for the editor would make about 28 cents profit only on each subscriber, which is a less ratio than any other business man in town would accept for such service. That the editor does it, entitles him to every dollar of job work printing in the town, as his natural right, it is practically all that he does get out of it. If the

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Nov. 30, 1903, made Homestead Entry 4762, Serial No. 06227, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Township 17 S, Range 17 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 10th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. P. Cox, Albert P. Cox, S. B. Cox
G. W. Cox all of Hope, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Ezekiel P. Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Sept. 4, 1902, make Homestead Entry No. 2848, Serial No. 06226, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 10th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Owens, Albert P. Cox, S. B. Cox, G. W. Cox all of Hope N. M.
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Feb. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred G. Wright, of Artesia, N. M. who, on Jan. 25, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6707, Serial No. 05922, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 17 S, Range 24 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 8th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses
Anton L. Schneider, T. C. Herrington, Willie McCaw, Percy McCaw, all of Artesia, N. M.
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