

# The Artesia Advocate.

Twice-a-Week---Wednesday and Saturday

VOL. 9

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1911.

NO. 5

## Remember the Alfalfa Festival, Thursday and Friday, September 21st and 22nd

### NEW MEX. POLITICS.

#### The Probable Candidates for the State Positions.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The Republican leaders still insist that they can force the nomination for governor upon national committeeman Solomon Luna, who is just as firm in declaring that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination. Especially active in urging Mr. Luna to make the race are Charles A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, and Thomas B. Catron, of Santa Fe. They recognize that everything pivots on the governorship and that immediately that it is decided, the senatorial situation simplifies itself and the selection of the rest of the state ticket will become much easier. To further the Luna candidacy, Mr. Spiess has had Secundo Romero, sheriff of San Miguel county, endorsed by his home committee for governorship. Chaves county has also a favorite son for the place, territorial secretary Nathan Jaffa, but, strange to say, the politicians are conceding that Mr. Jaffa is a good possibility for congress and even for the United States senate, but will not consider him for the governorship, although he and his friends seem to have their hearts set upon it.

The nominations for the supreme court by the Republicans will go to Judge Frank W. Parker, judge Charles J. Robers and judge John R. McFie. On the last-named a fight will be waged and judge E. R.

Wright, of Alamogordo aspires to be the nominee in his place.

For the lieutenant governorship on the Republican side, only E. A. Miera, of Sandoval county, and ex-governor E. S. Stover, of Albuquerque, have announced themselves, although many friends of territorial secretary Nathan Jaffa are urging him to run for the place.

For congress, George Curry and Charles A. Spiess are most prominently mentioned. But Mr. Spiess, like Mr. Luna, is emphatic in declaring that he will not accept any nomination for any place. Nathan Jaffa can have one of the nominations it is declared, and O. A. Larrazola, the most recent accession from the Democratic party, may have the nomination also, it is declared.

While the senatorship is not in direct issue at present, yet it cannot be denied that the candidates for the toga and their friends are most active in seeking to name the state ticket. With Mr. Luna out of the way, the best guess for the senatorships at present is Charles Springer, of Cimarron, and W. H. Andrews of Albuquerque. The other four possibilities at this time are Nathan Jaffa again, A. B. Fall, William J. Mills, and Thomas B. Catron.

The nomination for the state secretaryship at present lies between George W. Armijo and H. B. Hening, the former probate clerk of Santa Fe county, and the latter hailing from Albuquerque, and secretary of the bureau of immigration.

For superintendent of public



GEORGE L. REESE

Candidate for

District Judge 5th Judicial District

Subject to the Democratic Primary

instruction, the present incumbent, James E. Clark, of Santa Fe; A. B. Stroup, of Albuquerque, and Acasio Gallegos, of Tajiue, are battling. For attorney general, the present incumbent, Frank W. Clancy has a clear road. For commissioner of public lands, R. P. Ervien, of Clayton, had the right of way until recently, when it was bruited about that former commissioner Alpheus A. Keen, of Albuquerque, is being groomed to oppose Ervien.

For corporation commissioners, there is a large number of candidates, for, strange to say, the ambitious ones do not seem to recognize that a position on this commission demands expert legal and techni-

cal knowledge of railroad rate making. Thus far B. F. Pankey and I. Sparks, of Santa Fe county; Malaquias Martinez, of Taos; H. H. Williams, of Deming and R. C. Reid, of Texico, are out for the job.

The Bernalillo county factional quarrel is worrying the leaders, but it is not believed that it will effect the fortunes of the state ticket. More seri-

ous is the position of the Albuquerque Morning Journal and ex-governor Herbert J. Hagerman. A mass meeting of progressives has been called at Santa Fe to meet Tuesday evening, to fire the first gun for the candidacy of ex-governor Miguel A. Otero for the governorship, and Hagerman is declared to be backing this movement with the faint hope of the strange spectacle of a Democratic state convention nominating Hagerman for the governorship to run against the man whom he opposes most bitterly, H. O. Bursum. If this occurs, it will be, indeed, a battle royal.

However, the Republican party counts on a compact vote in the Spanish-American counties for its ticket, and figures out from 12,000 to 20,000 majority on election day. Everything is in its favor, even the national issue, which will be injected into the campaign, that of the wool tariff.

On the Democratic side, an aggressive spirit is running high. For the first time in the history of New Mexico the national Democratic coalition will give liberal and partial help to carry the Democracy, for that if the Democrats win the two territories an auspicious open presidential campaign. The Democrats were quite so confident as at this very moment party in power is the defensive and crats are taking the

Continued on

### MISS LILLIAN MAJOR

INSTRUCTOR IN

#### —TAPESTRY PAINTING—

\$1.00 FOR TEACHING.

TERMS CASH SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

MAIL YOUR BROKEN GLASSES TO US WE WILL REPAIR AND RETURN THEM ON NEXT TRAIN

### Valley Optical Komp

MANUFACTURING AND REFRACTING OPTIC

ROSSELL, - - - NEW MEX.

EVERY SATURDAY AT ARTESIA

ARTESIA OFFICE, REAR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## New Firm But Same Way of Doing Business

Giving you the Most and Best Groceries for your Money

This store expects to continue in the lead with low prices.

Mr. Wright has sold his interest to Mr. W. W. Whiteside, who with Mr. G. T. Kitchen now compose the firm of

## The CASH GROCERY STORE

West Main Street

Phone

# The Artesia Advocate

By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Published Wednesday and Saturday

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

J. L. TULLIS, Editor and Manager.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

Office Phone.....11  
Residence Phone.....43

Of course, if it has to do so, Carlsbad can supply all the county officers, but it looks like imposing on good nature to compel her to do so.

With a new railroad, prosperity and general improvements, Artesia can get along without county officers. We don't have to depend upon county pap to sustain life.

Mr. W. J. Russell who was a candidate for treasurer and collector has withdrawn from the race, leaving the field to Mr. W. H. Merchant. His numerous friends will regret this action.

That new brick depot the Santa Fe was supposed to have commenced ere this seems to have gotten lost in the shuffle. Maybe they are waiting to have a union depot with the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis.

In justice to Mr. Hugh M. Gage, the Advocate desires to state that he claims not to be lined up with Carlsbad or any other town or individual in his race for representative, but is making it solely on his own

### Truth is Enough.

with the political Eddy county, it is only to tell the truth. need to abuse or anybody.

cate has the well-whole section at access depends upon of the development country; upon its cement politically; upon its foundation for fund also that it be every way that sirable as a place r the energetic, moral and upright

ere is an absolute for a change of ministration of public It is not necessary,

which we could do, to particularize. In a way the democracy of this county is most responsible—or rather those who pretend to represent the party.

Will the democrats of Eddy county make this change or will they leave it to the opposition?

While republican government office holders have connived with democratic office holders to impose upon the people and taxpayers of New Mexico, and this county in particular, still, where the democratic party has control, it alone is held responsible.

It is then up to the democrats of Eddy county to defeat every office holder who has been in anyway connected with with this imposition upon the people.

### The Only Proper Course.

The Advocate recognizes the local conditions: is aware of the dissensions; has felt the effect of the factions, and in view of these various contentions, has hesitated to say what it does now.

This is not the only election that will ever be held in this State.

There are two political parties—republican and democratic. It is presumed that the republican party will control the legislature.

However, there is a fighting chance for the democracy for state officers, and when matters become settled, the democratic party will control New Mexico.

Eddy county is a democratic stronghold. The democrats here cannot afford for temporary gain to relinquish their prestige as one of the banner democratic counties in New Mexico.

There is more in political principles than in office-holding.

If there be those in Eddy county who prefer pelf to principle, let Artesia take the stand for principle.

As this paper has stated previously, there are some of the best republicans in the Union living in Artesia and vicinity.

There are also some of the best democrats, as well as others who differ from these two parties, just as good citizens.

There is not a citizenship anywhere, so far as our acquaintance goes, who will surpass this section as to intelligence, patriotism, or true fealty to those things worth more

# OUR SHOES AND SHOE PRICES

New Fall Shoes are here, every pair guaranteed to be solid Leather and give good service. We have all the different shapes made up in all the different leathers, lace or button.

### For Women

The prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00

### Girls Shoes

The prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.25

Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Box Calf, light and heavy soles, lace or button style. If you want good shoes at moderate prices it will pay you to buy here.



### Men's Shoes

Both for Dress and Hard Wear

Every pair the very best for the money and made up in the latest approved styles. Our price for these shoes are \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Boy's Shoes \$1.75 to \$3.00, Vici Kid, Box Calf and Gun Metal.



# HALL BROTHERS

### Regular Meeting Town Council.

The Town Council met in regular session Sept. 12th, with William Crandall, William Dooley and E. C. Higgins present:

Finance committee allowed the following bills and instructed the clerk to draw warrants for same:  
Pardon-Sipple Lumber Co. Dis-  
tillate.....\$34.40  
Artesia Machine Shop.....\$25.00  
L. N. Runsey Mfg. Co.....\$20.43  
Non A. Walden freight advanced.....\$1.66  
W. H. Merchant tax on 3 town  
wells.....\$15.00  
Schrock & Higgins office rent  
month of August.....\$15.00  
H. M. McCord mowing weeds.....\$33.00  
R. C. Noel mowing weeds, park.....\$300  
Bun Muncy labor on streets 3

days, crossings.....\$6.00  
Fred Spencer team and man  
on streets 6 days.....\$24.00  
Eavens for pipe vise.....\$1.50  
S. O. Higgins labor pumping Aug. 13th  
to Aug. 23rd.....\$19.00  
Reed & Cramer......50  
G. E. Patrick draying......25

J. J. Kennedy appeared before the council in regard to having north 10th street opened to section line. The matter was referred to the street, sidewalk and building committee.

McCarthy and Mahoney appeared before the council for the purpose of making arrangements in regard to a grade where R. R. crosses street. Adjourned.

## Is Your Sight Perfect

Do you realize all it means to you to have Perfect Vision. Few people's eyes are perfect without glasses, that is why we have built our

## NEW OPTICAL ROOMS

We have every faculty for Sight Testing with Electric Sight Testure Machine and other instruments which means absolutely accuracy in lens fitting. When your eyes need help, Consult Only

## WARD STONE,

Qualified Optician

than wealth or political success.

If Artesia has no candidates for the different positions in this county, let it keep its hands out of the selection of candidates.

If a condition has been brought about by which no candidate from here has any chance to win a nomination, simply refuse to go into the primary.

Your silent protest is better than a futile ballot.

This does not signify that you will go in with the opposition to democracy, but is a significant condemnation of a ring-ruled, prejudiced organization that has the power as presumed democrats to dictate what shall be and what shall not be.

Leave the responsibility with them, and we still have our political principles and honor left.

### Mr. J. D. McBride.

Mr. J. D. McBride, of Dayton, announces as a candidate for assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. McBride is a native of Louisiana, thirty-three years old; has been in New Mexico since 1906, part of which time he lived at Hope, this county.

Mr. McBride is at present editor of the Pecos Valley Echo published at Dayton. He is thoroughly competent to satisfactorily fill the position he seeks and is worthy of the confidence and support of the people.

Trash cans at special prices at Artesia Sheet Metal Works,

## McClay's Furniture Store

Has received car loads of New Goods this week, including the

### Cheaper Grades of Furniture

Which will be sold at prices as low as any one can sell it. The Household can be furnished complete by us at prices extremely cheap. In high grade furniture we have sets in

Circassian Walnut, Birdseye Maple and Golden Oak

We have the exclusive agency of Globe-Wiernicke Sectional Book Cases and supplies.

## McClay's Furniture Store



# Do It! Do It Now!

No doubt you have been thinking of sooner or later giving your grocery account to the store that carries the best stock of GROCERIES IN THE PECOS VALLEY but you may have been putting it off on account of your personal friendship for some other merchant or on account of the fact that you were being treated nicely and did not like to quit your present dealer. These reasons may appear to you as fair ones and possibly are, but if you will let us have your grocery account for one month we are sure that the treatment and service that we give you combined with our present low price scale will make you a regular customer. Our Motto Is,

*"Nothing too Good for Our Customers."*

If you were at one time our customer and for any reason discontinued trading here try us for a month and see if you don't find it just a little different. We positively guarantee both the Quality and Price of every article we sell. Let us have your business on the above guarantee. You can't afford to trade elsewhere.

## Joyce-Pruit Co.

Alfalfa Festival, Sept. 21 and 22

### NEW MEXICO POLITICS

Continued from page 1

ght say, almost joyfully. e is, however, no scam- the nomination for the orship. H. B. Fergu- and O. N. Marron, of Al- que; W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo; Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe; G. A. Richardson, Roswell, are being mention- in the some breath, but y are all shy about it and shyness lends sub- he view that Herbert an may be nominat- orsed by the Prohi- and the progressive enant governor a rican is to be nominated. Who, it has not yet been fully decided, but Manuel U. Vigil, of Albuquer- que, a bright young attorney, is being mentioned. Ezequiel C. de Baca, of Las Voz del Pueblo, of Las Vegas, may have the place, especially since he is an editor and the Democ- rats propose to be more thoughtful of the newspaper men than are the Republicans. For congrese, H. M. Dough- erty, of Socorro, would prove a dangerous competitor of the

Republican candidate. John Morrow, of Raton, is the man mentioned for the other candi- dacy.

For secretary of state, the Democrats are figuring on J. T. Mabry, the brilliant young editor of the Clovis Journal, again showing their partiality for newspaper men.

To be truthful, Democratic sentiment is not crystalizing itself stubbornly about certain candidates as it is in the Re- publican ranks. This is an advantage and will make the state convention at Santa Fe much more interesting than that at Las Vegas, which will have as great enthusiasm, but will act on lines pretty well pre-determined.

### Baptist Church.

The subject for the Sunday morning sermon will be "The Talking Book;" for the evening "The Wages of Sin;" beginning at 7:30 p. m. there will be a preliminary evangelistic song service. We hope to continue this feature of evening service until the revival meeting which will begin about Nov. 1st.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.

### 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 ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candi- date for the nomination on the Democ- ratic ticket for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial dis- trict, composing 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 dis- charge the duties of that office with- out 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 Judi- cial District of New Mexico, com- prised of the counties of Eddy, Curry, Chaves and Roosevelt, and respect- fully solicit the support and votes of all Democrats. Respectfully,  
HIRAM M. DOW.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

By authority the Advocate announ- ces 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 Terri- tory, the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic 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 Collec- tor of Eddy county, subject to the ac- tion of the Democratic primary.

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

By authority the Advocate announ- ces Jos. H. Graham, of Monu- ment, as a candidate for the Democ- ratic nomination of Commissioner of Eddy county, for the second dis- trict, subject to the action of the Democ- ratic primary.

We are authorized to announce C. W. Beeman as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third Dis- trict, subject to the Democratic pri- mary.

By authority the Advocate announ- ces 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 candi- date for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Eddy county, N. M., subject to the action of the Democ- ratic primary. E. P. BUJAC.

By authority the Advocate announ- ces Wm. H. Woodwell, of Carls- bad, as a candidate for the Democra- tic nomination for County Commis- sioner from District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

By authority the Advocate announ- ces E. W. (Whit) Wright as a candidate for Commissioner of Dis- trict No. 2, subject to the action of the Democra- tic primary election.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Advocate is authorized to an- nounce Dr. F. F. Doopp, of Carlsbad, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary election.

#### FOR ASSESSOR.

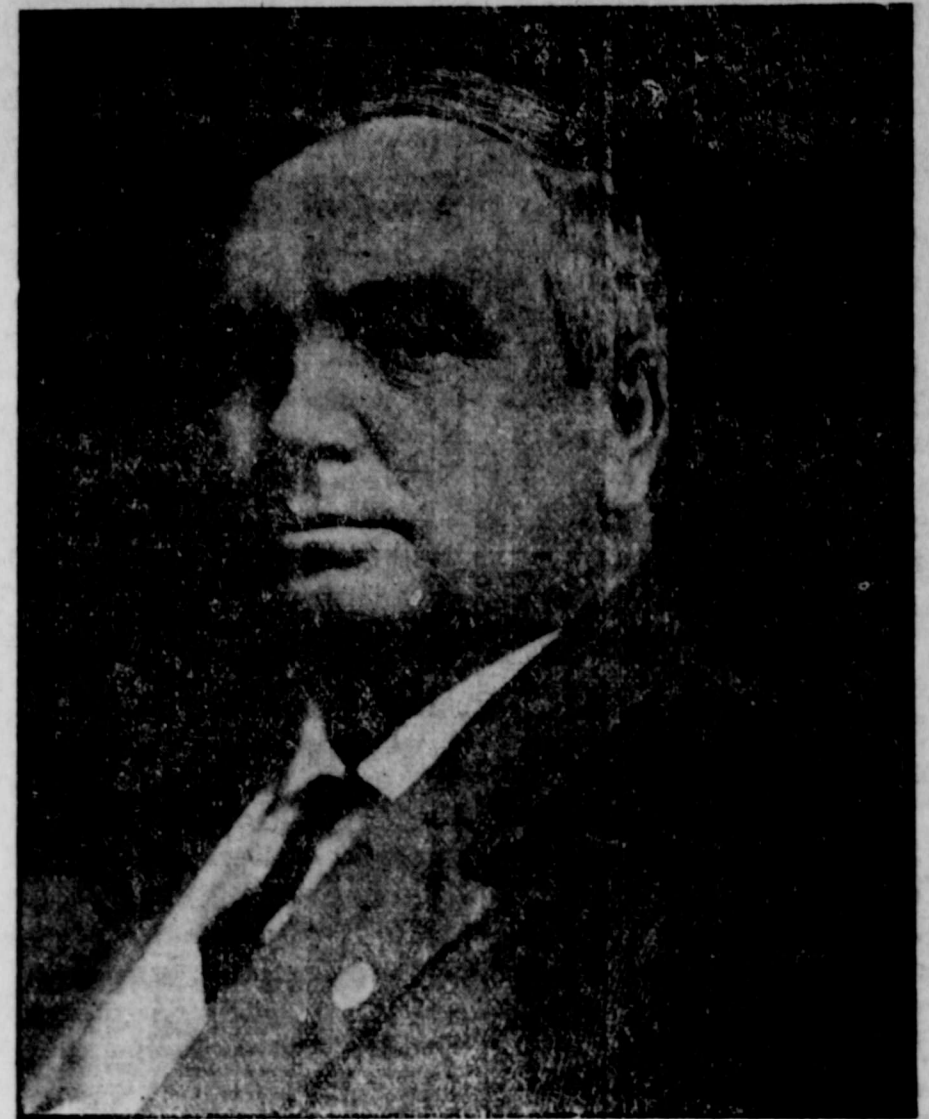
By authority the Advocate announ- ces John W. Price as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re- election to the office of assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary

I hereby announce myself a candi- date for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Oct. 14.

In making this announcement will state that I am thoroughly compe- tent to fill the position, and if elected will use my best efforts to secure a just and equal rendition of all taxable property. J. D. McBRIDE.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Advocate is authorized to an- nounce A. E. Bailey, of Pearl, as a candidate for Superintendent of Pub- lic Instruction, of Eddy county, sub- ject to the action of the Democratic party.



JOHN T. McCLURE

Candidate for

District Judge 5th Judicial District,  
New Mexico.

Subject to the will of the Democratic Party

### ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

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 of government the people have a right to know what those who offer their 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 as a lawyer and my character as a man.

I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, and have an abiding 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 law 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 the 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 of 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.

#### FOR SHERIFF

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

#### FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

J. W. Armstrong announces in the Advocate as a candidate for the Democ- ratic nomination for re-election as Probate Judge of Eddy county, sub- ject to the action of the Democratic primary.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Advocate is authorized to an- nounce Hugh M. Gage as a candidate for Representative of Eddy county, in the lower house of New Mexico legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

#### Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 6:49 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 6:32 a. m. local time.

South bound local, departs at 1:40 p. m. local time, daily.

North bound local, departs at 10:40 a. m. local time, daily.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of September, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the schoolhouse in District No. 17, Eddy County, New Mexico, there will be an election of the qualified vot- ing proposition, to-wit: Shall the election of the qualified vot- ing proposition, to-wit: Shall District No. 17 Eddy County Mexico, issue bonds for the er- of a new school building, in th- of \$2500.00 in denominations of \$ each, bearing 6 per cent interest issue being contemplated unde- tion 1542 Compiled Laws of the ritory of New Mexico of the year

#### Notice

The Pecos Valley Holis Association will hold its semi-annual meeting in Ar- ia, beginning Sept. 15th to 1911. Sister Rose Potter C will be the Evangelist. Ev- body welcome.

SECRETARY.

#### Always In!

Notary Public. Blackmore & Berger. Rear First Nation- al Bank.