

# The Artesia Advocate

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## BATHING SUITS

### Clayton Orders Lingerie For Lake Wear

### BEGINS CLEARING FOR RESORT

### At Historic Home of Billie The Kid.

Work has begun to clear ground for the summer resort which is to be constructed and conducted on the famous Spring Lake a few miles Southeast of Artesia by our enterprising fellow citizen E. A. Clayton. This beautiful body of twenty-five acres will be made a place of pleasure where the world weary can recuperate during the sultry days of enervating August. Mr. Clayton has ordered bathing suits, boats are being made, an auto drive is laid out around the lake and will extend to Artesia so that a regular line will be run from here to there. Base ball grounds will be levelled, a skating rink put in and other legitimate amusements provided.

Not only will this resort prove a boon to the valley but it will afford new inspiration to the base and surfeited society man who can come hence and study nature while imbibing the life giving water that flows spontaneously from our magnificent wells.

### May Build Crossing.

We are informed that the city council contemplates putting in a cement crossing over Main street on Rose Lawn from the corner of the Racket directly north. This is an improvement that has been needed some time. The blocks on both sides of Main and west of the point where it intersects with Rose Lawn are filled with business houses, and yet there is no crossing in the block. It will be a big convenience for the public.

Mrs. Mirian Jones, of the Morgan ranch, left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

## Noted Brazillian Leaves.

Augusta Barbosa of Reo de Genero Brazille who has been spending some time in this vicinity visiting with F. J. Lukins left a few days ago for Chicago where he will spend a little time before returning to his home in Brazille. Mr. Barbosa was very much impressed with our beautiful country but more particularly with our big flowing wells, though Mr. Barbosa is an expert well driller of many years experience and has visited many European countries in research of knowledge and information in the art of well drilling. He had never seen such a sight before as our big artesian wells presented and after investigating our surroundings and geological conditions was fully convinced that some parts of Brazille now suffer severe drouths has even a better chance of obtaining artesian water than we had here before the experiment was made. Mr. Barbosa has spent a life time nearly and thousands of dollars investigating and studying the artesian well proposition and feels very much discouraged that there is not more interest taken in the matter in Brazille. Mr. Barbosa says Brazille possesses country that is now practically barren on account of scarcity of water, that the soil is much more fertile than anything he has seen in the United States and fully believes that if the inhabitants of his country would investigate the artesian well possibilities that it would become one of the greatest farming and stock raising countries in the world.

### Card of Thanks

I take this means of thanking the people of Artesia for kindness extended and sympathy manifested during the illness and death of my beloved wife. H. G. Grey

### Commercial Club Monday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at the club rooms next Monday night.

## TWO GREAT GUSHERS

### One on Gilbert and Yates Land Another on Muncey Farm

Yesterday afternoon Will Paland brought in a big well on the Gilbert & Yates ranch. It is impossible to tell at this time just what the flow is but the indications are that it is equal to an eight foot flow above a six inch casing. This well is right in line with the famous Muncey, Turknett and C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company wells which are the biggest trio in the world.

Last night the Sperry & Lukins rig reported the striking of a flow on the H. L. Muncey farm which indicated that it would equal about five or six feet above a six inch casing. All of which indicates that the old artesian supply shows no signs of exhaustion.

### Some New Houses

C. E. Mann and Bob Remy began work on their new residences this week. R. M. Davis has ordered material for seven room house on his lots west of the depot.

When in the public interest we are reluctantly compelled to turn the light upon the career and character of a grafter, boodler and public enemy (being prepared to sustain our assertions with court records and exhibits of said parties own virtual confession to the charges) it is a source of some consolation that instead of a clearing of skirts the public enemy replies only by personal implications based upon lying intimations, to which circulation was given currency by said public enemy, and which have not even a shadow of truth upon which to base a lie. We cannot and will not condescend to enter the field of prevarication against so accomplished an artist. And when our assertions reflecting upon the reputation of any individual is categorically denied we shall either give the reasons and proofs of our statements, if those given are insufficient, or specifically retract them. Until such time as this is done we shall ignore all slings of the contemptible and continue as we have always done to work for Artesia and its interests.

### The Big Cantata.

On the night of Monday May 10 the big cantata will be given in this city. Extensive preparations have been made and everybody connected with the affair will have the most thorough training. It will be one of the finest, if not the very finest of the kind ever held in Artesia. Do not fail to be there.

The Advocate has added the new Adastyle series of type and a new cabinet. P. S. The Advocate still does the BEST printing.

## The Hagerman Revival

A large number of the members of the Christian Church of Artesia attended the closing services of the revival in Hagerman last Sunday. The whole meeting was a success from beginning to end. The last thing in connection with the revival was the raising of the church debt; something many pronounced to be an impossible feat. But it was done and more too. Rev. Stout of this city conducted the revival.

### Circle 3 Entertains.

The beautiful home of C. A. Sipple was light and cherry last night when the members of the Methodist church met there as the guests of Circle 3 of the Womans Home Mission Society. There was music instrumental and vocal and other amusements and elegant refreshments.

The thirty ladies who were present at the Thimble Party at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin last Wednesday afternoon counted themselves fortunate to be present at such a very delightful function. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Eyck, mother of Mrs. Corbin, who expects to leave soon for her home in Galesburg, Illinois. The company found use for their thimbles in dressing dolls upon the unpromising foundation of pipes, clay and other kinds, and some of the results achieved were truly marvelous. The family in doll land ranged from Chinese Mandarines to Buster Brown boys. The company decided that Miss Erma Totzek of Roswell displayed the most skill in constructing Buster Brown and to her was awarded the prize, an image of President Taft. Delicious refreshments followed the contest in needlework and in serving these Mrs. Corbin was assisted by Mrs. McNatt and Miss Totzek.

Rev. J. Allen Ray returned Thursday from Alpine where he was attending the quarterly conference of the M. E. church South.

## The Funeral of Mrs. Grey

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Frances Grey whose sad passing away was noted in last week's Advocate, was held at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Mathes. The floral offerings were beautiful. She full choir was in attendance. Special sacred singing was given by the select quartet consisting of Mrs. Hobbs, soprano; Mrs. M. A. Corbin, alto; Mr. C. F. Erb, base; Mr. W. A. Kauffman, base. As stated in last week's Advocate, the remains were taken to Evansville, Indiana for interment.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting Monday night at the Logan & Dyer building for the purpose of completing the organization of the National Guard and taking measures for uniforms. All interested in the National Guard Company will please come out. C. R. Echols.

Bernard Pos, who has furnished more instruments to musicians than any other man in Eastern New Mexico, has moved here and opened up permanently in Artesia. He is unloading a fine stock of high grade pianos today.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons owning real estate or personal property in Eddy county subject to taxation for the year 1909 are urged to see that their property is correctly rendered to the assessor as early as possible.

I am endeavoring to call on every person possible and feel the necessity of having the earnest co-operation of all the taxpayers in order to get the work out on time. Sec. 4045 C. L. requires that all property shall be listed with the Assessor before the last Monday in April and a penalty of 25 per cent is imposed on unknown properties and false renditions. John W. Price Assessor.

P. S.: Should I fail to see you please call in R. A. Eaton Artesia N. M. or phone me at Carlsbad, N. M.

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**IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT**

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Services of profound solemnity will be held all over the country next Monday celebrating the centennial of Odd Fellowship in this country, and the many Odd Fellows in this good old town may be pardoned for considering it almost as important a day as Christmas. Of truth the spirit of fraternity so splendidly exemplified by the brotherhood is one of the most royal supplemental influences of Christianity itself, being founded squarely upon its cardinal principles, which have been developed and extended through the ages, for it is no new thing, though it has been established in the United States but one hundred years in its present form. The base of Odd Fellowship is rested upon the story of David and Jonathan, the story of whose fraternal love illumines the Old Testament, and that of the good Samaritan, whose charity has been the guide through centuries and centuries. David had his faults being human, but he was a whole lot of a man, and with his pact-brother, began the whole thing. The Samaritan's business was hitched on as a superb lesson, which has not dimmed with the ages, human nature being just the same now as then. It has been polished up some, but its fundamental principles are unaltered, and the relief of the stricken and sick is just as blessed as in Bible days. Of course these two elements are not all there is in Odd Fellowship. The first known trace of it comes down from the year 480 or thereabouts, when it became extremely strong in the army of Caesar who was doing business at that time. It was a mingling of early Masonry, and the precepts of the Christians, an outline in soft shadows of the brotherhood of man that was hungered for even then. It had none of the vicissitudes of early Masonry, and legendary history carries it through the darkness of mediaeval times down to the sixteenth century, where its written records of positive accuracy begins, being wholly regular since 1720, which is nearly three hundred years and long enough for anybody who isn't too much of a studbug for ancient history.

England was the real cradle of Odd Fellowship, as it was of masonry, and by 1750 it had grown to such dimensions that it was of equal strength with the workers in the quarries of Lebanon. From the first and down to the present day it was in no wise antagonistic to the Masons, having a common cause in the betterment of mankind. George IV was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, and his male successors have followed in his footsteps. That doesn't make Odd Fellowship any better, but it has undoubtedly made the kings better. Recognized as "Odd Fellows" for centuries before, though there is absolutely no reliable history of the origin

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of the name, it was in 1791 that the first universal ritual was adopted, and a little while later the scattered branches of the order were gathered together into what is known as the Manchester Unity, which exists today, and unites all of the English lodges, who have more than a million members. That first ritual was a blend of fragments of Masonry, Essenism and many other ancient fraternities, and it held without change until 1838 when the present sublimely beautiful work was begun, sacrificing, however, none of the essential principles that were adopted when civilization was young.

On February 26, 1808, Odd Fellowship was unified in this country, and that is the anniversary of next Monday. It had existed long before that, but this was the first successful attempt to put it on a plane of stable government. There was not all easy sailing. The country was a burning, too, and men were not disposed to be easily controlled even in so exalted a field. It was finally accomplished however, largely through the consecrated efforts of one Thomas Wildy, and today Odd Fellowship in its present form exists not only in Europe and America but in every part of the globe. It is a little hard to estimate its exact strength. The Manchester Unity, the English branch, has a million and a quarter members. The American branch has a quarter million more than that. Several authorities claim that there are in the world not less than 3,000,000 Odd Fellows, and there is no apparent reason for disputing it. This growth does not include the negro Odd Fellow, who oddly enough are of English origin, and are "Clandestine"--that is not admitted to fellowship, though recognized in a way as Odd Fellows, just as the negro Masons and Pythians are.

While the ritual and government of the order has been in steady process of evolution, during which the Encampment and the woman's Lodge of Rebekahs were added and made distinct features, there has been no change whatever in the cardinal principles of Odd Fellowship, which are the same today as in the time of Mauritius, a thousand years ago. Steadily refusing the element of life insurance, it

has led in the matter of benefits, which are maintained as a "right" and not as a donation--this being a distinguishing trait of the American Odd Fellow, who cherishes the admonition: "We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed bury the dead and educate the orphan," an impulse that has led them to spend over one hundred millions of dollars in benefits since the establishment of the sovereign grand lodge in 1830. Since that time the fraternity has invested almost as great a treasure in various secure lines, but that is merely an incident to future usefulness. They have established childrens and widows homes all over the land (Roswell is soon to have one, you know) and there is no line of human beneficence that they have not entered upon. No Odd Fellow, and no Odd Fellows wife or orphan suffers in this wonderful land of ours.

In history perhaps the most striking office of the Odd Fellows was their part in healing the wounds of the great internecine war. From 1861 to 1865, the roll of the southern jurisdictions was regularly called during the annual sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At the close of hostilities, the officers and members in the south were welcomed to the chairs and seats which had been held for them during the three years of strife and separation. The roll call at Baltimore on the 18th of September, 1865, the venerable Grand Secretary Ridgely, was notable even in fraternal circles. Every survivor answered to his name, and appointments had been made to fill vacancies, so that the representation was complete. Attempts had been made throughout the states composing the Southern Confederacy, with varying success, to keep up the organizations of the order: but at this reunion measures were unanimously adopted whereby fraternal hands and hearts assisted in rebuilding the waste places. This was the first fraternization of the Blue and Gray--and one of the greatest beneficences of history.

Odd Fellowship is of long standing in New Mexico, and it is today in a more prosperous condition than ever before, both as to membership and property, and it occupied

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a very high position in the respect and regard of the people, who have observed many things in the practice of the fraternity that are peculiar to itself. Among them is the fact that the fraternity protects no scalawag, but is the first to get after one who develops in its membership, and in this discipline the arm of the brotherhood is long. Other fraternities have been accused of shielding its members who have done wrong, but you never hear that of the Odd Fellows, because they are never guilty of it. A dishonest man lasts a mighty short time in its zone. Once there is a suspicion of his wrongdoing, he is kicked out body and breeches. On the other hand, the brotherhood is all in a class by itself in its dealings with the other fellow who is up against it, and he seldom has to draw attention to his right—it is anticipated and satisfied. With a close connection in history with Masonry, just how close can not be said, it is broader in its attitude toward postulants, who are barred because one man may object, and its ritual while it now has no trace of authoritative Masonry, is in no way whatever antagonistic to it, which is taken by Mystics generally as the best proof of its Masonic origin, as well as its religious tracing, which is very positive, the Bible being the corner stone of the entire principle.

Of truth Odd Fellowship is a great study, and is history so royal legacy, that its members may well have the sympathy of the whole world in their solemn celebrations of next Monday, covering an anniversary of deep and particular significance and importance to this country of ours, which of truth owes much to Odd Fellowship, as does the world, in which the Odd Fellows lodge has been the companion of the pioneer school and church, and almost as great an agent in the upliftment and betterment of mankind.

#### HANDFULS OF SORTS

I never was a very good hand at figures and I have been tetotally mixed up over the ribbing that Joe Ray of the Vernon Record and formerly of the Hereford Brand is getting over his wind and box car story, which promises to become as historical as that sorghum yard of Gayle Talbot's. Ray was talking about a recent windstorm in which the dust was hiking at the rate of 60 miles an hour. It caught a box car at Tolbert, which is eight miles from Vernon, and blew it into the said Vernon in 6 minutes, which according to my figures is a good bit faster than the wind traveled. The wise guys of the press are now all torn up on the question as to whether Joe simply lies or whether the story is true and explainable by purely natural laws of momentum and all that sort of thing. You can search me. It would pain me to call a veteran Methodist by such a name, and besides that I have had some experience with Panhandle winds and am willing to believe almost anything of them. At the

same time I can't figure it out how if the car got to going faster than the wind, it didn't lose momentum, or if it did why it found no resistance in the air, which, while moving was doing it at less rate than the car. There you are, and it is no wonder that lead pencils are being ruined all over the Panhandle trying to figure it out, with the general result that Joe is usually said to have lied, though some champions have developed who claim to have vindicated him. The most unfortunate thing about it is that even if he makes good, there will always be a lingering and unholy doubt of his virtue in the future, for it is hard to live down a thing like this.

There are some signs of spring that are unmistakable. For example, editor Whelan of the Advocate (Artesia) is going to make a pilgrimage to El Paso next week, and we note in the El Paso Herald that swimming in the Rio Grande is now popular. It is easy to connect these two facts, by the past record of Mr. Whelan, who once a year has dropped his labor and journeyed to some place where the swimming was good.

I am indebted to Delegate Andrews for a copy of the Payne Tariff bill. There are only 247 pages of the bill, and the first rainy day that comes along, I will be very glad to read it and see if the statesmen are on the right track. Just at present the weather is too warm and the fishing too good.

The very best thing about the recent carrying of sewer bonds by the city of Carlsbad, has been the moral effect of it upon the other cities of the same class in Eastern New Mexico. I note that Tucumcari has the matter under strong consideration, and so has Portales. Both of these places have a definite and important future, warranted by already existing conditions, and if they are inspired by the example of Carlsbad, the enterprise of the Beautiful will have been doubly justified. The issuance of such bonds are the first evidence of worthiness of prosperity in every town, and invariably the vote upon it is an index to the public spirit of the citizens. This is an inflexible rule of economies. If the two towns named successfully submit the matter to its people, the last element of superiority over the rest of the territory will have been attained, and there will be a chain of modern county seats from one end of the valley to the other. Incidentally it may be remarked that every dollar invested in sewers and sidewalks doubles itself as soon as the systems are put in use, leaving alone the uncountable value to public health and convenience, and this may be accepted as the best proof of the desirability of bond issues for the purpose. The starting of the present move for these utilities is in itself the best advertisement and the most complete benefaction the valley has ever had.

Short editorials are some-

times of vast meaning. Note this from the Dallas News: "Yes, it is a little warm in the middle of the day, but if we were you, we would keep them on for a while yet."

Come to think of it, the fellows who got up that Sweezy bill, might have with proof recollected that there were others.

Raton is having its troubles, too. Two daily newspapers are in a struggle for the survival of the fittest, and the people are being taxed to pay the bill.

#### Swept Over Niagara.

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#### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
March 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Daugherty of Artesia, N. M. who on March 7, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 11303, Serial No. 012098, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, Township 17 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 7th day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Hugh J. Allison, Wendall H. Arnold, James E. Swepston, Ezra C. Higgins all of Artesia N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson,  
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#### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
April 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James O. Gifford, assignee of Joseph B. Gifford of Artesia, N. M. who on May 5, 1905 made Desert Land Entry No. 2084, Serial No. 015659, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 2, Township 18 S, Range 26 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John K. Hastie, Edward M. Wingfield, William Kissinger, Otto Nelson all of Artesia N. M.

4-3-09.

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Artesia Apr. 23 '09.  
Editor Advocate

Dear Sir: Permit me through your valued paper to thank the many friends of Mrs. Kerr who have on so many occasions solicited information as to the illness of her sister in York Neb., where she was called over two months since to be with her in her last illness. Her sister died on the 21 day of March with cancer of stomach. Mrs. Kerr's health has been good considering the strain and sadness occasioned by sickness and death of her relatives. She was with a niece at Lincoln Neb. and a sister at St Joseph Mo. who were seriously ill for the past few weeks but as they are getting so much better, she thinks of starting home in a day or two.

John G. Kerr.

### I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Artesia Lodge No. 11 and all Odd Fellows from other jurisdictions are cordially invited to meet at Hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to attend in a body the 90th anniversary service at Presbyterian church. An invitation is also extended to all members of Artesia Lodge in good standing and all visiting brothers to attend an Odd Fellow supper at the Clayton building next to Mansion Hotel Monday night April 26 '09 at 7:30 o'clock.

D. T. McMahon, Secy.

Misses Sophia Bindel and Marie Burkard and friends Joe Doax and Paul Whitted had a pleasant trip in the auto to Spring Lake Sunday afternoon.

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### CERTIFIED COPY OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION NO. 5880.

(Certified from the State of Texas.)

That it is authorized to transact business in this Territory, and that the business is such as may be lawfully transacted by corporations of this Territory, 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 Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

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Art. 1st. The name of this corporation shall be the Supreme Lodge United Benevolent Association.

Art. 2nd. The object of this corporation shall be for the benevolent purposes only:

1. To unite fraternally all persons of sound bodily health and good moral character who are socially acceptable, and between eighteen (18) and sixty-five (65) years of age.

2. To give all moral and material aid in its power to members and those dependent on them.

3. To improve its members socially, morally and intellectually.

4. To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.

5. To establish a benefit fund form which on the satisfactory proof of the death of a member of the order, who has complied with all its requirements, a

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Art. 3rd. That the place where the business of this corporation shall be transacted shall be at the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, or at such other place in the State of Texas as may be selected by this corporation.

Art. 4. That this corporation shall exist for the period of fifty (50) years. That the number of trustees of this corporation shall be three (3) and the name and residence of those appointed for the first year are as follows:

Tillman Smith, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

N. B. Moore, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

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Art. 5. That the business of this corporation shall be done by and through subordinate lodges; a quorum of which shall meet in their respective Lodge Rooms at least once a month, and by such Grand Lodges as may be established by the said Supreme Lodge. And for the transaction of the of the business of this corporation it has authority to form, establish and grant charters to all grand and subordinate Lodges of the order, and prescribe and limit their power, jurisdiction, authority and number.

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Tillman Smith.  
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State of Texas,  
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Before me the undersigned authority, this day personally came Tillman Smith, N. B. Moore and G. B. Paxton, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing, charter, and instrument of writing, and each for himself acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and contained.

To certify which I hereby sign my name and affix my

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E. E. Fosdick -  
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To certify which I hereunto sign my name officially and fix my notarial seal this 6th day of November, 1895.

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## Fear Sweeping Revolution

### at Death of Porfirio Diaz.

A. L. Torres, Y. L. Alameda, F. A. Seldner, Yldfonso Salido and G. R. Romay, delegates from the state of Sonora to the national presidential convention held recently in the City of Mexico, have just passed through El Paso on their return. The convention was composed of 1,000 delegates and was absolutely unanimous for president Diaz for another term and practically unanimous for the continuance in office of vice president Ramon Corral.

At the same time there are ominous clouds gathering on the Mexican political horizon.

Diaz has now been president for 27 consecutive years; he is now 82 years old, or far beyond the usual span of life. If he were to die tomorrow or at any time during his present or coming presidential term, chaos would undoubtedly come again in Mexico.

#### REYES LOVED BY ARMY.

The foremost, perhaps contending possible successor to Diaz is Gen. Reyes, the present governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, whose capitol is Monterrey. Reyes has been commander-in-chief of the Mexican army and is still so popular with the soldiers, it is said, that it is thought he would have no difficulty in securing the support of the army to his presidential pretensions.

Grave fears are therefore entertained, it is said, of a turbulent and bloody revolution in Mexico in case of the death of president Diaz.

Such a revolution would, moreover, have an effect far beyond actual Mexican political affairs themselves, as Mexico is now permeated with investments of American, English, German, French and other foreign capital, whose immense financial interests would be jeopardized by any national military Mexican change of government or even more or less temporary disturbance.

#### STATES MIGHT OCCUPY MEXICO.

Such a possible Mexican military revolution would therefore, doubtless culminate in the interference of Uncle Sam in the protection of his own and delegated European financial interests and the practical occupation of Mexico by American troops until the country could be placed again upon a legitimate international basis.

Another complication in the matter is the fact that there is a large popular party in Mexico which thinks that president Diaz, during his long term of office, could have abolished the peonage system by distributing the national public lands in small tracts to the present peon inhabitants, instead of selling or disposing of them in concessions to outside capitol.

The death of Diaz, it is stated,

may also mean the death of the Mexican republic as at present organized and constituted.—El Paso Herald.

Whether a revolution will follow the death of Diaz is an open question, but this much is certain; trouble will sooner or later break out in the so called republic to the south, and it will be due to a lack of patriotism and statemanship on the part of Diaz when it does. As we have repeatedly said in these columns, Diaz is a man who does things and they are not all bad things by a great deal, but there are certain characteristics that mark his reign that make for evil.

The worst one is referred to in the above as the failure to distribute the great public domain among the peons instead of turning it over to speculators. Had Diaz enacted a just homestead law and enforced it with rigidity the congested condition which now prevails in Mexican cities would have been obviated and every pelado who occupied a bit of land would have been a tower of strength for the country. There, as elsewhere, a just homestead law would have ment one which would provide that the people who took the land would have been compelled to occupy and cultivate it. Instead of doing this which would have made Mexico the most stable government on the Western Continent, outside of the United States, Diaz gave away the vast public domain to grafters, mostly Americans, who are now holding it for speculative purposes and depriving the treasury of the revenue which a proper taxation of these valuable concessions would bring.

The effect has been threefold, First, the poor have been congested in the cities.

Secondly, popular indignation has been aroused against the foreigners who have deprived the people of what they regard as their land.

Lastly, this condition will likely breed dissensions and attempts to drive out the invaders, with the result that the Americans will take possession of the country ultimately and Mexican independence will be but a name.

While we cannot but admire much that Diaz has done, no man has ever been afforded a more magnificent chance to make his country great and his name an object of perpetual benediction. That he has failed to rise to his opportunities shows that he is neither a true patriot nor a great statesman

#### Written in Flame.

A goodly section of another American city has gone up in smoke: Fort Worth, this time. The old formula of a fool, a cigarette, a bit of straw and a high wind was in evidence in the Texas city, and never did that formula work more handily. Over \$5,000,000 worth of property is destroyed, from one to six lives have been lost, thousands of people are homeless, and the prosperity of a splendid city has received a galling check. The damage would have been higher but for the fact that one really fireproof building stood in the pathway of the flames. The Texas & Pacific passenger station, built of steel and stone

stopped the fire from spreading into the wholesale district.

It is another warning, written literally in letters of fire, to build in such wise that a casual idiot cannot destroy. Whether the warning will be heeded by the yet undevastated cities is doubtful—or worse, up to date fire is the only thing that seems to convince an American city of the value fireproof building. And the demonstration has to be very close at home.

And yet, perhaps that harsh judgment should be modified a bit. When the fight with the rent trust was on last year the strongest argument in favor of the proposed sky scraper was the value of tall steel buildings in checking the progress of a conflagration. It is unfortunately true that Denver is no better protected from fire, by its buildings, than other American cities have been. But the recognition of the worth of fireproof building is uncommonly strong here, and seems to be working its way into practical construction. The Puget Sound building will soon be started, and with its twelve furnace-proof stories—wish they were twenty-two—will be a most valuable bulwark in case of fire. Other tall buildings are planned, and practically all the building now being done in the business section is nearly or quite fireproof.—Denver News.

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I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the Thirtieth day of March A. D. 1909,

#### STATEMENT DESIGNATING AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION NO. 5881.

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 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 Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

#### STATEMENT OF THE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

This association duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and desiring to transact business in the territory of New Mexico, makes the following statement:

The name of this organization is: UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. The location of its registered office in New Mexico is Artesia, and the name of the agent in charge of such office upon whom process against the corporation may be served is F. M. Smith. The amount of authorized capital stock is None (This is a fraternal order) The amount of capital actually issued and outstanding is None The character of business to

## Air Slack Lime

FOR

## Closets, Sinks, Etc.,

\$1.25 Per Barrel.

## Kemp Lumber Company.

be transacted in New Mexico is: Fraternal insurance, ritualistic form of government with the lodge system.

In witness whereof the said United Benevolent Association has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal be hereto affixed and these presents to be executed by its President and Secretary this 5th day of February, A. D. 1909.

(Signed)

United Benevolent Association  
By E. S. Royall  
President.

(Corporate Seal)  
Attest: J. A. Conner  
Secretary.

ENDORSED.

No. 5881, Foreign.

Statement

Designating agent and place of bus. etc.,

of

THE SUPREME LODGE  
UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Mar. 30, 1909  
10 A. M.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary.  
Compared O K to O.

#### Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infalible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00. Pecos Valley Drug Co. guarantees satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

#### "I'd Rather Die. Doctor.

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

#### New Supplies at Batton's.

George Batton has just received a supply of new chairs, both dining room and rocker, also new iron bedsteads and kitchen cabinets. New articles at the price of second hand ones.

We have the agency for the well known Thor. Motorcycle. Motors selling from \$150.00 to \$350.00. Come and look them over. Burns Bros Auto Co. Phone 182.

GO TO

## Sperry & Lukins,

—FOR—

BATH TUBS

AND ALL

PLUMING GOODS

Have them put an anti Freezing Valve on your Hydrant, so it will not be freezing up. Their goods are as good as any in the valley, and much cheaper.

#### Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, his wife, made and executed their promissory note, jointly for the sum of five hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of Robert L. Gilbert; and to secure the payment of said promissory note, the said Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following real estate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 26, in Township 19 South of Range 24 E. N. M. P. M. in favor of the said Robert L. Gilbert, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 5 at page 428 of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Whereas, said note and mortgage have been assigned and transferred by the said Robert L. Gilbert to Mary Gilbert, and wheres said note is long past due and is wholly unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May 1909, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of 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 said real estate, named in said mortgage and described above, to satisfy said note.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of May 1909, on the above described land.

G. U. McCrary,  
Attorney for assignee of said mortgage.



# Our Ability to Compete

WITH any foreign concern is demonstrated by the quotations on this circular. We have the buying power. Our selling expenses are less than those of the mail order houses, which spend millions for catalogs alone, pay enormous rentals and interest on watered capitalization, while maintaining an army of clerks. Always bear in mind that we stand ready to meet the prices of any foreign concern. In this advertisement we have room for only a few items to illustrate what we are doing. Remember that while we always compete, "The Best Quality for the Money" is the keynote of our merchandising policy.



We have Some Interesting Values for You in Ladies' Jewelry. Stick Pins, Back Combs, Hair Ornaments and Shirt Waist Sets in splendid, up-to-date designs.

## The New Silks

We Are Constantly on the Lookout

For new ideas in patterns and weaves which we know will interest you. You will find Strictly New and Up-to-Date assortments of silks in our store.

Prices Were Never So Low as they are at this time. Our customers are reaping the benefit of our careful campaign for dependable silks, for dresses, waists, trimmings, linings, etc. We can save you money on silks.

Never have manufacturers supplied us with more artistic

## HAIR COMBS

of the varied materials now in vogue. Dainty combs make pretty and useful gifts. Prices—

10c to \$1.10.

Especially effective are the large combs with artistic gold, silver and bronze ornamentation.

## Big Value in Men's Black or Tan Cotton Hose

per pair

# 10c

This is a dependable hose, made under careful supervision, of selected yarns and thoroughly reinforced, giving good service.

Buy half a dozen pairs and enjoy foot comfort.

## Women's Knit Underwear

A sale of knit underwear that provides for reasonable needs at a marked saving in price. The superior quality of the garments, combined with the great range of modish styles, convey assurances of positive satisfaction.

**Knit Vests**  
We have an extensive showing of styles in low neck knit vests, at

8c to 14c.

**Umbrella Drawers**  
Perfect fitting, made of pure white cotton, very wide, tied top or French yoke band, trimmed with Torchon and Val laces, at

23 cents.

**Union Suits**  
Made of finest pure white cotton, low neck, loose or tight knee effects, crocheted yokes, serviceable and comfortable garments, up from

23c.

## SHIELD BOWS

**Beautiful and Fashionable Silk Shield Bows**

Black and colors, in pleasing patterns and weaves, with hook fasteners to wear with turn-down collars.

## A lucky syndicate purchase of a tremendous lot of BALBRIGGANS

Places us in a position to offer for a limited time underwear at less than wholesale price. Fine quality goods, all new stock, standard in every way. Ribbed cuffs, carefully made and tastefully finished. Extremely serviceable.

**Drawers reinforced. Standard sizes. Price per garment.... 24c.**

Extra Length Well Made

## Men's Suspenders 30c.

Extra well made in every respect of superior quality of web. Fine grade calfskin ends, non-rusting metal parts. This item merely represents our ability to meet any competition in the suspender line.

## EXTRA SPECIAL CORSET VALUE

48 and 49c.

Recommended for fit and quality. Has popular long hip effect, with medium high bust to fit the average figure. Exceedingly stylish model. Made of fine quality French coutil, the best material for corsets. Non-rusting stays, aluminum eyelets. Front clasp 11 inches long, with fine hooks and nickel plated skirt fastener. Four hose supporters of best lisle elastic. Finished with 2-inch Val lace with satin insertion. This corset is exceptionally serviceable and comfortable and conforms to the highest style standards.

# The BIG RACKET STORE.

### A Hitch Somewhere.

It has been more than six weeks since poor Statehood Bill was assassinated in the house of his friends. It has been more than six weeks since 47 republicans in the senate of the United States voted to lay the statehood bill on the table, and it has been the same length of time that some of the people of New Mexico have been expecting that Delegate Andrews would resign. He promised to do so provided that he did not secure statehood at the last sessions of congress.

Our delegate not only failed to secure statehood, but he failed to secure the votes of the Pennsylvania senators to take up the bill for consideration. Besides that there seems to be a deep seated dislike for our delegate in Washington. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North Ameri-

can, writing concerning the prospects of statehood for New Mexico says:

"It is also declared to be the prevailing opinion among members of the committee, regardless of party, that the gang of corporation freebooters and territorial officials who are represented here by W. H. Andrews, must be dispersed and their control abolished, before it is possible that the claims of the territory to statehood can be considered."

Unless the North American is in error, the most patriotic thing that Mr. Andrews could do would be to resign and help along the cause of statehood. Those misguided Democrats who voted for him at the last election, deluded by the belief that he could secure statehood for the territory, should unite in demanding his resignation. Without their support he could

not have been elected. Should they now withdraw their support and demand his resignation, the fine sense of honor of our delegate would doubtless dictate that a resignation would be eminently proper at this time, since a majority of the voters of the territory are not heartily supporting him.

Mr. Andrews was elected on the statehood issue alone. But for the solemn declaration of the republican party at Chicago and the promises made in this territory by the Republican party and the Republican candidate for delegate concerning statehood, Mr. Andrews would have been badly beaten. The Republican party has failed to keep its promise and Mr. Andrews has demonstrated his inability to vote the republican senators on the right side of the statehood question. The decent thing for him to do now is to re-

sign without any unnecessary delay.—Santa Fe Eagle.

### A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Mrs. S. E. Norris and Mrs. I. V. Putnam are running a private boarding and lodging house two blocks north of the First National Bank and request your patronage.

### Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Notice For Publication.  
Serial No. 017337  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April, 3 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that John F. Richardson of Clearwater, Sedgewick County, State of Kansas, has filed his application Serial No. 017337 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the West half of the South-west quarter of Section Twentyeight (28) in Township Seventeen (17) South of Range Twentysix (26), East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest on or before the 15th day of May 1909.

4-10-09. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

For Sale—Pueblo Bailor; good as new; cost \$275; used 14 days: will sell for \$190.  
Clayton Brothers.



