

# The Artesia Advocate

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## For Fire Insurance See Higgins.

### Woman's Club Report.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Frisk on March 24th, a majority of the members being present; one of the enjoyable programs of the year was carried out. Mrs. G. R. Brainard, with Mrs. J. Allen Ray as helper. The lesson on American Literature took up the work of Whittier and Longfellow, whose sweet songs are known and loved by all Americans from childhood to old age.

Mrs. Kauffman opened the program by giving something of Whittier's humble home life and the effect the environments had upon his literary productions. Mrs. Keinath followed telling of his youth; the influence of his mother upon him; the books to which he had access, and his educational advantages. Mrs. Corbin then told the story of "Ichabod" giving the meaning of the title, and Whittier's reason for writing the poem. Mrs. Jacobson was next asked to read a part of "Barefoot Boy," which she did so beautifully as to bring to the senses of all present the murmuring brook and the scent of the wild flowers in the wood.

Mrs. Kuyrkendall opened the discussion upon Longfellow. She read from a paperably written by herself and printed some years ago. She told of his youth; his college life and early productions. Mrs. Gilbert followed telling of his years of travel and study, and the finished and scholarly productions given to the world as a result. Mrs. Frisk told of Longfellow's claim to the title of universal poet, and Mrs. Fatherree followed up this thought by giving an interesting account of a chance meeting on shipboard where representatives of six nationalities quoted from his verses. Mrs. Lowry gave a glimpse into his married life, reading some lines of his showing the domestic side of

the great poet. Mrs. Jacobson told of his Portland home, and Mrs. Inman of "Craigie House?" A cluster of leaves plucked by Mrs. Brainard from the hedge around "Craigie House" was exhibited. The best one was reserved until the last and was served by Mrs. Corbin. She gave with much feeling a synopsis of "The Golden Legend" as an Oratorio, and closed by sweetly singing Elsa's sole preceding her sacrificial act.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Keinath April 14th.

The final passage and signing of the artesian well bill was one of the most meritorious acts of the late legislature and will do more good to the valley than any other piece of legislation ever enacted. The bill was prepared by a mass convention of the artesian district which was held some time ago in Roswell and was presented by a committee consisting of Harry W. Hamilton of Artesia and W. M. Atkinson and Chas. Ballard of Roswell. A synopsis of the law was published some time ago in the Advocate. There is one matter in connection with the framing of the measure to which, while rather late, we desire to refer, and that is the able speech on the general subject delivered by Judge G. A. Richardson before the waterusers meeting in regard to the permanency of the water supply and the future prosperity of the artesian belt of the Pecos Valley. The judge was thoroughly familiar with his subject and showed convincingly why there was no danger of lack of sufficient supply, while urging proper restrictions on the waste which was injuring some lands in the belt.

Dr. Graham and family and Mrs. G. R. Brainard went to Roswell Tuesday in the doctor's auto.

### NEW SWITCHBOARD

#### Best in Valley and Thoroughly Uptodate.

Last week, in order to handle the growing business the Artesia Telephone Company installed a modern switchboard to take care of the business of the lines connecting with Artesia. The board is the kind used on all the great Bell telephone exchanges and is of the latest make. This was needed here as Artesia has the only exclusive telephone exchange in the Pecos Valley.

### The Annexation Movement

The suggestion of Guy R. Brainard that a converted movement be made looking toward the annexation of the Pecos Valley to Texas has been hailed with acclaim by the majority of the newspapers of the Valley. The Tenderfoot of the Register-Tribune rather favors the idea. The Lakewood Progress offers any help it can give and the Progress can and does give any cause it espouses is a plenty. The Penasco Valley Press says:

"A good move in the right direction. Let all the Valley papers take it up and thus solve the problem of statehood for eastern New Mexico."

The Dayton Echo will line up all right and so will the Hagerman Messenger and the Roswell Democrat. Now, let us make a suggestion: let the Artesia city council pass a resolution asking that the crusade be started and send copies to the other towns and city councils in the valley. That will open up the matter in the proper way and if the majority of the people want annexation to Texas, and we believe that they do, the matter can easily be pushed to a successful termination.

### New Advertising Company

The Southwestern Advertising & Sales Company, capital \$3,000 organized this week by the election of the following officers: Charles Hoffman, president, J. Weaver Foster, secretary and W. E. Ragsdale general manager. The object of the new company is to advertise the real estate along the line of the Pecos Valley railroad lines from Amarillo to Pecos Texas. The gentlemen are all reliable business men and the plan they have is one that ought to appeal to real estate men everywhere.

A. L. Sooter this week purchased a choice five acre tract in Rose Lawn, on which he will build a residence as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. Consideration \$1,750.

### Groom from Artesia: Bride from Plateau.

Roswell was the meeting place of another couple seeking marriage last night, several couples having come here for the purpose of approaching Hymen's altar within the past few days. Alfred T. Rutherford, of Artesia and Miss Emma E. Benson, of Plateau, near Elida, were the parties of the present romance. Mr. Rutherford came up from Artesia in an auto a few days ago and yesterday drove the machine to Plateau after the bride. Upon reaching Roswell they hunted up the recorder and at eight o'clock were married at the home of Rev. H. F. Vermillion, the Baptist pastor, who tied the knot in the most approved style. From here the couple will go to their future home in Artesia, planning to leave by auto this afternoon.—Thursdays Roswell Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford came in Thursday night and are now staying at the Mansion Hotel. We extend congratulations.

### The Artesia Bank Statement.

The pressure of other matters and the demands on our space resulting therefrom prevented our publishing an item in regard to the condition of the Bank of Artesia which appeared in the ad of said institution in that issue. The same advertisement appears on the front page this week. Artesia's banking institutions keep growing and growing.

### Social Big Success.

The High School box social given at the Logan & Dyer hall Thursday night was a success in every way. There were some games followed by a voting contest for the most popular young lady which was won by Miss Ruth Ash. Then the boxes were sold, the highest, that of Miss Nora Gage, bringing \$5. The total receipts amounted to \$52.70.

### Buys First National Stock.

Yesterday Dr. G. W. Williams of Albany Missouri purchased a large block of stock in the First National Bank and will come here to live and enter the business about the first of June. The Dr. is an experienced financier and is at present president of the First National Bank of Denver Missouri.

Referring to the purchase in a conversation with the editor of the Advocate Dr. Williams said: "I came down here to look over the situation and when it was explained to me and a price named I said that if things were as good as represented I would buy. I made a thorough examination and the further I went into the matter the better it looked. I examined the books and the accounts and loans and verified everything and am well satisfied. I believe that Artesia has a great future and I look forward with pleasure to my future residence here." The Advocate is glad that a gentleman of the standing and means of Dr. Williams is to come to the community and be one of us. There will be no change in the management of the bank; for the present at least.

### New Commissioner Appointed.

Albert Blake has resigned as U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia N. M. and C. F. Erb has been appointed by Chief Justice W. J. Mills to succeed him in the position. His duties specially are to take preliminary oaths in homestead entries.—Las Vegas Optic. Mr. Erb will make a thoroughly, honest, competent and satisfactory commissioner and the Advocate is glad that he has secured the position so long and ably filed by Mr. Blake.

The surveying gang of the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis Railroad is now with us and carefully surveying the line from Hope down Eagle Draw.

## The Bank of Artesia.

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

Capital and Surplus \$65,000.

Our Customers are Accorded Every Courtesy  
Consistent with Prudent Banking.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

### THE FIRST

thing to consider in depositing money in a bank is SECURITY. The capital and surplus are the depositors' protection fund. The

### NATIONAL

government superintends and examines this bank. Our stockholders and directors are responsible, well-to-do business men. This

### BANK,

has been established over 5 years, during which time it has served the banking public faithfully and built up a large and prosperous business. The best service possible is none too good for our country customers and the people of

ARTESIA.

# 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.

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The Tenderfoot last week might have been more sparing in his laudation of the work of C. R. Brice in the legislature. Brice voted against the three cent rate bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional. It may have been so, but if it had been passed and the courts had been compelled to pass upon its constitutionality they might have sustained it. If so it would have been a great benefit to the territory. If they did not sustain it, and we suspect that they would not have done so, the resulting agitation would have focussed the attention of the people upon the subject with the result that either congress would have been called upon to amend the organic law, or, in the event that a constitutional convention should be called soon, the people would have been roused to the extent that they would have seen that some stringent provision be placed in the fundamental law. From the point of view of any kind of practical politics it was bad tactics, as the Republican leaders can point to the cooperation of a Democrat in defeating the bill. At any rate this vote will not clear Mr. Brice of the charge of trading for anti-division votes, even if it is not conclusive evidence that he did so.

Friends of Sheriff Cicero Stewart, and he had many in Artesia, are disappointed and indignant at the active part he took in defeating county division. As he lived in Carlsbad, it was not to be expected that he would be for it and had he not repeatedly declared his intention to remain neutral, there would be little censure of him now even though he worked against it. His friends are wondering how it all happened and the explanation that he was misrepresented by enemies in the early part of the campaign for division and did it to show that he could, is not appeasing them very much. Stewart came within twelve votes of carrying this precinct in the primaries against an able and popular home man, and those who lined up for him think that he should have thought more of their friendship than of the alleged strictures of his foes.

## To All Residents of Artesia.

You are requested to be very careful in setting out fires inside of the City limits, none at all allowed on windy days burn your trash only when there is a man on the premises; I will appoint a day soon for a general clean up day, when we will clean the town.

E. F. Cooper  
Marshall.

Piano to trade for good fresh milk cow.  
Geo. Batton.

## Dead in The Prime of Manhood.

The funeral services of Everett N. Skaer occurred at the residence of his father, J. W. Skaer, corner of State and 7th Avenue, Friday, March 12, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Dawson, of the Christian church. After the services the remains were taken to Elmwood cemetery, where interment was made. The services at the residence and grave were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, who knew and honored him, during his residence in Augusta.

Everett Nelson Skaer, eldest son of J. W. Skaer, was born in Washington county, Illinois, July 17, 1880. In the fall of 1881 his parents moved to Kansas, and he grew to manhood in the Augusta schools. He became interested in the jewelry business when he began to think of a life's vocation, and completed a course in a St. Louis jewelry college in 1904.

November 22, 1905, he was married to Miss Edith Miller and took his bride to Artesia, where he established himself in business. The business prosperity which comes with application and close attention to business was interrupted some time ago by the intervention of that dread disease, tuberculosis, which was aggravated by his work indoors. He went to California last year hoping to regain his old health, but that climate did not have a beneficial effect and a few months ago he was removed to Las Animas, Colo. The improvement hoped for was not brought about, and his friends and relatives have been expecting his death for some time and after all hope of recovery was removed by the physicians statements he would have been brought to Augusta to spend his last days, but was unable to stand the trip. Death occurred March 9th, at 11:20 p. m.

The remains were brought to Augusta, March 11th, for the last sad rites of his earthly career, and that the friends of his boyhood and young manhood might pay their respects to his memory. The bereaved widow, brothers, sisters and other relatives, who find it hard to see a loved one taken from them at this seemingly unfortunate time of his life may still look back upon an honored the short career in this world with some comfort, and have the sympathy of all who knew him, and thus know the loss suffered by his calling away. Let us at least hope trust that the Omnipotent knows best and orders all things for our ultimate good.—Augusta (Kan) Journal, Mar. 19

Artesians will regret to learn of the death of a gentleman who was one of the most patriotic Artesians that ever came to the valley and who was liked by everybody.

The Advocate extends condolence to Mrs. Skaer in the great sorrow that has come into her life.

Richard's horseshoeing shop, all kinds of fancy shoeing, crippled feet treated, wire cuts and corns and contracted heels cured.  
Jo Richards.

## ---New--- Feed Store At Artesia.

Having opened a new Feed Store in the Askew Block on East Main St. in Artesia, we will sell for the next ten days,

Choice Corn Chops \$1.60  
in 100 lb. Sacks, ...  
Good Indian Corn \$1.45  
in 100 lb. Sacks, ...

Do not be misled into paying a higher price for Corn Chops until you have seen our Chops. There are no better in Artesia.

## The Artesia Grain and Feed Company, G. T. KITCHENS, Mgr.

### An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's cough medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by Redford & Mann.

### A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Redford & Mann's drug-store for free sample.

### Low Rates To Roswell.

The tenth annual convention of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association will be held in Roswell on April 6-7-8. The Santa Fe has announced the very low rate of \$1.70 from Artesia. It has also given a rate of 1 and 1-5 fare on side trips from Roswell to all valley points on the 8 and 9th. Roswell will spend over \$5,000 entertaining the cattlemen and the gathering promises to be a big one.

### Near Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering", she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping cough and all Bronchial affection. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### For Rent.

1-2 section of improved land, 150 acres in cultivation about 40 acres alfalfa, one well and 1-2 interest in another two reservoirs one and half mile from Lakewood, N. M.

A. D. McHenry,  
Lakewood.

### Kills Would-Be Slayer.

Merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## Air Slack Lime

FOR

## Closets, Sinks, Etc.,

\$1.25 Per Barrel.

## Kemp Lumber Company.

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 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.  
2-20-09. T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

### A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Lintment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by Redford & Mann.

### Dog Owners Take Notice.

I expect to cut down our dog population about 4-5ths by the first of April, if you want your dog call and get 1909 Tag at once.  
E. F. Cooper  
City Marshal.  
Office with Talbot & Requa. 2t

### For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Redford & Mann.

### Notice to All Interested in Old Well System.

The city is now prepared to issue you water Certificates in the new system in lieu of your water deeds in old system. Call and make the exchange.  
E. F. Cooper  
Water Supt.  
Office with T & R. 3t

### The Lurid Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Richard's horseshoeing shop, all kinds of fancy shoeing, crippled feet treated, wire cuts and corns and contracted heels cured.  
Jo Richards.

## Get to Using



### They Are the Best

For all Coughs and Colds, Diarrhoes, both in children and adults, Rheumatism, Kidney and Stomach Complaints. There is no more efficient Liniment and Medicated Oil than the International.

These remedies can be found For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Compounded Solely By  
THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE  
CO. OF NEW MEXICO.  
Central, - - - New Mexico.

## City Transfer.

PHONE  
NO. 160.

## L. E. SIPPLE.

### Notice for Publication.

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.  
2-27-09 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.

# Our Ability to Compete

WITH any foreign concern is demonstrated by the quotations on this circular. We have the buying power. Our selling expenses are less than those of the mail order houses, which spend millions for catalogs alone, pay enormous rentals and interest on watered capitalization, while maintaining an army of clerks. Always bear in mind that we stand ready to meet the prices of any foreign concern. In this advertisement we have room for only a few items to illustrate what we are doing. Remember that while we always compete, "The Best Quality for the Money" is the keynote of our merchandising policy.



We have some interesting values for you in Ladies' Jewelry. Stick Pins, Back Combs, Hair Ornaments and Shirt Waist Sets in splendid, up-to-date designs.



We Are Constantly on the Lookout

For new ideas in patterns and weaves which we know will interest you. You will find Strictly New and Up-to-Date assortments of silks in our store.

Prices Were Never So Low as they are at this time. Our customers are reaping the benefit of our careful campaign for dependable silks, for dresses, waists, trimmings, linings, etc. We can save you money on silks.



Never have manufacturers supplied us with more artistic

## HAIR COMBS

of the varied materials now in vogue. Dainty combs make pretty and useful gifts. Prices—

10c to \$1.10.

Especially effective are the large combs with artistic gold, silver and bronze ornamentation.

Big Value in Men's Black or Tan

## Cotton Hose

per pair

10c



This is a dependable hose, made under careful supervision, of selected yarns and thoroughly reinforced, giving good service.

Buy half a dozen pairs and enjoy foot comfort.

## Women's Knit Underwear

A sale of knit underwear that provides for seasonable needs at a marked saving in price. The superior quality of the garments, combined with the great range of modish styles, convey assurances of positive satisfaction



### Knit Vests

We have an extensive showing of styles in low neck knit vests, at

8c to 14c.

### Umbrella Drawers

Perfect fitting, made of pure white cotton, very wide, tied top or French yoke band, trimmed with Torchon and Val laces, at

23 cents.

### Union Suits

Made of finest pure white cotton, low neck, loose or tight knee effects, crocheted yokes, serviceable and comfortable garments, up from

23c.

## SHIELD BOWS



Beautiful and Fashionable Silk Shield Bows

Black and colors, in pleasing patterns and weaves, with hook fasteners to wear with turn-down collars.



A lucky syndicate purchase of a tremendous lot of

## BALBRIGGANS

Places us in a position to offer for a limited time underwear at less than wholesale price. Fine quality goods, all new stock, standard in every way. Ribbed cuffs, carefully made and tastefully finished. Extremely serviceable.

Drawers reinforced.

Standard sizes.

Price per garment.... 24c.



Extra Length Well Made Men's Suspenders 30c.

Extra well made in every respect of superior quality of web. Fine grade calfskin ends, non-rusting metal parts. This item merely represents our ability to meet any competition in the suspender line.



## EXTRA SPECIAL CORSET VALUE

48 and 49c.

Recommended for fit and quality. Has popular long hip effect, with medium high bust to fit the average figure. Exceedingly stylish model. Made of fine quality French coutil, the best material for corsets. Non-rusting stays, aluminum eyelets. Front clasp 11 inches long, with fine hooks and nickel plated skirt fastener. Four hose supporters of best lisle elastic. Finished with 2-inch Val lace with satin insertion. This corset is exceptionally serviceable and comfortable and conforms to the highest style standards.

# The BIG RACKET STORE.

### Christian Church.

Bible School 9:45.  
PROGRAM FOR MORNING SERVICE.  
Prelude  
Chant by choir.  
Invocation.  
Hymn  
Scripture  
Prayer--Chant--Lord's Prayer  
Hymn  
Communion  
Offering  
Anthem by choir  
Sermon "Temptation"  
Hymn  
Benediction  
Postlude  
Evening services 7:30. Solo by Mrs. Corbin "Like as a Father."—Lancing.  
Arthur Stout, pastor.

### Methodist Church

MORNING  
Voluntary  
Hymn--Congregation  
Apostles Creed--Congrega-

tion  
Prayer  
Psalm--Read responsively.  
Gloria Patri  
Scripture Lesson  
Notices and Offering  
Duet--Mrs. Enfield and Dr. Beatty.  
Hymn--Congregation  
Sermon. Subj. Universal Peace.  
Hymn--Congregation  
Doxology and Benediction.  
EVENING  
Fifteen minute praise service, beginning at 7:30  
Hymn--Congregation.  
Prayer  
Anthem--Choir  
Scripture Lesson  
Notices and Offering  
Hymn--Congregation  
Sermon subj., Civic Honesty  
Hymn--Congregation  
Benediction  
J. Allen Ray, pastor.  
The Advocate for Job Work

### Presbyterian Church

Services at the Presbyterian church March 28th as follows:  
9:46 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. morning worship.  
Voluntary, "Simple Confession"—Francis Thome.  
Doxology  
Invocation, closing with the Lord's Prayer.  
Gloria, all standing.  
Hymn, Congregation, "Holy Holy, Holy."  
Scripture Lesson.  
Anthem by the choir "Jubilate Deo"—Lorenz.  
Prayer  
Hymn, Congregation  
Announcements and Offering.  
Anthem by choir, "Seek Ye the Lord,"—Roberts.  
Sermon by Rev. John R. Gass, D. D., superintendent of Presbyterian work in New Mexico and Arizona.  
Prayer

Solo, Mrs. Gray, "Adore and Be Still."—Gound.  
Benediction  
Postlude  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. There will be a spirited song service and short sermon by the pastor, with special music by the choir.  
3 p. m. Junior Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
Topic "Great Missionary Books."  
Leader, Miss Bernice Temple.  
A most cordial invitation is extended to the public generally. Those without a regular church home will be given a special welcome. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the House of the Lord."  
E. E. Mathes, pastor.  
Go to Mansion for furnished rooms. tf

### Epworth League Program March 28

Subject: The Light and the Witness.  
Tennie Edington, Leader.  
Song and Prayer service followed by short talks by Mr. Sloane, Mrs. Owen, Mr. Swegston, Mrs. Elder, Rev. George Ray and Rev. Allen Ray.  
Solo by Rev. Allen Ray.

### Notice for Publication.

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 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.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

### A Friendly Discussion.

Editor Advocate: In your editorial, The President's Inaugural, you expressed the desire that political issues be discussed to the end that the country become truly Democratic. May I come into the discussion through the columns of your valuable paper?

We as a nation enjoyed Political Democracy in reality only while its citizens were self employing artisans.

With the development of industry and the formation of corporations and trusts the people rule ceased.

You no doubt recollect that in a private discussion with me, you suggested that at sometime in the world's history it might be recorded that some sort of integral co-operation was freely indulged in by the members of society independently of government regulation or functioning.

Perhaps so.

But again to the issue nearer at hand: What is the cause behind the act; the usurpation of Individual and State rights by the Federal Government.

Is it not because the Federal government has fallen into the hands of the captains of industry and as their machine used to their self interest regardless of the interests of the governed.

I think your editorial on, "Conditions in Mexico," makes this fact stand in the nakedness of truth.

These captains of industry have gained their privilege of ruling, not by the willing consent of the ruled, but by the practice of chicanery and cunning and because of the particular of wealth production that demands that there be superintendents.

The law of Economic Determinism decrees that we have, not individual wealth production, but social wealth production.

Let us go forward and seize the privilege of superintending the production and distribution of wealth as a government function and Political Democracy will be our indisputable legacy.

If you would but admit the advisability of a majority of the workers FORCING Industrial Democracy—integral co-operation—as the only means to the end, our pathways would parallel.

The Advocate is glad to give space to those holding views in conflict with its own. In this case we do not think any extended comment is necessary. We concede as an academic proposition that the time may sometime arrive when a state of conscious integral co-operation will grow up in the industrial world, but if it does it will "just grow" and will not be due to any arbitrary taking over of industries by the government and their operation through official channels after the manner contemplated by the Socialists. The issues which now confront us center around the abolishment of privilege and the removal of monopoly-building favoritism. Our theory is that if we destroy privilege we destroy monopoly and this is what we plead for.

What may take place later on is not of immediate import; for future generations may well be left to take care of their own problems.

In regard to the condition in Mexico, they too, are the result of unnatural economic development and of the monopolization of natural opportunities and not of healthy legitimate competition. We are interested in the securing of a fair trial for the refugees from that country not that we are specially interested in them, for we are not, but because an unjust ruling in their case would set a precedent that might be used against Americans later on. This does not mean that we bear any animosity toward the Mexicans, for we do not, but we hold no brief for the average Mexican revolutionist who is generally a rather undesirable citizen. The fellows whom Diaz are after would generally do him as he does them if they had a chance. But at the same time they are entitled to a fair trial in American courts.

Mrs. S. B. Dyer who has conducted the bakery here ever since the town was founded left Thursday morning to join her husband in Farewell, Texas, where he has been in the harness business for several months. Mrs. Dyer began business here at the foundation of the town five years ago and has given such complete satisfaction that nobody has ever had the temerity to start a competing bakery. The Advocate joins all the people in wishing the Dyers a prosperous career in Farewell. The bakery is still in the hands of competent people who will maintain the high standard that it has maintained and will try to add some new ideas. The new owners are Messrs. W. H. Hobbs and George Rahn of Pawnee City, Nebraska. Mr. Rahn is an experienced baker and will see to it that the residents of "Our Town" will not want for good bread, pie and cake. In leaving Mrs. Dyer requested us to say to her patrons that she asked asked their support for her successors, and the new men asked us to say that they want to retain all the old patrons and gain many new ones.

### Cattlemens Convention

Meet the Herd at the Cattlemen's Convention Roswell April 6-7 8. You will have a good time there every minute all day and can attend the great Elk's Minstrels and other attractions every night. One and a fifth fare for round trip.

### Diagrams Wanted.

The Advocate lacks two things. One is a diagram sufficiently simple in construction to convey our meaning to the Carlsbad Argus and the other is a diagram that will give somebody an inkling of what the Argus is trying to get at when it comments on its contemporaries.

### Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting at the Club rooms Monday night. A full attendance is desired.

### 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 for Publication

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.

### Eggs for Sale.

Buff Rock Eggs per setting of 15 \$1.00.  
3-13-5t Mrs. F. E. Kleeb.

### 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 T. C. Tillotson Register.

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### The Foreign-Criminal Myth.

A murder of the nature and atrocity of the Petrosino assassination inevitably gives wider vogue to the popular theory that the larger proportion of serious crimes in New York are committed by the foreign-born element of population. The records of the Court of General Sessions, in which offenses above the grade of misdemeanors are tried, completely disprove the theory.

Of the 10,347 persons convicted in this court during the the four years 1904-07, 6,690 were native-born and 3,657 foreign-born. The fact that the foreign-born comprise but 42 per cent of the population of New York County shows the preponderance of criminality to be largely on the side of the native American. It is, however, true that of the offenders convicted in General Sessions Italians furnished a larger percentage (8.4) than any other nationality, Russians coming next with a percentage of 7.4. The percentage of Irish was 3.8.

Ignorance of the English language does not appear to conduce to crime, as is evidenced by the fact that English was spoken by ninety-one out of every hundred foreign-born male offenders sentenced to the State prisons of New York in 1904. Illiteracy is shown to be a relatively negligible factor in the more serious crimes. Further data on nationality of New York's criminals may be found in the Sunday World Magazine.—New York World.

### "Off Again: On Again."

Santa Fe, N. M. March 22—Gov. George Curry today telegraphed his resignation to President Taft. He stated that although he had contemplated the action for several months past, the immediate cause of his resignation was the refusal of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to grant him a leave of absence.

He wanted to go to Washington to talk with the president and the secretary of the interior on matters of great importance to New Mexico, not connected with statehood, but Secretary Ballinger answered by saying he should take up the business by letter.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 23—Governor Curry today in response to a telegram from Washington, telegraphed his withdrawal of his resignation as governor of New Mexico. It is asserted that the withdrawal is at the especial request of the president.

### Cattlemens Convention

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Mrs. S. E. Norris and Mrs. I. V. Putnam are running a private boarding and lodging house two blocks north of the First National Bank and request your patronage.

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Special prices for hotels and boarding houses Artesia Market

Mrs. H. B. Halpeter and children of Kansas City who came here last Friday to visit the family of William Byrum for a few days left for their home yesterday morning.

This week Mrs. S. A. Butler called Dr. Graham to Roswell to assist in the diagnosis of a case of Mrs. Butler's little girl, the other physician was Dr. Ingle of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. L. Schneider has new moving vans and wagons and is prepared to do all kinds of moving, hauling and transferring. See him if you want your work done by an experienced hand.

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There will be a church wedding in Lake Arthur Friday evening, April 2, at 8:30. After the ceremony a wedding feast will be served to all those present. A cordial invitation is extended the Artesia people. For the expense of the feast 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged.

Last week E. A. Clayton sold land near Artesia to two Chicago men who said that this was the finest country they had seen between their home and Pecos City and that they were going back to tell the other Chicagoans about the good things we have down here.

The cantata, "As the Seasons Come and Go" which has been announced to be given under the auspices of the Methodist Home Mission Society, has been postponed from May 3 to Monday May 10th. Work on the cantata is progressing nicely and chorus practice has begun.

The Dayton Echo comes nearer the truth than it knew when it remarked that the failure of the bill to create Lea county was caused by a disagreement as to who should have the offices, unless it had an inside tip. It is the truth and the bill would have become a law at the same time that Curry county was created but for that disagreement.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Mrs. J. B. Enfield entertained the members of the Methodist Home Mission Society, their husbands and the honorary members, in an informal but very enjoyable manner at the church Thursday evening. An entertaining musical program was followed by a game in which the company drew caricatures of each other. Doughnuts and coffee completed an evening, which was very pleasurable and helpful in making the new people better acquainted with the old members.

Chester D. Stevens of Raton Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Masons of New Mexico was in town Tuesday night and addressed the Lodge here. Mr. Stevens came to Roswell Saturday. On Tuesday a committee of masons from here consisting of Harry W. Hamilton, S. W. Gilbert and J. B. Cecil went to Hagerman in Mr. Cecil's auto and brought him to Artesia. Wednesday morning he went to Hope and on his return went to Dayton and from thence to Carlsbad; returning from Carlsbad to Roswell. Col. Baker of Roswell accompanied the party.

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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 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.

### Notice for Publication.

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.  
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Department of the Interior,  
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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 N1-2 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 Stephen P. Blain, all of Hope, N. M.  
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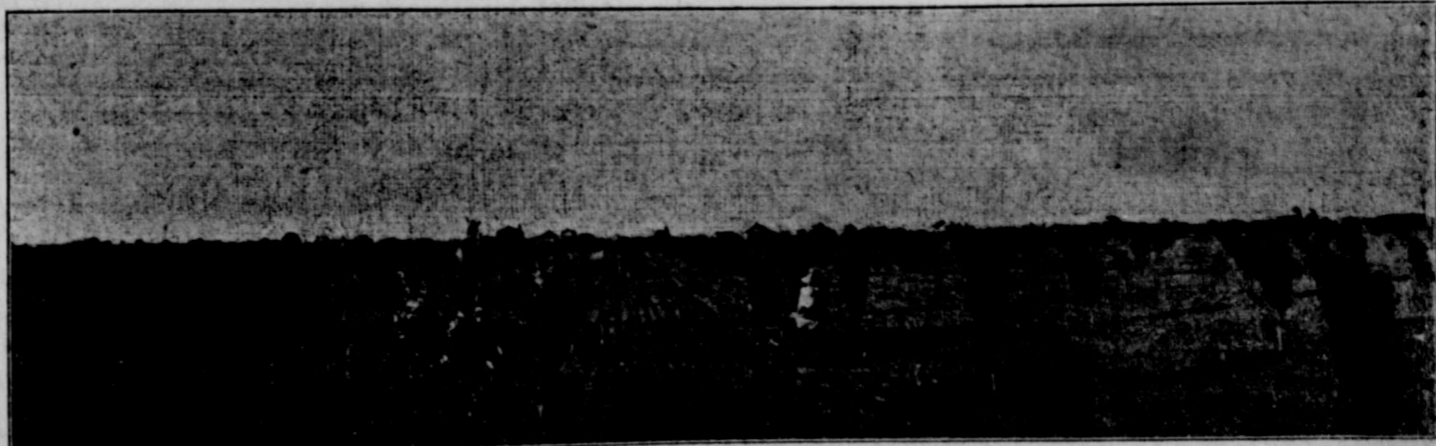
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## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of  
Real Human Interest.

These are times of political essays, following the rise and fall of the fortunes and the path of men. Roosevelt has been pretty thoroughly analyzed, praised and cursed, both before going out and afterward. William Jennings Bryan is better understood and valued today than ever before, though three times defeated as a candidate for President. President Taft has been described so often one way and the other that nine men out of ten feel that they know him personally. The essayists have only fallen down when it came to a complete understanding of the "Iron Duke of American politics," Joseph G. Cannon, who was the other day re-elected as speaker of the national house, after one of the most spectacular fights in the history of American public life. The fight began over a year ago when the great Collier's Weekly began a studied and intelligent attack upon his methods, the chorus was taken up by several of the yellow magazines and a great multitude of newspaper small fry. The sinister influence of Cannon, his absolute control of all legislation under the rules, his indifference to the rights of anybody in opposition to the tactics of the "organization," were all shown up in letters that burned, that could not be denied. No one cared to deny them. Uncle Joe himself admitted that they were true, give his cigar a fresh angle upward and told everybody that didn't like his shape to go in the other direction, literally and figuratively. Then when the show came he smiled the same old cynical sneering smile, and saw the Democrats refuse the opportunity to help elect a worthy insurgent, which was just the same thing as voting for Cannon. The old man was not in the least hurt by the mean things that had been said of him, and unblushingly admitted by his silence that they were true. He was confident in the ability of the "organization" to pull him through, and that confidence was not in vain. No other man in America could have stood up to the

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fire this old man drew, in silence. Human nature would have revolted, and he would have fallen into controversy that would have resulted in disaster to him, as it always does to the fellow that is wrong.

The whole proceeding is the greatest monument to the principle of organization which America affords. It proves that determined bunch of men with the know-how can conquer over an apparent majority without the spirit of unity and sense. It is illustrated in every phase of American politics, and is at once the source of all the best features of politics as well as the worst, for both sides have a chance to use the same weapon, and it is then only a question of which has the best one and the right. The principle holds in every phase of politics down to the scrimmage for the exalted office of constable. It is essentially American, not by origin but by development. It has been attempted to such a degree by the people of no other nation. Properly understood it can be productive of much good. Improperly understood or applied for wrongful purposes it can be productive of much harm. Of course in Cannon's case, there is some justification, such as it is. No sane person would submit legislation to a bunch like that without rules that would make it possible to at least control the visionaries and the rabid partisans. Going beyond this it puts the power in the hands of a simple man, which is where Mr. Cannon has drawn upon himself the criticisms of the student and the politician on both sides, his own as much as the other unless the politician trains with the speaker, and is willing to have him exercise summary power in the creation of committees and the perpetuation of the rules, which oddly enough were invented by a Democratic speaker to confound the Republican minority, in Crisp's time. Not a motion can be made, not a bill considered without his autocratic consent, and in many respects he is a more powerful man than the president himself, the submission of Taft proving that he recognized the fact of his evenness. It were truly a significant position, and one that is well worthy the careful study of all.

Of course it is folly that such a condition can always exist, even under the leadership of this man with iron in his blood veins if he is not all iron. No despot ever yet reigned indefinitely. Forever it has been the law that a man should arise who would prevail over the old emperor, perhaps setting up a machine of his own there were no better, but nevertheless cleaning him out. It will be several years before this can happen to Cannon. It will happen in time.

It must not be construed from this that Cannon is a monster of corruption, for he is far from that. No man could so long have continued in control of the field, and be rotten at the core. The people wouldn't stand for it. There are many things that are wrong in his czarism, but there are many more that are vastly beneficial, and for which the country owes him. No measure "that would imperil the business stability of the country" could pass his watchful eye. There could be no fluke of legislation that might ruin thousands and enrich a few. He keeps a tight rein upon all legislation and none can go through that does not come up to his trained idea of good governmental ideas. He may disagree with everybody else but the organization, but a little thing like that does not raise a sweat on him. His will is law, and that is the end of it. A delightfully simple way of chopping off the other fellow's head if he gets too fresh has maintained it through all these years and it will keep it up a while, as witness the retention of practically all of the old committee, and many other phases of news that has come up since the organization of the present special session. And after all his methods are not so very much more arbitrary than those of our own territorial legislature, which in the session just closed made despots of a committee instead of trusting a single man on the job. There are other illustrations and precedents to prove the czarism is more or less of a necessity to resultful legislation, even if it is a menace to much legislation that is necessary and in every way desirable.

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Joe Cannon's wonderful power lies in his utilization of the principle of organization. This began in the Danville district when he was first elected in 1873, since which time he has held office except for one term when a benevolent accident from Urbana working the old soldier and populist gang laid him out. This is one of the richest and best congressional districts in Illinois—and that means the world. There is little change, compared to our western shiftments, the first crack out of the box he began to build a machine. He was shrewd in his choice of lieutenants. If he ever made a mistake in this regard I never heard of it, and I have known the man thirty years. His right hand man for thirty-five years has been William R. Jewell of Danville, the ablest lieutenant owned by any public man in America, who is satisfied with the Danville postoffice for his share of the spoils, and who would not hesitate at anything in this world in politics, nor stoop to a thing outside of it which is in the least particle unclean. Jewell has more brains than the whole Cannon family combined, in whom cunning and craft takes the place of intelligence. To add to it he is an even better judge of humanity, a finished and superlatively beautiful orator, and the champion dust artist of the civilized world. It is he who dictates the patronage so that there will be an active and powerful Cannon machine at every postoffice, which is another phase of the "organization." When any man develops who promises to have a mind of his own and prove troublesome he is quietly but firmly removed from the map, with just as little noise as possible. He is an exterminated if possible, if not he is given some little old ticky job that will have the same effect and take him away from the field of the organization. There has not been a Republican meeting in the eighteen district for thirty years that was not packed in advance for Cannon, and there never will be as long as Jewell reigns behind the throne. It is not in the game.

Back of this is the wonderful personality of Cannon himself. He is another genius with the dust. He never for-

gets a face,—or a friend,—and never forgives an enemy. Let him meet you once and he will know you at election time to the end of the chapter, and actually make you feel that you honored by it. Apparently artless and sincere as an old gentleman well could be, he is all the while sizing you up while he is talking to you about the folks, and if there is any change it goes down in his mental card index in indelible ink. You can't fool him. No sane person tries. He has gone all of the gaits and can recognize the double cross as far as he can see a house. He is there with the soft stuff for the G. A. R., or rather his man Jewell is, and he distributes his seeds, secretary-written personal letters and all that sort of junk, and when the times comes around his majority is just as much bigger than it was before as the voting population has increased. You can't beat a system like that, even when it is backed up by the federal benefactions to a limit that makes the district sag, public buildings, soldier's homes, and other junk that makes the domain mighty in strength, and permanent in gratitude. The labor people have tried it. The W. C. T. U. has tried it. The preachers have tried it. The fusionists have tried it. When it is all said and done, the result is the same, there is nothing to it but Cannon, and the old man goes his way, rubbing it in to those who have opposed him, rewarding the faithful, keeping that splendid organization in line, and telling everybody else to go to a hotter place than Josephine Foster consigned Herbie Haherman to. But most of all he does not forget the organization. Any Republican might as well try to fly as to attempt to climb the fence without the endorsement of the precinct, county and congressional committees, in which respect he markedly differs from some other great men, who pay no attention to such things. In that same organization lies the secret of Cannon's power, and it will be maintained as long as he chooses in that district—and as long as his man Jewell lives to steer him from the rocks that his own imperial will would drive him upon inevitably.

Joe Cannon was born in 1836 in North Carolina. His people were Quakers. He is one when he is around any Quaker votes. Ditto all other religions. He began his present job in 1873. God only knows how long he is going to keep the conditions as I have named them—and spare Jewell, who fits his name. The years have little effect on him, save to shrivel him up a bit, to make his venosity and his overbearings the more marked. He is an implacable hater, as he is a faithful friend. He has waxed a millionaire from investments on the side, no one would accuse him of making it any other way. He cares little for money, except as a help at times to the organization. His is a lust of power, and he would face the rest of his old age penniless than part with his grasp upon the of the nation, built up in so many years, upon a vast plain of political bones. It is life to him. He nurses it as a miser loves his gold, and some day when his people rebel and defeat him—or Jewell dies, he will pass out like a puff of smoke. Without the tang of political powder he is but a feeble, bitter crabbled old man, for while nature may be held in leash for generations, it will conquer in the end. There is no element of love in his dynasty. It is a matter of flashing steel, of war to the knife and the knife to the hilt, no quarter given or asked, masked behind as an adroit a system of dust as the ingenuity of Jewell can devise, and using as its great genii an organization such as no other congressman and no other congressional district in the land knows.

Without any fool sentiment, without being bothered by scruples, believing ever in the survival of the fittest by the extermination of the weak, it is the Cannon machine, proving the might of organization over brains, right, equity or any other minor consideration. So has it been since 73, and that is the age of the man who has built it up, for truth the iron Duke of American politics. Such is Joe Cannon, and his organization.

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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 Ezekiel P. Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Sept. 4, 1902, made 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. 2-20-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. 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 21 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. 2-20-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

