# Artesia Advocate 

Election Returns At The Majestic Theatre and Bullock Banquet Hall The Advocate expects to cooperate with a number

of local citizens and receive the election returns on
the evening of November 6th. Owing to the lack of
room, the Advocate will not attempt to hold an elec-
tion party in this office, as has been the custom in past
years, but we have arranged to dispatch the returns by messenger as rapidly as they are received to the Bullock banquet hall, the democratic headquarters. In addition to the special messenger service
furnished by the Advocate, Otis Brown of the Mann furnished by the Advocate, Otis Brown of the Mann
Drug Co., has agreed to install a radio in the building, which will insure a double coverage in the national
The Majestic theatre will also receive the returns by special messenger from this office, so that the
folks who want to attend the show on election night can get returns promptly.
We will receive the Eddy county returns direct and the Lea county returns as fast as they are available and also expect to receive frequent reports from Roswell on both the national and state returns. Our special hook up should enable us to give returns from the east side of the state, early in the evening, in
fact if the new election law operates as it should, we will be able to give the complete state returns much arlier than usual
The Advocate telephone will be used only as a clearing house for the returns on the evening of the Bullock banquet hall and wish information on the Bullock banquet hall and wish information on the election kindly call phone 70 , please do not call 7 .
Plenty of seats will be provided at the Bullock banquet hall for those who care to come. Every.

MRS. MOLILE LANGSTON BULLDOGS TIE SCORE DIES MONDAY NIGHT INA ROUGH ANOTUMBLE AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

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| Artesia is to have a municipal | Amounts to 1.50 Inches- |
| band or rather the Artesia municipal | Killing Frost On 18th Is |
| the efforts of Messrs. J. H. Jackson, | Earliest On Record In |
| Will McCaw and W. R. Hornbaker. | This Section. |
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clear title to all state lases and will put the state
mineral lands on the same basis as the United States
government. Under the enabling act by which New Mexico came into the Union, the goverament made
grants of land to the state, and provided that these
lands could not be leased or sold without advertising
the lands for a definite time. The state supreme court
has held that this provision does not apply to oil and
has held that this provision does not apply to oil and
gas leases and the land commissioner has been issuing
the leases without the advertising. However, the ques. the leases without the advertising. However, the ques.
tion has never been before the federal court and firms
or individuals holding state leases have been in doubt
as to the clearness of title. The purpose of the amendment is to relieve the
state of the restrictions of the act of congress. If the
amendment is adotetd the legislature can valid the out.
standing leases, which will permit development to go
forward unhampered. Those who have studied the amendment is adopted the legislature can valid the out-
standing leases, which will permit development to go
forward unhampered. Those who have studied the
provisions of the amendment believe that it will increase the state's revenue in a substantial manner and
at the same time be a great aid to the common schools.
In the past it has been the policy of a number of
voters to vote against any proposed amendment to the
constitution. This may be a commendable policy as constitution. This may be a commendable policy as
a general rule, but the amendment to be voted on
November 6 , is an exxeption and one that should re.
ceive the wholehearted support of the local people.
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FARM PROBLEM AS OLD AS ADAM R. L. Duffus, in an article in the New York Times,
entitled, "The Farm Problem is as Old makes a most intelligent analysis of ald as Adam, Adar,",
ditions. Mr. Duffus' conclusion is a definite statement ditions. Mr. Duffus' conclusion is a definite statement
of what the farmer may expect in the future.
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at last penetrating to the farm.
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is transforming himself into a new man-a happier and
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betteen himself and his fellows in the cities.
"The city if peacestur "The city is peacefully penetrating the country, the
country is peacefully penetrating the city. The popu-
lation is beeng geographically scrambled as never be-
fore. This doesn"t mean that the economic interests lation is being geographically scrambled as never be-
fore. This doesst mean that the economic interests
of the farmer and the city man. are about to become of the farmer and the city man. are about to become
identical. But the farmer is becoming socially and
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ness which results when there is a struggle between
groups of totally different ways of living and thinking ness which results when there is a strugge between
groups of totally different ways of living and thinking
is bound to be removed. The agricultural problem is
entering upon a new stage-an issue between equals. is bound to be removed. The agricultural problem is
entering upon a new stage an issue betwen equals.
It will long be an economic issue, but the time is

Speaking about politics, our proofreader rises
to inquire if politics is singular or plural. Should the paper say, "Politics are warming up" or "politics is
warming up?" When interviewed on the subject, Professor Breland of State college said, "It is my
belief that politics are singular, although in Brigham Young's time some people were known to have favored
the plural. However, according to the dictionary the the plural. However, according to the dictionary the
word formerly applied to ethics, and as this meaning is
no no longer relevant, I must conclude that politics is
singluar in tense and in fact."-Rio Grande Farmer. Some papers over the state are attempting to
classify the froglegs, who are running on the republiclassify the froglegs, who are running on the republi-
can state ticket this year. A few argue that they are really democratic at heart since they were aligned with
the democratic party in 1924, while some say they never were democrats. They're neither republican
or democratc for that matter, but simply politicians.

## LIVE STOCK NEWS

## WINTER CARE OF

FLOCK OF SHEEP 1 Areat tean of the sucees witu

 they must have good feed and plenty
of exercise. Thls does not mean that
they should be fat. The alm should they should be fat. The alm should
be to keep them in good thrifty conbe to keep them in good thristy con-
dition. If plenty of roughage is avall-
den able, the ewes, as a rule, will not need
grain feed untll about six weeks before lambing. Alfanta hay is one of the best
feeds for breeding ewes, writes Turner feeds for breeding ewes, writes Turner
Wright the the Dakkota Farmer. The
clover hays are also good and should cover hays are also good and should
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or they can be mixed with the alifalfa or wey can be mixed with the alfalfin
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winter, and the use of corn stover or
sorghum and simillar fodders will help
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as these feeds supply only a small as wese
amount of growth materials, the ewes
should not be forced to subsist on should not be forced to subsist on
them anone, as weak lambs will ilkely be the result. Used in connection
with alfalfa or one of the clover hays,
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ter raton.
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each ewe is very good for the ratlon. each ewe is very good for the ratton.
If one is fortunate enough to have a
good wheat or rye pasture avallable, the ewes should have access to to it at
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permit. No other winter feed gives
quite such good results.
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keep it warm enough. A good shed, open to the south, will serve the pur-
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# Pebunking Dow's Dope On State Highways 

R. C. Dow, Democratic candidate for Governor speaking at Artesia, as reported by the Associated Press, made the following statements
"At the close of the Hannett Administration we owed only $\$ 400,000$ on account of roads."
"During the past two years the Republicans have borrowed $\$ 2,500,000$ for roads. This policy was protested by me before a dollar was borrowed., The interest alone will run to more than $\$ 400,000$."
"We could have gone on a cash basis in a few months because we were collecting one-half million dollars per year gasoline taxes.'
It is almost beyond belief that the Democratic party should nominate for Governor a man who knows so little about public affairs.
The state owed $\$ 2,500,000$ on account of roads at the end of the Hannett administration. Both principal and interest of that debt has to be paid out of taxes upon property.
The Dillon administration found no money in the State Road Fund and the people everywhere were demanding good roads. It must either find a way to raise money or stop building roads. It found a way, in spite of the active opposition and law suits by Mr. Dow, who was then Attorney General.
The 5-cent gasoline tax law and the issuing of debentures to anticipate the proceeds of that tax provided the money to go ahead with road construction.
The Dillon administration has built more roads, and maintained the roads in better condition than any previous administration; and at less cost to the people of the state.

It will not cost the people of the state one dollar or interest on these debentures. The taxes on the increased quantity of gasoline used on the roads built with this "borrowed money" will more than pay the interest.
The gasoline taxes paid by tourists from other states will pay both principal and interest of the debentures.
If the gasoline taxes were only half a million dolars per year, as Mr. Dow stated they were under Hannett's administration, they would not pay half the cost of maintaining our roads, and would leave nothing for construction.
Because of the progressive program of the Dillon administration gasoline tax receipts have increased to $\$ 160,000$ per month during this fiscal year. The State Treasurer sets aside each month from gasoline taxes enough to create a sinking fund to pay principal and interest of the debentures. This amount is only $\$ 29,350$ per month in 1928 . It will increas gradually to a maximum of $\$ 49,500$ per month in 1930 , and then decrease as the debentures are paid off.

Mr. Dow also stated: "In the few months before election we are spending our past income and the future income of the state on a great road program in which hundreds of men are employed." He tries to make the people believe that the Republicans have to make the people believe that the Repubicans have for years to come in order to put on this big program so as to win the election.

The facts are that the Dillon administration has from the beginning done the work as fast as the money could be provided.

The Highway Commisison paid out $\$ 5,088,904.02$ in 1927. During the first six months of 1928 they paid out $\$ 3,273,700.61$, and $\$ 1,497,046.63$ during the last three months.

The New Mexico debenture plan only requires onefourth of the gasoline tax receipts to pay the principal and interest of the "borrowed money.

It leaves three-fourths of the gasoline taxes, or about a million and a half dollars per year, for maintenance and construction of roads, three times the half million dollars Mr. Dow said they had under Hannett's administration.
The road problem is a business problem. It is too big for Mr. Dow's comprehension.

If Mr. Dow should happen to be elected Governor and stop this "borrowing on money" he would have to stop Federal Aid road construction. It cannot be done without raising money in advance of tax colFederal money to New Mexico, $\$ 1,185,000$ per year, could not be met and the money would go to other states

The other western states are building roads as fast as possible in order to get the profitable tourist business.

They are adopting the New Mexico debenture plan to raise the money. Colorado proposes to issue sixty million dollars of debentures payable out of gasoline tax receipts. Texas proposes to issue three hundred million dollars of such debentures.

Most successful business enterprises in the world operate largely on borrowed money, paying interest and principal out of profits.
The road business is the biggest business enterprise in New Mexico. Properly operated it will make enough direct profits in gasoline taxes to pay the money borrowed on debentures, and the indirect profits to the people from the use of the roads and what the roads bring into the state will be many times their cost.

The people of New Mexico are a progressive people. They want good roads. They wont stand for the obstructive policy of Mr. Dow. They will insist that the good roads policy of the Dillon? adminstration be continued.

The Republican St te Central Committee

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Text of the Proposed
Amendment
LLeases and other contracts re-
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on of New Mexico by the Act of ConAn Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitu-
tion and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original provisions relating to the necesmode and manner of, ar the ment, advertiseing and competiterms and provisions as may be provided by Act of the Legisla-
ture; the rentals, royalties and other proceeds therefrom to be applied and conserved in accordsaid Act of Congress for the support or in aid of common schools spective purposes for which the several grants were made."

We have been leasing oil and gas lands under laws made for grazing lands. We have leased, under the administration of both parties, with the approval of the legislature and the state courts, over two million acres
of such lands under these laws. Now with real oil development about to begin in our state, a question has been raised as to the validity of these leases and acti-
vity is hanging in the balance until we can confirm them.

This amendment has the approval of the Congress of the United States. It will allow our legislature to pass an act to regulate the manner of leasing. The revenue
will continue to go to the schools. If it should fail to pass, some two million acres of land are likely to be tied up in litigation for a long period of years and returns from new leases and renewals come to a standstill.

Regardless of your political party and your vote on candidates for of fice, do not forget to vote in favor of this amendment which is of vital importance to your
state. The Chairman of the State Central Committees of both parties have gone on record urging its passage. Every person and organization in the state which is the only amendment coming up at this election. Take your amendment ballot, vote IN FAVOR OF, and put it in the box!

Ask every acquaintance to add his vote. The passage of this amendment means business for everyone in this section. The failure to pass might well result in a
serious depression. Do everything in your power to help pass this amendment November 6th!


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