

Artesia Advocate.

Twice-a-Week---Wednesday and Saturday

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1911.

NO. 3

Out for District Attorney.

[Roswell Record.]
 This afternoon brought forth a candidate for nomination to the hands of the Democratic Fifth Judicial District in the person of Hiram H. Dow, of Roswell, former City Attorney, and one who is fully competent in every way to conduct the affairs of the office to which he aspires, that of district attorney.

The Record believes that Mr. Dow will make a strong candidate and that he will win the nomination and be elected. And to that end we are frank to say The Record will do what it can to bring it about. He has shown himself to be a young attorney of unusual ability, and particularly in those strong characteristics that go to make a successful and efficient prosecuting officer.

Mr. Hiram M. Dow may well be considered a native son of New Mexico. He was born in the commonwealth of Texas on April 21, 1885, and when a small baby was brought by his family to New Mexico, where he has since continuously resided. He is the eldest son of J. L. Dow, for many years a prominent and valued citizen of the Territory, and for some time sheriff of Eddy county. He was educated in the schools at Carlsbad and in the New Mexico Military Institute, from which he graduated in 1905 and is at present and has been for several years, president of the Alumni association of the latter institution. He received his college training at Washington and Lee University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law, in 1908. Mr. Dow located at Roswell, which had been his home prior to going to college, and has been engaged in the practice of law in Roswell since the spring of 1908. He has served for the past sixteen months as City Attorney for the city of Roswell and his

administration of that office has been very successful. Although yet a young man, Mr. Dow has shown marked ability in handling an office, which, since his incumbency has been no sinecure. Since he assumed the duties of the office of City Attorney of Roswell, there has been an unprecedented amount of difficult litigation, in which he has established for himself an enviable reputation. His policies have always been directed towards the just and fair enforcement of the law. His competent and painstaking discharge of his duties as a public officer, and his ability in private practice have won for him the esteem and confidence of the entire community, and the respect of his opponents. He will make a vigorous prosecutor, and if elected to that office will serve the public faithfully and creditably. Mr. Dow is a splendid type of the young man of ability, and is in every respect and way competent and able to represent the District, County and Territory as District Attorney. His fitness for the office has been recognized from the first, and he will have the unqualified support of those who desire a just, fair, able and fearless exponent of the people in the office of District Attorney.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB

Whooping Things for the Alfalfa Festival and a Big Time.

The Young Men's Business Club has held several meetings the past week completing the preliminaries and devising features of entertainment for the Alfalfa Festival to be held at Artesia on September 21-22.

There will be one of the largest and best exhibits of farm products at this Festival ever had in Pecos Valley.

As for amusements there will be base ball, broncho busting and different kinds of races.

Prominent speakers will be here to represent the two political parties, and as statehood is now a reality, we can give one big hurrah for our favorite doctrine and whoop up our candidates.

The Young Men's Business Club will make a grand success of this Festival, because they don't go into anything with any other view.

Nearly everything will be free and plenty of water convenient and a hearty welcome for you, so don't fail to come.

Mr. J. R. Williams, of Oklahoma, who is secretary of the school land board of that state, was in Artesia this week, looking after his landed interests there. The writer has known Mr. Williams for some time and was pleased to see him again. He is one of the leading democratic politicians of Oklahoma, and was the campaign manager of Gov. Lee Crane in his last race for the governorship.

Reese a Candidate for the District Judgeship.

[Roswell Daily Record.]
 Today George L. Reese of Portales, announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Reese comes from the county of Roosevelt, where he has built up for himself a large law practice and has made an enviable reputation as a clean and conscientious attorney. He has handled many of the big cases from that section of the state and is fully qualified to sit as a presiding judge in this district. He possesses both the necessary qualifications and the experience to carry him over the rough places met by any district judge.

Mr. Reese is a Democrat of the progressive type and can conscientiously and earnestly advocate those principles before the people. But as judge he would know no political differences, but would act according to the law and the facts.

The Record believes that the candidacy of Mr. Reese is opportune: that he should receive the vote of the people of this district in the Democratic primaries, and that he should be elected in the general elections on November 7th; and believing thus, the Record proposes to use what influence it may possess in asking the support of the Democrats to Mr. Reese. We do not condemn any man, but we do propose to use our utmost endeavors, in all cases, to aid in electing only those men we conscientiously believe would render efficient service to the people and whom we feel that we can honestly and rightly support.

And George L. Reese is one of those men.

In order that the people may know more of the manner of man the new candidate is, we publish a short sketch of him:

George L. Reese was born in Dekalb county, Alabama, Jan. 11, 1872. He is the son of an ex-Confederate soldier. Left fatherless at eight years of age, he worked on a farm to help support a widowed mother and four children younger than himself.

When he attained the age of eighteen years his mother told him she could spare his services from home, and that if he could work his way in the world and get an education to do so.

He went immediately to the state of Texas, and when he arrived he had only \$5.72, which was all his worldly goods. Having procured a job of work he spent all his money for books and when not engaged at manual labor he was pouring over his books, mastering the principles of an elementary education. As soon as he could procure means he entered college at Comanch, Texas, and after having obtained a good education he began the study of law.

At the age of 25 years he was licensed to practice law in the supreme and inferior courts of Texas. Both his literary and law educations were obtained by his sole efforts, there being no outside assistance whatever, and also in the meantime he helped to educate a sister younger than himself.

Having spent eleven years of his life in Texas, he became specially interested in the history and traditions of her people.

The thrilling accounts of the experiences of the patriots and heroes who struggled there for liberty, inspired him with high ideals and with the hope that might be worthy of that great state which has given to the world more than

her share of genius and of greatness. He removed to Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in 1904, and has been engaged in the practice of his chosen profession at that place to the present date.

He was elected delegate to proposed constitutional convention for Arizona and New Mexico, in 1906.

He is now 39 years of age and has had 14 years' experience in the practice law. His faithfulness to duty, uprightness and that indomitable will that knows no reverses have placed him in the front rank of his profession in New Mexico.

Misses Mae and Catherine Clarke were the guests of friends in Roswell Monday and Tuesday.

Report of the Condition of the State National Bank At Artesia

In the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, September 1st, 1911.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts..... | \$156,412.61 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... | 2,079.66 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... | 25,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc..... | 351.45 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures..... | 10,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate owned..... | 272.30 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... | 18,461.27 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents..... | 6.28 |
| Checks and other cash items..... | 4. |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks..... | 2.30 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents..... | 1. |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:..... | |
| Specie..... | \$14,874.90 |
| Legal tender notes..... | 2,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)..... | 1.2 |
| Total..... | 239,187.62 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
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| Capital stock paid in..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid..... | 5. |
| National Bank Notes outstanding..... | 25. |
| Due to other National Banks..... | 7. |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers..... | 5. |
| Dividends unpaid..... | 70. |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | 107,698.51 |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 5,265.7 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding..... | 4.22 |
| Total..... | 239,807.62 |

State of New Mexico, ss: County of Eddy.

I, John B. Enfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1911.

Albert Blake, Notary Public.

[SEAL.] My commission expires Nov. 27 Correct—Attest: Owen McClay, J. H. Askew, James J. S.

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| of | 1,250.00 |
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| LIABILITIES | |
| paid in..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| profits, less ex- | 15,000.00 |
| Taxes paid..... | 4,882.82 |
| Notes out. | |
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Mr. Wm. H. Woodwell.

Mr. Wm. H. Woodwell, of Carlsbad, announces in this issue of the Advocate for county commissioner from the First District of Eddy, subject to the democratic primary.

Mr. Woodwell is a member of the legal firm of Eden & Woodwell of Carlsbad, and has looked after the legal affairs of the county board of commissioners for some time, consequently is experienced in the duties of the position he seeks.

Western College.

Western College will open next Wednesday the 13th, and the outlook is very encouraging. President Morgan has been very busy arranging for the opening and with his experience and ability in such work, he has accomplished a great deal in a short time. By giving President Morgan the proper support and encouragement he will make a great success of Western College, and in doing so will materially benefit Artesia and her people.

Judge J. W. Armstrong.

Advocate has the announcement in this issue of J. W. Armstrong as a candidate for re-election as judge of Eddy. Judge Armstrong is well and favorably known to the people of this section as a leading citizen, an able lawyer and efficient and fair in the discharge of his duties of the position he so capably filled. The office of probate judge is an important one to the people and great care should be exercised in the selection of the occupant of that place, and from those who know him well, it is felt that Judge Armstrong is well up fully to every requirement.

Mr. M. C. Stewart.

The Advocate inserted last week the announcement of Mr. M. C. Stewart as a candidate for the democratic nomination for re-election as sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. By an oversight no local mention was directed to this fact, however, it is hardly necessary. Sheriff Stewart is so well known that he need not be announced, because every time there is an election, he is to be a candidate for the position, and for this reason, only one man has to be defeated him. At present, the Advocate has nothing further to say about the race for this position, but we may do so later.

J. Russell.

He has the announcement of Mr. Wm. J. Russell as a candidate for treasurer and collector of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. Russell is a native of Texas, and has lived a number of years in this county. He is a most worthy citizen, an upright gentleman and thoroughly competent for the position he seeks.

Among his neighbors who know him best, Mr. Russell is highly esteemed in every respect. His section of the county has not received much consideration in the way of political preferment, so they feel that their candidates should be given some preference in the coming democratic primary.

Mr. Russell will soon make a visit to this section to meet the people.

The leaders and the main body of the republicans of New Mexico worked in conjunction with the whiskey and corporation elements to frame the constitution, and in the coming campaign you will see the same influences again lined up together. There will be some exceptions to this, of course, and the most noticeable will be in Pecos Valley, and especially this section. As the Advocate has heretofore stated, the republicans of this section are among our most prominent citizens and they are favorable to prohibition, schools, churches and morality, and will not countenance any coalition with the tough elements of the state. Prohibitionists of any party or no party at all, will find only in the democratic party congenial company and it is their duty to themselves and the principles they represent to align themselves with democracy in the coming primaries.

Candidates' Criterion.

The people of New Mexico appreciate statehood sufficiently that they will be more careful in the selection of their nominees than heretofore. In getting rid of the government appointees it is also necessary to be relieved of those officers who have been elected by either party and worked in conjunction with the appointive officers to heap oppressive burdens on the taxpayers in New Mexico. Every county has felt this burden, and it did not matter what the political belief of the office-holder, in many instances, he was found lined up with the appointees of the government in collecting excessive fees and otherwise

working together to the detriment of the county and people. Eddy county has not been free of this kind of a combination, so we are told, and before this campaign closes the facts will be known.

There will be other requirements insisted upon by the people for those seeking their suffrage, and no more important than that the candidate shall be a moral, upright and self-respecting man. The day of the bully, rowdy, the gambler and dissolute as the nominees of political parties has passed in nearly every section of the country, and it will pass here in the coming campaign. It matters not how genial, generous or efficient, in some respects, those qualities will not mitigate the objections enumerated.

And another specimen that will be relegated, is the office-holding grafter; the one who has made excessive charges for services performed; the political trickster and the ring-combine adherents.

The Candidates Criterion along these lines will be applied and the man who can not measure up to the requirements will hardly meet the approval of the people.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Will Meet at Santa Fe on October 3.—Democrats Hopeful.

The State democratic central committee met Wednesday at Albuquerque and decided to hold a state convention on Oct. 3rd, at Santa Fe for the purpose of nominating the candidates for various state officers and two representatives in congress.

Eddy county is entitled to ten delegates in the convention and these will have to be selected by a county convention and also instructions given them, as the state convention meets before the primary is held here.

As Others See 'Em.

[Roswell Morning News, 5th inst.] A. C. Keinath came up from Artesia Monday morning to spend the day with the local Elks.

Tom Blackmore came up with the Elks' innocents from Artesia, in the role of horse wrangler for the old hands. When last heard of he had gone on strike for higher wages and union hours.

Joseph Jacobson and Joseph Cohen were among the Artesia antlered delegation that came up to push the innocents across the B. P. O. E. divide Monday. They returned home on the afternoon train.

"Uncle Dick" Turknott was among the Artesia crowd that came up Monday morning to play the races at Roswell. He is one of the oldest of the old timers, having come here, according to some, while Captain mountain was still a hole in the ground.

FOR SALE.—Good work horse weight 1100 lbs, works anywhere. Also good milch cow weight 1030 lbs., will be fresh in November, giving more than two gallons milk a day. Call or phone Henry's store at Artesia for particulars.

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Mrs. James Morris Improving.

Mrs. James Morris who was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday evening three times on ankle, as she was starting to Artesia from her home in the country, is improving and will recover. She has been extremely ill and for a time her recovery was despaired of. Her many friends rejoice that she will survive the severe ordeal. Dr. U. P. White has been the attending physician.

Pecos Fair and Barbecue.

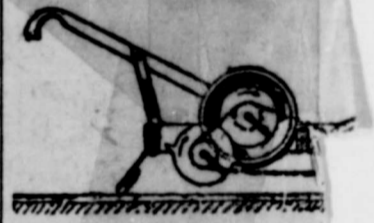
Dispatches from Pecos state that extraordinary efforts are being made in that city to pull off a real big celebration Sept. 14th and 15th, when the Pecos Fair and Barbecue occurs. A large sum of money has been raised to make the celebration the biggest thing occurring in West Texas in several years and the railroads have granted one fare round trip rates to Pecos account the Fair.

A long list of attractions have been secured, including exhibits of agricultural products, decorated automobile and vehicle parade, musical concerts, baby show, pike attractions, gun shoot, athletic contests, baseball and free vaudeville attractions. Hun-

INVENTS

Plow-Like implement with Plover Opener and Coverer at

Mr. Thomas N. Seay S. C. has invented a new illustration of which with. It consists of a implement, comprising a fr plow or opener at one end



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Compulsory School Law.

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Doubtful.

Ye have heard that it hath
been said that it was an even
swap—one new democratic
state and one new republican
state. Well, maybe so. Yet
there are some things that give
room for grave doubts. We
have a big territory comprised
in this state of ours and it is
very sparsely populated. Even
as it stands there are but five
counties of the whole that are
not either acknowledged to be
democratic or known to be in
the doubtful column. Nor is
that all. The elections of the
past have been won by such
margins as to give the repub-
licans little to base hope on.
New Mexico will have an in-
flux of population during the
next ten years that is liable to
change her political complexion
materially. Who can say what
will be the politics of the five
hundred thousand that will
rush into the new state during
the next decade? That is a
greater population than we
have today. We will then not
be ourselves, we will be some-
body else. That somebody else
may be of the same political
faith that we are and he may
not be. Issues are constantly
changing and an independent
citizenry such as that of our
new state will change as the
issues change.

The time has passed when
the politician can safely say,
"This is ours, while that be-
longs to the enemy." Men to-
day are independent. They
are free. Maine was said to be
a rockribbed republican state,
yet today Maine has a demo-
cratic governor, a democratic
legislature, two democratic
congressmen out of four, and
will soon have both United
States senators.

North Dakota gave Roosevelt
50,000 votes and Parker but
14,000 yet within two years it
swung into the democratic
column and in the three guber-
natorial campaigns since has
elected a democratic adminis-
tration.

Massachusetts is recognized
as one of the old standbys of
the G. O. P. What happened to
the Bay State last election
all remember.

It is in the air and it is a
wild prophecy to say that
while Arizona will be demo-
cratic, the republicans will of-
set the power gained by the
democrats by admitting New
Mexico. Every republican
from the least to the greatest
is shaking in his shoes for fear
that two new democratic states
have been admitted instead of
one.

Did you notices how the
standpat republican papers of
the territory fought for state-
hood? Of course, you didn't.
Really it wasn't so you could
notice it.

There has nothing transpir-
ed in this congress that the re-
publicans can make a favor-
able issue out of that will not
be equally good for the demo-
crats. No one doubts that the
action of the president in cer-
tain things will alienate many
of the rank and file. From
ence can be hope for re-
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political wind is blow-
certainly looks as
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everything that isn't hog tied.
Meanwhile the republicans
that are so sure of New Mexico
had better forget it.—Roswell
Record.

The Artesia Way.

(Albuquerque Herald)

When the first spade of earth
was moved recently in the
ground breakings of the San
Diego, El Paso & St. Louis rail-
road, a distinct triumph was
scored by the progressive spirit
of that town, which has been
working for the last few months
toward the culmination of the
project. It is a victory of the
boosters, who saw the possibili-
ties that would open up to the
Pecos valley if a new railroad
were built through it, and who
unhesitatingly went after that
railroad until it was secured.
The citizens of the town and vi-
cinity not only raised a bonus of
\$100,000 to insure the construc-
tion of the road, but they donat-
ed to the contractors the entire
right of way. When the size of
Artesia is considered and it is
taken into account that the pop-
ulation is comparatively small,
the real extent of this accom-
plishment will first begin to be
realized.

But the construction of its
railroad is only a first small be-
ginning of the great prosperity
that must eventually come to
this city of boosters. The sort
of men who put through this
project will not stand still
henceforth. If this is any
measure of their progressive-
ness Artesia is looking into a
particularly bright future, for
the spirit that has done this
thing will push Artesia and the
Pecos valley into the forefront.

Term of Office.

[Carlsbad Current.]

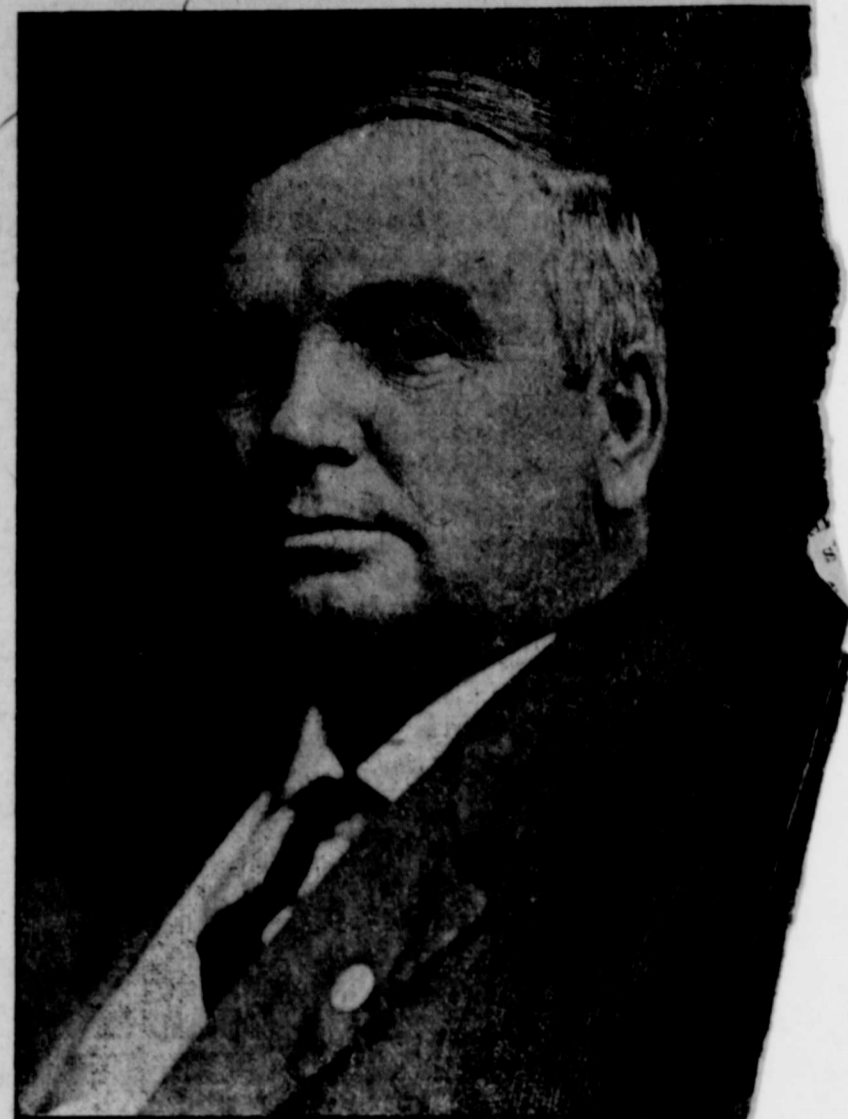
The following section of the
constitution will govern in the
coming election:

"The term of office of all offi-
cers elected at the election
shall commence on the date of
their qualifications and shall
expire at the same time as if
they had been elected on the
Tuesday next and after the
first Monday of November in
the year 1912."

It is therefore evident that
when an officer is elected this
time that he has a cinch on the
job for five years. As one man
stands about as good chance as
another, when quite a number
run, it would seem wise to an-
nounce and try the fortunes of
politics for this will be the last
shot in a long while. No offi-
cial or combination should be
allowed to hog the whole list
of officers while any good, hon-
est man has a chance to run.
There are hundreds who can
fill any office as well, or better,
than the few prospective candi-
dates now before the public
and there should be a good
list for the voters to choose
from.

The Public Schools.

The public schools of Artesia
opened last Monday and most
of the week has been devoted to
placing the pupils in their vari-
ous classes. The schools start-
ed out with the largest enroll-
ment they have ever had, and
the prospects are for the most
successful session that has
been held. There are a corps
of competent teachers and effi-
cient management and good
equipment, so there ought to
be satisfactory results.



JOHN T. McCLURE

Candidate for

District Judge 5th Judicial
New Mexico.

Subject to the will of the Democratic P.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE DEMOCRATS

As I am a candidate, and you are a voter, interested in the character
ability and fitness of public servants, and believing that under our form
government the people have a right to know what those who offer the
services to the public stand for, what they intend to do and how they pro-
pose to do it, I submit for your consideration the following:

I have been actively engaged in the practice of the law for more than
twenty-five years, and invite a thorough investigation as to my ability
lawyer and my character as a man.

I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, and have an abili-
faith in its present and future usefulness.

I believe that a public office is a public trust, and that a District Judge
is nothing more than a public servant.

I believe that the District Court should be conducted solely and exclu-
sively for the benefit of litigants, and that the expense of litigation should
be and can be reduced to the minimum by a careful, practical and common
sense arrangement of court business.

I believe that a District Judge should strive only to know what the
is, without any regard to what he thinks it ought to be, and what the facts
are, and in the light of the law and facts, administer justice, speedily, fairly
and impartially.

I believe that unnecessary delays in litigation oftentimes results in
miscarriage of justice.

I believe that every litigant and every lawyer should stand on the same
footing and on the same level in the courts of justice.

I believe that the criminal laws are made to be enforced, and the duty
securing speedy, fair and impartial enforcement of the same rests largely
upon the courts.

I believe that the legislature should change the time of holding court in
this Judicial District, to the end that the convenience of litigants may be
better served.

I believe in the doctrine of nominating elective officers at primary elec-
tion, so that every voter may have an equal voice in their selection, and
that it is the patriotic duty of every good Democrat to acquaint himself
with all the candidates and then attend the primaries and express his choice.

If nominated and elected District Judge, I pledge my honor, to the best
of my ability, to put into practice the foregoing principles.

JOHN T. McCLURE.

Roswell, N. M., August 23, 1911.

Roswell Daily Record

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Don't fail to attend the Hiawatha entertainment, Sept. 12. Mrs. J. D. Atwood and Miss Lelia Atwood spent Monday in Roswell.

Until they are all gone the Advocate will give away old newspapers.

Ed. Stone will have one of the best equipped optical dark rooms in New Mexico.

Be sure to hear Mac Dowells Indian Suite at the Hiawatha entertainment Sept. 12th.

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Mrs. Carl B. Chandler who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. J. H. Craven, left Tuesday for her home in Illinois. Mrs. Chandler was the honoree at several social affairs and made many friends who will gladly welcome her return to the city.

Miss Eva Dawson delightfully entertained Monday evening in compliment to Mr. Craig Schwartz, who left this week to take up his work in school. Progressive "Bunco" was the game of the evening and most enjoyable time was spent. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

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In the future I will serve my patrons in side dishes and individually instead of collectively.

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MRS. M. E. STALLCUP, Prop.

The sensation of today, Ed. Stone's window.

Mrs. H. M. Gage, of Hope, is visiting at Mineral Wells, Tex.

Sheriff M. C. Stewart spent part of two days in Artesia this week.

Editor McBride of Dayton, was a pleasant visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Canaly moved into the Porter house this week.

Miss Gayle Jackson who is to teach in the High School again this year, arrived in the city Tuesday.

Mr. L. M. Friend left Monday for Dallas, Texas, where he was called by the illness of his wife.

Mrs. E. F. Hardwick and children have returned from Topeka, Kan., where they have been visiting.

The state republican convention will be held at Las Vegas Sept. 28, with 323 delegates. The 3's will be their undoing.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Larabee.

It is reported that a baby girl, weighing 9 1/4 lbs. and name Louise, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt at Long Beach, Cal.

Judge J. T. McClure candidate for the democratic nomination for circuit judge was in Artesia the first of the week greeting his numerous friends.

With the "irrevocable decision" of Senator Jos. W. Bailey of Texas, to retire from politics and not again to be a candidate, a disturbing factor in the democracy of the nation and Texas, is removed.

Our new optical room will be fitted complete with lighting plant, new equipment and instruments and ready for sight testing on Monday.

Ed. Stone.

Craig Schwartz left Thursday morning for Hiram, Ohio, where he will re-enter school and complete his studies. He is a most excellent young man and will prove himself capable in any walk of life.

Mr. Johnson of Dexter estimates his sweet potato crop this year at 14,500 pounds to acre. The local price at present is four cents per pound and the carload price will be about 2 cents.—Lake Arthur Times.

The following Artesia ladies visited Roswell Labor Day and were guests of the Elks there at a picnic dinner and also entertained at the club rooms: Mesdames J. M. Conn, W. C. Haney, Harry Campbell, E. W. Wright, E. S. Howell, Earl Bigler, A. M. McBee, and J. D. Atwood; Misses Catherine and May Clarke, Lelia Atwood and Miss Dr. Hubbard.

The following were initiated into Elksdom at Roswell on Labor Day: Arthur R. O'Quinn, John W. Price and Glen T. Burnett, of Carlsbad; Howard Russell, of Hagerman; Wallace A. Anderson, Earl N. Bigler, Samuel O. Higgins, Chester Russell, Philip Hall, Max A. Hall, George T. Kitchens, Earl D. Jones, Leonard McWhorter and Harry B. Campbell, of Artesia.

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Delightful Social Affair.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. Krausa were the charming hostesses at a most delightful social affair Monday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Carl B. Chandler, of Illinois. As the guests arrived they were graciously welcomed by the hostesses, then greeted by Mrs. J. O. Greenlaw, who gave to each guest a programme, and pinned in each corner of the programme was the lovely flower golden glow. Chairs were arranged out on the lawn in front of the porch, this being arranged as a stage. Golden glow, golden rod and dahlias were used in the decorations. The first number on the programme was a violin selection by Mrs. W. A. Kauffman, and with Mrs. E. C. Slocumb as the accompanist. Then a most delightfully interesting talk on "Light and Shadows of Dicken's Land" by Mrs. Chandler was given. Mrs. Chandler is on the Chataqua platform and is a pleasing speaker. She carried the guests through quaint old London with the "Pickwickians," and many of the beloved characters of "Dickens." After this delightful lecture the guests

were again favored with music by Mesdames Kauffman and Slocumb. Then a most delicious ice course was served by Misses Mary Kauffman and Maud Erb. About thirty-five ladies enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keinath delightfully entertained a number of young people Thursday evening with an enjoyable party, given in compliment to B. F. Woodrow. Progressive games were enjoyed in earlier part of the evening and later music was a pleasing feature. Mrs. Gates and sister Miss Whitterton gave several vocal selections; also Mrs. Gates and Mr. Woodrow. Miss Lily McIlhany, Mr. Van Ho and Mr. Woodrow, favored the guests with instrumental selections. After the music a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. W. Henry and little sons Arthur Lee and Ferguson, and Misses Anna and Mary Therneau left Wednesday evening. Mrs. Henry and children go to Los Angeles to visit friends and the Misses Therneaus go to their brothers in Utah.—Dayton Echo, 1st inst.

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How God Answers Prayer

By REV. H. PAGE DYER
Rector of Episcopal Church of
Ascension, Philadelphia

Why should we pray? Many intelligent people say we should not pray and they give reasons for so believing. But even so, when there comes into their life some serious illness, or some approaching disaster, or the facing of death, almost all of them fall to pray.

Even infidels and agnostics and atheists have been known to turn to such a time; they have ceased upon their atheism or agnosticism and have felt the God they had to be their only help in their need. One such in his exaltation, who was not willing to break fully with his denial of God, cried as he was lying, "O God, if there is a God, save my soul, if I have a soul."

If one were to ask us why we would pray we could give many answers. If we believe in a God at all (almost everybody does), we feel His power and our dependence, and, therefore, the need of prayer. If He can help us (omnipotent) and knows how to help us (omniscient) and wants to help us (all-loving), then there is only left the need of our request or prayer. Every religion of every kind, heathen, pagan, superstitious, Jewish, Christian, does pray. If, therefore, we fail to pray we are putting our judgment against every religion past and present known to man, and also against the instinct of every race, black, white, yellow, savage, wild or civilized.

This seems to be a rash position to take and we would not think of taking such a stand in any matter other than our relationship to God. And if there be an intelligent and loving deity, it is not very polite or courteous not to speak to him at times. This speaking to him should include adoration and thanks, as well as begging. We would not so neglect a merely human friend.

But if we do pray, how does God answer us? We find men hold two diverse theories as to this. One is: That God sends his answer directly from heaven and not through an agent. But this is surely contrary to our universal experience. In our secular life every good and perfect gift comes from God alone, but always through some one else.

Our money comes from God, but through dealings with men; our clothing comes from God, but through dealings with an importer, merchant or tailor. In our physical life our birth, development, cure and nourishment all come from God, but through our mother, exercise, doctor and food. I said this at a mission and challenged any one to find an exception. The only thing they could suggest was a farmer's prayer for rain, which came. But this involved clouds and barometric pressure and oceans and forests and may meteorological agents.

The second and true theory is that God answers our prayers. He alone answers always through some agency. This is true in our secular and phy-

sical life, so it is true in our spiritual life. As we got our physical life from God through our mother, so we get our Christian life from God through baptism.

As we get our physical strength from God through exercise, so we get our spiritual strength from God through confirmation. As we get our spiritual nourishment from God through bread, meat, etc., so we get our spiritual nourishment from God through holy communion. As we get our physical cure from God through the doctor and medicine, so we get our spiritual cure from God through penance.

This law is so universal and so simple that we would never think of doubting it if it were not for our religious prejudices.

What are some of these agencies which God uses? The four fundamental needs of birth, strength, food, cure are supplied as above. There are many incidental and subsidiary needs all supplied by God but through agencies.

Restored in Christ.

Our Lord once encountered a man who had a withered hand. In spite of the captious questioning of the Jews, or perhaps in order to silence it, Christ, at the dictate of his own merciful heart, said to the afflicted man, stretch forth thine hand! And when he stretched it forth it was restored whole. The moral is evident—in human society there are many palsied hands—atrophied powers or unused faculties—needing to be restored to full duty as social ministrants. There is only one way to accomplish this result—use what little power is left in stretching forth the imperfect faculty in the direction of Jesus Christ, who can endue it with fuller life and potency. If in your life there is any loss of efficiency, any withered hand, put it at once into working condition, through Christ's grace, in the line of duty.

Power of Faith.

No matter what your temperament may be, you can develop your power of faith.—Rev. S. P. Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, New York.

Don't overlook the fact that more than ability is required to create wealth, to qualify you to dispense it.

What He Liked

Jennings was tired of his victuals. The sight of pork roasts, beef roasts and legs of mutton killed what little appetite he could muster. Chops fairly made him seasick and steak was fast becoming tasteless.

It wasn't that he couldn't think of things he'd like to eat. His mind these spring days had a tendency to run to the old place back home. His hungry soul longed for the old-time victuals like—well, dandelion greens or, better still, mustard greens.

Mrs. Jennings was tired of trying to resurrect for Jennings the flavor of the old home days. Nothing she suggested suited Jennings' jaded appetite.

She was just making up her mind to try partial starvation as a cure when Jennings remarked one evening in a last stand sort of voice: "There's nothing in this town fit to eat except beans. Now, Mary, if you could contrive to cook up a pot of beans that would taste like my mother's I believe I'd quit being so homesick for real grub."

Mrs. Jennings was a little startled by this announcement. She had cooked beans frequently in the several years of her married life and never until this moment had she suspected that the method of cooking them was below par.

"How does your mother cook beans?" she asked. "Why," readily volunteered Jennings, "she just cooks them until they're done. That's all there is to beans—just cook 'em enough."

No amount of questioning could bring out more explicitly the secrets of this toothsome home dish.

Mrs. Jennings, however, in a sort of desperation, resolved to make one heroic effort. Nothing that was ever done to beans to make them toothsome to be left undone.

Accordingly she soaked them over night and poured off the water next morning. She then put them in her best pot and parboiled them, carefully drained them through a colander and set them back for a long and gentle boil.

Nothing, absolutely nothing was omitted; no time nor pains was spared. The whole day was dedicated to beans.

That night Jennings gave a hopeful smile at the steaming dish and helped himself liberally, only to lay his spoon down a moment later in utter dejection.

"What did you do to them?" he almost moaned.

Mrs. Jennings drew a quick breath, flushed a little and in a voice of deadly calm went over minutely the many processes of the preparation.

"What do you mean by parboiling?" inquired Jennings.

"Why, putting a pinch of soda into the first water."

"Well, that's what did it. Mother never parboiled hers."

A peculiar gasp across the table caused Jennings to glance at his wife. Mrs. Jennings was trying desperately hard to say something. Finally she managed to enunciate quite clearly the words, "You selfish brute!"

Never in all her married life—but what's the use of giving details? They quarreled and continued the performance until both were reduced to that terrible silence that always follows a domestic earthquake.

And then the doorbell rang. It was Jennings' mother.

"I knew I'd surprise you," she said. "I expect I oughtn't to have come. But now that Nan is married and gone west I get lonesome toward spring and Mrs. Mollitt persuaded me to come to the city for a couple of days. Father'll be lonely, I expect, but he wanted me to come, and here I am. Mary, I'm starved. Anything will do. Just a cup of tea and a bite of something. My! What nice beans! You're a fine cook, Mary!"

And then it came out—the domestic tragedy. Mother Jennings looked at her son. "The idea. Will Jennings—you talking about my beans when you never used to eat them! Of course I parboiled them. I always do. I know what's the matter with you. You've been overeating all winter. I'll fix you up a dose of sulphur and molasses and Mary will give you plenty of rhubarb sauce. That always brought you around when you got those cranky spells at home."

Learning to Walk.

There will be fewer anaemic boys and young men and girls if they will indulge in more walking at this time of the year. Less riding in carriage, cars and automobiles and more heel-and-toe exercises on the country roads and paths should be the plan of all such persons. A certain eminent judge in Oregon takes a long distance walk every morning and he is a "good eater." A prominent lawyer cured himself of stomach trouble by doing the pedestrian act each morning, going out into the country for several miles and back. A young woman, who was engaged in clerical work in one of the local offices, found that health was being impaired by too close attention to her duties. She had always believed that she could not derive any benefit from walking and preferred to "buggy ride." A friend induced her to take up walking as a daily physical exercise. She did so, and the change in her health is very satisfactory to herself and relatives. The atmosphere prevailing during the early morning hours just as old Sol has risen is glorious as well.

For typewriting see Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

Announcements.

The following amounts are charged for announcements, and the cash must accompany same to insure insertion: State, Congressional and Judicial District \$15.00 Sheriff, County Treasurer and Clerks \$12.50 State Senator, Representative and other county offices \$10.00 Township offices \$5.00

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The Advocate has authority to announce John T. McClure as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

In announcing my candidacy for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, I desire to say that I have been a Democrat in political faith all my life; have always been loyal to the Democratic platforms, both state and national as exponents of the principles of the party, and heartily support the principles enunciated in the Territorial Democratic platform for 1910.

My political views, however, are not demanded by the office which I am now asking from the people, because it can in nowise be a legislative office. The structure of our tree of government has one body and three branches—the executive, legislative and judicial. Either branch is essential to the life of the tree, but yet it is separate and distinct in its functions. That the three branches should remain separate, and that one should not encroach upon the other was the guarded intention of the fathers of the republic. The three branches once blended, the government becomes a monarchy and the liberties of the people destroyed. It is the duty of the judiciary to interpret and construe the laws made by the legislative department.

If elected to the office of judge it shall be my constant purpose to fairly and impartially decide each and every case solely according to the established rules of law, without fear or favor; to give equal and exact justice to all and special favors to none. No partisan feeling, extraneous fact or circumstance shall deter me from this course. Whether a law is useful and expedient is for the legislative body to determine, and when a valid law is enacted it ought to be enforced until repealed by the legislative body. GEO. I. REESE.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry, subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed at a primary.

If nominated and elected, I will honestly and conscientiously discharge the duties of that office without fear or favor. K. K. SCOTT.

To the Democratic voters of the Fifth Judicial District:

I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, comprising the counties of Eddy, Curry, Chaves and Roosevelt, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all Democrats. Respectfully,
HIRAM M. DOW.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

By authority the Advocate announces as a candidate for re-election A. R. O'Quinn, to the office of County Clerk and Recorder of Eddy county, which was formerly, under the Territory, the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

The Advocate is authorized to announce W. H. Merchant as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Wm. J. Russell, (more familiarly known as "Jack" Russell,) of Knowles, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer and Collector of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

By authority the Advocate announces Jos. H. Graham, of Monument, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Commissioner of Eddy county, for the northern district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce C. W. Beeman as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third District, subject to the Democratic primary.

By authority the Advocate announces L. G. Ryan as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as County Commissioner of the Third District, subject to the primary.

I hereby announce myself as a can-

didate for Precinct No. subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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FOR STATE

The Advocate is authorized to announce Dr. F. F. D ... as a candidate for nomination as State county, subject to primary election.

FOR AS:

By authority the Advocate announces John W. P ... for the Democratic election to the office of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary.

SUPREINTENDENT

The Advocate is authorized to announce A. E. Bai ... as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Eddy county, subject to the action of the party.

FOR SENATOR

We are authorized to announce C. Stewart as a candidate for the office of county, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 14, 1911.

FOR PROBATE

J. W. Armstrong is authorized to announce as a candidate for Probate Judge of Eddy county, subject to the action of the primary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, on the 18th day of September, 1911, at 8 a. m. and schoolhouse in District No. 1 of Eddy county, New Mexico, the election of the qualified said district to vote upon proposition to wit: District No. 1 of Eddy county.

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The Pecos Association will hold semi-annual meeting at Monument, beginning Sept. 1, 1911. Sister Rose will be the Evangelical body welcome.

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