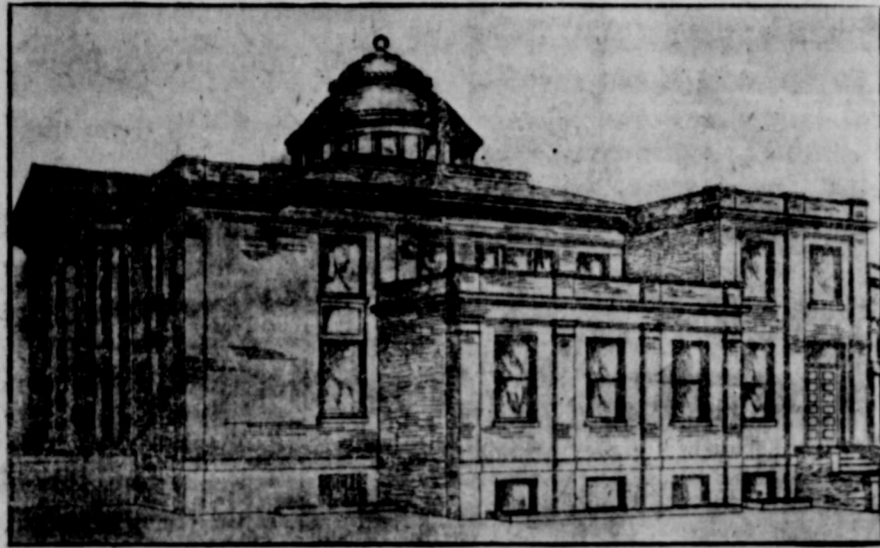


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New Methodist Church

Thursday work was begun in clearing the way for the foundation of the new Methodist church. This edifice will be 78x114 feet and will be built at a cost of \$18,000 unfinished or a total cost of \$23,000. The work will be done by O. D. Warnock our local architect who received the contract.

Methodist Garden Fete

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a garden fete on the beautiful shady lawn of Mrs. Talbot's residence on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, July 21. Cooling drinks and delicious ices will be served from booths gayly decorated to represent different motions: Girls dressed in Japanese costume will served iced tea from the Japanese booth; ice cream and sherbet may be had from the Alaskan booth which will be presided over by Indies in snowy attire; while a colored "mammy" and little "pickinities" will be ready to serve slices of ice cold watermelon from the "way down South" booth. From 5.30 to 7 o'clock a substantial luncheon will be served from the American booth, the guests being seated at small tables.

During the afternoon and evening those visiting the Fete will be favored with a continual round of entertainment. A band of strolling musicians will furnish orchestra music; twenty five little girls dressed in gala attire will give a fancy march; pantomimes of scenes suggestive of the "good old summer time" will be shown; and perhaps the most pleasing feature of the entertainment will be a parade of tiny girls with their go-carts and dollies dressed in the "Sunday Best." These little kindergarten tots

will also sing several songs in their charming way.

All are invited to enjoy a pleasant afternoon and evening at this unique entertainment. Admission to grounds 10 cents. Luncheon 35 cents.

Mesdames Phillips and Powers Entertain.

Wednesday afternoon from two-thirty to six, Mrs. Ed. Phillips and Mrs. Juanita Powers entertained a number of their friends with a thimble party. There was music and conversation and much gaiety. Banana, moose and delicious cake were served.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Powers were hostesses to sixteen guests who were entertained with "500." The games were especially interesting and the contest for the prize close but Mrs. E. E. McNatt carried off the honors and a pair of silk hose for high score. A most refreshing ice and cake were served at the close of the afternoon Punch having been served during the progress of the games.

Friday at one o'clock these ladies served an elegant six course luncheon to eight of their intimate friends. For all of these functions the handsome new bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips proved specially adapted being so arranged as to be delightfully cool during the warm days, the floral decora-

Make Money While You Sleep.

Rents keep going on day and night in good or bad weather. You know how short the months are and how quickly rent paying time rolls round. The rent receipts you get at the end of each month cannot be cashed for anything. Why not own the home you live in and keep the money that would be paid out for rents.

I have a residence close in to churches and schools, with nice large shade trees, lawn, bath, hot and cold water, that I am offering for sale at least 25 per cent less than it is actually worth. It is making good interest on one fourth more than I am asking for it, besides being located where property is increasing in value daily.

If you want your money to make more money for you, better see me about this place.

E. E. McNATT,

At P. V. Drug Co.

tions, adding a touch of beauty specially pleasing. If it were possible Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Powers added much to their reputations as charming hostesses, by these occasions.

Last spring the newkirks predicted that they would carry the Republican Club and lost out by three to one. Then they figured out that their candidates for town officers would be elected and they got something less than one third of the votes cast. Incidentally the old man had Malaga in the pocket for his candidate for commissioner two years ago, and it went four to one against him. The most encouraging thing that we have heard since "pa" assumed the management of the Democratic party in this campaign and became the self-appointed guardian of its destinies, is the assurance that "Whelan is hopelessly snowed under." It goes without saying that "pa" has the interests of the Democratic party at heart and that his motives are above suspicion. Why should't the followers of Jefferson consult such a high-minded and disinterested mentor? The suggestions of the Republican commitman and of the individual who, presumably in the interest of harmony, forced partisanship into the city campaign ought to be followed both by Democrats and by non-partisans.

Carpenter's Union Donates.

The board of directors of the Baptist church are deeply appreciative of the liberality of the Carpenter's Union during the erection of the new church in this city. The Union contributed fifty-four dollars in work and eighty dollars in cash. The laboring men of Artesia have always been right in the front in pushing all sorts of public enterprise.

Help the Library by going to the Airdome Tuesday night.

A False Report.

Yesterday our foreman, B. F. Sloane was informed that it is being said positively that he intends to go to California at once, that the management of the Advocate has changed hands and that the editor expects to leave Artesia. The whole story is absolutely false. The Advocate has not been sold nor has its management changed hands. Moreover, the paper is not on the market, its editor has no intention of leaving Artesia and Mr. Sloane has no intention of leaving its service. The story, which seems to have been started to injure the business of the paper, and incidentally to hurt its editor, is denied only because it is widely circulated by the same persons who have heretofore circulated similar groundless rumors.

New Millinery Firm.

Mrs. Oma Harper has bought the Millinery Emporium and tailoring firm of Harpold & Company. She took charge today. Mrs. Harper has had ten years experience in the millinery business. She will leave for St. Louis on August 1 to spend several weeks in large millinery establishments learning all fine points of the latest creations and expects to return with the best stock ever placed in Artesia, whether from the viewpoint of quantity, quality or style.

The Airdome pictures are enjoyable and they furnish a healthful entertainment for young and old.

Baptist Church.

The hours for service Sunday morning are as usual. Sunday school 9.45; Preaching 11. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Deep calleth unto deep." Young People's meeting at 7 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

A. E. Boyd,
Pastor.

LIFE OF MOSES

Monday and Tuesday nights. At the Airdome.

We have secured the films portraying the Life of Moses. This film is in absolutely perfect condition and is 5000 feet in length. On Monday night it will be shown under the auspices of the Cemetery Association and on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Library Board.

On account of the great length of this film, we will only put on one show each night beginning at 8:30 prompt.

Each of the above associations gets a percentage of the receipts and a special percentage goes to the association bringing the largest crowd.

Admission—Children 5 to 15 years 15 cents Adults 25 cents.

No Reserved seats. Come Early and take your choice of seats.

Mrs. Wirts Luncheon

Friday afternoon Mrs. Mabel Wirt entertained a number of her friends from four to eight.

The guests were entertained with two amusing games which created an atmosphere of informality and furnished much pleasure to the participants these being known as the penny game and the word game and proving specially appropriate for the warm afternoon.

Misses Pauline Kuyrkendall and Gene Henry entertained the guests during the entire afternoon with piano music of most pleasing quality. A delightful three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Wirt was assisted in receiving the thirty five callers by Mesdames Kuyrkendall and Rufus Scott and Miss Anna Morgan.

Your account is due and must be paid on 1st. We carry no balances.

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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.

What "MUST" Go In.

Under the heading "What the Constitution Must Contain" we publish elsewhere in this issue an editorial from the Las Vegas Optic telling somethings that are made obligatory by the enabling act and which must be adopted by the convention as part of the constitution. Read them over and commit them memory, so that if some fellow asks office because he is either for or against any one of them, you can tell him that they are dead issues; for the reason that congress has decided them already. There are a number of live issues in New Mexico, but when congress says that certain things must be done and that it will refuse to grant us statehood unless we do them, the time for discussion has passed. Your delegates "MUST" be for those things because there is no way out.

The Oregon Referendum

The Democratic Territorial committee at Albuquerque this week endorsed the initiative referendum as practiced in Oregon. Oregon is a Republican state and the system as practiced there ought to be satisfactory to all good republicans everywhere.

In passing we might remark that if the Democratic committee had endorsed local option with the separate submission of statewide prohibition its platform might be said to be perfect. The Oregon referendum system is as follows:

"The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a Senate and a House of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislative assembly and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight percent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety) either by petition, signed by five percent of the legal voters, or by the legislative assembly, as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly

which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the State shall be had at the biennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: 'Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon.' This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for justice of the Supreme Court at the regular election last proceeding the filling any petition for the initiative or for the referendum shall be basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filled with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor' (Ore. 1899, p. 1129 Amt. to IV. 1).

"Whenever ten per centum or more of the voters of this State, as shown by the numbers of votes cast at the preceding general election, shall express their wish that any law or resolution made by the Legislature be submitted to a vote of the people, the officers charged with the duties of announcing and proclaiming elections and of certifying nominations or questions to be voted on, shall submit the question of the approval or disapproval of said law or resolution to be voted on at the next ensuing election wherein a State or Congressional officer is to be voted on, by the electors of the entire State.

"When a majority of the electors voting at a State election shall by their votes signify approval of a law or resolution such law or resolution shall stand as the law of the State and shall not be overruled, annulled, set aside, suspended, or in any way made inoperative except by the direct vote of the people. When such majority shall so signify disapproval, the law or resolution so disapproval shall be void and of no effect." (Nev. 1901, p. 139).

Free Camping at the Spa.

There is plenty of grass for camping parties on the banks of the sparkling Spring Lake and it is as free as air. The Spa looks beautiful this summer.

Change in Home Bakery

Last Saturday Mrs. A. De-Moss and son, of Lakewood bought the Home Bakery of William H. Hobbs. They are to in an up-to-date baker and promise all kinds of good bread, cake, pies and pastries.

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

American Federation Elects Officers.

Local Union No. 12958 of the American Federation of Labor meets in the Fenton building every second and fourth Friday at eight o'clock.

At an election held last week the following officers were selected for the coming year.

President, J. B. Wills; Vice-president, J. H. Dawson; treasurer, C. L. Reedman; financial secretary, Parker Lofland; recording secretary, W. A. Yeager; inside guardian, L. F. Green; conductor, W. B. Putnam.

The American Federation of Labor is the descendant of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions in the United States and Canada. It is greatest society of its kind in the world. It is non-socialistic. It has done much toward securing merited recognition for the laboring masses in this country.

Samuel Gompers is more largely responsible than any other man for the present organization and growth of the Federation. During the last presidential campaign he was an ardent supporter of William J. Bryan, though the Federation as a body did not formally take an active part in the campaign.

Gray Takes Long Vacation

H. G. Gray left Thursday morning for Chicago where he will visit for some time after which he will go to Pittsburg and New York for a protracted stay. He will be gone about a year. Mr. Gray has spent three years in Artesia. During this time he has been assistant cashier in the banks, first in the First National and then in the State National Bank. He was a director of the Artesia Commercial Club and resigned at the last meeting on account of the long vacation which he proposes to take. Mr. Gray has worked hard and he deserves the rest.

Red Star flour, the kind that makes good bread, for sale by R. J. Hill.

Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by C. E. Mann Drug Co.

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if you want the right kind. We don't handle those flimsy contraptions which fall apart in a week. But good solid substantial doors that will last all summer and next, too.

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Why should we not have the Experience? We make a business of Drilling Wells, as may be seen by the list below of all the wells drilled by us during the last six months.

One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

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New Mexico and Her Schools.

The Santa Fe New Mexican in a recent editorial calls attention to the annual report of territorial land commissioner, wherein is shown the great value of the public lands granted New Mexico by the United States for school purposes. It also points out the still greater value of the lands granted for the same purpose under the enabling act. Last year, according to the aforementioned newspaper, an area exceeding that of two entire states of the Union taken together was leased, creating a revenue equal of a three mill levy on all taxable property of the territory. The doubling of the school lands by the enabling act, says the New Mexican, will naturally double the income and the increasing value of the lands will later still further increase the amount of revenue, all of which will mean central high schools for the rural districts, manual training, free text books and better salaried teachers.

New Mexico is indeed blessed in being made the recipient of so much valuable land for school purposes, yet is richly deserving of the gift. The people of that territory have ever evinced an astonishing desire to obtain knowledge, malicious stories to the contrary notwithstanding. The Mexican element has displayed what might even be termed jealous in the matter of having their children receive proper schooling. And it is the deep and sincere interest in educational matters that has brought about the excellent school system that now exists.

New Mexico can well be proud of her schools which are on a par with most of those of other states. The different legislatures have always been exceedingly generous in appropriating money for school purposes and only last year a half a million dollars were provided to be used for the common schools.

Naturally there is still much to be desired in school matters in New Mexico. For instance all teachers should be better paid and the school term should be longer. Likewise more schools will have to be established. But New Mexico and her people have already shown the right spirit and all will be brought about in good time. The use of the lands given by the government for school purposes will provide the necessary revenue to make all needed improvements. As a result New Mexico will show remarkable progress along lines educational as she is bound to do also in matters, commercial, industrial and otherwise.—El Paso Times.

The schools of New Mexico are a source of wonder to visitors from the East. They should ever be maintained at the highest possible standard. Separate schools and colleges should be provided in every instance for whites and negroes, and this in the interest of both races. The white man does not need to be warned against the evils and dangers of social equality, and for this reason there is no such issue as social

equality in this country, but the negro does have such aspirations and they are the worst things that he could have. The teaching of both peoples in the same school tends to foster such ambitions in the black, to the injury of himself and his interests. On the other hand it is unthinkable that a negro should teach in a white school, no such thing could be thought of, and where there are no negro schools those of that race who equip themselves find that they cannot use their education in teaching. Where there are separate schools negroes who possess sufficient education can teach in their own schools. Therefore, in the interest of both races separate schools should always be provided and maintained.

July Apportionment of the General School Fund. 1910.

Carlsbad	\$1207.07
Artesia	\$1131.94
School District Number 1	\$172.87
" " " 3	\$73.67
" " " 4	45.11
" " " 5	106.73
" " " 7	102.22
" " " 7	305.15
" " " 8	470.51
" " " 10	151.83
" " " 11	153.34
" " " 12	251.94
" " " 13	34.58
" " " 14	190.91
" " " 15	63.14
" " " 17	118.76
" " " 18	178.89
" " " 19	52.62
" " " 20	64.64
" " " 21	245.03
" " " 22	195.42
" " " 23	112.75
" " " 24	103.73

Total amount apportioned \$5,531.92

Regular Session.

The Town Board of Artesia met in regular session July 12th 1910, with all members present. Minutes of June 28 read and approved.

Several citizens were present, from the west end of Town and asked for better water service, after suggestions were made, they were assured by all members of the council that all would be done possible.

Judge J. G. Osborn appeared before the council, in behalf of several non-resident property owners, which Swepston and Daugherty represent, in regard to some tax adjustment.

It was moved, and seconded that the matter be referred to City Attorney, and a report made at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: recommended that the following bills be allowed, to wit:

Harry Carder, hauling dirt, \$80.

Pecos Valley News, printing, \$11.30.

Artesia Light and Power Co., street, lights, months of May and June, \$100.

Marshal Christopher, Salary for month of April, May and June, \$135.

City Attorney, salary month of June, \$20.

Non A. Walden, Salary month of June and current ex-

pense acct., \$70.30.

It was moved and seconded that bill be allowed and warrants drawn for same.

Street and sidewalk Committee: It was moved and seconded that street and sidewalk committee, try and find some one to act as building inspector etc. Motion carried.

FIRE COMMITTEE: There was some suggestions in regard to hook and ladder for fire department. Matter was referred to committee.

Marshal Christopher was instructed to notify the Fire Company that the fire bell would be tolled five times, at nine o'clock, commencing Monday night, as a curfew signal.

Marshal Christopher reported that most of the Town licenses had been collected.

It was moved that J. D. Christopher be appointed Town Marshal. Motion was unanimously carried.

Adjourned.

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Bargains Everywhere. Began July 12th, Ends July 23rd

We are going to give you such a Feast of Bargains that you won't forget this great sale any time soon. We have reserved nothing. Everything Is Reduced. Come today--tomorrow may be too late. Low Prices will Talk.

At One-Half Price.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments. The best line in town. We offer you the following at 1-2 price. Silk Dresses, White Dresses, Colored Dresses, Linen Suits, Wash Suits, Pongee Coats and Wash Skirts.

Children's White and Colored Dresses can be bought at just half price.

Ladies' Waists Reduced.

90c	Waists now	60c
\$1.00	Waists now	67c
\$1.50	Waists now	\$1.00
\$2.00	Waists now	\$1.33
\$2.50	Waists now	\$1.60
\$3.50	Waists now	\$2.33
\$5.00	Waists now	\$3.33

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits.

50c	Suits Reduced to	34c
60c	Suits Reduced to	40c
75c	Suits Reduced to	50c
\$1.00	Suits Reduced to	67c

Ladies' Bonnets 1-2 Price.

Special on Muslin Underwear,

Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, etc.

50c	Garments now	38c
75c	Garments now	57c
\$1.00	Garments now	75c
\$1.50	Garments now	\$1.13
\$2.00	Garments now	\$1.50
\$2.50	Garments now	\$1.88

1-2 Price for all Wash Belts.

Special on Ladies' Neckwear.

Jabots, Stock, and Dutch Collars, a rare bargain. One-half price.

Ladies' Wool Skirts.

\$3.50	Skirts on sale at	\$2.33
\$5.00	Skirts on sale at	\$3.33
\$6.50	Skirts on sale at	\$4.33
\$7.50	Skirts on sale at	\$5.00
\$9.50	Skirts on sale at	\$6.33
\$12.50	Skirts on sale at	\$8.33

Bargains in Summer Lawns. White and Colored.

6c	Lawns go now at	3 1-2c
10c	Lawns go now at	6c
15c	Lawns go now at	8 1-3c
25c	Lawns go now at	15c
8 1-3c	Lawns go now at	5c
12 1-2c	Lawns go now at	7c
20c	Lawns go now at	10c
35c	Lawns go now at	19c

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50c	Grades Reduced to	37c
75c	Grades Reduced to	56c
\$1.00	Grades Reduced to	65c
\$1.50	Grades Reduced to	\$1.13
\$2.00	Grades Reduced to	\$1.50

Linen Napkins.

75c	Napkins now	56c per dozen
\$1.00	Napkins now	75c per dozen
\$1.50	Napkins now	\$1.13 per dozen
\$2.00	Napkins now	\$1.50 per dozen
\$2.50	Napkins now	\$2.00 per dozen
\$3.50	Napkins now	\$2.80 per dozen

Ladies' Lace Hose. Now Half Price.

25c	Grades, per pair only	12 1-2c
50c	Grades, per pair only	25c
75c	Grades, per pair only	38c
25c	Infants Sox, per pair only	12 1-2c

Special Fine Talcum Powder.

Amour brand, all odors. Sold everywhere at 25c. Our Special, 10 cents

Low Shoes.

Ladies' and children's Low Shoes at a big saving.

Lot 1. Ladies' Canvas Slippers, also a few pairs in Ooze, Patent and Vici Leathers, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per pair, on sale only 50 cents per pair.

Lot 2. Choice of any pair of children's Canvas Slippers in the house, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, only 25 cents.

\$1.50	Fine Low Shoes	\$1.20
\$2.00	Fine Low Shoes	\$1.60
\$2.50	Fine Low Shoes	\$2.00
\$3.00	Fine Low Shoes	\$2.40
\$3.50	Fine Low Shoes	\$2.80
\$4.00	Fine Low Shoes	\$3.20

Big reductions on Ladies' Handbags and Shopping Bags. Ask to see them.

Big Special.

Standard Calico 5c a yard. Only the best grades. Fast colors.

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Take your choice of our Fans. One-half regular price.

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Ten pieces on sale. Regular 10c quality. Sale price 6 3-4c per yard.

Bargains in White Goods.

Lawn Swisses, Linweaves, Madras and Nainsook.

6c	Values, a bargain, per yard	4c
8 1-3c	Values, a bargain, per yard	5c
10c	Values, a bargain, per yard	7c
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15c	Values, a bargain, per yard	10c
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WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

Editor Advocate: It is a well known fact that in the general shake-down of life (especially in politics) the man who really earns the emoluments very seldom enjoys the same. By some strange, but unerring dispensation, the yeoman who plants the tree and cultivates the soil around, seldom catches the plums in his basket when they fall. This is all wrong, of course, and it has occurred to the undersigned that we should once in a while inject the exception that proves the rule. If by dint of preparation and diligence and keeping everlastingly at it, a patriot renders service to his fellow men and his country, common justice suggests that he receive fitting recognition and reward for his labors. With due regard for the modesty of the editor of The Advocate, I would like to make a case in point.

Many months ago, when statehood for New Mexico was the merest possibility, there was one among us who could fathom the intrigues of the party in power and see wherein it was going to be to the interests of the bosses to let the enabling act slip through in the dying hours of the session. Very few of us had any faith in the good intentions of the "Grand Old Party" and we could not surmise at that early date wherein Senator Bailey and the other democrats would be able to force action at the critical time, but one man among us could, and that was J. D. Whelan, editor of The Advocate. Through the columns of The Advocate every week he has kept the subject of constitution-making before the people—even though other democratic papers hooted at the idea of writing columns about a subject that would not come properly before the people for consideration. Our friends, the enemy, deprecated the wasting of so much good democratic energy, for the reason, apparently, that they did not want too free discussion of pertinent issues. Notwithstanding the impatient remonstrance from all sides, The Advocate has stood to its guns and done more than any other paper to keep the voters awake to the importance of considering pertinent issues.

Today we see the statehood bill passed, we see preparations being made for holding the constitutional convention and the fighting hosts of both great parties lining up for the fray. We also see further. We see every one of the fundamental ideas and policies advanced by Mr. Whelan placed in the platform adopted by the democratic central committee at Albuquerque and become active issues in the campaign to follow. Those ideas, so far as they will enter into the matter of constitution-making at Santa Fe, originated in the brain and heart of James D. Whelan and every fair-minded voter in the territory, regardless of party, has endorsed them. No man has had the hardihood to oppose the ideas of initiative, referendum and recall as enlarged upon and elucidated by Mr. Whelan and no one will.

If because of special preparation, born of a good brain and a heart for the betterment of the masses, a man is enabled to move the democrats of his state for principles like these, despite opposition from all sides, why is not he, logically, the man to carry those issues into actual execution? The writer believes that no more competent servant can be sent from Eddy county to the constitutional convention than James D. Whelan. There is no good reason why one of the representatives should not come from this the most populous precinct in the county, and Artesia should ask the privilege of naming her most talented and able citizen.

I do not write this through a desire to compliment the man, nor am I actuated by a desire to dictate a candidate. I believe that simple justice demands that we should place honor where honor is due, and where the confidence and trust of the people will not be betrayed.

GAYLE TALBOT.

I am deeply moved by the above tribute from so able a man and so true an Artesian as Gayle Talbot. It is not necessary to indulge in unmeant self-depreciation in order to say that in this case he has allowed personal friendship to bias somewhat his usually good judgment.

Probably this is as good a time and place as any to say frankly to the public that I expect to ask a nomination for delegate to the constitutional convention and that formal announcement of the fact would have been made through the Democratic newspapers of the county, had the county committee publicly signified whether a partisan convention or a partisan primary would be held.

I must acknowledge with thanks notices favoring my candidacy which have appeared in the Dayton Echo and in the Penasco Valley Press, and also thank for their expressions of confidence a number of gentlemen who have suggested the same thing, though candor compels me to state that I should probably have announced my candidacy in any event.

With reference to myself, I have lived in Artesia for nearly four years with the exception of a period of about three months (from April 18 to July 4, 1908) when I edited the Roswell Democrat. The people of Artesia know me very well and the people of Eddy county fairly so, and it would be impossible for me to tell them anything of vital interest in regard to myself or to the principles for which I stand that they do not already know.

There is one point upon which I trust that I may be pardoned for dwelling, I believe that we can secure a good constitution for this state, not merely "good" in the sense of being an excellent literary production, but "good" in the sense of safeguarding the rights of the people. Knowing the influence which has been exercised over legislatures in New Mexico in the past, and realizing the vast power which is still possessed and wielded by monopolies and trusts in this commonwealth, it would be unwise to assume that these great combinations would allow a fundamental law to be drafted without any effort on their part to secure advantages detrimental to the interests of the people.

On the other hand it would be more unwise and more unpatriotic to assume that these combinations will so far dominate the convention as to render opposition futile. They will have representatives in the convention, and these with men of natural conservatism, will prevent the submission of a radical constitution, but they will not entirely shape the organic law unless they are permitted to do so through the ignorance, cowardice or folly of representatives of honest con-

stitutencies. I should not aspire to attend the convention, if I did not believe that an honest representative could do something to prevent the adoption of a trust-made constitution and to secure a creditable constitution to submit to the people for their approval. One who has no faith in his ability to do good will not do any good either for his state or for his community.

Even though a majority of the members of the convention were elected by the trusts (which is an unthinkable condition since the people aroused, a fearless, opposition, intelligently managed, could prevent the injection of many bad provisions and compel the insertion of many good ones. For men, even trust tools, are human, and look to the future; they will not dare go too far with an intelligent opposition when the eyes of the people are upon them. They know that a bad constitution may be rejected and that, in that event, the next one drafted will not be as favorable to them; they understand that President Taft has advised the people to vote down a bad constitution should one be submitted and that the people may take his advice. Moreover, the trust-controlled politicians have aspirations and will not provoke popular wrath to a breaking point.

With proper effort some sort of effective railroad commission will be secured, an effective local option law will be incorporated into the body of the instrument and the separate submission of state-wide prohibition secured, a readjustment of taxes can be forced and a moderate initiative and referendum system adopted. I believe that all these are feasible and if elected I shall work and vote for them.

I should not appeal to the people of Artesia and of Eddy county if I did not believe that knowing me as they do, they believe me to be personally sincere.

If they think that some other honest man can more effectively carry out the principles in which they believe, it is their duty to send him.

There was never a truer statement than that recently made by Mayor Gavnor of New York, "this is a government of laws; not of men." If all men can get together on those laws which are good, then it is their duty to do so, but if they cannot then they must fight the bad laws and bad influences and their representatives, even if it disturb the "sleep of death" into which predatory interests and their servants might lull the people.

I feel somewhat embarrassed, by reason of the fact that I am editor of this paper and must discuss my own case through its columns. If any other Artesian has a candidate whom he should like to propose The Advocate will give him all the space he desires to present the cause of his friend, provided he sign the communication. It will also give the candidate all the space he desires to present his personal views and it urges all to take advantage of this offer. The policy of this paper has always been to give all the space asked for legitimate discussion to all who sign the ar-

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articles with their own name. Personal criticism of any candidate but the undersigned will be barred. The Advocate never closed its columns to any censure of its editor however severe. Again urging the friends of all candidates and candidates themselves to present their claims, and asking the attention of the people to the consideration of the vital question now before them.

I am, respectfully,
James D. Whelan.

A Lawn Party

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Miss Leslie McNeil gave a delightful and informal lawn party Friday evening in honor of Miss Lora Williams.

There were many old fashioned games creating much good cheer and laughter. Near the close of the evening the guests were invited into the house where Mrs. Powers, Miss Myrtle Boyd, Messrs Nimitz, Boyd and Griffith with Miss Lora Williams and Leslie McNeil as pianists furnished some delightful music, a chorus of all the guests joining in singing some of the old time songs. A most delicious ice was served. Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. McNeil a sister of Mrs. Atkeson assisted her in entertaining on this very pleasant occasion.

The Artesia Band gave last night's concert at the Airdome, the music was better than ever before, showing a steady and marked improvement.

Mrs. Jno. Major Entertains

In honor of her sisiter Mrs. Mauldin who is a visitor from Texas, and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs who leaves soon, Mrs. John Major entertained the Eastern Star in their rooms over the First National Bank Friday evening. Mrs. Mauldin gave a reading in a most happy manner and Mrs. Hobbs, as usual when she sings, delighted her friends with her beautiful voice. There were games and much merriment and a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Dr. Clifford Kuyrkendall returned this week from St. Louis where he graduated from the Medical University. He will remain until September when he will return to enter the city hospital or St. Mary's hospital as a staff physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot and family left last night for Pine Lodge where they will spend about ten days.

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Frank Kessler.

What The Constitution must contain

It is quite probable that in the midst of all the comment heard anent the passage of the enabling act for New Mexico and discussion as to the constitution of the new state, many of our readers find themselves at a loss to understand exactly what work the constitutional convention will have to accomplish. This is but natural, and is to be expected. The science of government is a matter for specialists. But this does not excuse the average man, the man whose everyday work takes up so much of his time that he has none left to devote to politics, from taking an active interest in an event that will be of vital importance to the state in which he will live. That event is the framing of a constitution that will be the fundamental law of the state, upon and in accordance with which, future laws of the state of New Mexico must be built. Bearing these things in mind, and among them especially the duty of the reader of these columns to know somewhat of the work the delegates to the constitutional convention will have before them, The Optic is of opinion that it will not be amiss to set down from time to time in these columns the matters that will of necessity have to be considered.

The first question that occurs to us whether or not the enabling act compels the state of New Mexico to include any particular matters in its organic law. To put it in another way: Is it a condition precedent to our admission as a state that we must formulate and adopt a constitution that will in some respects be not of our own creation? The answer is yes. In our present condition the congress of the United States has plenary power over us and in the exercise of that power could place us under a military dictatorship or even sell our territory to the Republic of Mexico or to any other foreign power, if it should see fit to do any of these things. This being true, that same congress can provide that we must include certain things in our state constitution. What things, then, must we include therein? They are as follows—we quote from the enabling act:

"And said convention shall provide by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said state—

"First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of said state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship; and that polygamous or plural marriages, or polygamous cohabitation, and the sale, barter, or giving of intoxicating liquors to Indians and the introduction of liquors into Indian country, which term shall also include all lands now owned or occupied by the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, are forever prohibited.

"Second. That the people inhabiting said proposed state do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated and ungranted public lands lying within the boundaries thereof and to

all lands lying within said boundaries owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes the right or title to which shall have been acquired through or from the United States or any prior sovereignty, and that until the title of such Indian or Indian tribes shall have been extinguished the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition and under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the congress of the United States; that the lands and other property belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said state shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and other property belonging to residents thereof; that no taxes shall be imposed by the state upon lands or property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States or reserved for its use; but nothing herein, or in the ordinance herein provided for, shall preclude the said state from taxing as other lands and other property are taxed, any lands and other property outside of an Indian reservation owned or held by any Indian, save and except such lands as have been granted or acquired as aforesaid or as may be granted or confirmed to any Indian or Indians under any act of congress, but said ordinance shall provide that all such lands be exempt from taxation by said state so long and to such extent as congress has prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

"Third. That the debts and liabilities of said territory of New Mexico and the debts of the counties thereof which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the passage of this act shall be assumed and paid by said proposed state, and that said state shall, as to all debts and liabilities, be subrogated to all the rights, including rights of indemnity and reimbursement, existing in favor of said territory or any of the several counties thereof at the time of the passage of this act: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as validating or in any manner legalizing any territorial, county, municipal, or other bonds, obligations, or evidences of indebtedness of said territory or the counties or municipalities thereof of which now are or may be invalid or illegal at the time said proposed state is admitted, nor shall the legislature of proposed state pass any law in any manner validating or legalizing the same.

"Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of said state free from sectarian control, and that said schools shall always be conducted in English.

"Fifth. That said state shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and that ability to read, write, speak, and understand the English language sufficiently well to conduct the duties of the office without the aid of an interpreter shall be a necessary qualification for all state officers and members of the state legislature.

"Sixth. That the capital of said state shall, until changed

by the electors voting at an election provided for by the legislature of said state for that purpose, be at the city of Santa Fe, but no election shall be called or provided for prior to the 31st day of December, 1925.

"Seventh. That there be and are reserved to the United States, with full acquiescence of the state, all rights and powers for the carrying out of the provisions by the United States of the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17th, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, to the same extent as if said state had remained a territory.

"Eighth. That whenever hereafter any of the lands contained within said Indian reservations or allotments in said proposed state shall be allotted, sold, reserved, or otherwise disposed of, they will be subject for a period of 25 years after such allotment, sale, reservation, or other disposal to all the laws of the United States prohibiting the introduction of liquor into the Indian country; and the terms "Indian" and "Indian country" shall include the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and the lands now owned or occupied by them.

"Ninth. That the state and its people consent to all and singular the provisions of this act concerning the lands hereby granted or confirmed to the state, the term and conditions upon which said grants and confirmations are made, and means and manner of enforcing such terms and conditions, all in every respect and particular as in this Act provided.

"All of which ordinances described in this section shall, by proper reference be made a part of any constitution that shall be framed hereunder, in such terms as shall positively preclude the making by any future constitutional amendment of any change or abrogation of the said ordinance in whole or in part without the consent of congress."—Las Vegas Optic.

Lets quit writing it "Territory" and write it "State". The sooner we get used to our new clothes the better; and the sooner we get the people outside to forget that we are a territory and think of us as a state the better. On every envelope leaving the offices of the Bureau of Immigration at Albuquerque, these days, appears this legend, printed in red ink: "Ask About New Mexico the New State"; while on either side in black appears, "The Land of Sunshine: The Land of Opportunity." It is a good scheme and if every business house in New Mexico would have this legend printed on its envelopes it would make one of the best and most extensive advertisements the new state could have. The extra cost for printing would not exceed \$1.50 on a thousand envelopes and it is worth \$1.50 to any man to extend the invitation, "Ask About New Mexico the New State" to a thousand people who ought to know about it.—Ex.

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We have received from Mr. Arthur E. Hungerford of the Laymen's Missionary Movement a story of the World Missionary Conference held by representatives of the various Protestant denominations at Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14 to 24.

Twelve hundred delegates from all over the world were in attendance. They represented 160 different churches and organizations. Over 100 of them were men and women from the front-missionaries who had spent years on the field.

For ten days the meetings continued. The Assembly Hall of the United Free Church, which seats 3,000 persons, was filled three times each day.

Besides the chief meeting of the delegates, there were regular sessions maintained at the Synod Hall belonging to the City of Edinburgh, and another gathering at the Assembly Hall of the Established Church of Scotland. These two meetings together had a regular attendance of at least 4,000.

"We are assured of the prayers and sympathy of the Greek and Roman churches," said Rev. Wallace Williamson of St. Giles at the opening service.

The new King George sent a stirring message. Former President Roosevelt sent a letter, regretting he could not be present to fulfill his commission as a delegate from the Reformed Church in America. William Jennings Bryan, a delegate, addressed the conference in the Assembly Hall and also spoke at one of the great night meetings. The Moravian Bishop LaTrobe bore a message from the German Colonial office.

As a result of the conference plans for an International Missionary Committee were completed.

Of the 1,200 delegates, 600 represented American churches and societies.

Though the Roman Catholic Church was not officially represented at the conference, some of its Bishops were cordially sympathetic with its aims. The Bishop of Cremona, Monsignor Bonomelli, addressed a letter to one of the leading delegates of the conference, in the course of which he said:

"A conference of representatives of all the Christian denominations held with the noble aim of making better known Christ and His Church to consciences which feel and exhibit in practice all the profound and fecund beauty of religious aspirations is a fact of such importance and significance that it cannot escape the attention of any one who may follow the conference, however superficially. . . . I applaud your conference. . . . It is legitimate to aspire to a unity of faith and of religious practice and to work for its realization by the consecration of all energies of mind and heart. This

is a work in which we in our day may well co-operate."

"Most impressive was the spirit of unity that existed," said Mr. Olcott. "The delegates forgot they were Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, or Episcopalians and thought only of Christ's command—'Preach the Gospel to every creature.' G. Bugnion, of Lausanne, called on all Roman Catholic and Protestants to unite in Portuguese East Africa to face the common foe—Mohammedanism—and to combat the advance of that religion.

"The work demands co-operation and an united front. Overlapping and duplication of work must cease. Only by mutual helpfulness can the Gospel be carried to the last man. The native Christians do not care about our sectarian divisions. They know only Christ.

The urgency of the task was specially emphasized. Again and again did the various speakers declare with the utmost conviction that owing to extraordinary conditions more could be done to spread Christianity in the next ten years than in the fifty years following. The call to the Christian people of the world to meet their responsibility by supplying the needed funds, by sending the men and by constant intercession was strong.

"Above all things was the challenge to meet the Moslem advance. The reports of the commission on carrying the Gospel to all non-Christian world told of the great advances being made by Mohammedanism in Africa, in China, in India and many of the Islands of the Pacific Ocean. The Prophet is gaining more converts in Africa today than Christianity. The Christian Church is advancing from the South, but Mohammedan followers are at work among the pagan tribes in the North.

"Every Mohammedan trader, we are told, is a Moslem missionary. As they trade throughout Africa they tell of their faith. It is an advance on the religious beliefs of the pagan tribes and they accept it with avidity. They would accept Christianity just as willingly if Christian missionaries were sent to them. After once becoming followers of the Prophet they offer a most difficult problem to the Christian missionary. There are those tribes in Africa today ranging from 500,000 to 2,000,000 persons, who have never heard of Christ. These facts were brought out at the Conference. The gravity of the situation must be realized by us. We must meet this challenge."—Denver Catholic Register.

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Chairman Cooper's Ideas.

The following letter from the county chairman of the Democratic Committee is right in line with what the party in general in this territory desires. We have been compelled to hold it over two weeks.

The following self-explanatory telegram appeared in the Albuquerque Citizen of last Friday, being in response to a query as to the attitude of the party at Carlsbad on the questions of a non-partisan convention, the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the propositions being met by the chairman of the central committee.

(a) That I am opposed to a non-partisan constitutional convention, I think each political party should be directly responsible to the people for the several provision that shall be incorporated in our new state constitution, I think the future success of the two dominant parties in this territory will be governed largely by their respective attitudes on the various provisions incorporated in the constitution as they may arise for consideration. I am not in favor of either party being used as a scape-goat for the other.

(b) That I am in favor of the initiative. When any considerable number of our people desire the enactment of a law or laws I think this means should be provided them in order to assure them of the attitude their representatives in the legislature shall maintain in voicing the sentiments of their constituency or otherwise.

(c) That I am in favor of the referendum, because I believe in government by consent of the governed.

(d) That I am also in favor of the recall. I believe that an official should be made to feel his obligations to the people who elected him at all times during his incumbency as well as immediately prior to his election. I believe a candidate asking office at the vote of his people should be required sharply to define his attitude on public questions, and that after election he should not be permitted if perchance he were inclin-

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