

The Artesia

Twice-a-Week---Wednesday and

VOL. 9

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

In Session This Week at Tucumcari and is Largely Attended.

The New Mexico Methodist Conference met Wednesday at Tucumcari, Bishop James Atkins presiding. The conference will continue over Sunday, when the Bishop will read the appointments.

The following prominent visitors are in attendance:

Rev. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C.; Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., Secretary of the Church extension Board, who granted the liberal loan and gift on the Center Street Methodist church; Rev. John M. Moore, D. D., of Nashville, Secretary of Home Missions; Rev. E. T. Campbell, missionary from Chichuachua, Mexico, Rev. Clyde Campbell, returned missionary from Soo-Chow, China, and Mr. W. C. Everett, manager of the Methodist Publishing House at Dallas, Texas.

Sunday afternoon the Laymen will have their rally, which is to be under the direction of Mr. J. F. Swepston, of Artesia.

Rev. J. Allen Ray the pastor at Artesia for two years, is attending and Messrs. C. A. Sipple and J. E. Swepston are the delegates from the church here. Mrs. Sipple and Mrs. Swepston also went, the latter being district secretary for the Home Missionary Society.

President E. C. Morgan of Western College left Wednesday morning to attend the Conference.

Delightful Reception.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the reception given Wednesday afternoon at the Erb home, by Mrs. E. F. Erb and Mrs. Walter Kauffman in honor of Mrs. Fred Kauffman of Iowa. Mrs. J. B. Enfield greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving party, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Walter and Fred Kauffman, who graciously received them. The parlor hostesses were Mesdames Atkeson, Allen Ray and Helmig. This room was beautifully adorned in exquisite red dahlias and red roses. In the west parlor, delicious sweet cider was served by Mrs. Mark Corbin, Mrs. George Welton and Miss Lily McIlhany. This room was a bower of yellow, beautiful yellow dahlias were used in the decoration. In the dining room the color scheme was white and pink, and roses were used. Those assisting in this room were Mesdames Slocumb, Gates, Darwin Reed, Krausa, Gilbert and Misses Leslie McNeil and Eva Dawson. A most delicious ice course was served and beautiful flowers, white and pink, were given each guest. This was a lovely affair, and about one hundred and seventy-five ladies called during the hours three to six.

Eleventh Hour Campaign Lie Refuted.

It is the custom of dishonest politicians and unscrupulous enemies to defame the character of candidates immediately preceding an election, when too late to make explanations. And especially is this true where the candidate cannot be present to deny it.

Captain Bujac is in New York, and will not return until the day of the Primary election. This fact was published in the newspapers of September 8th. Some persons interested in the defeat of Captain Bujac have issued the following circular and scattered it over the county, to which my attention has just been called:

The following is a copy of an order issued by Capt. Bujac:

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sept. 25, 1911. The Groves Lumber Co., Loving, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:—Please deliver to J. A. Hartshorn, and charge to Eddy county, 2,500 feet of 3 inch bridge flooring 16 feet long, 32 pieces of 3x10, 16 feet long. One keg of 60 penny nails.

I attach hereto certified copy of order for this material, and would request you to detach said copy of said order and attach same to your bill when you put it in to the commissioners.

S-P. B: E. N. W. (Signed)

E. P. Bujac, Chairman Carlsbad, New Mexico, Oct. 10, 1911. To Whom It May Concern:

No order has been made by the Board authorizing the chairman to give J. A. Hartshorn any lumber, or other county material. But there is an order for the different Road Supervisors to do all road and bridge work in their districts not let by contract.

J. H. Graham, Com. Dist. No. 2. C. W. Beeman, Com. Dist. No. 3.

The order mentioned was made by the Board of County Commissioners, as stated in Captain Bujac's letter and a certified copy thereof furnished him and handed the Groves Lumber Company. I have in my possession a certified copy of such order, and the following is an exact copy thereof:

"Moved by Bujac, seconded by Graham, and carried that \$150 is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the B'rdge Special Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building, and constructing and maintaining county bridge across the main canal of the Hagerman Farm Project, where the County road, ordered open at the last regular meeting across the same on the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Township 24 South Range 28 East and also over said canal on the Northeast corner of the NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp. 24 S., Range 28 East. Territory of New Mexico

County of Eddy

I, A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder within and for said county, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed and foregoing Order passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, with record of same in my office and declare that the same is a true and correct copy from Record Book I page 604 of the minutes of County Commissioners in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 11th day of October A. D. 1911. (Seal) A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk."

I am going to mail a certified copy of this order, made by the Probate Clerk, to every Postmaster in Eddy county, where you may call and examine it yourself.

The following letter will show why the material was turned over to Mr. Hartshorn:

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Oct. 11, 1911. "Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr. Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Answering your inquiry about an order of the Board of County Commissioners made August 5, 1911, appropriating \$150 to build a bridge on the public road across the main canal of the Hagerman Farm Project, beg to state that the material came to \$156.20. I agreed to build the bridge and furnish

the material for the \$150, as the bridge was badly needed. THE MATERIAL WAS INTENDED FOR A COUNTY BRIDGE ON A COUNTY ROAD, AND WAS DULY ORDERED BUILT, and was not in any sense for me or any other individual. BEEMAN KNEW THIS WHEN HE SIGNED THE CIRCULAR.

(Signed) J. A. Hartshorn.

Both Graham and Beeman knew this order was spread upon the minut and was a part of the Commissioner Proceedings when they signed this circular. They knew that J. A. Hartshorn was going to use the same for the purpose specified in the order of the Board. The statement by Graham and Beeman to the effect that no order was made by the Board authorizing the Chairman GIVE J. A. Hartshorn any lumber other County material is intended to imply that Captain Bujac was giving away County material, yet Graham and Beeman KNEW it was to be used on a public road and by virtue of an appropriation duly made by the Board of which they were members. They knew that Captain Bujac was not giving away County material, but was merely carrying out an order of the Board.

What are Beeman and Graham meddling in this race for, anyway? They have all they can do to attend to their own business and explain their own stewardship.

I ask you again to bear in mind that was published in the newspapers of September 8th that Captain Bujac was going to be in Buffalo, New York, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October. Who did they wait until he was gone to bring this matter up? Do you approve of this kind of politics? I don't believe you do IF NOT, SAY SO AT THE POLLS.

While I am not advised as to who is causing these circulars to be distributed, yet this much is clearly evident therefrom: (1) That it is intended to aid the opponents of Captain Bujac; and also (2) that Graham and Beeman are lending their hearty and ready support thereto.

Now is the time to take a position for clean politics and LET IT BE KNOWN FOR ALL TIME that in Eddy county a man must stand up and make a clean manly fight. The underhanded methods won't go in Eddy county.

Very respectfully, S. D. Stennis, Jr. Carlsbad, New Mexico, October 12th, 1911.

Personal.

I had a personal letter in the Penasco Valley Press of Thursday relative to the charges made against Capt. E. P. Bujac. I let County Commissioner Jos. Graham see that letter before it was inserted, because he told me that he had agreed to the purchase of the lumber in controversy. After that, he and Commissioner Beeman countermanded the order.

I since understand that Commissioner Graham has had circulars of my letter printed with a statement from himself.

I will say now directly what I have heretofore said indirectly; Commissioners Graham and Beeman are not the proper men to control the finances of Eddy county. I believe they are in collusion with officers and others who charge exorbitant fees and prices, and also a part of a ring of politicians that means financial ruin to this county if they are permitted to continue in control.

Neither Jos. Graham nor G. W. Beeman are friends to Artesia or this section, in my opinion. If they had been we would not have been deprived of a bridge across the Pecos, as long as we have, nor would we have had to pay the unequal and unjust assessment of taxation, that has been made against this section, for which the assessor was not responsible, but one that could have been rectified by the county commissioners. Capt. Bujac agreed to equalize the assessment, but neither Graham nor Beeman would join him.

J. L. TULLIS. Capt. E. P. Bujac will speak tonight (Friday) 8 o'clock at Commercial Club room.

The WISE MAN LOOKS AHEAD and Prepares for the Future

It will pay you well to do this in regard to your winter Fuel Supply

COLORADO

Rockval Lump Coal

Is the best coal sold in this market and it has the greatest amount of fixed carbon and does not slack easily. Makes more heat with less ash and cinders.

Cost a little more in price but worth a great deal more.

Don't wait till wife and babies are shivering and you can't get quick delivery. Be just a little thoughtful and let us have your order now.

For sale only by

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Phone 46

re this week looking after Martin's records. See Fox and appropriately engraved. Mr. Ray's time was 2 minutes and 29 seconds. Milton Anthony a mechanic employed at the Cummins Garage was a close second and won second prize, consisting of cash. Mr. Anthony's time was 2:54.

Slightly a Driver's Test.

The following account of an event at the Roswell Products Exposition, is to some extent an error, and in justice to Geo. R. Ray, who was the victor in the driver's contest, the Advocate wishes to call attention to the fact that it was not a race in any particular, but simply to show the efficiency of the driver and also the ease with which the different kind of automobiles could be handled. "A tremendous crowd was in attendance to witness the flight and the automobile obstacle race, which proved to be an excellent one. G. R. Ray of Artesia, piloting a Model "T" Ford touring car, "copped" the first and highest honors. The prize for turning this trick was a handsome silver loving cup presented by Mrs. Kyle

"Nine entrants were lined up at the barrier and at the word go, leaped from their cars, cranked their motors and sped off to the first eighth mile post, where they were forced to come to a dead halt, kill their motor, leap from the car, pick up a flag and start again. This was continued at each eighth mile post on the half mile course, thus putting the skill of the driver foremost in the race. Everyone who witnessed the contest vouchsafed it a most exciting and thrilling one from start to finish and all were pleased."

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

The Artesia

Twice-a-Week---Wednesday and

VOL. 9.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

In Session This Week at Tucumcari and is Largely Attended.

The New Mexico Methodist Conference met Wednesday at Tucumcari, Bishop James Atkins presiding. The conference will continue over Sunday, when the Bishop will read the appointments.

The following prominent visitors are in attendance:

Rev. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C.; Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., Secretary of the Church extension Board, who granted the liberal loan and gift on the Center Street Methodist church; Rev. John M. Moore, D. D., of Nashville, Secretary of Home Missions; Rev. E. T. Campbell, missionary from Chichuachua, Mexico, Rev. Clyde Campbell, returned missionary from Soo-Chow, China, and Mr. W. C. Everett, manager of the Methodist Publishing House at Dallas, Texas.

Sunday afternoon the Laymen will have their rally, which is to be under the direction of Mr. J. F. Swepston, of Artesia.

Rev. J. Allen Ray the pastor at Artesia for two years, is attending and Messrs. C. A. Sipple and J. E. Swepston are the delegates from the church here.

Mrs. Sipple and Mrs. Swepston also went, the latter being district secretary for the Home Missionary Society.

President E. C. Morgan of Western College left Wednesday morning to attend the Conference.

Delightful Reception.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the reception given Wednesday afternoon at the Erb home, by Mrs. E. F. Erb and Mrs. Walter Kauffman in honor of Mrs. Fred Kauffman of Iowa. Mrs. J. B. Enfield greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving party, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Walter and Fred Kauffman, who graciously received them. The parlor hostesses were Mesdames Atkeson, Allen Ray and Helmig. This room was beautifully adorned in exquisite red dahlias and red roses. In the west parlor, delicious sweet cider was served by Mrs. Mark Corbin, Mrs. George Welton and Miss Lily McIlhany. This room was a bower of yellow, beautiful yellow dahlias were used in the decoration. In the dining room the color scheme was white and pink, and roses were used. Those assisting in this room were Mesdames Slocumb, Gates, Darwin Reed, Krausa, Gilbert and Misses Leslie McNeil and Eva Dawson. A most delicious ice course was served and beautiful flowers, white and pink, were given each guest. This was a lovely affair, and about one hundred and seventy-five ladies called during the hours three to six.

Eleventh Hour Campaign Lie Refuted.

It is the custom of dishonest politicians and unscrupulous enemies to defame the character of candidates immediately preceding an election, when too late to make explanations. And especially is this true where the candidate cannot be present to deny it.

Captain Bujac is in New York, and will not return until the day of the Primary election. This fact was published in the newspapers of September 8th. Some persons interested in the defeat of Captain Bujac have issued the following circular and scattered it over the county, to which my attention has just been called:

The following is a copy of an order issued by Capt. Bujac:

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sept. 25, 1911.
The Groves Lumber Co.,
Loving, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:—Please deliver to J. A. Hartshorn, and charge to Eddy county, 2,500 feet of 3 inch bridge flooring 16 feet long, 32 pieces of 3x10, 16 feet long. One keg of 60 penny nails.

I attach hereto certified copy of order for this material, and would request you to detach said copy of said order and attach same to your bill when you put it in to the commissioners.

S-P. B: E. N. W. (Signed)

E. P. Bujac, Chairman

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Oct. 10, 1911.

To Whom It May Concern:

No order has been made by the Board authorizing the chairman to give J. A. Hartshorn any lumber, or other county material. But there is an order for the different Road Supervisors to do all road and bridge work in their districts not let by contract.

J. H. Graham, Com. Dist. No. 2.

C. W. Beeman, Com. Dist. No. 5.

The order mentioned was made by the Board of County Commissioners, as stated in Captain Bujac's letter and a certified copy thereof furnished him and handed the Groves Lumber Company. I have in my possession a certified copy of such order, and the following is an exact copy thereof:

"Moved by Bujac, seconded by Graham, and carried that \$150 is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Bfidge Special Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building, and constructing and maintaining county bridge across the main canal of the Hagerman Farm Project, where the County road, ordered open at the last regular meeting across the same on the Southeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, Township 24 South Range 28 East and also over said canal on the Northeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, Twp. 24 S., Range 28 East. Territory of New Mexico

County of Eddy

I, A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder within and for said county, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed and foregoing Order passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, with record of same in my office and declare that the same is a true and correct copy from Record Book I page 604 of the minutes of County Commissioners in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 11th day of October A. D. 1911. (Seal) A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk."

I am going to mail a certified copy of this order, made by the Probate Clerk, to every Postmaster in Eddy county, where you may call and examine it yourself.

The following letter will show why the material was turned over to Mr. Hartshorn:

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Oct. 11, 1911.
"Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr.
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Answering your inquiry about an order of the Board of County Commissioners made August 5, 1911, appropriating \$150 to build a bridge on the public road across the main canal of the Hagerman Farm Project, beg to state that the material came to \$156.20. I agreed to build the bridge and furnish

the material for the \$150, as the bridge was badly needed. THE MATERIAL WAS INTENDED FOR A COUNTY BRIDGE ON A COUNTY ROAD, AND WAS DULY ORDERED BUILT and was not in any sense for the use of any other individual. BEEMAN KNEW THIS WHEN HE SIGNED THE CIRCULAR.

(Signed) J. A. Hartshorn.

Both Graham and Beeman knew that this order was spread upon the minute and was a part of the Commissioner's Proceedings when they signed this circular. They knew that J. A. Hartshorn was going to use the same for the purpose specified in the order of the Board. The statement by Graham and Beeman to the effect that no order was made by the Board authorizing the Chairman to GIVE J. A. Hartshorn any lumber or other County material is intended to imply that Captain Bujac was giving away County material, yet Graham and Beeman KNEW it was to be used on a public road and by virtue of an appropriation duly made by the Board of which they were members. They knew that Captain Bujac was not giving away County material, but was merely carrying out an order of the Board.

What are Beeman and Graham meddling in this race for, anyway? They have all they can do to attend to their own business and explain their own stewardship.

I ask you again to bear in mind that was published in the newspapers of September 8th that Captain Bujac was going to be in Buffalo, New York, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October. Why did they wait until he was gone to bring this matter up? Do you approve of this kind of politics? I don't believe you do IF NOT, SAY SO AT THE POLLS.

While I am not advised as to who is causing these circulars to be distributed yet this much is clearly evident therefrom: (1) That it is intended to aid the opponents of Captain Bujac; and also (2) that Graham and Beeman are lending their hearty and ready support thereto.

Now is the time to take a position for clean politics and LET IT BE KNOWN FOR ALL TIME that in Eddy county a man must stand up and make a clean manly fight. The underhanded methods won't go in Eddy county.

Very respectfully,
S. D. Stennis, Jr.
Carlsbad, New Mexico,
October 12th, 1911.

Personal.

I had a personal letter in the Penasco Valley Press of Thursday relative to the charges made against Capt. E. P. Bujac. I let County Commissioner Jos. Graham see that letter before it was inserted, because he told me that he had agreed to the purchase of the lumber in controversy. After that, he and Commissioner Beeman countermanded the order.

I since understand that Commissioner Graham has had circulars of my letter printed with a statement from himself.

I will say now directly what I have heretofore said indirectly; Commissioners Graham and Beeman are not the proper men to control the finances of Eddy county. I believe they are in collusion with officers and others who charge exorbitant fees and prices, and also a part of a ring of politicians that means financial ruin to this county if they are permitted to continue in control.

Neither Jos. Graham nor G. W. Beeman are friends to Artesia or this section, in my opinion. If they had been we would not have been deprived of a bridge across the Pecos, as long as we have, nor would we have had to pay the unequal and unjust assessment of taxation, that has been made against this section, for which the assessor was not responsible, but one that could have been rectified by the county commissioners. Capt. Bujac agreed to equalize the assessment, but neither Graham nor Beeman would join him. J. L. TULLIS.

Capt. E. P. Bujac will speak tonight (Friday) 8 o'clock at Commercial Club room.

Simply a Driver's Test.

The following account of an event at the Roswell Products Exposition, is to some extent an error, and in justice to Geo. R. Ray, who was the victor in the driver's contest, the Advocate wishes to call attention to the fact that it was not a race in any particular, but simply to show the efficiency of the driver and also the ease with which the different kind of automobiles could be handled:

"A tremendous crowd was in attendance to witness the flight and the automobile obstacle race, which proved to be an excellent one. G. R. Ray of Artesia, piloting a Model "T" Ford touring car, "copped" the first and highest honors. The prize for turning this trick was a handsome silver loving cup presented by Mrs. Kyle

Fox and appropriately engraved. Mr. Ray's time was 2 minutes and 29 seconds. Milton Anthony a mechanic employed at the Cummins Garage was a close second and won second prize, consisting of cash. Mr. Anthony's time was 2:54.

"Nine entrants were lined up at the barrier and at the word go, leaped from their cars, cranked their motors and sped off to the first eighth mile post, where they were forced to come to a dead halt, kill their motor, leap from the car, pick up a flag and start again. This was continued at each eighth mile post on the half mile course, thus putting the skill of the driver foremost in the race. Everyone who witnessed the contest vouchsafed it a most exciting and thrilling one from start to finish and all were pleased."

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

To the Patrons of Artesia Schools.

Dear Friends: I wish to call your attention to the announcement in this week's papers of the Lyceum course we are giving for the school this winter, the first number of which will be given this week.

You are no doubt familiar with the equipment of our school libraries and realize how badly they are in need of more material. During the four years I have been here, I have purchased through entertainments and associations various kinds, about seven hundred dollars worth of books for the schools. These have been a great help, but we need many times that amount. As a means of securing part of the needed, and at the same time furnishing for the school pupils, as well as the public, a series of first class entertainments for the winter, I have arranged the advertised Lyceum and Chautauqua course. The price for season tickets has been placed as low as possible to be sure of making expenses and possibly something over. The cost of this series is \$250.00 and the expenses, which will make something near \$400.00, I hope to have the cooperation of all those interested in the welfare of the school as well as all lovers of good entertainments and lectures. I can especially recommend these numbers to the school children, and I hope that all parents will see that their pupil fails to see each program. Prices for the pupils for a season ticket are \$1.50, or thirty cents for each admission. The teachers and pupils will make a canvass of the town this week and we ask that you help by giving them your assistance to the extent of a season ticket for each member of your family.

Yours for better schools,
W. L. BISHOP, Supt.

COW FOR SALE—At Winans ranch one and one half miles south east of Henry's 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.

LIVESTOCK NOTES

A dairy farm of a dozen cows can maintain a flock of 15 or 20 sheep almost without expense.

The real value of a sheep cannot be determined, particularly as a breeder, until it is one year of age.

It is common sense that a mature sow will produce larger and more perfect pigs than a very young one.

Horses that are clipped dry off fast at night, which is to be preferred to standing in a heavy wet coat of hair.

Do not attempt to raise fall pigs without having first prepared a perfect system of housing for the winter.

If a ewe keeps her lamb in fine fat condition up to the time of weaning, be sure she is a good mother, and keep her.

Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run in the highways and through the neighbors' fences.

Some people claim that a hog is a scavenger by nature, but he certainly thrives better on clean feed and decent surroundings.

Remember that colts which are highly fed and growing fast need daily exercise to keep their limbs and joints in proper condition.

Do not change the work horses from grain to grass too suddenly. In fact horses on heavy work every day should have very little grass.

Artesia Advocate \$1.50 a year

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. (Whit) 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 I 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.

leave it to a vote here as to which ought to leave—they or we. A man without enemies amounts to little, and the Biblical estimate carries out this idea, when it says, in effect, "That a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." So, Fair Association, "Go thou in peace and sin no more."

Mrs. W. H. Pope's Mother Died Saturday at Atlanta.

George L. Wyllys, county district clerk, yesterday received a telegram from Judge William H. Pope stating that his wife's mother, Mrs. A. L. Hull had died in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The message did not state the cause of the death but it is thought that old age was the principal cause. Mrs. Pope was at her mother's bedside at the time of death, but the judge did not reach there until after death. Friends of Judge and Mrs. Pope in Roswell extend to them heartfelt sympathy and condolence.—Roswell Record, 10th ult.

Artesia Real Estate Firm Buys a Roswell Auto.

Messrs. Talbot & Brown, prominent real estate men of Artesia, were in Roswell a few days during the exposition and while here purchased of the Court House Garage, Finley & Beall, proprietors, an Abbott-Detroit thirty horse power motor car. They will use the car in their real estate business at Artesia in showing home-seekers the various farms and orchards for sale.—Roswell Record, 10th ult.

HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE

Under Auspices of High School Lyceum Bureau.

AT THE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning with

The Imperial Concert Party

ON

Saturday Evening, Oct. 14, 1911, 8 p. m.

Later Numbers

Hallie Elaine Gasaway—The Little Minister.
Homer T. Wilson—The great Chautauqua Lecturer.
Meistersingers Male Quartette.
Lucian Edgar Follanshee—Lecturer and Humorist.

Tickets for entire course of five entertainments \$2.00. Reserved seats included.

Single Admission 50 Cents.

Seats on Sale at THE CITY DRUG STORE

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder on Wednesday evening October 4th, with the members and families over one hundred present. The home was tastily decorated in tamarack and cosmos. At an early hour the guests began arriving and games were entered in by the old and young in the bright moonlight. Then all came in the house where a most interesting program of reading and songs was carried out, then came the fun of finding partners, each gentleman was given part of a picture and they searched among the ladies for the other part of the picture to match. Ice cream, sherbet and cake was served. All departed at a late hour after spending a most delightful time. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. Achterkirch Oct. 18.

A GUEST.

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

Progressive Ticket Nominated.

At a convention of the Progressive voters of Eddy county held at Carlsbad, Oct. 10th, the following ticket was nominated:

State Senator, W. L. Higginbotham, of Lakewood.

Representatives, O. H. Green of Knowles; F. A. Berry, of Dayton.

Sheriff, J. W. Blackwell, of Knowles.

Assessor, J. T. Fanning, of Hope.

Treasurer, C. F. Erb, of Artesia.

Recorder, J. A. Perkins, of Cottonwood.

Commissioner 1st District, Dr. A. B. Bearup, of Carlsbad;

2nd District, H. Baughman, of Artesia; 3rd District, Chas. Pardue, of Loving.

Supt. Public Instruction, Mrs. E. T. Wood, of Artesia.

Surveyor, West McCallister, of Lovington.

HOME GROWN APPLES—Free from worms. 1c pound at orchard. C. A. P. 2t



No Money in Advance — Satisfaction Guaranteed — Lowest Net Factory Prices — Easiest Terms — A Saving of \$100 to \$200 — From Factory Direct.



FAMOUS STARCK PIANOS

Sent Anywhere in the United States on

30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL IN YOUR OWN HOME

WE WILL SEND to any part of the United States a beautiful STARCK PIANO, with handsome silk velvet scarf, polished revolving top stool, with brass feet and glass balls, Starck's Complete Piano Instructor, all fully warranted for 25 years, on 30 Days' Free Trial right in your own home, without asking any money in advance, and if you do not find it the **handiest, sweetest-toned and highest grade Piano you have ever seen or heard**, and if it is not entirely satisfactory and acceptable to yourself and fully equal to the most famous and highest-priced piano made in all important features, then it may be returned to us, in which event we will stand the freight charges both ways. We trust you and leave you to be "both judge and jury," hence you are to be pleased or there will be no sale, and the trial will not cost you a penny. Isn't that fair? Your banker or any commercial agency will tell you we are able as well as willing to make good on our guarantee and all our promises and agreements, hence you are safe in accepting our proposition.

Send for Our Special Advertising Offer to First Buyers in New Localities and Save All Unnecessary Selling Expenses and Profits.

We will make it easy for you to deal with us, no matter where you are located. We will arrange VERY EASY TERMS to suit your needs. Send for our Beautiful Catalog Today. STARCK PIANOS are Warranted for 25 Years, but They LAST A LIFETIME

STARCK 88-NOTE SOLOIST PLAYER PIANOS make pianists of us all. Send for Special Player Piano Catalogue if interested.

BARGAINS IN OTHER MAKES and in used and rebuilt pianos at \$10, \$20, \$75, \$100 and up. Send for list. Church & Parlor Organs—all styles and prices.

Write us today. Our beautiful literature will interest you. Mention this paper.

P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., Manufacturers

Executive Offices and Warerooms, 210-212 So. Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. Dept.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
AND COUNTRY.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.
Howard watches at Edward Stone's.

Prof. Botts was down from Hope Friday.

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.

R. H. Kemp, of Roswell, arrived in the city Thursday night.

For accurately fitting lenses to all defects of vision. Edward Stone.

The Majestic Theatre has closed down until they can roof the building.

Your watch may still tick but does it keep time? If not let us fix it. Ed Stone.

Mrs. R. M. Love of Rose Lawn ave. has as her guest her sister Mrs. F. D. Martin of Kansas City.

Mrs. E. F. Kerr returned to Artesia Wednesday night after several months visit to relatives in Texas.

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore who has been visiting in Carlsbad for some time returned home Wednesday morning.

When your eyes pain you, when the reading blurs, and objects are indistinct consult Edward Stone for Glasses.

The building of Hotel Hardwick and Joyce-Pruit Co. has been treated to a coat of paint which improves the appearance very much.

Meeting of citizens requested to be at the Commercial club rooms next Monday night to hear report of the committee to Roswell Products Exposition.

The members of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a bountiful supper, and afterward a delightful musicale program at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Clark delightfully entertained about thirty ladies Thursday afternoon with an enjoyable thimble party. A unique guessing contest was one of the pleasing features. Afterward a most delicious two course luncheon was served.

The Best

Lumber and all kinds of building material.

Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Gallup Coal.

Take the hint.

Get our prices.

o Lumber Company

JONES, Manager

God Uses Pain to Refine Humanity

By DR. HAROLD PATTISON
Pastor of First Baptist Church,
St. Paul, Minn.

The problem in Job's time was, why do the righteous suffer? but the problem in our day has broadened to why should there be any suffering at all? As we have stood near the bedside of some dear one whom we could not bear to see suffer, we have wondered how God could stand it. Personally, I do not believe that God is a being that goes about shattering our homes or breaking our hearts. It is thought that he permits such things, but it may well be said that God cannot still be good and make exceptions, here and there in the workings of the great laws of the universe, that were to put irregularities in the place of uniformity, to introduce anarchy and make confusion worse confounded. We are to remember, too, that we are inclined to mistake the part for the whole, and in the matter of pain our standard of measurement is apt to be false. The actual amount of pain in the world is only as great as that borne by any single human being.

A partial answer to this problem is found in the present uses of pain. Pain may be a punishment, but not always, for pain would seem quite as often a punishment for weakness as for wickedness. Great pain purifies. As the psalmist says: "It was good for me that I was afflicted."

Pain is power. Pain stimulates us to do our best. It is a goad and spur that discovers our best paces. We often say we learn by experience, but if we stop to think of it the experiences to which we refer are mostly painful. It takes fire to temper steel and the sword blade never yet took and held its temper without it. A California apple is large and beautiful, but tasteless like cork? It needs the frost of New England to ripen the Baldwin and pippin. We none of us want to live over again the difficult crises of our lives, yet not one of us would be willing to part with the experiences those crises gave us. Great pain warns us. A wounded dog holds up its foot and so keeps out the dirt. Pain told it to do that.

The cross of Christ sheds the strongest light on the mysteries of pain. Jesus never seemed to be perplexed at the existence of pain. How great a part of his ministry consisted in banishing pain, yet Jesus and Christianity have done much to increase the pain of the world. Gethsemane and Calvary show us that in our lives as well as his the best and truest in human life comes from pain. The cross is the appeal of suffering.

The vicarious suffering of Christ is said to conflict with our sense of justice. It does not do it. We interpret it by the old view of theology, but rightly viewed it is the climax and complete expiration of the forces to which we owe entire evolution of our race. We must not confuse vicarious suffering with vicarious punishment. When life is seen at its deepest and truest it seems as though there were nothing else but vicarious suffering through which the world was saved.

Pain is incidental. It does not last. Pain is unnatural. Jesus came to heal and banish it. Pain is not eternal, and "God shall wipe all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crime, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

Lyceum Course.

Miss McVey's negro and Irish dialects were good, her child studies unsurpassed. We hope she will come again.—Richmond Times.

Miss McVey will be with the Imperial Concert Party.

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. Swepston
Registration Board.

News From the Spur.

Farmers are now cutting the last crop of alfalfa, being the 5th cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vance, Miss Elsie Gissler and Mr. Ed Kissinger are spending a few weeks in the mountains west of here. They report a splendid time and will return home time this month.

Several of the citizens of this vicinity visited Carlsbad this week to attend the meeting of the "Progressives." Some went because they had invitation of very urgent nature from the court.

T. M. Bradshaw was down here this week from Artesia. He will build the concrete work for the residence of Mr. George M. Winans soon to be erected. The walls will be of reinforced concrete, and the building will be a very attractive and substantial structure.

It is expected that work will soon begin on the new school house at this place, which is to be of concrete, and to cost a little more than \$2,000.00. It will be situated about 500 feet west of the railroad at the Spur.

It is quite a treat to visit the farm of A. W. Wilde and note the fine crops of alfalfa, corn, cotton, etc., and to see the big pump roll the water out, pumping more than 1000 gallons per minute. Mr. Wilde now has quite a number of car loads of choice alfalfa stored in his new barn.

Mrs. H. C. Lawver is visiting the folks back home in Kansas, and Mr. Lawver is doing his best to appear cheerful in her absence.

Mrs. W. T. Gissler, who is visiting relatives and friends in Illinois will return home in a short time.

Mr. Gissler has a force of men and teams cutting alfalfa for the Kissingers this week.

The family of Mr. Fritts has moved to Artesia during the school term.

Several farmers in this vicinity are planning to cut up their tracts of land into smaller farms, some in ten and twenty acre tracts. This means more families, more intense cultivation, and a great movement for the betterment of the valley.

George Savoie has a large lot of pure bred hogs which he plans to put on the market in a few weeks, and will have a public sale of them.

A thresher was working on the Day ranch a few days ago, threshing alfalfa for Charles Rogers.

Fred Kloss, who came here several years ago, and had accumulated a nice bunch of fine young horses and cattle has sold the entire bunch to Wilson Gossett. Mr. Kloss has demonstrated what may be done by good business management by one though he is not an owner of land here himself. He has been for some time on a farm west of Dayton, but contemplates locating near the Spur for another year. Any non-resident or other land owner in this vicinity would do well to get such man as this on his farm.

John M. McClure, of Knoxville, Illinois, who has placed many loans for citizens of his section in the Pecos Valley, is

here this week looking after business interests.

The El Paso Boosters were met at the Spur by Artesia citizens on their visit last week and took a drive over the country east and north of here.

There seems to be a scarcity of cars this week for loading hay.

J. S. Miller has them all beaten on pumpkins. He has taken prizes both from Artesia and Dayton exhibits. He is on the Peterson farm just east of the Spur.

Wm. and Jake Kissinger went to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Geo. Frisk is very busy now making hay.

H. L. Muncy has been cutting hay for several days.

Rev. J. D. Terry, who has been in Oklahoma, selling a car of apples from his and D.

S. Martin's orchards, has returned home. He reports very satisfactory sales of the apple, realizing more than \$700 for the car.

George Segrist, of west of Dayton, is loading hay here this week.

Tom Terry has installed a large pump on the well west of the Marable farm on the Penasco and is pumping a large volume of water. He is using a Gray motor engine, burning distillate for fuel.

Everybody came expecting a rare treat and they were certainly not disappointed, as the entertainment was above criticism in every particular. The Imperials certainly are immense.—The Advance, Wis.

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

The WISE MAN LOOKS AHEAD and Prepares for the Future

It will pay you well to do this in regard to your winter Fuel Supply

COLORADO

Rockval Lump Coal

Is the best coal sold in this market and it has the greatest amount of fixed carbon and does not slack easily. Makes more heat with less ash and cinders.

Cost a little more in price but worth a great deal more.

Don't wait till wife and babies are shivering and you can't get quick delivery. Be just a little thoughtful and let us have your order now.

For sale only by

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Phone 46

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



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

ANY of you young fellows who haven't yet worn or seen the Shape-maker model from Hart Schaffner & Marx ought to have a look at it now. It's a good one; lots of smart, snappy, lively styles; in new colorings and weaves.

We have other good styles for you; look them over. Some very stunning new ideas in Overcoats, too.

Suits \$18 and up. Overcoats \$16.50 up.

Joyce-Pruit Company

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

By announce bad, as is no sione the

Western College Department

During the conference week, President Morgan of Western College will be away, but under the supervision of Profs. Gable and Huff the improvements will be continued. The students are playing regularly on the new tennis courts and they are now rounding into excellent condition. We now have twenty charter members in our tennis club and expect to have this increased to twenty-five in a few days.

The following men reported for foot-ball practice yesterday and were put by Coach Huff through the minor details of the game, such as falling on the ball, punting, starting and light tackling; Cochran Neff, Davis, Robert and Marion Ezell, Mitchell, Houace, Craighead, McIlhany, Rust, Means, Beaucamp, Suttle, Cound, Duncan, Hyatt, Erb, Oden and McMahan. We expect by next Monday evening to have thirty or thirty-five men out. Several of the business men in town have promised to come and help Coach Huff by playing on the "scrubs" and in that way assist the varsity.

Two literary societies have been organized, the Alpha and the Demosthenean. The president of the Alpha, Miss Vida Nicholas, vice-president Miss Blanche Gable. The president for the Demosthenean O. C. Neff, vice-president A. F. Shapeland.

Last Sunday night the entire student body attended the Methodist church and Rev. J. Allen Ray had a specially prepared sermon for Western. His text was "Real Success" and was excellently delivered and greatly enjoyed by everyone present. It is the policy of President Morgan to have the school as a whole, once every month, attend one of the churches in town.

The enrollment is steadily increasing, ten new students having registered the past week, bringing the total up to nearly eighty.



COMMERCIAL COURSE AT WESTERN

Next week Miss Zella Roberts from Albuquerque is coming to take charge of the commercial department. There is no other school in the Pecos Valley that is teaching commercial subjects successfully and this department should pay from the beginning.

Miss Roberts is exceedingly well prepared to be at the department's head, having graduated at the Normal School, Valpariso University, Valpariso, Ind., and the Albuquerque

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

We have several patterns of Iron Beds which we will close out at a liberal discount.

We also have few "Free" Sewing Machines, the best made, which we will sell you for one-third less than you have been paying for this grade machine.

We have a complete line of Mattresses, Springs, Rugs, Linoleum, Matting, Go-Carts, etc. See them before you buy.

McClay's Furniture Store

AGENTS FOR

Globe-Wernicke Book Cases

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD WITHOUT A RIVAL IN ITS FIELD.

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Newspaper Published at the Price.

Read in Every English-Speaking Country

It has been the great effort of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World to publish the news impartially in order that it may be an accurate reporter of what has happened. It tells the truth irrespective of party, and for that reason it has achieved a position with the public unique among papers of its class.

The subscription season is now at hand and this is the best offer that will be made to me.

If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is thus practically a daily at the price of a weekly.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Advocate together for one for 2.15.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.



Excursion

El Paso and return \$20.85 account Statehood Jubilee, Oct. 17, 18, 19. Limit Oct. 25, 1911

Dallas, Tex. and return \$23.00 account Fair Oct. 13 to 27 incl. Limit Nov. 1st, 1911.

C. O. Brown,
Local Agent.

Mac Dowell Club.

The Mac Dowell Club held the first meeting of the year at the Club Home, Gilbert Studio, on Monday night. Thirty-four enthusiastic members answered to roll call.

The program committee has planned an excellent course of study for the winter. The study of grand opera is to be concluding two American operas, "The Girl of the Golden West" and "Natoma," also "Faust."

A choral department has been added to the club and will be under the direction of Miss Nell Sullivan, with Miss Lily McIlhany accompanist.

The program was opened by the president's greeting by Mrs. Enfield and a paper "The Development of Opera" by Mrs. Kauffman. After a well rendered miscellaneous musical program a social hour was delightfully spent and light refreshments were served.

KATE FRANKLIN GREENLAW
Reporter.

A First Class Entertainment.

The program that may be seen at the Baptist church Saturday night of this week will be something not ordinarily seen in a town this size. Get your tickets now. Season tickets \$2.00.

"Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth—"
Don't object that your duties are so insignificant; they are to be reckoned of infinite significance, and alone important to you. Were it but the more perfect regulation of your apartments, the sorting away of your clothes and trinkets, the arranging of your papers—"Whatsoever they hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might, and all thy worth and consistency." Much more if your duties are of eminently higher, wider scope; if you have brothers, sisters, a father, a mother, weigh earnestly what claim does lie upon you, on behalf of each, and consider it as the one thing needful to pay them more and more honestly and nobly what you owe.—Thomas Carlyle.

The Amateur Plumber.

"So far as I know, Twobble has absolutely no crotchets."
"On the contrary, Twobble rides one of the most expensive hobbies imaginable."
"You surprise me."
"He has an idea that he can mend a break in a water pipe."

Pain.

Pain is actually a mental perception of nerve pressure, and your perception of it may be altogether dispelled by some sudden demand on your attention, and you may forget all about the pain—in other words, it is often true that pain depends on the amount of attention you are willing to give to the nerve pressure record.—Rev. S. N. Watson, Episcopalian, Akron, Ohio.

Man's Companion.

Woman was meant to be man's companion. If this idea were carried out there would be no affinities.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.