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## Official Returns of Eddy County Democratic Primary, June 27, 1908.

| OFFICES AND CANDIDATES       | Carlsbad | Malaga | Hope | Lakewood | Monument | Artesia | Dayton | Queen | Knowles | Sharp's | St Ranch | Roberts' P. O. | Cottonwood | Buckeye | Florence | Hudson's | Total | MAJORITY |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|------|----------|----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| <b>For Sheriff—</b>          |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| R. A. Eaton                  | 81       | 12     | 39   | 48       | 53       | 199     | 55     | 10    | 33      | 7       | 8        | 14             | 19         | 2       | 5        | 0        | 585   |          |
| M. C. Stewart                | 346      | 37     | 94   | 88       | 66       | 187     | 37     | 25    | 120     | 5       | 2        | 15             | 7          | 12      | 25       | 16       | 1082  | 497      |
| <b>For Probate Clerk—</b>    |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| T. M. Waller                 | 32       | 1      | 17   | 96       | 31       | 156     | 11     | 0     | 27      | 3       | 8        | 4              | 2          | 0       | 2        | 4        | 394   |          |
| W. L. Bobo                   | 75       | 14     | 5    | 2        | 16       | 13      | 30     | 3     | 35      | 2       | 0        | 13             | 6          | 0       | 10       | 5        | 229   |          |
| A. R. O'Quinn                | 321      | 34     | 108  | 40       | 72       | 200     | 50     | 32    | 95      | 7       | 1        | 10             | 17         | 15      | 18       | 6        | 1026  | 632      |
| <b>For Treas. and Col.—</b>  |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| W. H. Merchant               | 414      | 50     | 122  | 136      | 111      | 359     | 88     | 35    | 152     | 10      | 9        | 28             | 24         | 15      | 29       | 16       | 1598  |          |
| <b>For Assessor—</b>         |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| John W. Price                | 39       | 9      | 43   | 42       | 34       | 302     | 59     | 6     | 106     | 3       | 2        | 12             | 20         | 3       | 2        | 1        | 683   | 130      |
| John O. McKeen               | 172      | 12     | 36   | 51       | 32       | 26      | 12     | 8     | 26      | 4       | 1        | 7              | 1          | 5       | 12       | 8        | 413   |          |
| D. R. Harkey                 | 212      | 28     | 53   | 40       | 52       | 49      | 20     | 19    | 28      | 5       | 7        | 9              | 3          | 7       | 15       | 6        | 553   |          |
| <b>For Probate Judge—</b>    |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| G. W. Larremore              | 319      | 43     | 106  | 109      | 69       | 284     | 56     | 34    | 109     | 9       | 3        | 5              | 21         | 15      | 12       | 15       | 1209  | 960      |
| N. W. Weaver                 | 101      | 6      | 20   | 23       | 34       | 59      | 22     | 2     | 31      | 3       | 5        | 21             | 4          | 9       | 17       | 1        | 349   |          |
| <b>For Co. School Supt.—</b> |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| John W. Armstrong            | 157      | 29     | 76   | 41       | 94       | 151     | 15     | 18    | 110     | 10      | 9        | 28             | 4          | 13      | 17       | 4        | 776   |          |
| A. A. Kaiser                 | 263      | 19     | 53   | 95       | 23       | 204     | 75     | 17    | 38      | 2       | 0        | 1              | 22         | 1       | 13       | 11       | 837   | 61       |
| <b>For County Surveyor—</b>  |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| Joe M. Cunningham            | 399      | 46     | 125  | 122      | 110      | 335     | 90     | 30    | 145     | 12      | 9        | 27             | 23         | 15      | 30       | 11       | 1529  |          |
| <b>For Com. 2nd Dist.—</b>   |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| Joe H. Graham                | 246      | 19     | 31   | 73       | 82       | 115     | 52     | 21    | 127     | 8       | 7        | 6              | 4          | 13      | 22       | 4        | 830   | 104      |
| S. J. Willburn               | 163      | 29     | 90   | 62       | 35       | 215     | 29     | 13    | 22      | 4       | 2        | 23             | 21         | 1       | 6        | 11       | 726   |          |
| <b>For Com. 3rd Dist.—</b>   |          |        |      |          |          |         |        |       |         |         |          |                |            |         |          |          |       |          |
| C. W. Beeman                 | 230      | 42     | 86   | 87       | 87       | 209     | 57     | 33    | 92      | 4       | 1        | 21             | 20         | 10      | 20       | 14       | 983   | 456      |
| J. C. Keith                  | 184      | 6      | 34   | 43       | 29       | 125     | 27     | 3     | 48      | 7       | 0        | 6              | 2          | 3       | 9        | 1        | 527   |          |
| Total votes by precinct      | 439      | 50     | 134  | 139      | 121      | 391     | 93     | 36    | 158     | 12      | 10       | 29             | 26         | 15      | 30       | 16       | 1699  |          |

### BOND ISSUE CARRIED.

#### By Large Majority, Citizens of Artesia Vote for New School Building.

The election to determine whether or not ten thousand dollars worth of bonds should be issued with which to erect another public school building was held last Monday and proved to a one-sided affair for the friends of progress. The vote was not heavy, but positive. 133 votes were cast. Of these 127 were in favor of the issuance of the bonds and 6 against. When a similar election was held three years ago for the erection of the first school building, not a "no" vote was put in the box, and Monday's election demonstrates the fact that the army of knockers has not encroached upon the preserves of the Artesia booster. Out of one hundred and thirty-three citizens, only six had the temerity to oppose the erection of the new building and they have been busy saying nothing about it ever since.

The board of school directors has been busy already arranging the preliminaries for the bond issue and it anticipated that bonds will be sold and work begin on the new building in the immediate future. Everybody in town seems to have his or her own idea as to where the High School building should be located and have not been bashful about telling the directors about it. Some want to hitch it on to the present handsome brick structure on Grand avenue, while others oppose it on the grounds that in case of fire the lives of more children would thereby be endangered and that the whole school building would go up in smoke, while if the houses were separated all

could not be destroyed. Others want it on the present campus, south of the old building, but there is objection because that plan would take away all play grounds now used by the children. It was proposed that the directors purchase the handsome grounds and building of the Artesia College, which idea did not seem half bad, as it is one of the handsomest sites in town. Some old-timers brought the fact to public notice that a block of land had been dedicated for school purposes in the Blair Addition several years ago and that the town is entitled to it by all points of equity and law. A handsome block of land has been offered in the Robert Addition, one block west of the depot. This looks pretty good to some, while others are inclined to keep that site in tow upon which to locate the court house of Artesia county.

Up to the time of going to press, the directors have not arrived at a solution of the difficulty, but it is expected that a decision will be reached almost any time.

The new building will be used for the high school and grammar school grades and it is expected to be one of the handsomest buildings in the town.

After pending some time, the deal was perfected this week whereby the Big Jo Lumber Company becomes owner of the one-fourth block of land on Quay avenue, known as the D. H. Wenger property. It was the original intention of the company to move its yard from the present location east of the railroad to the new site, but because of objections offered by adjacent property owners, we are informed the removal idea has been abandoned for the present.

George P. Cleveland spent a day or two in Roswell last week, looking after matters concerning the administration of the Doss estate. He is much impressed with the prospects of Roswell becoming a city with the advent of the railroad from Oklanoma.

### OUR INVITATION.

Every two weeks we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our Bank.

The person who reads about us 26 times a year, ought to know us at least 26 times better than if he read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

Your account, large or small, will be appreciated and is respectfully invited.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Even down in Lakewood, where everybody boasts, an occasional knocker is found. One "Doc McAleer," down there, is just now heading off all the immigration he can, if Kansas newspapers are correctly quoted. Doc evidently does not read the Lakewood Progress, or he would know better.

H. A. Van Epps, of Dayton, while in the city Wednesday, informed the Advocate that the town was now duly incorporated and its first work would be the securing of a waterworks system for the town. It is likely that water will be secured from the Chisholm well, west of town.

### A HAPPY FOURTH. Celebration on Cottonwood Was Grand Success Last Saturday.

Over one thousand people attended the Fourth of July celebration on the Cottonwood. Judge D. D. Temple presided, James D. Whelan and Judge James C. Davis were the orators of the day. James D. and the Judge were at their best and both addresses were received with much enthusiasm by the crowd.

The following are the names of the winners of the prizes in the afternoon's games and sports:

- Boy's sack race Leon Temple.
- Man's sack race Noah Buck.
- Three legged race Langford and White.
- Free for all foot race A. Santo
- Boy's foot race John Watkins
- Fat Man's race B. Powers.
- Horse race Archie Phipps.
- Burro race Ross Russell.
- Pony race A. Santo.

In addition to the regular prizes the First National Bank of Artesia gave a special prize to the winner of each contest.

There was an interesting game of base ball in the afternoon between the Cottonwood team and the Artesia second nine. This game was terminated in the eight innings by

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

#### E. B. Kemp Elected President and Other Positions Filled at Directors' Conference Thursday Night.

A most harmonious and profitable meeting of the directors of Artesia Commercial Club was held at the club room Thursday evening, with a full attendance of members. E. B. Kemp was elected president for the ensuing year, with A. C. Keinath first vice president and E. N. Requa second vice.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

- Executive Committee—Keinath, Brainard and McCrary.
- House Committee—Requa, McNatt, Higgins, Atkinson and Kemp.
- Supplies—Higgins, McCrary, and Brainard.

Admission of members—Requa, Brainard and Keinath.

The officers and directors of the Club have volunteered to give and will issue invitations to a social meeting of all members to be held next Tuesday evening. It is proposed to make it in the nature of "harmony" or get-together meeting, when all members are urged to be present and enter freely into the enjoyment of the program arranged—and the refreshments prepared. It may be that, incidentally, a general discussion of the things most needed by Artesia will come up, but, if so, not enough time will be taken with it to interfere with the "good time" the officers and directors propose to dish out to the privates in the ranks. Every member is urged to be present.

The committee on membership got busy yesterday morning and within the space of an hour had received eleven applications for membership. The names of the would-be members are: J. T. Collins, H. G. Gray, J. W. Turknett, J. O. Gifford, U. P. White, J. G. Cramer, Warner McIlhany, Ambert Gunter, G. W. Welton, C. A. Coll and M. A. Corbin.

J. R. Beck, who was one of the first settlers of the Artesia country, but who got discouraged by the first dry season and moved to Texas, was back in the valley last week and says it looks so good that he may come on back and spend a few years.

Mesdames Heck, Kent and Kissinger, of Dayton were in town Monday shopping.

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GOOD TO  
**EAT**  
—AT—  
**E. S. HOWELL'S.**

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## Democratic Nominees.

For Sheriff.  
M. C. Stewart.  
For Probate Clerk.  
A. R. O'Quinn.  
For Treasurer.  
W. H. Merchant.  
For Assessor.  
John W. Price.  
For Probate Judge.  
G. W. Larremore.  
For Supt. Public Schools.  
A. A. Kaiser.  
For Surveyor.  
Joe N. Cunningham.  
For Commissioner Dist No. 2.  
Joe H. Graham.  
For Commissioner Dist No. 3.  
C. W. Beeman.

The usefulness of the Albuquerque Daily Sun was short-lived. It has incurred the endorsement of the Santa Fe New Mexican.

No, Pauline, the Hiawatha being served in Artesia these days is not the same class of entertainment put up by the High School recently.

The Roswell Record says "Mr. Andrews could have talked longer and made it worth while," but visitors to the celebration are inclined to dispute the assertion.

Those patriots who traveled to Roswell last Saturday to hear Mr. Andrews and Governor Curry orate were not allowed to suffer. The Record says the speakers "were merciful and cut their talks short."

Last week's Advocate was a ten-page, all-home-print affair and in any other town the size of this it would have been considered a remarkably large weekly. In Artesia, nothing but the best is expected.

Cablegrams from across the waters bring the cheerful news that Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan have been married again and it is to be hoped that the public will be relieved from their troubles for a while—at least until divorce proceedings are instituted. The chances are that Helie will give her all the sheel his name suggests.

At the last general election, fifty-nine votes were cast in precinct No. 23 of Valencia county and they were all for Andrews for delegate. That was a remarkable showing for the Republican nominee, but not so remarkable as the fact that those voters all put in their ballots in alphabetical order. There was no unseemly scramble about the effort to elect the sacred Bull, but the dear sovereigns of Precinct No. 3 seemed to be of one accord in one place and each dropped in his ballot with deadly precision. While many of them were unable to read or write, a kindly intuition

seemed to tell them when to deposit the ticket without disturbing the alphabetical order in which their several names would properly belong. And stranger, still, the registration officers who had previously supplied a roll of the eligible voters in the precinct hap-to get the names in the exact order desired for the harmonious voting of the electors. No death or unforeseen calamity occurred to mar the serenity of the voting scheme and each man voted just as he had been registered ten days previous to the election. No Democratic ballot appeared in the box to disturb the harmony and euphony and all went merry as a marriage bell and Mr. Andrews was duly declared elected. It is hardly possible that a like occurrence will ever be noted in New Mexico again.

Apparently, the men who are behind the project for building a line of railroad from El Paso to Carlsbad and thence east are the same who have made the proposition to build a road from Oklahoma to Roswell. If the promoters really expect to build a line from Oklahoma to El Paso it is only common sense to suppose they will run it to Roswell and on down the valley. No road could afford to build so far and the leave then Pecos Valley without getting the benefit of all the freight and passenger traffic possible. To do so, it will be necessary to strike the Pecos at Roswell and parallel the Santa Fe to some point south before attempting to cross the mountains. The more feasible and profitable route would be to come south as far as Artesia and then go up the Penasco and thence to El Paso. This route would give the new road the benefit of the haul through a splendid fruit and stock country and on through one of the finest timber reservations in the southwest. To this extent, it would be more advantageous than a line from Carlsbad west. The proposed route from Carlsbad to El Paso would be through a barren waste all the way, while a line up the Penasco and through the Sacramentos would mean business for the traffic department at all seasons of the year. When the promoters of the road get ready to do business, Artesia will have reasons to give why the road should be built via the Best Town. It might be well for Mayor Hess to place the matter before the people and be prepared to act when the time comes.

## Christian Church.

Sunday July 12, services at usual hours. Subject of morning sermon "Sir, we would see Jesus." C. E. 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8, subject "Why a Christian."

Arthur Stout, pastor.

Superintendent Foster finished threshing the grain crop on the experiment farm this week, with the following results: Barley, 20.5 bushels to the acre; wheat, 30 bushels to the acre; oats, 43 bushels to the acre. All this grain is of excellent quality and above the standard of weight.—Carlsbad Argus.

## A Beautiful Tribute.

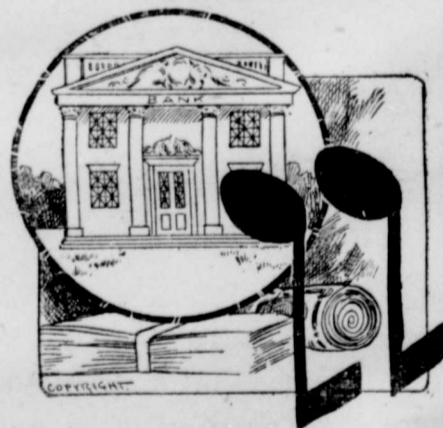
But who can measure the value of the work Mr. Bryan has done since he entered public life less than twenty years ago? We believe that no other man in a century, in this country or in any other country, has done more to arouse the public conscience than Mr. Bryan. We believe that no one in a century has made a finer or a nobler appeal to the best that is in man than this gifted son of the free west. He has literally talked to millions and he has never addressed an audience that was not thrilled and mightily stirred with noble impulses and righteous aspirations. He has delivered his message with prophetic fire. He has sent out his appeal with an ardor that evolved responsive pulsations in millions of hearts And it is beyond the calculations of man to set metes and bounds to the waves of spiritual influence emanating from this apostle of liberty and light, this evangel of justice and quality.—El Paso Evening News.

Mrs. Cora J. Callans and little daughter arrived from Chicago Wednesday night and will probably make Artesia their future home. Mrs. Callans is a sister of Mrs. E. N. Requa. They will be initiated into the strenuous life of the west by a trip to the mountains, starting yesterday. Mrs. Callans has for some years been proprietor of a large millinery establishment in Chicago and she expects to open in Artesia very soon the most complete millinery and trimming establishment in the entire valley. She will cater to the very best trade of the valley and will carry a stock that is up-to-date in every particular.

## Stolen. \$5.00 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for my saddle which was stolen from the residence of G. M. Boyd on "Four Mile" about six miles northwest of Lakewood, on July 4th. The saddle is a Frazier, with small silver horn, hand-stamped all over.

T. M. Waller,  
Lakewood, N. M.



## A FEW BANK NOTES

are all right to carry in your pocket. But to carry any considerable sum is dangerous. The man who is known to have a lot of cash about his person or his house runs a constant risk. Instead of carrying cash try carrying

## A BANK CHECK BOOK

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The Bank of Artesia

## : REPORT :

—OF THE CONDITION OF THE—

# BANK OF ARTESIA

at the Close of Business, June 30, 1908.

## RESOURCES.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....               | \$98,287.14 |
| Overdrafts.....                        | 566.79      |
| Real Estate Furnitue and Fixtures..... | 8,281.74    |
| Cash and Cash Items.....               | 15,633.08   |
| Due from other banks.....              | 23,898.61   |

\$146,667.36

## LIABILITIES.

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Capital Stock.....     | \$30,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund.....      | 5,725.00    |
| Undivided profits..... | 2,674.44    |
| Deposits.....          | 101,659.12  |
| Due other banks.....   | 6,608.80    |

\$146,667.36

Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy.

I, John B. Enfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John B. Enfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1908.

James E. Swepston  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest

R. A. Eaton  
J. C. Gage

Directors.

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"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## A Square Deal—No Knockers.

L. W. Martin has added a new feature to his business. See him about it. If you want to insure your life, health, or property, or build a home on easy payments, he can serve you. If you want to buy town or farm property see him and get a bargain. If you want any legal business such as deeds, mortgages, contracts and such, he is ready and willing to serve you.

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### BIG FISH FRY.

#### Artesia Woodmen Camp and Friends to Dine in Picnic Style.

An official proclamation has gone forth to the effect that the members of Artesia Camp W. O. W., with every good able-bodied friend who can lay claim to a respectable appetite to be present on the banks of the Pecos below the Hasty ranch next Saturday evening about the time of the going down of the sun and partake of fish and other fixings. It is not thought that a second notice will be necessary to get a full attendance—that is, after the fish are cooked, anyway. The Artesia choppers are some celebrated when it comes to storing away chicken and fish and cake and ice cream and such doings, and they expect to fracture all records next Saturday. The Dayton boys will probably be there and take a few lessons in the entrancing art of mastication. Yes, the editor of the Advocate will be there unless his digestive apparatus throws one of its semi-occasional fits about that time.

### New Cotton Gin.

The equipment for the new cotton gin arrived last week and has been hauled to the new building, which has recently been erection on Green's Heights, west of town. The machinery is all new and of the latest improved pattern and is being installed by a large force of men, preparatory to the coming crop of cotton. It will be operated by a 35 h-p, electric motor and will be, when completed, one of the largest cotton gins in operation in this section of the southwest.

The cotton growers of Eddy county report the cotton as progressing nicely and already a large portion of it is in bloom, which is some few days earlier than usual. The stands are all fine and the prospects are most flattering for a fine yield.—Carlsbad Argus.

E. I. Allen hands the Advocate editor some peaches this week pulled from three-year-old trees that are as large, fine and pretty as any one could wish—in fact, good enough to take prizes at most any old fair. Mr. Allen says: "What a fool I would have been to sit by, like some other folks I know, and say that life was too short to plant fruit trees and then wait to see them grow; in only three short years I have a handsome return of fruit at a very little cost." Mr. Allen is to be congratulated on the showing made, but another Artesia man has beaten him one lap on peaches. John S. Major brings in some peaches of equal flavor, size, color, etc., with that of Mr. Allen and they were grown on two-year-old trees. A two-year-old plum tree in E. N. Requa's yard, Richardson avenue, whose topmost tip is scarcely six feet from the ground, is bearing a light crop of very fine, large plums.

### Protracted Meeting.

Clarence Teurman, of Elk City, Oklahoma, will begin a protracted meeting on Main street, on one door west of Acord's grocery, tonight. A cordial welcome is extended to all and any one will be permitted to ask Bible questions.

Mr. Schwartz and wife, Mr. J. B. Atkeson and family, Dr. White and family, Mrs. Mendenhall and Mr. Looney composed a party who went to the Pecos on the Fourth, where they caught 125 pounds of fish.

### SIX PEOPLE KILLED.

#### First Disastrous Storm Ever Known in New Mexico Does Damage at Fort Sumner.

A straight wind of fearful velocity struck the town of Sunnyside, or Fort Sumner, located where the Belen cutoff of the Santa Fe crosses the Pecos river, last Thursday night, and the final report gives the list of people killed at six, with hundreds of sheep killed and a very large property damage. The storm did not come in the nature of a cyclone, but a straight hard wind, which brought rain and hail with it. Almost every business house in the new town of Sunnyside was completely blown away or damaged. Sheep herders who were caught on the prairie with their flocks suffered most, three of the dead being herders.

The storm extended over most of southeastern New Mexico, but did no material damage elsewhere than at Sunnyside. Shade trees at Roswell were damaged considerably.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social Friday night, July 17, on the lawn of the First National Bank for the benefit of the Parsonage. Ice cream and cream 15.

Commissioner J. W. Turknett attended the July meeting of the court at Carlsbad this week. No business of importance was attended to except the making of tax levies for the coming year. He informs the Advocate that the levy will be less than last year, owing to the fact that the new jail is paid for and no more money needs to be collected for that purpose. No petition was presented by Artesia at this term asking for a bridge across the Pecos, for the first time in a year or two. The people of this precinct did not consider this an opportune time to bring up the matter again, although developments proved they were mistaken in that. Mr. Heard was absent and there would have been no objection from that source. Messrs. Blake, Gage and Newkirk were appointed registration officers to enroll the list of voters in Artesia precinct between this and the November election.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry, Mrs. Gayle Talbot and children and Miss Mary Brown are enjoying a summer outing in camp near Hope and partaking of the fine peaches, plums, apricots, and apples to be found in the orchards there. The beautiful walnut grove at Uncle Sim White's was graciously thrown open to them a day or two and the hospitality of those folks proved to be worth going a long ways to to find. A heavy rain ran the campers out of the shade and they are now staying close in shelter on the Riley ranch. The editor and friends have been able to partake of a few days of camp life with them. Mr. White has one of the prettiest ranches in the Hope country, and that is saying a good deal. W. P. Riley never had a heavier crop of apples, although the crop of prunes is a little short. Mr. White has several almond trees in full bearing this season.

### A Great Slump in Whiskey Production.

Anti-Saloon League Bulletin. The internal revenue reports on the production of whiskeys during the past few months tell a tale of a slump that is unparalleled in the history of the country. Eighty per cent, of the standard whiskeys produced in America comes from the three states of Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland, consequently the comparative figures on whiskey production in these three states show the general trend of conditions.

The decrease of whiskey production in Kentucky from October 1, 1907 to March 1, 1908 as compared with the same period in 1906-07 was from 57 to 79 per cent each month. The decrease in Pennsylvania during the same time ranged from 7 per cent in October to 37 per cent in January, while the decrease in Maryland was from 44 to 60 per cent.

"Uncle Levi" Muncy was looking up the real estate man early Thursday morning in order to get his land off the market before this week's crowd of excursionists got a chance at it. The land cost him, watered, two years ago \$47 per acre and he has been foolish enough to offer it for sale at \$85. Last September a large portion of the land was sown to alfalfa and this week it is being cut for the second time. Mr. Muncy says portions of it is so high and rank that a sickle bar can hardly be made to work and he thinks it will go two tons per acre. On this basis, the owner correctly figures that the land is actually worth several times what he has been asking for it and does not propose to lose by letting some other fellow get it. This is just another case where an Artesia Country farmer is forced to recognize the value that he has the best land on earth whether he wants to or not.

The Mansion Hotel has changed hands and opened as a two-dollar-per-day-house. Mr. H. J. Garrard, formerly of Dexter, is the new proprietor and he promises to give Artesia the best services ever obtained here. The Mansion is perhaps the roomiest building in town and the traveling public can always obtain first-class accommodations there.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

We only sell you goods on thirty days time and expect you to meet your bills promptly. A. F. & F. C.

### Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Redford & Mann's Drug Store. Samples free.

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In 1882 there was a great deal of diarrhoea dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicine that pays them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

Whereas, on the 25th day of September 1907, Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston of Chaves County New Mexico, made and executed their two certain promissory notes, jointly, in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars each with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, in favor of Eugene Lattion; and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston, made and executed their certain Chattel Mortgage to the following described personal property, to-wit: 8 timbers, one derrick complete, one crown block, one set of crown Pulleys, complete, one set of fittings for putting in liners 5-5-8 to 5 inch, one anvil and forge, one set draw works, two Smithville pumps, one heavy block, one 25 Hp. Engine—U. S. A.—12 1-2x12 inch cylinder, two 8 inch bushings,—8 to 4, Elevators—4 to 6, one elevator—10 inch, 5 rotary bits, three chain tongs, two swivels, two joints two inch pipe, one bushing, 6 to 4, fifty joints of 4 inch drill pipe, one bushing, 8 inch, two bushings, 6 inch, one 12 inch bit, one Beaumont Rotary two pairs of three inch hose, one 4 inch steel nipple, one 35 Hp. Oil Well Supply Co. Boiler.

In favor of the said Eugene Lattion, which said mortgage appears of Record in Book 2 of records of Chattel Mortgages, of Eddy County, New Mexico at page 146; and whereas, the said notes and interest thereon are due and remain unpaid and unsatisfied.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1908, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the said mortgage as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property above described.

The said sale is for the purpose of satisfying said notes and mortgage.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of July A. D. 1908 being the day above named at Eugene Lattion's residence 2 1-2 miles N. E. from Dayton, N. M. Eugene Lattion.

### Rest the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn, or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

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**AN ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE.**

**Citizens of Texico Resent by Force  
an Attempt to Leave Them  
Out on a Spur.**

Pursuant to its plans to make Clovis instead of Texico, the division point at which the Pecos Valley road is to leave its main line, the Santa Fe put men to work Saturday tearing up the track between Texico and Cameo. The people of Texico believe the railroad has no right to take away this line, and the formation of a mob to stop the workmen was under way when the affair was temporarily adjusted by telegraph. Avery Turner general manager of the Pecos Valley lines, was in Roswell, and when he received word of the alarming conditions at the town on the state line, he ordered the work stopped until the case could be heard and legally decided. An injunction suit covering the case will be heard by Judge Wm. H. Pope at Portales this week.

J. E. Acord has enlarged his place of business and will now handle feed at prices that suit you.

Mrs. C. P. Clayton and son have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McBride came in from Kansas City Wednesday night and are meeting old friends.

The Endeavorers of the Christian church gave an ice cream supper on the church lawn Tuesday evening.

Don't forget when you give us a dollar we give you a dime and an arm full of goods.

A. F. & F. C.

W. B. Putnam has moved from the O. K. Wagon Yard to the Uneeda. Give him a call. It will be appreciated.

Allen & Sons thresher expects to leave today for the Hope country to knock out some oats for farmers thereabout.

Mrs. Mary J. Jenkins, mother of Mrs. J. D. H. Reed, is lying dangerously ill at the family residence on Grand avenue.

Until further notice Fletcher's Market will be pleased to deliver orders on Sunday morning and will be open until 9.30 as usual.

Walter Hall passed through to his home in Hope yesterday morning enroute from Waco, Texas, where he has been attending school.

Marshal Cooper has had a portion of the weeds cut down from Main and adjacent streets and the result is highly gratifying to the eye.

Wm. Idler returned Wednesday night from Wichita, Kansas, and his former home in Indiana. He reports lots of rain and crops badly behind.

Until further notice Fletcher's Market will be pleased to deliver orders on Sunday morning and will be open until 9.30 as usual.

Dr. P. M. Baker this week purchased the George W. Roberts cottage and will take immediate possession. The cottage is one block south of the public school building and was formerly owned by sheriff Christopher.

Contractor Joe Clayton this week began construction work on the Methodist church parsonage, and it is already assuming creditable proportions.

A fine new cotton gin is being erected at Carlsbad. Cotton-raising in the valley has proven a great success, a bale per acre being a common yield.

D. L. Looney has made arrangements with the Amarillo Steam Laundry to do your work. Your laundry collected and delivered. All work guaranteed.

County surveyor Joe Cunningham and Elmer Feemster went to the edge of the plains this week to locate permanent corners of the Artesia school district.

Misses Nora and Bertha Gage are making reparations to return to school at Silver City for the opening of the Territorial school next month.

Non Walden, the handsome and hustling secretary of the Farmers' Land League, came in yesterday from Oklahoma points with a party of home-seekers.

W. F. Daugherty and J. R. Beck, of Dayton, while looking in an irrigation ditch the other day, saw a young beaver and captured it by the aid of a pitchfork.

W. W. Major returned Wednesday night from his trip to the Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Alabama, and two weeks spent at his old home in Missouri.

E. S. Haggard, who has been in Plano, Texas sometime, returned this week, bringing with him, his sister, Miss Edna Nelson, who will spend the summer in Artesia.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social Friday night, July 17, on the lawn of the First National Bank, for the benefit of the parsonage. Ice cream and cake 15c.

An "Experience Meeting" was pulled off in Lakewood this week and rather than tell his'n, Nim Childress took a sneak to the mountains. The editor of the Advocate left him stuck in an irrigation ditch west of Hope, Tuesday.

B. Stephenson has undertaken the job of arranging a match game of ball between the real estate men and well drillers, but at last accounts had not been able to find enough players who were not real estate agents to make a team.

The fat man's race on Cotwood Saturday brought out some swift runners. Harve Muncy said he would have won out if he had not got to running so fast that he interfered and fell down and Wallace Allard got mixed up in the wreck and balled the whole race up.

Sam Butler tells it that he walked into a certain drug store in Artesia not long ago and heard the proprietor merrily singing a ditty that went something like this: "Hush, Little Bar Room, don't you cry, You'll be a drug store by and by."

**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 26th day of June A. D. 1908, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BENEVOLENT-BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PECOS VALLEY (No. 5535.);

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 26th day of June, A. D. 1908.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BENEVOLENT-BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PECOS VALLEY.**

Know all men by these presents; That we, Gayle Talbot, James E. Swepton, James C. Davis, J. D. Graham and John B. Enfield, all residents of Eddy County, New Mexico, and citizens of the United States, being desirous of forming a company, body corporate and politic, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for benevolent purposes, do make, sign, acknowledge and file these articles of incorporation.

Art. 1. The name of this corporation shall be The Benevolent-Beneficial Association of the Pecos Valley.

Art. 2. The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be at the Bank of Artesia, in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be had is James E. Swepton.

Art. 3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows to promote morality, literary information, temperance, benevolent action, and incidentally to aid such persons as constitute the families, heirs, blood relatives and persons dependent for support upon deceased members of this association.

Art. 4. The period limit for the duration of this corporation shall be and is fifty years from and after the date of the filing of these articles with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

Art. 5. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a Board of Directors, elected annually by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, said first election to be held on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1908 at said principal office, and until such election the following shall constitute the Board of Directors: Gayle Talbot, James E. Swepton, James C. Davis, J. Dale Graham and John B. Enfield.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1908.

(Signed)  
Gayle Talbot  
James E. Swepton  
James C. Davis  
J. Dale Graham  
John B. Enfield  
Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy.

On this the 3rd day of June, 1908, before me personally appeared Gayle Talbot, James E. Swepton, James C. Davis, J. Dale Graham and John B. Enfield to me known to be the persons described and 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 set my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and

year in this certificate first above written.

(Signed) George U. McCrary,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
ENDORSED.  
No. 5535.

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**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on August 16th, 1904, made Desert Land entry, No. 1625, for S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde S. Lewis, Claud W. May, Ira H. Hendrickson of Lake Arthur, N. M., Stephen W. Gilbert, of Artesia N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.**

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Redford & Mann.

W. W. Meeks, the Jeweler, is making arrangements to open an office for the practice of optometry. Mr. Meeks is a graduate of optics from two reputable Optical Schools and will have several up to date instruments for scientifically testing eyes and fitting eye glasses. Notice of office location and date of opening will be announced later. tf.

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Commencing July first no account will be carried longer than thirty days at the Artesia Machine Shop.

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WATCH the back page for Artesia Market Ad. and phone your order to 8.

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My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians, both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Cholice, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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City Physician  
PHONES:  
Residence 133. Office 155.

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Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

**REPUBLICANS WITHOUT HOPE.**

**Opposition to Democratic Nominations Will Not Cut Ice, Says Leading Party Paper of County.**

The voters who refused to go in the Democratic primary and help elect the best possible men to office in this county, are voluntarily disfranchised so far as an official clean-up is concerned. A Democratic primary in Eddy county amounts to an election and all bad timber should be weeded out there. The Carlsbad Argus, recognized as the official mouthpiece of the Republicans, accepts the verdict rendered as final and says:

What the campaign will develop is problematical, a majority of the republicans being loth to make any nomination, and will not do so unless forced to. An independent ticket is not unlikely, but will attract the attention of only a small number of the citizens of the county, the fate of former tickets of that brand being still fresh in the mind of those who tried it.

The ticket selected is fairly satisfactory, particularly to the democrats, and the opposition, any, will not "cut any ice" in the November election.

**Attention I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs.**

On account of unfavorable conditions the picnic billed for Tuesday next is called off. Committee.

Some fine rains have fallen on the range west of Artesia this week and green grass has already began to show up. The man who has plenty of water in the artesian belt is now ready to extend the hand of congratulation to the stockmen who has been dependent on the rain that never came the past two years.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher came up from Carlsbad Thursday afternoon.

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Market.**

The Pecos Valley will not prosper as its superior merits would warrant until its people learn to pull together and quit knocking. The welfare of any one town or section is dependant upon the success attained by its neighboring precincts. The Artesia Country could not have arrived at its present condition of beauty and prosperity in twenty-five years, instead of five, had it not been for the fact that land-hunters had the object lesson of Roswell right at our doors by which to gauge the possibilities of the lower valley. When the writer came to Artesia five years ago, not an alfalfa find or an orchard was in sight, except a few small cattle ranches. Water was discovered in abundance and the prospector who came and viewed the the beauties of the Roswell farming districts made haste to get this cheaper land and do as the pioneers in the upper valley had done. They were stimulated—yes, actuated, to take hold here by an observance of the result of labors there, and to that extent Artesia is indebted to Roswell for her rapid and substantial growth. Observing the wonderful strides made here in a short while, some live men conceived the idea of a Dayton, and then later came Lake Arthur and Lake-wood took on new life. The success and prosperity of one of these towns has meant an increased confidence in the future greatness of the other. Without some one planting the trees and alfalfa fields, the hundreds of happy farmers in this section of the valley would not have known of its possibilities. It might be said that no town liveth unto itself. Each one is dependent upon the other, and the idea of one trying to build upon the ruins of another is preposterous. Rather should they vie with each other in the push upward. Nothing is to be gained by knocking and all is to be procured by boosting. And in considering the towns in the valley that should pull harmoniously, our thrifty neighbor on the Penasco, Hope should not be left out. It is one of the finest fruit sections in New Mexico and is dependent to a certain extent upon Artesia and the other valley towns for a market. Her people should get in line and abstain from even the appearance of knocking. There has been exhibited there a disposition to criticise the artesian country and its water supply and keep as many people from locating down this way as possible. This is all wrong and is sure to hurt the knockers.

Suppose we all forget our narrow-minded prejudices and work for our country awhile. This plan will go hard for awhile with a few natural-born malcontents who happened to get shoved into this word minus the necessary spark of patriotism, but these will find the course profitable from a personal standpoint.

James D. Whelan arrived from Roswell last Friday to assist in the observance of the fourth on Cottonwood, and has remained over the week.

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Figure with J. E. Dixon as to the cost of installing and operation of a pumping plant.

