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**New Ice House Goes Up Rapidly
in South End of Town**

CAPACITY 12 AND 1-2 TONS

Everything Built Solidly. Proprietor Quotes Prices.

C. N. Mead, the proprietor of the new ice factory now nearing completion is enthusiastic over the outlook. The new structure will be 44x46, there will be a large cold room but no cold storage plant as that term is usually understood. The floors will be concrete and under the engines will be four feet thick, with cement around the bolts. The steel tanks are insulated from six to twelve inches. The total capacity of the factory will be twelve and a half tons a day. Mr. Mead says that he expects to be able to supply the demand for several years to come and to sell some on outside.

With reference to prices he stated that we might quote him as follows:

"In 10 pound lots \$1.00 per hundred. 25 to 150 lots 75c per hundred. 200 to 1000 lots 50c per hundred. Car lots 25c per hundred."

"Whenever the community takes the out-put of my plant or even close to it I will lower the price."

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Wanted by Roswell Police.

The Roswell police force is on the lookout for one E. F. Cooper, former marshal of Artesia who resigned last week. The offense for which Cooper is wanted is the enforcement of law in Artesia, and the purpose is to put him on duty every day as a full fledged policeman of the "Queen City." The city dads of Roswell want him to help enforce the law.

Catholic Announcements.

Catholics wishing to approach the sacraments may do so Monday morning as mass will be celebrated by Father Ephrem at 7:30 o'clock on that day.

Commercial Club Monday Night.

Pursuant to the request of the board of directors, president Osburn of the Commercial Club issued a call for a meeting of the Commercial Club at the rooms Monday night. A full attendance is earnestly urged as much important business is to come before the meeting.

A New Firm.

W. F. Schwartz has purchased a half interest in the Acord Grocery Company and took his place on March 1st. Mr. Schwartz has been in Artesia several yeas and has many friends who recognize him as one of the most efficient grocers in New Mexico. He will add strength to the already popular firm.

Chicken Pie Dinner and Clothes Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie dinner and sell ladies and childrens ready-to-wear garments on March 19 in the building recently occupied by Jaffa Prager. They will begin serving at 11:30 and some one will be at the clothing booth all day to supply your wants in that line.

Mrs. R. Scott of Kansas City is visiting Miss Scott of this city.

For Rent:—Three room plastered house ner High School.

Mrs. C. E. Millhuff
Phone 131.

Miss Eva Gilbert of Queen and Miss Mary Gilbert of Hope are the guests of Miss Margaret Tolleson this week.

Prof. C. M. Botts of Hope was called to Cambridge Illinois this week by the death of his mother. The Advocate extends condolence.

F. M. Kerr of Laveta, Colorado is here this week visiting George T. Anderson and looking over prospects. He is from an irrigated country himself and knows the value of the Artesia proposition.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary and children left Thursday for Chico, California where they will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Duckworth. This accounts for the giddy airs Mac has been wearing the last few days.

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Hope Club Resolutions.

Hope, N. M. Mch 2, 1910.

Hope Commercial Club met in special session being called to order by pres. Hugh M. Gage.

The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. E. J. Feemster of Artesia, N. M.

The Hope Commercial Club strongly endorses the following resolutions;

Whereas at the 16th National Irrigation Congress held at Albuquerque N. M. in 1908 there was awarded to certain individuals a silver cup known as the Hearst Trophy, for the best exhibit of fresh fruit and vegetables, and

Whereas the money to defray the cost of said exhibit was raised by subscriptions from private individuals

Whereas the Hope Commercial Club expended more than \$300.00 in preparing and maintaining said exhibit at Albuquerque N. M. at the 16th National Irrigation Congress in 1908, and also won 14 prizes for fruit, being all the fruit prizes except two which were won by exhibit from Eddy Co., and

Whereas Eddy county as a county neither made an exhibit at said congress, nor appropriated any of the county funds for such purpose, and

Whereas one E. P. Bujac in the name of Eddy Co and purporting to act by authority of the County Commissioners has instituted proceedings in the district court to obtain possession of said trophy.

Therefore we, the Commercial of Hope, Eddy Co N. M., wishing to see justice done to those through whose earnest endeavor said Trophy was secured by this section of the Pecos Valley strongly disapprove of the action of said E. P. Bujac in instituting such proceedings. And we pledge the defendant our moral support in defense of good interest in said trophy.

Moved and seconded that we as a Commercial Club of Hope N. M. adopt the resolution. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved and seconded that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Penasco Valley

Press, Artesia Advocate, Pecos Valley News and Roswell Register-Tribune. Carried.

H. M. Gage, Pres.

Dr. W. F. Haas, V. Pres.

Dr. A. C. White, Sec.

J. E. Elms, Treas.

The Berean class of the Presbyterian church held a progressive dinner at the Schenck home Saturday night which was a success in every way. Here's hoping that they may have another soon.

Theodore Martin, son of L. W. Martin of Artesia, is expected home tonight from Columbia Mo., where he has been attending the Missouri University. He is coming home to escape the bad weather of the Central States.—Roswell Record.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Henderson on Monday night last. About twenty young ladies were present and much interest was shown by the members in the work of the Circle.

An additional and most pleasing feature of the projection of the Passion Play by the ladies of the Pres. church will be the singing of the Holy City by Mrs. Powers. The song will be illustrated by eighteen lantern slides. No efforts are being spared to make this the most attractive Easter celebration that Artesia has ever had.

Administered Confirmation.

Rt. Rev. Henry Granjon, Bishop of Tucson administered confirmation to about one hundred and sixty at St Anthony's Catholic church Monday. Bishop Granjon was assisted by Revs. A. Rissler and Ephrem of Carlsbad, the last named father having regular charge of the Artesia congregation. It is nine years since Bishop Granjon was in the Pecos Valley and at that time Artesia was buried in the henceness.

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A GREAT WORK

Big Foreign Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Church

The first Sunday in March is the day when the Christian church in the United States makes its regular annual offering for the evangelization of whole world. Last year the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, the agent through which the Christian church prosecutes its work in the heathen lands, raised \$350,685 for the spread of the gospel. Work is done by this Society in Japan, China, India, Africa, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Cuba, England Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Turkey. A force of 804 workers, of which 225 are missionaries and the rest native evangelists and helpers, is supported by this Society. Twelve new missionaries were sent out last year.

In addition to this force of workers, the Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian church maintains 62 schools and colleges in the heathen lands, 17 hospitals and a number of orphanages. Last year its medical missionaries treated over 131,770 patients.

This year it is aimed to raise \$400,000.00 for foreign missions. The local church will take an offering for this cause next and expects to raise at least \$150. Much preparation has been made for this day. On last Sunday night a foreign missionary rally was conducted which aroused much interest.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I was on the 23rd day of February, 1910, appointed Administrator of the Estate of William T. Brown deceased, all persons having claims against the said said estate, are hereby required to file same with me within one year from this date.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico on this the 3rd day of March, 1910.

J. E. Swebston

Administrator.

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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.

The Democratic territorial Committee has decided to petition congress to allow the people to write their own constitution. The committee also favors the referendum. This is good and if the Democrats will push the matter they will compel the adoption of the referendum in the constitution. The measure has been tried in both Democratic and Republican states and the Republicans cannot oppose it without at the same time opposing the fundamentals of their party as expounded by their greatest leaders.

A Just Tax.

"Goodwin's Weekly and many other thoughtful journals are again advocating the unearned increment-land tax. They argue that when a man holds a lot for mere speculation, and that lot's value is increased a thousand dollars by a more enterprising neighbor putting up a business block or a beautiful home, then part of that unearned increment of a thousand dollars ought to go to the city or the state so as to make the taxes of the enterprising man so much lower. This rule, as applied in such conservative countries as Germany, has had a wonderful effect in inducing mere speculators to improve their land holdings. It would increase revenues in Santa Fe marvelously for these is many a lot owner whose land values have increased a hundred and more per cent in recent years through the enterprise of others and yet, there non-improving lot and land owners return their lots at the same old assessment figure that they did five years ago, not speaking of the unearned increment which somebody else's enterprise has brought to them."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

While the Advocate prefers to talk constitution now that that is the most important issue in New Mexico, it can always stop to say a word for the taxing of unearned increments. The recent National Land Congress at Chicago favored a graded tax of this sort, which, while economically less sound than the straight single tax on the unearned increment, is more practicable, and as it has been successfully tried in Australia would doubtless operate well here and secure for us most of the benefits of the single tax system. We are not going to get either system in New Mexico for a few years, but we are glad to see the New Mexican join other advocates of the cause.

It Is Governor Mills.

William J. Mills was inaugurated governor of this territory Tuesday, his taking the position following the installation

of William H. Pope as chief justice. The oath was administered by the new chief justice who has served so long and so satisfactorily in this district. The inaugural address contains a number of good things, the best suggestion probably being that in which he advocated absolute equality in the making of assessments and the levying of taxes. He desires the extension of and improvement of our already excellent public school system, advocates good roads, favors statehood and "a sane constitution." His observation in regard to the constitution are mostly glittering generalities. His advice in regard to limiting the power of taxation by constitutional provision is good, though since he recognizes the paramount importance of fair taxation, he should have gone further and recommended a commission to compel the adoption of an equitable levy along the lines that he suggested. The strongest feature of the whole speech is the advocacy of the protection of public lands. He says:

"In my opinion provisions should be inserted in our constitution to protect our public lands and save them from being the prey of speculators and the football of politics and designing men, whose aim will be to acquire them for less than they are reasonably worth. Let our constitution throw such safeguards about the administration of this sacred trust that generations as yet unborn will bless its framers for having preserved the rich heritage of land given us by the enabling act for the benefit of the schools and the higher institutions of learning in the territory. In many of the newer states the administration of the lands donated by congress when the several new commonwealths were created have been a byword and a stench in the nostrils of the people. Let the delegates to the constitutional convention carefully guard these lands, so that our entire people may be benefitted in a manner commensurate with their value."

With reference to railroad regulation he says not a word although railroad regulation is the crying need of this territory today, and if it is not provided for in the constitution it will not be provided for at all.

Neither does he mention the referendum system in any form. Of course, being an exemplar of the "safe and sane," anything in regard to an advisory vote on United States Senators was out of the question.

The speech bears out the interpretation which we gave his appointment at the time it was made. He is the friend of the railroads, as his long judicial career has clearly established, he will not favor a people's organic law except insofar as such law does not conflict with his leanings toward great monopolies. His taxation sentiments are good but, as their faithful execution would conflict with the interests of the great monopolies, he suggests no adequate means for their enforcement. As we say, all this bears out the construction which we placed upon his appointment at the time it was

made: that he was elevated to the high position of governor in order that his unusual legal abilities and his personal honesty might be of material assistance to the trusts in securing a trust-made constitution for New Mexico. Much that he says is good, but what he omits is fatal.

Leroy P. Loomis, The Advocate and The Constitution.

The Texico Trumpet man is back again this week in a somewhat chastened spirit and says that he "understands Whelan's attitude fully, and his ideas in the main are all right." But he says he "called" us first for discussing the matter of a constitution too soon. If the things we advocate are "all right in the main," just why we should not discuss them soon is a mystery to us. If they are right, the sooner the people come to believe them the better for the people. The fact is that Loomis jumped on us originally for presuming to discuss the matter at all and wanted the whole thing passed up to the one hundred wise men who are to compose the convention. The remarkable unanimity with which the Republican press refrained from talking about the constitution in any of its phases would have suggested to our mind that they were manipulated even if we had not been picking up odds and ends of information as we glided along. We never intimated that Loomis was bribed and were we not as thoroughly convinced as we are of his innate honesty, we would begin to suspect something when he assumes that we thought him guilty in that respect.

Having declared that our ideas are "all right in the main" he intimates that they are principally composed of theory and sentiment. In this he is wrong. In all our political career we have never knowingly allowed our policy to be swerved by sentiment. Now, owing to the fact that our delegate in congress has no vote, any discussion of national issues is largely academic in New Mexico. Therefore, since statehood became probable, we have devoted our editorial space largely to the constitution, to the exclusion of most of the national issues. We often discuss matters that are not within the domain of practical politics, such as the single tax limited, and governmental ownership and operation of the railroads and of natural monopolies, but whenever a campaign comes on we line up with the party which is nearest to our ideals and fight the thing out along practical lines. We always "play the game with the cards that are on the table." Hence in discussing the possible constitution, we have eliminated everything that is not practical and practicable. There is not a single principle which we have advocated that has not been tried both in Democratic and in Republican states. The control of municipal public utility monopolies is incorporated into the constitutions and the laws of most of the states. The majority of states provide for some sort of rail-

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road regulation, though Colorado had to wait for thirty-three years before she secured a railroad commission because she failed to provide for one in her constitution, and the reason she did fail to so provide was because the people did not take care to adopt planks for it in all conventions they held for the purpose of nominating

candidates for delegateship to the constitutional convention, or failed to pledge such candidates to vote for it when they selected the wise men to draft the constitution. In New Mexico we should not repeat the mistake of the "Centennial State." The need of a tax commission which, by the way, is not an innovation, has been

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amply demonstrated by the findings of the "Good Government League" in Valencia county. So far, there seems to be no wonderful departure from the practical into the realms of theory or into the rainbows of sentiment. Yet these with a provision for an advisory vote on United States Senatorship and a moderate referendum system (including an initiative feature) is all that we have suggested. The Republican state of Oregon has a provision for an advisory vote on senatorship and the same thing within party lines is provided for in a number of other states. The referendum system in different forms has been adopted in Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Michigan and Delaware: some of them Democratic and some of them Republican states.

These then are the propositions which we have advanced and which friend Loomis says are "in the main all right." Whether these things will be provided for in the constitution or not will depend upon the people. That the majority of the people will want them in some form is certain, but if they do not take an interest in them and see that candidates for delegateship pledge themselves for them, there may be enough delegates elected unpledged who will be susceptible to influence of a bad kind, to prevent their adoption. Then if these things which "are all right in the main" are left out and an otherwise fairly acceptable constitution is drafted, the people are apt to adopt it, and the new state may have a fundamental law less good than it might have been.

Our idea is that the time to lock the barn is before the horse is stolen and that the time to discuss a constitution is before it is adopted. Loomis expresses the fear that we may keep right on discussing the constitution until such time as such discussion is really germane. If there is any doubt in his mind about our keeping right on he might as well dispel it; for that is just what we expect to do.

Luna and His Taxes.

The New Mexican says that we seek to make capital out of the tax dodging of Sol Luna as shown by the report of the Good Government League and replies that Larrazola failed to pay taxes levied on certain lands and that such taxes are still delinquent. Which goes to show how weak the position of the New Mexican is. As we said at the time when this matter was brought up during Mr. Larrazola's candidacy, the county officials of San Miguel county where Mr. Larrazola lives are all Republicans. If Mr. Larrazola failed to pay taxes levied against the lands, as he had a moral right to do, the county could have sold them, if they were salable, and not only paid the taxes out of the proceeds but charged Mr. Larrazola up with all the ex-

penses incident to the sale. If the lands were worth more than the taxes against them, the owner not the county would have been the loser. On the other hand, if the taxes were greater than the total net market value of the lands against which they were levied then the Republican assessor of San Miguel county was guilty of oppression and injustice. While if the lands were worth more than the taxes levied against them and the county failed to sell them according to law, it was simply another case of a Republican official failing to do his duty. In any event, the blame in the Larrazola case must lie at the door of a Republican official. If that is the only charge the New Mexican has to make against any Democratic leader it ought to sign a clean bill right at the start.

Directors of Commercial Club.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Artesia Commercial Club was held at the Club rooms Tuesday afternoon and after the transaction of routine business the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county have granted many needed public improvements to the people of Artesia and vicinity, by securing an appropriation for the making of the Plains road, by consulting the Artesia Commercial Club in regard to whom they desired for bridge inspectors for the bridge now being constructed across the Pecos river east of this city, by appropriating money for the construction of the bridges across the Penasco river at Dayton and across the Eagle near Hope and in consulting the wishes of the people of Artesia and of the other towns named through their respective commercial clubs in regard to the location of said bridges, and also in making needed improvements upon the public roads, therefore be it by the Board of Directors of the Artesia Commercial Club.

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent the several members of said board.

Resolved: That inasmuch as meeting was held on the regular meeting night, February 28, 1910, that we request the president to call a special meeting to transact business as early as compatible with the issuance of sufficient notice to members.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the board:

Whereas: It hath pleased the Lord to take unto Himself the child of our beloved brother and secretary, John J. Clarke, therefore be it by the Board of Directors of the Artesia Commercial Club,

Resolved: That we express for our brother and secretary and for his family our sincere condolence in this their hour of sorrow.

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and copies sent to Dr. and Mrs. Clarke.

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Ordinance No. 113.

An Ordinance In Relation To Fire Limits Repealing A Part Of Sec. 5 Of Ordinance No. 97 Of The Ordinances Of The Town Of Artesia.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1 That, that part of Ordinance No. 97 of the Ordinances of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in sub-section C of section 5 of said ordinance, which reads as follows:

"and the building or repairing of tin or iron warehouses within the fire limit shall not be permitted," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

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Seved a Soldiers Life

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp Texas then facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c, 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given:

That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 5th day of April, 1910, for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the Town of Artesia, aforesaid.

The place of holding the said election, shall be at the office of the town clerk, and the time of holding thereof, shall be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the 5th day of April 1910, and the Board of Trustees of the said town, does hereby appoint, Harry W. Hamilton, Gayle Talbot and J. D. H. Reed to act as judges of the said election and to act as clerks of said election J. B. Cecil and J. E. Swepston.

Notice is further given:

That the said Board of Trustees of said town, does hereby appoint C. F. Erb, W. M. Daugherty and J. E. Swepston as a board of registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the town Artesia, aforesaid, and that the place of registration shall be at the office of the town clerk in Artesia. That said board of registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. of each day beginning with the 16th day of March and ending with the 26th day of March, 1910.

Now therefore be it resolved: By the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election. Passed and approved February 22nd, 1910.

Attest H. H. Hess
Chairman.
J. E. Swepston
Clerk.

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Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 257. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Jan. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Bert Mackey of Dayton County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Springs on Penasco river at points South Bank of Penasco Secs. 18 and 13 T 18 S R 27 E by means of diversion and 28 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 24 T 18 S R 26 E and Secs. 19 and 18 T 18 S R 27 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 200 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of April 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan,
Territorial Engineer.

Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 366. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Thomas C. Tillotson of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points near S E Cor of Sec 11 T 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 100 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to NE 1/4 Sec 29 T 16 S R 17 E by means of canal and there used for power generation, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day of March 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

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Republicans Rereorganize For Campaign.



J. FRANK AND P.A.

The individuals upon whom Artesia Republicans show an irresistible indisposition to force the distribution of Artesia mails.

The Republican party of Artesia and vicinity met for the purpose of rereorganizing Saturday night. The rereorganization was effected by the election of Harry W. Hamilton, president; C. A. Sipple, 1st vice president; T. R. Smith, 2nd vice president and W. F. Schwartz secretary-treasurer.

Everything that had a trunk so as to pass muster as an elephant, was present, autos scoured the country from the valley of the Cottonwood to Dutch Flat. The whole party was out, virtually, there being eighty-eight present.

To elucidate why the Republican club reorganized week before last and rereorganized Saturday: The old organization was not shouting down the same rainbarrel with the committeeman, Harry W. Hamilton, who is postmaster of Artesia. This aforesaid old organization opposed the policy carried out by Hamilton, Enfield and Sipple during the county division fight last winter and favored the "county creation" scheme laid by John R. Blair and hatched out by one D. L. Newkirk. The campaign was approaching this year and the Republicans wanted to get together for the conflict. Incidentally Newkirk wanted the postoffice, the term for which expires next summer, and the present incumbent wasn't for him so as you could notice it, while the officers of the old organization were putting up a stiff talk for the warbling quail-shover. One of the Hamilton crowd consulted the president of the old club about calling a meeting to reorganize and understood that he was authorized to call one while it appears that the president did not so understand it. The meeting was held as told in the Advocate and Hamilton was elected president by about thirtysix to three. Then the liltng pencil pusher and his

friends said that the meeting was irregular and asked for a return match. They selected their own time and place. Hamilton agreed to go in and try the matter all over again. So the meeting was called for the Fenton Hall Saturday night. Jas. O. Gifford one of the fairest and most popular of Artesia Republicans, and an enthusiastic member of the "old dispensation," presided.

T. R. Smith, who has not been actively identified with either faction presented the following set of resolutions by way of peace offering.

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 26th, 1910. To the Republican Electors here assembled.

Whereas, It appears that there now is existing two Republican Clubs and a great dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Republican party and in order to eliminate all strife and produce peace and harmony among the voters, it is hereby Resolved that we as Republicans do hereby organize and reorganize only one Republican club of and in Artesia New Mexico, and that we proceed to organize said club tonight.

Further that we will loyally aid and support the officers that may be elected here at this meeting and do all in our power to have but one flag one country and one Republican party.

Further that we will work as a unit in all matters pertaining to the best interest of all Republican candidates for office either elective or appointive.

The resolutions were carried with a whoop and the old club and the new club were "All samee one thing."

J. O. Gifford was placed in nomination for chairman by the old bunch while the new element nominated Hamilton. The vote stood 22 for Gifford and 66 for Hamilton. C. A. Sipple was made 1st vice president by acclamation. For second vice president T. R. Smith received 43 votes while William Idler belied his name by coming under the wire just a nose behind with 41. For secretary E. F. Phillips received 25 votes while W. F. Schwartz piled up 59. After which the meeting adjourned.

The action of the party shows that the new crowd are in the saddle, and that three fourths of the Republicans endorse the actions of the Hamilton-Enfield-Sipple committee last winter. Also, that about the same proportion arn't bustin' any galuses trying to force the distribution of mails on Newkirk. The candidates for both bunches of Republicans are personally good men and good

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citizens.

The attendance was large; being within five of the total vote for Andrews at the last territorial election. Of course, the whole party was not present, but it is safe to say that three fourths of it was and that the maximum Republican vote of Artesia will not exceed one hundred and twenty five. Two years ago Larrazolo polled two hundred fifty three votes in Artesia and it is pretty certain that the Democratic party has not lost anything since. A fair estimate of the box therefore would be two to one in favor of the Democratic party.

Rose Sale Monday and Tuesday.

I will have a rose sale at Rosedale Monday and Tuesday. If you want roses, come then or not at all.

J. M. Conn.

N. B.: TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Resolution Reads Opposite to Way It Was Passed

Every once in awhile the word "not" is left out of where it should be. In the club directors resolution asking the president to call a special meeting the word "no" was omitted in setting up and the omission not discovered until the matter had been printed on first run. As passed the resolution read:

Resolved: That inasmuch as no meeting was held on the regular meeting night, February 28, 1910, that we request the president to call a special meeting to transact business as early as compatible with the issuance of sufficient notice to members.

Two Business Opportunities

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Judge D. D. Temple was in Roswell on legal business yesterday.

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For Sale.

40 acres in heart of Cottonwood, 2 room house papered painted. \$200 cash for all. Inquire P. O. box 242. Phone 107 a.

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Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

THE FRIENDLY COTTONWOOD.

That was an interesting bit of projected legislation which the Roswell city council launched the other day, when it started to completion an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to sell or plant cottonwood trees of the kind that distribute cotton. The statesmen came pretty near hitching on an amendment that after a term of years all of the cottonwoods in town would have to be cut down, the idea being to give the people time in which to replace them with the kind that don't cotton. Even the surge of the cosmopolitan wave could not go quite that far. The memory of what the cottonwood has done for Roswell as it has for every other town in the semi-arid west, was too strong with the statesmen, and they left that problem of elimination to future servants of the people. Some of them remembered when Roswell was a little spot on the burning prairie, and what a heaven it was around there in the shade of the big cottonwoods at the Lea place, and remembered that those cottonwoods are there yet. They remembered how each year the line of murmuring green spread out as the ditches got in their work and the artesian wells began to cast up their diamonds. That was the golden day of the cottonwood, and the people did not stop to ask when they stuck the poles in the ground whether they were the fuzzy kind or not. They wanted trees, any old kind of cottonwoods, and their prayer was not long in being answered, in a decade or two Roswell came to be called an oasis sure enough. People coming in here from the blinding glare of the plains or the shimmering reflections of the foothills, fell down and worshipped in the temples of shade. It was heaven sure enough after the stark brilliancy of the desert. They noticed that for a few weeks in the year, the trees bore cotton, but what did that matter compared to the unspeakable blessing of the long summer? It was a royal thing to see how the trees that God gave to the desert responded to the call of the children of many lands. In a few weeks little clumps of green leaves crept out from the side of the poles, by fall there were long limbs covered with laughing leaves. The next year the birds sang in the tops and the children that are now men and women played in the leafy shadows. It was only when the place began to get cified and too busy making money to bother with the proper care of the trees that they began to make a fuss about the cotton. A little care in trimming each year would stop all that, but they didn't even have time for that. They began to talk about supplanting the old reliables of the pioneers with new fangled trees that didn't bear cotton. They began to be planted, but just the same those who wanted trees, and wanted them quick, clung to the good old cottonwood, the cottonless kind if they could get them—but cottonwoods. To this day they far out-number the other varieties, for they are the best be-

loved of the people who can't forget old friends, and the trees that will thrive and grow when the fancier trees sicken and die. They know that all the cottonwood needs is half a show, a dig into the soil and sufficient water to get its rootlets started in the chase after more, when the subsequent proceedings needn't be worried about, for the cottonwood will deliver the goods. It is delivering the goods all over the slope of the Pecos, and has done more to make it habitable, to attract settlers, than the government, for it is a sturdy old reclamation service in itself.

It is pleasing in giving the praise to the outrunner of comfy homes, to note that many of the finest residences that are being developed are flanked with cottonwoods. There is a sprinkle of elms, ash and other breeds, but now as ever the chief reliance is the cottonwood. The care that many of these developers take of their plantings might well be noted by many of the old timers who seem to think that having gotten their trees well started nothing more is necessary. To any extent this is true. A cottonwood is like an old friend in that once rooted with you it takes a good deal to kill it off. But it can be done, and there are many fine trees being lost because there is not enough moisture, just as a friend withers away because folks forget that love is a mighty irrigant. I think of this often when I see property owners sitting up nights with their blue grass and watering their nasturtiums by early dawn. Wouldn't it be a good thing at the same time to see that the exilier from the ditch, the magical fluid of youth from the hose should play on the trunk of the good old cottonwood? Won't the foliage this summer be denser and greener, the shade more refreshing, if you remember the tried and faithful friend lovingly? It certainly will, and as supporting friends are the strongest asset in this life, the time and the water will be well spent, about the best investment that you can make.

Nor is the inspiration to turn the water on to the cottonwoods incapable of being carried further. The man is not wise who is satisfied with only the old friends. They are the best of course, and always to be first depended upon. But the law of nature is inexorable. They die. Disease and calamity and the hand of change remove them from the map, and there should be always a new tree growing up to take their place. The wise man is always planting trees and always making friends. It only takes a little water and the milk of human kindness to make them flourish as the bay, and in times of torrid heat, of trial from the sky, lo! their comfort! If we could have the same old friends and the same old trees always, it would be a wondrously blessed thing, but that is not the way of life. They flourish for a time, and delight our hearts with their web of living green. As the years pass, they pay the debt of mortality. If we fail to plant more trees, the old home reverts back to the desert as the encircling arms wither away,

even as the heart is left in a waste when the old friends pass away, and there are no new ones to take their place and light up the succeeding round of years, that will be weary or short and full of song according to how we master the admonition that to really live is to really love. Cling to the old friends. Cling to the old trees. Don't be afraid to love them who have been tried by fire—and don't be afraid to turn on the water to thirsty roots that are all yours and reach into the heart of the earth for comfort and beauty for you. And above all, remember that the wise man is ever planting new trees, is ever making new friends. It is the only way that he can meet the calls of inexorable time, the only way he can keep in the power, the only way he can hold his great endowment of friends close at hand. Of truth the wise man cherishes the old, reaches out for the new in trees and in friends.

The people of Roswell pride themselves on being an advanced set generally, and in the light of their accomplishments they have a right to, but there are yet a few things they need to learn. In one of them, there will be a terrible lesson some of these days, from which not even the perfectness of the climate can guard. I am not a calamity howler, and in faith something of a fatalist, but I can see the needings that is coming to us some of these days from our present way of treating infectious diseases. The inspiration of these remarks is the indifference to the present scattering visitation of scarlet fever. To be sure the cases are few, but it cannot be denied that they are scarlet fever and there has been a death of two. There is the gravest danger that unless there is more rigid enforcement of the sanitary ordinances there will some day be an epidemic of the disease that will rob us of many of our greatest treasures and leave empty places in the little beds. It is not the fault of the health officer, who is competent in every way, and as zealous as the most exacting could ask. The quarantine is the most effective weapon against contagious diseases, and yet under the present public sentiment an effective condition of closure is almost impossible. Almost invariably it is the man end of the infected house that offends and some of the violations are both flagrant and brazen, the offender paying comparatively little attention to the law, going abroad about as he pleases, and scattering the germs of the disease broadcast. There are some notable and noble exceptions to be sure, but the main part of the men folks look upon the quarantine as an unnecessary nuisance, and when they are asked to do their part in preventing the spread of disease it is looked upon as an outrage unspeakable. There is no doubt but that there should be a stiffening of that ordinance and a rigid enforcement of it, in which the witnesses of the violation should feel it their duty to prosecute. If it is not done, there will be a terrible

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Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer.
Number of Application 350. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 E. M. Teel of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points N 71 degrees 16 sec. W 1448 ft from S E Cor. of Sec 14 T 17 R 20 E by means of diversion and 1 cu ft per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 27, 20 and 21 T S R 20 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 400 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

visitation some of these days that will cause anguish unspeakable and leave a dark stain upon the good name of Roswell.

Nor is the matter of quarantine all. The sanitary act should be extended to include a more severe treatment of other diseases. Take the mat of tuberculosis, for instance. As it now is, a family of consumptives rent a house, live in it for a time, and then move out, in the meantime every square inch of the house receives its colony of germs, and there is no attempt to destroy them. The landlord makes a hot foot for another tenant, and the new family moves in, often not knowing of the conditions, and as often not understanding that under certain conditions the disease is almost as contagious as small-

pox. Some member of the family has a cold, is run down and weak; in a little while the hunger myriad has another recruit, and everybody wonders how it happened. These are plain statements, and may sound a little scary, but they are founded upon sound sense and the observation of many years, and they are uttered in the hope that it may lead to a more drastic sanitary legislation, which in this instance must be directed to the owners of the buildings, if, indeed, it should not be in all cases. Whenever there has been a house rented under the conditions named, the law should provide the most absolute disinfection of the floors and walls, then removal of the wall paper, re-disinfection and re-papering. By such means alone can a house that has become saturated with the germs be made again fit for human habitation. To rent a house except so overhauled is a crime against health, and the sooner Roswell faces the truth, and starts in to remedy these sins, the sooner will it be doing its duty by itself. There will be a howl of course, but howls ought not to count when the safety of the people is concerned. Proper disinfection, the prohibition of public funerals in cases of all contagious diseases, the facility for rigid quarantine, and the other phases of health legislation are as much needed here as in the unhealthiest town in the world, and we all have been guilty of criminal negligence in the failure to observe to the letter the laws we have. The certainty is apparent that unless it is done, some of these days we are going to repent in sackcloth and ashes.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From February 21st to 26th 1910.

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Samuel P. Denning et al to John C. Hansen Lots 1 and 3, Block 20, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia.

Albert Sites to Matie Lawyer Lot 2, Block 40, Artesia Improvement Co Add to Artesia.

John A. Beckett & Co to Z. Wood Lot 1 Block 2, Beckett & Co Add to Hope.

Jack E. Elms and wife to Talbot, Requa & Brown, Lots 1 and 3, Block 12, Blair Add. to Artesia.

A. T. Cooley and wife to Horace B. Gannaway, N-2 NE-4 Sec. 19-16-26.

James A. Cottingham and wife to Maude Gable, Lot 6, Block 47, Artesia Imp. Co. Add to Artesia.

Thomas M. Pierson and wife to John W. Fanning N-2 NE-4 and SE-4 NE 4 and East 30 acres of SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 25-23-28.

F. G. Tracey, trustee to J. L. McNay et al E-2 NE-4 Sec. 22-23-28.

Harry W. Hamilton and wife to Henry W. Schuster Lot 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 Block 11, Artesia.

Edward A. Lawson to E. A. Clayton SE-4 NE-4 and N-2 SE-4 and SW-4 SE-4 Sec. 34-17-26.

Irene Oakes et al to Ira A. Kuns, part block 27, Fairview Add to Artesia.

Martin F. Lovelace and wife to Yenas Land and Livestock Co S-2 NE-4 Sec. 23; SE-4 SW-4 Sec. 12 and SE-4 SE-4 Sec. 6-16-24.

Wm L. Whitaker and wife to Robert S. White Lots 8 and 10, Block 4, Whitaker & Gage Add to Hope.

B. N. Bell to Charles T. Wiley Lot 5, 7 and 9, Block 16, Forest Hill Add to Artesia.

Wilson N. Biffie to A. K. Klebold SE-4 Sec. 11-17-38.

M. S. Johnson to Joseph N. Kemp part Block 16 Fairview Add to Artesia.

Amy Henry and husband to John P. Lowry Lots 9 and 11 Block 53 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

James Overfield and wife to A. H. Moos W-2 NE-4; S-2 NW-4; NE-4 NW-4; N-2 SW-4 and NW-4 SE-4 Sec. 8-16-26.

John R. Hodges and wife to E. B. Kemp et al Lots 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Add to Artesia.

Pecos Irrigation Co to Chas. P. Pardue, part SW-4 SE-4 Sec. 14-23-28.

George H. Seaton and wife to George S. Fowler NW-4 and Lot 2, Sec. 7-22-27.

G. M. Hogg to Thomas E. Braziel Lot s Block 29, Lakewood.

Charles H. Coll and wife to Otto Nelson Lot 12, Block 3, Blair Add to Artesia.

R. D. Ferson to Otto Nelson Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 3, Blair Add to Artesia.

William Allen to James W. Foster Lot 2, Block 49, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Thomas E. Braziel and wife to G. M. Hogg, SE-4 Sec. 28-19-25.

United States to James B. Childers (Patent) NW-4 Sec. 14-17-21.

United States to Jesse D. McBride SW-4 Sec. 2-17-21.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1910.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for $\frac{3}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3, Township 16 S Range 26 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or any other time, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Apr. 27 1910 before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson
Register.

New house for rent or sale, 4 rooms, bath closet and pantry. See Beatty's Studio.

Ordinance No. 114.

An Ordinance Relating To The Inspection Of Electric Wiring In The Town Of Artesia And Creating The Office Of City Inspector.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia.

Section 1. All wiring for electrical lights or appliances in or on any building, and in or on any street or alley or the Town of Artesia shall be installed in accordance with the National Electric Code and its latest supplement or supplements issued from time to time.

In addition to Class B, 12th of the National Electrical Code, all wires at potentials of \$60 volts and above must be carried at least six feet above all other wires at all points.

In addition to Class B, 12th of the National Electric Code, cross arms bearing wires at voltage of 500 or above must be at least six feet above all other cross arms.

In Class C, 21-e, omit words "in plain sight" for installations in mercantile or other than residence buildings.

Section 2. The office of City Electrical Inspector is hereby created, the same to be appointed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. He shall inspect or have inspected all wiring done in this town and shall enforce its installation in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 3. All persons desiring to do electric wiring in the Town of Artesia, shall first furnish bond to the town and secure a contractor's license from the city clerk. Bond shall be in the sum of \$1,000.00 license fee shall be \$20.00 per annum payable in advance and the city clerk shall require written recommendation from the town Electrical Inspector before issuing any license.

Section 4. Any contractor desiring to install electric wiring in or on any building shall first obtain a written permit from the town inspector. Application for permit shall be on printed furnished by the town and shall contain description of wiring to be installed; this application to be filed in town records. Any subsequent change in wiring, installation shall be issued for \$1.00 each, to be paid to the town inspector.

Section 5. No repairs or addition shall be made to any existing wiring in or on buildings, except on conditions that mains and feeds to points of change or addition, also the change or addition itself shall be in accordance with this ordinance. Application and permit shall specify changes to accomplish above.

Section 6. No installation shall be approved by the town inspection until same is safeguarded against undue and unsafe voltage rise by proper grounding of service wire, as recommended by the National Electrical Code.

Section 7. All persons doing electric wiring shall notify the town inspector before any part of installation is concealed, and no portion shall be concealed without written approval by the town inspector.

Section 8. No service company or other person shall connect or allow to be connected any portion of a wiring installation, until a certificate of approval shall have been issued by the town inspector.

Section 9. The town inspector shall charge for inspections of wiring in buildings, as follows:

1st. For installations of concealed knob and tube first ten outlets or part, \$2.00, subsequent outlets 5 cents each.

2nd. For installations of open, molding or conduit wiring first ten outlets or part \$1.00, subsequent outlets 2 1-2 cents each

3rd. For installations of motors, minimum, \$1.00, each motor above one 25 cents each.

4th. For installations of signs or fixtures first 25 lights or fraction, \$1.00, subsequent lights 1 cent each.

5th. Minimum charge for any inspection \$1.00.

6th. For each re-inspection made necessary by faulty construction 50 cents.

Section 10. The town inspector, or deputy is authorized to enter upon and examine all premises at all reasonable hours, to ascertain if the ordinance is being complied with.

Section 11. The town inspector is authorized to have service disconnected from such wiring installations, in or on buildings and in or on streets or alleys, as may, in his judgment, be hazardous to property or life, such wiring not to be again connected to service until brought into accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. The town inspector may, at his discretion, notify any owner or agent in charge of wires to have them removed, and have wiring done in accordance with this ordinance within 30 days from from date of such notification.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or interfering with the enforcement thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and if doing wiring shall have his license revoked by the town.

Section 13. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town,) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Buy a Farm at Your Own Price.

As I am forced to sell I will sell to the highest bidder the NE-4 Sec. 34 T 15 S of R 25, 4 miles Southwest of Lake Arthur, better known as the Wm. Idler farm. Terms as follows \$2200 on or before the first of May 1910, balance on or before May 1914 at 6 per cent per annum, owner will have the right to except or reject any bid. Sealed bids to be sent on or before March 20th 1910 to

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