

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## BOOSTERS BEAMED

And Became Joyous Over the Reception so Heartily Tendered Them by Artesia Hustlers.

The El Paso Boosters were met Thursday about 11 o'clock at the Spur, five miles south of Artesia, and taken in automobiles and shown the rich, beautiful country between here and there.

The train with the band and several Artesia citizens proceeded to town, and while awaiting the arrival of the automobile contingent, the Fort Bliss Military Band regaled the people with a number of selections of exquisite music. This was very much enjoyed and added greatly to the success of the occasion.

Soon after 12 o'clock the visitors were ushered into the commercial club room and served with punch and pretty girls pinned on the lapel of the coat of each one a beautiful rose, together with a white badge and the word "Artesia" printed in gold on it.

The Glee Club composed of members of the party of Boosters, favored the audience with a lovely song, which was admirably rendered.

The band also gave another selection and then played as the march was taken to the train, followed by the large throng of people in autos, hacks, buggies and on foot. As the train left there could be heard the sweet strains of music from the band wafted on the breeze, and amid waving of hands, handkerchiefs and adieus, we bid good-bye to our friends and guests, whose return will be welcomed and appreciated.

The editor of the Advocate had the pleasure of renewing

an acquaintance formed in Arkansas a number of years ago, in meeting Mr. E. G. Mustain, traveling freight and passenger agent of the El Paso & Southwestern System, who was with the El Paso Boosters. When the writer knew him he was agent at Hope, Ark., for the Mo. Pa. He is in fine health and prosperous and it was a pleasure to note these facts.

### PERSONNEL OF PARTY.

The completed list of the excursion party is:

The A. T. & S. F. railroad, represented by G. H. Donant.

The El Paso Grain and Milling company, represented by Clairborne Adams.

The First National Bank, represented by J. G. McNary, vice president.

The Texas and Pacific railroad, represented by W. A. Schrivner, district agent.

The El Paso and Southwestern railroad, represented by Richard Warren, general agent.

The E. E. Neff company, represented by V. R. Stiles, manager.

The Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust, represented by S. T. Turner, vice president.

The Union Bank and Trust company, represented by E. Moye, president.

Kraukauer, Zork and Moye, Succs., W. Moore.

The Orndoff Hotel company, represented by Le Orndoff.

Royal Jackson, real estate.

Col. Edwin F. Glenn, 23rd infantry.

J. J. Mundy, capitalist.

The El Paso Brick company, represented by E. H. Rogers, manager.

The El Paso Herald, represented by H. D. Slater, editor and president, and H. H. Fris, country circulator.

The Two Republics Life Insurance company, represented by C. R. Russell.

William Moeller, real estate.

The James A. Dick company,

## ITALY IS IN TRIPOLI

Lands a Force Under Protecting Fire of its Fleet.--No Great Damage Done City.

Rome, Oct. 4.—After fighting a losing struggle against the heavy guns of the Italian warships, the Turkish troops at Tripoli today abandoned the demolished fortifications, ran up the white flag and retreated outside the city, while Italy's flag borne in triumph by a large landing party was flung from the badly depleted Governor's place and thus Italy occupied the Turkish city.

The bombardment extended over more than a day, with frequent cessations to give the Turks an opportunity to surrender and prevent any unnecessary loss of life.

There were many fatalities among Turks who heroically defended their ancient fortress, but the Italian fleet escaped without serious damage.

Information of the victory came to Rome by wireless and when the news was officially announced by special editions of the evening papers, the crowds in the streets went wild with enthusiasm.

The report of the bombardment of Tripoli shows that the Italian gunners displayed excellent marksmanship.

Except for the Turkish troops and a few sympathizers Tripoli was deserted when the firing began. According to an official report received here, when a cruiser sent the first shot into the Turkish battery it brought quick response. The Turkish gunners were evidently much excited; their shots went wild and dropped in the water some distance from the fleet.

The Palace was riddled and almost demolished.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Turkish fleet has entered Bosphorus from the Dardanelles.

represented by James A. Dick, president.

J. H. Nations, president Nation's Meat & Supply company.

The Texas Company, represented by Fred W. Freeman, manager.

The Purity Baking company, represented by Burt Williams.

The City National bank, represented by Herman Andreas, cashier.

The Western Metal and Manufacturing company, represented by William Swan.

The Shelton-Payne Arms company, represented by W. H. Shelton, manager.

The city of El Paso, represented by J. I. Hewitt, mayor pro tem.

The Tri-State Telephone company, represented by C. E. Stratton and Dean D. Clark.

Haymon Krupp, merchant.

J. J. Smith, county commissioner.

P. H. Lockett.

The Morning Times, represented by J. D. Ponder, county treasurer.

The chamber of commerce, represented by A. W. Reeves, traffic manager.

El Paso county, represented by J. R. Harper, district judge.

George E. Wallace, attorney and district deputy of the Elks.

Kohlberg Bros., represented by Walter Kohlberg.

Parvin Witte, musician.

## Not so Bad as Thought.

The catastrophe of the breaking of the dam and washing away Austin, Pa. is not so bad as first thought, but is bad enough. The deaths will reach 150 and possibly more, while the property loss will go into the millions.

The great Johnstown flood, the most disastrous in the history of the United States, still retains its place in history although the Austin, Pa. flood of Saturday, is probably the second most disastrous. In the Johnstown flood, which occurred May 31, 1889, a total of 2235 people lost their lives, 800 of whom were never identified and are now buried in a small cemetery near town. The Johnstown flood was caused by the breaking of a dam which impounded the waters of Cone-maugh lake, which was 2 1-2 miles long, 1 1-2 miles wide and in places a hundred feet deep. This flood, besides its terrible toll in life, resulted in the destruction of about \$10,000,000 worth of property.

In the Galveston tidal wave flood, Sept. 8, 1900, 6000 lives were lost and \$18,000,000 in property destroyed.

## Mr. R. F. Love.

In the Advocate this issue is the announcement of Mr. R. F. Love, of Lovington, for representative from Eddy county to the lower house of the legislature, subject to the democratic primary.

Mr. Love has lived in Eddy county for twenty-one years, during which time he has been engaged in the cattle business, land dealer, and more recently engaged in the mercantile business at Lovington.

In any and all these avocations he made a success, and is a most estimable citizen. He is thoroughly qualified for the position he seeks. Mr. Love hesitated to make the race, but his many friends in all portions of the county finally prevailed upon him to do so. Those who know him best like him best.

## McDONALD THE MAN

He has Been Unanimously Chosen as Nominee for Governor.-- De Baca for Lieut.-Gov.

The state democratic convention met at Santa Fe last Tuesday. It was a large gathering of sanguine democrats. H. B. Ferguson was named temporary chairman and delivered a speech that electrified the vast audience. He counseled moderation and extended a cordial invitation to the progressive republicans who have denounced the nominations by the republican convention.

G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, was elected permanent chairman and responded in a creditable speech.

Resolutions embodying the declaration of principles upon which the democratic party will appeal to the voters of New Mexico, were adopted, and will be published later.

W. C. McDonald was nominated for governor without opposition, and at this event as other times when he appeared before the convention, the applause was enthusiastic and long continued. Mr. McDonald is certainly the strongest man who could have been selected as the democratic nominee. He has proven himself capable as chairman of the state central committee and will be as effective as the leader in the coming election. He was assessor of all this section years ago and is remembered by many of the old-timers.

E. C. De Baca, of Las Vegas was unanimously nominated for lieutenant governor, A. C. Tullis of Socorro, the other probable candidate, having withdrawn.

The remainder of the ticket has no doubt been named but has not reached us.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart and Judge G. U. McCrary have been named members of the state central committee to represent Eddy county.

When you see V O K Y, Think of Glasses  
**VALLEY OPTICAL KOMPANY**  
When you see Glasses Think of V O K Y

**Just Received Two Cars**

A car of the Famous Red Star Flour. The price is advancing daily. Come in and let us fill your orders. A CAR OF FEED containing

Corn, Corn Chop, Oats, Kaffir Corn, Kaffir Chops, Bran and Shorts.

We have plenty to fill all orders. Call 35 for your fresh groceries they will be promptly delivered.

**REED & CRAMER**

**Your Grocery Bill**

Is at all times an important matter for consideration

**We Can Save You Money**

That is also an important matter. Our store has been noted for low prices, fresh goods and prompt service since it has been established.

**Let Us Help You**

As we have many others in the buying of their eating supplies.

**The Cash Grocery**  
KITCHEN & WHITESIDE, Props.  
PHONE 18. Get There Quick



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### Announcements.

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

#### FOR 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 announces 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. McKee 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. Doopp, 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.

By authority the Advocate announces C. Land, of Hobbs, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 14th.

The Advocate is authorized to announce R. F. Love, of Lovington, as a candidate for Representative in the lower house of the New Mexico Legislature from Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

If some business men and business interests desire to test out the right of a newspaper to differ from them and thereby lose their business, the Advocate will appeal to the fair minded people of this community and see who will be sustained. Any individual has a reasonable right to his political and religious views and when they are denied him or a boycott attempted, it is a game two can play at.

The Advocate does not want any more Alfalfa Festivals if all of them are to disarrange business as the last one did. The merchants say that they did not do any business during the Festival, compared to other times and since then have done less. As a result, most of them take the wrong view that it will not pay them to advertise. Then is the time to start business again, and advertising is the way to do it.

The Roswell Produce Exposition has been in progress since Thursday and continues three days. A fine exhibit has been sent from Artesia and other towns in Pecos Valley have no doubt furnished exhibits. The affair could have been made more of a success and brought about more harmonious feeling had it been called the Pecos Valley Products Exposition, but true to Roswell's greed and cheek it was named for that place alone.

It has not been the policy of the Advocate heretofore, and it meets with the views of the present management, to mention cases of illness in Artesia or vicinity. We are not expected to have malaria or other forms of fever in this section, and if the sanitary conditions were what they should be, little if any, would be here. However, what there is or has been or will be, will have to

## Judge this Store by the Merchandise We Sell Here are Shown the Best Makes of Apparel for Women

### Women's Suits

Materials include snap-py English Tweeds, Cheviots, Plaids and double faced fabrics. Priced \$15 to \$22.50

### Women's Coats

The best test of good value in a coat is to make careful comparison. Nine times out of ten the women who looks about buys a

#### REDFERN COAT

This Splendid showing includes Black, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Serges. Priced \$7.50 to \$22.50.



### Women's Dresses

Absolutely the best values ever shown here in Women's Dresses in a wide range of colors and materials at a price that has pleased every one who has seen them.

Priced in Silks \$13.50 to \$22.50.

Priced in Wools \$6.00 to \$15.00.

### Women's Skirts

This is a season that calls strongly for the wearing of Skirts made of rough Scotch materials and Serges. We have them in a wide range of styles and sizes.

Price \$5.00 to \$11.00.

All Alterations Free  
FIT GUARANTEED

# HALL BROTHERS

The Specialty Store

depend upon some other source of publicity than the Advocate to reach the public. To mention these cases does not benefit the persons ill and it certainly does not benefit the country.

R. H. H. Burnett has leased the Hope Press to Editor Tullis, the courtly and chivalrous editor of the Artesia Advocate, who will manage its affairs in the future. Mr. Burnett and son will remain with the Press, however.—Roswell Morning News.

In justice to Bro. Burnett we desire to correct the News, as the lease has been relinquished. Some good Hope people seemed to fear a political deal, though no such thing was contemplated. The Press was desired for another than ourself to operate. However, the Burnetts will continue to give Hope a good paper. The writer appreciates the kind reference of the News to him.

The Advocate gives space willingly to the editorials of the Albuquerque Morning Journal in its exposure of the rotten and corrupt gang that nominated a republican state ticket at Las Vegas. The Journal being the leading republican paper of New Mexico, of course knows whereof it speaks when it brands Bursum, Hubbell, et al, as grafters, political tricksters and corruptionists—a gang solely out to loot the state of its lands

and public monies. It is an interesting family row and recalls the "old saw" about when "thieves fall out, honest men get their dues," or something of similar purport.

Ex-Gov. Hagerman surely skinned Bursum and the rest of the corrupt, rotten republican ring that compose the state ticket of that party and its supporters. Ex-Gov. Hagerman is an honest, conscientious republican and he does not propose to have such a bitter dose of rascallism stuffed down his throat. He was in an official position to learn the plans of this gang of free-booters, and because they could not use him, were strong enough with the republican machine at Washington City to force him out of office. Ex-Gov. Hagerman has told only half the story. To select such a combination of corruptionists would be to invite bankruptcy for New Mexico for half a century. The people will not permit such an outfit to be elected.

#### Correct Plan for Development.

[Lakewood Progress.]

Through the efforts and sales of the local real estate firm of Crozier & Humphreys, who are making a specialty of cutting up large tracts into ten and twenty-acre farms, there will be several families from Colorado come into our midst in the next thirty days, who will go on to their newly ac-

quired lands, build substantial homes, and make valuable improvements. The policy this firm is advocating and rapidly putting into execution by plucking families on small tracts, certainly means much toward the rapid development of the Lakewood country. Instead of 160 or 320 acres being held by one owner, in time these places will be occupied and developed by from ten to twenty families. It is a proven fact all up and down the valley that the man who purchases the smaller tracts and does extensive farming, is more successful than the man that undertakes too much. Small farms properly handled will net the owner handsome returns, as against the man who attempts too much, which means only failure. A failure of this character invariably begets a disheartened knocker.

#### 7-Pound Bunch of Grapes.

J. M. Conn brought up from Artesia this morning a bunch of grapes weighing seven pounds. It consists of three bunches all growing out of one stem. An affidavit is attached to the jar in which the bunch is preserved to the effect that it is a natural growth and all one bunch. The great freak is on exhibition at The Gilkeson. The grapes came from "Rose-dale," Mr. Conn's beautiful place at Artesia.—Roswell Record.



LOCALS ABOUT TOWN  
AND COUNTRY.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.  
Miss Ella Johns is at Carlsbad.

Howard watches at Edward Stone's.

Miss Lillian Major, instructor in Tapestry Painting. Imo

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

We care for sick watches.  
Ed. Stone.

Notary Public in office Artesia Abstract Co., Sipple bldg.

Mr. T. F. Blackmore is attending the exposition at Roswell.

FOR RENT.—High grade piano. Mrs. Kauffman, phone 149-A.

W. C. Haney has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

J. H. Regua, of Dewey, Okla., is on a visit to his brother E. N. Regua.

Mrs. C. S. Starkey went to Roswell Wednesday morning to attend the Fair.

HOME GROWN APPLES—Free from worms. 1c pound at orchard. C. A. P.

Mr. J. W. Turknett went to Roswell Tuesday to attend the Products Exposition.

The High School ball team will play the Roswell High School team at the latter place today—Saturday.

Clarke Wilde and Miss Margaret Owen were married Tuesday night. The young people will please accept our congratulations.

F. L. Kauffman, of Des Moines, Iowa, has come to Artesia to locate and will be with C. F. Erb. He is a brother of W. A. Kauffman.

Miss Rossie Temple has returned from Carlsbad, where she has been some time working on abstract records for the Artesia Abstract Co.

Thursday night Eustace B. McCaw and Mrs. Jennie Stoldt were very quietly married, the most intimate friends not knowing anything about it. Happy congratulations and best wishes are extended by the Advocate.



ARE YOU NEAR SIGHTED?

If you are it needn't alarm you, as we have the remedy.

OUR GLASSES AID YOUR VISION

so perfectly that you forget about the annoyance you experienced before using them. We study each individual case, and diagnose its requirements.

AS OPTICIANS WE STRENGTHEN EYES

EDW. STONE  
Qualified Optician

The Best

Lumber and all kinds of building material.

Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Gallup Coal.

Take the hint.

Get our prices.

Big Jo Lumber Company

EARL D. JONES, Manager

H. J. Garrard was here from Lovington, Tuesday and Wednesday in his big Winton Six. His many friends gave him a warm greeting. He may establish an auto line between here and Lovington.

Mr. C. Land, of the Plains was in Artesia this week presenting his claims to the voters of this section for representative. Mr. Land is a young man of most pleasing address and made a favorable impression.

COW FOR SALE—At Winans ranch one and one half miles south east of Henry Store, at the Spur. Giving two gallons milk per day. Red, pure bred Durham stock, fat and weighs more than 1000 lbs. A bargain at \$60. A. W. Henry, owner.

Hotel Gibson will in future charge 50 cents for Sunday dinner, but other meals that day and during remainder of the week will be 35 cents as heretofore. Next Sunday there will be served a turkey dinner with all the side doings with it. Be sure to be there.

Judge J. G. Osburn of Artesia has announced for state senator from Eddy county, and we predict that he is going to come mighty close to the nomination, if he doesn't get it. A clean and powerful young man, his kind are needed in the public life of the new state.—Roswell Morning Journal.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. A. C. Keinath and Mrs. J. H. Jackson entertained Wednesday afternoon with a delightful Thimble party, given in honor of Mrs. Allen McBee, who will leave soon to make her home at "Elephant Butte." One of the enjoyable features, was the guessing contest. "Articles found in a Work Basket" was the first one, and Mrs. Chester Russell was the lucky one at this, and received a pretty work bag. Another contest was "Guessing Stitches," and Mrs. J. D. Atwood answered the most correctly and received a pretty bag also. A pretty bag was given the honored guest. After the contest a delicious ice course was served. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Dorothy McBee and Beatrice Lukins. About twenty-five ladies enjoyed the afternoon

Register to Vote.

In the coming state election all persons desiring to vote must register before that date. Registration books will be open at the office of the Artesia Abstract Company, rear Sipple building, beginning October 5th.

E. C. Higgins  
A. C. Keinath  
J. E. Swepton  
Registration Board.

State Volunteer Fire Convention.

The State Volunteer Fire Convention met at Clovis, Sept. 29-30. Quite a large number of delegates were in attendance and a very enjoyable as well as beneficial meeting was held.

The convention will meet next year at Alamogordo.

The delegates representing Artesia volunteer fire department were J. O. Richards, J. T. Johns and J. B. Muncey.

Next Monday, October 9th, has been named by Gov. Wm. J. Mills of New Mexico, as a Fire Prevention Day, at which time the citizens of each village, town and city, shall remove from their premises rubbish and debris of every character. This proclamation of the governor should most assuredly be complied with in Artesia, where the rubbish and debris abound, and also filth and general uncleanness. The present unsanitary condition in Artesia has caused the unusual number of cases of fever and will occasion more if a thorough cleaning up is not done. Don't set back and cuss the city officials for this condition, but clean before and behind your own door and the work will have been accomplished.

Report of Cemetery Association.

The cemetery association held its regular monthly meeting, Monday October 2, 1911, at the home of the president, Mrs. Atkeson.

After roll call the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The lot committee reported the sale of one lot to H. H. Hess \$20.00, one lot to Wm. Wagley \$20.00, digging of graves \$10.00.

The improvement committee reported a plan to improve the circle in the cemetery by adding more mulch and sand preparatory to seeding in the spring. For care of lots Mrs. G. R. Brainard \$5.00 and Mr. Johnson \$2.00.

The entertainment committee reported the gross receipts from the flower show \$109.15. Expense \$18.37. Net proceeds \$90.78.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand Oct. 1st. \$105.74. Paid J. H. Floyd \$36.00, J. M. Brunson \$6.00. Received \$5.00.

Dues were received from Mrs. Gilbert \$2.00, Mrs. Anderson \$1.00 and Miss Bishop \$1.00.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the merchants who donated prizes, Mr. Green for sign work and all who in any way contributed to the success of the flower show.

Total receipts of the meeting \$151.43. Meeting adjourned. Mrs. T. B. LARRABEE, Secy.

Ladies Do You Know

That we can clean those white dresses, those silk dresses or any kind of a dress you have and do it quicker and cheaper than any one in the Pecos Valley? Well we can.

Just Phone 254 and we will call for your work.

The Artesia Dry Cleaning Shop  
GEO. W. WELTON, Prop.

Two New Stars.

(By Mrs. E. W. Wright, Artesia, N. M. in Albuquerque Journal)

Out in the sunlight streaming,  
On Old Glory gleaming,  
Two new stars are beaming—  
Two bright new stars!  
New stars of statehood shining,  
To still the sad repining  
For the "old home" state where the laurel's twinning,  
Shine new stars!

Out in the West they're singing—  
Hear the hosannahs ringing!  
Gaze on the flag they're bringing,  
See the new stars!

Furl that flag and raise it,  
Hear the Nation praise it,  
No darkening doubt can phase it,  
With two new stars!

Now fortune's flame is burning,  
New friends to the West are turning,  
Yea, for homes in the West they're yearning!  
Bright beckoning stars!

Big Land Deal.

Dr. F. M. Sexton, from Mississippi, and a father-in-law of Rev. J. Allen Ray, has sold his farm eight miles north of Artesia, for \$14,000.00—\$4,000.00 more than he paid for it last February. This is an indication of the way land values in this section are increasing, and some of the fruits already of the contemplated new railroad from here to El Paso and then east to Quanah.

Baptist Convention at Artesia.

The State Baptist Convention for New Mexico, will meet at Artesia, Oct. 25th, and remain in session five days. There will be delegates here from all parts of New Mexico, and the attendance is likely to tax the membership of the Baptist church to care for them, so if those of any other denominations will assist in taking care of the delegates, they will please notify Mr. J. M. Millhuff.

Lynch Murder Trial.

The Lynch murder case sent from Chaves county on a change of venue, is set for hearing at Carlsbad, Oct. 9th. This is the case wherein Lynch is accused of killing City Marshal Wolfer while the latter was serving a warrant for violation of liquor law.

Eminent counsel have been gaged by the defense and the case will be zealously and ably contested.

County candidates spoke at Lakewood Wednesday night.

The Advocate and Kansas City Weekly Star for \$1.65 a year.

Pumping Plants

Our Plants Give Satisfaction

We will Guarantee What Yours will Do

The engine that requires Less Attention and Burns Cheap Fuel

An owner will tell you so.

E. P. MALONE,  
Artesia, N. M.

Western Gas Engine Co.  
of New Mexico,  
Roswell, N. M.



# HOTEL AD

Will have another one of those Fine

## TURKEY DINNERS

Next Sunday, October 8th

And Only 35 Cents

It is worth more but we like to feed the hungry

### Western College Department

Under the new administration Western College is showing remarkable development and improvement. The campus has been cleaned of grass and weeds and more trees will be set out soon. About four acres have been set aside for an athletic field, which will be composed of a gridiron, baseball diamond and a quarter mile circle track. The gridiron will face north and south which is the most approved method for a football field. The track will be twenty feet wide and have a two-hundred and twenty yard straight-away.

Under the supervision of President Morgan two excellent tennis courts have been laid out and fenced.

The student body has been organized and the following officers elected: William Beaucamp, president; Miss Vida Nicholas, treasurer.

Tuesday morning, President Morgan gave the students half an hour in which to elect the managers of the various athletic teams. Manager for football, Guy Mitchell; for baseball, Robert Ezell and for girls basketball, Miss Vida Nicholas.

The foot ball togs are here and next Monday Coach Huff expects twentyfive or thirty men to report for practice. Although a little late with her schedule, Western College expects to put up some games that will be interesting for the good people of Artesia.

Our enrollment has increased from thirty-five to sixty-five and it is predicted that before

the close of the first semester that there will be more than one hundred in attendance. Come on young ladies, young gentlemen. We gladly welcome you. We need you, and will do our best to make you feel at home, and that your presence is appreciated.

Chorus Club under the direction of Prof. Webster, meets Friday evening of every week at 7:30. Great things are hoped for and we feel sure that we get them. A special invitation is extended to the people of the city.

Austin Rice has charge of the band. The boys are very busy rustling their horns and expect to be into actual work soon.

The entire student body, music department inclusive, will attend Methodist church Sunday evening.

FACULTY--LITERARY DEPARTMENT Request has been made for the graduation of our faculty, and the course they teach, such information is usually published.

Edward C. Morgan, A. B. Central College, Fayette, Mo., Minister Methodist church. Articled Engineer (Mechanical) Course--Philosophy, Bible.

Oscar R. Gable, A. M. Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. State Permanent Certificate. Tex. Course, Mathematics, Science.

Horace L. Huff, A. B. Tulane University New Orleans. Fellow in Mathematics. President Tennis Club, and Manager Basketball at T. U. Course--Latin.

India Pearle Hamilton, A. B. Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, Texas, and Student of Expression. Course--Greek, Oratory and Expression.

Florence Whiteside, B. S. Henderson-Brown College, Arkadelphia, Ark. Student

Chicago University. Special in Primary Method. Course--English.

Tina Gable, (Junior, Undergraduate) 1st grade cert: Tex. 3 years teaching.

Lennox G. Weaver, (Soph. Undergraduate) 1st grade cert. N. M.

#### MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

John Richard Webster, B. A. Grad. Grove City Conservatory Pa. Graduate Student, 6 yrs. Hermann Poehlman. Gustav Mehner. Pipe Organ, Callis. Voice, Ricci.

Lila Thomas, Student Western College, Tutor in Violin.

#### BUSINESS COURSE.

Zella Roberts, Albuquerque Business College. Valparaiso State Normal.

#### Advertisement

### To the Democrats of Eddy County

Dear Sir: Please excuse me for addressing you thus.

I have always believed it a duty owed the people who are asked to place a man in a position of trust and responsibility that the candidate give his views on how he thinks the office should be conducted and how he views the duties of the office so that people can form some idea as to what manner of man he is. I therefore place before you the following declaration of my principles and give my reasons for asking for the suffrage of the people of Eddy county for the office of sheriff.

1st. I promise to treat all prisoners in a humane though careful manner and will never forget that every boy or young man placed in my care is some woman's son, and I will feed and care for him as I would that a sheriff would me were I in his place, though never losing sight of the fact that prisoners generally are slippery and will bear keen watching.

I have always believed in rotation in office and promise not to again ask for the office even though the constitution should be changed and the law allow me another term.

I realize that public office is a public trust and believe a sheriff should go or send some efficient man in every case when notified of infraction of the law. I know the perils of the work of a peace officer, having had experience in this line but know that with the power of the people to sustain me in the lawful discharge of my duty that I will execute the work of the office without fear or favor.

The people of Artesia have cause to feel aggrieved because no prominent official has ever been chosen from that town and that a better feeling may prevail I believe it best to concede Artesia the sheriff's office.

With all due respect to my worthy opponent Sheriff Stewart, I hold that he has held the office nearly thirteen years and if elected again will have held it eighteen years, when his term expires. He has already held the office three times as long as the constitution now provides and all who believe this to be a wise provision will vote against this principle if they again vote for Sheriff Stewart. F. E. TURNER.

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### The Shame on New Mexico.

[Albuquerque Morning Journal]

Mr. H. O. Bursum, Mr. Francisco Hubbell, Mr. Solomon Luna; the land ring, the political bankers, the machine politicians and the corrupt element in New Mexico politics have placed a dark blot on the fair name of New Mexico and the action of the convention in Las Vegas brings shame to every self respecting and patriotic citizen of this commonwealth.

The complete ticket, as published in this paper, is burdened with names that will bring to the convention which placed them there, nothing but disgusted contempt from the decent men of New Mexico.

The republican party in New Mexico and the new state, now on trial before the nation, has been disgraced by the dirty machine politics and the grossly insolent behavior of an assemblage which purported to voice the sentiments of the republican party in New Mexico.

Mr. Bursum, Mr. Hubbell, Mr. Luna and others have made their bed: now let them lie in it. They have deliberately taken the step to wreck the republican party in New Mexico, and make the state a joke with the nation.

Will the people of New Mexico stand for it?

We have faith to believe that they will not. The time for house cleaning has arrived. We believe there are enough of the better element to give these gangsters a lesson that

will burn long in their memories. Let the patriotic men of New Mexico put their shoulders to the wheel, wipe this stain off New Mexico's escutcheon and put her right before the country.

Shall we go backward or forward?

It is for you, Mr. Voter, to decide at the polls next November.

### Rear Admiral Schley Dead.

Rear Admiral Schley the hero of San Tiago, in the Spanish-American war, when he did so much havoc to the vessels of the former country as commander of the Brooklyn, dropped dead on the streets of New York last Monday soon after he had left a club room.

### Strawberry Plants for Sale.

I have strawberry plants for sale. Can furnish them from 100 to 1000 with one day's notice. Price, 35c per hundred already for replanting. They come as near being an ever-bearing berry as there can be had. This month is the proper time to transplant them.

GEORGE SPENCER.

### Railroad Time Table.

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

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

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

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