

# The Artesia Advocate.

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

### The Wrong Affiliations.

Mr. J. T. McClure, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination as judge of this district, is with the wrong affiliations in business and politically. He is said to be a stockholder in the Roswell Morning News, or rather, we suppose in the Roswell Printing Company.

That printing company has for years been publishing the Register-Tribune, a republican newspaper, and it is supposed that the policy of the paper is controlled by the stockholders of that printing company.

The Roswell Printing company did not see fit to put its plant and influence with the democracy until statehood approached and there was a chance for office-holding.

The democratic faction in Chaves county represented by the Roswell Printing company, is the one that is said to have worked in harmony with the republicans who control the situation there, and this coalition is said to yet exist.

The other democratic faction in Chaves county is said to represent the progressive, pure and undefiled democracy, as well as the moral and law-enforcement element at Roswell. This part of the democracy in Chaves opposes Mr. McClure, even though he be home man, and favors the nomination of Mr. Reese.

The Advocate recognizes the large influence the Roswell Printing company and its backers can exert politically and otherwise. It is a combination of capital, and thinks more of a dollar to be made than of political principles.

It will be no benefit to the people to have that kind of element control the affairs of the country, either directly or indirectly. That is one of the greatest evils in government control today—is money—the small and large combinations.

Money is necessary for the conduct of business and combinations of capital are right and proper for the carrying out of large projects, for the development and progress of the country, but it is not for the better

interests of the county and people, that wealth should influence the selection of our office-holders, and especially the judiciary should be free of any such contaminating influence—even remotely.

The Advocate has been reliably informed by a banker, that about all of the banks of Roswell, whether democratic or republican, are either stockholders in the Roswell Printing company, or have made advertising contracts with the paper for a year to sustain it. The News and the democratic element with which it is aligned, are of course supporters of Mr. McClure, who is said also to be a stockholder with them and in harmony with that faction.

This connection alone ought to be sufficient to defeat Mr. McClure for district judge.

The Carlsbad Argus refers to the Advocate as a "little half sheet." This paper publishes a four-page and sometimes six-page paper twice-a-week. The Argus publishes a four-page and sometimes a six-page paper once a week. However, there is not anything in size. To judge by the size of the head of the editor of the Argus you would think he had some sense, but such a conclusion would be in error. Later, we will attend to your case, Editor Reed. At present we have matters of more importance than wasting space with a newspaper that is apparently a political hybrid.

Mr. Hiram Dow has enforced the laws in Roswell under most trying conditions. He has proven himself equal to the emergency. Try him as prosecuting attorney of this district and he will prove just as faithful in that position.

My political opponents are circulating the false report that I am an infidel. I desire to state this is absolutely false and only a campaign lie.

Respectfully,  
G. L. REESE.



GEORGE L. REESE

Candidate for  
District Judge 5th Judicial District  
Subject to the Democratic Primary

### Represent Those Better Things.

The Advocate has concluded that it is for the better interests of the democracy and also for the material things of this section, that Mr. George L. Reese be the democratic nominee for judge of this district.

Mr. Reese is an able, vigorous man, learned in the law and an upright and moral citizen.

This is the kind of man needed anywhere to administer the law as a judge, and it is especially important when we are just entering statehood. It is necessary that the weak as well as the strong be protected in the courts of our country, and in a man like Mr. Reese this assurance is vouchsafed every citizen.

He has won his way through life by hard work and self-denial. He is a self-made man in every respect.

### To the Voters of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico:—

I have lately heard the report that Harry L. Patton, of Clovis, New Mexico, has withdrawn from the race for District Judge, and that he is accusing me of having violated a promise to remain out of the race and to support him.

I desire to say that I never made such a promise to Mr. Patton nor any of his friends, nor did I try to lead

him to any such conclusion. At the time that the Statehood resolution was passed by Congress and before the President had approved it, Mr. Patton had notice that I was thinking of announcing for the office of District Judge, and he at that time did not intimate that I had ever made any such pledge to him; since his announcement and before I made my announcement, I had a conversation with him at Carlsbad in the Schlitz Hotel and the day following a long conversation on the train on my way to Roswell, and he never intimated that I had made him any such promise. He knew at that time I was looking over the District with a view of announcing my candidacy. I have had another conversation with him since announcing and he did not mention such a thing as he has charged against me. In the conversation we had on the train from Carlsbad to Roswell instead of Mr. Patton's making such a charge he stated to me that he had rather see me elected than McClure.

When did he change his mind on this question? It might be inferred that he saw the new light after he saw he could not be elected and after he had his conference with Mr. McClure at the Gilkeson Hotel on the 12th day of Sept., 1911.

I have no objection to Mr. Patton's support of Mr. McClure, but he has no right to state to the voters of this District whom they shall nominate for Judge. Some of the best lawyers of the District have stated it as their opinion that Mr. Patton is ineligible to the office of District Judge. He became a non-resident of the Territory of New Mexico about three years ago, locating at Miami, Okla., and staying there from six months to a year, turning to New Mexico less than three years ago. The Constitution requires a residence in the territory to constitute one eligible to be nominated for the office of District Judge. This alone ruined his chances for nomination, and now he is supporting my opponent. His support of not considered dangerous to me.

Patton says anyone of any political sagacity can foresee Mr. McClure's election. What will the people think of Patton's sagacity, when he tells them that he once had hopes of his own election?

Respectfully,  
GEO. L. REESE

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Alfalfa, the great hay crop of the Pecos Valley yields in this artesian belt usually five cuttings per season and in addition furnishes splendid winter pasture for stock. The average yield is from a ton to a ton and a half per acre each cutting.

Eddy county, of which Artesia is the metropolis, in competition against the whole irrigated west at the National Irrigation Congress, secured twenty-eight prizes on farm products and fruit, and brought home the W. R. Hearst Silver Trophy, valued at \$500. To do this we had to defeat California and the famous apple orchards of Washington and Oregon.

Artesia has a municipal water works system, giving a bountiful 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 has two magnificent brick buildings, including 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, fine hotels, theatre, and every line of mercantile business represented with handsome stocks.

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W. TULLIS, Editor and Manager.

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The Advocate desires every reader of this issue, who is not already a subscriber, to become one. You not only get the news while it is news, but you will also be reading a paper that has honest convictions and with courage to express them.

The Advocate does not believe in crossing a bridge until it is reached, so the local situation is left alone this week. Possibly the first expression of the voters in the judicial pri- will clear the atmosphere some, and at least be an index to the drift of the minds of the voters.

The Advocate has no personal animosity toward any individual or section. This paper simply stands in what it conceives to be for the best interests of democracy, the community, the county and state it lives and has its petty jealousies do not stain the Advocate—it has no interest in them, but does not wish to see them at they exist.

combinations are development and country, but not nominees of

the democracy. The republican party is the special representative of concentrated capital, so let those who are in collusion with the wealth in this section, continue their alliance with the republicans. As for the Advocate, it will hold to the untainted, pure and undefiled democracy and its true representatives.

### As to Mr. Patton of Clovis.

Mr. Patton of Clovis started out to run for judge of this district, but soon tired of it on account, possibly, of the lack of encouragement. In his letter of withdrawal, he attacks Mr. Geo. L. Reese, claiming that gentleman promised Patton he would not make the race if Patton did. Mr. Reese replies to that elsewhere in this issue, and we think he sufficiently refutes the charge.

Of course Mr. Patton has the right to support Mr. McClure if he sees fit, but his letter of withdrawal is no credit to him, and we would consider his opposition worth more than his support.

### County Democratic Committee.

The county democratic central committee of Eddy, met last Saturday at Artesia, which compliment is very much appreciated by the citizens here.

It was decided without protest that the committee rescind its action in having the democrats of this county vote on the judicial candidates at the same time they did the county, consequently, the former will be voted for on Sept. 23, the same date selected by other counties. Messrs. George L. Reese and

Hiram Dow, candidates for judge and prosecuting attorney, respectively, agreed to this change, and as the other candidates had already expressed such preference, the matter was easily adjusted.

The proceedings of the committee may be published later.

### Never a Catspaw.

Brother Tullis of the Advocate surmises in last issue, grave fears of a compact between Carlsbad and Hope, against Artesia in the coming election and on the county seat question. And we wish to say as far as the Press is concerned that no such connivance can go with this paper. Hope and Artesia are two fair sisters, and by the Great Horn Spoon no underground railroading goes with the Press. The fight must be in the open ground, or we will scrap 'em until hades freezes over, then whoop 'em up on the ice until the old summer resort thaws out again.—Penasco Valley Press.

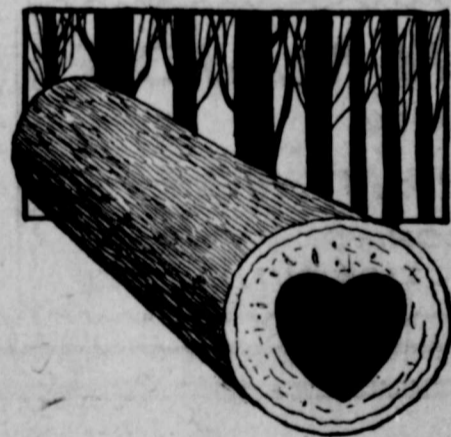
It is very gratifying to the Advocate to reproduce the above plain statement made by the Press. The Advocate did not want to believe that Hope had formed a combination with anything or anybody against Artesia. The interests of the two towns are so closely allied that they cannot afford to be other than friends and co-workers. And we believe that this desired happy condition will continue, because Bro. Burnett is a power to be considered, not only in his own community, but throughout this section, and his assurances of lasting friendship are very comforting.

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Mrs. Mox the aged mother of Mrs. W. M. Wagley, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. A. E. Boyd, and interment took place later at Woodbine cemetery. The bereaved relatives will please accept the condolence of the Advocate.

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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 needful 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. L. RESS.

### 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 of 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 Democratic nomination for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy county, subject to the action of 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 second 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 candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Eddy county, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. P. BUJAC.

By authority the Advocate announces Wm. H. Woodwell, of Carlsbad, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commis-

sloner from District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

By authority the Advocate announces E. W. (Whit) Wright as a candidate for Commissioner of District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Dr. F. F. Doepp, 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 announces 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 candidate 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 competent 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 announce A. E. Bailey, of Pearl, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### 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.

F. E. Turner, of Artesia, authorizes the Advocate to announce his name as a candidate for Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary, October 14th.

### FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

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

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Advocate is authorized to announce 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.

Mrs. Yandle and daughters Misses Fern and Crystal, left Monday morning for Stockton, California, to make their home. Their many friends regret them leaving the city, but wish for them happiness and success in their new home.

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# FESTIVAL

## Artesia, New Mexico SEPTEMBER 21st and 22nd

Two days of entertainment, fun, sport and amusement. Every one is invited. You will be cordially welcomed to our city. "Enter without knocking, and remain under the same conditions."

### The Big Products Exhibit

Will be on display at the Major Building on West Main Street, don't fail to see it. And bring in anything you have that is suitable for exhibit and win some of the premiums which are offered. See J. T. Collins, chairman of committee.

### BIG FREE BARBECUE

All you can eat. Bread, meat, coffee etc. One block south of State National Bank. Don't miss it, first day, Sept. 21st.

Ball games and Bronco Busting will be at the Ball Park. Games will be called promptly at 2:00 o'clock both days. The Bronco Busting will follow the ball game on the first day, Sept. 21, and the admission on that day is for both features. The Bronco busting is in charge of A. E. Connor and Green Carroway, they have secured the best horses in the country, and several noted riders will take part. First prize \$35.00, Second prize \$15.00, also \$5.00 prize for riding 5-year-old Steer.

The Flower Show and Art exhibit given by the ladies of the Cemetery Association will be in the Commercial Club room, both days and nights, a small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Cemetery Association.

The Festival committee will have charge of all entertainments and amusements, except ball games and bronco busting. They will be pulled off on West Main St. where every one can see. There will be something doing all the time. Enter for the races. See Joe Cohen, chairman of committee.

The usual attractions of Street Fairs and Carnivals will be here, and you can find entertainment at all times.

## PROGRAM

### First Day, Thursday, Sept. 21, '11

- 10:30 a. m. Boy's Burro race, Prize \$2.50.
- 10:45 a. m. Girl's Burro race, Prize 2.50.
- 11:00 a. m. 100 yard foot race, free for all. Prize 2.50.
- 11:15, 200 yard bicycle race free for all. Prize 2.50.
- 11:30 Sack race for "kids" (boys and girls.) Prize 2.50.

### 12:00 Big Free Barbecue

- 2:00 p. m. Ball game and Broncho busting.
- 7:30 Free concert High School Glee Club.
- 8:30 Free concert Artesia band.

### Second Day, Friday, Sept. 22, 1911

- 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. parade of horses, mares, and colts, followed by colt show and awarding of prizes. Prizes offered by Hart Crouch for suckling colts sired by his horse: Trotter, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00.

Prizes offered by Jack Hastie for suckling colts sired by his Jack; 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00.

- 11:00 a. m. Relay race (4 changes) Prize \$2.50.
- 11:30, 150 yard pony race (entrance fee \$2.50.) First prize \$10.00. Second prize if there be three or more entries.
- 2:00 p. m. Ball game.
- 4:00 p. m. 300 yard pony race (entrance fee \$2.50.) First prize \$15.00, Second prize \$5.00
- 4:30 p. m. First heat gentleman's driving race (entrance fee \$2.50.) Prize \$10.00.
- 5:00 p. m. 400 yard pony race (entrance fee \$2.50.) First prize \$15.00. Second prize \$5.00.
- 5:30 p. m. Second heat gentleman's driving race.
- 7:00 p. m. Fire drill by Artesia Company.
- 7:30 p. m. Band concert.

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## For County Commissioner.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Thos. E. Jones for county commissioner of First District, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Oct. 14.

Let us build a city at Artesia—it is worth more than all your politics. Of course, we may have to go into politics a little, so as to assist in winning what we desire.

Swat the candidates representing special interests and select those self-made men we know to be friends of the people, such as Geo. L. Reese and Hiram Dow have proven themselves to be.

Put out the bunting, hang Old Glory to the breeze, clean up your premises and places of business and let the visitors to the Alfalfa Festival see that Artesia is a real live wire—about some things at least.

The Advocate issues eight pages so as to put in the program of the Alfalfa Festival as well as to give some of our enterprising business men an opportunity to extend an invitation to visit them while here.

This is the time to break up the democratic-republican combine, and one way to commence it is to vote for Geo. L. Reese as the democratic nominee for judge of this district and Hiram Dow as the nominee for prosecuting attorney.

As the business houses will be closed between the hours of 11 and 4, each day of the Alfalfa Festival, it is to be trusted that the people of Artesia generally will attend all parts of the program during that time, thus assisting in the success of the undertaking.

Mr. J. T. McClure, whose claim is as a Bryan democrat in Nebraska, ought to have remained true to such a brand of democracy upon his arrival in New Mexico. Wm. J. Bryan

most certainly would not be found lined up with the Register-Tribune and Morning News elements in Chaves county.

We have only limited space to call attention to Mr. Thos. E. Jones' announcement in the Advocate this issue for county commissioner of First District. Mr. Jones is well recommended for the position he seeks and would no doubt well perform the duties of commissioner. The Advocate will make further mention of his candidacy later.

Artesia has accomplished wonders under most adverse conditions. It will continue to win, despite some occasional local differences. Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, whether it agrees with yours or not. Do not try to drive the one who disagrees from you, but see what effect persuasion and good fellowship will have. Some people you can lead with a cotton string, but cannot drive with a crow bar.

## Captain E. P. Bujac's Illness.

A letter from Capt. E. P. Bujac to the people of Eddy county, explains why it has been impossible for him to make a canvass and personally solicit their votes. The many friends and supporters of Capt. Bujac regret his illness and trust he will soon recover. In the meantime they will look after his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Capt. Bujac has made a fair and efficient commissioner and if again honored by the people of Eddy county for that position he will look carefully after the interests of the whole county.

## Another Candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. F. E. Turner, of Artesia, announces as a candidate for Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the democratic primary.

Mr. Turner is a native of Tennessee, lived for over twenty years in Texas, and since 1903 has been a resident of New Mexico.

At present Mr. Turner is manager of the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co., and is making a success of that as he has at other things he has handled. He is a thoroughly competent business man and a genial gentleman. He is a member of the Methodist church and also belongs to several secret orders.

The Advocate is glad of a chance to express its preference for such a man as is Mr.

Turner. It is time that this county should have a change again in the sheriff's office and also in the personnel. This country is progressing along other lines and taking the lead in intelligence, morality and material development, so there is no plausible reason why the officers selected by the people should not be in harmony with these changed conditions. The selection of Mr. Turner as sheriff will bring about this desired change in that office, and as it is the most obnoxious in this particular in this county, it certainly ought to be changed.

Mr. Turner will satisfactorily meet the requirements of the office of sheriff in every particular.

It is time that as good paying job as that office should be distributed around some. Nearly a half life time is long enough for one man to hold it.

## Mr. Hiram M. Dow.

It is always a pleasure to the writer to see the young men come to the front and be given positions of honor and trust commensurate with their ability and worth.

The voters of the Fifth Judicial district have a chance to give recognition to a young man of exceptional worth and ability, in Hiram Dow, who seeks the nomination for prosecuting attorney of this district.

The Advocate has no adverse comment to make of his opponent, but thinks the better interests of democracy, the more rigid adherence to duty, the more energetic enforcement of the law would be accomplished by the nomination and election of Mr. Dow, and believing this sincerely, the Advocate trusts to see him the victor on September 23rd.

The following mention has been made of Mr. Dow's candidacy by the Roswell Record, and which has heretofore appeared in this paper, still, is worthy of reproduction:

Hiram M. Dow, of Roswell, present City Attorney, 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, which he has established for himself an enviable reputation. His policies have always been directed towards the just and fair enforcement of the

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## THE KNOCKER.

"Of all bad works this side the pen, The baddest of all is the knocker-men."

The most despicable creature loose is the man who keeps on breathing the free air of a boasting community only to turn it into a torrent of abuse on the conditions that surround him. It was only a short time ago that a woman, possessed of more or less cash, landed in a Pecos Valley town with the intention of buying either in that city or elsewhere in the valley. The woman had traveled all the way from Denver, Colorado. She was of the most sensible type of women and was able for the most part to do her own thinking. Yet as chance would have it she met two confirmed knockers and between listening to their tale of woe and waiting over Sunday she was so blue that when the morning train came on Monday she was ready to shake the dust off her feet as a testimony against them and go elsewhere.

One of the men who had given this lamentable story of the conditions around him had been a prosperous farmer. The other was a restaurant man who at the time of his woeful story was reaping 75 per cent. profit from the valley products which he was serving to the prospective land buyer.

Strange to say both knockers were of Teutonic extraction. It is not to be wondered that an Irishman might let his tongue slip but for a man who gives his noodles as much time to work as the average Dutchman it is inexcusable that he should belittle his own neighborhood.

What was worse than all—they lied. The community in which these two knockers lived is one of the most prosperous in the Pecos Valley. The facts of the case are this all happened not a hundred miles from Artesia and these same knockers are still running at large. Some enterprising citizen should hit 'em in the snoot with a cabbage and charge up the loss on the profit side.

## AULD LANG SINE.

"Needles eye that does supply,

The thread that runs so true:  
Many a beau have I let go,  
Because I wanted you."

Ye Gods! can it be that they are still singing that old sacred hymn—sacred mainly because of the cherished memories it brings? Lives there a man who cannot remember how he used to stand in line waiting for the "chune" to start so he could see whether Mary would time the thing just to reach him when the "wanted you" part came or whether she would carelessly reach the end while your hated opponent was passing? And oh, how the blush came to Mary's cheeks and how green you acted when the arms fell on you again! And wasn't it lucious. "No body never bothered about microbes in them days." Besides you would have taken that kiss if her mouth had been three layers deep with germs. And it probably was, for, Mary being the popular girl in school, had it smeared on her ruby lips several layers deep. Don't you remember how you took down with the whooping cough a short while after Mary did and how you were besides yourself to know where you had "ketched" it? Ah, Needles Eye, many are the little faces in glory that owe their happy home to thee.

But it's all so different now. The last time we heard it was not at school, oh no, they know better than that at school. It was a little five year old girl singing it as a lullaby to her doll and she even knew better than to kiss the doll. It wasn't a case of germ swapping. It was just a lullaby that mamma had sung to her five year old and that the little miss, in turn, was singing to her doll. No, little girls of today are taught that there is more poison in the modern kiss than came from the lips of Judas. They don't kiss—little girls don't—but still as we stopped and listened to the lullaby we said: "Begone ye microbes! Be gone ye germs! We will toast to ye olden times and smile through your tears for auld lang sine."

Mr. George L. Reese has the unanimous endorsement of his home county for district judge. Mr. McClure has a divided support in his county. In the interest of democratic success nominate the man who has a solid home support.

The Alfalfa Festival at Artesia on Thursday and Friday next, will bring an immense crowd to this place. Open the doors and give the visitors the keys to the city and let them enjoy themselves.

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Editor Burnett was in Artesia last Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

A fine girl baby was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeling, who live a mile east of Artesia.

Look for the booth of the Catholic ladies where you can get good lunch during the Alfalfa Festival.

The stores of Artesia have agreed to remain closed between 11 and 4 o'clock on Thursday and Friday during the Alfalfa Festival.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve lunch on the streets in a booth during the Alfalfa Festival. Good eating at reasonable prices.

Mr. Joe Jacobson left Monday morning for Albuquerque, going that far with his little daughter Stella who has gone to spend the winter in California.

Don't forget the City Market when you start to phone or call for that order of meat. It is the best and cheap as you can get such quality of roasts, steaks, sausages, etc.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary's music class gave a most enjoyable recital Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. Everyone on the program did splendidly and showed excellent training. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the affair.

Samuel P. Hiner died of typhoid fever Sept. 14th, on the Penasco river, where he was living with a family. His brother arrived from Clifty, Indiana several days ago and accompanied the remains to the former home of deceased. The McClay Furniture Co. attended to the shipment of the corpse.

Will Hawkins the 14 year old grandson of Mrs. L. W. Terrill died at her home in Artesia last Sunday afternoon, after a short illness of appendicitis. An operation was performed on the boy but it failed to relieve him so death soon followed. The remains were



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Mr. L. M. Friend has returned from Texas, where he was on the sad mission of attending the last days illness of his wife and her burial. It will be remembered she went to the home of her parents some time since, very low with tuberculosis. Mr. Friend has the sympathy of many friends here in his bereavement.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Judicial District.

Having read the letter of Mr. Harry Patton of Clovis, in which he announces his withdrawal from the race for district judge and his reasons therefor, I wish to deny, at least in part, some of the statements therein contained. He states that Mr. Reese pledged himself not to run against him, also to support his candidacy. This is absolutely untrue, in toto. I was present at their first conference in reference to this matter and, myself, asked Mr. Patton if Curry county had a man for his place. His replay was, "that some of his fool friends had asked him to offer for it, but that he did not feel that he was large enough for the job." I then informed him that Judge Reese was being urged to come out, and he said, "Then I know I will not run and I will work for Mr. Reese against all aspirants." Mr. Reese told him his plans were not fully matured and that if Mr. Brice of Carlsbad made the race that he probably would not. In less than three days after this conference Mr. Patton was an active candidate for district judge and that in direct violation of his unsolicited pledge. As to his brilliant prospects for the nomination they existed only in his own conceit and he is about as well qualified for district judge as is a burro in a horse race, and could not possibly make as good a run for the money. He was further qualified by not having been a resident of the territory but two years.

H. B. RYHER, Manager  
Roosevelt County Herald.

Cooper-Mcllhany.

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of Mr. E. F. Cooper, in Hope, the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Mathes pastor of the Artesia Presbyterian church, uniting Miss Ellen Cooper to Mr. John W. Mcllhany.

These two young people are well known in Artesia, where they have lived some time. The bride is a most charming and lovable young lady, while the groom is one of the sturdy young men of this country, possessed of ability and energy that will assure his success through life. He is now bookkeeper for the First National Bank of Artesia.

The Advocate, extends its congratulations and best wishes to this popular and admirably mated couple.

Dangerous Illness of Mr. E. B. Kemp.

Mr. E. B. Kemp one of our best known and most popular citizens was stricken with appendicitis last week and the operation delayed too long, which caused a greater risk for his recovery. However, he seems to be rallying from the dangerous illness, and it is the wish of a host of his friends that he may soon be again among them.

The City Market is at the old stand, keeping the best meats that can be had and at prices as low as first-class things can be sold.

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New York Politician's Shrewd Scheme to Insure Coal Going to Proper Place.

Perhaps no one man in town knows more rich men—and more poor ones—than does "Dick" Butler, politician and head of the Longshoremen's union, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. Nor is there anyone who is more sternly practical in his methods of giving charity. Mr. Butler would not hesitate to have a wife-beating bum "corrected" by a corps of his hardy dock-walloppers, nor would he permit that beaten wife to need any necessity of life and comfort during her husband's period of convalescence. Except that he doesn't always go about his philanthropy in the ratted fashion of most givers.

"How can we give this coal to those who need it and make sure that we are not being imposed upon?" Robert Fulton Cutting once asked of Butler. Cutting was the head of an informal organization to whose custody had been entrusted 10,000 tons of coal, contributed to the poor of New York by President Baer of the Reading railway.

"Do you really want to know how to get that coal to those who need it?" Butler asked.

Mr. Cutting assured him that such was his desire.

"Just wreck that coal train somewhere on Eighth avenue," said Butler, "and then put none but wooden-legged men on guard. I'll promise you that every kernel of coal gets to a rusty stove."

His Brood Diminished.

A little group of commuters on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road have discovered a new gambling game with a fun attachment, says the New York Tribune. Three of the party board the train at one station and keep the place and a deck of cards ready for the fourth, who gets on five minutes later. Mr. Fourthman has lately developed the chicken raising habit and takes up valuable time telling his friends about his wonderful incubators. The latest with him is an incubator, and he smiled broadly when he reported the first crop. "Fifty alive and doing well—not so bad for a novice," was his self-satisfied report. Daily since then losses have been spoken of and his friends now gamble on the size of the brood. He was greeted a day or two ago on entering the train with: "How many?" "Nineteen—that's all," and the man who took No. 18, being nearest, got the pool.

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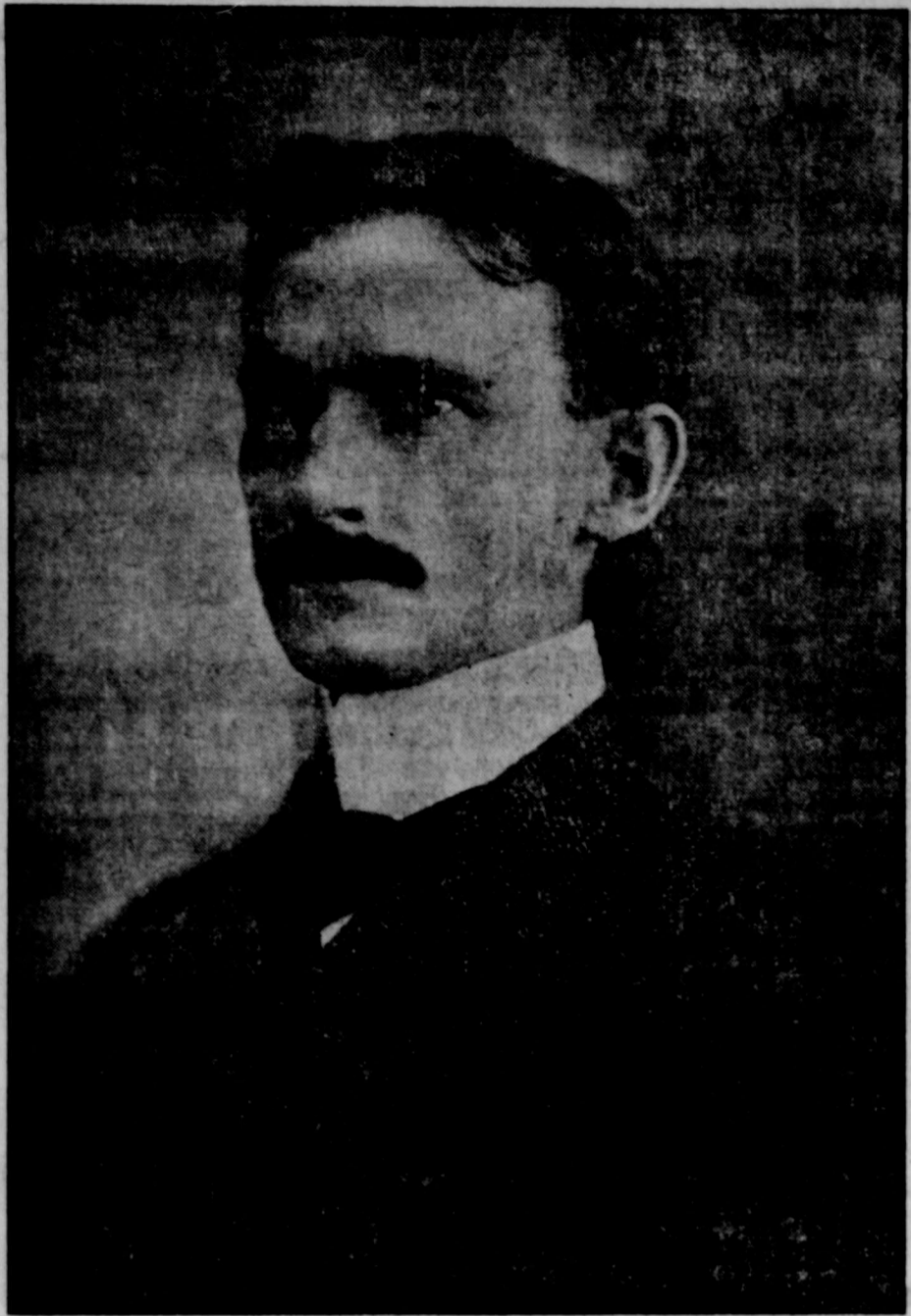
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## K. K. SCOTT, of Roswell,

Candidate for Democratic Nomination

### Prosecuting Attorney Fifth Judicial District

#### Personal Sketch.

K. K. Scott was born at Knoxville, Tennessee. He received his education at the University of Tennessee.

He was admitted to the bar to practice in the courts of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1896.

In 1897 he was appointed as a Deputy Clerk in the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

He came west into Arizona in 1899, and later located at Gallup, New Mexico. He was admitted to the bar of New Mexico in 1900, and practiced in New Mexico and Arizona until he came to Roswell. He was active in politics there and was one of the leading democrats in that republican section.

Mr. Scott located with his family in Roswell in 1904.

He served as city attorney of Roswell under both the Hinkle and Stockard administrations, and a short time under the Richardson administration,

covering a period of about five years, and in that office made good.

In 1907 he was elected Secretary of the New Mexico Bar Association.

He served as United States Commissioner on the Plains in east Chaves county under appointment of Judge Wm. H. Pope in 1909, where he is well and favorably known.

He has never before been a candidate for any office, or asked for any office at the hands of his party. He is not a candidate of any man or set of men, element or faction, but submits himself to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held on the same day in each county in the district, and if elected, can be depended upon to enforce the laws as they are written without fear or favor.

Mr. Scott is well known throughout the district, and will no doubt prove a formidable candidate.

## High School

### :: Department ::

#### FESTIVAL CONCERT.

The Glee Club and Orchestra are having to work over time to be ready to put on the concert they have promised for the Alfalfa Festival. At the last orchestra practice there were sixteen members present, and while they will have had only four meetings this term at the time of the concert they feel that they will be able to make a creditable showing.

#### OUT-OF-TOWN PUPILS.

We are very glad to have so many out-of-town pupils enrolled this term. Among them we notice Misses Hearste of Lake Arthur in the twelfth grade, Ruby Neff of Hope is also a member of this year's seniors, Golden Neff of Hope is in the tenth grade, Hubert

Richards from Hope is in the first year class, Otis Hyatt from the Upper Cottonwood is in for the year, also Ollin Eipper, both of them in the first year class.

#### LYCEUM COURSE.

Thanks to Brother Boyd and the good people of the Baptist church, who have been kind enough to offer us their church for our Lyceum Course, so that now everything is arranged for the best series of entertainments we have ever been able to offer the public. It costs quite a little to get all this talent to Artesia and we are hoping to make some money clear, so go now and get your ticket for the entire course. Tickets are now on sale at the High School building and the City Drug Store.

Our enrollment at the High School continues to grow and it now seems certain that before the close of the first month there will be in the High School proper at least one hundred boys and girls. It



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is very doubtful is there is to be found a school in the country that will show as large a per cent of the total enrollment in the High School grades as will ours. The seventh and eighth grades at the High School building are also gaining in enrollment. Last Monday brought in six new boys for the eighth grade, most of whom were in school last term but for various reasons had been unable to get in the first week of school.

#### ATHLETICS.

The base ball and basket ball teams have been organized, the boys put on a squad of workmen and finished up the grounds in good shape and will begin regular practice this week, we have more material and better material this year than ever and if you want to keep your eye on a winning team pick out the one wearing "Orange and Black" and with the big letters A. H. S. Odie Hogue who has been doing such good work for the first team as pitcher is in good shape for the box this fall, Oscar Harper is in for short-stop, Clarence Kepple for third base, and for the other places the line-up is very much the same as it has been for two years.

Miss Jackson has gotten the tennis girls together and organized the team, there are twelve in the club now with many more to join as soon as more grounds can be fixed.

#### TENTH GRADE NOTES.

The tenth grade class opened with the largest record it has ever had, there being over thirty members.

Helen Fritts has moved to town so she can attend tenth grade work this year.

We are glad to have Irene Ward, Grace Talbot, Victoria McIlhany and Oscar Harper with us this year.

All the members of the tenth grade are eagerly following Caesar in his trials and wanderings.

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**Hiawatha.**

(Contributed.)

The entertainment Tuesday evening of last week at Western College auditorium, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society, was a decided success from every standpoint. There was a large and appreciative audience, many of whom declared that it was the best entertainment ever given in Artesia. The costumes, scenery and music were realistic.

The play represented the romance of Hiawatha's life. The opening number was one of MacDowell's characteristic pieces, descriptive of Indian life and was given by Mesdames McCrary and Ray.

This was followed by an Indian cradle song, which was sung in a very pleasing manner by Mesdames Enfield, Yates and Turner.

Next came Hiawatha's Babyhood, given by Master Raymond Ray. His recitation was about fifteen minutes in length and was rendered in a masterful way. This seemed to be the hit of the evening. Many remarked that it was the most wonderful achievement they had ever heard, seen or read about for a child of five years. Artesia may well be proud of the distinction of having the youngest elocutionist on the stage. He was encored again and again.

Following this was a well rendered male quartette, "Stars of the Summer Night," sung by Messrs. Corrington, Inman, McMahon and Helmig.

Then came Hiawatha's wooing. Mr. Kent Erb made a handsome Hiawatha, and it is no wonder that the beautiful Minnehaha (whose part was so well taken by Miss Bernice Frisk) was willing to say so sweetly, "I will follow you, my husband."

Mrs. Frisk represented the character of old Nokomis. Her costume and her impersonation of this role was absolutely perfect.

Mr. C. F. Erb represented Minnehaha's father—the ancient arrow-maker, and much praise was given him for his excellent work.

Master Raymond Ray again came forward and sang "Can't you see I love you?" much to the delight of the audience.

The ladies quartette composed of Mesdames Yates, Enfield, Turner and Ray, gave an Indian serenade which was very much enjoyed.

Hiawatha's Wedding Feast as ushered in by a laughing, hilarious crowd of twenty Indian girls and boys—or at least they looked like the real article. Their costumes were beautiful, some historic—for instance, Bull's pipe, the fan d by Paupankennis, the tume of Minnehaha, the vas bowls, baskets and Nava-blankets. Minnehaha's cosine represented six different lian tribes—her moccasins in the Musceleros; her blan-Cherokee; beads, Chicka; the drinking bowl from a e in old Mexico.

The audience became very en-siastic when Fairy Corring-as the handsome Paupan-vis arose, at the request of Nokomis and danced the beggar's Dance, while Miss Helen Fritz played on the piano, "Red Man." His dancing

**Our Bargains  
For  
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was superb and his Indian yell realistic, and when the Indian boys joined him in his intricate steps one could hardly realize that the characters were not native born Indians, so well did they perform their parts. They were warmly encored.

After this came a well rendered piano selection by Miss McIlhany, who is always a great favorite with Artesia audiences.

The closing number was a reading, "Minnehaha's Death" by Mrs. Franklin Ray, which was well received and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Much credit is due Mrs. Franklin Ray, Mrs. H. M. Carl and Mrs. Corrington for this excellent program.

The program was arranged and dramatized by Mrs. Franklin Ray.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree and Mrs. T. R. Smith were hostesses at a most delightful series of parties the past week. The first was given Friday afternoon a "Kensington" affair from 2:30 to six, after sewing and chatting for awhile an interesting guessing game was enjoyed. Later a delicious ice course was served, about fifty ladies enjoyed this afternoon. Saturday afternoon cards were played. About twenty-four were present. After the game a delicious salad course was served. Both parties were very delightful and Mesdames Smith and Ferree proved charming hostesses.

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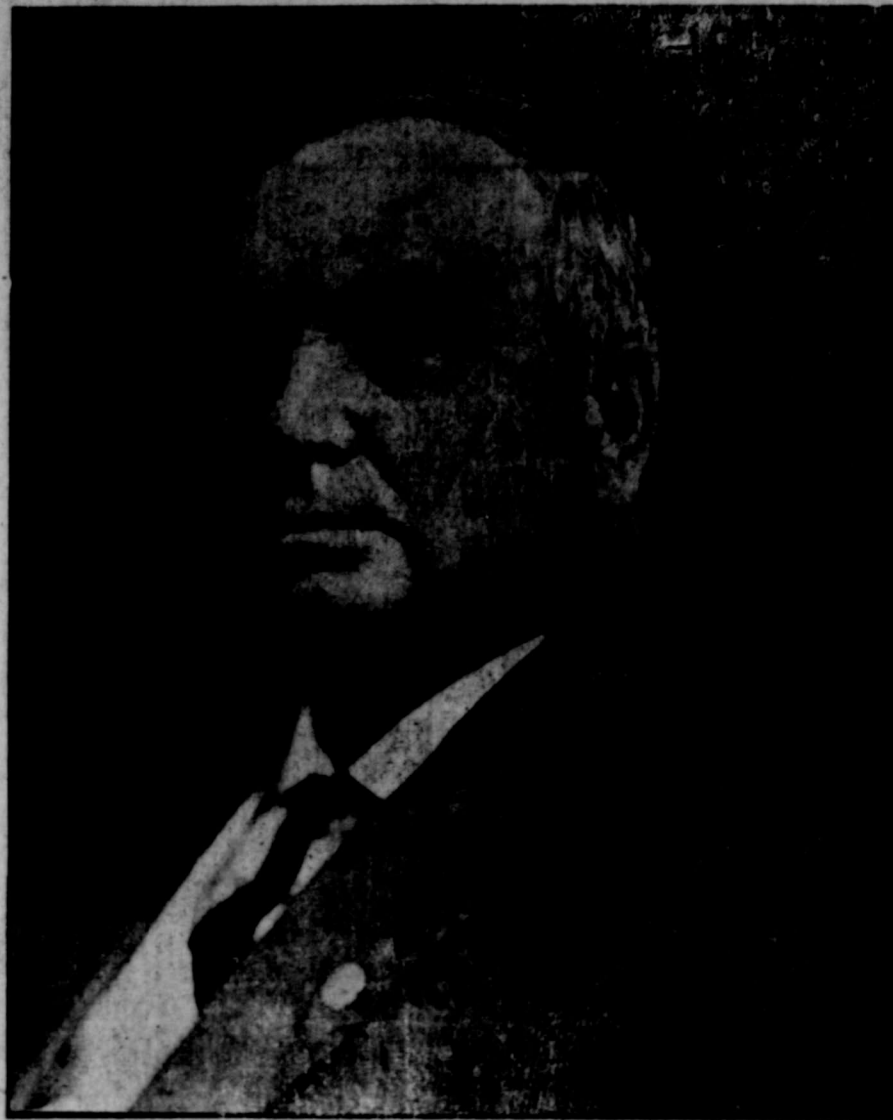
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**JOHN T. McCLURE**

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 propose 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 exclusively 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 election, 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.

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Miss Sallie Lucas has returned to Artesia and brought her mother with her. Miss Lucas is located in one of the buildings opposite Joyce-Fruit Co., and will be pleased to see her former patrons there.

Miss Laura Starkey left Friday for Loving where she will teach in the school this year.

Read the advertisement of the Alfalfa Festival, which includes the prizes and premiums and a program for the two days.

## To the Democratic Voters of Eddy County.

I am and have been for more than a week sick in bed with asthma. Thus I cannot make a canvas of Eddy county, soliciting votes for the position to which I aspire. However, such an important office with so little pay attached to it should seek the man best qualified to fill it. Therefore, I call your attention to my record as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. I cite you to the improvements at the Court House, the improvements made upon the various roads and bridges together with the new bridges constructed during my incumbency.

One can only judge the future by the past; so, if you think I have made good heretofore, I respectfully ask that you cast your vote for me in the democratic primaries on October 14th, 1911.

I believe, and if elected it will be my policy, in so fixing property values and the rate of taxation as to permit of special levies for home improvements without increasing the taxpayer's burden.

I believe in a public thoroughfare from Artesia to Malaga, and a like thoroughfare from the Plains to the Guadalupe mountains, and if elected to the office of Commissioner I shall endeavor to have the same constructed and maintained, securing the aid of the good road commission of the new state.

I pledge my best efforts to the entire county of Eddy, and shall not favor any part thereof to the detriment of the other.

I do not think I will be able to make a campaign at all, as I am very sick, but trusting to your appreciation of my past efforts, and having an abiding faith in the gratitude and good judgment of mankind generally and Eddy county in particular, I leave it with you, thanking you in advance for whatever you may do in my behalf in the premises, and assuring you that I am not running for this office for what there is in it, nor am I running for it to get money enough to leave the country on. I have been here a long time; have a good deal of money invested here; your interests are my interests; what is good for you is good for me, what would hurt you would hurt me. I am for good, clean politics and government, and whether elected or not, I am going to remain a citizen of this county.

Very respectfully,  
E. P. BUJAC,  
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and candidate for the nomination of Commissioner from District No. 1, Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, October 14th, 1911.  
Carlsbad, New Mexico,  
September 18, 1911.

### County Democratic Convention.

At the meeting of the county democratic central committee held last Saturday at Artesia, the following resolution was adopted, providing for the calling of a county convention to select delegates to the demo-

cratic state convention to be held at Santa Fe, Oct. 3rd:

"That the chairman be and is hereby authorized to call a county convention to be held on September 28, 1911, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., in the City of Carlsbad for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the state convention to be held at Santa Fe on October 3, 1911 and for the transaction of any other business that may come properly before said convention and it is hereby stipulated that said convention shall consist of and be made up of one delegate for every 50 votes cast for Larrazola at the last general election held in 1908, and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes when the same is 25 or more provided that the precincts casting less than 50 votes, and precincts created since the election of 1908 shall have and be entitled to one delegate. Also, that the ten delegates to be chosen to the state convention shall be apportioned among the various precincts in Eddy county according to the democratic vote cast in each precinct.

"These delegates shall be elected by the voters of the various precincts on the same day and at the same time of the election of the district judge and district attorney and the chairman of this committee is hereby authorized to have printed on the judicial primary ticket the words 'for delegate to county convention' and he shall have printed on said ticket the number of delegates to be voted for in each precinct and no vote shall be counted for delegates where the voter inserts more names than the precinct is entitled to. A certificate shall be issued by the judges of election to the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes for the number of delegates allowed each precinct."

Dr. E. T. Dunaway's professional card appears in the Advocate. His offices are in rooms 11 and 12, Sipple building, office phone 7, residence phone 182. Dr. Dunaway is well known to the people of Artesia and this section as a physician of experience and ability. He is a most excellent citizen, whose return here again is welcomed by many friends.

## CHEERS FOR THE ANIMALS

Lecturer Annoyed by Being Interrupted by Cheers and Jeers While Delivering a Lecture.

The naturalist was delivering a lecture at West Point to the entire body of cadets, and he was telling them a big bear story. "At that moment," he said, "the mother bear—"

His remarks were interrupted and broken off short by a huge yell from the cadets, with clapping and stamping and cheers and jeers that gave him no opportunity to continue. He simply had to wait, nonplussed, until the noise had subsided. Then he took up his discourse again. "I don't know what I said," he remarked, "to bring forth such an outburst. I suppose it must have been something queer. If nobody tells me I'll simply have to go on and do the best I can without that salutary information. As I was saying, the mother bear—" Again the yells broke forth, but this time they were brief and the lecturer was allowed to finish explaining about the antics of Lady Bruin. Then another slide was slipped into the stereopticon and a picture of a small animal was thrown on the screen. "This little fellow," the lecturer stated, "is often extremely annoying about camp. He is a porcupine—" Howls and yells again broke out, and the lecturer shook his head in despair of being able to have his lecture received seriously by these militant youths of the country, who evidently knew something about animals that he did not know. Having been very much of a boy himself, however, some years previous, he knew the game well enough to join in with a cheerful grin, and after a time he completed his talk, though it was punctuated with yells and laughter as the wolf, the badger, the owl, the crane and even the malodorous skunk appeared on the screen and made their respective bows to the audience.

At the close of the talk the lecturer sought information from the officers. They smiled as one of them told him, "Nicknames. We have a fellow here that the boys call 'the mother bear,' another that goes by the name of 'porcupine,' and so on down your list. It is a wonder that you got through at all."

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