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ALFALFA FESTIVAL

Grand Success, Wonderful Exhibits and Enjoyable Time.

FLOWER SHOW

One of the attractive features of the Alfalfa Festival, was the Flower Show given by the ladies of the Cemetery Association in the Commercial Club room.

As you entered the door the scene was indeed one of beauty and splendor. The walls were hung with beautiful pictures and for the lovers of art this was a rare treat indeed. In one corner of the room, there were many interesting things to see; heirlooms and treasures that had been in families fifty and sixty years. Among them was a spread woven in 1860, that belongs to Mr. Ed Philips; another spread belonging to Mrs. M. M. Robertson that was woven in 1780; a beautiful black Mantilla, fifty years old, belonging to Miss Esther Mendenhall, which was owned and worn by her grandmother; a dainty embroidered baby's skirt, and a dear little knitted shirt, that were made by Mrs. F. Patrick's mother, both garments were worn by Mrs. Patrick, and also worn by her son Major.

There were so many beautiful things in this corner, it made one just a bit envious, that they did not possess such treasures also. There was also beautiful needle work of every style and patterns, exquisite handpainted china, hamered brass and other works of art, both beautiful and valuable, and last but not least we mention, the beautiful collection of flowers, roses, roses, lending their fragrance and beauty, every variety, shade and size.

Mr. Love won first prize for the largest and most beautiful roses, also for the best selection.

Mrs. Patrick won the second prize for beautiful roses.

Then the exquisite Dahlias every size, shade and hue—Mr. E. B. Kemp took first prize for the Dahlias, and Mrs. Patrick second.

The entire collection of flowers was indeed a bower of beauty, and any one seeing such a collection would call our new state the land of flowers.

After seeing the many works of art and the beautiful collection of flowers, the guests were served delicious cream, cake and coffee. The Flower Show has been a feature of the Al-

alfa Festival for several years, and the members of the Cemetery Association, who give such a treat to the people are to be congratulated upon their success in such an undertaking.

[The agricultural and horticultural prizes awarded will be published in next issue]

The home band which furnished the excellent music during the Alfalfa Festival was composed of the following members:

Jack Johns, base drum; Fred Spencer, snare drum; Ed Sczmock, base; Jack Upchurch, baritone; Darwin W. Reed, second trombone; Clint Rice, 1st trombone; Landis Feather, 3rd alto; Rufus Scott, 2nd alto; Will McCaw, 1st alto; Edgar Williamson, 1st cornet; Austin Rice, solo cornet; O. J. Adams, solo cornet; Frank Daniels, 1st clarinet; John Gage, E. flat clarinet.

This composes mostly the old band and their music added much to the enjoyment of the people who attended the Festival as well as afforded a beneficial advertisement for Artesia in having as good band. Mr. Adams the leader deserves credit for his interest in keeping up a band at Artesia and his efforts to receive more encouragement from our people.

BASE BALL.

There were two games of ball played between Carlsbad and Artesia, and both were won by the latter club. In Thursday's game the score was 5 to 4 and Friday's the runs totaled 15 to 4.

RACES.

The 150-yard horse running race was won by Broyer Riley in the morning and the 400-yard race in the evening.

O. M. Huffman won the 300-yard horse running race.

Joe Goodale won the driving race.

Tott Holt won the relay race.

Oscar Harper won the 100-yard foot race.

Jim Sims won the sack race.

The Roswell Record correspondent at Carlsbad has the following mention of a popular Artesia lady: "Honoring Mrs. Tom Blackmore, of Artesia, Mrs. A. R. O'Quinn gave a sewing party on Tuesday of last week. Lovely refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Canfield, Fessenden, Reed, Penny, Dille, Dick, Little, Finlay, Crawford, A. J. Crawford, Flowers, and the guest of honor.

M'CLURE AND SCOTT

The Election in Fifth Judicial District Results in Victory for Anti-Prohibitionists.

The result in the Fifth judicial election gives the nomination for district judge and prosecuting attorney to J. T. McClure and K. K. Scott by majorities ranging from 200 to 300, the exact vote not being known.

In Chaves county the "wets" carried everything and the heavy vote there for McClure and Scott won for them.

In Curry county the majority for McClure was about 200.

Roosevelt county gave Reese, its home candidate, a majority of less than 400, but that is a small voting strength.

Eddy county gave Reese and Dow majorities ranging between 200 and 300, and Artesia precinct gave over 200 of this majority, though nothing like a complete vote was polled here.

Hinkle won for senator in Chaves county as did all the anti-prohibitionist candidates, it is claimed.

Democratic Harmony and Success.

The Advocate is more concerned for democratic harmony and success than it is for personal preference.

In a contest for democratic nominations for state or district, where the home county has no candidate a democratic paper is privileged to choose between those democrats seeking the nominations.

In Eddy county each community has its candidates for the various positions, and a nomination in the democratic primary to be held Oct. 14th is considered equivalent to an election.

At the outset of this county campaign, it was repeatedly told the Advocate that Carlsbad was forcing the county division issue to the front in its attempt to make deals with different sections of the county with the view of county seat preferment. If this effort at a combination was made, its early exposure by the Advocate disrupted the scheme that was said to have been formulated by Carlsbad, and apparently there is not now any county division issue.

As the different portions of Eddy county have disclaimed any disposition or intention to form a coalition with Carlsbad on county division or county seats, it is not necessary for the Advocate to further consider these questions of paramount importance. The candidates also disclaim that there is any combination of county division. This brings us then to the consideration of what is best for democratic harmony and subsequent success, and we believe this to be for the Advocate to cease any further ex-

pressed preference for any candidate for any position. In doing this, however, the Advocate has nothing to retract in way of commendation or criticism, that it has previously made.

The columns of the Advocate are open to the candidates or their friends to make any comment for their preference of candidates, and it will be charged for as any other advertising matter. Of course personal abuse or misrepresentations would not be allowed.

With this explanation the Advocate leaves the selection of democratic nominees in Eddy county to the voters in the primary on Oct. 14th, and it will abide the result.

[Advertisement.]

F. E. Turner Candidate for Sheriff.

[Carlsbad Current.]

F. E. Turner announces for sheriff this week. Mr. Turner is a resident of Artesia and is the only candidate from that town asking for the votes of the people of Eddy county at this election. He was born in Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1864, and came to Haskell county, Texas, in 1881, and to New Mexico in 1903, locating at Artesia, where he has been engaged in the feed and fuel business for eight years.

His stamping ground while in Texas was in Haskell and Val Verde counties, and for twenty-three years he was always arrayed on the side of law and order, and was highly respected in a part of Texas where, as all know, it was difficult to maintain order in those early days.

Since coming to Eddy county he has led a quiet life and has always been respected as a good and reliable business man. He is a member of the Methodist church and also belongs to several social orders.

Mr. Turner states on his cards and in his announcement that he only wants the office one time and he believes in the provision of the constitution limiting the length of time to four years.

Voters Attention.

A mass meeting of the Progressive voters of Artesia Precinct will be held at Artesia on Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911, at 2:00 p. m., at Commercial Club room to select 21 delegates to attend a Progressive County convention to be held at Carlsbad, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1911 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Progressive county and legislative ticket.

By Order of Committee.

RECIPROCITY RESTS

Canada Rejects Proffer of United States to Exchange Commodities.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—The liberal government of Sir Wilfred Laurier suffered a disastrous defeat in the Canadian elections held today.

The result came in the face of the confident hope that it would be sustained on the paramount issues it had made of reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Seven members of the Laurier ministry were among the defeated members reported in the earlier returns of the evening, with other liberal ministers still in doubt, and the current strong against them.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is elected in Quebec east, as the seat had not been contested.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 21.—President Taft heard the returns from the Canadian elections here today, while attending a banquet given him by the citizens of this city.

"I am greatly disappointed," he said.

Further than this Mr. Taft declined to discuss the subject tonight.

After he had analyzed the complete returns, he undoubtedly will issue a statement or incorporate his views in a speech.

President Taft at the banquet tonight said:

"I have just been informed that reciprocity has failed in Canada. For me, it is a great disappointment. I had hoped that it would be put through to prove the correctness of my judgment that it would be a good thing for both countries.

"It takes two to make a bargain and even if Canada declines we can still go on doing business at the old stand."

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon September 29th, with Mrs. J. M. Millhuff.

Subject—"All New Mexico for God and Temperance."

Leader---Mrs. Schenck.

Devotional---Mrs. Dawson.

Roll call---Temperance Tidings.

Lesson---Frances Williard.

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The Advocate is proud of the vote in this precinct in the judicial election, cast against J. T. McClure.

Life is too short to try to explain the why and wherefores in the recent judicial election. And any explanation made would not please everybody.

A few more nominations by the democrats of New Mexico like that of J. T. McClure and there will be no need to put out a state or any other kind of ticket in any closely contested territory.

No wonder J. T. McClure and the combination wanted to rush the primary—that was their only chance to win. If the campaign had lasted even another week, Reese and Dow would have won.

It is a bitter enough pill to swallow a nominee like J. T. McClure on his own account, and especially nauseating when it is recalled that he is a stockholder in that dirty, lying sheet—the Roswell Morning News.

The bunch of capitalists, democratic-republican-coalition may continue to control Chaves county for a while, but their offshoots in Eddy county cannot do so here. That is some consolation in having to accept the supposed tools of such a gang of free-booters for official spoils.

Let every Democrat in New Mexico throw aside all personalities, all local or sectional strife, and work diligently for the success of pure Democracy. This should be the motive of every pure-minded man in the new State. We have all seen the direful effects of gang rule; now let us lay aside all thought of personal or sectional advantage, and strive for the success of the only party that offers self-government to our people.—Lakewood Progress.

The Advocate accepts the results in the judicial election with as reasonable grace as is to be expected. It does not please this paper, and that a serious political blunder has been committed, is our sincere belief. However, if a majority of the people of this district can stand it, we will manage to survive the result. The Advocate has no apology to make for what it said in the campaign, and is proud of its support of two worthy and capable men as Messrs. George L. Reese and Hiram K. Dow.

Some of those who are especially free to criticize the Advocate are those who desire to control it for the benefit of their selfish ends and cannot do so; those who envy it the success it has achieved; those who owe it and refuse to pay, but

prefer to sit around on the streets and work their jaws; those who have only one idea and that one more than their capacity; those who refuse to do their part toward the material progress and upbuilding of Artesia and this section. These kind of croakers enumerated the Advocate does not expect to please.

John W. Poe capitalist and banker is said to be one of the largest stockholders in the Roswell Printing Company, which publishes the Register-Tribune and News, and is supposed to own them. J. T. McClure is also a stockholder in the Roswell Printing Company, and was recently nominated for judge of this district as an anti-prohibitionist or "wet" candidate. There are some things in these affiliations and combinations that might interest the prohibitionists if they study the situation carefully... and also could be made equally as interesting to the gentlemen named.

The Artesia Advocate complains that the democratic Roswell News is published by the same company which publishes the republican Register-Tribune. We don't know a thing about it, but are struck by the funny thought that the chief stockholder in the "Advocate" is said to be a sturdy republican.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

The Journal has been misinformed as to this matter as have others. The Artesia Publishing Company has one republican stockholder who holds \$100.00 of stock, and being a capable business man he selects to retain this valuable investment. This same gentleman has been accorded the position of director under two managements, as a courtesy to him and the financial institution with which he is connected. He has not attempted to influence the policy of the Advocate, and if he did, it would have about as much effect as would that of Hubbel to control the Journal—and to judge from this distance that is not the chief control. It seems to us that the Journal has its hands full to attend to its own local scrap with the Herald and the Hubbel gang, as it terms them.

Trust There is a Mistake.

The Hope correspondent of the Roswell Record states that the information is received there that the San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis R. R. will build from Artesia to Hope, then to El Paso, and from Artesia to Roswell enroute to Quanah. There is already about as close connection with Roswell as will do this town any good—in fact more. A line east from here is what Artesia has agreed to pay for and not one north.

The Advocate is of the opinion that this rumor started from the recent publication of an extension of the Quanah Acme & Pacific west with Roswell as the objective point. This was stated simply in the permission granted that road by the railroad commission to extend west, as its charter in Texas calls for an extension to Roswell. However, after leaving the Texas line, the Quanah Acme & Pacific can go any place in New Mexico it desires, and a look at the map will hardly put the road at Roswell from Lubbock, Texas.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at ten o'clock A. M. on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911; Articles of Incorporation Of PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY, Number 6928, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof:

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911.

Nathan Jaffa,
Secretary of New Mexico.

Certificate Of Incorporation Of The PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

We, the undersigned in order to form a corporation for the objects hereinafter set forth under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, relating to corporations and the incorporation thereof, do certify as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

2. The principal office of said corporation in the Territory of New Mexico shall be located in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent of said incorporation and upon whom process against said corporation may be served is Thos. F. Blackmore.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To compile, buy, own and maintain Abstract of Title books and Abstracts of Title to real estate and water rights; to make abstracts of title to real estate and water rights; to issue certificates of title, guarantee the title to real estate and water rights, charging a reasonable fee therefor; to procure and perfect title to real estate and water rights.

(b) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, lease, mortgage, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of real estate and real property, and any and all interests and rights therein without limit as to value, price, quality, area or environment in the Territory of New Mexico.

(c) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, sell or convey any and all kinds of personal property, including stocks, bonds, securities, moneys, or things in action, and to invest, loan, pledge or otherwise dispose of the same.

(d) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. As a subsidiary to and in furtherance but not in limitation of the powers conferred by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico or of the objects hereinbefore stated, it is hereby expressly provided that said corporation shall also have and exercise the following powers, to-wit:

(a) To do any and all things herein specified as objects, purposes and powers to the same extent and with like force and effect as a natural person might or could do the same, and so do them in any part of the Territory of New Mexico, as principal, agent, Attorney in fact, contractor, trustee or otherwise.

(b) To conduct said business above specified in all its branches and ramifications in any part of the Territory of New Mexico, and have and maintain one or more offices for the transaction of business and hold without limit, purchase and convey, real and personal property in the Territory of New Mexico.

(c) To incur indebtedness in such amount as may be deemed necessary or proper, to evidence such indebtedness by the bonds or other written obligations of this corporation; to secure the payment of such indebtedness by mortgage, deed of trust or other form of incumbrance of and upon all or any part of the property rights, privileges or franchises of this corporation.

(d) To hold, purchase, or otherwise acquire, to sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness either of this or any other corporation and while the holder of such stock, to exercise, all rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

5. The name of the incorporators, the

post office address of each and the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows:

- Thomas F. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico, 15,000 shares.
- Edward Gessert, Roswell, New Mexico, 10,000 shares.
- Wilson T. Berger, Artesia, New Mexico, 10,000 shares.
- E. O. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico, 10,000 shares.
- Ernest C. Trieb, Kansas City, Mo., 5,000 shares.

6. That the total authorized capital stock of this corporation is Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of one dollar (\$1.00) each, and the amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

7. The time for which this corporation is to exist is fifty (50) years from and after the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

8. The number of directors shall not be more than five nor less than three as may be provided by the by-laws, and the names and addresses of the directors who are appointed for the first six months or until their successors are duly chosen and elected by the stockholders, are as follows:

- Thomas F. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico.
- Wilson T. Berger, Artesia, New Mexico.
- Edward Gessert, Roswell, New Mexico.
- E. O. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mexico.
- Ernest C. Trieb, Kansas City, Mo.

In Witness Whereof, we the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of August A. D. 1911.

Thomas F. Blackmore
Wilson T. Berger
E. O. Blackmore
Edward Gessert
Ernest C. Trieb

Territory of New Mexico, } ss
County of Eddy

On this 26th day of August A. D. 1911 before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Thomas F. Blackmore, Wilson T. Berger, and E. O. Blackmore, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. B. Atkeson,
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires July 20, 1912.
Territory of New Mexico } ss
County of Chaves

On this 28th day of August A. D. 1911, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said county, personally appeared Edward Gessert, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

David L. Geyer
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires June 21, 1915.
State of Oklahoma } ss
County of Pushmataha

On this 4th day of September A. D. 1911, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Ernest C. Trieb, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. Westmoreland
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires Oct. 8, 1913.
ENDORSED
No. 6928

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Certificate of Incorporation of
PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY
Filed in office of Secretary of New

Mexico, Sept. 11, 1911; 10 A. M. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.

Compared C. F. K. to J. O.

Territory of New Mexico } ss

County of Eddy
Filed for record on the 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, at 8 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book 1 of Records of Articles of Incorporation, Page 298.

A. R. O'Quinn,
Probate Clerk and Recorder.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at ten o'clock A. M. on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911. Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of

Pecos Valley Abstract Company
Number 6929.

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911.

Nathan Jaffa,
Secretary of New Mexico.

Certificate of Non-Liability Of The Stockholders Of The Pecos Valley Abstract Company.

We, Thomas F. Blackmore, Wilson T. Berger, Edward Gessert, E. O. Blackmore, and Ernest C. Trieb, the incorporators of the Pecos Valley Abstract Company, do hereby certify and declare, that there shall be no stock-holders liability on account of any stock issued by said Pecos Valley Abstract Company, and that we make and file this certificate with the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 79 of the session laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the year 1905.

In Witness Whereof; we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of August A. D. 1911.

Thomas F. Blackmore
Wilson T. Berger
E. O. Blackmore
Edward Gessert
Ernest C. Trieb.

Territory of New Mexico } ss

County of Eddy

On this 26th day of August A. D. 1911, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Thomas F. Blackmore, Wilson T. Berger and E. O. Blackmore, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. B. Atkeson
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires July 20, 1912.
Territory of New Mexico } ss

County of Chaves

On this 28th day of August A. D. 1911, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said county, personally appeared Edward Gessert, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and year in this certificate first above written.

David L. Geyer
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires June 21, 1915.
State of Oklahoma } ss

County of Pushmataha

On this 4th day of September A. D. 1911, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Ernest C. Trieb, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. Westmoreland
Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires Oct. 8, 1913.
Territory of New Mexico } ss

County of Eddy

Filed for record on the 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1911 at 8 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book 1 of Records of Articles of Incorporation, Pages 296-297.

A. R. O'Quinn,
Probate Clerk and Recorder.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

W. F. Schwartz was in Carlsbad Friday.

A fresh young cow for sale. Dr. Russell.

Sidney Cooper, of Roswell, arrived in the city Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wisner, of Roswell, came in Sunday night.

New Mexico's star will be the 47th and Arizona's the 48th on the flag.

The business men generally report a good trade during the Alfalfa Festival.

Our friend Jake Kissinger will please accept our thanks for a fine watermelon.

Mr. M. C. O'Brien who lives on the Cottonwood, has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McMahon of DeRidder La. are visiting Rev. F. D. McMahon this week.

County Treasurer Will H. Merchant was in Artesia last Saturday mixing with the voters.

Chas. Brown of the real estate firm of Talbot & Brown, came in Sunday evening with several prospectors.

Editor Wood of the Lakewood Progress visited the Alfalfa Festival Friday with a large crowd from his home.

Rev. J. C. Gage, of Roswell, came in Sunday evening to remain in this section several days among his scores of friends.

There were so many candidates in Artesia during the Alfalfa Festival that it was impossible to keep record of all of them.

Mrs. E. I. Allen and son George left last Saturday morning for Waco, Texas, on an extended visit with her daughter.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. R. Smith at 2:30 for a business meeting.

Both ripe and green tomatoes at the patch this week only 1c per lb. or 11-2cts delivered. O. E. Nickey, West end Main St. Artesia.

The dining room of Hotel Hardwick is open again and short orders and regular meals will be served to suit every one in price, regular and transient.

FOR SALE--20 stand of bees, team and wagon, cow and tent house, 3 blocks west and one north from postoffice. 2t-pd JOHN A. ELVEY.

Try the service at the Hotel Hardwick dining room. The best that can be had, cooked in the latest style and everything clean and wholesome. Prices to suit everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wagley and little son, of Dallas, arrived in the city this week to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagley, who live one mile west of the city.

Mrs. Anderson was the charming hostess at a card party Saturday afternoon. After the game delicious refreshments were served. About twelve ladies enjoyed the afternoon.

**Idaho
Kansas
Michigan
Arkansas**

**Land to
Exchange for
Pecos Valley Land**

160 acres under Twin Falls Irrigation project, on Snake river, 9 inches water per month. Close to good town in Idaho.

480 acres near Cold Water, Kas., all good wheat land except about 40 acres, neverfailing water, 4 room house, barn for 9 horses.

120 acres in Ocala Co., Michigan, 80 in cultivation, 40 in timber, 10 room house, large basement, cistern, 3 barns and granary.

298 acres in Madison Co. Ark. This is an ideal fruit, stock and grain ranch, 1 mile from town, large house and barn, wagon scales, 110 acres in orchard.

For quick exchanges see

**Requa,
Higgins
&
Rohrbough**

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. A missionary lesson will be studied, subject "Cuba and Canal Zone." Mrs. Imo Millhuff will lead.

The hosts of friends of Mr. E. B. Kemp will be very glad to learn that he is recovering from his serious illness caused by appendicitis. No better men are made than E. B. Kemp and his recovery has been devoutly hoped for.

Attractive display windows are signs of enterprise and do much to add to the decorations and attractiveness of the city during the days when crowds congregate, but that is not all required to sell goods or increase any kind of business. The newspaper still holds first place.

The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night. It had been conducted for more than a week by Mrs. Rose Potter Crist, who is a brilliant woman and most excellent preacher. Great interest was manifested throughout the meeting and as this was her second visit here the third will be all the more anxiously awaited.

Rev. E. P. Alldredge, of Portales, Corresponding Secretary for New Mexico, under the Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention and also editor of the New Mexico Baptist, was in the city this week working in behalf of Temperance. He stayed over

Sunday and preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

The Mountain States Telephone company is having put in at Artesia the new poles for its long distance toll line, which will be of copper. As soon as these improvements are completed the long distance service will be much more satisfactory, as it is much easier to hear distinctly over the copper wire than the common kind now in use in this section.

Elsewhere in this issue will be noticed the announcement of Thomas C. Jones, for commissioner of the 1st District of Eddy county. If being familiar with the country and the conditions is a qualification for a man who seeks the office of commissioner, he certainly ought to be qualified. He was born near the junction of the Hondo and Pecos rivers forty-four years ago: was the first white person born along the Pecos river south of Fort Sumner, and has lived in the Pecos Valley all his life. He bears the reputation of an intelligent, square, clean man. He comes from one of the oldest and most successful families in Eddy county, and if elected, will no doubt fulfill the duties of the office with business-like sagacity and faithfulness.

County Republican Convention.

The Eddy county republican convention met at Artesia last Friday night at 8 o'clock with all of the fourteen districts represented except one. The convention was called to order by Chairman Groves of the county committee. A. N. Pratt was then chosen as permanent presiding officer and S. E. Ferree as secretary.

The delegates selected to at-

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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.

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The Artesia High School Orchestra and Glee Club delightfully entertained the Alfalfa Festival crowd Thursday night, the programme being as follows:

1. Opening Chorus, Laugh and Sing. Glee Club.
2. Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet. Orchestra.
3. Piano Duet. Misses Margaret Mathes and Bess Boyd.
4. Meet Me To-night in Dreamland. Orchestra.
5. Bridal Chorus. Glee Club.
6. Silver Threads Among the Gold. Orchestra.
7. Pussy's in the Well. Glee Club.
8. Medley Waltz. Good Night Orchestra.

ATHLETICS.

The Base Ball Club has elected Clarence Kepple captain of the team. Mr. Kepple was captain last year so we all know he is the man to make the High School team the champions of the Valley.

The first part of last week the boys cleaned the weeds off the grounds and did not get much practice. They will practice from 4:40 until dark every afternoon this week.

Roswell wants a game with Artesia some time soon. The first game will likely be played on the Roswell grounds.

Owing to the Alfalfa Festival the public school had a half-holiday on Thursday and

Friday of last week. The attendance held up remarkably well for there to have been a show going on in town.

The next thing for the people of the town to help push now is the High School Lyceum Course. The season tickets that may be bought for two dollars each will admit to all five entertainments. The first course or number on the course will be the Imperial Concert Party who will be here during the month of October. Quite a number of the tickets have been sold already and an active campaign will be made to sell the others this week.

Two Good Ones.

In a list of prominent democrats in New Mexico who may be nominated by the state democratic convention to meet Oct. 3rd, at Santa Fe, Eddy county has two distinguished citizens mentioned—Dr. M. P. Skeen for superintendent of instruction, and Capt. E. P. Bujac for attorney general. This is all right and they are two good ones. The democracy might go much further and not do near so well. Put Eddy county for these gentlemen.

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

By authority the Advocate an-

nounces E. W. (White) Wright as a candidate for Commissioner of District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. O. McKeen as a candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 3, in Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Oct. 14.

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.

By authority the Advocate announces the name of J. G. Osborn for state senator from Eddy county, subject to the democratic primaries to be held on Oct. 14th.

FOR ASSESSOR.

By authority the Advocate announces John W. Price as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for reelection 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

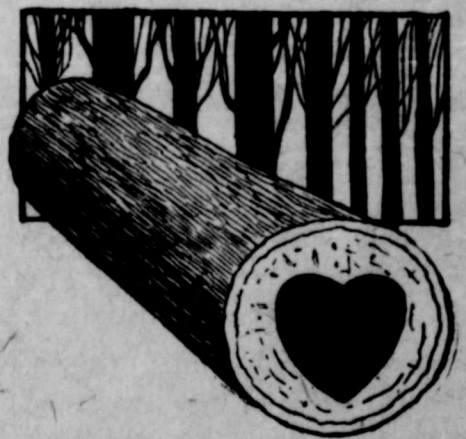
as a candidate for Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary, October 14th.

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.



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