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GOOD NEWS ABOUT COLLEGE

Editor Interviews Rev. J. B. Cochran.

Sierra Blanco Tex. May 4. I have just met Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of the El Paso district, of which Artesia is a part. He is returning from the meeting of the National Board of Education of the M. E. church South held about two weeks ago in Richmond Virginia and from meeting of the National Church Extension Board in Memphis Tennessee. Brother Cochran is enthusiastic about the Methodist college at Artesia and seems to have inspired a similar sentiment among the members of the Board of Education.

The Board endorsed the project and voted to contribute all the money that could be spared and to stay behind it until it shall be carried to a successful termination.

Dr. Waterhouse, chairman of the committee on apportionment and Dr. Hammond, secretary of the board will visit Artesia during the summer. The Board on Church Extension which met at Memphis also endorsed the college. This board decided to largely increase the fund devoted to work in the Southwest. There are now thirteen new churches in the course of construction in the El Paso district.

With reference to the support of the school locally Rev. Cochran is sanguine. He says that he is informed by Rev. James that the Albuquerque district is enthusiastic over the proposition and that nineteen from the Duke City and vicinity have already asked to be enrolled as students. He says that Rev. James stated that much of this interest is due to the brilliant manner in which the claims of Artesia were presented by Revs. J. Allen Ray of Artesia and Hedgepeth of Carlsbad. The Alpine conference likewise endorsed the project on its presentation by Rev. Ray.

Rev. Cochran says that he

is more confident than ever of the success of the college at Artesia. He would not ask money for a small school, but this is to be a great educational institution.

Graduating Exercise

The graduating exercises of Artesia Public School will be held in the Christian church, Thursday evening May 13th. The graduating class this year consists of Rosa Wetig, Ruth Brainard and Theodore Martin.

Following is the program: Opening song, The Orange and The Black, High School.

Invocation, Rev. J. Allen Ray Piano solo, Vivian Newkirk. Address to Graduates, Rev. E. McQueen Gray.

Violin Solo, Prof. I. M. Corrington.

Presentation of Diplomas by Rev. J. C. Gage (Pres. of School Board.)

Vocal Solo, Love is Life, by Rosa Wetig.

Presentation of Diplomas to Eighth Grade Graduates by Supt. W. L. Bishop.

Military Company Organizes

The military company met Tuesday evening, went into formal organization and elected the following officers.

Captain, John B. Enfield; First Lieutenant, Chas. R. Echols; Second Lieutenant, Fred Clayton.

These officers are well qualified to get the company into the best of shape and the drilling will continue regularly so the company will present as good military appearance as any in the annual encampment in August.

Talbot & Requa Join the Auto Brigade.

This week Talbot & Requa provided for the comfort and convenience of Pecos Valley homeseekers by investing in a fine automobile. Chas. Echols made the sale.

Mr. O. W. Keith and Mr. Ralston of Port Arthur Texas are in Artesia and will remain several days. Mr. Keith was here some time ago and bought the Bloomfield farm near town.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Elects Teachers. Rev. Gage Sworn in as Director.

The School Board met Monday evening, May 3rd, and after Rev. J. C. Gage was sworn in as School Director, proceeded to the election of teachers for the ensuing school year.

Prof. W. L. Bishop who has so efficiently filled the place for the past year was re-elected as superintendent. Prof. Hicks was again elected Principal of High School and Miss Winnifred Tuttle as teacher of Latin and Spanish. Rev. J. A. Stout was made instructor in History

The seventh and eighth grades will also be in the new High School building under the supervision of Mrs. Howard and Miss Spitz who comes here from Albuquerque.

Prof. S. T. Stanley who comes from Military Heights school in Roswell to be principal of the grammar school here, is a graduate of Pacific College, Oregon, and comes highly recommended as does Misses Spitz, Strunk and Clark the other new teachers elected.

Announcement of other teachers for the grammar grades will be made later.

Mock Wedding for Miss Cramer.

Miss Candace Cramer, whose marriage to Mr. Darwin Reed will be celebrated next month, was given a mock wedding and handkerchief "shower" by her associates in the Presbyterian choir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kauffman last Monday evening. The choir showed Miss Candace how the thing should be done with a very elaborate ceremony, perfect in all its appointments. Mr. Erb announced the engagement in song and Mr. Kauffman made a speech upon the all absorbing theme. Then came two classic musical numbers, entitled "No Wedding Bells for Me" and "What's the use of loving if you can't love all the time?" which Mr. Kauffman sang in a tenderly touching manner. Miss Margaret Mathes at the piano, played a beautiful ragtime march as the bridal party approached the marriage place. First came the little ribbon bearers, C. F. Erb and W. H. Allard, who being shy and unaccustomed to their duties, stumbled and fell, but finally managed to get the ropes in place. Then came the bride, Miss Sophronia Mehitable Lummo (Mrs. Allard) resplendent in all her bridal finery of window curtain veil and train. The groom Willie Dovey Easymark (George Welton) came in tied to his mother's apron string. His was the conventional costume of black with knee pants and red stockings. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Linell, gave him away in a wildly impressive ring service

read by Mrs. Erb. After this heartrending scene the quartette, Messrs. Erb, Graham, Kauffman and Crandall sang "The Troubadour" very sweetly. In this affair of hearts everything was sentimental including the "Ring" game. In this Rev. Mathes, Miss Lena Scott and Margaret Mathes tied for the prize which fell by lot to Miss Scott. A washout on the line proved to be the handkerchief shower and the prospective bridegroom, Mr. Reed, was this early initiated into his domestic duties by being required to bring in the clothes. With each handkerchief was some humorous original verse which the bride-to-be read to the company. The distinctive feature of the refreshments was heartshaped cakes bearing a legendary C. The choir, of which Miss Candace is a popular member, their better halves and the male quartette composed the company. This is the first affair of this kind given for an Artesia bride and was a ludicrously funny occasion.

Some person found a pair of spectacles in a case. If the party will return same to the Artesia Land Co they will get reward.

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.

AS THE SEASONS COME AND GO

Cantata To Be Given in Big Tent Monday Evening.

Aside from the unequalled musical features of the Cantata in the the costumes will be well worth going to see, there being wide range for the exercise of taste and ingenuity in their selection, those taking part have not failed to take advantage of the opportunity.

Mrs. Corbin, who, as every one in Artesia knows, is well qualified to give the participants the best of training, has been untiring in her efforts to make this the best musical treat the people of Artesia have had the privilege of enjoying at home and to say she has succeeded is putting it mildly.

A Pleasant Evening at Mrs. Jacobson's.

Cards were received last week to the effect that Mrs. Jacobson would entertain in behalf of Circle Number One Thursday evening May 6, at her always hospitable home in South part of town.

The mysterious word "Proposals" at bottom of the card, aroused the interest and piqued the curiosity of all who received them.

About one hundred guests responded to the "Call of the Sentimental" and spent one of the jolliest evenings of their lives. The "proposal war" waxed interesting in the extreme but when the smoke of battle had cleared away Messrs U. N. Oliver and O. D. Hall stood equal victors in the eyes of the fair ones present. A straw contest settled the dispute and gave the spoils, a nice cigar tray, to Mr. Hall.

Mr. Robert Watkins was consoled with a work basket containing thread, needles and scissors for being too diffident to properly place the matter before the ladies.

Ice cream and cake were served. A free will offering was taken which amounted to a neat little sum.

The Bank of Artesia.

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JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.
JAS. J. SULLIVAN, ASST. CASH.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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Rev. Arthur Stout Elected Teacher of History in High School.

Another evidence of the entire confidence of the people of Artesia in Rev. Arthur Stout was evinced last Monday evening when he was elected teacher of history in the High School here.

Mr. Stout is a graduate of Central High School in Kansas City, a school without a rival in the country as to scholarship and efficiency.

After completing the course there he attended the University of Missouri for two years, taking special work in history, covering a two-and-one-half years course in two years.

Some four years ago Rev. Stout entered the ministry regularly and for fifteen months of that time, he has been pastor of the Christian church here.

During his pastorate in Artesia there have been one hundred and ten additions to the church, the Sunday School has doubled in attendance, the church debt has been liquidated and the finances of the church put on a firm basis.

Since January 1st, 1909, the church has paid out \$409 for purposes outside of Artesia. \$166 of that amount going to help the people of Hagerman complete the Christian church there.

As Mr. Stout is capable and efficient along any line he pursues, Artesia High School is to be congratulated on having secured his services as instructor in history.

The socials, which the Presbyterian C. E. are making a feature of their regular monthly meetings, are proving a decided success. This month the meeting was held at the home of Miss Esther Mendenhall on Monday evening. In the leading game the ladies were required to draw a picture of their partners and the gentlemen to write a description of their partner's costume. The knowledge the boys exhibited of ruffles, tucks, flounces, pompadours and "rats" was simply amazing while they enjoyed a rare opportunity to see themselves as others see them in the drawings of the girls. Miss Mendenhall and Erett Myers were the most successful in the contest, which was followed by delicious refreshments.

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY CERTIFICATE.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of April A. D., 1909.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY NO. 5907

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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, the undersigned, desirous of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby adopt the following Charter:

FIRST The name of this Corporation shall be THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

SECOND The location of its principal office is in the town of Artesia in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge and upon whom service of process may be had against the Corporation is, D. C. Coates.

THIRD The objects for which the corporation is formed are, the construction, erection and maintenance of electric light and power plants in the Territory of New Mexico, and for the manufacture, supply and sale of electric light, heat, power, electric motor power, or either of them, to municipalities and the public, by any means, and to acquire or otherwise provide the necessary appliances for the maintenance of said plants and electric systems, and for the sale to the public and municipalities of such appliances, to construct, maintain and sell water power to the public and municipalities; the supply and sale of water to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of ice to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of gas to the public and municipalities; and the construction, maintenance and operation of steam laundries.

FOURTH The amount of the total authorized Capital Stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each; the amount of the Capital Stock with which it will commence business is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

FIFTH The names and postoffice addresses of the Incorporators, and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows: D. C. Coates, Artesia, Eddy Co., N. M. Fifty shares. O. S. Coates, Artesia, Eddy

Co., N. M. Twenty-five shares. R. E. Moreland Duval, Winkler Co., Texas Twenty-five shares.

SIXTH The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be a period of Fifty (50) years.

SEVENTH The Capital Stock of this Corporation over and above Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars with which this Corporation will commence business shall be retained by the Treasurer of this Corporation and placed upon the market for sale only as needed for the maintenance and enlarging of the business of this Corporation, and said stock shall not be sold for less than its par value and upon a vote of the majority of the then outstanding stock in this Corporation, said vote to be made at a meeting to be held for said purpose, record of which shall be entered in the minutes of said corporation showing the vote at said meeting for the sale of said stock.

WITNESS our hands, this, 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) D. C. Coates O. S. Coates R. E. Moreland

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

On this, the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1909, before me personally appeared D. C. Coates, O. S. Coates and R. E. Moreland, 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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This, the 22nd day of March A. D., 1909.

(Signed) James C. Davis Notary Public.

(Notary Seal) ENDORSED No. 5907

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Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Apr. 12 1909; 11:00 A. M. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared McN to CFK.

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.

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY CERTIFICATE

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1909

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS NON-LIABILITY OF THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY NO. 5908

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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

Air Slack Lime

FOR

Closets, Sinks, Etc.,

\$1.25 Per Barrel.

Kemp Lumber Company.

affixed my official seal this 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned Organizers and Incorporators of the Corporation known as THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, with its principal office in the town of Artesia in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, which has incorporated for the following purposes, namely:

The construction, erection and maintenance of electric light and power plants in the Territory of New Mexico, and for the manufacture, supply and sale of electric light, heat, power, electric motor power, or either of them, to municipalities and the public, by any means, and to acquire or otherwise provide the necessary appliances for the maintenance of said plants and electric systems, and for the sale to the public and municipalities of such appliances; to construct, maintain and sell water power to the public and municipalities; the supply and sale of water to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of ice to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of gas to the public and municipalities; the construction, maintenance and operation of steam laundries, with a total authorized Capital Stock of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, with Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of said Capital Stock paid in with which to commence business, which Corporation is to exist for a period of Fifty (50) years, hereby declare and make known to all parties concerned that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by the said Corporation.

WITNESS our hands, this, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) D. C. Coates O. S. Coates R. E. Moreland

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

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(Signed) James C. Davis Notary Public

(Notary Seal) ENDORSED No. 5908

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Cert. of stockholders non-liability of the Artesia Light and Power Company

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Apr. 12, 1909; 11:00 A. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared McN to CFK.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1903, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promissory 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 promissory 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 July, 1909, 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 ten o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of July, 1909, 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.

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The Editor in Texas.

Pecos Texas, 5-3-'09. It would seem to the "waverer though a fool" that the Santa Fe could profitably arrange a schedule whereby the passengers from the Valley to El Paso could make better connections. It is bad enough to have to remain all night in Carlsbad, but after losing that much time it is hard to have to wait nearly nineteen hours in Pecos. Why all this delay for the westbound traveller? Certainly more people would go from the Valley to the Pass City were the schedule more convenient.

I met the editors Mullane in Carlsbad this morning. Bernie was on his way to Knowles. He is now proprietor and editor of the Knowles News, the first issue of which came to the Advocate table just as I was leaving Artesia. It is a

bright newsy sheet such as we should expect from a thoroughly trained journalist who was raised on the case. The country beyond the Pecos deserves a good paper and the News is a good one and should have a good patronage.

I saw Brother J. H. Messer today. He is looking fine and has just started a revival.

I also called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath who seem to be prosperous and to enjoy Texas. Faris was manipulating the Times jobber.

It gets mighty hot down here these days and reminds one of summer. The trees look good in town though they do not look as natural as those in Artesia.

I am going to Toyah tonight to take in the sulphur baths. J. D. W.

Abstracts of Title, rear of First National Bank.

More Sidewalks

Mr. G. M. Brown has just completed a cement sidewalk on his place.

Mr. Kissinger, is this week putting in walks on his place in same part of town. It is not necessary to walk in the dust or mud in any part of Artesia.

For Sale

A new steel windmill, price reasonable. See Hallenbeck, four and one half miles north east of town.

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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, Sedgwick 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 quick sales list your live stock etc with W. B. Putnam, Artesia, N. M. Office with Henry & Jewell. tf

Turknett's Big Dray, Phone 31

Special Meeting

The town Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M. met in call session at the call of the Chairman May 5th, 1909, for the purpose of passing an order giving notice that an ordinance will be proposed for passage at the next regular meeting of the said board.

Messrs. Brainard, Hess and Crandell members of the said Board were present. Clerk Swepston being absent, J. C. Davis was elected Clerk pro tem.

On motion and its prevailing it was ordered that the Clerk of the Board of Trustees give notice in the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in said town, that at the next regular meeting of the said Board of Trustees, to be held in the Clerk's office on the 11th day of May, 1909, an ordinance, in relation to the use of water from the water works system would be proposed for passage, and that a copy of said ordinance, also be published in the said paper.

On prevailing motion Board adjourned.

J. C. Davis
Clerk Pro tem.

I, J. E. Swepston, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, N. M., do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the records of the special meeting had by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, N. M., held on the 5th day of May 1909, as appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the said town on this the 6th day of May 1909.

J. E. Swepston
(Seal) Clerk.

G. P. Cleveland to Leave.

Mr. G. P. Cleveland who has always been so closely identified with Artesia and her interests, will leave Monday or Tuesday with his family to make his home in Comanche Texas.

Mr. Cleveland still thinks Artesia and the Pecos Valley are not to be compared with any other section of country, as to climate and resources, but business interests of his grandchildren demand his personal attention in Comanche, a fact which his many friends regret. Nevertheless, the best wishes of Artesians go with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to their new home.

The ice cream social, given by Circle Number One of the Home Mission Society, was rated a huge success by all who attended and that was a large portion of the population of Artesia. This was the first social of the season and the ladies are much gratified over the results both socially and financially.

Money! Money! Money!

You can save money if you trade with Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

The Captain of Plymouth

The High School pupils will put on their play at the Christian church Tuesday evening May 11th. The play this year is a comic opera entitled, "The Captain of Plymouth." There are twenty-four characters in the play and the personnel of the cast is especially strong. The classic courtship scene of Priscilla and John Alden, old, but always new with each presentation is a most beautiful scene.

Misses Rosa Wetig and Ruth Brainard will appear in the musical numbers as soloists, and there will be many beautiful choruses.

The principal characters are: Miles Standish, D. L. Looney who is wonderfully like Caesar John Alden, Geo. Welton, The diligent scribe.

Elder Brewster, Eben Coll, who believes life is only sorrow Erasmus, Theo. Martin, Miles' right bower.

Wattawamut, Fred Brainard, Chief of the Pequots.

Priscilla, Rosa Wetig, The fairest maiden in Plymouth.

Katonka, Ruth Brainard, An Indian princess.

Mary, Sara Owen, An American girl.

An admission fee of fifty and thirty-five cents will be charged, and only the seating capacity of the church will be sold.

Grand Master of I. O. O. F. Here.

J. B. Hodgon, the genial Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of New Mexico, spent Wednesday here and addressed the local lodge at their hall in the evening. Mr. Hodgon reports the order in a flourishing condition, their being now near three thousand Odd Fellows in the territory.

The Grand Master who lives at Deming is visiting the Pecos Valley for the first time and is of course surprised at its development, and impressed with the present and future of Artesia and the entire Artesian Belt.

Christian Church.

Sunday May 9th, Bible School 9:45. All who are not attending other Bible Schools are invited to join our school. Morning sermon at 11 closing promptly at 12. All the members are urged to be present. Junior CE 3 p. m. C. E. 7 p. m. and evening sermon at 8. Special music by the choir and Mrs Corbin.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

A New Well on Cottonwood

J. O. Hyde of Lake Arthur, this week brought in a new well on the quarter section west of the Baskin well on Cottonwood.

This well which flows seven inches above an eight inch casing is the property of L. G. Trombla, who has recently come to this section from the North.

Old Mother Goose will give her entertainment at the Christian church next Thursday evening.

Artesia-Plains Telephone Line Completed.

J. H. Hendrickson left Wednesday morning with material sufficient to complete the telephone line now in process of construction, mention of which has been made from time to time. Stations will be placed in all postoffices along the route.

Ice Cream Social.

Monday May 17th from 5 to 11 p. m. the ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of the home of Dr. J. J. Clarke. There will also be a fish pond for the children. Everybody come.

Rev E. E. Mathes to Be Installed.

Next Wednesday, May 12th a committee of the Pecos Valley Presbytery, will be here to officially induct Rev. E. E. Mathes into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at this place.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D. of Roswell will preside and preach the sermon. Rev. John R. Gass D. D. of Albuquerque will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. J. H. Doran of Hagerman will give the charge to the congregation. Special music by the choir and male quartette. The public generally is invited.

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Artesia Light and Power Company will meet May 12th in the office of Attorney Jas. C. Davis, for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors.

Every Thursday you can get the fine cat fish at Fletcher's Market.

A New Medical Firm

On first of May Dr. P. M. Baker and Dr. M. P. Skeen formed a partnership to practice medicine.

They are both too well known and popular here to make any other mention necessary. They have furnished a suite of offices over City Drug Store.

Messrs. E. C. Higgins, Fred Knowles, G. U. McCrary and H. O. Higgins returned Wednesday morning from the southern part of the county where they went Saturday on a fishing trip. Black River, Willow Lake and even the "Silvery Pecos" were invited to yield the spoil to these persevering fishermen. They complied to a certain extent at least as it seems impossible to ascertain the facts in the case, this conservative statement is all we feel justified in making.

Presbyterian Church

Services Sunday the 9th at the usual hours.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend. Good music. A welcome for all.

E. E. Mathes, pastor.

H. H. Henninger,

PRACTICAL

UNDERTAKER,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
AND EMBALMER.

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Bank of Artesia Building. Artesia, N. M.

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To buy a load of cake
Trot, trot back again,
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A steam Bailer, Nickles and Shepherd Engine and an Eli Hay Press.

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A good place with plenty of water. See W. J. Phipps.

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Lived 152 Years

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric-Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c 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, Sedgwick 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.



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

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

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.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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 from which on the satisfactory proof of the death of a member of the order, who has complied with all its requirements, a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars shall be paid direct to the family, orphans or dependents, as the member may direct.

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.

G. B. Paxton, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

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.

Art. 6. That the said Grand and subordinate Lodge, shall at all times, be wholly under the jurisdiction, control and supervision of this corporation, whose decision in all matters shall be conclusive and final.

Tillman Smith,
N. B. Moore
G. B. Paxton

State of Texas,
County of Tarrant.

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 seal of office this the 2nd day of November, 1895.

E. E. Fosdick

Notary Public Tarrant Co Texas
State of Texas,
County of Tarrant.

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 signed to the foregoing charter and instrument of writing, and after being duly sworn each for himself says that the Supreme Lodge United Benevolent Association, the corporation named in the foregoing charter has no capital stock and does not own any goods, chattels, lands, rights or credits.

Tillman Smith,
G. B. Paxton
N. B. Moore.

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

Jno. F. Swayne,
Notary Public Tarrant Co Texas
Seal.

ENDORSED. FILED IN DEPT. OF STATE NOV. 7th 1895.

Allison Mayfield
Secty State.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

H. M. Little, Chief Clerk.

I, H. M. Little, Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Original Charter of THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, with the endorsements thereon, as now appears of record in this Department.

In testimony whereof I have

hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of State at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) H. M. Little,
Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State.

(STATE SEAL)
ENDORSED
No. 5880. Foreign.
Cor. Rec'd vol. 5, page 602
Certified copy of
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 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.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 017503
Department of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
April 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that Ethelbert A. Clayton of Artesia, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 017503 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty four (34) in Township (17) South of Range Twenty six (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 or protest on or before the 22nd day of May 1909.
4-24-09. T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Smashes all Records

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Ira Morgan,
Dayton N. M.

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Also sell the Thor Moter Cycle.

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Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return \$45.20 account conventions June 1st and 2nd, 1909. Limit Oct. 31st, 1909.
Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return \$60.00 May 20th to June 20th, 1909 inclusive. Final limit Oct. 31st, 1909.
Amarillo, Texas, and return \$12.00. Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. May 10th and 11th, 1909. Limit May 14th, 1909.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

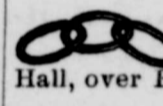
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.
C. R. Echolds, C.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank.
J. S. Major, C. C.
J. W. Foster, K. R. & S.



Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg.
Dean Sampson, N. G.
W. L. Kemp, Sec.



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.
W. S. Gilbert, W. M.
G. R. Brainard, Sec.

R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.
E. F. Phillips, H. P.

Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.
Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M.
Mrs. Kittle Brunning, Sec.

M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.
F. A. Linell, Pres.
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.



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J. H. JACKSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in First National Bank Building.

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DENTIST.
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TELEPHONE 78.

DR. J. J. CLARKE,
(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)
Dentist.
Office over City Drug Store.

J. DALE GRAHAM,
Physician.

J. G. OSBURN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
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Artesia, New Mexico.

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City Physician
PHONES:

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Office Phone 9.
P. M. BAKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Residence Phone 15.

The Advocate for Job Work.

Notice of Ordinance to be Proposed

Notice is hereby given: that on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held at the office of J. E. Swepston, Clerk of said Board of Trustees, in the Bank of Artesia Building, in said Town of Artesia, at 8 o'clock p. m. the following ordinance will be proposed for passage:

ORDINANCE NO. —

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

An Ordinance In Relation To Use Of Water From City System.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the Town of Artesia for irrigation or sprinkling purposes west of Seventh street within said Town of Artesia, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and nine o'clock p. m.

Section 2. That it is further provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the Town of Artesia, aforesaid, for irrigation or sprinkling purposes from Seventh street east, within said Town of Artesia, between the hours of four o'clock a. m. and one o'clock p. m.

Section 3. That it is further provided by the Board of Trustees of said Town of Artesia, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the said Town of Artesia, for irrigation or sprinkling purposes, between the hours of nine o'clock p. m. and four o'clock a. m.

Section 4. Any person or persons, firm or copartnership, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar, nor more than Ten Dollars, or by imprisonment in the town prison or jail for not less than one nor more than ten days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after the date when it shall have been published two weeks, after passage, in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper published in said Town of Artesia, there being no daily newspaper published in said town.

This notice is given in compliance with Council Substitute for House Bill No. 213, of the Laws of New Mexico for the year 1909, relating to the publication of Legal Notices, etc.

Done by the order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, at a special meeting called for the purpose of this notice on the 2th day of May, 1909.

J. E. Swepston,
Clerk Board of Town Trustees.

Kills to Stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Senior League, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Baptist.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, PASTOR.
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1903, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promissory 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 promissory 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.

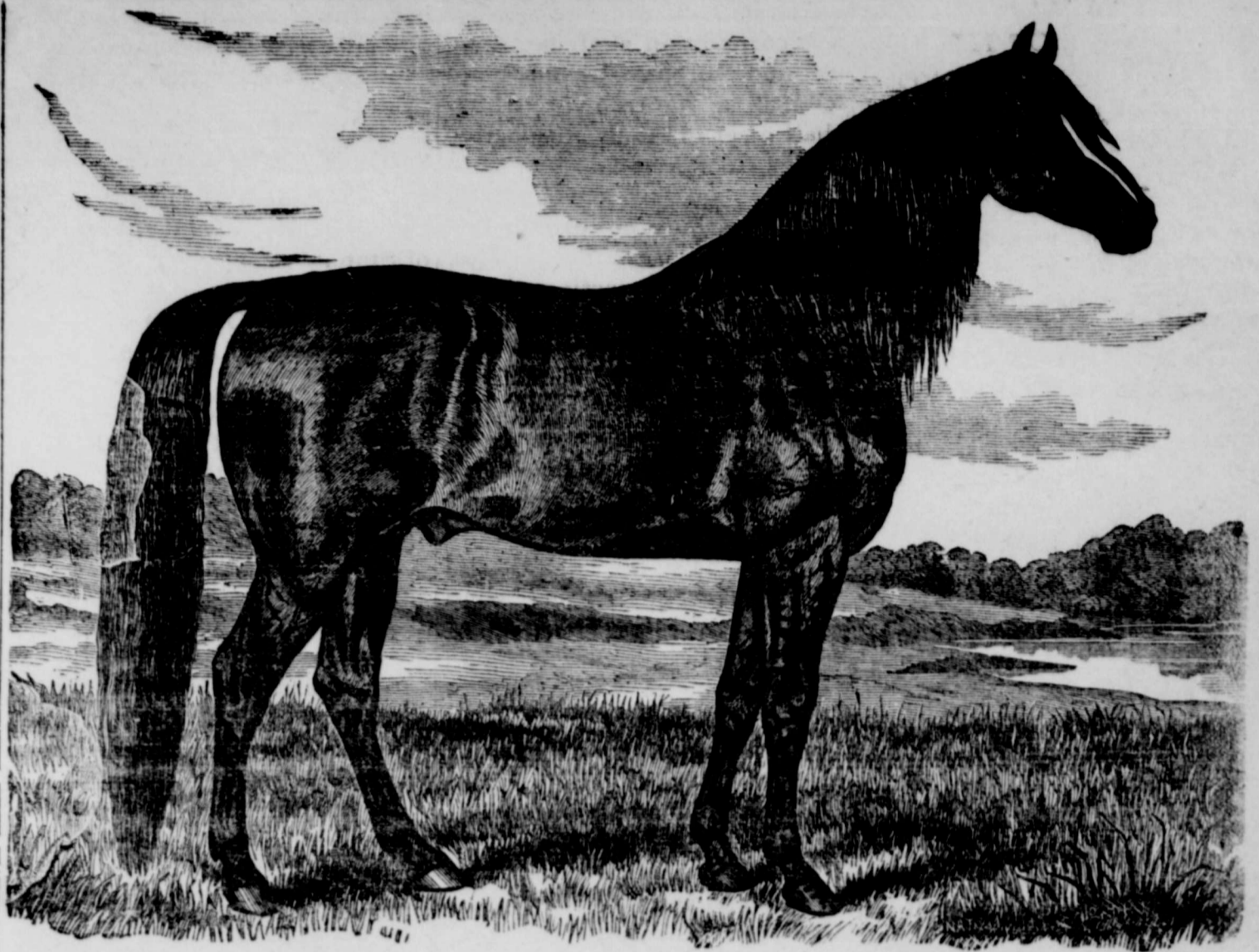
Now, therefore notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, 1909, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all 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 ten o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of July, 1909, being the day above named, on the said premises, that is the said lots at the corner of Ro-e Lawn and Quay Avenue, in the town of Artesia, opposite the telephone office.

D. L. Smith.

Do It Now

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Redford & Mann.

You won't know the feeling of real clothes comfort until you slip into a suit we make for you. Harpold the Tailor.



Chillicothe Bird.

Foaled May 2, 1902, is a beautiful dapple brown, about 15 1-2 hands high and weighs about 1300 pounds. He is a grand son of the great Bermuda and a full cousin of the famous Dan Patch. Chillicothe Bird will make the season at my place 6 miles north of Artesia and 5 miles south of Lake Arthur.

Terms:-- \$20 to insure mare with foal.

Chillicothe Bird was sired by Tropic Bird, Standard, Rule 6. Sire Registered, Vol. 7, Dam Registered Vol. 7. Own brother of Birdie B., winner of the great international stakes at Baden-Baden, Germany, 1892 and at Beresford, 2-year-old, trial 2:20.



W. D. Mahoney.

Black Bob,

Registered. Also will make the season at my place.

Terms: \$15 to insure.

A. E. Wilborn.

Railroad Time Table,

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:45 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 6:53 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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Rates by the day or week.
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Report of Cemetary Association.

Meeting of the Cemetary Association was held the first Monday in May in the office of Mr. H. H. Hess at 3 p. m.

Called to order by president. Roll call.

Report of treasurer. Balance in bank at present time, \$198.25. Association turned in from subscription and dues \$76.00.

Report of lot committee. Have made arrangements with some Mexicans to remove unknown graves at expense of Cemetary Association. These Mexicans to report to Mrs. Brunning where and when to go to work.

Mr. Reed 1 lot \$15.00.
C. Gipson 1-2 lot \$10.00.
C. J. Buck 1 lot \$15.
Mrs. Munson 1-2 lot \$10.00.
Benj. F. Kaiser 1 lot \$15.00.
Mrs. Abbey 1-2 lot \$10.00
Total \$75.00.

Report of improvement committee. Water has been piped to Cemetary.

Moved and seconded that following bills be paid. Brainard Hdw. Co. \$119.43. Pecos Valley Drug Co \$1.25. H. H. Hess \$2.00. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Whelan become an active member of the association. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Article XII be amended to make 7 members instead of 1-4 of the members a quorum. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that trees be planted around the circle. Motion carried.

Mesdames Brainard, Welton and Gilbert appointed to see where drainage ditch should be dug and the cost of it.

The next meeting to be held in the same place and at the same time, first Monday in June.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, former county superintendent of public instruction of Obion county who has located at Artesia, New Mexico, in a recent letter among other things says: "I still like this country, and think the climate grand, and it is the finest place that I know of for a man who has some money to invest. We have no saloon nor gambling houses, and moral tone of the town and community is just simply superior to any new town I ever saw. You never hear an oath sworn on the streets, and not a business man in town drinks intoxicants much less gets drunk. It would pay you to come out here and see the country. Dr. E. White and wife and J. W. Phebus and wife were out here from Rives, also Mr. A. L. Hurt and Mr. Roberts from Kenton. They all seem to like the country except Mr. Roberts and I think he liked it but "kinder" hated to own it. He thought the climate would be too high for him."—The Troy Tenn. News-Banner.

Mr. Jackson has recently come among us, and like all others who stay long enough to learn, is convinced of the superiority of the climate of the Pecos Valley and of Artesia as a place of residence, as is evinced by the above letter.

For Sale—Studebaker world surrey, used only eight months Address T. R. Hayden.

Two Splendid Animals.

Elsewhere in this paper appears the ad of W. D. Mahoney and A. E. Wilborn for their magnificent stallion "Chillicothe Bird" which is without doubt one of the best pedigreed horses that ever came to the Southwest. The farmers of this section are rapidly improving their horses and it is a boon to horse raisers to have such a fine animal in the country. "Black Bob" the registered jack is also a splendid animal. Farmers and horse raisers ought to see them.

Odd Fellows to Build Hall.

A committee has been appointed by the Odd Fellows Lodge to make plans relative to building a hall here, which is to cost \$10,000. The committee consists of W. H. Morgan, J. C. Gage, J. D. H. Reed, S. E. Ferree, W. L. Kemp, Geo. Fletcher and Geo. Spencer, a personnel which insures active and effective work, and the hall is really to be built soon says the committee.

High School Again Victorious

The ball game played at the park Friday afternoon between the Artesia Reds and the High School nine, resulted in a score of 14 to 11 in favor of High School.

El Paso May 5, 1909.

El Paso is looking fine and has grown much since I left three years ago. Many good buildings have gone up and a number more are in the course of construction. The new Herald building in the Center Block is one of the finest things in the town.

There is more or less interest manifested here in regard to the proposed railroad to the Pecos Valley and considerable speculation in regard to the forces behind it. A gentleman whose sources of information are first class told me today that he believed that the project is being pushed by Harriman and that that impression prevails on the Pacific coast. He says that in California it is said to be a Spreckels road but that the people there are convinced that the Southern Pacific is behind Spreckles. Naturally this does not cause as much enthusiasm in California as it will in the Pecos Valley. The gentleman pointed out the fact that recent testimony before the interstate Commerce Commission has shown that all the rights of way between El Paso and the Pacific slope have been corralled by Harriman. We would like to see a little of the single tax principle applied in the taxation of these rights of way which would make the magnate either use them or let go. The impression here is that the Pecos Valley road will be built and probably built to Artesia. J. D. W.

The dance given at the new brick building on Main street Tuesday evening, was largely attended. Several couples from Lake Arthur being present. The music was furnished by the Artesia Amusement Club Orchestra and was all that could be desired.

J. E. Chilton is here to close deal for property bought some time ago.

Mr. Guinn Williams, cashier of State National Bank of Ft. Worth is in the city with a view to investing here.

Mrs. E. C. Slocum has come to Artesia to join her husband who has been here some time with Pecos Valley Immigration Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Ray spent several days in Carlsbad this week, Mr. Ray assisting Rev. Hedgpeith in a revival he is conducting there.

The Mother Goose Festival will be given next Thursday evening May 13th, at the Christian church by the primary department of the public school. Admission 25c and 15c. For benefit of public school library.

If you have property for sale anywhere in the valley especially the Artesia country write us a full description and give lowest net price. We will do the rest.

Deeded Land Real Estate Co. Hagerman N. M.

The Reading at the Baptist church Monday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. This is Mr. Slater's second visit to Artesia and served to increase the number of his admirers here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster left Wednesday morning, Mrs. Foster goes to visit her parents in Texas while Mr. Foster is in Oklahoma City looking after business for the Southwestern Sales and Advertising Company.

A deal was consummated this week whereby Gilbert and Yates became the owners of the farm near Dayton formerly in possession of J. R. Creath, while Mr. Creath comes into possession of a quarter section just east of the Cecill place, near the big well recently brought in by Messrs. Yates and Gilbert.

D. H. Wenger, a former citizen of Artesia, has been here this week from Peabody, Kansas on business. His heart is still warm toward the Pecos Valley and he may return here to live. He was accompanied by J. A. Heagy, also of Peabody, who is immigration agent for the Orient lands in Texas. Mr. Heagy was much impressed with the advantages of Artesia.

The true secret of economy is quality. You can find it in all the meats at Fletcher's Market.

Chamberlain's Liniment

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Abstracts of Title, rear of First National Bank.

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Before contracting, they are Practical Drillers and will do your work cheaper than amateurs will. We invented and made the FIRST ROTARY WELL MACHINE and made the FIRST WELL made by that process.

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One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

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

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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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with a wagon that everybody takes off his hat to if you trade with us. We are not given to extravagant statements but the experience we have had selling

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warrants us in putting it strong. That experience proves that nothing satisfies so well as Studebakers. We don't need to tell you that they are honest goods. When you have made your purchase you go home satisfied and stay satisfied. That's the kind of customers we need in the building of our business. That's why we handle the Studebaker line.

Do you need something? Let us figure on it with you.

Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co., Artesia, N. M.

F. S. Studebaker are not afraid to brand their product with the name Studebaker, and that nameplate on your job is your best guarantee that you have a vehicle of true value and worth.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

As a general thing, Uncle Sam is a pretty conservative old gentleman, seldom inclines to socialism and other government ownership principles. But every once in a while he gets off the track. When he does it takes him a long while to see the error of his way and reform himself.

Perhaps the best illustration of this is found in the work of the said Uncle Samuel as a socialist printer, an industry which has flourished for many years and has constituted one of the gravest forms of injustice to the great printing industry in the United States, which employs millions of capital and hundreds of thousands of men, and is the very keystone of the liberty of the nation itself.

The inspiration of these remarks is a circular received this week through the post office, a duplicate of which was doubtless received by every postoffice patron in the United States, at the expense of the people, and the enlargement of the annual deficit of which we hear so much, and which is seldom traced to its right source, though a plausible effort to do so was made when the department swooped down upon the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers and laid out a set of rules which practically takes the management of his credits out of the hands of the country publisher. However, since all are treated alike, few have objected to this phase of the matter and all legitimate publishers have earnestly endeavored to comply with the rules.

There is a strong room for objection however in the face of these conditions against the application of the principle of socialism to the postal service, namely in the printing department. In the circular named we note the quotations of \$21.24 per 1,000 for the ordinary business envelope, stamped and with the business card or legend of the buyer printed thereon. Of course in this thousand envelopes the postage is \$30, there is no reduction on that. This leaves a balance of \$1.24 per thousand for the cost of the envelopes and printing. Now the envelope market is very similar to the wheat market, and the grade of envelope used by the government costs about 60c per thousand in million lots. This leaves 64 cents for the cost of printing and of transportation to the customer, a margin that was utterly impossible for any printer in the country to work upon.

The reason for this is plain. Even if he were willing to work for such a margin he should not, for not one customer in a thousand will accept the same grade of envelope from the printer that he will from the government. So he has to buy a grade that averages about 90 cents per thousand even in case lots (50,000); it costs him on an average 25 cents to set the card and 50 cents more to run it through the press, making

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.

George Batton

Runs a repair shop in connection with his furniture business.

Everything made new from a dishpan to an automobile.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

a total first cost of \$1.65, and leaving no margin with which to pay interest and depreciation, let alone the matter of profit, without which no business can run. Competition at the same figures would mean a loss of 41 cents per thousand. He has to pay rent, insurance, occupation tax, power and all the rest of the expenses of the industry, and he is out of the competitive field from the start when it comes to envelopes, with the further irony that the people who use government goods would promptly turn down the same quality of goods if he offered it to them. The principle is just the same if the government went into the harness business, or took to selling groceries or any other commodity, for no industry can compete with a socialistic governmental supply. If the principle is sound in one thing, it is sound in all others, and the sooner it is let down, business destroyed, competition strangled and individual effort set at naught, the fairer it will be. It is not right to pick out the printer as the solitary sufferer from the application of the blight of socialism, that carried to its perfection would create a condition of government and society that it is not pleasant to contemplate, and the slightest extension of which would imperil every dollar of the millions that are now invested in the varied industries of the country, and make beggars out of the working people and dependants out of the present self-reliant business man with prosperous legitimate competition.

I am aware that this form of governmental socialism has been in vogue for a long time under several political regimes. That does not make it right. It was just as much a crime against the printing industry then as it is now, when the original purpose of supplying the people with plain stamped envelopes as a matter of convenience was carried far afield and the government entered into the plan of supplying printed envelopes. That it is an ancient evil makes it no less an evil and a manifest injustice upon the thousands and thousands of country printers, who are the most powerful agents of all in building up the land and educating the people.

Nor can there be serious or

bitter criticism of those who use these goods. It is human nature to get goods where they can be gotten the cheapest, and it cannot be expected that the average consumer will consider the economic injustice of the system. That is exactly the reason why the national government should rise beyond such a dangerous peep into socialism.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

It is well to talk plain about these things and to understand them thoroughly. If any other class than the country newspaper men were the victims of such a system, there would be a howl go up that would reach Washington sure enough. To illustrate this suppose the government offered such inducement to the users of sugar to buy that staple of the government. While the margin is very small every dealer in the country would consider such a condition as an outrage of the most exalted degree, and would faithfully do his part to have the industry cancelled and restored to private ownership, where of truth it belongs. The principle is exactly the same in the matter of government printing. If the country is to be given over to the principle of socialism, the only consistent way is to turn the whole shooting match. If it is fair to rob the country printer it is fair to put the country merchant out of business, and if that principle is accepted, the red flag might as well be hung out of the window. As long as it continues the propaganda against socialism has a decidedly lopsided appearance.

In these remarks it should be remembered that I am expressing my own views on the matter. No publisher among my patrons has ever spoken to me on the subject. They are all victims of the system, but without exception they have preferred to endure the conditions rather than attack a fault of government. That is chivalrous but it is also lonesome for no other class would be so complacent. They have a right to object. Without its papers, the faithful, plodding, boosting papers, the Pecos Valley would now be years back of where it is—many parts of it would still be the desert. In every community they give ten times the value they receive back, be-

Daily Passenger Service to Hope via Hope-Artesia Auto Line.

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Drs. White & Haas,
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The Roswell piano man has moved to Artesia and will open a music store.

Don't buy from anyone until you see him. He will sell you a better piano for less money than strangers.

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Woman who suffer from severe headaches, and all diseases due to a torpid liver, should not fill their stomach with calomel and other drugs.

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A good place with plenty of water. See W. J. Phipps.

One good range, almost new, a bargain. George Batton.

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Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

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Mansion Hotel Building.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., rear of 1st National Bank.

cause much of their service is impossible of estimation or remuneration. Citizens who are really alive to the truth, know this and render the full measure of credit and support. Some of those who do realize it, do not realize that when they patronize Uncle Sam, the Socialist, they are striking a blow at their home printer, and that means themselves, and it is to all such that these remarks are directed. Think them over along with your duty in the matter toward your town and yourself.

SENTIMENT FOR MOTHER'S DAY.
SUNDAY, MAY 9.

Way down in the Ozark hills, where the slopes are smiling in hazy blue, where the fleecy clouds are thrown across the ocean of the sky like white-winged ships at sea, on the porch of the old log cabin, I can see a woman sitting, her toil-worn fingers busy with the needles, and her clear blue eyes looking away into a distance beyond mortal vision. A holy peace is written upon that placid face. The voices of the children in the orchard mingle with the humming of the bees in the blossoming clover, and the breeze sings a happy song among the maderia and morning glory vines. Nowhere in the volumes written by man is there such a glorious figure of a woman, and her greatness is now no more, nor no less that the years have flown, the old farm fallen into alien hands, the log house crumbled to dust, and the children that shouted in glee in the cool appled aisles are grown and scattered by land and by sea. Time can give no greater luster to her name, no sounding praise accentuate her virtues. The crash and blare of fortissimo passages in the melody of the world had no meaning in her ample heart, for it was filled with a music at which the angels wondered and humanity little knew. No beauty was hers as the world sees that quality in woman; short of stature and with that calm phlegm of her ancestors beyond the sea, no strength of imagination could ascribe to her physical charm. Yet though I have travelled far, I have never known her like in the beauty that flows like an opening flower, that woman on the porch of the cabin of long ago. The seasons came and went and the melody of that soul sang on, soothing tired children to sleep as the rain pattered on the shakes, dispelling as by magic fancied ills, ever soothing the way for little feet, and pointing the heart to the goodness which overflows the world, and the principle of right that makes life worth living and points the soul to God. I never heard her sing a song or chant a psalm, and do not believe she ever did. The reverence, the boundless love, the all-absorbing tenderness, was within, and found outlet every day and every hour, instead of in those ripples that come from the shallower lakes in which God's image floats. So there was a strain that reached the heart, when she laid the foundation of the useful knowledge that proved so

valuable afterward, when she put courage in the gawky boy trying his gifts for the first time, when she cheered and helped in the struggle of young manhood, rejoicing in the triumphs, consoling in adversity, ever pointing upward and onward to where the bright star of hope gleams and invites to deeper effort. It was her hands that closed the eyes of the brood that have slept these many years. The memory of her good-bye kiss made temptation a puny trial for the lad who had broken home ties and pushed out into the surge. She it was who welcomed the lights of humanity when they were lit and made easy to slip the cables and glide peacefully out with the tide. At such times her smile was the benediction of the inward prayer, and the soul lingered no more.

Without a word she gave more comfort than the Sisters of Mercy. Without a song she typified a grander symphony than man can compose or render, and without a sermon or reference to Holy Writ, she did more to uplift those who came within her zone than any great evangelist who has been born of woman.

Yes, the world has its noble women, of whom history has ever praise, women who have blessed the race and made the world fitter to live in, but none that for downright beauty, nobility and blessedness of character can approach the one of whom I speak, the woman on the porch of the log cabin that is no more—MY MOTHER.

Some of the alarmists who are always shouting about carpetbaggers are not saying much since the appointment of those last two supreme judges both of whom are bona fide residents of New Mexico. Judge A. M. Cooley has been a citizen of Silver City for two years and Judge M. C. Mechem one of the biggest and strongest factors in the development of Estancia county, and a member of the last territorial legislature. Not much carpetbaggers about that

Lucius Dills, the veteran Roswell newspaper man, has advanced a brand new scheme in place of statehood, and which while decidedly ingenious, has been greeted with an explicable silence. Crystallizing it, his idea is to have anatomy first, as a guarantee of our fitness for statehood. Congress should be asked to give us self-government, absolute except as to the right of annulment of vicious laws. He estimates that in four years we would be able to weed out all the scalawags in both parties, clean house generally, and be in shape for admission sure enough. Admitting for the sake of argument that President Taft will be unable to deliver the goods of statehood next winter, there would seem to be only one thing wrong with Mr. Dill's scheme. We can admit without a struggle that there are men in both parties that will have to be submerged before honesty will reign. What reasonable ground have we to believe that it would be any easier to kill off

the scalawags under anatomy than now, and where is there any precedent or rule of safe government that recognizes such a thing as an autonomic territory? These remarks are not censorious but studential, for if we are denied statehood next winter, I am in favor of any old thing that will help in the development of territorial character, which certainly needs regulating after the passage of the Sweezy bill and the failure to obey the demand of the people to enact a local option law. The people elected the men who did these things, and there is certainly need of a wider and broader education of the people themselves, that will lead them to swat every rascal that comes up, leaving the question of party in the background. Mr. Dills plan will accomplish this I am certainly for it.

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

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 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)



We have just opened up in the Lumber Yard on Main Street, east of the railroad and have put in a complete stock. We want to get acquainted with all of you and hope to be able to secure a share of your patronage. If you contemplate building, we know that we have what you want and we wish to figure with you. We invite everybody to come around and meet us and, if you want to build, to let us quote you prices.

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Homelike Hostelry.

Single Room 50 cents. Weekly Rates-Single \$7.50
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Two in Room 75 cents. Board & Room-Double \$12.50

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Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County

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C H McLENATHEN, Sec'y

CHRISTOPHER & CARDER, LIVERY,

ARTESIA, : : : NEW MEXICO.

The amount of capital actually issued and outstanding is None. The character of business to 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.

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.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mar. 23 1909. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Willis P. Riley of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Water of the territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at points in S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 17 S. R. 24 E. By means of diversion and 2.3 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to points Sec. 10, T. 17 S. R. 24 E. By means of ditches, etc. and there used for irrigation of 160 acres and domestic purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day of May 1909 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan,
Territorial Engineer.

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This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lamé back, lamé shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by Redford & Mann.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.
Jas. C. Davis spent Tuesday in Roswell.
Don't fail to see the Mother Goose Festival.
Ira Morgan of Dayton was here Thursday.
List your property with the Artesia Land Co.
Dressed fowls as you like them. Phone 37.
Long Horn Cheese, nothing better, Fletcher's.
It pays to trade at the Artesia Meat Market.
Mrs. W. T. Kinsinger went to Roswell Monday.
Call us if you need feed or fuel. A F & F Co.
All manner of cooked meats at Fletcher's Market.
Insure your property with the Artesia Land Co.
It pays to trade at the Artesia Meat Market.
V. E. Fatherree spent the day in Roswell Friday.
Cus if you want to save money. A F & F Co.
Mrs. Geo. Fletcher is visiting her parents in Roswell.
For Sale—A fresh cow and calf. D. M. Elder.
Try some of our new style cookies at the Home Bakery.
Ice cream and cake now on hand at the Cozy Restaurant.
You pay less and dress better if you see Harpold the Tailor.
Fresh roasted peanuts. Home Bakery.
A new four room cottage for sale or rent. Talbot & Requa.
We sell you more for cash. A F & F Co.
If you want a choice city lot the Artesia Land Co can supply it.
Tickets for the Cantata on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Store.
Dr. A. L. Norfleet left this week for his home in Sherman Texas.
Fine, fat, No. 1 shore Mackrel 2 for 25c at Fletcher's Market.
Don't forget to try our fruit slices. They are good. Home Bakery.
List your farm and city property with the Artesia Land Co.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges of Lake Arthur were in town this week.
Go to the Cozy Restaurant for your meal tickets. \$4.50 for 21 meals.
Home made ice cream and cake at the Cozy Restaurant, always fresh.
W. B. Turner, a real estate man from Roswell spent Wednesday here.
Wanted—Woman cook, write or come to Cozy Restaurant Artesia N. M.
Come, eat ice cream and bring the children to the fish pond, Monday May 17th at Mrs. J. J. Clarke's.
Old Mother Goose will appear at the Christian church next Thursday evening for the benefit of the school library. Don't fail to see her.

Mr. Clarence Davisson of Hagerman came down this morning.
Tickets on sale at P. V. Drug Store for Captain of Plymouth.
If you contemplate building and need money see the Artesia Land Co.
Go to Cozy Restaurant for your up-to-date short orders and ice cream.
If I want what I want when I want it I go to Harpold the Tailor to get it.
Don't fail to see the Cantata at the Big Tent Monday evening May 10th.
Dr. Doepp of Carlsbad was here Wednesday on professional business.
E. R. Gesler and E. C. Slocum, went to Roswell Thursday on business.
Jas. D Whelan, editor of the Advocate is spending the week in El Paso.
The Mother Goose Festival at the Christian church next Thursday evening.
By all means see Mother Goose and the children next Thursday evening.
Go to the Pecos Valley Drug Store for tickets for reserved seats for the Cantata.
The Artesia Land Company can sell your city property, better list it with them.
The friends of Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale will regret to learn she is quite ill this week.
Don't forget the home made ice cream and cake to be had May 17 on Mrs. Clark's lawn.
New shipment of Bacon and Hams, Chipped Beef. Fletcher's Market.
See the Oldmobile 4 cylinder 26 horse power selling at \$1200. Burns Bros Auto Co Phone 182.
Special orders for ice cream sherbets and frozen ice. Home Bakery.
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Peach, pear, plum and prune trees for sale. Also nice rose bushes for the garden. Artesia Nursery.
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Mesdames Atteberry and Franklin, do all kinds of sewing, one and one half miles south of town, or see them at the Mansion Thursday afternoon of each week. 5-1-3t
Owen & Cannon, contractors of sidewalks, concrete work, concrete blocks, sidewalks 12 1-2 cents per foot. Cement Block Works 6 blocks south of First National Bank.
See the Cantata at Big Tent Monday evening. Tickets on sale at Pecos Valley Drug store.

PLANTS. Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower. Send for price list. ROSWELL SEED CO.

Cold pressed chicken is something new and is our own make, you will find it at Fletcher's.
Harry W. Hamilton returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit to his family in San Antonio.
You can get your seat for the Cantata reserved for 50 cents- General admission thirty-five cents.
Don't fail to get your ticket at Pecos Valley Drug Store for Captain of Plymouth Tuesday evening May 11th.
Go to Pecos Valley Drug Store for your tickets and see Captain of Plymouth Tuesday evening.
Rev. Arthur Boyd of Waco, Texas will preach at the Baptist church both morning and evening tomorrow.
Be sure to see Mother Goose and all her children at the Christian church next Thursday evening May 13th.
Miss Tisha Miller of Dallas Texas came in Wednesday evening and will probably spend the summer in Artesia.
Mrs. E. N. Requa is expected home tomorrow from Mineral Wells, where she has been for the past two months.
The big tent on Main street, just north of Sperry & Lukins shop, is where you can see the Cantata Monday evening.
J. B. Cecil, E. F. Phillips and F. J. Lukins, of Artesia, were here today looking after business.—Roswell Record.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn spent Wednesday in Roswell. Judge Osburn was up on professional business in Federal Court.
Charlie Hoffman is cutting up his place just south of town, into five and ten acre tracts and will put it on the market.
John A. Bruce sold a half section of raw land three miles east of town Monday to Gilbert and Yates and J. H. Jackson. Consideration \$50 per acre. Will Poland is drillidg an eight inch well on the land.

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Pecos Valley Sunday School Convention, Artesia, N. M., May 15 and 16, 1909.
Saturday Afternoon, May 15.
2:00 P. M. Opening Exercises.
2:15 P. M. Whose We Are and Whom We Serve, Mrs. W. E. Thompson.
2:30 P. M. How to Combine the Devotional, Literary and Social, Mrs. W. J. McInnis.
2:45 P. M. How to Interest the Young People in the Sunday School, Mrs. J. J. Beck.
3:00 P. M. Discussion. Business.
Saturday Night, May 15.
7:45 P. M. Devotional.
8:00 P. M. Chips from the Quarry, Col. C. E. Baker.
8:15 P. M. The Sunday School and the Boy, J. E. Wimberly.
8:30 P. M. Best Helps to Lesson Study, R. S. Hamilton.
8:45 P. M. The Mother in the Sunday School, Mrs. Mary Thorn.
9:00 P. M. Round Table.
Sunday Afternoon, May 16.
2:00 P. M. Opening Exercises.
2:15 P. M. How to Make a Sunday School Go, Mrs. J. M. Blalock.
2:30 P. M. The Teachers Qualification and Responsibilities, R. M. Parsons.
2:45 P. M. Chalk Talk, Rev. R. P. Lewis.
3:00 P. M. Avoid the Ruts, Prof. Kaiser.
3:15 P. M. Songs for the Sunday School Service, Miss Verna Shelley.
3:30 P. M. The Blanks in the Sunday School, Mrs. Covington.
4:00 P. M. Round Table.
Sunday Night, May 16.
7:30 P. M. Song Service.
8:00 P. M. Wrong and Right Way, W. F. Schwartz.
8:15 P. M. How to Make an Ideal Sunday School, Prof. A. W. Bord.
8:30 P. M. The Girls in the Sunday School, Mrs. Ira Shively.
8:45 P. M. The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency, Rev. T. C. Carpenter.

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