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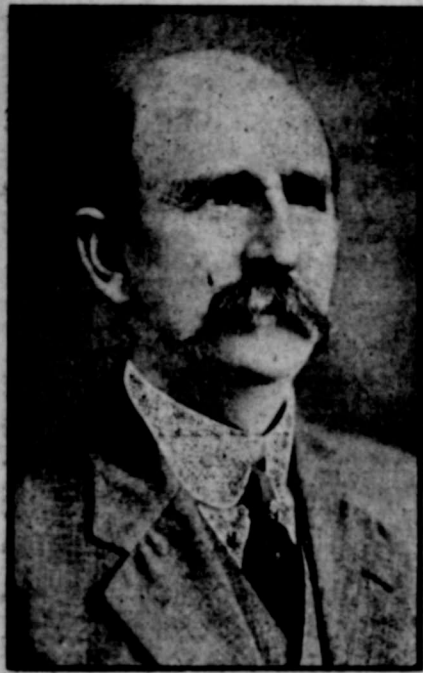
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1911.

NO. 18.

## WINNER McDONALD

Visits Artesia and is Given Grand Ovation by an Enthusiastic Gathering of People.

Mr. W. C. McDonald made a brief visit to Artesia Monday evening, and on account of the muddy roads was delayed an hour or so. However, when he arrived he was met by a



large concourse of citizens and greeted with music by the Adams' band. Preparations were at once made for his speech, and he entertained the audience for about an hour.

Mr. McDonald is heavier than his picture we print indicates. He is also larger in every way than he has been reputed to be. He has a good, honest face and is a prepossessing man, while his head as well as talk shows that he is also braiay.

Mr. McDonald discussed in a general way the issues of the campaign, making some telling points against the opposition and bringing out with forceful effect the record of the gang that has ruled New Mexico, and that hopes to continue to do so. He was especially complimentary to the patriotic progressive republicans who had aligned themselves with the democracy to wrest from the bosses the death-grip they have on this fair land.

Also he spoke most earnestly and flattering of the aid being given by the native element, as well as in behalf of the most estimable men on the democratic ticket representing that people.

Mr. McDonald created much enthusiasm at his sallies of wit, when making reference to some particularly weak spot in the record of his opponent. Being an Irishman, he has to indulge in wit occasionally, which, when told with that slight burr of brogue, makes it all the more interesting.

Mr. McDonald especially urged that the people support the amendment to the constitution, as in the adoption of that, rested our chance to secure any change in the constitution for a quarter of a century or more.

He brought encouraging

## Is This What Ails Them?



news from other sections of the state, and stated that it was his firm belief the democracy would win this election in New Mexico, but to make it doubly sure, every democratic vote and the support of all patriotic citizens of this democratic section were essential.

He referred to the fact that he was once familiar with this part of Pecos Valley, but that since his work here many

changes for the better had been wrought. He complimented the people upon their progress and thrift and their general good appearance.

Mr. G. H. Van Stone one of the nominees for corporation commissioner, and who is a progressive republican on the democratic ticket, was accompanying Mr. McDonald, and he spoke briefly. He made a most favorable impression and

received a warm welcome from the large crowd of democrats. The party left Artesia after 5 o'clock for Carlsbad, where they were to speak at night.

### TRAIN LEFT TRACK.

#### North Bound Passenger Jumped Track Sunday Morning Near Lake Arthur.

The north bound passenger train jumped the track near Lake Arthur last Sunday morning, but no one was injured nor did the train leave the ties.

A soft track caused the accident, but fortunately the engine remained on the rails while the coaches run along the ties for some distance before the train could be stopped. The ties were torn up and track had to be repaired, necessitating a transfer Sunday evening.

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G. R. BRAINARD,  
President Democratic Club and Member School Board.

## A SUPERB RECEPTION

Mesdames Guy Reed Brainard and Mark Anderson Corbin Honor Hallow'een and Friends.

One of the most delightful affairs given in Artesia for sometime was the charming Hallow'een Reception, given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and Mrs. Mark Anderson Corbin, at the lovely Brainard home on Rose-lawn avenue.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert in her usual pleasing manner received the guests at the door and welcomed them into the beautiful reception hall which was artistically decorated in Hallow'een attire. Here they were graciously greeted by the members of the receiving party—Mesdames Brainard, McClure of Roswell, Corbin and Jacobson. The guests were then asked to the second floor, and at the top of the stairs a grinning pumpkin greeted you, making one feel near spook-land. But ere your imagination could take you there, Mrs. J. O. Greenlaw in her gracious manner received you and escorted you to the refreshment room, where excellent Bonillion was served by a charming witch in the person of Miss Lily McIlhany assisted by Mrs. George Welton. After the enjoyable time in the witches' den the guests returned to the reception room where the beautiful strains of music and the laughter and the many voices made one indeed happy and gay. Here other members of the house party—Mesdames Atkeson, Helmig, Cohen and Talbot, graciously received and invited you to enter the dining room presided over by Mrs. C. V. Brainard who pinned upon each guest a hand painted favor, a black cat, witches and mischievous faced pumpkins. This room was also beautifully and artistically decorated. In the centre of the table a large sliced pumpkin filled with luscious pink and white grapes, and in the midst a hooded candle shedding a soft glow, making a beautiful effect. Mrs. A. C. Keinath and Mrs. W. A. Kauffman served the ice course. This was indeed a lovely reception, and about one hundred and fifty, beautifully gowned matrons and misses, enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the charming hostesses.

## HOTEL GIBSON

MRS. A. ALLEN

Has taken charge of Hotel Gibson, and will have her opening dinner (today) Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Meals 35 Cents. Meal Tickets \$5.25.

On Sunday she will serve

**TURKEY DINNER** AT THE **SAME PRICE** Only 35 CENTS



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### Democratic State Ticket

For Governor—  
W. C. McDonald, of Garrizozo.  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
E. C. DeBaca of San Miguel County.  
For Secretary of State—  
Antonio Lucero.  
For Attorney General—  
Wm. R. McGill of Portales.  
For State Treasurer—  
O. N. Marron of Albuquerque.  
For State Auditor—  
Francisco Manzanares of Guadalupe  
For Stat Supt. of Public Instruction—  
Alvin N. White.  
For Commissioner Public Land—  
John Emerson of Eddy County.  
For Members of Congress—  
H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque.  
Pas Valverde of Clayton.  
For Corporation Commission—  
F. Martinez of Espanola.  
O. L. Owen of Clovis.  
G. H. Van Stone of Estancia.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court—  
W. A. Dunn of Roswell.  
Summers Burkhart and R. H. Hanna  
of Albuquerque.

### Fifth Judicial District Ticket.

For Judge—  
J. T. McClure of Chaves County.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—  
K. K. Scott of Chaves County.

### County Ticket.

For Senator—  
F. F. Doepp.  
For Representative—  
H. M. Gage.  
R. F. Love.  
For Sheriff—  
Cicero Stewart.  
For Probate Clerk—  
A. R. O'Quinn.  
For Treasurer and Collector—  
W. H. Merchant.  
For Assessor—  
John W. Price.  
For Probate Judge—  
J. W. Armstrong.  
For Superintendent Public Instruction—  
A. E. Bailey.  
For Surveyor—  
B. A. Neymeyer.  
For Commissioner District No. 1—  
W. H. Woodwell.  
For Commissioner District No. 2—  
Whit Wright.  
For Commissioner District No. 3—  
C. W. Beeman.

### Some of the Reasons.

There is one feature of the vote of the recent primary that the Advocate has intended to call attention to and correct what it conceives to be the wrong interpretation put on that vote, and that is the result at Hope. Mr. Hugh M. Gage one of the nominees for representative is censured by some for the light vote polled at Hope by the Artesia candidates. Mr. Gage was not responsible for this, nor could he have prevented it had he made strenuous efforts, while to have

interfered might have resulted in his defeat.

The old-timers at Hope, who control the situation there, have for a long time worked in harmony with Carlsbad, and influences from the latter place are closely interwoven with those at Hope, by marriage and personal friendship ties of long standing, and these are the main reasons that Hope votes with Carlsbad instead of Artesia.

The Advocate considers Mr. Gage a friend to Artesia, and believes that as a legislator he will deal fairly with this place. The writer believed this at the outset and was one of the first to solicit Mr. Gage to make the race for representative. Since then we have had no evidence to change the view then held, and we trust to see Mr. Gage's candidacy considered on its merits and his well-known fitness for the position, as well as his high standing and integrity as a citizen.

### The Land Ring.

The chief menace to the people of New Mexico in the ticket nominated by the republican convention at Las Vegas and the men who forced that ticket through is the plan of the ring to control the disposition of the New Mexico lands.

That the members of this ring have been concerned in shady transactions regarding the public lands in the past has long been known, in a general way. That in many cases these transactions have exceeded the bounds of the law there is little doubt. But this does not mean that to victimize the people and the institutions of New Mexico it will be necessary to step over the edge of legality in the future. That the people may be virtually robbed of their birthright without technical violation of the law if special interests control the public offices is the gravest feature of the situation. With men in office and controlling officials who are interested in these lands and who are seeking every means to accumulate vast areas of them for their own benefit, the public may lose thousands or millions of dollars without any legal redress. There is one thing more important than to have in office men who are not thus interested, who are interested in seeing that New Mexico gets every possible cent of benefit from these lands; that great potential farming countries are not tied up by sheep and cattle barons or railroad interests.

New Mexico wants a govern-

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A Cheap, putty-jointed stove will waste more than its Original Cost in Fuel every winter.

As you know, fully one-half the carbon available for heat in soft coal is gas—the entire gas supply used for fuel and illumination in many cities and towns being made from common soft coal. The ordinary stove in burning soft coal allows this gas-half of the fuel to pass up the chimney unburned, thus wasting it as a heat producer.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove, by means of the patented Hot Blast draft and other patented features, making air-tight joints without the use of stove putty, distills this gas from the upper surface of the coal, utilizing it as a heat producer along with the fixed carbon or coke in the coal, thus burning all the coal. This is why



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- 2—We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same heating surface.
- 3—We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- 4—We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal 36 hours without attention.
- 5—We guarantee a uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- 6—We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- 7—We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.

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nor who is not identified with the schemes of the big corporate interests and with the men who are now the landed proprietors of Socorro and Valencia counties and whose interests are first consulted; the men who take officials of the land department automobile rides over their principalities to show such officials what they want; who block the development of great fertile regions by selecting the strategic lands and water supplies and making it unpleasant or impossible for the small man to get a foothold. New Mexico needs a commissioner of public lands who is not the candidate of the land ring.

State officials are needed who will not give the big railroad corporations the best of the deal at the expense of the individual citizen and homeseeker.

The people of New Mexico are not interested, for instance, in the increase of the flocks and herds and the lands of men like Francisco Hubbell and Solomon Luna and H. O. Bursum. The fact that the latter has generally come out at the small end of the horn, does not affect the situation; if he has been used by these men, he will continue to be used by them; if he has been under the influence of the corporate interests and the wealth-seekers he will remain under their in-

fluence. In any event his past affiliations make him the most dangerous candidate that could be found. The "pledges" under which he accepts the nomination constitute the most monumental bluff and hypocrisy on record. It is typical of the fatuous disregard the ring has for public sentiment and public intelligence that they heralded him as a "man of the people" because he smokes a pipe. If the pipe is the prime requisite for the governorship you can find a man on every street corner in New Mexico who is fully competent and fit and suitable as H. O. Bursum.

Bursum's hirelings shriek that it will be impossible for the governor or any one else to meddle with the public lands and that constitutional provisions fully protect them. There was never yet a law devised that could keep unscrupulous officials from abusing the power of public office; there never can be such a law and it is not the province of statutes to make public dishonesty impossible. With H. O. Bursum and his crowd in control of the administration of affairs in New Mexico, the commonwealth stands to suffer just as surely whether the ring oversteps the bounds of the law or not.

You know who Mr. Bursum represents; you know the in-

fluences which have forced his nomination on the party; you know what these men want and it is the rankest folly to tell intelligent men that Mr. Bursum will not help them get it.—Albuquerque Morning Journal, leading republican paper in New Mexico.

### Lake Arthur Items.

[Times, 27th ult.]

R. F. Beasley and W. T. Stewart recently purchased from California breeders two pair of thoroughbred Angora Goats. The goats arrived by express one day last week, and will be a fine addition to the herd which these gentlemen have on their ranch west of Lake Arthur.

The Roswell Register-Tribune takes exception to the report of the Times upon the recent visit of H. O. Bursum and others. The truth is that the editor of the Times was out of town on that occasion, and the events of the day were chronicled in the objectionable article as they were afterwards related to him by two of the most prominent Republicans of Lake Arthur who were at the meeting. The Register-Tribune may be assured that if Republicans cannot find anything good to say of their candidate, a Democratic newspaper is not going to waste ink in eulogizing them.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Dr. Friedman, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia the latter part of the week.

We write Fire Insurance of all kinds. Swebston & Daugherty, office Sipple bldg.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Millhuff.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Erb.

Notary public in office at all times. Artesia Abstract Company. Office Sipple bldg.

Mr. A. E. Bailey the democratic nominee for superintendent of public instruction of Eddy county, was in Artesia the first of the week.

Mrs. Chester Russell leaves today to spend the winter with Dr. Russell's father in Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Russell will remain at Artesia to continue in the practice of medicine.

The Associated Charities will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Schuster for the election of officers. Every woman in the city urged to be present at this meeting.

We have a copy of 1910 and 1911 Tax Records in our office, Artesia Abstract Company, Office Sipple bldg.

Filings covering more than 10,000 acres of land were sent into the Roswell Land Office on Oct. 19, the day on which the "petroleum withdrawal" was removed from the land in this vicinity. Many filings have also been made since the 19th. —Pecos Valley Echo.

The cartoon on the first page of the Advocate was designed and drawn by Miss Alta Cagle a young lady of Artesia who has only taken a half dozen lessons in cartoon work. It tells more than one could put in a column or more of type, and it is a highly creditable piece of work in the cartoon line, showing Miss Cagle possessed of exceptional natural talent, which only needs cultivation and practice to bring her into prominence in this line. She has other samples of her work which are also very good. Miss Cagle is taking lessons by correspondence from a Cincinnati, Ohio, art and drawing school.

Abstracts of title prepared on short notice. Artesia Abstract Co. Office Sipple bldg.

Commencing today the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. will require cash for coal. They have the best—the New Mexico for \$8.50, and the Colorado for \$10.

Manager Rex Wheatley of Joyce-Pruit Co., at Artesia, returned Friday evening from a vacation trip to Amarillo, Tex. While he was absent Harry Campell held down the manager's position.

Mr. G. G. Hall had as his guests the past week, Messrs. Geo. G. Burnham and H. J. Willet, of Burlington, Kansas, who were here looking over the country. Mr. Hall escorted them to different parts of this section, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased.

Mrs. Darwin Reed was the charming hostess at a delightful Halloween party Friday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. W. A. Kauffman. The house was prettily decorated to carry out the Halloween idea, and Halloween jokes, unique fortune telling and guessing games were enjoyed. At a later hour refreshments were served.

The Grand Leader is having shipped to Artesia from Albuquerque the remainder of the stock of shoes bought there at such a bargain and which was kept on sale for awhile. The Advocate feels sure that this stock contains the latest and best styles of shoes and that they will be offered at extremely low prices. They will be open for your inspection soon.

Jim Raymond, who a few weeks ago came over from Alamogordo with his family, has now purchased W. L. McDaniel's crop on the Talbert place south of town and also Mr. McDaniel's desert claim on Four Mile and will become a permanent resident of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are originally from Jackson parish, Louisiana.—Pecos Valley Echo

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Artesia to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave. New York City.

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## Fire Insurance and Rents

### Carlsbad Chat.

[Current, 27th ult.]

Tom Gray has purchased 500 head of Mexican two-year-old steers and will ship them from El Paso to Van Horn and then drive them to his ranch fifty miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Bob Keenum and son, James have purchased 1600 sheep from Geo. M. Williams and will run them near Monument, where Mr. Keenum and family will reside in the future.

Dick Bass has purchased the interest of his partner, John Cantrell, in the cattle and sold to John his one-half interest in the ranch and horses. Mr. Cantrell will move to the ranch and Dick will probably move the cattle, about 100 head, to the west side of the territory.

Sheriff Stewart, Deputy J. T. Cooper, Dock Vest and Sam Alken left Monday morning with Jas. O. Lynch, Will Crockett and H. D. Simmons, the last two for larceny and check raising; Crockett to serve six months and Simons one year in the penitentiary, where Lynch was taken for safe keeping. Clyde Bledsoe and Jay Gibson were taken to the reform school at Springer, each sentenced for four years.

[Argus, 27th ult.]

Territorial Engineer C. D. Miller, passed through Carlsbad, last Sunday going to Red Bluff, to inspect the irrigation project which is being promoted by T. A. Ezell, formerly of this city, who has a proposition under way for the construction of an irrigation project which will irrigate about 4,000 acres of tilable land near the state line. The water will be taken from the Delaware river upon which a fine dam site has already been located. Mr. Miller went from there to El Paso.

E. F. Cooper, of Hope, ex-city marshal of Artesia, was in the city this week as a witness against Clyde Baldwin, whom he arrested some time ago for larceny. Baldwin and a friend had been in Dayton and after taking their departure for Artesia a watch, chain and a ring belonging to a Dayton party was missing. A telephone message was sent to Cooper, at Artesia to look out for them. Mr. Cooper started south from Artesia and met the two men walking on the railroad track. When first seen they were carrying their coats over their shoulders. On seeing the officer Baldwin pretended to stumble and in doing so gave his coat a fling and threw the stolen articles into the weeds. The quick eye of the officer detected the ruse and after making the arrest went to the place and found the stolen articles in the weeds. Baldwin was given a hearing here in the district court this week and was found guilty of larceny.

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### Mrs. Newcome's Father Assassinated.

The sad news was received by Mrs. M. Newcome of Artesia, Sunday, that her father had been assassinated Saturday night as he was going from his store to his home, in Vicksburg, Miss.

The particulars are not known. He was 60 years or more old. With her many other friends the Advocate extends its sympathy to Mrs. Newcome in her sudden and sad loss.

### Delightful Affair.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the Halloween social given to the Epworth League and its friends at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop, Friday evening, October 27th.

The guests were met at the gate by a tall ghost with a torch in his hand who directed them to the front porch where they were met by several ghosts who ushered them into the cloak rooms. Other ghosts led them to the witches dens where their fortunes were told after which they were made merry by games suitable to the occasion.

The house was tastefully decorated: hideous Jack-o-lanterns grinned their welcome from everywhere—these furnishing the lights.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, after which the lights were lowered and from every nook and corner could be heard the horrid shrieks and groans of ghosts while the ghosts told their most frightful ghost story. At a late hour the guests departed declaring it one of the most pleasant evenings of their life. In spite of the dreary weather about sixty-five were present.

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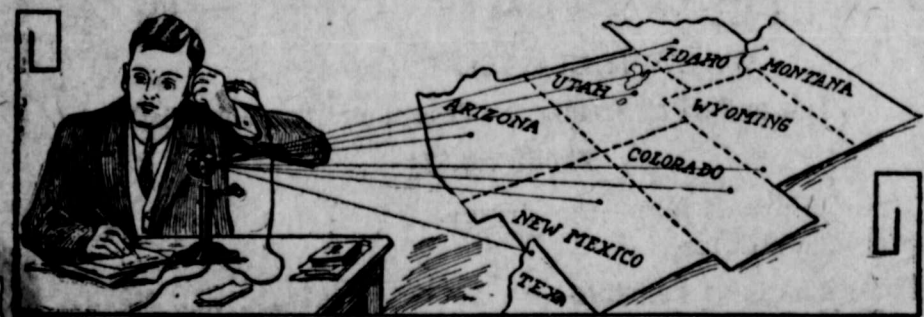
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R. D. FERSON, Pres.

A. C. KEINATH, Sec'y-Treas

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### Election Proclamation.

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, we, the undersigned county commissioners within and for the County of Eddy proclaim and give public notice of an election to be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1911, the object and purpose of which is to elect persons to the various offices hereinafter named.

The officers to be voted for, the names of the various candidates for each of said offices as the same are on file in the office of the Probate Clerk of this county, and the post office address of each of said candidates are as follows:

Representative in Congress:

Democratic Candidates:  
Harvy B. Ferguson, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Paz Valverde, Clayton, N. M.

Republican Candidates:  
George Curry, Tularosa, N. M.  
Elfego Baca, Albuquerque, N. M.

For Governor:

Democratic Candidates:  
W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
H. O. Bursum, Socoro, N. M.

For Lieutenant Governor:

Democratic Candidate:  
E. C. de Baca, Las Vegas, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
Malaquias Martinez, Taos, N. M.

For Secretary of State:

Democratic Candidate:  
Antonio J. Lucero, Las Vegas, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
Secundino Romero, Las Vegas, N. M.

For State Auditor:

Democratic Candidate:  
Francisco Delgado, Santa Fe, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
William G. Sargent, El Rito, N. M.

For State Treasurer:

Democratic Candidate:  
O. N. Marron, Albuquerque, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
Silvestre Mirabel, San Lafaer, N. M.

For Attorney General:

Democratic Candidate:  
W. R. McGill, La Lande, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
Frank W. Clancy, Albuquerque, N. M.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Democratic Candidate:  
Alvin V. White, Silver City, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
Andrew B. Stroup, Albuquerque, N. M.

For Commissioner of Public Lands:

Democratic Candidate:  
J. L. Emerson, Carlsbad, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
Robert P. Ervien, Clayton, N. M.

For Justice of the Supreme Court:

Democratic Candidates:  
Summers Burkhart, Albuquerque, N. M.

W. A. Dunn, Roswell, N. M.

R. H. Hanna, Santa Fe, N. M.

Republican Candidates:  
Frank W. Parker, Las Cruces, N. M.

Clarence J. Roberts, Raton, N. M.

Edward R. Wright, Santa Fe, N. M.

For Member of State Corporation Commissioner:

Democratic Candidates:  
Sol Owen, Clovis, N. M.

Seferino Martinez, Black Lake, N. M.

George H. Van Stone, Estancia, N. M.

Republican Candidates:  
George W. Armijo, Santa Fe, N. M.

Hugh H. Williams, Deming, N. M.

M. S. Groves, Carlsbad, N. M.

For District Judge.

Democratic Candidate:  
John T. McClure, Roswell, N. M.

Republican Candidate:  
Oscar O. Askrin,

For District Attorney.

Democratic Candidate:  
R. K. Scott, Roswell, N. M.

Republican candidate:

Quintus A. Kaune, Portales, N. M.

For State Senator, 20th Senatorial District.

Democratic Candidate:  
F. F. Doepp, Carlsbad, N. M.

Progressive Party Candidate:  
E. T. Dunaway, Artesia, N. M.

For State Representative, 19th Representative District:

Democratic Candidates:  
Hugh M. Gage, Hope, N. M.

R. F. Love, Lovington, N. M.

Progressive Party Candidate:  
O. H. Greene, Knowles, N. M.

For Sheriff:

Democratic Candidate:  
M. C. Stewart, Carlsbad, N. M.

Progressive Party Candidate:  
H. V. Wright, Knowles, N. M.

For County Clerk:

Democratic Candidate:  
A. R. O'Quinn, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector:

Democratic Candidate:  
W. H. Merchant, Carlsbad, N. M.

Progressive Party Candidate:  
C. F. Erb, Artesia, N. M.

For Assessor:

Democratic Candidate:  
J. W. Price, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Probate Judge:

Democratic Candidate:  
J. W. Armstrong, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Superintendent of Schools:

Democratic Candidate:  
A. E. Bailey, Pearl, N. M.

Progressive Party Candidate:  
Mrs. E. T. Wood, Artesia, N. M.

For Surveyor:

Democratic Candidate:  
B. A. Nymeyer, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Commissioner, District No. 1:

Democratic Candidate:  
W. H. Woodwell, Carlsbad, N. M.

Progressive Party Candidate:  
Dr. A. A. Bearup, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Commissioner, District No. 2:

Democratic Candidate:  
Whit Wright, Artesia, N. M.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:

Democratic Candidate:  
C. W. Beeman, Malaga, N. M.

Progressive Party Candidate:  
Charles Pardue, Loving, N. M.

We further state that at said election the electors are requested to vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the Constitution, as set forth in the proclamation of the Governor of New Mexico, issued August 30th, 1911.

Said election to be held at the same places in each voting precinct that the Democratic primary election was held on the 23rd day of September, in the towns and precincts in Eddy County, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Precinct No. 2, at Malaga, New Mexico.

Precinct No. 3, at Hope, New Mexico.

Precinct No. 4, at Lakewood, New Mexico.

Precinct No. 5, at Monument, New Mexico.

Precinct No. 6, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Precinct No. 7, at Dayton, " "

Precinct No. 8, at Queen, " "

Precinct No. 9, at Knowles, " "

Precinct No. 10, at Lovington, " "

Precinct No. 11, at Loving, " "

Precinct No. 12, at Nadine, " "

Precinct No. 13, at Eunice, " "

Precinct No. 14, at Otis, " "

Precinct No. 15, at Pearl, " "

We hereby appoint the following as judges of the said election:

Precinct No. 1, J. E. Laverty, J. T. Cooper, F. L. Hopkins.

Precinct No. 2, J. H. Reid, J. C. Queen, Art Stanton.

Precinct No. 3, Joe Fanning, R. H. H. Burnett, W. P. Lewis.

Precinct No. 4, J. C. Cook, H. H. Wilder, Dr. L. Higginbotham.

Precinct No. 5, S. T. Burk, Jim Baker, Dr. L. Black.

Precinct No. 6, J. A. Ray, E. C. Higgins, S. E. Ferree.

Precinct No. 7, J. T. Gilbert, J. R. Yates, W. T. Daugherty.

Precinct No. 8, W. R. Shattuck, J. R. Means, W. E. Thayer.

Precinct No. 9, A. J. Heard, H. A. Taylor, John Dewherst.

Precinct No. 10, Oscar Thomson, G. W. Blake, Sim Eaves.

Precinct No. 11, Jno. Nymeyer, J. A. Paris, Walter Woods.

Precinct No. 12, E. R. Bales, O. B. Franklin, Henry Callihan.

Precinct No. 13, J. N. Carson, W. T. Matkins, M. P. Simms.

Precinct No. 14, W. B. Wilson, Hubert Keith, A. S. Hegler.

Precinct No. 15, Nate Roberts, W. S. Stamps, J. W. Roberts.

E. P. Bujac, Chairman.

C. W. Beeman, Commissioner Dist. No. 3.

Attest:

A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

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A change of schedule is expected next Sunday, which will put the morning passenger an hour earlier north bound and earlier more than two hours south bound in the evening.

A Surprise Wedding.

A wedding that was a surprise to the many friends, as well as to the homefolks, was the marriage of Miss Mattie Atterbery, to Mr. Lynn David McCarley, Thursday afternoon, October 26th, at Carlsbad. The young people were to have married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening October 29th, but instead, changed their plans and were married in Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. McCarley left Saturday morning for Bowling Green, Ky., where the groom is a prominent young business man of that place. Mrs. McCarley is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atterbery of this city, and is a sweet and lovable young lady, who has a host of friends in this city, who wish for them all kinds of success and good wishes.

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**High School**  
**:: Department ::**

ART EXHIBIT.  
The pupils of the Artesia High School and the grade school enjoyed the Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit, given by the High School. It was given to raise money to buy pictures for the two schools.

ATHLETICS  
The cold weather has broke up the base ball game. The boys have the basket ball fever now. There is some very good material this year for a good team this fall. The parents will no doubt be glad to hear that their boys are not going to play foot ball this season.

TENTH GRADE NOTES.  
Irene Ward who has been attending the Texas State Fair in Dallas, has resumed her studies after two weeks absence.

Eddie Thompson who has also been absent for several days has returned to school.

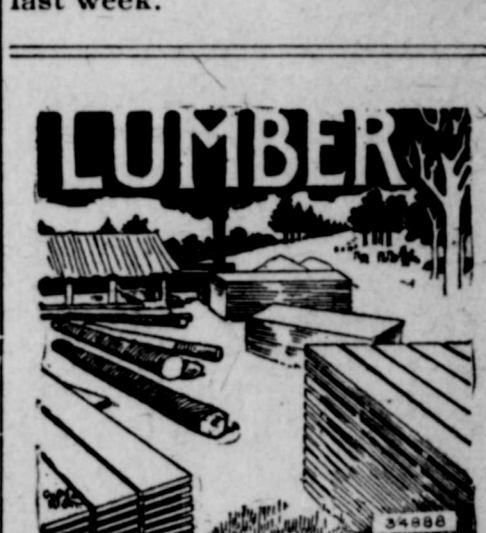
The tenth grade is nicely represented this year in all the athletic teams.

Prof. A. E. Bailey, nominee of the democrats for county superintendent visited school Monday.

GRADE SCHOOL.  
The different grades try to see which has the best attendance during the different month. They are all making good showings and it is hard to get a boy or girl to stay away from school on any account.

The classes of Misses Atterbery and Henrichsen surprised them with fruit showers last week.

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