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## Knowles Annual Celebration August 26-27, 1910.

On August 26-27 1910. Knowles will hold its annual celebration. Everyone is familiar with the brand of celebration has put up in the past. They have been surpassed by none and equalled by few. This year the festivity will be bigger and better than ever. There will be calf branding and goat roping contests, cigar races, pony races, ball games, broncho riding, the tournament and last but by no means least, the Carlsbad volunteer Fire Dep't Concert Band will furnish music during the entire two days. This is one of the best organizations of its kind in New Mexico and worth while coming miles to hear. Ample arrangements have been made to take care of folks who come and there will be barbecues both days.

Knowles, N. M. August 26-27.

### Regular Session.

The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session August 9th, 1910, with all members present.

Minutes of meeting of July 26th were read and approved.

Finance Committee: Recommended that the following bills be allowed, to wit:

C. E. Patrick for draying and labor on cross walks and culverts months of June and July \$11.20.

Kemp Lumber Co for lumber for crossings and culverts 50.90.

Jim Montgomery for drawing lumber for crossings 50c.

Artesia Light & Power Co for street lights, July 54.00.

B. A. Wiggins, labor on water works 9.00.

Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co 2.60.

Texas Oil Co for gasoline and oil 20.75.

Treasurer Eddy County annual tax on 3 city artesian wells 15.00.

S. O. Higgins work running pumping plant in month of July 25.00.

Charlie Tanner work running pumping plant 18.75.

G. U. McCrary salary month

of July 20.00.

J. D. Christopher salary month of July 45.00.

Non A. Walden salary and current expense account July 67.35.

G. W. Wilson salary month of July, night watchman 25.00.

It was moved and supported that bills be allowed and warrants drawn for same, motion carried.

Building Committee: It was moved and supported that all applications for buildings permits be laid on table for investigation until Thursday night August 11th, 1910, motion carried.

Fire Committee: It was moved and supported that clerk be instructed to take up matter of fire engine, now ordered, and find out why same has not come, motion carried.

It was moved and supported that the marshal investigate the alleged violation of ordinance relative to photograph license, motion carried.

It was moved that marshal investigate the alleged dangerous condition of shooting gallery, and have same fixed at once, motion carried.

It was moved and supported that marshal be instructed to enforce ordinance relative to hitching of teams on street and to enforce speed limit ordinance, and ordinance relative to playing ball on streets, and playing ball Sundays, motion carried.

Adjourned to meet August 11th 1910, at 7 p. m.

Adjourned.

### W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Artesia will meet with Mrs. I. N. Corrington Friday of next week August 26th at 3:30 p. m. We are ready and anxious to welcome all of Artesia's women. If detained send your name and \$1.00 representing the years dues.

Mrs. Wilson T. Berger  
Press Supt.

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### Do You Know Ragsdale?

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To be continued.

### An Artistic Window.

One of the prettiest windows ever seen in Artesia, is seen in Joyce-Fruits dry goods department this week, where Mr. Frank Dudley has arranged a beautiful collection of leather goods in so artistic a manner as to excite universal admiration.

### Notice.

All members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

## Notice to Land Owners.

Having been connected with the firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown for the past year, and making the land business a study, I feel that I am fairly well acquainted with the condition of things in the Valley and having severed my connections with the above named firm, I have decided to open an office. I would be glad to have listings on anything that you have for sale or exchange. It is my intention to call on every farmer in the next thirty days, but should I fail to see you, call at my office when in town and give me your list.

Until I can secure a permanent location I will be in the office of Dr. U. P. White.

I will give my most careful attention to the selling and renting of city property. The regular commission rate will be charged on all business done.

Thanking you in advance for your business, and hoping to share a part of same, I am

Yours most respectfully,

**W. C. HANEY.**

### Brice Choice of Carlsbad Precinct

Territory of N. M. } Certificate.  
County of Eddy. }

I, D. G. Grantham, precinct chairman for the democratic central committee for precinct No. 1 Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the petition with forty one names attached hereto was presented to me on Friday morning, August 12, 1910. That on said morning I issued a call for the primaries requested and the same was duly published in the Carlsbad Current and Carlsbad Argus on said day. At noon on said day I received a letter from W. H. Woodwell declining to permit his name to be used in said primaries, he having declined previous to this also to agree to such primary. That said primaries were duly held in accordance with the democratic usage at the time and place called by Judges and Clerks duly sworn and the same resulted in 146 votes for C. R. Brice and no votes for any other candidate. Whereupon I have duly declared the said C.

R. Brice to be endorsed by the democracy of precinct 1, Eddy county, New Mexico as its candidate before the primaries to be held on August 20, 1910, for constitutional delegate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Carlsbad, this 16th day August, 1910.

D. G. Grantham.

Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Precinct 1, Eddy County N. M.

### Clean Up Day.

Tuesday August 30, will be cleaning up day in Artesia. This is the last day on which parties will be allowed to keep their sidewalks lots without cleaning them up. All parties who do not clean up on or before that date, will be prosecuted under the ordinance governing such cases without further notice.

James D. Christopher  
City Marshal.

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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.

President Taft advised the people to vote down a bad constitution and insist upon a good one. The president had heard about some things that the plunderbund had done and wanted to warn the people.

Republican senators have expressed the fear that New Mexico if admitted would prove a "Rotten Borough" and be dominated by their trusts. Therefore they insisted on the right to reject the constitution. Let us prove our worthiness by getting up a good organic law and we may rest assured that if we do so, congress and the president won't keep us out of the Union.

The trust organs who are advising the people to adopt a "safe and sane constitution" in order to please the President should also warn them against displeasing the president and congress by getting up an organic law permitting such outrages as the infamous Hawkins Liability act. It is the passage of measures this kind by representatives of the party of the "safe and sane" that made Senator Beveridge and other honest Republicans hesitate so long about granting us statehood. It is to guard against the perpetuation of such things in a fundamental law, that made congress reserve the right to reject the constitution and made it provide for another convention if this were too monopolistic.

### TRUST MADE CONSTITUTION

#### Impressions of Noted Washington Newspaper Correspondent.

Gilson Gardner, Washington correspondent for a number of metropolitan newspapers has been here and he writes as follows concerning the situation in reference to the formation of a constitution for New Mexico.

New Mexico is getting ready for its statehood. A constitution is the first thing.

The territorial governor has issued a proclamation. There will be an election this September to choose delegates to a constitutional convention. Then October 3, at Santa Fe the convention will assemble and go to work.

Will the constitution be the work of madmen or will it not?

This is the question which I find to be the present subject of debate.

A horrible fear has settled on the minds of the office holding class—a fear lest a majority of the people of New Mexico, at one mighty impulse are about to rise up and become insane. And in this moment of insanity are about to adopt a never changeable con-

stitution—a legacy of madness to generations unborn.

I find that this fear is indulged by the territorial governor, Wm. J. Mills. It is a shared also by Pres. Taft and by the Republican central committee which met recently in Albuquerque and registered its alarm in the form of a resolution. The lesser political office holders and the corporation lawyers, together with the newspapers, which they control, have all fallen victims of the panic, and have together raised their voices in a general wail over the insanity which is about to be committed.

"Safe and sane" is the burden of this wail. "New Mexico must not have a 'crazy' constitution." "Now," writes Pres. Taft, "bend your energies to securing reasonable provisions in your constitution."

"Make it short, and make it general," say the railroad lawyers who deal in party politics. "Avoid new fangled notions. Go back to the old model afforded by the constitution of the United States. Make it as nearly like that as possible. But above all, keep safe and sane."

Why this alarm over the prospective sanity of New Mexican citizens? I was amazed and interested and anxious for more information. So I went to see the territorial governor.

"Yes," said Gov. Mills, "we are bending our endeavors to seeing that the constitution shall be safe and sane."

"And what," I ventured to inquire, "would be a feature in the constitution which you would regard as unsafe and insane?"

"Oh," replied the governor, "the initiative and referendum and recall and a lot of things like that—provisions like those in the Oklahoma constitution."

Gov. Mills went on to say that it is better to put as little possible into a constitution which is an instrument not easy to alter and to leave matters of detailed legislation to legislatures.

"I think I voice the opinions of Pres. Taft," the governor continued. "The president spoke at Albuquerque last October and he suggested then that the state constitutions should be as nearly as possible like the constitution of the United States. The president disapproves of the Oklahoma type of constitution. He wants ours to be safe and sane."

Following this inquiry I found that the following propositions, when advanced for constitutional adoption, are regarded by New Mexico's present government as evidences of insanity:

1—Popular primaries for the choice of United States senators.

2—The initiative, referendum and recall.

3—Commission control of railroads and other public service corporations.

4—Adequate taxation of corporations.

These are all regarded as "details" which should be left to future legislatures. (The more future the better.) They are all looked upon as evidences of "unsafeness" and a

lack of that proper sanity which Pres. Taft commends. But none of them is more dreaded as a sure enough evidence of March-hare madness than the initiative and referendum. To be guilty of any lurking favor for the initiative and referendum is to qualify for immediate incorporation in the administration's political madhouse.

I went from Santa Fe to Albuquerque where Territorial Delegate "Bull" Andrews sits on the hotel piazza and holds political court, and where former Delegate Rodey has been spending some days. I talked to the representatives of local newspapers and to people whose only interest is that of public spirited citizens. They all confirmed the story.

"That's the dope," said one.

"Safe and sane." You know what that means. It's the get-together of the corporation interests against anything like a government by the people. The adoption of a constitution is the one chance a people have. It is a chance to put a few rings into the corporations noses and to arrange by things like the initiative and referendum for a little governing by the people. Of course, the corporations hate it. And so do the special interest boys from Taft and Gov. Mills down. And of course they will do everything they can to defeat any popular features in the constitution.

"Can they do it?" I asked.

"Very possibly," my informant answered. "You see what they are doing now really amounts to making threats. That is the meaning of this talk of safe and sane. Our statehood proposition has a string to it. The law provides that the new constitution must satisfy both congress and the president. Now Taft has made it known that he disapproves of popular government features in a constitution. He disapproves the initiative and referendum. That is the feature he dreads most. Now the question is, would he dare refuse us admission to the union if our constitution should not suit him? Some think he would. They fear his threats. They want the territory to be a state and they hope that later on they might get provisions which now they do not dare to fight for."

The constitutional convention will number a hundred delegates. I find that the Republicans are seriously counting on controlling two-thirds of this number. The Democrats, though in minority, are quite militant. At the meeting of their central committee in Albuquerque they declined to commit themselves to any declaration in favor of "safe and sane" and would not consider any suggestion of a bipartisan convention.

But it is evident that in the final test the convention will not divide on party lines. It will be a fight between the "safe and sanes" and the friends of popular rule.

It is rather early yet for congressional, gubernatorial and senatorial booms. A few have ventured forth but they are nipped by the frost of uncertainty as to whether, after all, Pres. Taft and the people of

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New Mexico will not come to loggerheads over the safety and the sanity of the new state's constitution.

Among those who cherish hopes are: Territorial Gov. Mills—senatorial hopes; Territorial Delegate William H. Andrews, ditto, Thomas D. Catron of Santa Fe, ditto; Felix Martinez (Dem) ditto; H. B. Ferguson (Dem) ditto; Ex-Delegate Bernard A. Rodey ditto.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The firm of F. E. Turner & Co by mutual consent have dissolved copartnership, all accounts of the firm will be left with F. E. Turner for collection. Respectfully,  
F. E. Turner  
A. J. Wood.

### Sunday Hours: Home Bakery.

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### The Lovington Celebration.

The big affair at Lovington last week was characteristic of the people of the Plains in the matter of enterprise, sociability and success. There were one thousand visitors in the little town during the two days and the county round about was dotted with tents and "prairie schooners," showing where folks had camped who came from afar to participate in the gala occasion. There were sports of all kinds, horse and foot races, an ocean wave contrivance, dancing, base ball, broncho busting, roping and branding, and other forms of entertainment.

There wasn't a dull moment from beginning to end.

There were a good many Artesians in the crowd and every one of them was having the time of his life.

The Plains country looks beautiful now, the grass is growing green like in the early spring, and the landscape stretches verdant to the surrounding circle of horizon and mirage. As we have often said, it is well worth the trip over to see the fine fertile tract of land which lies across the river.

Friday Dr. M. P. Skeen, Artesia's candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention made an able talk on the sort of organic law he thought we ought to have. He was followed by Judge J. H. Jackson, of Artesia who made a rousing Democratic speech. Judge Jackson said that he had been solicited by many to allow his name to go before the convention, but he did not want the convention monopolized by lawyers. He therefore withdrew and was among those who asked Dr. Skeen to become a candidate. He had since given the doctor enthusiastic support.

Saturday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Christopher, Dr. M. H. Skeen, James D. Whean and John B. Enfield went to Knowles and Monument in Mr. Enfield's fine auto. Most of the Knowles people and a number from Monument were in Lovington at the celebration, but those who were at home gave the party a hearty welcome. The party arrived at Monument just at the close of an address by W. H. Woodwell. Dr. Skeen addressed the crowd for a few minutes. The arrival at Monument was delayed by a slight accident to the auto at Knowles which caused a delay of several hours. It was late at night when the party returned to Lovington but the sounds of revelry were still in the air and the jolly care-free crowd was still enjoying itself.

The interests of the Plains are being steadily advanced by an able corps of boosters at the head of which are the Mulland boys. Bernard F. Mulland runs the Knowles News while James H. handles the Lovington Leader. These boys were formerly joint proprietors of the News and while work-

ing together on that paper got out a special that was a credit to them and to the Plains. They have dissolved partnership; Bernie remaining at Knowles. Jimmie took up the work at the northern burg and is now preparing to branch out and start a paper at King.

The general writeup of the Plains given in the special edition above referred to, gives an excellent idea of the advantages of the country and from it we take the following excerpts:

"Up to and including the year 1880, Eastern Eddy county, was inhabited chiefly by Indians and buffalo. It comprises a portion of what is known as the "Staked Plains," a region which derived its name, it is said, from stakes put up as land marks to guide travelers across it.

"Pioneer plainmen who settled in this section in the early '80's were beset by every peril and hardship, unquestionably which has been endured by kindred spirits anywhere on the continent. Wandering bands of sanguinary Apache and Commanche Indians were wont to swoop down upon them at intervals, relieve them of their stock, burn their houses, huts or places of habitation and lift their scalp locks. These hardy frontiersmen were, for the most part, cattle-men. Daring and venturesome, hard riding, straight-shooting men of brawn and sinew, they were, of necessity. What other sort could have braved the terrors and privations attendant upon the reclaiming of the wild from the primitive tribes who had so long held undisputed dominion over it? True, the army assisted materially in holding the Reds in leash, but who of us nowadays would hanker for a job of assisting in the settlement of a country where Indians were known to be numerous, even though there were an army post chuck full of soldiers a hundred miles or so away? Not a great many, we venture to say. The bloody Indians might catch a fellow way out in some sequestered nooklet and quietly annihilate him, and no one be the wiser for days, and when they did get wise, even though they did order out the army, navy and every insurgent in congress and pursued, captured and properly punished the red heathens, what good would it do if a fellow had already cashed in, taken the long trip, turned up his toes to the daisies, as it were? Not any, we're thinking. Bright prospect, that, and cheerful to contemplate.

"Well, the Indians are gone from here for good now, and it will not be necessary for anyone to cope with them more. After they were driven out and the buffalo were killed off, this region became an immense cattle range. Several big ranches were established and each of these big outfits upon discovering that water could be had at the shallow

depth of from twenty to eighty feet, immediately established half a dozen or so watering places.

### WATER.

"Water is found in unlimited quantities in this section, anywhere at a depth of 20 to 30 feet. It is always of the purest and softest variety. The pumping plant system of irrigation is proving very successful in this vicinity.

### THE SOIL.

"The soil of this section is of three distinctive grades or varieties, viz, "hard" land, sandy land and "half breed" or mixed hard and sandy land. Alkali, gypt and other injurious foreign substances are unknown here, and the land is extraordinarily fertile and productive.

### CLIMATE.

"In this climate with ordinary home surroundings one can be comfortable the year around. Another decided advantage over other parts of the west is the fact that it is less subject to sudden and violent changes. Blizzards are unknown, as are also cyclones, the terror of Texas. The mean summer temperature is 80; winter, 42; spring and fall, 60. The winters are so mild that an inch of frost is rare. Snow seldom falls and when it does a single day's sun will usually dissipate it.

"The heat of summer is never oppressive, owing to the dryness of the atmosphere, while summer nights are always delightful, cool and especially conducive to rest and repose, fogs are a rarity and malaria unknown.

### STOCK RAISING.

"Second to none, and the industry which has done most, up to date, in the upbuilding of this section is the livestock industry. For the past twenty years the ranchmen of Texas have looked upon this as a choice feeding and breeding ground and as being the best winter feed range in the southwest. They have made it a point to use the range of the Plains, where natural grass is long and much more nutritious than anywhere else in the cattle grazing country, in the winter. The unequal fertility of the soil, long seasons, the perpetual sunshine and the natural advantages are responsible for this condition.

"The territory of New Mexico has long been recognized as one of the chief wool producing sections of the United States, and eastern Eddy county claims its share of credit for contributing a heavy prorata of this product. Also, the grade of it is second to none in the United States. The mild winter weather prevalent here is especially advantageous for lambing, a most important feature of the sheep business.

"The horse business is also one which takes a prominent part in the live stock industry. The bronco or range horse has a national reputation among cow men for endurance and adaptability to the line of busi-

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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.

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I have several merchandise stocks to trade for good farms in the Artesia county. W. C. Haney.

See T. F. Blackmore, for Abstracts of Title. Rear First National Bank.

### The Carlsbad Candidate.

During the lecture of W. H. Woodwell Tuesday night, I listened carefully to his statement of the reasons which induced him to refuse to participate in the primary of the Democratic party in Carlsbad on that day.

Believing that a discussion of such matters is of vital importance at this time, and not desiring to commit the paper to all that I wish to say, I take the liberty of commenting upon his address over my own signature.

Mr. Woodwell says that he did not receive fair treatment because the primary was a snap affair called at the last moment by a gang down in Carlsbad.

As a matter of fact, this primary was called at the suggestion (and request) of the individual members of the Artesia committee. Advocate readers will remember that in the Advocate of August 6, there was published, at his request, a correspondence which took place between himself and Mr. Brice dated August 2, in which he refers to a verbal request made by Brice that a primary be held. Woodwell declined to enter a primary in the letter, as he seems to have done verbally prior to opening the correspondence. He continually refused all requests and suggestions that he enter a primary, although it was made very clear to him by several Artesians that sentiment here was in favor of his entering such primary. When Brice and Bujac came up the same suggestion was made to them, and later was very forcibly made to Prof. V. L. Griffen who came up to ascertain what public sentiment was in Artesia.

Griffen came here early last week. It was impossible to call a primary last week and have it advertised through the newspapers. Everybody knows that. If it had not been advertised in the newspapers some of the fellows who are now complaining because it was held late would have thought that it wasn't advertised at all.

The meeting was advertised in both newspapers in Carlsbad several days before the primary was held. Mr. Woodwell says that he received word at either Malaga or Loving that the primary would be held. He came back to Carlsbad and declined to enter it. He seems to have returned to the county seat the same day and had as much time as anybody else had to get out his friends. The statement that he could not pull his name off after it went on the ticket will not hold water, as everybody knows that a candidate can decline on the morning of election if he wishes to do so.

The fact is that there never was a moment from the first when Woodwell ever thought of consenting to enter the primary. It was said by some of his friends that if a free for all primary were held a number of Republicans would go in and vote for Brice. To obviate this difficulty the chairman applied the rule admitting only Democrats.

Now, let us examine his reasons for declining to enter August 2. He says that conditions here differed from what

they were there, though in what particular it is hard to see. He says that he could not withdraw because he had announced prior to that time and having been requested by friends from other precincts to run and had consented to do so. He also said that nobody in Artesia was in a similar situation. All of which shows that fame travels in a small channel. As early as June 24 the Penasco Valley Press published at Hope and the Echo at Dayton had placed my name before the people of Eddy county as a satisfactory candidate.

On June 16, in response to a written request from Gayle Talbot I announced and followed by announcing in every Democratic paper in Eddy county. All this happened before Woodwell announced. I received assurance of support from every precinct long before Woodwell announced his candidacy.

All the time that I was in the field I urged the calling of a primary to ascertain the sentiment of this community. I did not hear any of the friends of Woodwell here protest that I could not withdraw because I was under obligations to voters in other parts of the county to run whether Artesia wanted me or not. In fact I strongly suspected that some of them were rather pleased when they learned that I had decided to withdraw. I do not think that I did anybody any injustice by so deciding and cannot see how Woodwell would have had the slightest difficulty in entering the primary at Carlsbad and abiding by the result. I do not think that anybody would have held it against him. It is wonderful how easily a fellows friends can be consoled in such cases.

And coming back to this matter of time, if there is room for protest on account of delay in Eddy county, it is because of the deliberate postponement of the holding of the meeting of the county committee to call the primary. This county is probably the last which holds a primary in the entire territory; the time for the campaign is all too short. Have we heard any protest from our Woodwell friends because of this unwarranted delay, or was this delay simply for the purpose of perpetrating an act of "gang politics"? Why haven't we heard a protest about this matter?

Now, isn't it as plain as the nose on your face that Woodwell knew that he could not get the endorsement of the Democrats of his home town and that for that reason he declined to enter a primary? The fact is that when Artesians were urging Brice and Bujac and Griffen to hold a primary, they knew very well that Woodwell would not enter. If they did not know it, (in view of his letters) then they hadn't very much sense. To ask that a primary be held and then say after it is held that it meant that one Carlsbad man should withdraw smacks of quibbling. One hundred and forty six participated in the Carlsbad primary although only one candidate entered and everybody knows that it is hard to arouse interest when

only one candidate is in the field. Brice is Carlsbad's candidate, fairly nominated and if we expect people to support Skeen because he is our nominee we are in honor bound to support Brice because he is Carlsbad's nominee.

Have you ever thought of the consequence of our failure to "make good"? We enter an agreement and then violate that agreement and what will be apt to happen to us at the polls? Lovington and Knowles are almost solid for Brice. They are also solid for Skeen. In every speech on the Plains Brice advised the people to vote for Skeen whether they voted for Brice or not. The folks who were over on the Plains from Artesia assured the people there that the Democrats of Artesia would accept Carlsbad's nominee in return for the Carlsbad's acceptance of our nominee. Are we to be placed in the position of repudiationists before the whole country? Can we expect them to work as hard for us in November if we disregard our promises.

That is not all. There is no doubt in the world of the nomination of Brice. He will carry Knowles, Lovington and Hope almost solidly. He will get an overwhelming majority in Carlsbad. He will divide the others.

There is only one possibility of Skeen's defeat in the primary and that is that Artesia give Woodwell enough votes to make him a nominee along with Brice. If Artesia votes for Brice, or divides evenly between Brice and Woodwell, or doesn't vote at all on either

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Carlsbad candidate, then the ticket will be Skeen and Brice. I think that it will be that any how and that Skeen will be the leading man, but if there is a possibility of his defeat it will come through Artesia's boosting Woodwell.

### SUBMISSION OR NO SUBMISSION.

I listened with pleasure to Mr. Woodwell's speech the other night. I was much pleased with his statement of Democratic principles as far as they went. I noticed however, that he failed to tell whether or not he favored the submission of statewide prohibition, whether he favored the incorporation of local option into the constitution or what his position was in regard to these vital questions insofar as they relate to the constitution. Because I have held that the personal views of a candidate as to whether statewide prohibition or local option is best is a matter of public concern so long as he is willing to refer the matter to the people, I have been severely criticised. If I had refrained from defining my position, I perhaps would

have escaped criticism. However, I do believe that every man ought to tell how he would vote in the convention on this important matter.

### THE RAILROAD PASS.

Every lawyer will accept service from a corporation while not in public office, just as every newspaper will accept advertising from a railroad when it can get it. The criticisms which were aimed at Senator Joe Bailey were because it was alleged that he served as attorney for great interests while holding a public office, yet the people of Texas have just endorsed him for president of the United States. Judge Brice accepted a position as railroad attorney after the adjournment of the legislature and held it until he became a candidate. Railroad officers are paid salaries by the year and it is wholly immaterial whether he was ever in court or not. The presumption is that he would have been had the company needed his services.

### MILLS COUNTY.

Will Robinson has been chewing the rag about Mills

county for some time. The fact is that so far as Artesias interests are concerned it doesn't make a bit of difference whether Mills county is created or not. We will never get the Plains country into Artesia county anyhow. Last year, when the Artesia county committee consisting of Harry W. Hamilton, C. A. Sipple, Capt. John B. Enfield and Jas. D. Christopher were in Santa Fe before the legislature they entered an agreement with the Republican leaders that Lea county (as they were to call Artesia county) would not include the Plains. The reason why the Republican leaders wanted the Plains cut off was that it was overwhelmingly Democratic. They did not expect to carry this part of the country soon but thought that they could carry it before they could carry the Plains, hence they did not want the Plains put in with us. The Plains have been a source of expense rather than of revenue to both Chaves and Eddy counties.

They can get along more cheaply by themselves and it is part of wisdom to do what our committee agreed to do; let them go as soon as they were able to stand on their feet. I do not believe that Brice made the agreement which Woodwell thinks that he did, but if so, it is only what we are all willing to see happen. I published the hitches which existed some time ago in the work of creating Mills county, whereupon Robinson jumped at the conclusion that the creation of a Plains county would hurt Artesia whereas it would help it. Anybody from Carlsbad would have voted against Artesia county just as anybody from Artesia would have voted for it. We all knew that Brice would vote that way; we all know that Woodwell would have done so had he been in Brice's place. Both Brice and his partner Captain Bujac heartily supported the Artesia bridge bonds on every occasion and their honesty and sincerity in this matter was never called in question.

If this were a case where there was only one candidate, and where the county seat question would logically come before the body to which the delegate was to be elected, I should oppose any Carlsbad candidate. Two years ago I opposed the unanimous nomination of Brice on those grounds and because Artesia would have nobody in the legislature to offset his work in the legislature. I should have opposed the nomination of Woodwell in the same manner, had he been a candidate of Carlsbad. If some of those who are so militantly anti-Brice in this town today had followed up the advantage gained in the fight in the county convention which Osburn, Davis and I from Artesia and Bruce from Dayton entered against their advice and won in the face of their lugubrious predictions, we could have prevented the placing of Artesia in the false position of acquiescing in the unanimous nomination of an avowed anti-county candidate, from this district. Gayle Talbot was the regular delegate to Hagerman, and had he gone he would not

have agreed to such unanimous consent without receiving some pledge in return. Unfortunately he was unable to go in person.

At the time that the Hagerman convention was held Chaves and Roosevelt counties were opposed to division and everybody knows it. Chaves county was converted to division later on. Brice represented the unanimous sentiment of both counties at that time and the sentiment of the majority of the precincts of Eddy county. Artesia had a delegate who could have protested against this unanimity and saved the record. As it was it looked as if Artesia, agreed with the rest. Brice is right in saying that he carried out his instructions.

I believe that Mr. Woodwell is honest and sincere. I agree with many of his ideas. I have tried to show him all the courtesy which I could during his visit here and only Thursday invited him to again use the columns of this newspaper to elaborate upon any of his views or state his position on any which he had overlooked; informing him the paper would get out Friday evening this week. He said that it was the eve of election and that he thought that the people understood his position and did not think that they would change their minds at the last minute.

If he had desired to state his position on the submission of prohibition or on anything else he had time enough to do so, and was afforded the opportunity after he had failed to make his position clear in his speech, in his platform or in his article.

For the reason given, I feel that it is the duty of Artesia to vote for Skeen and Brice on the day at the primary.

JAMES D. WHELAN

#### Adjourned Session.

The Town Board of Artesia met in adjourned session pursuant to adjournment had from August 9, 1910, with D. W. Runyan, William Dooley, E. N. Requa and E. C. Higgins present.

Minutes of previous meeting were not prepared and reading of same was postponed until next meeting.

Application of Gilbert & Collins for permit to build a brick office building on lots 5 and 7 block 23 Original Town of Artesia was read, and same being in accordance with ordinance governing the construction of building within the fire limits a motion was made that the permit be granted, and receiving a second, was carried.

Application of E. F. Hardwick for permit to build two brick buildings one on lots 2, and 4 and one on lot 6 both in block 5 original town of Artesia was read and both being in accordance with ordinance governing the construction of buildings within the fire limits a motion was made and seconded that the permits be granted, motion carried.

Application of E. F. Hardwick to move buildings now on lots 2 and 4 block 5 original Town of Artesia to lots 8 and 10 same block was read and after some discussion it was

moved that the permit be granted, same receiving a second carried.

Mr. Lee Turknott appeared before the council in regard to the noncompliance with the city ordinance in building of the Roswell Gas Co ice house. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the building committee for investigation, motion carried.

John Grennon appeared before the council in regard to transients taking pictures without having license. It was moved that the matter be taken up with the city attorney and a report made next meeting, motion receiving a second, carried.

It was moved and seconded that the city clerk be instructed to notify city marshal to see that every closet is cleaned that has not been, at once, motion carried. Adjourned.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 1910 at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico; to be held at the office of the chairman, room 2, Higgins & Shrock building the following ordinance will be proposed for passage. All persons having any reason why such ordinance should not be passed, are hereby notified to present such reasons at the time and place above mentioned. July 31st 1910. Non. A. Walden Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia N. M.

#### Ordinance No. —

Ordinance relative to boys under the age of 20 years jumping on and off of moving trains and loitering on the right of way on the Santa Fe R. R.

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

Sec. 1 That it shall be unlawful for any boy under the age of 20 years to jump on or off of any moving train within the limits of the town of Artesia, except he be a passenger and has a ticket to ride on said train, and it shall be unlawful for any boy under the age of 20 years to climb on, and jump off of any freight car within the limits of the town of Artesia, whether said car be standing or moving, and it shall be unlawful for boy under the age of 20 years to loiter or play upon the right of way of any road within the limits of the town of Artesia.

Sec. 2 Any one of the age above specified, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than two dollars or more than ten dollars.

Sec. 3 This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, (there being no daily newspaper published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after said last publication.

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Artesia, N. M.

In the District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.

Gayle Talbot and Edward N. Requa, Plaintiffs.

Robert E. Harris, Linda C. Harris, Gainer J. Lindsey, Annie M. Lindsey and S. A. Tannyhill, Defendants.

No. 1229. Notice of Suit.

The defendants, Robert E. Harris, Linda C. Harris, Gainer J. Lindsey, Annie M. Lindsey and S. A. Tannyhill are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of Gayle Talbot and Edward N. Requa, in the District Court of the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, asking for judgement against the said Robert E. Harris, Linda C. Harris, Gainer J. Lindsey and Annie M. Lindsey, on their certain promissory note in favor of the above named plaintiffs, executed February 23, 1909 for the sum of \$2,000 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, said note having become due 12 months from date thereof; and for the foreclosure of their certain mortgage deed executed by the said Robert E. Harris, Linda C. Harris, Gainer J. Lindsey and Annie M. Lindsey on the 23rd day of February 1909, against the following described real estate, situate lying and being in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, to wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section 30 in Township 16, South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres; The said S. A. Tannyhill appearing to purchase said land subject to said mortgage deed and now being the owner of said land, and you, and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 4th day of October 1910, judgement will be rendered against you by default and final action upon said complaint will be taken by the Court and such order as required by law and as provided for in said complaint will be entered and the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted, to wit: A judgement will be rendered against Robert E. Harris, Linda C. Harris, Gainer J. Lindsey and Annie M. Lindsey, upon the promissory note, and a foreclosure

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of the mortgage deed described and sued upon in said complaint and such other and further orders in the premises will be entered as may by law be required.

G. U. McCrary, Esq., is the attorney for the plaintiffs and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness My Hand And The Seal Of The Said Court this 10th day of August A. D. 1910.

S. I. Roberts,  
Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico in and for the County of Eddy.

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is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt of Rocky Mt. N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful cough and cold cure Dr. Kings New Discovery is; for after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, la grippe asthma, hay fever any throat or lung trouble. 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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#### Attention Shriners.

See the parade, drills and principal public features of the last Annual Convention at New Orleans, at Airdome Saturday night.

Roswell property to trade for Artesia property. See W. C. Haney.

J. H. Jackson has severed connections with the real estate firm of Jackson Erb & Kauffman and will hereafter devote all his time to the practice of law. Mr. Jackson has a large well equipped library stocked with the latest editions of standard works.

If your light don't work call J. K. Gibson phone 128.

## Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

### IRELAND'S NIGHTMARE

Archbishop Ireland is a mighty fine old man, but it is to be commiserated upon his occasional bad dreams. In his Duluth address the other night, following the probable taking on of several rarebits, he threw this about socialism: "If there is one sign of alarm in the skys of the future for our country, as I see it, it is that there will be an effort to chain individualism to give all unto the hands of the government and bring everyone to a common level, which in that case must be the level of mediocrity. We are equal in liberty and equal in rights, but equal in talents, never." The reverend gentleman has the fault of most preachers in that he has no sense of humor outside of certain well established lines. To contend that socialism has any such a sticker in it is to accept a joke with seriousness. As if as rapidly as the socialists or any other party developed something good it would not be gobbled up by one or the other of the major parties! This has been the case through all the life of the American government, and it will always so continue to be. For this very reason is anything but a menace. If there were ever any danger of their coming into power it might be risky, but if they develop anything worth while, the idea will be taken away from them by one of the old parties, so what is the use of considering them as anything except a joke?

### TO HELP THE CENSUS

A local mathematician has worked out a very abstruse problem that can be applied with slight changes to every town in the valley. It hangs upon the revelation of the census that says it ought to have. He says that there are in Roswell 200 women of marriageable age, including widows, and 216 ditto men, including widowers.

He says that most other of the territory probably show the same condition, in proportion. Allowing the figures to be based upon 100 towns, that makes 20,000 of each. All that it needs in his estimation is for the forty thousand to be reduced to 20,000 in the good old fashioned way, and it wouldn't be so very long before there would be no kick over the populative showing. All of which is very good but who is going to supply the earthquake?

### THE PREACHER'S VACATION.

Politicians and preachers belong to the public, therefore public has a right to talk about them. These two classes of men are considered to be public property, and a large portion of the public assume the right to kick the 'stuffin' out of both classes, while a smaller portion of the public is more considerate and concede to the preachers and politicians the right to life, servitude and the pursuit of provender. As to politicians they usually deserve more lambasting than the public is inclined to give them but the preachers constitute a class that is poorly appreciated by the public and a class that finds Jordan a hard road to travel. Even church members sometimes join the multitude in declaring the preachers an unnecessary adjunct to the com-

munity, and even begrudge them a few weeks vacation during the hot summer months. A church deacon was very recently heard growling because the pastor of his church was granted a ten days respite from his work and was donated a few dollars to get him out of town. The excuse for the growl, was the statement that preachers never worked, and had easy times and made easy money, And right here is where we parted company with the deacon.

There are several reasons why preachers should be granted vacations, and one of the chief reasons is the benefit derived by getting away from such disreputable deacons as the one referred to. It is taxing a preacher's patience and religion entirely too much to require him to spend twelve months in the year in the barn lot with such hogs as that. The jaded horse may not balk nor stop on the hill, but he pulls better after being out of the stuffy stable and allowed to roll on the grass for a few days. And the preacher works better after having relaxed his mind and muscles, and renewed his vitality by rest and recreation, nature's choicest remedies. If you are not a preacher, you little appreciate or understand the work or worry that beset him on every hand. Like the minute men of colonial days, he must be ready to march at the first alarm. He must be ready at the drop of the hat, to preach or pray, to lead the choir or mother a manless Sunday School. He must furnish the ginger for every service of the church, and whether there are empty pews or empty heads before him he must serve his sermons in choicest style and most dignified solemnity. God alone can give the preacher the will to preach the gospel and refrain from profanity as he reflects upon the many duties required of him.

When your sons and daughters desire to be mated in matrimonial alliance the preacher

takes the couple off of cupid's hands and ties up the tandem. When the above mentioned deacon makes his will and bids goodby to his family the preacher attends him to the great divide and whispers a prayer as he passes over. The preacher listens to all of our sorrows and he brings comfort in all of our bereavements. His work is never ended and heaven alone can reward him if he fully does his duty.

### THE PECOS VALLEY APPLE.

A long time ago, in the dark and bloody days when this country was aborning, there came a day when the work was apparently finished, and the Head Architect leaned upon the mountain and surveyed his work. There were deep blue rolling seas sparkling in the sunlight great grass covered plains, jeweled with flowers, forests that waved their leafy banners in the breeze and gave room for the birds who sang while building their first nests, and hills and cordilleras that charmed the eye with their massive pylons. It was pleasing to the eye of the Builder, and he smiled.

Besides these poems of an untouched nature there was laid the beginning of life for the millions yet to come. Indian corn sprang up in the glades, rice began to grow in the marshes, and potatoes and tomatoes crowded each other on the hillsides.

Then the builder thought of fruit.

First he made the orange, coloring it with gold from the eternal hills, and filling it with the sweetness of the rose or of revenge. It was good to the taste, but it was not a perfect fruit and he tried again.

He made the banana, easy to gather, prolific in bearing, and a fit food for the millions that were to come in the tropics of the new world. But he forgot to give it power to withstand the cold. So he tried a third time.

He made the pear, a glorious fruit, that would melt in the mouth and fill the senses with rapture. When it was too late to change he discovered it would not keep, so he tried a fourth time.

He made a peach, out of nectar and ambrosia, folded in a bit of glowing sunset, and was filled with joy. But, alas! it too soon fell to decay, and he made his fifth trial.

He made a fruit that is both meat and drink, a delight to the eye with its thousand hues, to the taste with its sprightly acid and to the senses with its many subtle odors. It was to be eaten as it came from the tree, mixed with other things, or alone cooked and served—ever fit for kings and men. It was more beautiful than the orange and of better taste, more nourishing than the banana, as delightful as the pear and many times more lasting than the peach. When he had done this, he waved the wand of eternity and commanded that humanity appear. The world was ready for man for at last there was a perfect fruit, the king of fruits—the apple.

Time kept rolling around, as it has since time began. There were more and more people,

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### Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

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and wherever they went, there the apple went too. It became the favorite fruit of humanity, and beasts of the field and air.

The Gods on Olympus bruised the apples of Crete and brewed a drink that filled even their immortal hearts with cheer. As there were several lady Gods, so to speak, the secret of its making leaked out and we have cider today. All of this time the Builder kept this one valley beyond the endless seas where he kept experimenting with and perfecting the apple. An enterprising young man from Greece, who was travelling about by wireless telegraphy, dropped into the Pecos Valley one day, and called at the Hesperides, and sang of its golden apples and fair women who bade him stay which he doubtless would if he had known how to shut off his propeller. He certainly would if the apples or the women had been as fair as those that are found in the Pecos Valley today.

The Pecos Valley apple is utterly without a rival in all the groves that Zeus planted.

It has kept on improving ever since the Builder began his experiments, and doubtless will as long as he gives us sunshine from cloudless skies, sparkling waters from fountains that ever flow, and breezes laden with the perfume of mountain pines. No wonder the Pecos Valley apple is considered the acme of beauty, of flavor, of nourishment, of permanence among all the fruits of the earth.

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In The District Court Of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.

The Bank of Dayton, a corporation, Plaintiff.

Charles S. Davis, Josephine D. Davis, Benjamin F. Dewey, John W. Price, Byrd Walter and W. A. Jones Defendants.

No 1228. Notice Of Suit.

The defendants, Charles S. Davis, Josephine D. Davis, Benjamin F. Dewey, John W. Price, Byrd Walter and W. A. Jones are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of the Bank of Dayton, a corporation, in the District Court of the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, asking for judgement against Charles S. Davis and Josephine D. Davis, upon their certain promisory note, executed February 18, 1908 in favor of the Bank of Dayton, for the sum of \$1044.05, bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date until paid and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fee, said note having become due Thirty days after date of same; and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed executed by the said Charles S. Davis and Josephine D. Davis, in favor of the Bank of Dayton, plaintiff, against the following described real estate, situate lying and being, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, in Township 17 South of Range 26 E, N. M. P. M., together with an undivided 1-4 interest in and to a certain Artesian well, situated on the the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7 in Township 17, South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.: It appearing that Benjamin F. Dewey, John W. Price and Byrd Walter have or claim to have, some interest in said real estate and premises, or some part thereof as mortgages or otherwise, and the said defendant, W. A. Jones, has, or claims to have, some interest or claim upon said premises or some part thereof as purchaser, which interest or claim is subsequent to and subject to the lien of plaintiffs mortgage; And you and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 4th day of October 1910, judgement will be rendered against you by default and final action upon said petition will be taken by the Court and such order as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be entered and the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted to wit:

A judgement against the said Charles S. Davis and Josephine D. Davis and an order for the foreclosure of said mortgage on said real estate as described in the complaint of the plaintiff, the Bank of Dayton, and such other and

further orders in the premises will be entered as may by law be required.

G. U. McCrary, Esq., is the attorney for the plaintiffs and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness My Hand And The Seal Of The Said Court this 10th day of August, A. D. 1910.

S. I. Roberts

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Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 469. Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 15th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 1910 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, James H. Beckham, Jr., of Artesia, 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 Bogs at a point NW 1/4 Sec. 12. Township 18, S. R. 26 E., by means of Diversion and 1-5-7 cu. ft. per sec. feet is to be conveyed to Sec. 19, T. 18, S. R. 27 E. by means of Ditches, and there used for Irrigation of 120 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 13th day of October, 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objection substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number,) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

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