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The above is taken from a photograph of Artesia's friend, James D. Whelan just after he had taken the blue ribbon as the handsomest member of the Pecos Valley Press Association. It is not printed as a means of confirming the decision of the unprejudiced and thoroughly competent committee of award, but that the readers of the Advocate may become more familiar with the countenance of a citizen who has labored earnestly for the advancement of Artesia and the Democratic party of New Mexico. He was chairman and controlling spirit in the successful fight made by the Democrats in the city election this week. Mr. Whelan needs no introduction to the people of this locality, but those who have enjoyed his writings will doubtless be glad to see him "face to face."

The Advocate regards James D. Whelan as the best-posted writer on political and social economics that has ever graced the editorial tripod of New Mexico journalism. He is a deep student, and one who has a most remarkable memory. Events of history, ancient, modern or mythological are as an open book to him, and he is thus equipped thoroughly for the work in which he finds such keen delight. Even tempered and conservative, he is an able ally in any foray, and it is to be hoped that the Territorial fraternity may be so fortunate as to keep him in the family.

Until recently Mr. Whelan was in control of the Advocate. Having sold his interests, it is more than probable that he will locate in a larger field, where his many talents will have full scope and power for good. Wherever he may go, the people of Artesia will always remember him as a man who was willing and anxious at all times to espouse such measures as he deemed best for the community, and who was loyal in defeat as well as victory. The Advocate, as well as some other people, did not at all times endorse Mr. Whelan's position on public questions, but we are ready to accord to him the utmost honesty of purpose. We of Artesia know him to be a man above price and whose devotion to principle was as steadfast as his loyalty to his friends.

## Democrats Elected at Carlsbad.

Carlsbad, N. M. April 8.—If there were no means of communication from Carlsbad to Roswell, except to "holler" that distance, the people of Roswell would know by the noise that the Democratic town ticket nominated night before last was elected without opposition yesterday at the general town election.

The ticket was a good one, being composed of as good business and professional men as there are in the Southwest or anywhere and Carlsbad will have an able and representative body of men to govern and guide her destinies for the next two years. It is thought that this will be the period that Carlsbad will grow and advance more than it has in the past decade.

"The Old District School," given in Artesia two weeks ago under the direction of the Woman's Parsonage Society of the Methodist church, was presented by the same cast of characters at Dayton Thursday night. The members of the company, about twenty in number, drove down by private conveyance, and report a most pleasant and profitable trip. The entertainment was given in the Woodman Hall which was comfortably filled. Proceeds of the evening were divided between the Presbyterian church at Dayton and the Parsonage Society of Artesia. Those who took part in the entertainment feel under many obligations to the good people of Dayton who gave such liberal patronage and appreciative attention. That is a whole-souled lot of folks down at Dayton, anyway, and it is a pleasure to visit them.

## C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. held their first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Schwartz on Thursday of last week.

The members present were Mesdames Craven, Stout, White, Hadley, Heath, Atkeson and Schwartz. The study was a report from ten stations in India, which was very interesting and instructive.

The next meeting will be on the first Tuesday in May at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Mr. S. B. Dyer will leave today for Oklahoma City, where he will have his headquarters for the present as representative of a large saddlery house. He will not change his residence and his family will remain in Artesia. Mr. Dyer has many friends in Artesia who wish for him all the success possible and an often return home.

Rev. E. E. Mathes returned Thursday from Portales, where he attended Presbytery. He reports a most successful session.

## THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

### Gathering of the Faithful on Eve of Election is Enthusiastic.

The first Democratic campaign rally ever held in Artesia was called to order at the Logan & Dyer building Monday night by the campaign committee appointed some weeks ago. The Artesia Cornet Band, in full uniform, enlivened the occasion and attracted a crowd by putting up a good grade of music on the sidewalk about dusk, and by eight o'clock the clans had gathered to the number of a hundred or so.

The first speaker of the evening was that stalwart Missouri Democrat, James C. Davis, who, in a most able manner, told what Democracy means and the difference between a party of principle and a party of expediency.

City Attorney Judson G. Osburne made an able address dealing more closely with local

## Farmers' Institute.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held at the Club rooms last Saturday afternoon, a number of ladies taking part. Some good papers were read and discussed. At the next meeting on the first Saturday in May, L. C. Robertson will talk upon gardening, J. C. Gifford on curing hay and Mrs. Schenck on keeping young folks at home.

It is with sincere regret and sympathy that the Advocate learns of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, at Roswell. Less than one year ago, their other son was called away from them and this last sorrow is a weight that none but the stoutest hearts can stand.

Bedford Williams, of Stephenville, Texas, arrived this week, and will assist his brother, Bryant Williams, as grocery salesman in the Artesia territory.



## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY!

### The Old Party Assumes Full Responsibility for Carrying Out of People's Will.

The election held Tuesday wherein the officers of the town of Artesia were selected was the one of the warmest things ever pulled off in the Pecos Valley at this time of the year. It was everybody's fight and anybody's victory until every vote was counted. While there was a distinction in names of the two tickets put in the field, it cannot be said that either the Democrats or Republicans adhered to party affiliations when it came to putting in the ballots. The Republican ticket had the ardent support of a great many Democrats and the Democratic ticket was voted straight by some Republicans—in fact, the Democratic ticket might have been defeated but for the help of Republicans. The figures as given below show a total vote in the corporate limits of 225. Messrs. Highsmith and Creath were voted for by all parties and received practically all votes. The other candidates received a division of support, as will be noted.

The official result was as follows:

#### FOR TOWN TRUSTEES

- J. R. Creath, 225.
- J. S. Highsmith, 224.
- H. H. Hess, 132.
- E. B. Kemp, 121.
- J. S. Major, 114.
- J. D. Graham, 111.
- C. F. Erb, 102.
- W. F. Schwartz, 97.

#### FOR CITY TREASURER

- Will Benson, 125.
- E. E. McNatt, 98.

#### FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS

- V. E. Fatherree, 129.
- S. W. Gilbeat, 129.
- I. R. Daniels, 50.
- O. J. Adams, 37.

The first five names on the town board are the trustees, Fatherree and Gilbert are school directors and Will Benson is town treasurer.

So far as the Advocate, knows, no one can offer a valid reason why the gentlemen elected to the several positions will not make the best of officers and Artesia is to be congratulated upon the choices made.

William Idler has sold his farm on Cottonwood and moved to Artesia.

## Spraying Fruit Trees

Is an absolute necessity if you expect perfectly formed fruit free from worms.

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issues, and was accorded an ovation.

Rev. J. C. Gage aroused enthusiasm by some timely witticisms and was followed by J. D. Whelan, who took occasion to disprove some rash and unfounded assertions that had been made by the opposition in order to keep Democrats from doing their duty.

The rally did good, as Tuesday's results demonstrated.

### "Sou' by Sou'west."

"Sou' by Sou'west."  
 "Don't keer where you put me—  
 Anywhere will do,  
 So it's somewhere 'tween the Pecos  
 And the old Pacific's blue;  
 Put me there and leave me,  
 In the land I love the oest,  
 A-baskin' in the lovin' sun—  
 Sou' by sou'west."  
 "Sou' by sou'west—  
 That's the place for me,  
 Anywhere from Texas,  
 'Cross the deserts to the sea;  
 From the old Aztec pueblos  
 To Shasta's snowy crest—  
 It's fine land that God made,  
 Sou' by sou'west."

Fish on Wednesday every week. Artesia Market.

Hon. J. M. Dye, a prominent attorney of Carlsbad and who has been elected mayor of the town, was an Artesia visitor Monday. He was shown the beauties of the Artesia country by his friend, T. F. Blackmore, and those who saw him after his return to town are inclined to believe he would have been willing to move to the Best Town, if that mayoralty nomination had not arrived just when it did. The Judge is a good Texas Democrat and will make the county seat a splendid mayor and when the cruel service is over we will welcome him to the ranks of the livest bunch in the Territory.

Our friend L. E. Hyatt, of Texas, who recently located near Weed writes that a snow fell there this week—also that they have prohibition in absolute effect since all the bottles in the canyon are dry. He is located near Elliott's saw mill and thinks it the greatest country in the world.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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It is probable that Hon. Charles A. Spiess, of San Miguel county, will be the Republican nominee for delegate from New Mexico.

**A Card from Mr. Whelan.**

Editor Advocate:

At the close of one of the hardest fought political campaigns that ever took place in the territory of New Mexico it affords me pleasure to be able to congratulate the Democrats of Artesia on gaining a complete victory; and as chairman of the organization in this town I am glad to be afforded the privilege of thanking every man who voted the Democratic ticket for his assistance and support.

As a result of the election, the Democratic party is now the political organization in complete control of the town government and it will be held to a strict account, and it should be held to a strict account for all the acts of government that will take place within the town for the ensuing two years. I am convinced that the people of Artesia did not elect merely because of the party name or because it had the eagle at the top of the pieces of paper on which the voters expressed their choice, but because we convinced the majority that, all things considered, it would be better to entrust us with power than to give the reins of government to our opponents. It is up to the party to make good, and so far as the men elected are concerned, I am convinced that they will use every means in

their power to do so. Much, however, can be done by the people and in this case there is more responsibility resting on the men who voted with the majority than on those who supported the defeated candidates. For while the rights and duties of all are the same, yet there may be some who voted against our ticket who will feel (mistakenly, I am sure) that any suggestions they may make will perhaps be taken as an intrusion. It is our duty to convince them, not alone by words but by acts that we regard them as brothers and as fellow Artesians, and that we do not intend to discriminate against them in the slightest degree because they chose to exercise their rights as citizens and vote against the Democratic ticket. We must show them by our acts and show the world by our deeds, that we won the victory, not for regular Democrats alone but for the best interests of all the people. We are bound to help carry out every word of the platform, without a shade of resentment against those who voted against our ticket, or without one iota of predisposition in favor of the men who have voted for our ticket.

We are bound to work for harmony, not only by pledges but by the very implications of our party name. For Democracy means government by the people, and that implies that those who vote in the minority shall not be made to suffer for the honest expression of their opinion, and that those who vote with the majority shall not be unjustly rewarded or protected. We are also pledged to promote harmony, not only by the inference from the planks in our platform but by the promises which we individually and through the Advocate specifically gave to the voters.

In bringing about the harmony necessary for the development of the town, it is incumbent on all to forget the jibs and mean little slams that may have been taken by enthusiastic victors or by disappointed vanquished on election night and on the following day. It is the inalienable right of every American citizen to make an ass of himself twice a year: once, either on election night or the "morning after," and once on All Fools Day. But when those two occasions pass, all right-minded and patriotic men get in the harness for their community and for their country.

Personally, I have been the subject of a full share of adverse criticism. I shall assume that every bit of it was due solely to an honest misapprehension of my motives, and as the best of men are sometimes mistaken, I do not assume that those who misinterpreted my acts are even obtuse, normally.

I do not ask that Democrats treat the vanquished with "charity," which implies the giving of something which the donor has a right to withhold. I simply ask that every Democrat do his full duty by his fellowmen and all of them, a condition that will in a short time eliminate all resentment and division.

Again thanking all who as-

sisted in gaining this victory. I remain, yours for a harmonized and progressive Artesia. Chairman.

**Ordinance, No. 83.**

An ordinance ordering sidewalks built upon certain streets of the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That a permanent sidewalk shall be laid upon and along the following streets in the said town of Artesia, as hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Beginning on the East side of Block 11 of the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, thence West on the South side of Main street to the West side of Block 26, Artesia Improvement Company addition to Artesia, said walk to be five feet in width and five feet out from the lot line.

A five foot walk, two feet from the lot line across the South end of lots 14, 16, 18 and 20, in Block 14 of the original town of Artesia.

A five foot walk two feet out from the lot line from the West side of Second street on the South side of Richardson ave., West, to the East side of Tenth street.

A five foot walk two feet from the lot line, on the South side of Quay street, from West Third street to Fourth street.

A five foot walk from Main street on the East side of Sixth street South to Grand avenue, two feet out from the lot line.

An eight foot walk abutting the lot line, on the East side of Block 5 original town of Artesia.

A five foot walk two feet out from the lot line, on the East side of Block 2 original town of Artesia.

A five foot walk two feet out from the lot line on the South side of Grand avenue across the North end of Block 39 Artesia Improvement Company addition to Artesia.

A five foot walk on the North end of Block 1 original town of Artesia, two feet out from the lot line.

A five foot walk two feet out from the lot line on the North side of Richardson street from 4th street to 7th street across South end of Blocks 13, 14 and 15 Clayton & Stegman addition and Block 13 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

A five foot walk on the West side of Lot 9 Block 24 original town of Artesia.

Beginning at Main street an eight foot walk abutting the lot line North on the West side of West 3rd street to Texas avenue and a five foot walk abutting the lot line North from Texas street to Chisum avenue on the West side of West 3rd street, and a five foot walk two feet out from the lot line on the South side of Chisum avenue from West Third street, and a five foot walk two feet out from the lot line on the South side of Chisum Ave. from West 3rd street to 4th street.

Sec. 2. All of such sidewalks as mentioned in Section One hereof shall be laid and constructed in accordance with plans and specifications for sidewalks now on file in the office of the town clerk of the town of Artesia.

**DON'T FORGET**

The 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts that E. A. Clayton has joining the town of Artesia and any size farm or ranch you want close to Artesia at various prices, owing to location and improvements. Now is the time to get lands while cheap. Don't wait and say "I ought to have bought sooner" as people, so often say to me. I have land listed all up and down the valley. For information, write, telephone or come and talk with me. It will be a pleasure to me to give you whatever help I can and I will put you on the inside if I know that I can. I believe I know where the best investments can be made. I am familiar with the valley and will put my customers on the best propositions I have. I believe I will convince you when I show these properties. Come and figure with me.

**E. A. CLAYTON,**  
**THE - REAL - ESTATE - MAN.**

Sec. 3. That the owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks, as herein above specified and set out are hereby given sixty days from and after the publication of this ordinance in which to complete the laying and construction of the sidewalks specified in Section One hereof in accordance with plans and specifications referred to in Section Two hereof.

Sec. 4. That in event of the failure of the owners of said abutting lots as referred to in Section Three hereof, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same will be done by authority of the town of Artesia, and the costs thereof will be assessed and collected, together with costs of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners, as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved this 6th day of April, A. D., 1908.

Wm. Crandall, Chairman.  
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.  
(Seal)

**Don't Put Off**

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Redford & Mann."

**Railroad Time Table,**

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.  
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.  
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

F. G. Kappan has moved to Lakewood.

**Death Was On His Heels,**

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Land Scrip for Sale.**

Do you want to scrip your land? If so, E. A. Clayton will furnish you in 40-acre tracts at \$8.75 or 80-acre tracts at \$8.50 and 160 acres at \$8.50.

**Lumber for Sale.**

I have for sale 6000 feet of lumber at Joe Clayton's home, just west of town I wish to close out. It will pay anyone wanting lumber to look this up. I have a phone at my mill. If you need lumber in a hurry phone me.

J. C. Elliott.

**Rheumatism.**

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Redford & Mann


To all patrons and friends wishing dental work, should come in at once, since I will be out of town after the 16th for a period of 10 days.

Dr. CLARK,  
Dentist.

**Why**


have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regular will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Redford & Mann.

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### High School Notes

The new piano is a beautiful flemish oak and makes a valuable addition to the school room. The double doors were opened Friday morning and Miss Childress' and High School rooms vied with each other in giving it an appropriate initiation. All the players, good, bad and indifferent, took their turn at the piano.

Revs. Teer and Stout visited the school one day this week.

This week is examination week, consequently, there is not much news except work.

Some very good pictures of the Roswell Basket Ball Girls have been received by their various girl chums.

The Lew Wallace Club is preparing a program for the last in which all the members will participate.

Vivian Newkirk has been extended an invitation to play at Hagerman Monday after next for commencement exercises.

Abbie Blakeslee has recovered from the mumps and returned to school.

The first basket ball team being unable to play Hope Saturday, the second team will meet same.

The High School would be glad to have the newly elected school board make us a visit before school ends.

Following was the program presented by Lew Wallace Club yesterday afternoon.

Bernice Temple—Essay, "Alphabetical Jingle."

Bertha Motts—Essay, "A Prophecy"

Meda Horner—Essay, "American Indians"

Faye Elder via Eben Coll—Essay, "A Day in the Photograph Gallery"

Estelle Mauldin—Essay, "An Old Fashioned Corn-Husking"

Bertha Speck—Recitation, "Irish Coquetry"

Connie Horner—Recitation, "Forty Years Ago"

Debate—Resolved, That The Trip of the U. S. Navy is a Needless Expense. Affirmative: Eben Coll and Fred Brainard. Negative: Ammie Clayton and Noble Brainard.

The judges were Sara Owen, Ruth Brainard and Rosa Wetig. Decision in favor of the affirmative.

Rosa Wetig.

Ask your nearest neighbor about our home rendered lard. Their praise will convince you of its merits and you will order some of us at once. Artesia Market.

Tuesday's election seems to have left a trail of broken bones, as well as broken hearts and pocketbooks. Joe Cohen is leaning upon crutches and so is George Fletcher and Rev. J. C. Gage. The former claims his trouble came because he played baseball on Sunday, Fletcher tried to sidestep a proposition or to and twisted an ankle, while Brother Gage fell down stairs. At least, these are the excuses given by the victims.

Bert Muncy, who is now squire of peace at Elkins, visited homefolks in Artesia this week. We are glad to know that the new townsite is flourishing and that the Muncys are coming out ahead on the deal.

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

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock a. m. on the third day of April, A. D. 1908, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. (NO. 5410.)

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this third day of March, A. D. 1908.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FARMERS LAND LEAGUE.

Know all men by these presents: that we, H. L. Muncy, William Dooley and C. A. Sipple, being desirous of forming a company, body corporate and politic, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for carrying on the business hereinafter set forth, do make, sign, acknowledge and file this Articles of Incorporation.

Article I. The name of this corporation, shall be and is, The Farmers Land League.

Article II. The place where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted, is the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico; and its agent upon whom service may be had is William Dooley.

Article III. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to do a general real estate business; to acquire by lease purchase or otherwise, land and water; to develop, apply and dispose of land and water; to contract for, own, buy and sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise incumber real estate and personal property; to loan money; to issue stocks, bonds, debentures and certificates; to give mortgages or trust deeds on its property for the purpose of raisings funds to carry on or protect its business; and in general, to do all things necessary, convenient or usually done, in or for the purposes herein stated, or whatever may be incident or appurtenant thereto.

Article IV. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation, shall be and is, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is divided, is ten thousand, of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar each.

The amount of the capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business is, Two Thousand and one hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars, divided into Two Thousand and one hundred shares of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar each.

Article V. The names and Post Office address of the incorporators, and the number of shares subscribed for by each, are, H. L. Muncy, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, seven hundred shares.

William Dooley, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, seven hundred shares.

C. A. Sipple, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, seven hundred shares.

Article VI. The period limit for the duration of this corporation, shall be and is, fifty years from and after the filing of these articles with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

Article VII. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a board of three directors, elected by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and until such election, the following shall constitute the Board of Directors: H. L. Muncy, William Dooley and C. A. Sipple.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on this the ----- day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

H. L. Muncy, William Dooley, C. A. Sipple.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

On this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, before me personally appeared, H. L. Muncy, William Dooley and C. A. Sipple, to me personally known to be the persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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

(Seal) A. V. Logan, Notary Public.

ENDORSED. No. 5410.

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Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared M. to O.

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

I, Natha Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock, a. m., on the third day of April, A. D. 1908, CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS' LAND LEAGUE. (No. 5411),

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this third day of March, A. D. 1908.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

### CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS' LAND LEAGUE.

Know all men by these presents, that we, H. L. Muncy, William Dooley and C. A. Sipple, incorporators, who have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under

## PERCHERON STALLION TRIANON.

French No. 47378 Imported, American No. 46250.

Color, - - - Dapple Black  
Height, - - - Seventeen Hands  
Weight, - - - 1750 Pounds

Will make the season of 1908 at

STONE BARN.

Terms, \$20.00 to insure living colt, \$15.00 for season. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but owner will not be responsible in case they occur.

S. P. BAUGHMAN, V. S., Keeper.

Artesia, - - New Mexico.

### Certificate of Election.

This is to certify that we, Wm. Crandall, chairman, and J. E. Swebston, clerk, of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, have on this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1908, canvassed the returns of the election of five town trustees and one treasurer according to the statute in such cases made and provided, and declare the result of said election to be as follows, to-wit:

J. S. Highsmith, receiving 224 votes for office of Town Trustee  
J. R. Creath, receiving 224 votes for the office of Town Trustee.  
H. H. Hess, receiving 132 votes for the office of Town Trustee.  
E. B. Kemp, receiving 121 votes for the office of Town Trustee.  
J. S. Major, receiving 114 votes for the office of Town Trustee.  
C. F. Erb, receiving 102 votes for the office of Town Trustee.  
W. F. Schwartz, receiving 97 votes for office of Town Trustee.  
J. Dale Graham, receiving 111 votes for office of Town Trustee.  
E. E. McNatt, receiving 1 vote for the office of Town Trustee.  
Will Benson, receiving 125 votes for office of Town Treasurer.  
E. E. McNatt, receiving 96 votes for office of Town Treasurer.

Witness our hands on this the 9th day of April, A. D., 1908.  
WM. CRANDALL, Chairman.  
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.

the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, said corporation to be known as the "Farmers' Land League", with its head office and principal place of business in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the articles of such incorporation having this day been transmitted to the Secretary of New Mexico, do hereby certify and declare that there shall be no stock-holders liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

H. L. Muncy, William Dooley, C. A. Sipple.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

On this 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, before me personally appeared H. L. Muncy, William Dooley and C. A. Sipple, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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

(Seal) A. V. Logan, Notary Public.

ENDORSED. No. 5411.


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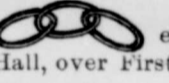
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**R. A. M.**  
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**Announcements.**

**FOR ASSESSOR.**

We are authorized to announce John W. Price as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

D. R. Harkey is hereby announced as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. McKeen as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

We are authorized to announce J. D. Christopher as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all.  
M. C. Stewart.

**FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EXOFFICIO RECORDER.**

We are authorized to announce A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Exofficio County Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Armstrong for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.**

W. H. Merchant is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries.

**FOR COMMISSIONER.**

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary June 27, 1908.

Joseph H. Graham takes this means of announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd commissioner district subject to the Democratic primaries.

Whelan's is the kind of Democracy that is bound to gain the approbation of every man who believes that the will of the majority should rule. When defeated in the recent prohibition election, James D. Whelan accepted the verdict of the voters as final and this week leads a prohibition ticket to victory against a ticket endorsed by members of two political parties and the anti-prohibitionists.

No town in the Pecos Valley shows a healthier growth than Lakewood. The editor of the Advocate visited there Wednesday and was agreeably surprised at the changes made. Several pretty residences have been erected lately and others are in course of construction. The store houses recently burned have been partially replaced. Marion Dudgeon has built the largest and most attractive barber shop in the Pecos Valley in place of the one he had burned, although he had no insurance. Dudgeon has a pure article of Pecos Valley grit and enterprise.

As will be seen by ordinance published elsewhere, the town trustees have passed an order for more cement sidewalks—as much more as the town has all together. Sixty days are given property owners in which to complete the construction of same, and when this shall have been accomplished, Artesia will have more sidewalks than any town of its size in the United States. And why not? Artesia has never played second fiddle to anybody and never expects to. The retiring town trustees will always be remembered for their enterprise. If the one that is to come in will do as much for the material upbuilding of Artesia, the people can rise up and call them blessed.

There is nothing to be gained by pouting, good friends. It is never possible for every man to win in an election. Somebody must lose, or else no one would get to celebrate a victory. If you happened to be one of the losers this week, you should not feel bad at all. The man who votes for what he believes to be right has done his whole duty, whether he ever elects anybody or not. The Republicans of Artesia should not feel aggrieved or disappointed. The Democrats of the South have been voting a straight ticket for half century of defeat, and yet have no idea of changing party affiliations. The man who is voting for principle rather than expediency never looks back or reckons of success.

The Democrats of the Pecos Valley are showing out the glad hand of congratulation to the party at Albuquerque over the magnificent victory won for good government Tuesday. For the first time in the history of the Territory's leading city, Democratic officials were elected and that overwhelmingly. The reign of Republican corruption and graft in the western portion of the Territory had so thoroughly disgusted the better element of the Republican party that they of Albuquerque went to the polls Tuesday and helped to elect a full Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from one to three hundred. All of which is simply the shadow cast before of the result to be consummated in November. New Mexico will go Democratic by an overwhelming majority in this good year of our Lord.

As will be noted in another column, the Advocate is read a lecture by one of its subscribers at Dayton, Mr. Johnson. The article is published in full. The Advocate has maintained that it is the province, if not the duty, of citizens generally to express themselves upon matters of common interests, and the fact that Mr. Johnson sees fit to take a fall out of the Advocate is no reason why his views are not correct. Fact of the business is, his criticism is timely and no doubt endorsed by numbers of people—especially those who have seen fit to differ with the Advocate's politics. The article is written with the laudable desire to sandpaper some of the rough edges turned up by the late local election and we appreciate it fully. The Advocate is in favor of peace, even if it has to fight for it.

The government has begun extensive improvements at Lake McMillan, at Lakewood. A new head gate will be put in and all the approaches and embankments washed away by the floods of 1905 are to be repaired. There are now about fifty men at work and a number of teams and it is thought that it will require six months time to complete the job. Water was turned out of the head gate this week and as a result there has been a harvest of fish the likes of which was probably never seen in the west before. Thousands of carp buffalos, cats, eels, and suckers were left stranded in the shallow water to die. Up to Wednesday, it is estimated that eight tons of fish had been hauled away and dumped on the prairie. One cat weighing seventy-five pounds was secured, so rumor says. A number of Artesia people went down and witnessed the harvest.

The boys over at the Turkey Track headquarters are greasing their boots, oiling their hair and otherwise getting ready to receive a blushing bride that one of their neighbors is to take unto himself in the very near future. The happy man got hold of one of the leading matrimonial papers not long ago which contained an attractive list of marriageable ladies who are sighing for "some one to love, some one to caress," and the punchers concluded to open negotiations with a few of the bunch that seemed to be in unusually good condition and showing no previous marks or brands. The result was highly satisfactory to one of the boys. A pretty maiden from back in the Blue Grass state has consented to start west in about one week from now and she will be met at Carlsbad by the expectant sweetheart and the marriage ceremony performed. No names can be given out at this time.

**Loco Weed Poison.**  
From tests made at the experiment Station, it has been discovered that loco weed in themselves are not a poison, but when grown on alkali land the weed takes up the alkali mineral poison known as barium. As stock have been known to eat loco with no ill effect, and again in alkali lands, die of poison. Some cases was looked into by Dr. Walsh, of Hugo, Colorado, and discovered the presence of barium, a poisonous mineral found in alkali. Experts can now go to work and find a remedy for barium poison, and the dreaded weed will be conquered. Epsom salts changes the mineral into an insoluble sulphate, which is not dangerous. Animals under treatment for loco poison should be given nutritious food, as alfalfa meal, oat meal, or good bran, magnesium sulphate given in small doses with the food is a valuable aid.

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**A LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO.**

**What A Visitor Thinks of the Artesia Country.**

Lewis E. Ward, Esq.  
Ione, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—  
Yours of the 21st inst. received, contents noted. In reply will say, that having seen a great deal of New Mexico and having studied the political, social and economic conditions prevalent throughout the territory I am prepared to say that the opinions held by many respecting New Mexico and her people are derived from reading the mental aborations of a certain class of "Wild West" story writers whose literary preparations are as groundless as they are ridiculous. These opinions are wholly without foundation and evince a sad lack of information on the subject. On arriving here persons laboring under these false impressions are wonderfully surprised to find an advanced state of civilization and high moral standard in evidence on every hand, which, by the way, some of the older states would do well to emulate. Practically speaking New Mexico is only in its infancy, yet, however, she is well provided with educational facilities, good schools and religious institutions being a prominent feature of every community tending to the conclusion that hers are a God fearing and progressive people. Politically speaking the field is about equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, Socialism having attained no considerable proportions as yet.

Both New Mexico and Arizona were denied statehood for fear they would go Democratic and not for any incompetency of their own as some would have us believe. True there is a large Mexican population in both territories but they are generally conceded to be good citizens, law abiding and industrious, many of them highly educated and holding important positions. I dare say that no one has ever yet seen a Mexican "on the bum."

Comparatively speaking, both crime and insanity are very rare in the territory, and but few names are dragged thru the slimy filth of divorce courts. Divorce lawyers, being considered, "legal prostitutes, are not tolerated."

Gambling has been suppressed and sentiment against the liquor traffic is growing rapidly and it is consensus of opinion that the days of the open saloon in this commonwealth are numbered.

As to healthfulness, New Mexico is appropriately designated "Nature's Sanatorium." The climatic conditions are ideal, the altitude ranging

from 3,000 to 12,000 feet evens the temperature and affords a dry, invigorating atmosphere replete with health-giving properties.

From what I have seen I believe that this territory is possessed of more natural resources than any state in the Union, however, they are practically undeveloped as yet. Within her boundaries are great forests of timber, immense tracts of excellent land adapted to agriculture, large areas of "free" grazing land, vast deposit of coal while incalculable mineral wealth lies hidden in her every mountain range awaiting the enterprising miner. These and innumerable other resources are only awaiting the intelligent investment of capital that they may yield untold benefit to mankind and add to the general wealth of the country.

In order to give you definite information it is necessary that I discuss one locality at a time and for this writing I have chosen Artesia, New Mexico, which is situated in Eddy County, 43 miles south of Roswell and 35 miles north of Carlsbad, on the P. V. & N. E. R. in the famous Pecos Valley and in the geographical center of the greatest artesian belt in the world. This belt in which are about 600 flowing wells extends about 65 miles North and South and averages 8 miles in width. The water is tapped at an average depth of 800 feet and at the present time numerous other wells are being put down. These wells afford from 500 to 5000 gallons per minute and one of them will irrigate 160 acres of land. This is a very satisfactory source of water supply as it can be turned on and shut off at will and without expense. The land is generally level and the soil is rich, being specially adapted to the production of alfalfa, cereals and fruit. The largest apples ever placed on exhibition were sent from Artesia. Pecos Valley peaches and apples took both Gold and Silver medals at the World's Fair.

The yield of alfalfa, cereals and fruits is very prolific and commands a good price. The Chicago market paid fifty cents per crate more for Artesia cantaloupes than for the Rocky Ford product. Celery, tomatoes and various other high priced garden products do exceptionally well here and considerable attention is being devoted to their culture. In the valley is one apple orchard of 500 acres and hundreds of smaller ones ranging from 10 to 50 acres. Fruit is shipped by the train load.

The town of Artesia is not yet five years old but has a population of about 2,500 and has within its corporate limits, two banks, two drug stores, four dry goods stores, five grocery stores, a wholesale

**Do You Want to Sell?**

We have a number of customers who will arrive in Artesia within the next few days, who want to buy land in the artesian belt. If you have something to sell it will pay you to list it with us immediately. To delay is to lose an opportunity. We are looking for special bargains for our customers.

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grocery and dry goods house, two livery stables, four hotels, a billiard hall, three law offices, two hardware houses, one saddlery and harness shop, two supply houses for artesian well machinery, three blacksmith and repair shops, two lumber yards, a grain mill, local telephone exchange with long distance connection, two newspapers, \$10,000 brick school house, five orders, viz, Masonic, Eastern Star, K. P., I. O. O. F., and W. O. W. The high school includes a three years course. There are seven instructors and a school population of over 500. Artesia College, in which the higher branches are taught, was opened February 4th present year. In proportion to the population New Mexico has the largest school fund of any commonwealth in the United States.

There are six church organizations in Artesia, to wit, Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic. An electric light plant with cold storage and carbonating works attached is now in course of construction. The town also has a \$47,000 municipal water works system.

Artesia is situated in a beautiful valley of an altitude of 3,350 feet and as yet not one snow flake has been seen here this winter, however, light snow falls have been known. The people are up to date and are rapidly converting the valley into a veritable paradise. To those unacquainted with the facts of the case these statements may seem incredible and for confirmation of what I have said I refer you to Rev. J. C. Gage, of Artesia, a preacher of high standing throughout the territory.

Respectfully yours,  
J. H. Brantley.

**Mothers' and Teachers' Club.**

On Wednesday afternoon, this Club met in regular session, and the meeting was opened by a Bible reading by the president. Dr. Dunaway offered prayer in behalf of the mothers and teachers, when the following program was enjoyed:

Duet, Instrumental, Misses Owen and Newkirk.  
Song, "Woodland Fairies," Six little girls, accompaniment, by Prof. Daley.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Miss Childress gave a paper on "Our need of a School Library," and was perfectly at home in the subject, as it was largely through her efforts that the nucleus of a library for the grades was formed two years ago. The present needs are for biographies of great men and women, histories, and the higher class of fiction. She was followed by Dr. Dunaway, on "What shall our children read?" Assuming that this referred to the reading done during the school term, he said that there was danger, during the formative period, of a child reading too much, and agreed with Miss Childress that the reading done at this time should be largely supplementary to the school work, and emphasized the value of the biographies of those who, under difficulties, accomplished great things, as literature of this kind arouses loftier aspirations and spurs on to greater effort. As the teachers we place over our children should be of the highest and purest personal character, so should the books we give them be such as depict in human character, not the imperfect real,

but the grand ideal.

In the general discussion that came after Dr. Dunaway's address, Prof. Botts carried the subject further, inasmuch as he claimed that a book should not only state events, but should suggest, so that the reader would apply the high principles contained therein to his own life.

As the next meeting will be the last of the present term, no program committee was appointed. The president had a word to speak to the mothers, so the teachers retired just before the time of adjournment. This meeting was probably one of the most interesting of the series, and Dr. Dunaway has promised to give an address, with black-board illustration, some time in the near future, to parents and to children over the age of twelve, on the subject of safe-guarding the minds of the young, by careful management of their reading. From a physician's stand-point this will be of great value to his hearers.

**Program for Mothers Club Wednesday April 15 2:30.**

- Piano Solo Dortha Owen,
- Chorus By Little Girls.
- Recitation Glenna Kelsey.
- Our Need of a Library, Miss Childress.
- What Shall Our Children Read? Dr. Dunaway.
- Good Literature as a Character Builder Mr. O. M. Boyd.
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**A Dayton Subscriber Makes a Demand for Less Politics.**

Dayton, N. M. April 6 1908.  
Editor Artesia Advocate:

As a paid subscriber and reader of your paper let me say a few words on this Political question that is getting so hot between the two Artesia papers as to cause a smell of scorching or something clear to Dayton. When enmity between editors gets to be the issue in politics the people should be justified to withdraw their support from both papers. You, of course, know that I am in favor of a people, or Citizens ticket in the coming county election because the people are certainly dissatisfied with the present situation. The Democrats are responsible for the situation. Perhaps republican rule would be as bad or even worse (if it could be worse) so why is it not proper to form a people's ticket and leave both parties. (A ticket by the people and for the people.)

Whenever either Republicans or Democrats get so hide bound in politics that they can't believe that there are both good and bad men in both parties but must believe all in their own parties are good and all in the other party are bad then they will vote to let the evil prevail. I am sorry to see the editors of a town that has set such good examples as Artesia has to go scrapping on pure personalities and use only ridicule and slush as argument. Usually editors know better, besides you can't afford it, you ought to be laboring together in brotherly harmony. If you expect to gain Artesia county you ought not to be crippling each other before the battle for the main cause has begun. As editors you both have hurt your own side of the question more than you have hurt each other and if there were a third side you would both lose out. Now, I do hope to see William Jennings Bryan the next president and also Artesia county a reality and would like to assist in helping bring about both, but as matters stand in Eddy county a non partisan ticket is the proper thing to correct existing evils. I am open to

conviction, however, by reasonable argument but I fail to see any of late in the Advocate.

The editor that was the most abused is the one that will be the least respected by all good people and the Advocate's last issue is hard to beat in that line. Perhaps the News can go one better next issue.

I heard a story once of a young man who proposed to his sweet heart (it was not leap year) he was very honest and resolved not to over estimate his own qualities in gaining a favorable answer, so he told his girl that he was not very handsome nor had any fortune or even any rich relatives and what was worse still one of his ancestors had been hanged for a crime. His sweet heart not to be out done in honesty and truthfulness said she was not rich nor had she any rich relatives and while she had no ancestors that were ever hanged she had a lot of them that ought to have been hanged. So they married and ever after lived happy.

Now I won't guarantee that this rule will work on leap year for all the Artesia bachelors, but they might try it and if not successful, they would be no more unmarried than they are. I would, however, suggest that if the editors of both Artesia papers would bury that double bitted ax they have been slashing around with or use it to cut out all that personal grievances from their respective papers and work together for the good of this end of the county, or you can not claim to be a true friend to the people. Now I believe both editors are sincere in wishing to be useful to the peoples interest but have got on the wrong track, not a kin to the "Pea Vine" and by and by they might stray clear across the Pecos river and there being no bridge to cross back to Artesia you might have to go via the Carlsbad bridge and that wild Irishman Mullane would get both of your scalps to hang on his lodge pole.

Lets have reform by reform methods in a brotherly way.

Yours sincerely,  
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**A Call.**

Notice of a call meeting of stockholders of the Artesia Water, Power and Light Company.

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J. M. Nelson, President.  
L. J. Larson, Secretary.

George Fletcher, the market man, has this week added to his equipment a fine set of Toledo Computing Scales, about as fine and reliable as money can buy. His customers are thus guaranteed absolute correctness of weights, and will have to pay for only what they get. There will be no guess work and may-be-so about it at Fletcher's market in future.

The editor of the Advocate desires to call special attention to the announcement of Mr. Joe Graham, who is a candidate for commissioner of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He lives near Monument in the eastern portion of the county, and is known all over the county as a sensible and substantial stockman, who not only knows how to do right, but is not afraid to do so at all times. He will be in Artesia within the next few days to get acquainted with the new-comers, and we hope all voters will give him every consideration.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Artesia Library Association are thinking seriously of obtaining a lot and making application for funds for a Carnegie library. The library was the first organization of any kind formed in Artesia and has become one of the fixtures of the town. Everybody appreciates the importance of it. Mr. H. W. Hamilton has made the Association an offer of a free lot upon which to erect the building, as has also Mr. E. A. Clayton and we may yet wake up to find an elegant brick or stone home for the library.

Prof. A. A. Kaiser has announced as a candidate for superintendent of county schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He is known to be one of the foremost educators of Eddy county and has a host of friends who will do all in their power to secure his election, believing that in doing so they are rendering a public service.

It was rumored on the street yesterday that R. A. Eaton, the well known stockman, will become a candidate for sheriff. The Advocate has been unable to see Mr. Eaton, and cannot vouch for the rumor. It is not too early, however, to remark that there are no better and few more popular men in Eddy county than Dick Eaton.

Dr. C. F. Montgomery, of Lake Arthur, was in town this morning and had his name placed upon the Advocate's sub list. His many friends in Artesia are always glad to see the Doctor down this way.

Merchant J. E. Acord is making some extensive improvements in his store building on main street this week.

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**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M. March 10, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Hedley C. Yarbrough of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6231 made Oct. 20, 1905, for the South West Quarter of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on April 21, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joe Kemp, J. C. Noel, Steve Blain and Noel Johnson, all of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Phone 37. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert have moved into their elegant suburban home in Rose Lawn Addition.

Dr. R. M. Ross left this week for a prospecting trip to Portland, Oregon, and other points on the Pacific coast.

C. S. Hoffman and family expect to leave today for Mineral Wells, Texas, for a few month's sojourn.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

For Sale or Trade.—160 acres of land, six miles from Artesia. A bargain. What have you to offer? C. L. Heath.

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Rev. E. E. Mathes is at Portales this week attend Presbytery.

Ed Tyson, of the Turkey Tracks, was a visitor to Roswell this week.

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Sweet potato slips for everybody at Gettys' greenhouse, Roswell, N. Mex. Write at once, how many you can use and get special price.

Miss Mollie White, of Athens, Ohio, arrived this week to take a position with the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company as cashier and book-keeper.

J. R. Creath, alderman elect, returned this week from a business trip to Texas. He arrived just in time to cast his vote for the Democratic ticket.

We handle the Deering-McCormick, Mowers, rakes, Binders and extras. Supply your wants in this line before the rush begins. Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

The mother and sister of Dr. U. P. White arrived this week from Athens, Ohio, to make their future home in Artesia. Dr. White expects to build a cottage in the near future.

A Sunday School will be organized at the Red School House, south of Artesia, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance of every person in the community is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, who recently sold their farm east of Artesia and moved back to their former home at At lanta, Missouri, arrived in the city Thursday night, and may remain. Mr. Johnson freely admits that no place looks so good to him as the Artesia country.

E. C. Cook, of Lakewood, has connected a Pelton water moter up with his artesian well and is grinding corn chops and other feed with straight well pressure. In more ways than one, the artesian well system of irrigation is the most successful in the world.

Bottorff & Patrick have opened a feed and sales yard with Walter Putnam as manager. The stand occupied is the former O. K. Yard owned by E. A. Clayton. The proprietors are enterprising men and Putnam is known to be a hustler anywhere you put him. Horses will be boarded by the month and semi-monthly sale of stock will be a feature.

Judge A. V. Logan and family left Sunday morning for a summer's sojourn in West Texas, with the hopes that Mrs. Logan's health will be benefitted. Their many friends in Artesia join in this hope. Artesia never had a citizen who was more zealous in the fight for town interests, or one who was more competent to do effective work than A. V. Logan and we will miss him. He was the first president of the Artesia Commercial Club and first mayor of the city after incorporation, and was a worker who never knew how to quit. The actual town-builders of Artesia will not allow themselves to think otherwise than that Judge Logan will rejoin the ranks in the early fall.

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Attention R. A. M.

There will be a called convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12, Monday evening April 13. There will be work in the Mark Master degree. All visiting companions requested to be present.

E. E. McNatt, Wm. Idler. Secretary, High Priest.

Mr. E. S. Porter brings to the Advocate office this week some new crop 1908 Irish potatoes that are already large enough for table use. They were not raised in a hot-house, either but in the open field. Mr. Porter has one of the nicest eighty-acre tracts in the Artesia country. Although he has to pump his water, Mr. Porter is convinced that he is a very fortunate farmer.

Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, will lecture at the Presbyterian church in Artesia, Friday evening, April 17th, on the subject of "Monumental Character." The lecture has been well received in other towns in the valley, and the proceeds will go toward the laboratory fund of the High School.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Mrs. Virginia Blue left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to her daughter in Concordia, Kansas. Her many friends in Artesia wish her a happy visit.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of Le-Raysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

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5 room, three closets, fine cistern, good barns, etc., 8 lots, planted in alfalfa. For \$3000.00 L. W. Martin.

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