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NO 31

Endorse Platform.

We, the undersigned Democratic candidates, hereby endorse the platform of principles adopted at the Democratic convention on Monday March 28, 1910, and pledge the people that we shall do all in our power to advance said principles. In accepting the Democratic nomination we desire to state that we shall not run upon any other ticket or accept any other nomination.

E. C. Higgins
D. W. Runyan
E. N. Requa
J. O. Kuyrkendall
J. D. H. Reed
Olin H. Ragsdale
C. E. Mann

No. 9468.

Report of the Condition of The State National Bank at Artesia,

In the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$210,107.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,809.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	319.80
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,894.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	55,726.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks	379.18
Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,687.98
Checks and other Cash Items	745.76
Notes of other National Banks	4,145.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	66.59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14,120.15
Legal-Tender notes	1,480.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$320,951.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,906.73
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	12,880.07
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	11,447.27
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	24.04
Individual deposits subject to check	185,522.47
Time certificates of deposit	7,157.91
Certified checks	250.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	743.31
Total	\$320,951.80

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

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 1st day of April, 1910.

Albert Blake, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 27, 1912.

Correct—Attest:

James J. Sullivan,
J. O. Kuyrkendall,
J. H. Askew,

Directors.

J. C. Gage
William Dooley.

The last clause in the above was not intended as intimating that the Democratic candidates would not appreciate the support of all good men regardless of political affiliations, for naturally they heartily appreciate such support. The petition was signed with a view of heading off a "Citizens" movement to place them upon a ticket other than the Democratic ticket, and thus prevent their names appearing on the regular Democratic ticket upon which their names appear. It is felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, for anyone to print names of candidates upon more than one ticket.

One to a hundred cylinders are all the same to us. Echols Garage.

The Alleged P. O. Appointment.

In the words of The Captain "Dere comes a time ven de end is de limit," and when such occasion arises there is no room for further comment. We are informed that Newkirk has been appointed. We cannot express surprise, for we are not surprised. We cannot say that we hope that the peoples worst fears will not be realized, for we have no such hope. We cannot wish the appointee a successful term of office, for while we wish him no evil, we cannot believe or even hope that with his limitations he will be permanently successful. Why we make this unkindly criticism we shall not explain. Those who have lived here long and have any sense, know that it is warranted. Those who have just arrived and have sense would not believe the whole truth without investigation and they will find it out soon enough. Those who haven't any sense will never understand the situation whether they have been here for years or whether they have just arrived. The management at Carlsbad will rejoice for it will mean two years more of the urging of an impossible scheme of county creation and perhaps another defeat for Artesia county. It was perhaps as much with this in mind as with a view of recompensing past services in the same direction that the delegate from that town after reversing himself, finally demanded the appointment in the name of the Republican organization of Eddy county. If they expected to get the price back for a potters field they will be disappointed. The affair will prove more disastrous to Andrews than to anybody else, for instead of the appointment being a quid pro quo for political service, the added influence which it will be supposed to give will be used as a lever for further extortion. However, that is the business of "Bull" Andrews. It would have been cheaper for "Bull" to have

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given the postoffice to the man endorsed by three fourths of the local Republican organization and then bought this on. But that is one phase of the question that we are not fretting about. The Advocate, will go ahead and saw wood as usual. This fight is over and we shall not in the future use any of the material which we have used in the past or any of the other material which we have often itched for an excuse to use, except under extreme provocation.

The best we can say is that we wish him no harm.

The Retiring City Council.

It is not surprising that none of the members of the present city council would consider accepting a renomination. Of the thankless jobs on earth, that of alderman is the most thankless of all. The present councils like all other councils that ever existed in this old world has doubtless made some mistakes. Like all other similar bodies, it has been criticised by every person who did not agree with its policy in every particular, whether that policy was right or wrong. This is human and it is one of "the penalties of greatness," to be misunderstood and censured by good people in good faith on account of difference of opinion.

On one great issue, the people have been unanimously in accord with the present administration. When the people voted to adopt prohibition, by a decisive vote, everybody joined in to help enforce the law. The administration never swerved from the policy of law enforcement, and the success which has attended the effort is a tribute to the sincerity of our lawmakers.

Pay Poll Tax Monday.

You can pay your poll tax Monday and then vote. The school board will prosecute all who do not pay so if you have not paid you had better do so. Today was supposed to be the last day of grace but we are informed by S. W. Gilbert that the books will be open Monday.

A "Citizens" convention met Tuesday and placed a full ticket in the field made up partly of the Democratic and partly of the Republican nominees. The ticket, though placed in the field subsequent to both of the others was filed first, thus had the nominations been accepted it would have prevented the insertion of the names of the men thus nominated on the regular party tickets. Prior to this action, the Democratic nominees had entered into a written agreement pledging themselves not to accept any such nomination, and when it was made and filed, they at once declined it and accepted the Democratic nomination. The Republican candidates who had been named did the same thing. So the "Citizens" ticket was like the country without the man. The way to eliminate partisanship in future city elections is to elect the entire Democratic ticket. The Democratic party in this campaign has made a persistent effort to prevent the drawing of party lines in local affairs. Efforts were made to treat with the

Republicans in the manner which was done in Las Vegas, so that only one ticket would be put in the field and that a Citizens ticket with an equitable division of offices. The Republicans, not only rejected the overture but made no counter proposition and voted to run a straight ticket. There was, of course, nothing left for the Democracy to do, but to follow suit. Now, in this campaign the Republican party stands for partisanship and those who believe in eliminating that hereafter should vote against the Republican ticket as a rebuke to the party for forcing partisan issues into the canvass.

When the others fail they are brought to us. Echols Garage.

Mrs. D. L. Elms of Hope accompanied Misses Esther Elms and Anna Mina to Altus Oklahoma this week and will spend a few days there.

We do not wear your case out testing it on the streets, when it leaves OUR shop it works. Echols Garage.

No. 7043.

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,

In the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$136,310.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,944.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	41,265.13
Due from approved Reserve Agents	37,413.62
Checks and other Cash Items	412.43
Notes of other National Banks	840.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents	85.18
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,147.40
Legal-tender notes	4,490.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$265,159.07

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,731.13
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	169,750.44
Time certificates of deposit	5,562.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,615.50
Total	\$265,159.07

Territory of New Mexico } ss.

County of Eddy

I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. Robertson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.

Thos. F. Blackmore, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 24, 1913.

Correct—Attest: C. W. Williams

D. W. Runyan

S. W. Gilbert

Directors.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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Democratic Convention.

Democratic Town Convention for the purpose of nominating five members of the Town Council and Town Treasurer, and a Democratic School District Convention for the purpose of nominating three members of the School Board of aforesaid district was called by Jas. D. Whelan, Chmn. Democratic Committee Town of Artesia and Chmn. Democratic Committee District No. 16 Eddy County, New Mexico, for Monday night at 8 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. respectively.

Chmn. Whelan called the convention to order, (on account of the dust storm the meeting was called to order about 9 p. m.) and explained the object of the meeting and called for nomination of Tem Chmn. and Tem. Sec., on motion of Mr. Talbot, W. E. Ragsdale was nominated for sec. On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Talbot was nominated for chmn. and both parties to the respective offices were unanimously elected.

Mr Whelan suggested that those present enroll their names on the blotter, this act to simply show the names of those present and in no way was it to be understood by so doing that they pledged themselves to the support of the ticket nominated, tho it was generally understood that all parties participating in a Democratic Convention would support the nominees; as the call invited only those who expected to support the ticket nominated: upon the foregoing being explained, it was the pleasure of the assembly that all should enroll, the list follows:

L. N. Muncy, E. N. Requa, G. U. McCrary, J. R. Creath, W. M. Daugherty, J. F. Atkinson, Jno. McDonald, L. G. Hall, Wm. Dooley, G. R. Brainard, D. W. Runyan, J. G. Osburn, J. J. Clarke, C. W. Williams, J. D. Whelan, J. S. Highsmith, R. R. Beatty, E. L. Allen, Gayle Talbot, J. D. Christopher, E. C. Higgins, W. E. Ragsdale, L. L. Feather, H. Nimitz, T. R. Chisholm, E. E. Gribble, Ben Champion, C. E. Mann, J. E. Robertson, Will Swope, W. F. Allen, B. Stephenson, J. B. Atkeson, Hart Crouch, J. H. Jackson, N. J. Ross, Jas. Connor, J. C. Gage, O. H. Ragsdale, H. Carder, Bud Hall, Jno. Barnes, Jas. Burchet, Jo Jacobson, V. E. Fatherree, C. R. Echols, J. B. Kanaly, B. Bindle, J. E. Acord, R. W. Killingsworth, W. W. Major, H. O. Reeves, E. J. Feemster, E. N. Bigler, W. L. Bishop, J. D. H. Reed, G. J. Franklin, W. L. Kemp.

(C. E. Mann and Ben Champion were enrolled later—Ed.)

Mr. McCrary made motion that the candidates for office be nominated (5) five at a time and be voted on singly and that the nominee receiving the

lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, this to continue till the five nominees had been elected, upon being informed that the enrollment had not taken place, Mr. McCrary withdrew his motion: after enrollment, Mr. Ragsdale, W. E. made motion that all nominees be voted on collectively, motion seconded by Mr. Brainard, before vote being taken Mr. Whelan offered amendment to above, that a vote be taken for the purpose of securing nominees, same being seconded was put before the house and carried; counting of the votes showed the following nominees:

J. O. Kuyrkendall, E. C. Higgins, D. W. Runyan, E. N. Requa, Wm. Dooley, J. C. Gage, W. L. Bishop, G. R. Brainard, W. M. Daugherty, J. J. Clarke, Jo Jacobson, G. U. McCrary, J. D. H. Reed, U. P. White, V. E. Fatherree, Hart Crouch, Gayle Talbot, Chas. Gibson, Wm. Crandall, J. R. Creath, J. S. Highsmith, S. W. Gilbert, Hollifield, I. R. Daniels, J. E. Swepston, O. H. Ragsdale, M. P. Skeen, J. W. Foster, C. W. Williams, J. E. Acord, W. E. Ragsdale, E. B. Kemp, J. D. Whelan, L. C. Hall, J. A. Clayton and E. E. McNatt, while the votes for the above nominees were being counted, Mr. Osburn made motion that a committee be named by Chmn. to draw up resolution of the meeting, the same being seconded and put before the house, it was unanimously decided that this be done, whereupon the Chmn. appointed to serve on the committee J. G. Osburn, C. W. Williams and J. D. Whelan, following the counting the votes for the nominees it was announced that the committee on resolutions was ready to report and the following report was submitted and adopted:

We, the Democrats of Artesia, New Mexico, in convention assembled hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of Democracy as expounded by the great leader of the party from Thos. Jefferson to William Jennings Bryan, and commend our senators and representatives for their vigorous fight against the Aldrich-Cannon Tariff Bill and similar plutocratic trust inspired measures, and endorse the successful fight in the Lower House against the arbitrary rules of Cannonism.

We commend the faithful support of statehood by the Democratic members in both houses which contrasts favorably with the long record of broken promises made by their political opponents.

We heartily favor the admission of New Mexico into the sisterhood of states and we believe in the patriotic citizenship of our fair territory and most earnestly hope that the maxim of the constitutional convention will be "let the people rule."

We believe that in the event of a constitutional convention, the delegates should endeavor to secure the incorporation therein of provisions for a railroad and corporation commission elected by the people, of a tax commission elected by the people, for the inauguration of conservative form of initiative

and referendum and for an advisory vote on office of United States senator.

We endorse the plan proposed by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, that the question of state wide prohibition be submitted to the voters, of the territories at the same time that the proposed constitutions are submitted in the manner in which the same question was submitted in Oklahoma.

We demand the rigid enforcement of our election laws, to the end that the abuses in this respect which exist in Valencia, Colfax and Torrance counties be abolished.

We deplore rotten condition of our territorial system of taxation as proven by the work of the Good Government League in Valencia county and favor the fair apportionment of taxes regardless of the political affiliations of individuals or the political complexion of sections. We heartily favor the creation of Artesia county with Artesia the county seat thereof.

We specifically pledge ourselves that if intrusted with power, we will enforce to the letter, the ordinance forbidding the selling and giving away of intoxicating liquors in any of its forms, and that we shall not resubmit the same during our term of office. Moreover, we demand that each candidate for city council personally pledge himself to stand squarely upon this platform and not to appoint or retain in office for marshal or for any police officer any person who will not honestly use every means in his power to enforce this ordinance to the letter.

We pledge the people that if they elect our ticket we shall give to the city a clean, honest straight forward business administration, and upon this platform we ask the cordial support of all voters.

Signed J. G. Osburn
C. W. Williams
J. D. Whelan

Mr. Whelan made motion, same being seconded and adopted as a resolution that all monies in both funds be equally divided between the 1st Natl. Bank and the State Natl. Bank.

After the reading and adoption of the report of the committee on resolution, Mr. Brainard being recognized by the Chmn. made a plea that Mr. Crandall knew more regarding the water works which the council had to do that the convention assembled consider Mr. Crandall seriously and that in his opinion Mr. Crandall should be nominated. Mr. Reed made motion that a second vote be taken as was the first and that the five men from the list of nominees receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected, this motion being seconded, the vote was taken and the result was as follows:

J. O. Kuyrkendall 51.
E. C. Higgins 43
E. N. Requa 40
D. W. Runyan 41
Wm. Dooley 47

The above men receiving the highest number of votes were duly declared to be the nominees for town council.

Motion being made that the convention proceed to nomi-

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One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

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nate a Town Treasurer, same being seconded the following gentlemen were nominated, J. J. Clarke, C. W. Williams, J. D. H. Reed. No other nominations being made, the nominations were declared closed.

Vote being taken the result was as follows: J. J. Clarke 12, C. W. Williams 11, J. D. H. Reed 39. Reed's election was made unanimous.

Mr. Whelan made motion that a committee of (5) five be appointed by the Chmn. to fill any vacancies which might result from any cause before election as was required by our territorial laws, same receiving a second, the Chmn. appointed the following gentlemen to serve on this committee, G. R. Brainard, J. R. Creath, C. W. Williams, T. R. Chisholm and V. E. Fatherree. This finishing the town convention, it was moved and seconded that the convention adjourn.

All marginal or inserted notes appearing in the above report and its copy were made by your Sec. on account of fast writing he could not help making poor notes, the same having been corrected by him he hereby submits the above report to be the true minutes of the meeting of the convention.
W. E. Ragsdale.

Minutes of the Democratic School Convention District No. 16. Motion being made and seconded that a Tem. Chmn. and a Tem. Sec. be nominated, the names of Gayle Talbot for Chmn. and W. E. Ragsdale for Sec. were placed before the house and unanimously nominated to the respective offices.

Chmn. Talbot called the house to order and stated the object of the meeting viz. nominating three men for School Trustees and for the respective terms (1) one year, (2) two years and (3) three years, calling for nominations the following gentlemen were nominated, O. H. Ragsdale, J. J. Clarke, C. E. Mann, J. C. Gage, and S. W. Gilbert. It was moved and seconded that the terms of office correspond to the number of voters received by the three men receiving the highest number of votes viz. the one receiving the highest to be nominated for the (3) three year term, the second highest nominated for the (2) two year term and the one receiving the lowest number for the (1) one year term, upon counting the votes the result was as follows: J. C. Gage 41 3 year term, C. E. Mann 39 2 years term, O. H. Ragsdale 31 1 year term.

It was moved and seconded that the above nominees be declared nominated unani-

mously. The business being finished it was moved and seconded that the convention adjourn.

The above is a true copy of the minutes from the notes of your Sec.

W. E. Ragsdale.

It was moved and seconded that the Chmn. appoint a committee of (5) five men to fill vacancies in the above board before election as provided by our territorial law should any occur.

Inserted notes made by your Sec.
W. E. Ragsdale.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From March 21st to 26th 1910.

Furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

E. N. Requa and wife to Cora J. Callans S-2 NW-4 and N-4 SW-4 Sec 12-20-25, and Lots 4, 5 and 12 Sec 2-16-25.

George Kline and wife to John M. Krausa N-2 NE-4 Sec 29-17-26.

Fred A. Clayton and wife to J. J. Alexander E-2 NE-4 Sec. 12-19-26 and Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 7-19-27.

E. A. Clayton and wife to J. J. Alexander E-2 SE-4 Sec. 1-19-26 and Lots 6 and 7 Sec. 6-19-27.

Geraldo A. Beeman to R. N. Eeel et al, Part Lot 12 Sec. 3-16-25.

Herman A. VanEpps and wife to Xenophon W. Morgau Lots 9 and 11, Block 18 Second Add to W. Dayton.

E. H. Marquess and wife to Truman Marquess Lots 1, 3 and 5, Block 14 LaHuerta.

Eugene E. Hardwick and wife to Lytle F. Gaskiel 1-2 interest in Lote 9, 13, 17 and 19, Block 8 Artesia, and 1-4 interest in E-2; E-2 SE-4; SE 4 NW-4 Sec. 9; SW-4 SE-4 Sec. 4; W-2 W-1; SE-4 SW-4 Sec. 10 and NW-4 Sec. 15-16-26.

J. B. Angell and wife to C. F. Reynolds, Lot 5, Block 11 Forest Hill Addition.

August Newell and wife to William T. Kinsinger Lot 8, Block 16 Artesia.

James A. Cottingham and wife to Robert R. Beatty Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Block 50 Artesia.

Wm Crandall and wife to Robert R. Beatty Lots 1 and 3, Block 24 Artesia Heights.

Iva J. Keebler to Kate K. Ranson Part Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7 Block 8, Carlsbad.

Joseph S. Stevens and wife to Sarah Benson Lot 20, Block 114 North Carlsbad.

J. A. Castleman et al to A. C. White et al Part Lot 1, Block 5, Hope.

Wm Crandall and wife to W. M. Coates, Lots 3 and 5, Block 18 Artesia Heights.

J. S. Highsmith and wife to Wm H. Roebuck Block 25, Fairview Add to Artesia.

Jra A. Kun^s and wife to Wm H. Roebuck part Block 27

Fairview Add to Artesia.

Mattie T. Porter and husband to J. Fultz, Lot 13 Block 12 Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

F. C. Knowles and wife to Anna B. Brown Part NE-4 NW-4 Sec. 20-17-26.

Aida E. Ault to Winton M. Ault E-2 SW-4 and W-2 SE-4 Sec. 4-16-25.

Thomas W. Shepard et al to Robert Gordon Lots 9 and 11 Block 21 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Brasher to V. E. Fatherree Lots 2 and 4, Block 15 Clayton & Stegman Add to Artesia.

Wm J. Barnes to Martin J. Barnes 1-2 interest in E-2 SE-4 SW-4 SE-4 Sec. 6-24-28.

United States to James S. Albright (Patent) W-2 SW-4 Sec. 33.17-26.

United States to Robert R. Beatty (Patent) W-2 NE-4 and W-2 SE-4 Sec. 2-17-25.

The Call of the Blood.

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An Easter Party.

Misses Hazel Feemster, Phoebe Martin and Evelyn Welsh entertained their friends at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster Saturday evening from 8 to 10^o.

Jolly games of varisus kinds were played and piano music by Misses Grace Talbot and Bertha Speck added much to the pleasure of the occosian.

Toward the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to the twenty five guests present.

Kindergarten

Will open at the Western College, Monday, April 4th. Director Mrs. William Norman Clyde, of Chicago Kindergarten College. Hours from 9:00 o'clock to 11:30 a. m. Terms \$1.00 per week.

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Farms For Rent.

160 one and one half miles of town. Sixty in alfalfa, good well and house.

80 acres 45 in alfalfa balance in cultivation. See
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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or at any other time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Apr. 27 1910 before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer.
Number of Application 383. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 L. R. Glasscock of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from the Felix River at points NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16 Tp 15 S R 18 E by means of Diversion and 4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 12, 11, 10, Tp 15 S R 18 East by means of ditches and there used for Irrigation of 480 acres domestic and stock purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 24th of May 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.
Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms. tf

Go to Bindle's Cafe for quick service and short orders.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I was on the 23rd day of February, 1910, appointed Administrator of the Estate of William T. Brown deceased, all persons having claims against the said said estate, are hereby required to file same with me within one year from this date.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico on this the 3rd day of March, 1910.

J. E. Swepston
Administrator.

Melton, "the Tailor."

Notice to Farm Owners.

Mr. Lee A. Phillips, loan agent for The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Los Angeles, Cal. will visit the Pecos Valley shortly after April 1st. Any one desiring a first class farm property at 8 per cent should put in application at once. For particulars address F. B. Schwentker, General Agent, at Albuquerque, N. M. or see local agent James J. Sullivan, at State National Bank.

Two Conventions.

The fundamental differences of characteristics of Democrats and Republicans was strikingly illustrated by the different manner adopted in nominating their respective tickets. The Republicans met the previous Saturday night and authorized the president of the Republican Club to appoint a committee when he got ready which committee was to meet and report five names for nomination for the city council to fill the five positions thereon, one name for city treasurer to fill that position, and three names for school board to fill the three positions on that board. The committee met, selected the ticket, reported to the convention, its report was adopted and that settled it. Now, as we say elsewhere, they were all good men, but practically their selection was entrusted to the president of the club. Nor, is this the greatest exemplification of the condition of the Republican mind. The whole thing was looked upon as natural and characteristic. The Republicans seem satisfied and there is no reason why we should not be.

The Democratic convention was widely advertised and though the night was the stormiest that has visited the valley for many years, about sixty attended. The nominations were thrown open and every man was allowed the right to nominate five men for council on an informal ballot. The diversities of ideas was shown by the fact that thirty seven men were placed before the convention for nomination, for the five offices on the city council. On the second ballot (which was the first formal ballot) the five men whose names appear at the head of the Democratic ticket were nominated, each of them having received a clear majority of all present.

Now, we are not criticising, for it is characteristically Democratic, but there was more or less censoring done, because certain men had gone about on the street before and openly advocated the nomination of the ticket which was selected by the convention.

The editor of this paper who was chairman of the city committee at the time the convention was called together, was one of these and then contended and still contends that it is the right and duty of every Democrat to try to secure the nomination of those whom, all things considered, he believes to be the best available candidates. We have never believed that it is the duty of men to approach a convention as they approach a jury without considering any matter connected with the case before hand. If such were case, men ought not to try to induce men to vote for their party before election but should carefully refrain from making up their minds until election day arrives. The only Democratic method is for people to consider before hand and discuss and advise and advocate and then meet in convention and express therein the things which they have made up their

minds. The Democratic method of securing nominations was pursued in the Democratic convention, the Republican method was pursued in the Republican convention; both were characteristic.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Future Church of Christ." Sunday night the minister will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Three Christian Memorials." The subject of the first sermon of series will be "Baptism." The public is given a cordial invitation to hear this series of sermons. Christian Endeavor 6:40 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15.

Kyle Brooks, Minister.

The Newrich Reception.

At the Phantom Thursday evening a large number of friends of the Newrich family called and were delighted with the manner in which they were entertained.

Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra and the Newrich's proved to be brilliant conversationalists.

Artesia is to be congratulated upon this addition to her society set, and here goes hoping this family will not wait long to again extend hospitality to their friends.

Melton, "the Tailor."

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Kauffman by special invitation owing to the absence of Mrs. Beckham.

After roll call responded to by current events, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Beckham's resignation accepted and Mrs. Gilbert's name transferred from the privileged list to active membership again.

The program committee reported an investigation of courses of study for next year, asking an open discussion by all members, so that the final decision might be as harmonious as possible. The critics report followed, after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. Helmig as leader for the afternoon.

The lesson was "A Portrait of a Lady" by Henry James. Mrs. Helmig read an interesting paper on the character of Isabel Archer, the heroine, portraying her as the typical American girl, intellectual, refined, sincere and too noble to judge anyone also by any slandered save own—on through her unfortunate career and consequent spiritual development.

Mrs. Skeen, as helper, gave a clear and rapid synopsis of of the book for the benefit of those who had not been able to read it, then a most excellent paper on Henry James as a trans-Atlantic novelist, depicting with her usual clearness the various types in the book. The general discussion by the members was animated and enjoyable.

Miss Henry was appointed reporter, after which the meeting adjourned.

In view of the record on county division of the man who is pushing two tickets in to the field the election of the Republicans would help lots. He is likely to be postmaster because Carlsbad representatives went to Washington to help deliver the price. The elevation of his ticket will mean the same futile fight for the division of both counties which defeated the movement last year and which was in effect repudiated by three fourths of the Republicans less than a month ago. The Republican candidates are all honestly for county division, but a victory for them will be used by the creature referred to, to boost himself and keep up the turmoil to his own personal profit and private graft. With one possible exception, every man on the Republican ticket opposed his scheme, but he now officiously pretends to lead. If they win he will claim credit.

Mesdames Kittie S. Brunning and F. J. Lukins were called to California Wednesday by the serious illness of their mother Myron Brunning and the Lukins children accompanied their mothers.

Ordinance No. 115.

FIRE LIMIT.

An Ordinance In Relation To Fire Limit, Construction Of Buildings, Storing Of Combustible Material Etc.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Section 1. That the fire limit of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, shall hereafter be and include the following area, to-wit: Block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Artesia; Blocks 1, 2, 7 and 8 in the Robert Addition and Block 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Clayton and Stegman Addition to Artesia, all in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall construct, place or cause to be constructed within the fire limit as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance any building of tin, sheet iron, galvanized iron, wood, stone, brick or other material, or repair any building now standing within said fire limit without first having obtained a written permit from the town Board of Trustees.

Section 3. All applications for permits to construct, alter or repair or remove any building within the fire limit shall be in writing, signed by the owner of the property, or his agent, or lessee of said property, such application shall state the lot and block upon which the building is to be located; the purpose for which the same is intended when completed, and shall be accompanied with an outline of the specifications of such proposed building, alteration or repair.

Section 4. Such applications must be filed with the town clerk at least two days before they will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of said town, and when granted, the town clerk shall, upon receipt of fifty cents, issue the permit to the applicant, such permit will be null and void if building, alteration or repairs for which same were issued shall not be begun within 60 days from the date of granting the said permit by the said Board.

Section 5. All buildings of brick, stone or concrete constructed within the fire limit shall come within the follow-

ing requirements, to-wit:

(a) The walls shall not be less than nine inches thick for one story buildings; thirteen inches thick for the first story of two story buildings and eighteen inches thick for the first story of three story buildings and all side or party walls shall extend not less than eighteen inches above the roof.

(b) The cornice shall be of brick, stone or metal and if constructed of metal the frame or structural part of said cornice shall be metal and the whole be backed up with brick or stone.

(c) The roof shall be covered with tin, iron or other metal, tile, slate or tar and gravel, and gutters and down pipes be of metal.

Provided: That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the construction or erection of any awning or shed in front of any business house within said fire limit of said town of Artesia, New Mexico, provided, however, that said awning or shed shall be constructed of iron or steel uprights, or supports and the roof thereof shall be of substantial metal or wood.

Section 6. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20.00

nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the city prison for not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case, each days violation shall be considered a separate offense and punishable according to provisions of this section.

Section 7. That ordinance no. 97 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall have been published on week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, (there being no daily paper published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and approved March 24th 1910.

Attest H. H. Hess Chair,
Board Town Trustees.
J. E. Swepton,
(Seal) Clerk

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After Easter Sale Of Ladies Tailored Suits.

Combining elegance and economy. Come expecting much; Anticipate seeing garments much better than you are familiar with at this price. Exceptional Value is offered in this after Easter Sale.

Every Suit is a High Grade Model. The Styles of our Suits are guaranteed and up-to-date in tailoring.

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HARPOLD & COMPANY,

THE
KUT-FER-U TAILORS.

The Citizens Movement.

While we have heretofore been inclined to credit the good faith of the prime movers of the so-called Citizens movement, and while we still believe that those whose names appear on the surface are only misguided, we have unimpeachable evidence of the genesis of the whole thing. Some time ago D. L. Newkirk told a member that there would be three tickets, a Democratic, a Republican and a Citizens. This was before any of the negotiations between the Democrats and Republicans and indicated a purpose to bring about that result. The News is now boosting the movement and in accordance with its time honored policy is indulging in the sort of falsification which is its stock in trade. It says that the ticket was named Saturday night while the papers on file at Carlsbad show that the convention was held Tuesday March 29, after both other parties had held their conventions. The News says that it was held before the Democratic convention and at the same time as the Republican convention and that "IT WAS MADE UP OF MEN FROM BOTH OTHER TICKETS." Believing that most of those backing it are themselves misled, there is no doubt of the genesis of the movement.

Bryan on Preconvention Work.

That a few men have a right to get together and determine to work for a common cause in a convention, provided that they do so honorably, is a truism so trite so that its repetition seems needless.

The great Chicago convention of the Democratic party in 1896 was an instance of where a few men working together turned the party from the fleshpots of plutocracy to the interest of the common people. In his famous speech before that convention William Jennings Bryan described the movement and its character thus:

"On the fourth of March 1895, a few Democrats, most of them members of congress, issued an address to the De-

mocracy of the nation, asserting that the money question was the paramount issue of the hour; declaring that a majority of the Democratic party had a right to control the actions of the party on this paramount issue; and concluding with the request that the believers in free coinage of silver should organize, take charge of and control the policy of the Democratic party. This began the conflict. With a zeal approaching the zeal which inspired the crusaders who followed Peter the Hermit, our silver Democrats went forth from victory unto victory until they are now assembled, not to discuss, not to debate, but to enter up the judgment already rendered by the plain people of this country."

Mr. Bryan's Democracy has been vouched for by three national conventions of the Democratic party and he stands today as the greatest living defender of a government of, for and by the people. And he is such, because he recognizes that the only way the people can rule in the true sense is for them to consult with each before a convention and then crystalize their opinions into demands in a platform and then secure their enactment into laws by electing men pledged to carry them out.

The Republican Convention.

The Republicans met at the office of the Artesia Land Company Saturday night and proceeded to nominate the ticket which had been agreed upon by the nominating committee appointed at the previous meeting. The candidates selected were: For Council: A. C. Keinath, C. A. Sipple, George Frisk, F. J. Lukins and Owen McClay; for School Board, W. F. Schwartz, G. M. Brown and Dr. M. M. Inman; for treasurer, E. S. Howell. There were no resolutions of any sort adopted.

The personnel of the ticket is good and will insure a clean honorable campaign. There is no reason why any Democrat should go over to vote for any of the men, because they have a good ticket of their own but the Republican boys are all good citizens. There is a

source of congratulations for the people, in the words of Lever's delightful creation "Micky Free," "Sure I'd rather fight Christians nor bate a baboon." Good tickets insure sure clean campaigns. It is always a painful duty to expose rascality, but it is sometimes a duty. In politics one must play the game with the cards on the table and if the cards are dirty they must be treated that way but we are glad 'tis otherwise.

M. M. Robertson and S. S. Patterson of Vicksburg Mississippi and E. R. Forson of Boston were among the folks who were in Artesia looking after their interests this week.

O. O. Hastie went to El Reno, Oklahoma Wednesday to join Campbell Brothers show.

Saved From the Grave

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tennessee. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Ordinance No. 114.

An Ordinance Relating To The Inspection Of Electric Wiring In The Town Of Artesia And Creating The Office Of City Inspector.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia.

Section 1. All wiring for electrical lights or appliances in or on any building, and in or on any street or alley or the Town of Artesia shall be installed in accordance with the National Electric Code and its latest supplement or supplements issued from time to time.

In addition to Class B, 12th of the National Electrical Code, all wires at potentials of \$60 volts and above must be carried at least six feet above all other wires at all points.

In addition to Class B, 12th of the National Electric Code, cross arms bearing wires at voltage of 500 or above must be at least six feet above all other cross arms.

In Class C, 21-e, omit words "in plain sight" for installations in mercantile or other than residence buildings.

Section 2. The office of City Electrical Inspector is hereby created, the same to be appointed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. He shall inspect or have inspected all wiring done in this town and shall enforce its installation in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 3. All persons desiring to do electric wiring in the Town of Artesia, shall first furnish bond to the town and

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Manufacturers of Cement Blocks, Shingles, Brick, Chimneys, Columns, Window Sills, Ornamental Stones, Etc. We contract cement and concrete work of all kinds. Cement Blocks of all sizes and shapes made to order—50 different designs of plain and ornamental brick—Sidewalks, basements and foundations put in.

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secure a contractor's license from the city clerk. Bond shall be in the sum of \$1,000.00 license fee shall be \$20.00 per annum payable in advance and the city clerk shall require written recommendation from the town Electrical Inspector before issuing any license.

Section 4. Any contractor desiring to install electric wiring in or on any building shall first obtain a written permit from the town inspector. Application for permit shall be on printed furnished by the town and shall contain description of wiring to be installed; this application to be filed in town records. Any subsequent change in wiring, installation shall be issued for \$1.00 each, to be paid to the town inspector.

Section 5. No repairs or addition shall be made to any existing wiring in or on buildings, except on conditions that mains and feeds to points of change or addition, also the change or addition itself shall be in accordance with this ordinance. Application and permit shall specify changes to accomplish above.

Section 6. No installation shall be approved by the town inspection until same is safeguarded against undue and unsafe voltage rise by proper grounding of service wire, as recommended by the National Electrical Code.

Section 7. All persons doing electric wiring shall notify the town inspector before any part of installation is concealed, and no portion shall be concealed without written approval by the town inspector.

Section 8. No service company or other person shall connect or allow to be connected any portion of a wiring installation, until a certificate of approval shall have been issued by the town inspector.

Section 9. The town inspector shall charge for inspections of wiring in buildings, as follows:

1st. For installations of concealed knob and tube first ten outlets or part, \$2.00, subsequent outlets 5 cents each.

2nd. For installations of open, molding or conduit wiring first ten outlets or part \$1.00, subsequent outlets 2 1-2 cents each

3rd. For installations of motors, minimum, \$1.00, each motor above one 25 cents each.

4th. For installations of signs or fixtures first 25 lights or fraction, \$1.00, subsequent lights 1 cent each.

5th. Minimum charge for any inspection \$1.00.

6th. For each re-inspection made necessary by faulty construction 50 cents.

Section 10. The town inspector, or deputy is authorized to enter upon and examine all premises at all reasonable hours, to ascertain if the ordinance is being complied with.

Section 11. The town inspector is authorized to have service disconnected from such wiring installations, in or on buildings and in or on streets or alleys, as may, in his judgment, be hazardous to property or life, such wiring not to be again connected to service until brought into accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. The town inspector may, at his discretion, notify any owner or agent in charge of wires to have them removed, and have wiring done in accordance with this ordinance within 30 days from date of such notification.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or interfering with the enforcement thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and if doing wiring shall have his license revoked by the town.

Section 13. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town,) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and approved March 24th 1910.

Attest H. H. Hess Chair.
Board Town Trustees.
J. E. Swepston
(Seal) Clerk

Notary Public! Always In!
Rear First National Bank.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Announcement.

We beg to announce to the citizens of Artesia that we have purchased the Jewelry business formerly conducted by Mr. W. W. Meeks. In looking for a location we found nothing we liked so much as Artesia and we appreciate the warm hearted reception which has been given us since we arrived.

We are exceptionally well qualified in Watchmaking, Optical work and Engraving. Our experience covers 16 years in the business including three years in London, England.

We promise you first class work and "PROMPTNESS" is our motto. Come in and see our goods and let us meet you.

EDWARD STONE,
Jeweler and Optician.

Osburn & Davis Reply to Board.

To the Editor of the Advocate:

There appeared in last week's edition of the Advocate, in the report of the regular session of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, some items to which we wish to reply and beg the use of your columns for that purpose.

It is very deplorable that the good people of Artesia must be afflicted with an account of the personal grievances of so many people who apparently have not enough business acumen to attend to their own business without crying for public intervention or fortifying their cringing souls with the breastworks of public opinion. The matter of whatever attorney fee may be due to Osburn & Davis from Messrs Cooper and Patrick is a matter in which only the ones named have any interest or right to interfere. At no time was the Town of Artesia ever defendant in the suit or liable for any of the costs or fees connected therewith. If said town had any arrangement with the real defendants to that effect it is their business, not ours. If the town was not satisfied with the fee we charged they could have refused to reimburse Cooper and Patrick and the attack on us was unwarranted and in line with the imbecility and gross ignorance of both law and fact that has characterized this administration since its beginning to its fortunately ending career. The statement made by said Board that it had paid us what they considered a reasonable fee ought to of course settle the matter. When a body like the one in question passes on the rights of persons and property it is less majestic for the party interested to question the decree. In a suit before Judge Pope for an attorney fee, the testimony of competent attorneys is taken in order to determine the proper fee, but the town Board of Artesia needs no such information. In the trial of the case it was strongly urged by council that the town and not Cooper and Patrick were liable if any liability existed, but Judge Pope stated that the question of whether undue force was used must be submitted to the jury, making it a personal question relating to whether or not Cooper was in the lawful discharge of his duty. Of course it is the prerogative of the Town Board to again overrule Judge Pope, but as attorneys, we have never and do not intend to try to do so. Mr. Cooper paid J. C. Davis \$20.00; Mr. Patrick paid him \$30.00. The Town Board has never paid either Osburn or Davis one cent. The statement that J. C. Davis had been paid \$25.00 for expense money is either a wilful, premeditated and intentional lie or uttered with such disregard for the truth that no credit for positive veracity can be given said Board in any case. If the Board paid the fifty dollars to Cooper and Patrick that was the business of the Board. If we charged Cooper and Patrick more than that, it was our business. Our relations were all with Cooper and Patrick; we never had any conversation with any of the Board about

the matter before the case was tried. The salary paid "Mr. Davis" was the magnificent sum of \$20.00 per month and occasionally when the Board could be gotten together to issue the warrant it had to be taken to the Town Treasurer for his endorsement and it then drew six per cent interest until paid. Said protested warrant had to be traded by the high salaried attorney to his creditors, sometimes at a discount, and growing weary of this unsatisfactory chase for wealth and luxury, the high salaried attorney resigned. His predecessor had resigned under the same administration and Mr. Cooper, over whose expenses this controversy arose has very wisely spoken his farewell address to the same little "bunch."

The assistance from other attorneys referred to in the resolution of the august body consisted of reading two ordinances, sitting in the first part of the case, leaving Carlsbad before the arguments began and that assistance was given through courtesy for Davis who had rendered assistance to both of said attorneys at that term of court. It might be unfair to presume that a body that required the assistance of one member of this firm to make it obey the lawful order of the court in a re a mandamus proceeding instituted by the Big Jo Lumber Company and at that time was without the assistance of the other member of this firm by reason of his necessary resignation, has a well developed "stinger" out of the two whose action "Is to be deplored by all good, law-abiding citizens of our town." We had rather place a charitable construction on this resolution and take it for granted that some one had an overproduction of bile and sought to unload it under the protection of officialdom and without cost through the columns of the official paper whose rules require all private communications to be signed by the writer. The next time this bilious condition appears we would suggest a dose of calomel. It works better and leaves less regrets. The Board of Trustees has no right to pay an unlawful or unjust fee in order to "procure peace." It owes this debt to Cooper and Patrick or it doesn't owe it. If it doesn't owe it, it has no right to pay it. Our business is with Mr. Cooper and Mr. Patrick for both of whom we have the highest respect and against whom we have no personal feeling. One of the members of the Board of Trustees was not present at the meeting at which this resolution was passed and we have no right to connect him with the proceedings had thereat. Whether the wording of the resolution reflected the exact feelings of the ones present we do not know. We do know that no one has ever been empowered at any time to say for us that the case could be compromised for \$50.00. It cannot. The warrant forwarded to us has been returned with this endorsement across its face in red ink: "Not accepted." We regret very much that a matter which should have been considered as a private business

should have been the source of an attack upon two attorneys who are willing at any time to compare their records for personal and professional integrity with that of those who seek prejudice their career.

As long as we of Artesia show such childish provincialism and vicious intent that every little matter of personal like or dislike becomes the literature of our representative papers, we cannot expect the recognition of our claims for a county seat. There is no use in holding court in a place where persons cannot sue without being personally attacked and where the mandate of a self-constituted lot of dictators is proposed as the rule of conduct for "All good lawabiding citizens of our town."

With apologies to the good people, who would never have been punished with the private woes of this little controversy had we not been forced by considerations for our own self respect and honor to reply to the ignorant and unwarranted attack upon us, we will now close hoping that it will never occur again.

Very respectfully yours
Osburn & Davis.

In giving space to the above reply to the City Council by Osburn & Davis we want it distinctly understood that we are not thereby placing our stamp of approval thereon nor have we been asked to do so. The article to which the above is intended as an answer was published as part of the official minutes of the town board. It has always been our unswerving policy to publish replies for parties who felt aggrieved at anything that appeared in our columns, provided that they signed same, and to refuse publication to all articles which were not signed by the actual contributor even where we approve of them. We publish this in pursuance of said unvarying policy. We are on good terms with all concerned, and while we regret the misunderstanding, it is their quarrel, not ours, and we are not taking sides.

Jackson, Erb & Kauffman have the following recent land sales to their credit: Fred C. Jewell 40 acre tract three miles south of town to H F. Corley of Maynone Iowa. Mr. Corley will move here next fall and erect a good substantial residence and make the Pecos Valley his home. Mr. Harvey G. Kauffman of Des Moines bought twenty acres of the Kline farm one and a half miles south of town at \$175 per acre, and then sold half of this tract to his brother W. A. Kauffman who is thinking of erecting a residence on his tract. The part of the twenty acres which was not in alfalfa is being set to fruit trees. Rev. J. C. Erb of Maynone, Iowa brother of C. F. Erb bought the north twenty acres of Kline tract and paid therefor \$175 acre. This tract will also be set to trees. Rev. Erb was well pleased with the Valley, and for fear he would lose this tract he closed the deal by wire. This closes out Mr. Kline's entire tract.

If it burns we've got it.
Phone 20.

A CAR OF STOVES.

We have just received the largest shipment of stoves ever brought to the Pecos Valley.

Over 200 stoves from the Oil Burner Gasoline to the largest Majestic Range. The famous Quick Meal self generating Gasoline Stoves we have in all sizes and prices.

Quick Meal and Majestic Steel Range the strongest, most reliable lines to be found on the markets.

Oil stoves, batchelor stoves, cook stoves, in fact any kind of stove, you will find in our store that you may desire.

The prices are right, no small dealer can compete with us as to prices or quality.

Joyce-Fruit Company,
Hardware Department.

The Stone Barn.

H. CARDER, Proprietor.

Back of Joyce-Fruit Store.



Finest Turnouts in City.

Phone 31.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Member American Association of Title Men. Rear First National Bank.

See our spring line of woolsens before selecting your spring suit. D. L. Looney tailor for careful dressers.

A real good piano for \$75 terms. Call Echo office Dayton and a 160 acre filing very fine land in the Hope community for sale or trade. Call Echo office Dayton.

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Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Everybody that owns real estate or personal property in Eddy county, please see that it is listed with the assessor for taxation for the year of 1910, at once. R. A. Eaton is the deputy for Artesia and you can see him at the Hall & Reeves Land office on Saturday of each week.

John W. Price,
County Assessor.

Notice.

I have secured some of the best Barred Plymouth Rock chickens in the valley and will sell eggs at 50c a setting.

Geo. T. Anderson
One half mile west of Artesia,
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Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

The birthday of all of us is today, April 1, for we are merely parts of a long procession of fools who have chased around since time began. Adam began the foolishness when he got lonesome in the Garden of Eden and so inspired the idea of woman, since which time there has never been another Eden. To be sure, all that is worth living for is centered around a descendant of that same woman. Speaking from the standpoint of truth, Adam cut a fat pig in the neck when he began to look at the moon and to wonder where his affinity was. That the more immediate descendants of this original fool should have grown more ordinary than dirt was a matter of course; the wonderful part could only have been noticed if they had done anything else, and it served him right when the high waters came, and all but Noah were wiped out.

Noah in his turn proceeded to show his weakness; instead of keeping the boys on the old home farm, he let them scatter, and as a result we have a multitude of races instead of the first breed; of course if we all belonged to the same family the newspapers would be short some fine headlines, and there would be no Irish.

Abraham was a fool as well as an ass when he turned Hagar out, not even having the decency of the present Mormons, but if he hadn't done it, we would never have heard the thunders of Sinai, there would have been no clothing dealers, and no one for Russia to persecute at dull times. It was a good job for Hagar when she hit the grit, but it looked bad for the old man, and does yet, considerably over a week since it is all said to have happened.

Solomon was a fool, the fact that he had more than one wife demonstrated the claim without any argument, though some few claimed that it showed marvelous governing ability to keep them all in a good humor. We can forgive Sol for his lack of sense on this score, however, for it was at the building of his court house that a fraternity was formed, which has since developed into an institution as broad as the world, and which has been an unspeakable blessing to humanity.

Pontius Pilate was a fool of the first water, blinder than one of the numerous bats that undoubtedly dwelt in his garter. If he had had the sense he was born with, he would have waited until he could have seen the truth of the claims of the Messiah, and reported it as a work of the ruling party; then he could have been promoted and sent to the legislature, or the like of that.

Mark Antony was a fool and a big one. A soldier tried by time, it was in his hands to give to Rome the Valley of the Nile and its wonderful richness and win immortal fame; instead of that he went off af-

ter a saddle colored lady with a cast in one eye. No one blames Mark for being fond of the ladies, every man that is worth a cuss has the same distinguishing peculiarity, but when he let Cleopatra tie a knot in his lingerie, he fell from a mighty high pedestal into the foul dust.

Since these old roosters passed to the sweet subsequently, all the rest of humanity has taken its turn at being fools. No man ever born has failed to achieve the title at some time in his life, and generally it is more often than seldom. Absolutely no person has an armor proof against himself, and sooner or later he takes himself in.

The wrong fellow is always marrying the wrong girl and vice versa, good Democrats are trying to be good Republicans and the reverse, men are trying to preach the gospel who haven't even the virtue of charity, and to edit a newspaper who fail to grasp the vein of humanness that makes the whole world akin. Men come to the professions with polished educations and all of the gifts of training and culture, but the divine spark is not there and in trying to follow something for which they are not fitted they steadily make fools of themselves.

There are many others. The man with a \$60 income, who lives at a \$70 rate, the boy who is ashamed to work with his hands and imagines that he can get through by working other people, the fellow who expects to make anything at gambling except a hard name, the unfortunate who believes there is such a thing as good whiskey, the partisan who gets excited over politics even to the point of alienation with his best friends, the married man who strays off into other pastures, the party who is never satisfied with his surroundings, the doctor who abuses a competitor of a different school, the woman who pinches her gizzard out with corsets, the girl who thinks it beneath her to know the art of housework, the boy who calls his father "th' ol' man," the elector who stays away from the primaries and conventions and then kicks about the grade of men named for office, the man who does not like the community and yet stays in it, the merchant who does not advertise and wonders why trade is so dull, the genius who tells everybody else how to conduct their business, and so on to the end of the chapter.

We are all fools. Some of us have it worse than others—and it takes a mighty wise man to tell which is which. Many a good brother will swell up like a poisoned pup if you hint that he is a natural born fool, and yet at the same time, in his own heart, the lesson that he is one at least in spots, is forced home every day. And it is good for civilization that it is so, for it is only by making mistakes and the acting of fools that we ad-

vance. We see others, and while it does not prevent us taking our turn at the cap and bells, it teaches that it is the way of humanity and delivers us from may evils that we otherwise fall into as easily as a colored person yields to the seductive symmetry of a fat pullet.

HEROES OF PEACE.

There is a whole lot of satisfaction in confronting the man who has wronged us, and if the provocation is great, swatting him on the nose or draping his peepers in conventional mourning. And when he has called "enough," and we feel that our wrong has been avenged and our "sacred honor" properly vindicated, we become chesty and assume an air of importance that bespeaks the hero behind our breast-works. In the matter of brawn and muscle, in the crossing of keen-edged swords and in the shedding of blood on gory battlefields, its easy to be a hero as it is to lie down and sleep when nature calls for rest. In truth, mankind has always gloried in human butchery, and the highways of the world have been worn away by the eternal tramp of helmeted heroes. And even now when the nations of the earth have set down to rest, they are all building new ships and new machines for human slaughter. The thirst for blood will come on apace and heroes will rush to man those ships and murderous machines.

But what about the heroes on the bloodless, gunless battlefields of life? It is said that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war, and who of us can obtain the hero's medal here? Suppose that instead of being wronged and forced to fight to shield our honor, we have wronged our friend or neighbor, then have we the courage to march up to him as we would to the cannon's mouth, and right the wrong? If we lack this courage then we lack the heroism that wins the victories of peace and we are cruel cowards. If we have not the courage to heal the wounds we make, to mend the human hearts we break, and to win back the love and friendship that we have thrown away, then we are but skulkers and craved cowards on the battlefield of life. To our shame, right here is where most of us throw down our arms and take to flight. A hero, now and then. Only now and then.

And most of us are lacking in the manly courage that wins the victories of peace. We fear to face the responsibilities of life. We make terms with sin and crime and surrender to appetitd and passion. We dip our flag to every pirate craft that sails the seas. We have not the courage to bare our bosoms in these bloodless battles and welcome the scars and empty sleeves that tell of heroic deeds. Worse than that, we too often rob the dead and dying and deny help to the



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weak and wounded. In truth, the world is strewn with wrecks of men and women whom we have trampled down in our wanton rush for the spoils of sin and crime. Heroes few of us, when our lives become the battlefield of right and wrong, and we come face to face with the world, the flesh and the devil. And yet the most commendable heroism in all the world is the heroism of self-control, of charity, of virtue and of clean living. A hero of peace is man created in the image of his maker.

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& Richardson.

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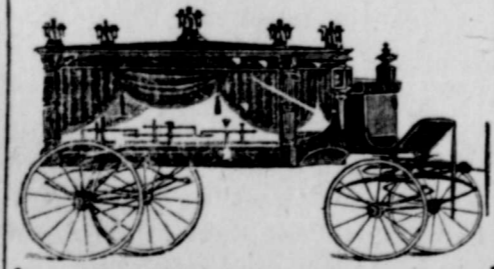
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vention when you draft a con-
stitution.

"The trouble is when you are
making a constitution you will
take any old thing if you can
only get statehood. I know that.
Well, there ought to be a pro-
vision by which you should first
vote on your officers, and I hope
you have the strength of charac-
ter enough to vote down a poor
constitution and wait until you
can get a good one by a new con-
vention.

"If you could get one, why
then come in with it, but if you
do not then have courage enough
to vote it down. I don't know
whether you will have or not.
You have that yet to prove. I
like to look into your faces and
see that you are Americans, and
you are just as conscious that
you are going to be the most
perfect state in the union as pos-
sible. You do not assume that
these burdens in respect to state-
hood amounts to anything—only
give us statehood and everything
else is heaven beyond."

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Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
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ing at 7:00.

Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Preaching 7:00 p. m.
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Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHEW, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
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Christian.

KYLE BROOKS, Pastor.
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Miss Elizabeth Dooley	2756
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Cottonwood School	307
Miss Bernice Temple	237
Baptist Church	213
Miss Ruby Ray	144
Western College	65
Epworth League	15
Miss Irene Ward	6
Mrs. Darwin Reed	3

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