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**Will Get Railroad. Roswell Not in Line For S. D. E. P. & St L.**

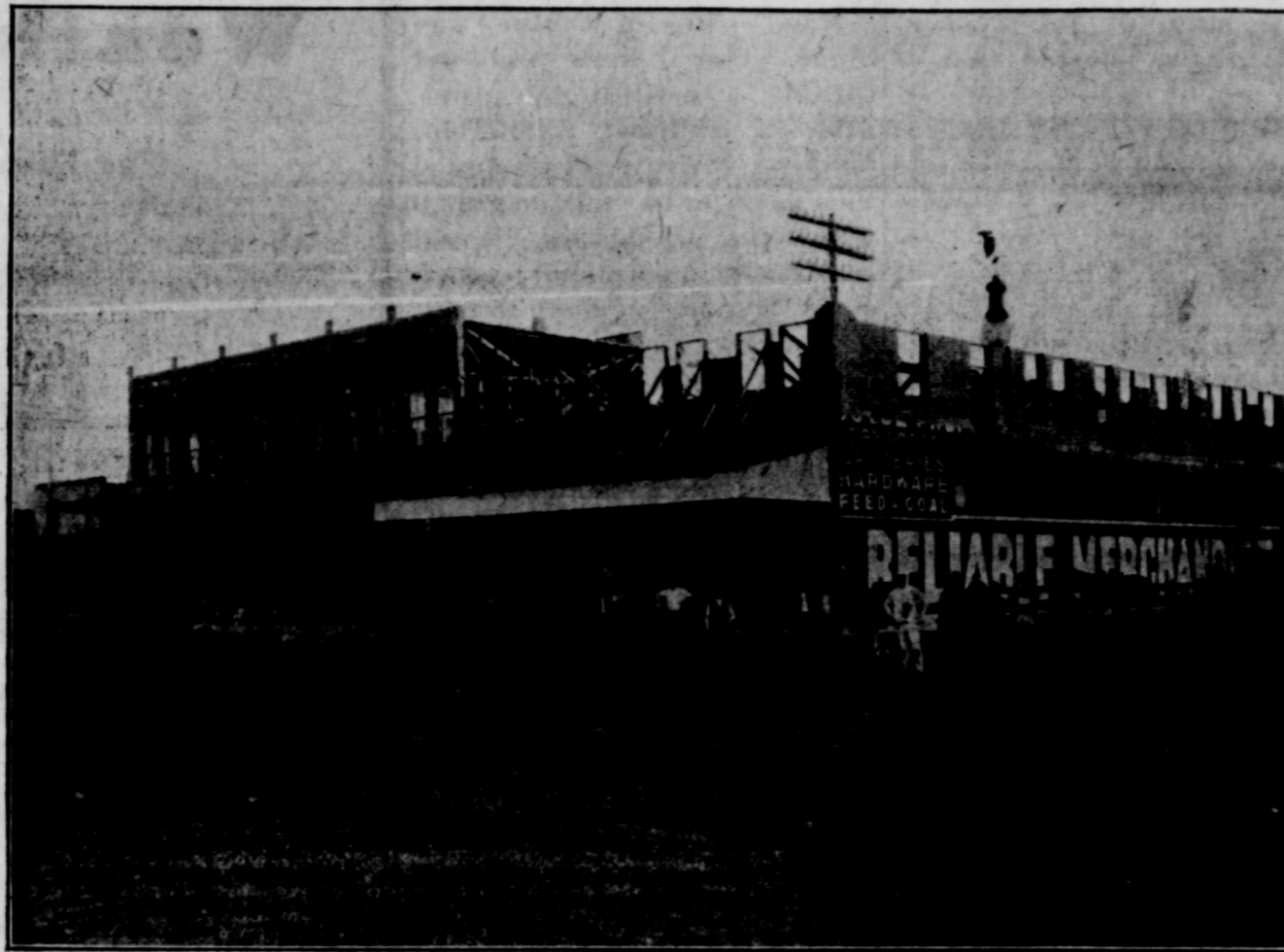
**QUOTED IN ROSWELL RECORD**

**Dispatch Taken From Globe Democrat. Will Be Trunk Line.**

The following dispatch appeared March 14 in the St Louis Globe Democrat, a paper recognized for the worth and reliability of its news service, if not for its misleading political statements:

Austin, Tex., March 13—The State Railroad Commission is advised by the Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railroad that financial arrangements have been made for the extension of that line southwest from Paduch to El Paso, a distance of about 375 miles. Sam Lazarus of St Louis, who was associated with B. F. Yoakum in the construction of the St Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad is at the head of the new road. It is stated that the money for building the line is being furnished by one of the large trust companies of St Louis. It is already finished in operation from Quannah to Paduch, about fifty miles, and application will be made to the Railroad Commission for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 per mile upon the completed track.

The route from Paduch to the Texas-New Mexico line has been surveyed. It runs through a part of Western Texas that is settling up rapidly with farmers. It connects with the Frisco and the Fort Worth and Denver City at Quannah. About 175 miles of the road yet to be built will be in Texas and the remaining 200 miles will be in New Mexico. It will afford a short outlet for a big scope of territory in Oklahoma to El Paso and the remote Southwest. It was originally planned to build the line via Roswell, N. M. but in order to make it as short as possible it will run within about fifty miles of that place, cross-



The above is a picture of the new Hardwick Hotel now nearing completion, and also the new home of the great department store of Joyce-Pruit Company. The Hotel will contain fifty large modern rooms supplied with telephones in rooms, electric lights and all modern improvements. It will be conducted by the ever genial J. M. Addington, present proprietor of the English Kitchen. The Joyce-Pruit Company store in Artesia will be the biggest department store in New Mexico. When complete it will include departments in millinery, shoes, dry goods, notions, gents furnishings, hardware, implements, groceries, furniture, undertaking, plumbing and tinning, and the purchase and sale of fuel and hay. It will occupy 15,000 feet of floor space in the above building. The hotel part of the structure will include an office on the ground floor and the upstairs. The hotel and the store will be in full blast about April 1.

ing the Santa Fe probably at Artesia.—Roswell Record.

### The Bridge Finished.

This week the bridge across the Pecos river east of Artesia was completed and people are now crossing that stream to the Plains. Already a large part of the trade is turning in this direction. Lake Arthur has taken alarm and the Times last week mentioned an effort being made to raise a large amount of improve the road to that place. It is up to Artesia to see that we discount this by making better improvements upon the road from here to there. Let us get busy.

Henry Kauffman and family left Wednesday for their home in Des Moines, Iowa after a visit with W. A. Kauffman and family. While here Mr. Kauffman invested in a farm and has become an enthusiastic roofer for the valley.

### Goes Into First National Bank.

Olin H. Ragsdale has resigned from the firm of Joyce-Pruit and will take an active part in the management of the financial affairs of the First National Bank, of which he is stockholder and to which he will hold a position as an officer. He severs all connection with the firm of Joyce-Pruit and leaves with the best wishes of that company. There is no question about the ability of Mr. Ragsdale and the bank is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

He will leave the service of Joyce-Pruit Company on the arrival of his successor whom unconfirmed rumor says will be former manager, Rex Wheatly.

### Shut Off Water in Case of Fire.

All users of city water are hereby notified that the law requiring the turning off of all hydrants as soon as the fire bell rings and the keeping of them closed until the fire is extinguished will be enforced to the limit of the law.

Jas. D. Christopher  
City Marshal.

### Thanks to Register-Tribune.

The Advocate is under obligations to its contemporary the Rowell Register-Tribune for matter and cuts of its write up of Western College which was so ably handled by its special correspondent and feature writer, J. H. Nicholson.

### Clayton Still Boosts.

E. A. Clayton returned to Artesia this week and is rooting as hard as ever. He has sold his interests in the north and is on the market for Pecos Valley lands with the proceeds of the sale.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

**Only Those Who Do So Eligible For To Vote For School Directors. Election Monday April 4th.**

Unless you register and pay your poll tax you cannot vote for school director. The election for that office under the present law will come the day before the city election. The law relative to the matter as follows:

Not later than the second Monday in March (March 14), the present School Directors shall post notices of Election to be held by them on the first Monday in April 1910, for the purpose of electing School Directors. The elections are to be held by the present Directors and they shall act as Judges of Election, and at least two of the Directors should make it a point to be present. Hours of election shall be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Place of election, the school house or some other convenient place mentioned in the notice.

At least three notices must be posted in conspicuous places in the district. At the close of the polls the Directors will canvas the votes and certify the result to the County Superintendent.

In the last legislature the law was amended and read as follows.

"All legal voters residing in a school district, who have paid the poll tax for the current year in said district, shall be considered qualified voters of said district, entitled to vote therein."

### The Club Reception.

There was a good time at the reception given in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club Thursday night. The following were the ladies in the receiving line: Mesdames J. G. Osburn, E. E. Maddox, Dean Samson and Bertha Cohen. A musical number by Miss McIlhany, given in her usual delightful style and splendid rendition of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Miss Henry, interspersed the enjoyable tete a tete, which was still further pleasantly interrupted by an ice cream, cake and coffee luncheon.

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H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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### The Roosevelt Herald and The Constitution

The Roosevelt County Herald last week contained an editorial which, while we have mislaid the paper and cannot recall the exact language, seemed to us, either through treating the matter with insufficient fulness or through a misapprehension of conditions; inculcated a lesson which was not truly Democratic. As we understood it, the idea which the Herald wished to convey was that the Democrats ought to know that a constitution can not be endorsed by congress and by the president unless it confine its scope to general principles, and that, therefore, the Democrats should not make any effort to secure any of the new constitution, but should adopt the one drafted in accordance with the assumed wish of the powers at Washington and depend upon future amendment to make it good.

From this view we must dissent. In the first place we have no authority beyond that of the local Republican machine leaders for assuming that even as radical a constitution as that of Oklahoma would be rejected. It is true that Taft did ridicule the Oklahoma constitution while speaking in Arizona, but he did not threaten to refuse to sign the enabling act or to proclaim the territories states in the event that they adopted such constitution. Taft has not nearly as much backbone as Roosevelt, yet the latter opposed the Oklahoma constitution to the bitter end, and even sent Taft to that territory to speak against it—but he signed the proclamation.

In the second place, there is not the slightest chance that a New Mexico convention will meet composed of delegates which will draft anything like the Oklahoma organic law, as everybody who has any comprehension of the exact situation knows perfectly well, and none better than the same Republican sheets which pretend to fear that we shall draft a radical constitution. A Republican convention, even if composed of the best of the party would not draft a document like the fundamental law of Oklahoma. But not only will the convention contain a large majority of Republicans, but it will be composed to a great extent of Republicans under obligations to the trusts and to the tax dodgers. This element will constitute a majority of the Republican delegation, if not of the convention. And this fact coupled with the natural conservatism of the honest Republicans will absolutely insure the territory against radical action. As we

have said nobody knows this better than the gang organs which are howling loudest against a radical constitution.

In the third place, the thing which has had the effect of lining up the Republican senators against statehood is not the fear of too much regulation by the state of the trusts. Beveridge has insisted that if we were to secure statehood we would turn our affairs over to the control of the railroads and the mining corporations, just as we have done more than once as a territory, and that for this reason, we were NOT competent to govern ourselves but should be compelled to wait outside until we acquired a citizenship competent to draft a constitution protecting our own interests. And didn't he have at least some show of plausibility on his side? The passage of Hawkins Liability act did the cause of statehood more harm than anything else that ever happened, for it made honest Republicans fear that we should incorporate into our constitution provisions which, without seeming to do so, would perpetuate conditions such as the Hawkins Bill tried to create. Beveridge now thinks that we have a competent citizenship, and we ought to show him that we have by properly providing for the regulation of trusts by the state, instead of adopting a constitution which will provide in effect for the running of the state by the trusts. Remember that this trust domination is the thing which the Republican senators are guarding against, or at least which they say that they are guarding against. If we fail to draft a constitution properly safeguarding our rights, they will have the right and it will be their sworn duty to prevent statehood. Now, if we are to be turned down at all (which we do not believe) we would rather be turned down unjustly for having done our duty, than to be turned down justly for not having done our duty. If these senators who say that they only wish to protect us against monopolistic aggression until we show ourselves able to protect ourselves against it, are not telling the truth, then let us catch them in their falsehood. As it is, it is their word against the word of the territorial machine press, and and if they are bigger prevaricators than the machine organs we do not want to draft a constitution that will be bad enough to suit them.

In the fourth place the things which constitute those "broad general principles sufficient for the basic laws of a state" of which we hear so much lately, are not fixed things. What was broad enough in certain lines in the 20's would be too narrow for any practical use today. We now have the railroads and the telegraph lines and the telephones which we did not have have then, and while fundamentals are always the same, their expression in organic laws must be changed to meet changed conditions.

It is a beautiful theory without foundation in fact, that our tax levies are bound to be more equitably levied under statehood than under territorial government, that the new dis-

persation will bring railroad regulations, that things generally will be in better condition. Why? Colorado trusted in being able to amend her laws to provide for a railroad commission, but thirtythree years past before she got it, and then it wasn't a good one.

Now, while a century ago broad general laws would not include constitutional provision for railroad regulation, (and the constitutions adopted then seem to be the ones upon which the friends of "broad general constitutional provisions" generally seem to have in mind), the constitution which fails to provide for such commission today is criminally deficient. The referendum for the amendment of the organic law is something which is recent, but which is essential. An expert tax commission ought to be provided for.

Now, all these things do not go as far as the Oklahoma provision, but they extend far beyond the "broad constitutional lines" on what we must construct our constitution according to the plutocratic press.

President Taft, no doubt had plutocratic influences in mind when he advised the people at Albuquerque to vote down a bad constitution if such one were presented. If that isn't what he meant, that is what he should have meant.

Does anybody suppose that if we draft a constitution, which is up to date; which provides for such corporate and railroad regulation as is provided for in most constitutions; which provides for the referendum to the extent that it is provided for in such rock-ribbed, ultra stand pat, Republican states as Michigan; that congress or the president will refuse admission to the territory on the ground that those things are too radical?

But, Brother Alldredge may say that that is not what he meant and that strictly that is not what he said. True. But in view of what has been said by the ultra machine press that is the construction that will be placed upon what he said.

We know as well as he does that we will not get an Oklahoma constitution; not because congress will defeat it, but because we could not elect a convention which would draft such constitution if congress by resolution requested us to do so. Look over the territory and judge for yourself.

For months the Advocate has sung one song: "You will get statehood this term, prepare to get up a good constitution; beware of the trusmade article." At times every other newspaper in the territory took a different position and left us to stand alone. We still insist. We still say that the railroads and great trusts are preparing to perpetuate their licenses to steal in the organic law of the proposed state. We still say that if we fight, we may obtain a good organic law and one which will meet the approbation of congress and of our own people. We still point out that the idea of adopting a bad constitution in the hope that we may later secure a two-thirds majority of a gerrymandered legislature to resubmit it to us for our considera-

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sions protecting the peoples rights. We need you to secure a constitution safe and sane in its broadest and best sense. Won't you enlist for the war?

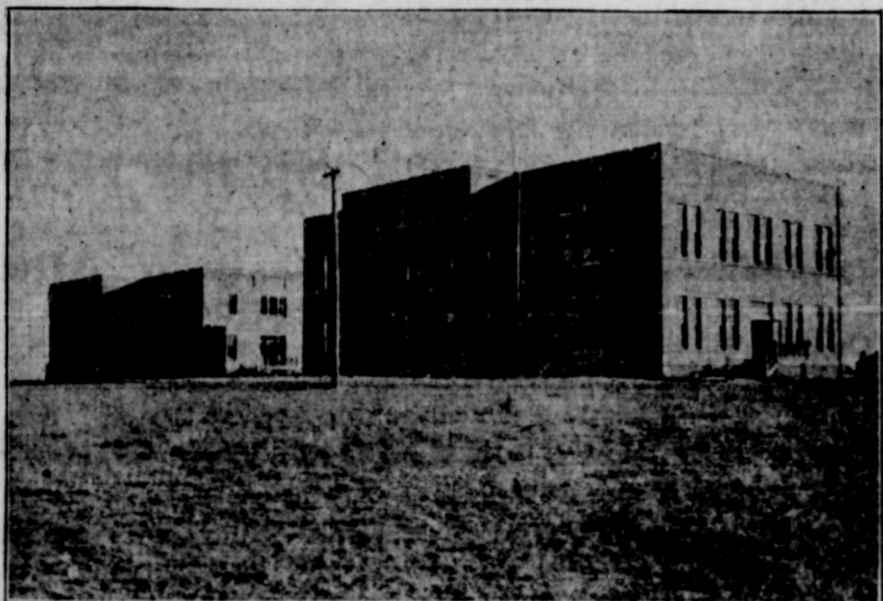
Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Melton, "the Tailor."

# THE WESTERN COLLEGE.

## Great Educational Institution of the Methodist Church.

(Courtesy Roswell Register-Tribune.)



MAIN BUILDING, WESTERN COLLEGE.

On a beautiful eminence in the 20-acre campus in the southwestern part of Artesia, within a mile of the post office, and within the corporate limits of the "Waterville" of the great Pecos Valley, stands the Western College, which is under the auspices of the New Mexico conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with buildings, improvements and equipment, including the value of the land, which total \$75,000 in valuation. On the 20-acre campus there is an artesian well 1172 feet deep, which furnishes the water-works of the institution, supplying water anywhere, both on the grounds and buildings by natural pressure, the water supply being used for irrigation, domestic and sewerage purposes, a sewerage system being one of the sanitary features. The 20-acre tract has some 12 acres in alfalfa and cow peas, four acres in orchard, and the rest in campus, exclusive of the sites of the college buildings.

The Western College buildings, of which there are two, the main college building and the dormitory, were erected at a cost of \$45,000, while the land is worth \$500 an acre, or \$10,000. The acreage was donated to the college by the enterprising and progressive citizenship of Artesia, and the buildings erected with money raised by voluntary subscription, which constituted the still further bonus offered by Artesia and Artesians for the great educational institution. The contract for the college buildings was let a year ago to Joe A. Clayton, an Artesia contractor and builder, and work commenced April 1,

choice or their parents choice.

### Faculty, Officers and Students.

The faculty of Western College is headed by Rev. W. K. Strother, M. A., who is president and general manager, the other members of the faculty being A. O. Strother, M. A. principal, teaching history and metaphysics; O. R. Gable, M. A., mathematics and science; J. W. Messick, M. A., Latin and English; Mrs. J. W. Messick, general assistant; Miss Allene Stone, B. O., oratory and the lower classes; Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, art; Miss Nellie O. Francis, B. M., music and I. N. Corrington, violin. Rev. Casper S. Wright, of El Paso, is president of the board of trustees; C. A. Sipple, vice president and Edwin B. Kemp, secretary-treasurer, while Rev. J. Allan Ray, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, south, of Artesia, is chaplain and chairman of the executive committee. Then there is the Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth, the commissioner of education of Western College, who labors indefatigable for the upbuilding of the institution.

The students enrolled, all of whom were present at the intermediate examinations in January and still in attendance are Ida Bell, Sam Bridges, David Godzell, Carter Cannon, Frank Cleveland, Coble Strother, Rena Greaves, Bessie Greaves, Roscoe Knowles, W. K. Strother, Jr., Walter Walker, Grace Talbot, Clarke Wilde, Emily Pos, Earl Sipple, Alta Sangster, Edward Ward, Albert Cochran, William Newcomb, Grover McMahan, Irene Ward, Rupert Ezell, Charles Tucker,

Church, South. At the mid-year meeting the board of trustees, the successful administration of the affairs of Western College by President Strother was not only indorsed but highly commended. Mr. Strother is supported in his work by his wife, Mrs. Mattie D. Strother, a graduate of the North Texas Female College, Sherman, Texas, and in addition to the attention received from several members of the faculty, the student body of Western College is cared for, individually and collectively, by President and Mrs. Strother.

### Western College Building.

The main building of Western College is 52x112, a two story and basement structure. In the basement are the furnace rooms while on the first floor there are six classrooms, music studio and five music rooms. On the second floor there is the auditorium or chapel, with a seating capacity of 700, while two classrooms with a further capacity of 150 each can be thrown into the auditorium, being separated by folding doors, making a total seating capacity of 1000. The seats are opera chairs, finished in cherry, and wide and most comfortable. Then on the second floor there is the president's office while the main auditorium boasts of a stage 26 feet wide and 18 feet deep.

The dormitory which is almost an exact reproduction of the main building on the exterior, has furnace room, store room, dining room and kitchen in the basement. The dining room is 42x60 feet, and has a seating capacity of 250, allowing 25 tables to the floor space, with 10 students to a table. The kitchen which is a model twentieth century culinary department is equipped with a modern bake oven, with capacity sufficient to furnish the meals for the 250 dining room capacity. The culinary department is presided over by Mrs. N. E. Greaves, who has been with President and Mrs. Strother for several years past. The dining room and kitchen, in fact both of the college buildings in their entirety, are fireproof, very little wood entering into the construction, while all of the ceilings are of metal. The dining room and kitchen have cement floors, concrete walls which are plastered and metal ceilings.

### Further Description of Dormitory.

On the first floor of the dormitory are the reception hall, parlor and sitting room, equipped with folding doors so they can be thrown into one room, or into individual rooms. The pictures, screens and painted china shown in the half tone reproduction of the reception hall, parlor and sitting room thrown into one room are all done in the college, much of the hand painted china and other work being evidences of Mrs. Strother's skill in this particular direction. Then on the first floor there are some 12 bed chambers and the hospital ward for girls endowed by Edwin B. Kemp, the secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees of Western College.

On the second floor there are some 18 more student bed chambers, the bath and toilet rooms throughout being not only sanitary but the very latest devices of the plumber's skill. The college buildings are lighted with electricity, furnished at a nominal cost by the Artesia Electric Light Company. The reception hall, parlor, sitting room, hospital ward for girls endowed by Mr. Kemp and the students bed chambers were furnished throughout by the Ulery Furniture Company, of Artesia, Owen McClay, manager, and the best of furniture and the finest of mattresses and springs enter into the furnishings.

### Diet Both Good and Wholesome.

This Western College article would not be complete without a word about the diet, which I sampled, and hope to be able to sample real often in the immediate future, thanks to the kindly invitation extended to me by President and Mrs. Strother. Breakfast is served at 7 a. m., dinner at 12 m. and supper at 6 p. m. On assembling in the dining hall the faculty and students all stand at their respective places until thanks has been returned for the repast they are about to enjoy.

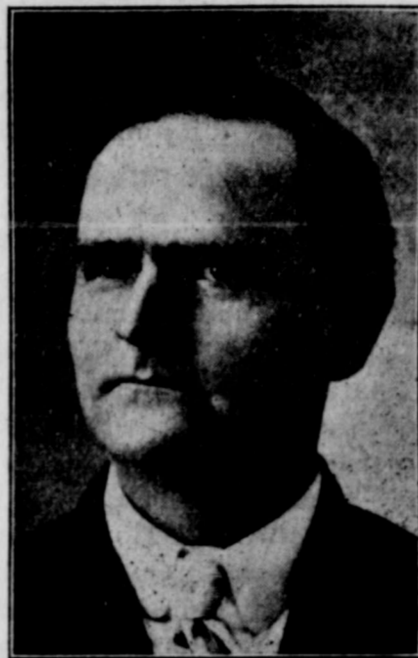
The diet is both good and wholesome, with a variety. Western College has its own cows which furnish both a butter and milk supply. Then there is a fine brood of barred Plymouth Rock fowl roaming on a limited area of the campus, which is directly responsible for the fresh egg and fried or fricassee chicken supply. In addition to these good things in the edible line meat is part of the daily bill of fare, as are good biscuits, corn bread, syrup and the like that are to be found on the table in every southern home.

### Artesians Are Justly Proud.

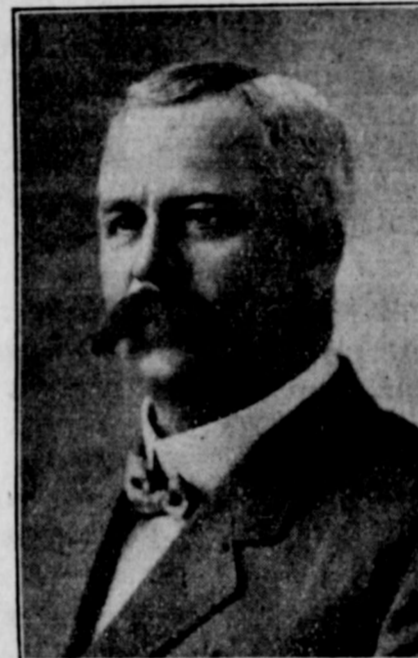
Artesia and Artesians—the boasting Artesians, the justly proud of Western College, its president, faculty, board of trustees and student body, the latter being larger than even the most sanguine expected it would be at this date, taking into consideration the fact that the buildings were not completed when this seat of learning was launched on the high seas of educational effort last September. Another school year will witness an amazing multiplication in the ranks of not only the student body but in that of the faculty, and with such successful and painstaking educators at the helm as President and Mrs. Strother, the future of Western College can be spelled in the seven letters—SUCCESS.

While Artesia and Artesians—the boasting Artesians, are to be congrat-

ulated for the progressiveness and zeal which marked their efforts, individually and collectively, in securing such a seat of learning as Western College, which throws wide open its doors to students of every creed, further congratulations are in order for President and Mrs. Strother, the faculty and board of trustees, who have made possible the great Western College of today, situated in the Greater Artesia of the great Pecos Valley—greater because it boasts of such an institution as the GREAT WESTERN COLLEGE.



REV. W. K. STROTHER, M. A., President Western College.



C. A. SIPPLE, Vice President Board of Trustees.



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### 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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### Melton, "the Tailor."

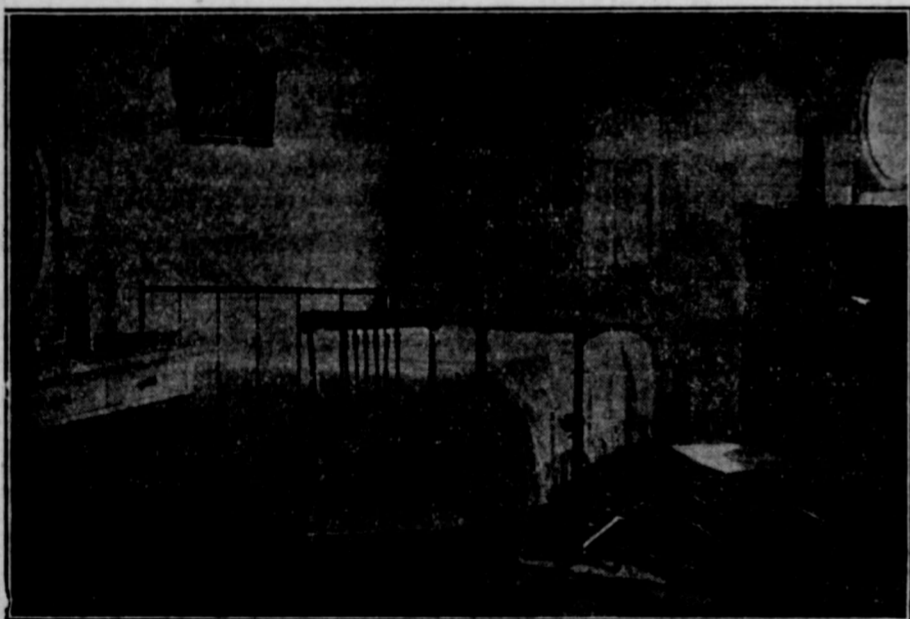
Alfalfa land to lease for sheep pasture with salt grass adjoining also threshed alfalfa hay.  
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1909. Western College Opens its Doors. Western College threw open its doors as a seat of learning Tuesday, September 21, 1909, the first school term ending Friday, December 24, when the Christmas holidays were in order. Re-opening Tuesday, January 3 the intermediate examinations were on January 17 to 21, inclusive, practically all the pupils making high grades, and with every pupil enrolled being in actual attendance. The final examinations will be held May 30 to June 2, inclusive, the commencement sermon will be preached Sunday, June 5, and the following day the term will close with graduating exercises.

The course of study at the Western College as outlined by the board of trustees at the mid-year meeting consists of four years in academic work and four years collegiate work, with provisions for additional teachers to carry on the work as required. Western College students are boarded for \$150 a year, while the cost of tuition ranges from \$40 to \$75 a year. Western College being under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, it naturally follows that it is expected to be religious in character. Pupils of all creeds, however, are eligible to enrollment, the object of the school being the best training possible under good influences. Pupils go to church and Sunday school of their

Effie May Turner, Evelyn Newcomb, Robert Sone, W. L. Wyman, Fred Bass, Ivan Hartshorn, Mary Clayton, Robert Boyd, Loyd Conn, Sidney Williams, Earl Wilson, Mary Sipple, O. C. Neff, Leslie McWhorter, Mrs. Tina Adams, Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth, Ellen Sangster, Clara Kissinger, Grace McCreary and Pearl Pruitt. In addition to the foregoing there are some 15 youngsters in the kindergarten department.

### Word About President Strother.

Rev. W. K. Strother, M. A., the president of Western College is an ordained minister, being a member of the New Mexico conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He is a graduate of the Southwestern University, of Georgetown, Texas, and took a post graduate course in the Chicago University. Mr. Strother was ordained 15 years ago and following seven years of regular pastoral work, he engaged in school work, having for the eight years prior to his coming to Artesia been in charge of the Alexander Collegiate Institute, Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. Strother's appointment as president and general manager of Western College was entirely unsolicited, he having been selected and elected to the office, subject to his investigation and approval. He was chosen pursuant to the counsel and advice of the Right Reverend Joseph S. Key, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal

**The Review of Reviews Article.**

There is a good deal of just indignation expressed by the people here over the editorial appearing in the "Review of Reviews" for March, in which the territories of New Mexico and Arizona are thus described: as "the desert sands of Arizona and the adobe huts of the humble Spanish speaking people of New Mexico. Then we shall have two more sovereign state able to assert that they have graciously yielded up some of their original and indestructible attributes of sovereignty. They will become full partners in that limited government at Washington which had bought them for a song from Mexico, and which ought to have dignity and firmness enough to keep them in their proper place of tutelage forty years yet to come."

Really, we think that the indignation is wasted. There is enough ignorance in the eastern states to secure a lot of believers for the above, only those who are ignorant enough to swallow such inconsistency and such manifest distortion of historic facts familiar to every school boy, are not the sort of people who read the "Review of Reviews."

There are dangers which the people of New Mexico are about to be compelled to confront in the formation of their constitution, and we do not think we have underestimated the gravity of those dangers, but they are only such as would confront the people of any other state which might

be called upon to make a new constitution, and if the people will take an interest in the matter they can avert them here as elsewhere.

And we desire to say that there is intelligence and education in New Mexico to make as good constitution as ever was drafted and to secure its adoption after it is drafted. The misrepresentation is the inference that English is not taught in the public schools is more serious for that is something upon which many intelligent men outside the territory are not informed.

The whole however is so palpably weak that as we said, readers of the "Review" are not apt to be deceived. The last paragraph is the most absurd of all. It is gravely urged as a reason against admission that "There will be no way to mitigate the objection of having four new senators of the United States come from communities which have not yet bred national statesmen." How any territory could ever have been admitted if compelled to comply with the implied condition is a problem which even duller folks than the average readers of the "Review" would be liable to discover without prompting.

**Notice to Real Estate Men.**

All my property is hereby withdrawn from the market.  
W. F. Daugherty.

Joyce-Pruit Co are preparing for the greatest hosiery sale ever held.

**A Pleasant St Patrick's Day Party.**

"The wearing of the Green" was conspicuous at the enjoyable party given in honor of Misses Fern Yandell and Mary Etta Highsmith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Greer Thursday night. There was a potato race in which all participated except a few "Ould Micks" and which was ended in a draw; there was a proposing contest which was won by C. S. Melton, the rule against professionals not being enforced; there was a proposal accepting contest which Miss Winnie Kurtz won on her merits; Miss Alice Attebury carried off the prize in the contest which "kept them all a guessing", while Carter Ragsdale found the most reptiles in the snake hunt.

As intimated above, green was the color scheme which was carried out in the elegant refreshments and in the favors as well as in the tasty decorations. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and agreed that even if St Patrick did not actually drive the snakes out of Ireland, he at least drove the serpent of pessimism and the sluggish python of dull care away from a good many of the inhabitants of Artesia.

Those present: Misses Alice and Jennie May Attebury, Williamson, Tollison, Bishop, Tuttle, Kurtz, Beord, Mendenhall, Maggie, Myrtle and Mabel Wagley, Clark, Chisholm, Hoffman, Pardon, Spitz, Yandell and Highsmith, Rev. A. E. Boyd, and Messrs. Highsmith, Rose, Melton, Marsh and Lynn Tuttle, Murphy, Mendenhall, Brown, Hendrixson, Ragsdale, Grennon, Williamson, Bigler, Nelson, Oliver and Whelan.

**Sunday Services Christian Church.**

There will be Sunday School and Communion services at the usual hours at the Christian church Sunday morning. There will also be Christian Endeavor meeting at the usual hour service at night but no preaching at the night service.

**Baptist Church.**

The services Sunday will be at the usual hours. An offering for "Home and Foreign Missions" will be taken at the conclusion of the morning services. Subject for the morning hour "Pauls Debt." For the evening hour "The Swellings of the Jordan." You are cordially invited to attend all services.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

**Catholic Notes.**

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday. Mass will be celebrated at the usual hour followed by Sunday School.

The new choir under the leadership of Miss Heck is making rapid progress.

The work of organizing the Knights of Columbus is proceeding as rapidly as could be expected.

**Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday.**

Rev. E. E. Matnes came up from Dayton Friday and will conduct services at the Presbyterian church at the usual hours on Sunday. He has had a very successful meeting at

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**LOOK! LOOK!**



You know that Easter is March 27th? Well then it is a sure thing you will want us to make that Suit for you, because only hand made will give that kind of service and we're the only tailors in town that can offer hand tailoring at low prices. Have your Easter Suit "Kut-Fer-U" and it will be a pleasure for you all the time you wear it.

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## 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 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 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.

## UNFEELING

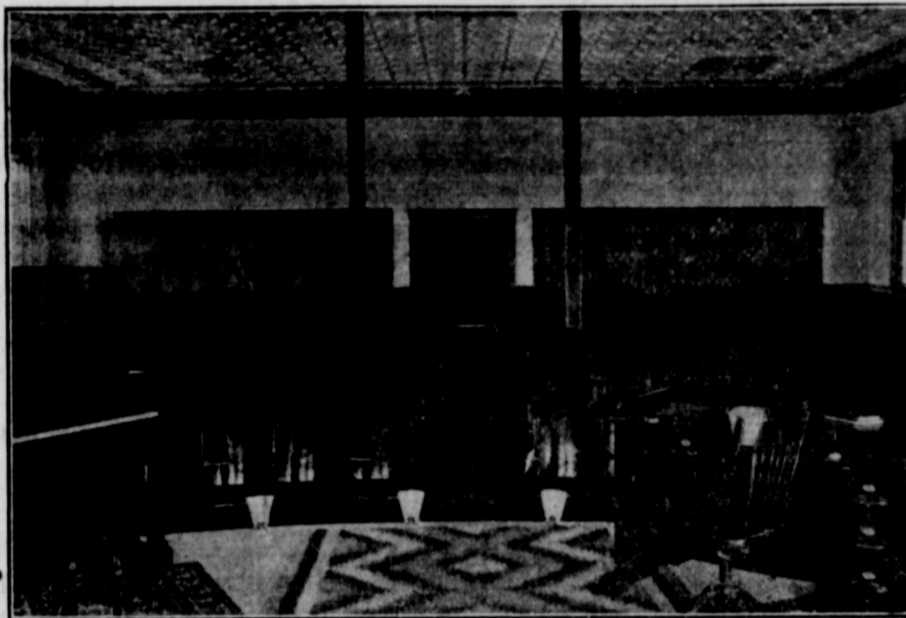


Cholly—If you don't accept me, Ethel, I'll put a bullet in my head.  
Ethel—Why, Cholly, you should aim at some vital spot.

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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.

## HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Mrs. Meek—Do you approve of my new bathing suit, Edgar?  
Mr. Meek—Sure, it doesn't button up the back.

Melton, "the Tailor."

## GETTING EVEN



Mr. Snapp—I'm going to bring Cadley home to dinner Wednesday night.  
Mrs. Snapp—What! Don't you know I shall have to cook Wednesday?  
Mr. Snapp—Sure I do. And maybe you remember I have an old score to settle with Cadley.

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For the Benefit of Stage Fixtures,

Tuesday Evening, March 22, 1910,

Western College Chapel.

Miss Allene Stowe, Director.

### Programme.

Piano Solo..... Miss Pearl Pruett.

Reading..... "The Lost Word"..... Dr. Van Dyke.

Piano Solo..... Miss Clara Kissinger.

### Mr. Bob,---A Comedy.

#### SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY.

Act I. Breakfast room at Tresham. Time morning. Cats make trouble. "Mr. Bob" arrives. Mr. Brown "came down." Complications. Phillip takes wrong grip. "My dear ladies, I came down."

Act II. Same as Act I. Time, afternoon. Patty reads Shakespeare. Phillip returns. Marion's boat wins in race. Explanations. "Well, I never! We won't forget this day, Mr. Brown."

#### CAST OF CHARACTORS.

Phillip Royon..... Mr. A. H. Strother.  
Robert Brown, (clerk for Benson & Benson).....  
Mr. Robert Boyd.

Jenkins (Miss Rebecca's butler)..... Mr. Sam Bridges.  
Miss Rebecca Luke (a maiden lady).....  
Miss Grace McCreary.

Katherine Rogers (her niece)..... Miss Alta Sangster.  
Marion Bryant (Katherine's friend).....  
Miss Pearl Pruett.

Patty (Miss Rebecca's maid)..... Miss Clara Kissinger.

### Rockefeller's Comprehensive Benefaction.

We are inclined neither to condemn nor to approve John D. Rockefeller's proposed sight-unseen endowment of any or all social work to which his trustees may now or hereafter apply its munificent income. Since it may be the expression of a genuine purpose to do good in the world with the bloated fortune he has acquired, we cannot condemn him personally. Since there is no other practicable way in which he could accomplish the beneficent design we assume him to have—except, of course, by doing exactly as we ourselves would have him do—we cannot condemn his method. But neither can we approve his method on its own merits. For what is it but a method for distributing, through trustees or a corporation, to future generations, the earnings of the labors of those generations? \*

Mr. Rockefeller will not pass over to his trustees for the purposes he contemplates, any existing wealth of much moment. He will pass over little but paper evidences of title. And evidences of titles to what? Simply to ownership of the earth. What, then, will be the nature of the income his trustees or paternalistic corporation will dispense? Nothing whatever but a proportion of the earnings of the people of the future. They will pay some of their earnings to Mr. Rockefeller's posthumous representatives as profits on their uses of the earth, and his representatives will distribute that income in their discretion, probably for the "greater good" for which the endower lived and his endowment is to

be established. But isn't this better than to have Mr. Rockefeller's heirs use that income selfishly? Let us not be too sure of that. In selfish hands those indefensible titles might not be so secure from exposure and abrogation, as in the hands of a beneficent corporation. Neither would they be the source of so much power for evil. Corporations are managed by trustees; trustees are men; men are human. Could not such an endowment be used with mightier force than heirs could use their patrimony, to bolster up social and industrial conditions in perpetuation of privilege—schools, colleges, pulpits, magazines, newspapers?—The Public.

### The Auto Line.

The auto line from Artesia to the Plains is now running on schedule time. Rutherford and Garrard, the proprietors are taking people back and forth by the car load. They are giving good service and folks are all delighted with the trip. You ought to have a look at the country over the river and should go on their car, for the reason that they have the only auto line fit to travel. They have bought the right of way and improved it for their line and others who intrude are trespassers and amenable to law.

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Association met in Hagerman Sunday and arranged for the holding of the next session which will convene in Hagerman on April 23 and 24. Those attending the meeting Sunday were W. F. Schwartz of Artesia, H. G. Howard of Dayton and Robert Miller of Hagerman.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

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### New Mexican Versus Argus.

The Advocate is not much interested in the row between the Santa Fe New Mexican and the Carlsbad Argus, but still as far as facts and figures are concerned, Reed has the best of it, which is saying something awfully mean about the New Mexican when you come to think about it.

The New Mexican says that the Democratic candidates polled but 228 votes at the election of 1908 in Artesia precinct.

Unfortunately for this theory the official figures show that the Democratic vote was 258 for Larrazola. On the other hand they show Andrews received 93 votes. As compared with two years before they show that the Democratic vote increased forty while the Republican vote increased four—just four. Creed F. Copeland, Republican candidate for territorial council received only nintyone votes, while E. C. Cook of Lakewood candidate for representative in the legislature received exactly the same vote that Andrews did—nintythree. The Turknett vote was obviously cast for him be-

cause he was a clean home man and not because he was a Republican.

The correspondent who counted two hundred and eighty eight Republican in this precinct was "shore a humdinger at r'ifmatics." Probably he put two inadvertently before the eightyeight which attended the recent meeting of the Republican Club.

Now, the Advocate will admit that while the Republican party gained only four votes between 1906 and 1908 in Artesia precinct while the Democratic party gained forty votes, and while there is much truth in the recent concession of Col. Hopewell that only one half of the Democrats in the Pecos Valley voted at the last election; yet there has been relatively a much greater increase in the Republican vote than in the Democratic vote since 1908. We are inclined to believe that the Republicans constitute fully onethird of the entire Artesia electorate today. Moreover, the New Mexican stumbles onto the facts when it says that Artesia cast a larger Republican vote than

any other precinct in Eddy county in 1908. It might have added that if the Pecos Valley ever goes Republican Artesia is liable to lead, but it is not going Republican this time nor two years hence.

### Happy Hour Club Notes.

Mar. 15th the Happy Hour Club ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wright and mother Mrs. Ball. The afternoon was spent in social talk and needlework. All reported a very pleasant time. A dainty luncheon was served.

During the afternoon letters were read to the club from Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Kuns, both old club members who have moved away.

Those present were Mesdames Dearing, Sharp, Biglow, Shary, Brownlee, Sheets, Privet, Jewel, White, Springer, Horrall and Misses Valaria White, Edna Horrall and Simmons.

The club meets with Mrs. Jewell the next time. We wish all members to attend regularly and bring some new neighbor or friend with them.

Reporter.

### The Dog Poisoner.

The town has been considerably worked up of late by the indiscriminate poisoning of dogs by some unknown person.

Who the guilty person is, is a mystery, for the animals have been poisoned in different parts of the town and while some of them were common dogs, some of them were valuable. Most of the animals were tax paid.

The Advocate cannot understand the character of a person who would deliberately kill a harmless animal belonging to another out of pure malice and trusts that whoever is guilty will be caught and punished as he deserves. Some folks like dogs and some do not, but for ourselves we endorse the sentiments in a famous address delivered by Senator Vest of Missouri. Vest was passing through a little town in Missouri where a dog poisoner had been arrested. There was no prosecutor and Vest volunteered to take the case for the town. After he had delivered the following classic the jury gave the prisoner the limit without leaving their seats:

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man may have in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches takes wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head

between his paws, his eyes dead but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

### Robinson and the Governorship.

There is a man for whom public office holds no allurements. Will Robinson turned down an appointment as Governor of New Mexico, because he says that he would rather be a plain, ordinary every-day newspaper man, "I am a writer, not a statesman," he says. "The blood of three generations of newspaper men in me would prompt me to refuse the presidency if it were offered under any conditions." Will Robinson is editor of the Roswell Register Tribune, at Roswell, N. Mex. He was born on May 14th, 1871, at Cairo, Ill. His father was an early-day newspaper man and poet. His grandfather was a printer and newspaper man. He learned the printer's trade at Danville, Ill., where his brother, Guy Robinson, is an editor. He has edited many country papers in Illinois and has followed the trade of compositor in many parts of the country, Springfield, Chicago and Peoria, Ill., different points in the South and many in the West. Also he is a frequent contributor to magazines. His stories of Western life are popular. In 1895 he located at Roswell. He has done much lecturing and platform speaking in the past six or seven years. Last year he stumped the Territory for the Republican party, and was the key that saved the Territory for the party. The governorship of New Mexico was offered him on November 2nd, 1909. Three days later he declined it, preferring to remain editor of the Register-Tribune, where he can be of more use to society, healthier, happier, longer-lived. He is married, temperate and sane. Simply he prefers to stay with what he deems the highest calling on earth to taking any political job.—Barnhart Book (February.)

Had Robinson become governor the people of New Mexico would have been deprived of the "Tenderfoot" articles which are the delight of many and we would probably have been in a way to get a better constitution than we are liable to get under present conditions.

### Ship Subsidy Graft.

Most devoutly is it to be hoped that the petition of the ship subsidy league of Cleveland for an investigation, will be granted and the investigation be drastic. Hardly can an intelligent person read the literature of this League without reading "graft," "graft," "graft" between the lines. Nothing has saved it from grave suspicion but the supreme respectability of its promoters; and respectability is no longer a trustworthy guarantee against big grafting. Now, however, specific accusations are made, and unless the investigation is smothered the American people may learn something worth while about this league for the maintenance of private business at public expense. Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota is the

official "muckraker" in the case. Mr. Steenerson makes specific accusations of blackmailing tactics by the league against intractable members of congress; and he asks an investigation of the league along this line of inquiry:

Whether a conspiracy exists for the purpose of promoting legislation in Congress and unduly influencing members of Congress. What funds have been raised for political agitation and for payment to political organizations. What funds have been used to influence newspapers or create public sentiment in behalf of subsidy legislation. Whether threats of libelous or scandalous articles or other intimidations have been used against members of Congress. Whether improper means have been used either to promote or defeat subsidy legislation.—The Public.

### Facing Issues.

Democrats must of course expect blame from opponents who are playing politics according to their teachings by those old territorial free-booters and such issues as we err in getting properly settled will be bandied about as destructive of health, peace and prosperity. Whatever errors are made by our people will be magnified and the timid will be haltingly asking if we may not enter the walled city of political Apology and there allow a siege. But Democrats who belong to the militant part of the great faith understand all the little side line battles are made by the Republican organization to conceal the fact that the opponents to our faith are behind the scheme to follow the flag of corporation control back to the old territorial period when railroads dictated the legislation, made their own regulations as to fares and freight traffic and used the power to their wealth to make people do as they saw it would pay them best. The issue is plain. The party in power, the same that drafted and defended the organic law of the state and undertook to enforce the beneficent provisions of that law, stands unshaken in the faith, pledged to carry the fight to the court of last resort in each individual instance. The opponents bring along the same old bushwhacking tenets in the hope of fooling some one who would not openly stand for corporation management of state affairs. There should be no Democrat allowed to swing from his faith without first knowing he has had to say in fact that he longs for the old way, when there was neither regulation or fixed rate in the public service corporation line, that he wants the old fifteen per cent interest, and counted every ten months at the rate for fifteen months. In such a conflict Democrats will stand on the firing line and charge the foe whenever the form of that combatant is discernible. There is no middle ground; there is but one place for the men believing in the rights of the many to go, and that to the front and help win the battle that has but commenced.—Guthrie (Okla.) Leader.

## A CAR OF STOVES.

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### 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 F. A. Menke, owner 2-12-6t. Lexington, Neb.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

### Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

From best winter laying strains of pure bred Buff Rocks \$1 per setting. Also baby chicks with or without mothers 12 1-2 cts. O. E. Nicky 4t West end Main st Artesia.

Phone twenty for fine feed and favorable fuel.

### Saved 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.

### To Real Estate Men.

I this day withdraw all my land from the market. 3-12-2t W. H. Strunk.

Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Member American Association of Title Men. Rear First National Bank.

See our spring line of woollens before selecting your spring suit. D. L. Looney tailor for careful dressers.

For Sale: Fresh cows at a bargain, also horses and mules for sale. S. R. Dawson 3-5-3t. Dayton N. M.

### Hosiery Sale.

5000 pairs ladies mens and childrens sample hose. Great sale will be announced later. Joyce-Fruit Co



### Making a Monkey of Mr. Knox.

It is unbelievable that the state department is seriously considering a compromise with Mexico with respect to the Chamizal zone, a compromise that involves the surrender to that country of one foot of American soil, as private dispatches from Washington yesterday indicated.

The proposition said to be pending before the state department that Mexico will relinquish all claims to the Chamizal zone in exchange for the cession of San Elizario island to Mexico is preposterous.

The island was officially declared, and the declaration acquired in by both governments, to be American territory in 1897, while the Chamizal zone has been recognized as American territory for fifty years.

They both form not only American territory but both belong to the state of Texas. It is not quite clear in view of this last fact what power the United States has to trade either or any part of either to a foreign government without the consent of Texas.

The whole matter smacks of sensationalism and points convincingly to incompetence on the part of the state department. The most mysterious thing about the whole matter is why the question of title to the Chamizal zone and the San Elizaria island should have been sprung at this late day.

The charge that private interests in America have used their pull with the state department to cloud the title to Chamizal property in order to benefit interested persons whose claims have been passed upon adversely by the courts, and the fact that the other members of the cabinet are alleged to have been influenced to use their official positions to further private interests lend color to this theory.

The courts have decided the issues involved in the old Chamizal claim, it would now appear a violation of propriety of the executive department to interfere to reopen questions that have been judicially determined.

All the evidence points to the conclusion that the state department has yielded to private interests, or been overreached by them and the Mexican government at the expense of the property of American citizens.

It would be a joke but for the magnitude of the interests involved and the annoyance and impairment of values which the agitation of the subject causes.—El Paso Times.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath  
**No Preventative.**

We publish in another column an ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large without the owner paying a license. We're coming to the front, all right, all right. This ordinance will also do away with the cowardly dog poisoner who has so skillfully concealed his hand under cover of night, or will it?—Toyah Advocate.

Judging from the experience of Artesia, we should say that it will not make any difference with the dog poisoner

### Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association met in regular session on the afternoon of Mar. 6, 1910 with the president in the chair.

Eleven members responded to roll call.

The secretary being absent Mrs. Kendrick was asked to act in that capacity.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported the following bills paid as ordered at the February meeting: to Pardon-Sipple Lumber Co. \$34.70; to Mr. Blakeslee for labor \$28.81; to Mr. Daniels for cement work \$110; and to Mr. Williams, the sexton, \$25.

She had also paid a bill of \$6.20 to the Bon Ayr Nursery trees and an additional bill of \$2.45 for express on same.

On Mar. 1, there was a balance in the bank of \$48.39.

The committee on collecting dues reported dues for the following for the year Nov. 1909 to Nov. 1910: Mesdames Corbin, Strauss, Bowman and Adams.

These names with dues were presented and accepted: Mesdames A. L. Schneider, Emma Wood, Jesse Cramer, Edmund Robin, Charley Echols, E. E. Maddox, and Mrs. Millhuff.

The committee on lot collection submitted the following payments for the month of February: from Ralph Enfield for single grave \$2.50 and for digging same \$5.00; from Prof. Stevenson for partial payment on lot \$10; from Dr. J. J. Clarke for one lot \$15 and for digging grave \$5.00; from J. E. Acord for one lot \$15 and from Mrs. Crawford for one-half lot \$10, making the total lot collections \$62.50.

The net proceeds of the Colonial Tea were \$40.90, and this with the dues of \$10.20 and the lot collections of \$16.50 made the proceeds of the afternoon \$113.60.

The president suggested that a set of rules be printed (regarding the cemetery) and the same be posted in a conspicuous place at the cemetery. She appointed these ladies to attend to this: viz, Mesdames Maddox, Schneider and Woods.

As the association is without a sexton the improvement committee was asked to consider all applications for this position and employ a man as early as possible. The new sexton will be given a chart to the grounds.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Phipps be allowed a certificate for work on the grounds in payment for his lot.

Mrs. Welton reported the following purchases for last month: four Magnolias at 75c each, eight Arbor vitas at 40c each, and eighty-two elms at 30c each. A man had been employed to set out trees for two hours at 25c per hour. The sexton helped about the planting of trees and was assisted by Mr. Comparie who paid \$2.00 on his lot in this way.

Mrs. Welton and Mrs. Inman were appointed to see the sexton for the past month and adjust his claim satisfactorily. There being no further business the association adjourned.

The directors met and approved the minutes as recorded.

Mrs. Iris E. Kendrick  
Sec. Pro Tem.

### 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.

### Contest Notice.

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

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for S½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 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 at 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.  
Joyce-Pruit Co are preparing for the greatest hosiery sale ever held.

### The Colorado National Life Assurance Company of Denver Colo.

Statement of financial condition on December 31, 1909.

Total admitted assets \$730,485.37.

Liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$499,062.20.

Capital stock, \$100,000.00.

Unassigned funds (surplus) \$131,423.17.

Surplus for the protection of policy holders \$231,423.17. \$730,485.37.

Capable men wanted as representatives. Apply to Chester Haile, manager, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### Notice to Farm Owners.

Mr. Lee A. Phillips, loan agent for The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Los Angeles, Cal. will visit the Pecos Valley shortly after April 1st. Any one desiring a first class farm property at 8 per cent should put in application at once. For particulars address F. B. Schwentker, General Agent, at Albuquerque, N. M. or see local agent James J. Sullivan, at State National Bank.

A real good piano for \$75 terms. Call Echo office Dayton and a 160 acre filing very fine land in the Hope community for sale or trade. Call Echo office Dayton.

### For Rent.

A two room house in south west Artesia. Terms, apply to Mrs. D. L. Smith S. 2nd St. Blair Add.

3-12-2t.  
Sam Cope was in Roswell Wednesday.



## EXCURSIONS.

Colonists rate to Pacific coast: Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., \$25.00, on sale to April 15, 1910.  
National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth, Tex. \$20.90 round trip, on sale March 12th to 17th, limit March 22nd, 1910.  
Los Angeles, Cal. or San Diego, Cal. and return \$74.80. San Francisco, Cal. \$84.80. Limit six months from date of sale.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

### Artesia School of Elocution and Physical Culture.

Mrs. E. S. Porter, Director.

Emerson Method, Delsarte System, comprising Harmonic Gymnastics, Pantomime and Artistic Statue Posing; careful attention given to correct breathing. Large collection of late dramatic productions on hand. Plays suitable for benefit of Library, Lodges, Clubs, etc. furnished and couched.  
New pupils enrolled at any time. For terms call at residence, two blocks west of High school or phone 111.



For a square meal make a race to

# ADDINGTON'S.

## RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.

General Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

### Daily Passenger Service to Hope via Hope-Artesia Auto Line.

Car leaves Artesia at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:30 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

### ROUND TRIP FARE \$3.00.

Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address.

## Charles A. Tanner, Artesia, New Mexico.

### Farms For Rent.

160 one and one half miles of town. Sixty in alfalfa, good well and house.

80 acres 45 in alfalfa balance in cultivation. See Gilbert & Collins.

If it burns we've got it. Phone 20.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Melton, "the Tailor."

Made to measure shirts at Looney's 1st door west of the Smokehouse.

### Hosiery Sale.

5000 pairs ladies, men and childrens sample hose. Great sale will be announced later. Joyce-Pruit Co.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**J. H. JACKSON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Office in Higgins & Schrock building rooms No. 3 and 4, over postoffice.

**Dr. C. T. HELMIG,**  
DENTIST.  
Rooms 4 and 5 over Bank of Artesia  
TELEPHONE 78.

**DR. J. J. CLARKE,**  
Dental Surgeon.  
Office over City Drug Store.  
Office hours 8 to 5. Artesia, N. M.

**J. DALE GRAHAM,**  
Physician.

J. G. OSBURN. J. C. DAVIS,  
**OSBURN & DAVIS,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
Rooms 1 and 2 State Nat. Bank Bldg.  
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Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

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Physicians and Surgeons,  
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Phone 135. Artesia, N. M.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Register Register Register.

If you want to vote you will have to register. The registration books are now open and will close on the 26th. You'll have to hurry.

Melton, "the Tailor."

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Meet "Mr. Bob" Tuesday night.

The Republican Club meets tonight.

Phone 51 for cleaning and pressing.

C. A. Sipple was in Roswell Thursday.

J. J. Swenson was in Roswell today.

J. F. Bowman was in Roswell today.

Mrs. N. L. Randolph is in Roswell today.

Tickets for sale for Mr. Bob at both drug stores.

Walter Daugherty was in Roswell Thursday.

George T. Anderson was in Roswell Thursday.

R. E. Stow went to Orchard Park this morning.

Ed Tyson came up from Carlsbad Thursday.

Dirt for sale. Gus W. Anderson. Phone 186.

Dr. William Hubbard was in Lakewood Tuesday.

Best line of cigars and fine candies at Bindle's Cafe.

For anything and everything in the fuel line phone 20.

Sam Butler came up from Toyah, Texas Wednesday.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowman were in Roswell yesterday.

H. K. Rea is back from an extended trip from the east.

John B. Enfield was in Carlsbad Wednesday on business.

H. T. Peck left Thursday for his home in Phenix Arizona.

Miss Rossie Temple came up from Carlsbad to visit Tuesday.

For Sale: Fine goose eggs, the Tootlose variety. Phone 261

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

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Go to Western College and see "Mr. Bob" Tuesday night.

Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bl'dg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Hope went to Roswell Wednesday.

Judge G. U. McCrary was in Carlsbad on legal business Monday.

Judge J. G. Osburn was in Portales on legal business Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Russell left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Marshall Texas.

The Artesia Mercantile Company has purchased the stock of W. E. Bass & Co.

J. Maddox of Grand Island Nebraska is here visiting his brother E. E. Maddox.

W. O. Thomas left for parts unknown but strongly suspected this morning.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

Melton, "the Tailor."

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

Joyce-Pruit Co are preparing for the greatest hosiery sale ever held.

Francis Wetig was down from Hagerman yesterday returning this morning.

Dr. U. P. White left Wednesday for Athens, Ohio where his grandmother is seriously ill.

White Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per setting, first place west of Beckham well in west part of town. 3-19-4t

Abstracts at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

Mrs. M. J. Samson went to Colorado Springs Tuesday after a visit with her son, Dean Samson.

G. W. Jerigan, L. D. Mitchell and E. Miller were in Artesia Monday on their way to Roswell.

Miss Bindle returned from a visit to the North Thursday to live with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Bindle.

Full Blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 for setting of 15.

C. A. P. Land & Cattle Co.

S. D. Bates who bought here last week left for Kansas City Thursday to gather up his effects preparatory to coming to live with us.

For Sale! Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 50c a setting.

Geo. T. Anderson, Hope road. 3-19-2t

There will be a social given by the ladies of the Alter Society of the Catholic church at the home of E. E. Maddox on the night of March 30.

Miss Winifred Tuttle has returned from California to accept the position in the public schools vacated by Prof. Stanley on account of illness.

Zach Test and family left Wednesday for Spruceline, Indiana after spending the winter visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schenck.

O. D. Warnock left Thursday for Alamagordo to start the work on the new Southwestern depot at that place. He will be back in a few days.

The Gesler & Slocumbbrig struck another oil and gas well on the Everest farm just south of the Hammond well this week. It promises to give a good flow.

J. B. Atkeson, J. G. Osburn, J. G. Davis, S. S. Ward, S. P. Denning, H. C. Slocumb, Dr. P. M. Baker and H. C. Lawyer were all in Roswell on business today.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster came up from the "White City" Wednesday after having spent a few day there with her husband who is operating in that country with his well rig.

John W. Poe of Roswell was down Tuesday and Wednesday attending a meeting of the directors of the State National Bank, of which he is president. Mr. Poe is president of the Citizens National Bank of Roswell.

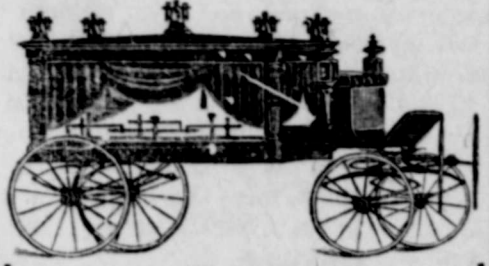
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Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Joyce-Pruits are moving these days and will soon be installed in the largest department store in New Mexico.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Abstract at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

The Advocate was honored by a visit from W. H. Mullane the fighting editor of the Carlsbad Current and John W. Price Saturday. The gentlemen were part of a party of Woodmen on their way to Hope to help initiate some members there.

The millinery opening at the Millinery Emporium next door to the Advocate office which began "On St Patrick's day in the Morning" and continued until last night was all that the proprietors could have wished. They have a large stock of fine millinery goods and are going to have more.



Day Phone 6 Night Phone 240

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Frank Snell and wife in charge. Funeral Director and Licensed EMBALMER.

Complete Ambulance Service.

Calls answered day and night to any part of the Valley.

A. J. Weldy manager for the Midland Bridge Company in the construction of the Pecos bridge left Thursday morning for Kansas City having finished his work. He understands his business thoroughly. Now, that the bridge is finished, it is only proper to commend the work of the inspectors, W. J. Williamson and I. R. Daniels, who performed every duty incumbent on them just as it ought to have been.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.

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.

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50c per pair attached While you Wait.

For Ladies and Men, by

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Piano Coupons Counted

This week a count of the Piano Coupons shows the following standing:

Contestants	Votes
Christian Church	48491
I. O. O. F. Lodge	43940
Artesia High School	29999
Miss Elizabeth Dooley	2756
Catholic Church	1379
Cottonwood School	307
Miss Bernice Temple	237
Baptist Church	213
Miss Ruby Ray	144
Western College	65
Epworth League	15
Miss Irene Ward	6
Mrs. Darwin Reed	3

"BUY IT OF

BRAINARD-CORBIN"

"Ask for Piano Coupons."

Notice to Taxpayers.

Everybody that owns real estate or personal property in Eddy county, please see that it is listed with the assessor for taxation for the year of 1910, at once. R. A. Eaton is the deputy for Artesia and you can see him at the Hall & Reeves Land office on Saturday of each week.

John W. Price, County Assessor.

The Man Behind the Gun.

The late Admiral Erben had the good fortune or the merit to originate the world-circling phrase, "the man behind the gun." He used it in a speech on the factors of success in naval warfare to emphasize the necessity of having efficiency, preparedness run through the entire personnel. It was also a reminder that the enlisted men have a good deal more to do with bringing about a victory than always appears in history or official reports. The expression was employed in supplementing the views of Capt. Mahan, and attained circulation at once as epitomizing a whole library of instruction.

Phone twenty for fine feed and favorable fuel.

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Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onion Sets, and kinds of Garden and Field Seeds.

Mail orders receive prompt attention. Send for catalog.

Roswell Seed Co., ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

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5000 pairs ladies mens and childrens sample hose. Great sale will be announced later. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Go to the B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Everything up to date.

Notice.

I have secured some of the best Barred Plymouth Rock chickens in the valley and will sell eggs at 50c a setting.

Geo. T. Anderson One half mile west of Artesia, Hope road. 3-19-2t