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## VALLEY P. A <br> a Most Interesting Time wood.--Reception and 3arbecued Meat.

cos Valley Press As. met last Friday at Each train arriv e Friday and Saturday aet by a reception com$e$ and those coming were ned to a place to remai 1 g the meeting.
v. Mills spoke Friday eve; on the subject: "My nds, the Newspapers. speech was very felicitous much enjoyed. Mr. L. O. llen the prosecuting attor3 of this district, who is a arter member of the Press ssociation, introduced Gov. ills in appropriate and brie marks.
Friday evenining between tion was held at clock, a recep home of $\mathbf{M r}$. Mandsom home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C e Asssciaton and whers or ere presented to Gov. Mills. This reception was under the ispices of the Thursday Eve ng Club, of which Mrs. B. - Pearnan is president and . J. W. Cunningham chair of the reception commit
There were a number of ssist in the reception. Deus punch was served and a enir given each guest, top being the picture of omato, and underneath lines: "Everybody know the Shamrock know not everybody know the Red Tomato grower dakewood."
and Mrs. Cook are ag entertainers and they he evening a mos t one to their guests. lay there was excelaner. During the ene there were melons doupes kept on ice for ors
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morning session of ation, the following re elected; Progres of th Progress, president; 1, editor of the Carls-ce-president; Win
editor of the Ros ter-Tribune, dean F. V. Johnson, of Times, local secre
ve, of Carlsbad,
of Artesia, and ong of Carlsbad, he National Ediion. $\qquad$ of farm products f what could be farming, was a farming, was a wood section to ictive country
an account of its establishment
and beginning of operation, was published by this paper not long since, is now in full blast and is proving a grand industry for Lakewood.
Lakewood citizens
Lakewood citizens are a whole soul, energetic and en ed the Prepeople. They treat ed the Press Association most
hospitably and made them feel thome.
Bro. J. M. Woods was con stantly looking after the welfare of the guests of his little city of which he is very proud. He is an experienced and cap able editor and publishes one of the best papers in Pecos Valley.
The entertainment was wound up by a game of baseball between Lakewood and Artesia, and the home team beat the visitors, which could not well been permitted otherwise in the presence of their uests.
It was a most delightful meeting and enjoyable trip. All that Lakewood has to do is call on any of us for anything hey desire that we can grant and it will be forthcoming.
Portales was chosen as the place for next meeting of the Press Association.

## Capt. E. P. Bujac.

The Advocate has the an nouncement elsewhere of Capt. E. P. Bujac for re-election as county commissioner of Disrict No. 1 of Eddy, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
Capt. Bujac has served with distinction in the military department of this government and he has proven himself efficient in the civil positions he has held. He believes in development and progress, and development and progress, and in this respect has urged good roads and bridges, and been
instrumental in securing much instrumental in securing much
headway in this line of imheadway in this line of in
provement in Eddy county.
Capt. Bujac is a polished gentleman and a lawyer of
recognized ability, and he only serves as a commissioner for his district so as to aid in development work.
Capt. Bujac has a lovely home at Carlsbad and is one of ne prominent and enter
He has been instume He has been instrumental i bringing desirable people here and his residence in this sec-
tion has been the means of tion has been the means of
drawing the attention of capidrawing the attention of capi-
tal to it, and the investments made through his efforts has done much for the county

Mr. Faris Heath, of Pecos, Texas, who attended the Press Association meeting at Lakewood as a representative of
he Pecos Times, came to Artesia Saturday evening to visit his sister Miss Ora Lee Heath who is with the Advocate, and is brother Mr.A. M Heath onnected with Joyce-Pruit Co He started on his return to Pe cos Monday evening.

## KILLS NEGRO PORTER

They Both Had Runs Into Carlsbad

## .--Jealously the Cause.

At Carlsbad last Friday aight, Charley Dawson negro train porter, shot and killed in his home, Geo. Hergro, another negro porter.
Dawson was supposed to be at Amarillo on his regular run as porter between Carlsbad and the former place, but he got an exchange with buthe porter and returned to Carls bad on the train Friday eve ning. He kept himself concealed and watched his wife and Hergo. They were at a church supper together and Hergro accompanied Dawson's
wife home. In about an hour Dawson followed and knocking on the door his wife let him in and he commenced shooting at Hergro. He used an automatic revolver and hit his victim four times. Hergro rushed out of the room and fell dead on the sidewalk.
Dawson claims to have found his wife and Hergro in a com promising position and that she was partially undressed He surrendered to the officers
and next day had an examinand next day had an examin-
ing trial and his bond placed at ing trial and his bond placed a
$\$ 2,500.00$, in default of which $\$ 2,500.00$, in default
he was placed in jail.
Hergro had a wife but she was away on a visit.

## Trip Around the World.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the past week, wa the 'Trip Around the World,' Christian Endeavor given by the Christian Endeavor Society of
the Presbyterian church, Friday evening. The trip started from S. W. Gilbert's office or as it was called, Union Station. Here cars were taken for Ireland, the home of Mrs. F. J. Lukins. At the door and in the dining room, the tour ist were greeted by many Irish maidens, Irish potato chips, bread and coffee, were served na Misses Pearl Watkins, Lin
na McCaw and Marv Collins.
After enjoying the land o the wearing "O the green," the cars were taken for "Hol Schuster. Here the rosy schuster. Here the rosy cheek Dutch girls, Mrs. Stoldt
and Misses Sadie McCaw, Deand Misses Sadie McCaw, De-
loma Howell and Annie Norloma Howell and Annie Nor-
ris, served Dutch cheese, ris, served Dutch cheese,
brown bread and butter milk. A tiny flag was given as a souvenir.
The next
The next trip was to sunny Japan-the home of Mrs. E. C. Slocumb, and here the pretty shy Japanese maidens smilingly greeted us, and gave us to
understand that we must sit on the cushions on the floor. This was rather hard for some of the party;' but finally all and wafers were served by Misses Margaret Mathes, Mary Tyler and Effie McCaw, Mr
and sang a catchy, Japanes song. Before leaving, a tin Again the cars were taken and we had indeed enjoyed the many lands across the sea, but many lands across the sea, bu when they told us we were bound for the homeland and for our nation's capital, we
were ready to say were ready to say "Three
cheers for the red white cheers for the red, white and
blue." So off to Washington we started, the home of Mrs. Guy Brainard. Here the ne gro porter, with shiny brass buttons and shiny face, greeted
us. Then our us. Then our own happy
American girls, gayly wel American girls, gayly wel
comed us, and served delicious cream and cake, and gave us our own flower, the "American Beauty." The young ladies assisting here were Misses Esther Mendenhall, Sangster and Mauldin. We left the White House, tor Unlon sta then, and soon we departed fo py, hopeful, New State. New Mexico.

## Afternoon Party.

Mrs. M. M. Robertson wa the charming hostess at a de lightful lawn party Saturday afternoon, given in honor o Mrs. Carl B. Chandler, of Illi-
nois, the house guest of nois, the house guest of Mrs.
J. H. Craven. The guests were received by the pleasing hostess, under a charmingly arranged canopy, spread from the veranda out over the beau tiful green lawn, making a cool and cozy retreat: After
all the guests had arrived all the guests had arrived,
needle work and lively converneedle work and lively conver
sation were enjoyed. Another enjoyable and unique feature was an original story, started by the guest of honor Mrs. Chandler. In the opening chapter, the scene was in a lii tle New England village, with
a bright, rosy cheek, little Engligh woman, as the hero ine, and her excentic husband as the hero. Also six bounc ing little poodles were in the
story. When the most story. When the most interesting part was reached, Mrs. Chandler suddenly stopped-
and the fate of the English and the fate of the English
woman, her husband and the six bouncing poodles, was left to the mercies of the guests and the many trials, difficulties and experiences though which they passed would indeed fill After the interesting
a book. delicious water melon story, delicious water melon
and cantaloupes were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames J. H Craven, J. G. Osborn, W. A.
Dawson, Dawson, Robert Murray, W.
T. Berger, E. B. Kemp T. Berger, E. B. Kemp and Misses Eva Dawson, Leslie
McNeil and Maud Erb. The affair was a most delightful one, and the guest list includ ed the following: Mesdames Atkeson, Robertson, Schwartz,
Love, Ray, McCrary, Slocumb, Love, Ray, McCrary, Slocumb,
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bert, C. V. and G. R. Brain ard, Lukins, Jackson, Krausa
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sell, Corbin, Greenlaw, Wi1 liams, Fatherree, Erb, Sipple Jordan, Swepston, Misse Dawson, McNeil, Willian
Temple, Tullis and Erb.

## RATTLESNAKE, BITE <br> Mrs. Jowes Morris is Bitten on her Limb and Suffers Great Agony

Mrs. James Morris daughter of Mr. J. F. Acord, who lives n a farm four miles northeąst of Artesia, was bitten on her ankle by a rattlesnake Monday vening at about $4: 30$
She was just starting to the buggy and in passing through ome alfalfa, was bitten by the nake three times.
Mr. Morris put his wife in the buggy and hurried as rapidly as possible in the buggy to
town, where medical aid was town, where
Mrs. Morris was taken to the home of her father Mr. Acord, and everything has been done that could be to alleviate her suffering. It is believed ly poison of survive the dead ly poison of the rattlesnak
She is about twenty-two She is about twenty-two w
old and was in good healt.

## Baptist Rally Service

The members of the Baptist hurch enjoyed an all day Ralday. Sunday School was held at the usual hour, and at eleven o'clock a devotional service followed by several; ;'formal addresses. the pastor, Rev. A E. yd,
followed by J. M. Milluff an, Dr. A. L. Taylo ${ }^{\text {m }}$ Al of thes Dr. A. L. Taylog A'l of thes
addresses were interesting an helpful, inspiring in all a d ${ }^{4}$ sire to live. and to be, a more onsecrated church membe and church worker. Th morning session adjourned lunch was served in the hurch building. After er ing the bountiful repast time was spent in gettin quainted. At two o'cl song and praise service b ollowed by the roll call member present either ar
ing present, or with son imony. This conclv service for the afteri seven o'clock the youn ple of the church hel service. A good crowd attendance, and an inte meeting. At eight o'c
other song and praise followed by splendid rom the pastor 「his deed a great day for ist of Artesia, and


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Canteloupes grown here surpass those Rocky Ford Colorado. This is the first season canteloupes have been grown here for the outside markets, and carloads are eing shipped daily.
Alfalfa, the great hay crop of the Pecos Valley yields in this artesian belt usually
five cuttings per season and in addition five cuttings per season and in addition
furnishes splendid winter pasture for stock. The average yield is from a ton Eddy county, of which Artesia is the eetropolis, in competition against the whole irrigated west at the National Irsigation Congress, secured twenty-eight
prizes on farm products and fryit, and brought home the W. R. Hearst Silver Trophy, valued at $\$ 500$. To do this we appleorchards of Washington and Oregon. Artesia has a municipal water works system, giving a bourtiful supply of the purest artesian water for domestic use and protection from fire. Also giving life
to hundreds of beautiful lawns and flower gardens. This water comes direct from the snow-capped peaks of the Sacramentos and rushes fresh into the mains every second without the necessity of pumping. Western College under the supervision of New Mexico Methodist Conference and
bas two magnificent brick buildings, in has two magnificent brick buildings, in-
cluding dormitory, is at Artesia; also a first-class public school system and two fine two-story brick school buildings. Also local and long distance telephone,
electric lights, ice factory, alfalfa mill grain mill, steam laundry, public library, two newspapers, public park, many miles
of cement side-walks, five churches, (one recently completed at a cost of $\$ 22,000$ and another being built at about the same
cost), two national banks, theatre, and every line of mercantile bu

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Report of Cemetery Association. The regular monthly meet of the Cemetery Associawas held at 2 p . m. Mons. Atkeson.
ll call found fifteen mempresent, after which the utes of the regular meeting in August, also a called ting held Aug. 21, 1911 , report of committees apted for the flower show read and approved.
z treasurer reported the anditures for the month of fust \$40.74. Balance on d $\$ 143.04$.
he lot committee reported 0 part payment on lot by Brunson.
te following bills were al d: Brainard-Corbin H'dw 20c. Mrs, Rarrabee, re 20c. Mrs. Rarrabee, re t. book 10 c . Mr. Brunson
s. Greene and Mrs. Brown received as new members. e resignation of Mrs. Fathwas accepted.
, entertainment commitported the following mer-
$s$ had consented to give - for the flower show, to pt. 2I-22.
Clay Furniture Co., JoyceCo., City Drug Store, t Store, E. A. Stone,
committee on arrangewill secure a building in to hold the flower show. e being no further bus re meeting adjourned.
s. T. B. Larrabee. Sec'y.

## Hope Happenings.

[Press, 8th inst.]
torgan, of Western Col rege, Artesia, preached two in the Methodist church. He good congregations to hear him at both services.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davis returned last week from a tour over Mexico. They will move to Artesia for the coming school. We regret to lose this good family from our community.
J. E. Robertson, cashier of the First National Bank of Ar tesia, T. J. Thielan, manage of Joyce-Pruit Co., Artesia and J. B. Dye, manager of Howy and Black ranch, were in Hope last Monday and made a pleasant call at the Press office.

Aviators to be at Roswell.
H. H. Wetzig and T. McCar ty the aviators who are to fly the Curtise byplanes at the Roswell Products Exposition n October 5-6-7 are both flyers $f$ national reputation. Mc arty starred at the St Louis riation meet on July 5th by rrying a passenger from St ouis to Belleville, Ill. and re in. On July 4th at the same et he stayed in the air for hour and 35 minutes.
H. Wetzig is more reckthan his partner and is an , in a high wind, Dur in a high wind. Dur e meet at Kinlock, Park,
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s of a successful fair. cans at special prices a Sheet Metal Works,

K. K. SCOTT, of Roswell, Candidate for Democratic Nomination
Prosecuting Attorney Fifth Judicial District
Personal Sketch.
Personal Sketch. covering a period of about fiv K. K. Scott was born at $\begin{aligned} & \text { years, and in that office made } \\ & \text { good. }\end{aligned}$ Knoxville. Tennessee. He re-
ceived his education at the
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and ceived his education at the tary of the New Mexico Ba
University of Tennessee. He was admitted to the bar Association, practice in the courts of $\begin{gathered}\text { He served as United States }\end{gathered}$ Tennessee at Knoxville in 1896. east Chaves county ur.der apIn 1897 he was appointed as pointment of Judge Wm. H. Deputy Clerk in the Supreme Pope in 1909, where he is well Court of Tennessee. He came west into Arizona in 1899, and later located at candidate never before been a He was candordate for any nffice, or askMexico in to the bar of New his party. He is not a candi in New Nexico and practiced date of any man or set of men, until he came to Roswell. He element or faction, but submits was active in politics there and homself to the will of the demwas one of the leading demo- electionto crats in that republican sec- day in each county in the district, and if elected, can be deMr. Scott located with his pended upon to enforce the He served as city attorney laws as they are written with Roswell under both the Hinkle Mr. Scott and Stockard administrations, throughout the district, and and a short time under the will no doubt prove a formida Richardson administration, ble candidate

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J. L. TULLIS, Editor and Manager.

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## Office Phone.

The Alfalfa Festival to be
held this year at Artesia bids fair to be the best ever held here. Attend and make this prediction doubly sure.

It is time to take the stand for your own town, your own section, your own friends, That is the only way that Ar Sheriff Stewart has been re peatedly honored by the de mocracy of Eddy county and he ought to possess more grati tude than to attempt to again thrust himself upon the party thereby endangering its suc cess athe general election.
The Young Men's Business Club is composed of an ener getic bunch and when its memrs take hold of a proposition, is almost sure to mean a suc is. The Alfalfa Festival is .. their charge and that is sufficient assurance that ther will be big times doings.
If the democracy of the Carls ad section will not give the -mainder of the county justic side the ranks, they may find emselves opposed in the gen 11 election. There is $n$ use $r$ a democratic primary that es not express the wishes of
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tesia precinct with at leas hird the democratic vote
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## can Artesia expect to

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You have the settle the matter , be found?
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some compliment, and we will
count it a great pleasure to meet the editor of the Busines Farmer.
There are more political co wards to the square inch in this vicinity than we have ever
seen. On everything else the people here will resent imposition and are energetic in secur ing their rights, but when it comes to political independence and action, they plead the baby act, and say what is the use? You will find out that unless you get in the fight and make an effort, that you will lose nearly everything you desir
for the future growth and pros perity of this town.

When the county centra committee meets and passes upon a matter and sets a date or the primaries, the chair man of the central committee
is exceeding his authority and is exceeding his authority and
going beyond the limit of prugoing beyond the limit of pru-
dence and patience in attempting to change that date. These primaries are to be held for the benefit and convenience of the people instead of the candidates. In this instance, it seems that the candidates wishes are to be considered in stead of that of the people.
As the county division ques tion has been forced into th campaign by Carlsbad in it political jugglery with other towns in Eddy county, it de volves upon Artesia to protec her own interests. Should there be any citizen here who hesitates to aid in the defensive position thrust upon Arte sia, that person or persons ought not to further complicate the situation by inactivity or putting any obstacles in the way by remaining where thei action is taken as representa tive of Artesia. The fight is on
and Artesia did not start it.

The Advocate desires to see Artesia take that position of rominence and infiuence tha ts population, wealth, intelli gent and energetic people en title it to occupy. This cannot be accomplished if the people here join hands with any man or set of men who have alway fought Artesia, its people and ts interests. Which side are you going to line up for? In avor of a man who has eve fought this town or for the bes ion is up to yous The ques tion is up to you. Your neigh bors are watching your action,
and the decision you make will and the decision you make will
be known, and it will not be forgotten
Carlsbad's Senatorial Candidate The Advocats is informed hat Dr. F F. Doepp-Carls bad's candidate for state sena or-appeared at Knowles un er the guardianship wing of an attorney, who either did the talking for him or coached the senatorial candidate as to what

Eddy county does not any such figure-head as its state senator. If Dr. Doepp needs guidance in making his campaign in Eddy county, what kind of a figure would he cut in the upper house of the legisla ture where he would be com pelled to meet some of th ablest men in New Mexico?

Apparently without any de 1and from those who are
the democracy of this county-
Chairman Cowan of the demo Chairman Cowan of the demo-
cratic central committee of Eddy, has had letters written the committeemen of the various townships and seeks to change the time for holding the primary in this county for judicial officers. This matter was set led by the committee after horough discussion and under thempt to reconsider the form $r$ action and take enap jud ment and push the prip judg ment and push the primary at so early a date in this county, is undemocratic and unfair. The county chairman has no right to present the matter by letter. If there is any demand for such a change, let a meeting of the committee be calle considered. It appears like scheme to benefit the candidacy of the very men who are esponsible for the setting of date in the first instance. is just such high-handed and undemocratic acts as is this hat will keep New Mexico republican.
Later-After receiving protests to the above plan, Chairman Cowan stated to the Advocate by phone that it was more than probable he would call the county central committee to meet at Artesia next Saturday to decide the matter This is better.

## THE PEOPLE WILL RESENT IT.

 The Advocate is informed, The Advocate is informed,hat at the Knowles picnic, held ast Friday and Saturday, the spectacle was witnessed of candidate buying the conces sions as soon as he arrived late Saturdey evening and turning them into boosting auxillaries o his campaign.
Of course this candidate is Sheriff Cicero Stewart. That is his style. He is the only candidate in Eddy county who can afford such extravagance. And why shouldn't he? It is said that he gets out of Eddy county taxpayers, anywhere from ten to fifteen thousand dollars a year. And to judge by the way he spends money here must be some basis for this being the amount of the
exorbitant sum paid Sheriff exorbitan
Stewart
The Advocate does not believe that such a plan of campaign will be endorsed by the people. Not only will it be re sented by the law-abiding, mor al people, but will be repudiated by those who were unwittingly made a party to it. We have too much faith in the manhood of Eddy county people to believe that their suffrage can be influenced by the extraya gant expenditure of money.
We believe that the demo racy of Eddy county will resent any such tactics. If it does not the people may repudiate the democratic party for giving its ndorsement to such candidates

A Matter of Fealty and Loyalty. The citizen, the newspaper, and the institution owe to their government, their state, their county, their town and their home, fealty and loyalty. This fealty comes in the order named, so the town or place of residence is next to the home and fire
loyalty.
The Advocate desires
pecial ess upon
recognized truth, because it is to be applied in the coming campaign. This paper expects to apply it to one or more candidates who are asking the suffrage of the people of this county and
What office-holder has been the persistent and unrelenting opponent of everything that Artesia has asked for or that any citizen here desired, were he not a tool?
This office-holder, and candidate again, is Sheriff Cicero Stewart.
While the writer has not been here long enough to know of his own personal knowledge he has been informed by responsible parties that when Artesia was seeking county division in the Territorial legislature, that Sheriff Stewart used his influence with the other sheriffs of New Mexico who had formed an association for mutual protection, to assist in the defeat for county division, becaus
fees.
This
This reported action of She riff Stewart, possibly did as much as any other one thing to cause Artesia to lose county di vision. Then upon what kind of reciprocity or fairness can he consistently ask the people here to support him for office? Sheriff Stewart is the organizer and manipilator of the opposition to Artesia at present, and he will not permit any thing if it be in win any Nor will he favor any man ther Nor will he favor any man th people here may indorse un-
less that man would stulify less that man would stulify
himself and go back on his lown and community to get Stewart's endorsement.
Sheriff Stewart has held office in Eddy county for more than fifteen years, we believe, and during that time has taken from this county on an ave rage of $\$ 10,000.00$ a year in fees, it is estimated, and some claim that it has averaged more than that, but even at that sum, he he been worth it to the county Is it right, democratic or good business policy to keep one business policy to keep one
man in a position for that long?

## COUNTY SEATS GALORE.

The bunch of political jug glers at Carlsbad, who desire ed to miscuous promises of county seats to all the ambitious inland towns in Eddy county, are about to get their wires crossed.
Our neighbor and supposed bosom friend-Hope-is said to have been the first victim of the county seat virus. Of course, there is not anything too good for Hope, and Artesia is stil her friend despite the little flir tation with Carlsbad, and only deplores that it has so easily fallen as a sacrifice to that of-fice-holding bunch at Carlsbad.
It is also reported that these Carlsbad proselytes next made rood people of that thriving yood people of that thriving the county seat virus ated with the county seat virus and also agreed to line up for Carlsbad.
In succession then, Monument and Lovington were approached and fell victims to his county seat virus, so it is said.
uation was cleverly done and aleo working smoothly until some of the Knowles and Lovington victims began to recover from the virus and look a litt deeper into the matter. Thi began to doubt the ability Carlsbad to arrange the count lines so as to dispense four lines so as to dispense four county seats. The result has been that all of these good and ambitious towns have begun tc suspect that possibly they are being made catspaws of to pul chesnuts out of the fire fo Carlsbad.
Now, really, Artesia regret: the premature exposition of this neat little scheme of Carls. bad to continue its sway in this county and to enjoy the luxu ries that its vassals in all part of the county are made to par tribute. It would more to pa please. It would more tha please Artesia to have all th towns into which Carlsbad ha jected this county seat virus get their ambition's desire. T ccomplish that or any part it, would leave Carlsbad an Artesia within boundaries th: would easily make the latte

##  AND COUNTRY.

Dr. White spent Monday in Roswell.
Asesssor John W. Price was in Artesia Tuesday.
E. F. Hardwick returned to the city Sunday night.
Kodaks and supplies. Boddy's Studio. Sipple Bldg. Trash cans at special prices at Artesia Sheet Metal Works Hear the pupil recital at the Presbyterian church Friday night.
Mrs. T. F. Blackmore went to Carlsbad Tuesday night to visit friends.
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.
Don't miss the recital Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. No admission.
Mrs. E. E. Poynter left At tesia Tuesday morning to join her husband at Santa Fe.
Mr. Belshe and wife returned to the city last week after a vacation of several weeks.
Mrs. W. F. Sch wartz went to Roswell Tuesday to attend the Young People's Convention.
Losr-A heavy leather hitching strap, with snap and ring. Please leave at Advocate office.
Miss Lora Williams came up from Carlsbad Saturday to stay over Sunday with her parents.
Single meals will be 35 c a Hotel Ad, commencing Sept. 18th. Meal tickets will be $\$ 5.25$.
Major Patrick entertained a number of his friends with an enjoya
County Clerk A. R. O'Quinn was in Artesia Tuesday and went to Hope Wednesday morning.
The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Keinath.
Mrs. F. J. Lukins left Monday morning for several weeks visit in the states of Illnois and New York.

Hotel Ad will increase the price of its meal tickets to $\$ 5.25$ commencing next Monday, Sept. 18th. Meals $3 \overline{\mathrm{c}} \mathrm{c}$
Rev. J. C. Gage, of Roswell, visited his former home today and went out to Hope. There is not a more beloved man in this section than Rev. J. C. Gage.

## Our Bargains

## For

This
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One of the nicest, most up-to-date Modern, best built, best located Bungalows in the city, $75 \times 140$ feet ground, good bath,
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Three-Room frame house, good location, cement walk in front, lot 50x140 feet, two blocks from bank. Can sell this on monthly
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Kodaks and supplies. $\operatorname{Bod}$ dy's Studio. Sipple Bldg.
Mrs. Arthur Williamson returned Sunday evening from Roswell where she spent sever al days with home folks.
The tea to begiven by the Womàn's Guild this week a Mrs. C. F. Helmig's has been postponed to Friday evening rom 3 to 5.
Mr. Sheets, of Eakley, Okla. who was in Artesia, looking after some prōperty interests, received a telegram announc ing the death of his daughter Mrs. O. J. Taylor, last Satur day. Mr. Sheets left Tuesday morning for his home.

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## Proprietor

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New boxes have been put in
the postoffice, which has also added to the space in front, toereby making it convenient for the public.
The family of President Mor gan of the Methodist College, has arrived from Missouri, and has arrived from domiciled at the colare now domi
lege buildings.
The piano pupils of Mrs. G. U. McCary will give a recital at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. The public cordially invited,
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slocumb have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Williamson, of Galesbury, Illinois, and Dr. Maud Slocumb.
Mrs. Grant Morris, of Greenfield, who spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Acord, returned home Monday morning.
L. C. Hall of the live real estate firm of Foster \& Hall, has returned from a visit to his former home in Tennessee. He reports a pleasant trip.
Hon. Geo. L. Reese, of Por tales, candidate for judge of this district, will arrive in Ar tesia Wednesday evening and remain until Saturday.
Commencing next Monday the 18th, Hotel Ad will sell meal tickets at $\$ 5.25$. This is made necessary by the high cost of all things eatable. Meals, of $3 \overline{\mathrm{y}}$,
Be sure to bring something for exnibit at the Alfalfa Festival. Even if you do not secure a prize the assisting in such a laudable enterprise will repay you for the trouble.
There will be a called meeting of Woman's Club Friday at 4 p. m., at Mrs. Atkeson's. at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .$, at Mrs. Atkeson's,
to receive proposals for memto recelve proposals for mem bership and to consider other business pertaining to the

The Young Ladies Mission Circle of the Christian church met Monday evening with Mrs. E. B. Kemp. The election of officers was held. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed.

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Another heavy rain last Sat
urday. What is the use of ir rigation, when it rains like it has here the past year? In fact, so much rain is an injury because the farmęrs here have arranged to raise crops by irri gation.

## Exchange Wanted.

15-acre highly improved fruit orchard near Palisade. Colorado, to exchange for raw land or alfalfa farm near Artesia, price $\$ 13,750$, incumbrance $\$ 2500$. This is a splendid piece of property and a paying investment. $1 \quad 3-4$ acres of E1berta peaches on the place this season brought over $\$ 2000$. The health of the owner's wife will not allow her to remain in the Colorado climate. Close to town and every convenience. Also business block in Oklahoma City, valued at $\$ 50,000$, incumbrance $\$ 18,000$, rented for $\$ 465.00$ per month, to trade for alfalfa land near Artesia.
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## HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Loyalty of the Rignt Stripe.

this a readable, interesting, in
We always feel that the great majority of the good people of the town are real friends of the public school, but some of hem never go far enough with $t$ to let any one know they are such friends, while others are always saying a good word, or lending a helping hand. While all these favors are much appreciated however small they may be, we must say something about the way we are be ing boosted and supported by the Artesia Advocate.
The paper shows what it made of and that its heart is o the proper size and in the pro per place by turning over to us absolutely free, a half page or as much thereof as is needed to have for our own good use, to fll up as we please with what ever we may have to say for the school, about the school, or to the school. We have long been needing some kind of ad vertising medium, or place for announcements and also an opportunity of telling the people occasionally what we are doing and what we are needing. This move on the part of the Advocate gives us just what we are needing, even better
than a High School Weekly would give, for we get the benefit of the Advocate's circu lation instead of having maintain one of our own
It is unnecessary for us to say hnt we are taking advantage his generosity, and that we
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week, we will ask that if want to know what we are or fixing to do just iook re mid-week edition of aper and turn to the High 1 department and there e found our message each High School has elected ditor-in-Chief and an as $t$ editor for each grade, constitute the editoria and we will be glad to
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new program was sprung and there all O. K. Mr. Van Hoy and Miss Parrish have charge each with three classes, and further on down the list we tind there is more misery in store for us, for the same pro-
gram provides for two classes gram provides for two classes in penmanship each week in
all the grades above the sixth, Mr. Cridebring in charge.
Announcement was made Monday of the arrangement made for the literary societies
for this year. Mr. Bishop will have charge of the High School boy's society, Mrs. Wood of Mr. Van Hoy of the seventh and eighth grade boy's society, and Miss Parrish of the seventh and eighth grade girl's society. Each society is to meet once every two weeks and each pupil must appear on the program at least once in the halfyear. Public programs will be by the various meetings.
According to the present According part in the literary work, take reading, spelling, penmanship, music, drawing, all in connection with the regular work and then have the superintendent
ask that we have no parties ask that we have no parties
this year. Take a look at this this year. Take a look at this
Curriculum and then say party Curriculut
will you?
orchestra and glee club con-
CERT.
The management of the Ar
Alfalfa Festival Associa tion has asked the orchestra and glee club to give a concer at the time of the Festival this fall, and while the time for pre paration is short, only about yet the pupils remember the many kind bouquets they received last year and have decided to give the concert at the date mentioned. This concer will be free to everybody who can get a seat, and all the work will be by the High School pu
pils.
Only three programs or con certs will be given this year at
which admission will be which admission will be a Thanksgiving, Christmas time and at Easter time. Appropriate programs will be given on each of these occasions and an
nouncements will be made latnouncements will be made lat-
er as to the place where these entertainments will be held.
lyceum course.
All arrangements are now
omplete for the successful Ly ceum course that has ever come to New Mexico. The High School has guaranteed to the J. S. White Lyceum Bureau that they will make all their expenses and fifty dollars each night they come to Artes
ia, which will be five nights this winter. To make this amount it will be absolutely necessary for the people to turn out and show you are friends of the public school. If we can only make expenses in
this matter we will be satisfied for we will have done a great and lasting good for the town in giving the people an oppor tunity to hear these differ people who wirkets for the entire course of five entertainments will be sold for two dolunder fifteen years old. All holders of season tickets will be given reserved seats and no other reserved seats will be soid. If you want the best place at each performance it will pay you to get that ticket for yourself at the earliest pos-
sible date. Quite a number sible date. Quite a number
have already been spoken for. The first entertainment o this course will be the Imperial
Concert Party, they will ap pear here on the night of the fourteenth of October. Other numbers will be announced
later.
The sixth grade boys defeat ed the seventh at base ball
Friday evening by a score of

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| State Senator, Representative and other county offices $\qquad$ 810.00 |  |  |  |
| Township offices ...... |  |  |  |

For District Júdgé. The Advocate has authority to an
nounce John T. McClure as a candidate for the Democratic nomination
for Judge of the Fifth Judicial district for Judge of the Fifth Judicial distric
subject to the Democratic primarie

## In announcing my candidacy for Dis- trict Jugge of the Fifth Judicial District

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of New Mexico, I desire to say that I
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national as exponents of the principles
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Democratic platform principles enunciated in the Territorial
Democratic platform for 1910 .
My political views. however. are not My poitical views, however, are not
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interpret and construe the laws made by
the legislative the legislative department.
If elected to the office of judge it shall
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partially decide each and every case
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equal and exact justice to all and special
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tive body to determine, and when a valid law is enacted it ought to be enforced
until repealed by the legislative body.
Giso. L. RESEB

For district Attorney.
I hereby announce myself a candi
date for the nomination on the Dem ocratic ticket for the offlce of District
Attorney for the Fifth Judicial district, composing the counties of Eddy Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry, subjec
to the will of the Democratic voter expressed at a primary
If nominated and elected, I will honestly and conscientiously dis-
charge the duties of that office with-
out fear or favor. out fear or favor. K. K. Scotr.

## To the Democratic vo Juticial District: <br> I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the

 myself a candidate for the office oDiptrict Attorney for the Fifth Ju-
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prised of the counties of Eddy, Curry Chaves and Roosevit, and respectful
y solicit the support and votes of a


## For County Clerk.

 By authority the Advocate announes as a candidate for re-election R. O'Quinn, to the office of County
Clerk and Rccorder of Eddy county which was formerly, under the TerriRecorder, subject to the action of the
Recratic party. emocratic party.
Treasurer and Collector The Advocate is authorized to an-
nounce W. H. Merchant as a candi. date for the Democratic nomination
for the office of Treasurer and Collecfor the office of Treasurer and Collec-
tor of Eddy county, subject to the ac The Advocate is authorized to 2 nounce Wm. J. Russell, (more fa-
miliarly known as "Jack" Russell, of Knowles, as a candidate for th
Democratic nomination for Treasure and Collector of Eddy county, su
ject to the Democratic primary.

For County Commissioner.
By authority the Advocate an
nounces Jos. H. Graham, of Monument, as a candidate for the Demo
cratic nomination of Commisioner o
Eddy county, for the seeond dis trict, subject to the action of the Dem
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didate for County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1, Eddy county, N. M. subject to the aetion of the
cratic primary. E. P. BuJac.

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nouncea Wm. H . Woodwell, of Oarls:-
bad, as a candidate for the Demoarst ad, as a candidate for the Democratsioner from District No. , subject to
the action of the Democratic primary. By authority the Advocate an-
nounces E. W. (Whit) Wright as a
candidate for Commiseioner of Dis.
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> For State Senator. The Advocate is authorized to an-
nounce Dr. F. F. Doepp, of Oarlsbad, as a candidate for the Democratic ounty, subject to the Democratio primary election.

For Assessor. By authority the Advocate an-
nounces John $W$. Price as a candidate or the Democratic nomination for re lection to the office of assessor of
ddy county, sabject to the action of
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Superintendent oe Public Instruction. The Advocate is authorized to an-
nounce A. E. Bailey, of Pearl, as a candidate for Superintendent of' Pub-
ie Instruetion, of Eddy county, sub eet to the action of the Democratic arty

For Sheriff We are authorized to announce $M$
D. Stewart as a candidate for reele . Stewart as a candidate for reelec
ion to the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, N. M., subject to the action
of the Democratic primary to be held ctober 14, 1911

## For Probate Judge. J. W. Arustrong announces in the Advocate as a candidate for the Dem. ocratic nomination for re-eliection as Probate Judge of Eddy county, sub- ject to the action of the ject to th primary.

## For Representative

 Tne Advocate is authorized to an-nounce Hugh M. Gage ga a candidate for Representative of Eday county
in the lower house of New Mexic In the lower house of New Me
legis lature, subject to the section
the Democratic primary election.

The 101 ranch will have a buyer present at the broncho busting contest to be held dur ing the Roswell Products Ex position October 5-6-7. As thi contest is for the championship of the Southwest it is expected to bring on the worst horse and best riders in this part of he country and the famous Wild West Show" people "bronks" while here.

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