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BUSINESS AT LAND OFFICE.

For the Quarter Ending September 30—Many Homestead and Desert Land Entries Made

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 7.—The business of the U. S. Land office here for the three months which ended September 30, 1907, is very gratifying and shows many new settlers have arrived and taken up homestead and desert land entries and that the homestead and desert land entry men who have been filing and were entitled to make final proof thereof, have taken advantage of the provisions of the law governing such matters. There has not been the rush into Roosevelt county during the past three years which characterized the making of homestead entries, especially a year or two before, but results for the past three months are nevertheless very satisfactory. In detail the following is the business done at the Roswell office:

Original and final entries made, together with total amount of acreage and receipts for quarter beginning July 1st and ending September 30th, 1907:

Six hundred and eighty-four original homestead entries, 106,800.83 acres entered; sixty six original desert entries, 12,406.17 acres entered; one hundred excess receipts, entries, 41.09 acres entered; total entries of all kinds, eight hundred and fifty; total number of acres entered 119,248.89.

Eight reservoir declaratory; six homestead declaratory; three coal declaratory; total, eight hundred and fifty-seven.

One hundred and five commutation homestead proofs, 11,707.42 acres entered; eighty-five final homestead proofs, 13,540.84 acres entered; twenty final desert proofs 2,521.37 acres entered. Total, proofs of all kinds, two hundred and ten; total acres entered, 27,769.63.

Total number of entries, 1,077; total number of acres entered, 147,017.72.

Total amount of money received, \$31,885.96.

The Hagerman Messenger complains that the town marshal doesn't know enough to clean off the street crossings when it rains. It's possible though, that the Messenger is doing that high and mighty official a very great injustice. Perhaps the gentleman has only been marshal for two years and hasn't had an opportunity to show what he knows about rain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams have gone St. Louis to visit Mrs. Adam's mother.

One real estate firm in the city phoned to the Advocate Sunday for three dozen copies of last week's papers, that it desires to use for immigration purposes. The gentlemen realized that there is no better way to interest prospective homeseekers than to let them know what is going on in the valley. Of course nothing tells this story so completely as a good local paper.

E. A. Clayton has purchased from J. B. Cecil the residence he formerly owned on Quay avenue.

Came to Artesia for Roses

Artesia is one of the young towns of the valley, but with its fine water facilities and splendid soils is fast becoming known as the home of flower garden and shade trees. One firm in Roswell last week sent on order to J. M. Conn for roses for decoration purposes amounting to thirteen dollars. "Rose-dale," Mr. Conn's suburban home is fast becoming a beauty spot. He has roses of every variety almost, magnolias, gladiolas, cannas, and other plants too numerous to mention, besides young fruit trees, including figs and lemons. Mr. Conn has a number of hives of bees, too, and has this week taken out about two hundred and fifty pounds of very fine honey. Fact of the business is, Conn has an ideal home and surroundings out there.

The bridge across the Pecos east of Lake Arthur is to be completed in a few days and then the Advocate editor is going across and make Friend Haynes "show us" all that corn he says he has been raising without irrigation. Haynes and the editor lived down in Comanche county in '86 when the government doled corn out to the people to tide them through prevailing drouth. He knows what corn is, all right but is liable to get a little excited in his statements if he happens to get more than a quarter on hand at one time.

Allen's minstrel show, put on entirely by negroes, played to a crowded tent at the foot of Main street Tuesday night and the performance was not altogether bad, considering that it was entirely con talent. It is a well known fact that a white man can beat a negro badly when it comes to caricaturing the darkey character as popularly accepted. The darkey shines nowhere with such brilliancy as between two cotton rows, and thirty-six good farm hands were spoiled by the Allen aggregation.

Presiding Elder Cochran, of the Methodist church, arrived in the city Monday night and remained several days. He conducted the first quarterly conference and delivered a good sermon at the church Wednesday evening. Mr. Cochran is one of the committee appointed by the conference to select the site for the proposed Methodist college to be built in the valley. The committee appointed last week by the Commercial Club, Messrs. Kemp, Inman and Talbot took Mr. Cochran and Mr. Teer for a drive around the country Tuesday afternoon. It is useless to state that a most favorable impression was made upon the locating committee. It was easy for them to see that Artesia has every natural advantage over any other point in the entire valley, and she will probably have little or no real opposition when it comes right down to the matter of selection.

O. J. Adams this week assumes proprietorship of the old Mc. Bride barber shop on Main St. Mr. Adams has many friends and will do a good business.



Scene on the Pecos River Seven miles South of Artesia.

Have You a Good Colt

There is to be a horse show in Roswell the first week in November, and, among other prizes offered, is that of the Register-Tribune, which will give "fifty years subscription for the best harness colt, any age or any sire." In making the offer the paper says:

There are absolutely no conditions attached to the offer, which is of the value of \$50 on its face and several hundred in reality. We would offer a life subscription were it not for the fact that the postoffice department bring such a tender under the lottery laws, and after all we believe most of the exhibitors will be satisfied if they remain on this earth of trials, tribulations and cold feet for five decades yet.

All that is necessary to win this sweepstake is to have the colt. No matter if you are one of the very few who do not take the Register-Tribune already, or borrow your neighbors or anything else. The prize is yours if you have the dainty bit of horse flesh that has the most merit, according to the decision of the judges. In that event the prize is yours.

There are some very fine bred colts in the Artesia and Dayton country and the owners had better get busy. Fifty years subscription to the Register-Tribune is a very valuable prize—even for a Democratic reader.

Carlsbad Arithmetic.

Cotton in La Huerta is some of a crop. Henry Clark was in Saturday and says that cotton in the seed is making 2,000 pounds per acre and the price is four cents per pound. At this rate an acre of Pecos Valley land will make its owner \$8,000 per annum.—Carlsbad Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry, of Providence R. I. spent several days viewing the Artesia country this week and were greatly surprised at seeing so progressive a country.

S. W. Gilbert spent several days in Roswell last week.

W. W. Major made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

The Pecos Valley line has made a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points to Carlsbad to the Masonic Grand Lodge, which meets in that city October 21.

Miss Nora Gatewood, of Washington, D. C., is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Terrill.

A Dayton Booster

E. F. Cooper, of the new real estate firm of Cooper & Wilson, of Dayton, was in the city Tuesday, and as was to have been expected, was boosting the city on the Pecos for all it is worth. That is the kind of talk that makes the Advocate feel good. If our neighbors at Dayton will resolve for once in their lives to pull together at any and all times that town will soon be one of the most progressive in the west. It has some splendid natural advantages and all that is necessary is to let the world know about it. Mr. Cooper says the people are feeling good about the big Antelope dam that is going in south of the Pecos and which is destined to water a lot of fine country west of Dayton. The reservoir is almost directly south and across the river from the one now being taken out by Artesia parties and is the largest scheme of the kind yet attempted on the Pecos. Col. A. M. York, of Denver is at the head of construction work and he is an old hand at the business, being interested in a number of similar propositions in Colorado. He thinks the Antelope project will prove not only successfully, but highly profitable.

A copy of the Artesia (N. M.) Advocate has recently been received at this office. The paper lately sold to a stock company composed of several of the most progressive citizens of the little city. Gayle Talbot, who established the paper several years ago, is again editor, while J. E. Swepston is business manager. James D. Whelan is the retiring editor. The paper presents a progressive appearance, and here's hoping that it will continue to be appreciated as one of the mighty factors in the upbuilding of the town and country it represents.—Deming Headlight.

The question is often asked by prospectors, "What do you do for farm laborers in the Pecos valley?" Few people seem to realize that the native citizens of this Territory—the Mexicans—are the very best of help in irrigated farming. They are thoroughly acquainted with conditions of soil and climate and understand the use of water. They know that too much water is likely to be as disastrous as too little, consequently know how to do the work right. By actual experience the Advocate editor knows the Mexican to be reliable and trustworthy. If you befriend him and give him an honest, square deal, depend upon it he will do as much for you. He is the only laborer that will do his work just as directed, without trying to dictate to the man who employs him. There are numbers of them in the valley and Artesia court records shows no cases of thefts or burglary. A well known merchant of this city who controls a large per cent of the Mexican trade, says he has never lost a cent by extending credit and this is more than he can say for a whole lot of Americans.

The Roswell High School base ball team returned Sunday morning victorious from their trip to Artesia. They played the Artesia High School Saturday afternoon and defeated them ten to nine, Moore and Nelson were the Roswell team's battery. Fred Gayle's work in the field was the feature of the game, as he took in six high flies without an error.—Roswell Record.

A cement plant is to be erected within a mile of the station of Malaga.

President Gill, of the Roswell Produce and Seed Company was interviewing the farmers of the Artesia country several days this week. After traveling over the ground, he says there will be at least one-third more land in cultivation in the Pecos valley next year than there is this. Most of the increase is in the Artesia section.

ABE AND LOUISA TO COME

The Noted Texas Evangelist to Conduct a Revival Meeting in Artesia Next Month

Rev. W. V. Teer, of the Methodist church, announced Sunday morning that Rev. Abe Mulkey, of Corsicana, Texas, had written that he would be here on or about November 22, to fill an engagement made some time ago with Rev. J. H. Messer. Rev. Messer was with the evangelist at Fortales last spring when that town experienced the greatest spiritual awakening in its history, and urged him to come down and pour a few broadsides into the ranks of the sinners of Artesia. Now that we know the engagement is to be kept, we had as well get ready for the great time that is to come. For tis coming with out a doubt, Rev. Abe Mulkey, ably seconded by his wife, Louisa, has been on the evangelistic work for the past twenty-five years in Texas and other places and very few men, if any, have been more successful in winning souls. If there is any old, hardened sinner in Artesia who doesn't want to see the end of his way he had better get going right quick or leave town for Abe doesn't fail to talk to them straight. He uses a ridicule as a weapon, but such a way that it never hits the sinner with a sore shoe, another will get him. The editor of the Advocate has known Abe Mulkey as an evangelist for the past twenty years and has never seen his equal. He is original and his methods are original. He was in the mercantile business in Corsicana in early life and is well acquainted with the ways of the business world. If there is anything he emphasizes more than a preparation for the next world, it is square, upright living during this present existence. In Mr. Mulkey's meeting, no denominational lines are drawn. Every Christian is urged to lend a hand in the work, and oftentimes other churches than the one to which he is attached profit more than the Methodists. He is just an earnest, hard-working soul winner and if he gets the prayers and support of the Christian people of Artesia, good will be accomplished that will be felt here for many years to come.

About the first real negroes ever exhibited in Artesia constituted the Allen minstrel aggregation Tuesday. They attracted as much attention as if they had been real Filipinos.

Where we Fail

We failed to get a copy of the first issue of the Advocate of Gayle Talbot, but from the appearance of the second issue, we can congratulate the town of Artesia on having one of the newest Democratic weeklies in the Territory of New Mexico. Talbot's writings are all filled with good hard sense, and his suggestions for the good of the Valley are always appropriate, except on the county question.—Lake Arthur Times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Terrill, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Greenfield.

Frank Newkirk visited Roswell Monday.

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The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

A Red-Headed Knocker

Did you ever go out into the timber after frost has come in the fall and the trees have dropped their leaves and seen the red-headed wood pecker as he knocks and knocks against the trunks of the forest giants? And did you stop to think that every knocker drove his bill a little further into the body of the sturdy oak and a little nearer the seat of life? And then did you come back a few years later and see the result of that constant knocking? The tree that shaded you in the summer and furnished a home for the birds and squirrels is now but a skeleton. Its heart has been pierced and its life-blood has gone out through the holes made by the red-headed knocker with his little hammer. The Advocate editor bears but one visible resemblance to the wood-pecker. He is red-headed. He has never been a knocker and never will be. This old world—and especially, the Pecos valley part of it—is too good a place to live in for that. When we look back at the bumps that have beset the corduroy road of our best life, we have no desire to travel the route again. There is one thing about it that we never felt called upon to arm ourselves with a hammer and go knocking at the door of. It is the chronic knocker, the wood-pecker, that destroys the man who emulates his example.

What is the ground Artesia worth per acre that will net the farmer as much as fifty dollars per acre each year. Upon a ten-per-cent basis, one will naturally say five hundred dollars, yet the watered land can be bought for from \$40 to \$75 per acre. It can be readily seen that the land has not yet reached anywhere its real money-earning value and the man who does not get a hold now will regret his slowness but once, and that will be all the time.

The Advocate editor has received an invitation to attend the big bridge celebration and picnic at Lake Arthur today, and regret very much that it comes on a day in the week when it is impossible for him to attend. We hope everyone who attends will fully appreciate the enterprise and hospitality of that progressive little city.

I. O. O. F. Lodge to Banquet

Invitations have been sent out by the Odd Fellows of Artesia for a banquet and general celebration to be pulled off at the lodge rooms next Tuesday night. The committee in charge has arranged for about all the oratorical talent in the city. Wilbur Kemp says that all the best things to eat will be there and he ought to know. If you remember, it was Kemp who helped to dish up grub at the Alfalfa Festival and he did a good job of it. Artesia I. O. O. F. lodge is composed entirely of live people and all who attend next Tuesday evening will have the time of their lives.

Rev. C. H. Kennedy, of Coalgate, I. T., has this week conducted a series of sermons at the Logan & Dyer building on Main street. His is the Disciples of Christ church and those who have heard him say he is an able expositor of the doctrines of that denomination.

E. S. Haggard made a trip to Hope Thursday, to show the many attractions of that section to a customer, Mr. Boys of Illinois.

HEALTHFULNESS ATTRACTIVE

Artesia Lady Doesn't Think Our Climate is Sufficiently Advertised

The Advocate editor spent a short while Monday at the splendid ranch of Dr. J. F. Fuller, one and a half miles east of town, and while in conversation with the Dr. and his wife the subject of health was brought up. Mrs. Fuller said she thought the land agents and other parties interested in the development of the Artesia country failed to emphasize properly the chief attraction of the Pecos Valley—its superb climate; that everybody looks to the dollars and cents to be made out of the great alfalfa and fruit harvests and fails to talk enough of what the atmosphere and sunshine of New Mexico will do for the men and the women of the east whose lives have become unbearable because of damp, heavy climate. And Mrs. Fuller is exactly right about it. There are a great many persons in the old states who could be induced to come here if climatic conditions were properly set before them. There are other conditions that produce happiness and contentment in this world beside money. A pocketbook full of lucre doesn't bring entire satisfaction to the sick, and there are numbers of people back east who will gladly swap cash for climate. As soon as a prospector gets into the valley—be he sick or well—his thoughts are immediately turned to the material side of things. He at once sees farmers making from fifty to one hundred dollars per acre each year off alfalfa and all the conversation he hears is along the lines of investments for profit. The fact that we have the balmiest and most glorious climate in the world is lost sight of for the time being. As Mrs. Fuller says, attention should be called especially to the question of health. Situated as we are thirty-two hundred feet above sea level and at the foot of the rocky mountain range, we breathe every moment an atmosphere that all the wealth of Rockefeller could not buy elsewhere. And here it is free simply because of the breathing. In conversation with the Advocate editor yesterday, a gentleman from Beaumont section of Texas said he had come to New Mexico a year ago to try the climate for twelve months and expected to return home at that time. That idea has entirely left him now. He says he never expects to leave New Mexico. He says this air is a constant treat to his lungs and it is a joy to live among such a people as he has met here. Let us not forget to tell suffering humanity what the Pecos Valley has to offer to people who breathe.

Womans' Club

The first study meeting of the Womans' Club for 1907-8 was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gayle Talbot as hostess. The subject for the afternoon was "Emma" by Miss Jane Austin. While the attendance was not very large the lesson questions had been well studied by those present. Most of the afternoon was taken up by a very interesting talk by the leader, Mrs. Blake. This was followed by questions and discussions under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert. The new yearly programs were distributed and the year promises to be of great entertainment and instruction. The next lesson is the last on the book "Emma" and is in charge of Mrs. John P. Dyer and the date October 30.

Haunted Castle

To be given by the department of Natural Science of the Artesia High School October 30th, at the Artesia High School building for the benefit of the said society.

A committee of some thirteen of the pupils of the said department have been appointed a committee to prepare the entertainment for the evening and every thing promises to be suited to the occasion and a good time is promised to one and all. Don't forget the date October 30th, at 7:30 P. M.

J. H. Beckham returned from Kansas City Wednesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Beckham and their son and heir, Jack.

More or less interest is yet being taken in the supposed-to-be gold field east of the Rio Pecos and the livery stable men of Artesia are enjoying a modicum of prosperity. A liberal per cent of the local population has staked off placer claims on the hills east of Red Lake and those persons who haven't gone yet expect to do so. Additional interest in the situation was added this week when some of the miners brought to town some good showings in zinc and still more copper. From what the editor of the Advocate has seen, he is inclined to the belief that there is not enough gold in the whole Red Lake country to fill a lady's tooth, but of course, he may easily be mistaken, as he would not know a piece of the yellow metal if he was to meet it in the road, unless there was an eagle on one side and notched around the edges. One company has already been incorporated at Artesia to conduct a general mining business and the Advocate sincerely hopes that the shipping of pure ore will begin at no distant date.

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Card of Thanks

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

TAKE NOTICE

160 acres desert claim to Yade for work on homestead. See L. W. Martin.

MISS HYATT IN THE LEAD

For Diamond Ring And The Public School Ahead in Organ Contest

As has been published heretofore in the Advocate, a number of the business men of Artesia are going to give away a fine organ to some lodge, society or organization and also a diamond ring or watch to some person to be selected by the public. Any person buying ten cents worth of goods or having that amount of work done by either of the firms is entitled to one vote. The votes thus far cast were counted by a committee Thursday and following is the result up to that time. The contest will continue for several months.

ORGAN CONTEST.

High School	336
I. O. O. F.	311
Library	215
W. O. W.	156
Eastern Star	10
K. of P.	1
Com. Club	1
M. E. Church	1

RING AND WATCH CONTEST.

Miss Ella Hyatt	231
Miss Jewel Logsdon	216
Miss Fannie Eddington	143
Miss Allie Chisholm	110
Rachel Dunaway	77
Dr. J. J. Clarke	70
Miss Nora Gage	38
Feaby Martin	31
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	28
Miss Nellie Turknett	23
Ruth Price	10
Mrs. J. P. Dyer	10
Will Keykendall	10
Miss Carrie Childress	7
Mrs. Jennie Dodson	5
Mrs. Kattie S. Brunning	5
Miss Nina Ross	4
Miss Cora Rice	2
Miss Kattie Kappan	2
J. A. Fuller	2
Miss Sarah Owen	1
J. B. Sharp	1
Dora Twyman	1
Miss Allie B. Clayton	1
Miss Rosa Wettig	1

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BIG AUCTION SALE

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J. C. Fillingim, of Dayton, spent awhile in Artesia yesterday.

Mr. S. B. Dyer spent Tuesday in Lake Arthur, and gives it out as official that the Cottonwood City is soon to be a county seat. He knows this to be so, because those people up there told him so.

Mr. A. N. Pratt, of Carlsbad, spent Wednesday in the live town of Eddy county—Artesia.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them in for you without extra cost.

Fatherree & Enfield.

R. K. Graham, wife and child arrived yesterday from LeRoy, Kansas. Mr. Graham is a brother of City Physician, Dr. J. Dale Graham and will spend several days looking over the country.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

We do the best work for the least money. Artesia Machine Shop.

Another Large SHIPMENT

Of children's bear skin cloaks in all the popular colors, also caps to match.

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Just now and you will want your baby to have one before the season is over. We will be pleased to show you through anytime, and promise you the best assortment in town at lower prices than others show them.

A Snap in Underskirts

A genuine heatherbloom underskirt, made in 2 good styles, cut full, finished in first-class style for only \$2.50. This skirt looks like silk, ruffles like silk but wears better. We had ten dozen of these, but now only about 2 1/2 dozen left, so if you want the best underskirt values ever shown in the Pecos Valley don't delay your purchase too long. We also show a large line from \$1.25 to \$2.00 that are far better values than you will find elsewhere.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS DEFEATED

By Narrowest Possible Margin Roswell Wrests a Close Game From Artesia

The ball team of the Roswell High School came down last Saturday to play ball against the Artesia High School nine. The game turned out to be one of the sportiest events of the season. The game had not been properly advertised, yet the local attendance was all that could be desired. The grand stand and bleachers were comfortably filled and the enthusiasm amounted at times almost to frenzy. Artesia's husky youngsters had lately captured a large, woolly scalp from the Hagerman bunch of ball tossers and were anxious to get one from the big city at the bi-annuation of the branches. It isn't what a fellow wants that he gets always, but it is a fact that a man never gets anything in a hot contest that he doesn't want, so the boys wanted the game—and it is no breach of confidence at this time to state that they are still wanting. All the High School girls were out to lend encouragement to the youthful warriors and Artesia colors were to be seen on every hand. The game lasted 1:55 and there was not a dull moment. The boys did their best and surprised everyone by the way they went after the visitors. It was a hard tussle and just anybody's victory until the seventh inning, when Roswell ran in five scores. The final score stood 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors. The features of the game were the pitching of Brainard and a long fly catch of Lynn on second base. Batteries, Artesia, Brainard and Langford; Roswell, Moore and Nelson. Struck out by Brainard 13, by Moore 5. Umpire, H. W. Hamilton.

The boys expect to go up to Roswell in the near future and win back all the prestige they lost in this game, and then some to spare.

Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salvo and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. EARLE, Cynthia, Ky., Chamberlain's Salvo is for sale by Redford & Mann.

J. D. H. Reed has spent the past week in Kansas.

Amos Ebersoll, this week bought from E. A. Clayton the beautiful five acre tract of ground on the corner east of Artesia College. It is presumed that he will build upon the same.

Bought a Good Farm

Samuel Daughterit, of Richmond, Mo., yesterday closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the fine farm of Chas. S. Davis, adjoining the townsite of Artesia. There are 140 acres in the tract and the purchase price was \$150 per acre. The place is watered and pretty well improved there being a good two-story house on it. Mr. Daughterit will take immediate possession of the farm. He will move to Artesia about next week. Mr. Daughterit has a family of ten children and will put the farm in fine condition.

Messrs. Charles S. Davis and Byrd Walters expects to leave tomorrow, where Mr. Walters will spend the winter.

Save your pennies to buy something pretty and useful at the Curiosity Shop.

Hard Times in Kansas

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The fastest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Store 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Dr. J. Dale Graham conveyed his patient, Frank Garissura to the hospital at Roswell Monday, and there operated upon him for fistula. While at the hospital, Dr. Graham saw Norman Owens and Ivan Douglas, the Artesia boys who have been there for treatment several weeks. He says Owens is about alright and will be home Sunday. Douglas is partially healed, and it will be some time before he is entirely recovered, but he will come home.

20,000 tree protectors. \$10.00 per 1000. Artesia Nursery.

Dr. Pumphrey Dead.

Dr. W. F. Pumphrey, the veterinary surgeon, who moved to Artesia about a year ago from Missouri, died at his residence on Rose Lawn avenue this morning at 6 o'clock of consumption. He was a member of the Christian church and an Odd Fellow and it is understood that interment will take place at the Artesia cemetery tomorrow. A widow and child survive him, and to the sympathy of the entire community is extended. During his short residence in Artesia Dr. Pumphrey made a number of friends and impressed everyone with the fact that he was a splendid citizen.

Baptist Church

Services as follows: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject "Gods Ambassadors." Jr., Union 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Subject "Dare to be a Daniel."

The Beet That Beats Them all

Dr. J. F. Fuller brought in to one of the local real estate offices this week a beet that weighed just twenty-one lbs. If anybody, anywhere, ever saw or heard of a common garden beet that can beat this beet, we would like to know it.

L. C. Hall returned yesterday from a visit to his old home in Tennessee and says he has talked Artesia every day since he left. It is a strange thing about Artesia folks, anyway. They may get ever so homesick for old scenes and old faces "back yander," but as soon as they get there they go to talking up the attractions of the valley with all their might and main.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sloane arrived Thursday night from Madisonville, Ky., and Mr. Sloan has resumed his old position in the Advocate office. We knew well enough when B. F. left Artesia that he would some day wander back again, we are too glad to get him back to say "I told you so." This worthy couple have many friends in Artesia who gladly welcome them home again.

P. J. Andrews bought Tuesday from H. W. Hamilton, through Martin & Haggard another lot in the Roberts Addition, upon which he will erect a modern cottage to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. E. N. Skaer returned yesterday morning from a visit to her mother and other relatives in Kansas.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Oct., 11, 1907, 9 a. m.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared F. to O. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. 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 eleventh day of October, A. D. 1907, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FATHERREE, ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY (No. 5177).

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 Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1907.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico. N. C. Flint, Assistant Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FATHERREE, ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY

Know all men by these presents: That we, V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon, all residents of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and citizens of U. S. A. being desirous of forming a corporation or body corporate and politic, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting and carrying on the business of hardware, do hereby make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

Art. I. The name of this corporation shall be The Fatherree, Enfield Hardware Company.

Art. II. The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge of the business and upon whom service may be had is V. E. Fatherree

Art. III. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows. 1st. To own, manage, maintain and conduct a general Hardware Mercantile business.

2nd. To acquire, own, sell and mortgage lands and real estate. 3rd. To do all things that may be necessary or that may be of advantage to the carrying out of the main objects for which this corporation is organized.

Art. IV. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, divided into Two Hundred and Fifty shares of one Hundred Dollars each. The amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Art. V. The names and post office addresses of the corporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each are: Names. Addresses. Subscription. Amount. V. E. Fatherree, Artesia, New Mexico. John B. Enfield, Artesia, New Mexico. P. V. Pardon, Artesia, New Mexico.

Art. VI. The period limit for the duration of this corporation shall be Fifty years from and after the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

Art. VII. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a

board of Directors consisting of Three stockholders to be elected annually by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the ByLaws of the corporation, and until such election the following shall constitute the board of directors:

V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon, all of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 8 day of October, A. D. 1907.

V. E. Fathertree John B. Enfield P. V. Pardon

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

On this 8th day of October, A. D. 1907, before me personally appeared V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 8th day of October, A. D. 1907.

George U. McCrary, Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS NON-LIABILITY OF THE FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY.

Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Oct., 11, 1907, 9 a. m.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.

Certificate of Comparison TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. 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 Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1907,

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS NON-LIABILITY OF THE FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY (NO. 5178).

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 Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1907.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico. N. C. Flint, Assistant Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States and residents of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and do hereby declare as follows:

1st. That we and each of us are incorporators of the Fatherree, Enfield Hardware Company, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and do hereby make this certificate of non-liability a part of our application.

2nd. That under the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, to-wit: Chapter 79 of the acts of the said Legislature in and for the year A. D. 1905, and in conformity therewith we do hereby declare and publish that it is the intention and purpose of the said incorporation that the stockholders of the said corporation shall not be liable on account of any stock issued by said corporation during the period of its legal existence; that stockholders liability for unpaid stock in any measure shall attach to or grow out of any stock issued by the said corporation; and that all private property of any and all class or kind shall be forever free and exempt from any and all liability of the said corporation and on account of its contract, obligations, debts or other undertakings whatsoever.

V. A. Fatherree John B. Enfield P. V. Pardon

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

On this 8th day of October, A. D. 1907, before me personally appeared V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have here-

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JONES BROTHERS

unto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 8th day of October, A. D. 1907.

George U. McCrary, Notary Public, (SEAL)

ENDORSED. NO. 5178. COR. REC'D. VOL. 5 PAGE 502.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1905, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promisory note, jointly, in the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company; and to secure the payment of the said promisory note, the said Clark Brothers, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots No. 2 and 4 in Block 9, Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, in favor of the said Dempster Manufacturing Company, which said mortgage appears of record at Book 6, page 62, of mortgages on the records of Eddy county, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon, remains unpaid and unsatisfied, and that the said Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company have assigned and transferred the said note and mortgage to me, D. L. Smith, for a valuable consideration the payment thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Nov., 1907, in accordance with the provisions and the 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, named in the said mortgage deed, to-wit: Lots 2 and 4, in block 9 in the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia. The said sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of Nov. 1907, being the day above named, on the said premises, that is the said lots, at the corner of Rose-Lawn and Quay Avenue, in the town of Artesia, opposite the telephone office.

D. L. Smith, LEST WE forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Notice By Publication

The Ullery Furniture Company, Plaintiff, vs. C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, his wife. Defendants. No. 774.

In the District Court within and for the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

To C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, the defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1906, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Ullery Furniture Company, upon an account for the recovery of One Hundred and Eighty Four (\$184.45) Dollars and Forty five cents, interest and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached, and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 6th day of December A. D. 1907, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of October, A. D. 1907.

O. I. Roberts, Clerk.

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