

# The Artesia Advocate

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## COMMITTEES

**Appointed For Third Annual Alfalfa Festival Next Month**

### GET UNDER WAY

**Biggest Celebration in History of Valley Planned.**

The executive committee of the Annual Alfalfa Festival got together Wednesday night and organized by electing William Dooley chairman and Dr. C. W. Williams secretary. The preliminary plans for the festival were laid and the following committees appointed:

**Finance:** Ira Kuns, William Walterschied, Olin H. Ragsdale, Wilmer Kemp, and George Fletcher.

**Advertising:** D. L. Looney, W. E. Ragsdale and M. A. Corbin.

**Reception:** James D. Whelan, Revs. J. Allen Ray, J. Arthur Stout, A. E. Boyd and E. E. Mathes.

**Decoration:** W. F. Schwartz and wife, H. C. Nimitz, F. A. Linell and wife, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Jacobson.

**Privileges:** Harry H. Hess, G. U. McCrary, and J. E. Robertson.

**Exhibits:** Jo Cohen, Mr. Faulk, J. W. Foster, C. S. Lewis, Jas. Gifford, E. J. Buck and W. H. Morgan.

**Amusements:** E. J. Feemster, W. L. Bishop, J. B. Enfield, Dr. J. J. Clarke and Fred Spencer.

**Awards:** J. C. Collins, C. A. Sipple and R. M. Love.

**Transportation:** Walter M. Daugherty, E. E. McNatt, and C. E. Mann.

**Music:** J. M. Conn, H. G. Gray and Vestes E. Fatherree.

**Parade:** A. B. Gerrells, H. T. Peck and E. A. Clayton.

### Methodist Church.

W. K. Strother, the president of the Western College, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. Let all the people come out and hear him. Good music morning and evening.

J. Allen Ray, pastor.

### Reception at The Gilbert Home.

Two recent brides, Mrs. Martin Yates and Mrs. R. M. Love, were the guests of honor at one of the largest and most charming affairs ever given in Artesia. It was a reception on Tuesday afternoon from three until six o'clock given by Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at the handsome Gilbert residence. A hundred ladies called during the afternoon and were met at the door by Mrs. E. E. Mathes and Mrs. Gayle Talbot, who presented them to the receiving party, consisting of the two hostesses and the two brides. Mrs. Guy Brainard and Mrs. Jo Jacobson led the way to the music room, where frappe was served by Mrs. W. A. Kauffman and Miss Lora Williams. Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. John R. Hodges of Lake Arthur and Miss Nannie Ross presided in the dining room, where ice cream, cake and mint tea were served. The favors, beautiful pink and white roses, were distributed by Miss Ruth Brainard. Sweet strains of music prevailed in the air, floating out from the music room, where Miss Vivian Newkirk was stationed at the piano throughout the afternoon. The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white. Elegant roses were used in adorning the parlor and dining room and sweet peas in the music room.

### Christian Church.

August 15th. Special childrens service in the morning. Bible School 9:45 and at 11 a. m. the sermon will be for the boys and girls. Subject "How to grow Strong." All the children of the Bible School are urged to remain for church. The sermon will not exceed 15 minutes. Junior 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.; evening sermon 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Mr. C. O. Brown leader. You are invited to attend our services.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

Sunday dinner, Pecos Valley House, 35 cents.

## WATERMELONS

**And Cantaloupes Will Be Attractions at Knowles**

**AUGUST 27-28**

**The Plains Town Coming to The Front With Celebration.**

The people of Knowles are going to have their big annual celebration Friday and Saturday August 27 and 28 this year. It is called the watermelon celebration and it is always worth attending. Those who went from Artesia last year said they had a splentime. Go.

Misses Mary and Vera Heath returned to their home in Pecos, Texas Monday after a visit with their sister Miss Ora in Artesia.

### Electric Lights in Baptist Church.

The determination of the Baptists to put electric lights in their church here is commendable and ought to be emulated by the people generally and by business houses especially. The electric light plant is a home industry. It runs under a franchise that is especially favorable to the people and is conducted by gentlemen who know how to treat customers. It is to be hoped that they will branch out into other lines. We need a pop factory here. We need an ice plant. We also need a canning factory and these things ought to be run in connection with the light plant and ought to be run by the company, and we believe will be if the managers receive reasonable encouragement.

### Two New Good Citizens.

The following from the Wise County Messenger of August 6 relates to two good families who will soon move to Artesia. They recently bought fine farms here through the agency of Talbot, Requa & Brown.

Guinn Williams was up from Ft Worth during the reunion. Guinn denied the humor that his visit had any "political significance"—just a pleasure visit, pure and simple. It is said that Guinn will locate in the fertile valleys of New Mexico after September 1st.

Dave Martin and family will leave in a short time for New Mexico, where they will locate in the Artesia valley. We regret to lose this estimable family. Dave Martin is a good man and a good citizen for the great Artesia country. Miss Eppard will remain here and finish out her contract as teacher in our schools.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis in company with her sister Mrs. Chas. H. Lewis, who is visiting her from the North came in Tuesday from her home on Cottonwood to attend the Gilbert and Atkeson reception.

### Some Railroad Suggestions.

The matter of the amount of bonus that ought to be given to the new proposed San Diego El Paso & St Louis Railroad is attracting much attention and creating much discussion. It will be threshed out at the next meeting of the commercial club. The following suggestions seem to merit attention: A. C. Keinath thinks that the bonus ought to depend upon what sort of road we get. If we are to have a transcontinental trunk line with division assured then we ought to give a big bonus; if trunk line without shops or short line with shops, less; only a "jerkwater" less still; all of which seems reasonable. Dr. M. P. Skeen has an idea which was acted upon in Oklahoma with success; real estate owners chipped in something in proportion to the value of their holdings. As the increased benefits of the road will eventually practically all go to the land owners, this system is eminently just. Dr. C. W. Williams thinks it will be a good idea to make the road put up a bond that it would build within a certain time. Walter M. Daugherty says that he has been informed by a man familiar with railroad building that it is necessary to be careful in the drawing of a contract providing for the construction within a certain time, where it is an interstate line, as many have drawn such provisions without regarding the wording of the federal law and have found them worthless. Which moves us to suggest that the Artesia attorneys ought all get busy looking up the law in the case; also that the Williams idea might avoid trouble.

Anyhow begin to think about this and get ready to give folks the benefit of your study at the next meeting of the club.

E. I. Allen and W. W. White have another alfalfa threshing attachment and are prepared to do the right kind of work with up-to-date machinery. If you have alfalfa to thresh give them a trial.

## MUCH GAS

**At Spring Lake Spa. In Paying Quantities**

**CLAYTON WILL PUT**

**In Complete Lighting System. Buys Touring Car.**

Work has been commenced on a \$250 gas light plant at Spring Lake Spa and will be completed next week. The plant is being constructed by C. E. Price of the Acetelene Gas and Fuel Company of Roswell. The work would have been finished before this were it not for the delay occasioned by the failure of a pipe to arrive from Kansas City.

E. A. Clayton owner of the lake has bought a fine touring car capable of accommodating thirty people to run to the resort.

Dan Sullivan got back to Artesia last Friday after making a two months visit through the noted fruit sections in the Northwest. After touring the Grand river valley in Colorado, the Green, the Utah Lake and the Salt Lake valleys in Utah, the Snake, Boise and Payette valleys in Idaho, the John Day, Willamette and Hood river valleys in Oregon and the Yakima and Columbia river valleys in Washington, Dan says that right here in the Pecos Valley we have a better fruit country and a much surer crop and a far better climate to live in than anything the Northwest has to offer at three to five times the price per acre that the same kind of orchard and alfalfa land is selling for here.

Theodore Martin went to Roswell Tuesday to visit the MacClane family for a day. His father joined him Wednesday and they both went to Missouri to visit friends.

For Sale, some improved land, \$30 per acre with bearing orchard, twenty acres in alfalfa; house and water. Call at Advocate office.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

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**Not So Awfully Unfair.**

The Colorado legislature recently passed a bill partially reimbursing the miners' union for losses sustained during the "Peabody war." This is a public recognition that the miners were right and is a final echo of the Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone persecution. Surely, to quote the poet, "Truth at last comes uppermost and ever is justice done." —Appeal to Reason.

The Democratic legislature of Colorado passed a bill reimbursing the union for all the damages it could prove that it had illegally sustained reason of the lawlessness of the Peabody administration. That was right. But it reverts the impression which the Appeal tries to give its workmen readers, that they can never get justice from the old parties. They can get justice from a Democratic administration if it is composed of real Democrats. In the Haywood case the Socialists constantly assumed that a jury of old party men would certainly convict; yet the reverse took place. The Warren case is the exception rather than the rule. In that instance, we believe a verdict was obtained which amounts to a moral injustice if not a technical wrong. We are inclined to believe that even a legal wrong was perpetrated, but we venture to predict that the verdict will be set aside in the higher courts and that Warren will eventually be acquitted.

The Tenderfoot this week refers to the law passed by the last legislature in which that body forbids the entrance of ladies into any building within 100 feet of where alcoholic liquors are sold, and misses the most ridiculous feature of the measure by assuming that it applies only to saloons, when as a matter of fact it applies to all places in which alcoholic liquors are sold even for medicine. The Tenderfoot says that the most serious part of the matter is that men such as passed that bill might be called upon to write a state constitution. That is true and that is one reason why men like Beveridge fight statehood. Moreover, the man sent to Washington by the Republican party to represent this territory is below rather than above the low average standard of the legislators. The thing for this territory to do is to send men to congress in whose honesty, decency, intelligence and patriotism the members of our national legislature will have at least some confidence. There is no indication that the Republican party intends to do this. There must be some money used in behalf of Andrews in this territory at

present, for the fellows who deserted him the last week of the campaign last year because he failed to "come through" with a substantial contribution for "job work" are now in the harness and there is no indication that they have become more public spirited than heretofore. Yet pessimistic as the Democrats are, we feel that the days of the old regime is numbered. Even the last legislature did not presume to pass any measure so disreputable as the notorious Hawkins Bill which appalled even the corruptionists of congress and for which Andrews voted. Andrews will be nominated by the Republicans again on the old fake platform "Andrews and Statehood" and he will be defeated and with him will end the reign of legislative grafters in the "Sunshine Territory."

**An Extended Trip Through Texas and Oklahoma.**

Editor Advocate:

After traveling several hundred miles through the states of Texas and Oklahoma, I returned to the Pecos Valley of New Mexico perfectly satisfied and contented. I am satisfied the irrigated Pecos Valley is far better than any part of the above named states. I was a citizen of Texas for 28 years, I have been quite a large land owner in that state in my life and own some land there now, and I naturally have a warm spot in my heart for the grand Lone Star State. But after returning from my last trip I have decided in favor of the Pecos Valley as being the best for fruit and best for health.

One acre of land here will return the farmer more clean cash than any 20 acres "annually" of land that I saw on my entire trip through Texas. Mr. Farmer if you own 100 acres of land in Texas sell it and come to the Pecos Valley and buy you 20 acres here and make back the money that you have been losing there for so many years.

There is not a farmer in any country that can afford to try to farm without irrigation if they only knew it. Why run yourself and family to death trying to make a crop out of 100 acres of land when you can come here and take 10 acres and raise more crop than on the 100 acres.

The crops of Oklahoma and Texas are completely burned up for want of water the soil is good but no water. Mr. Farmer to put away quality of soil no matter how rich it is, if you expect to raise a crop. We have here in the Pecos Valley the largest artesian wells in the world. One of these wells will irrigate from 160 acres to 640 acres of land alfalfa and fruit making it impossible for your crop to burn up for the want of water. Mr. Farmer wake up from your "Rip-Van-Winkle" slumbers of 20 or more years and come to Artesia the best town in the Pecos Valley and buy yourself a piece of land that you can make a living on for you self and family. We have a thriving little city here of about 2500 population.

Strictly prohibition, the best of society and the finest of schools. Our town here is not built ahead of the country as they sometimes do in the west, but the country here is far in advance of the town, making it perfectly safe to buy either city property or farming land.

We have here a very delightful climate and our citizenship is made up of people coming from every point of the compass, and that makes the best farming class of citizens in the world, as they are in a position to exchange ideas regarding general farming and tilling the soil all over the world.

The Pecos Valley has the remainder of the world backed clear off the board for the development she has made in regard to growing alfalfa, fruit and vegetables in the last seven years.

Farmers are getting rich here raising alfalfa alone. Farming land here is cheap at \$100 per acre compared with the drouth stricken districts of Texas and Oklahoma I have just visited.

A great many people who will read this article and find my name at the bottom are going to remember me as I have an extended acquaintance in the two above named states, living 28 years in Texas and 12 years in Oklahoma, and being engaged in public business the greater part of this time. I have naturally made the acquaintance of lots and lots of people in both the above named states. And any one wishing information regarding any part of this country I will cheerfully furnish the same to you by return mail. As I have traveled the entire territory of New Mexico I am in a position to answer most any question regarding land or citizenship here.

D. M. Carter,

**Notice to Town Lot Owners.**

For 15 days commencing July 36th, we will make Abstracts to town lots in the Town of Artesia, for one half price or 50 cents on the dollar. Take advantage of the cut in price and get your abstracts made now at the reduced rate.

P. V. Abstract Co.  
Rear of First National Bank.

**Notice to Farmers.**

I have the best machine in the Pecos Valley for threshing alfalfa and will guarantee to save you more seed threshed cleaner than any of my competitors. I guarantee weight.

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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.

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

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

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

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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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Our prices are the standards by which you may judge of the values offered elsewhere

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Always keep in mind the fact that no matter how low our price it is never at the expense of quality. We will never sacrifice quality in order to make a low quotation but we strain every nerve and make the utmost use of our great buying facilities to secure absolutely the best values ever offered for the money. By value we always mean the best possible quality at the lowest price which our splendid buying connections and economical merchandising enable us to quote.

Therefore, you will consult your own interests by using our prices as standards by which to judge, whether you buy here or elsewhere.

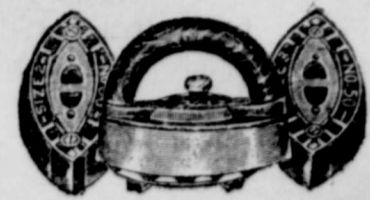
## Wash Day Sundries



Clothes lines and pins and other things needed in the laundry at lowest prices. Our stock is selected with a view of making busy Monday easier on the housewife.

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## Steel Covered Trunk



A trunk built like a battleship. Black steel metal covered. Large brass capital trimmings, two slats all around the body, four slats on top. Has iron bottom, strong brass lock, valance clamps, Hagney bolts in front, stitched leather handles and long straps. The set-up tray has full covered lid. This trunk is one of the best sellers put out by this trunk factory. It will stand good hard service and lots of it.

28-inch \$5.85

## LEATHER SUIT CASES



SUIT CASES WITH A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR THEIR HANDSOME APPEARANCE AND WEARING QUALITIES. To carry one of these cases immediately marks you as a person of good taste. DESCRIPTION—Made of split cowhide leather, steel frame, leather corners, polished brass lock and bolts, cloth lined, with fold in lid for shirts or waists. Two heavy straps around the outside of the case.

22-inch

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## Good Quality Galvanized Tubs



Heavy galvanized strongly riveted handles; a durable article; largest size.

95c

## Wonderful Values in Canvas Telescopes



The "old reliable." They hold almost as much as a trunk. You will always be surprised at the amount of baggage you can crowd into a telescope. Millions in use.

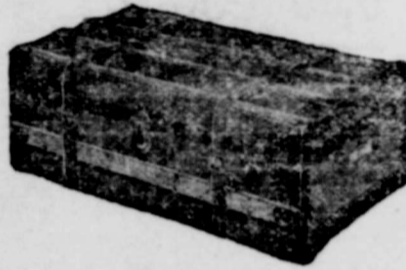
DESCRIPTION—Riveted ends, leather tips on top and bottom. Three straps on the largest sizes. Canvas covered and leather handles.

We are quoting you on the medium size. Other sizes furnished on request.

20-inch

62c

## Canvas Covered Steamer Trunk WITH STRAPS



A very handy trunk with plenty of room. A trunk that will stand hard knocks.

DESCRIPTION—Covered with canvas and painted. Bound with iron. Heavy bolts, brass locks, iron bottom, heavy hinges, hoop iron center band, two stout straps. Slats on top, front and bottom all thoroughly protected with Japan steel corners and clamps. Set-up tray is lined with paper and has covered hat box.

28 inch \$3.65

## Waste Paper Basket



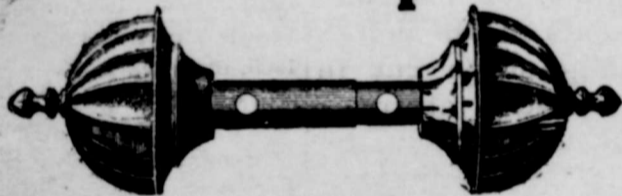
Heavy tinned wire waste paper basket. Tin bottom and is very durable.

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Made of heavy, highly polished tube, large ends and the most convenient rod ever invented. Adjusts with screw hooks. We keep in stock the various sizes and lengths.

This Square Point Plain Back

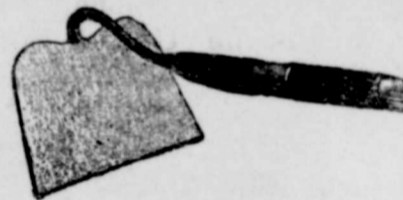
## Shovel

only

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D handle, square point, steel shovel. Back and front straps riveted. Regular size, 9 3/4 x 12. Best steel used in construction. Weighs about 6 lbs. A good every-day shovel.

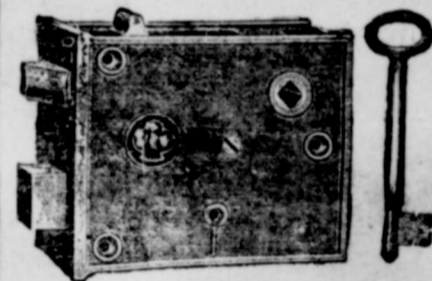


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For This Steel Socket

Garden or Field Hoe  
Bronzed shank, polished blades 6 1/2-in. to 7 1/2-in. A splendid value. Good quality handles, regular length.

## Steel Rim Lock



The best rim locks made. Wrought steel cases of the best material, finished in ivory black. They are stronger, last longer and cannot be broken like cast rim locks. Well made. Steel bolt, high grade springs. Price

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# The Big Racket Department Store.

### Professional Iconoclast.

There is a type of newspaper as there is of pulpiteer and reformer, whose policy is to expose sham and inconsistency but never to advocate truth or consistency. Folly must be exposed—provided it can be done without exhibiting wisdom. Sham must be impaled on the pen, but truth must be kept under a box in the cellar. If the two-year-old has swallowed a cupful of solution of bichloride of mercury, tell the distracted mother what it is, out for heaven's sake don't tell her to fill the child up with white of egg. When the slaughterer of shams falls ill, wouldn't it be prosaic justice for the doctors to combine and refuse to do anything except administer doses of sarcasm for his folly?—The Public.

This is the trouble with the professional iconoclast. He

usually begins the work of destruction with a view of rebuilding but he starts without a plan of reconstruction; so when he has torn down the bad, he assails the good, because he has grown used to attacking. Gradually he forgets how to discriminate between right and wrong and finally assumes everything to be wrong which is old. We do not believe that a single wrong should be left unassailed, but men must learn that the burden of proof rests on those who assail possessions to show that their possession is wrong and that to assail without proof or reason and insist on the possessor furnishing all the evidence is neither sound reason nor of good sense.

### Abstracts of Title.

Rear of First National Bank.

### Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbina and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

### Legislative Prudery.

Somebody in the Georgia legislature is reported as having introduced a bill to prohibit women from riding horseback astride. What under the canopy is the use of trying to make people think that women are one-legged creatures? Nobody really does think so, and nobody would be any better for it if everybody did.—The Public.

For Sale: Good milk cow cheap. Will Benson.

### For Sale.

A good gentle team of mules. A good Studebaker wagon, one set work harness, one set double buggy harness, one riding plow, one walking plow, one wagon sheet, 1 harrow, 1 drag, 1 cultivator, 1 lister drill and other farm implements and one 6 in. well elbow. Also about 350 pounds good alfalfa seed. For terms and prices see H. G. Howard 3rd door west of Cobble-stone house, Artesia, N. M.

### Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

### Furniture, New and Second Hand.

At the lowest prices. Fruit jars plenty. Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Kitchen Ware of all kinds. New Iron Beds \$2.50 and up.

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### Was it Best For Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25c. Samples free at Redford & Mann's drug Store.

### Dressmaking

See Mrs. Harris at Mansion House. Phone 131.

### To Knowles in Four Hours.

As soon as the bridge over the Pecos is completed arrangements have been made by a party of local men to establish an automobile line to Knowles the new town on the Plains which is growing so fast that it has attracted the attention of business men here in the way of possibility of trade.

The Auto Co will run a car each way daily and by this means it is expected to bring the business men of both towns together. Also to give the homeseekers and prospectors a better opportunity to see the great Plains country.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. "The Lord's Supper" will be the subject for the morning hour. "The Worst Disease" for the evening hour. The Lord's supper will be observed at the conclusion of the morning services. The members are urged to be present. All are invited.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Soon the flies will begin to annoy the cows and calves. Here is a receipt for a repellent which is said to be quite effective: Resin 1-2 pounds, laundry soap 2 cakes; fish oil 1-2 pint; enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve the resin in a solution of soap and water by heating, add fish oil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. If to be used as a spray, add 1-2 pint of kerosene. This mixture will cost from seven to eight cents per gallon, and may be used on cows and calves. One pint of this mixture is considered enough for one application for a cow; a calf, of course, would require considerable less. It will be more economical to apply this to the parts of the animal not reached by the tail. At first it will be necessary to give two or three applications per week, until the outer ends of the hair become coated with resin. After that, re-touch those parts where the resin is rubbed off. This formula has been used by the Kansas Agricultural college successfully and recommended to Kansas farmers.—Sterling Bulletin.

In copying the well deserved tribute recently paid to Rev. J. A. Stout by the board of directors of the Christian church of this city recently, on the occasion of his resignation as pastor, the Goldfield Chronicle says: "Rev. J. A. Stout who was a popular pastor of the Christian church of Goldfield two years ago has many friends here who will be pleased to know that he is doing well in New Mexico. His congregation expressed their appreciation of his labors among them in the following":

### The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Baptist board met yesterday morning and decided upon a plan for building and asked for specifications. Arrangements for the new church are now practically completed and all that remains to be done is to let the contract and erect the building. The Baptists have put in electric lights and put on screens this week on the old church will add much to the comfort of the congregation.

Dr. H. Hendrixson left Thursday for a trip to Missouri, Illinois, thence to Seattle and the Pacific coast, returning in a couple of months. Dr. Hendrixson came here about three years ago a physical wreck and is now able to carry an elephant's trunk. He needs a vacation however and we are glad to see that he is preparing to have a good time.

### The Laziest Man in the World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always active and busy. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Redford & Mann.

No. 9468.

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Treasury Department  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C. July 1 1909.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now Therefore, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting

Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of July, 1909.

Willis J. Fowler,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.  
(Seal)

### Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely, writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommender Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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50c Grade men's 4 in Hand  
Ties special for  
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Take your choice only half  
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### Soft Collar Shirts.

Look well, wear well, wash well. Our stock is overflowing with good ones.

75c Regular ones now 50c  
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# Joyce-Pruit Company.

### Notice Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court Within And For The County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of R. W. Terrill, deceased. Notice of settlement of final account and distribution.

Notice is hereby given: That Laura M. Terrill, administratrix of the estate of R. W. Terrill, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said Court, her final account of her administration of said estate, together with her report and a petition for final distribution, and that Monday, the 6th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Court at the Court house of said county, has been fixed and appointed at the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to the said account, and contest the same.

Notice is further given: That said account is for final settlement, and the said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account final distribution of said estate will be immediately had.

Laura M. Terrill  
Administratrix of said estate.  
Latest improved Phonographs and all the new records at City Drug Store.

### Notice to Town Lot Ownres.

For 15 days commencing July 26th, we will make Abstracts to town lots in the Town of Artesia, for one half price or 50 cents on the dollar. Take advantage of the cut in prices and get your abstracts made now at the reduced rate.

P. V. Abstract Co.  
Rear of First National Bank.

If you are looking for High Quality NURSERY STOCK we beg to inform you our representative Wes W. Galloway will visit your section in October, it will pay you to hold your order until he arrives. In the meantime let us send you our new booklet on "Trees of quality and what others say about them." 8t The Wingfield Nursery Co.

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### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.  
July 8 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Pos, assignee of Rhoda E. Wanless of Artesia, who on Apr, 16 1905, made D. L. E. No. 2057, Serial No. 015651 for N½ NE¼, Section 3, Township 17 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 C. F. Erb, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 20th day of September 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
A. W. Rogers, Lake Arthur N. M.  
John Hough, F. C. White, Jim Austin of Artesia, N. M.

8-14-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

Three women or girls wanted at the Artesia Steam Laundry. Apply at Dicken & Butler's office over Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company's store this afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock. Experienced help wanted.

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# Cantata at Presbyterian Church, Aug. 15.

## CHARACTERS IN CANTATA.

Pilgrim	Mr. Walter A. Kauffman.
Faith	Mrs. Candace Cramer Reed.
Hope	Miss Ruth Brainard.
Cross Bearer	Miss Ellen Cooper.
Chorus of Believers	Choir.

## PROGRAM.

Prelude	Gondoliers	Nevin.
Invocation		Rev. Mathes.
Solo	In the Eternal City	Von Tilzer
	Mr. W. A. Kauffman.	Orchestra accompaniment.
Dawn		Nevin,
	Orchestra.	
Solo	The Lord Is My Might,	Allisten,
	Mrs. Mark Corbin.	

## CANTATA

### MUSICAL NUMBERS

Solo	If a Man Die Shall He Live Again,	Pilgrim.
Onward Christian Soldiers,		Processional
	Chorus of Believers.	
Solo	O Cross Upon Mount Calvary,	Cross Bearer.
Response		Chorus.
Duet	They Laid the Lord of Life and Light,	Faith and Hope.
Solo		Who Is This?
Answer		Pilgrim.
		Chorus.
Lift Up Your Heads,		Chorus.
Trio	The Heavenly City,	Faith, Hope and Cross Bearer.
The Gates Are Ajar for Thee		Chorus.
Free Will Offering		Chorus.
Offertory	Prelude in D.	Ashford
Glorious is Thy Name.		12th Mass Mozart,
		Chorus.
Festival Te Deum		Dudley Buck,
	Chorus, Soprano solo parts Mrs. Martin Yates.	

Fifty (50) years from and after the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory.

VII. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be in the hands of, and managed by, a Board of Six Directors and the names of those selected to conduct the business for the period extending up to the first Monday in November A. D. 1909 are, Jeanie M. Mathes, Ida F. White, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed and Wilhelmina D. Atkeson.

VIII. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, 1st. Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, 3rd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and those selected to fill those offices, for the period extending up to the first Monday in November A. D. 1909 shall be Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, President; Jeanie M. Mathes, 1st. Vice-President; Nana K. Inman, 2nd. Vice-President; Emma Y. Gilbert, 3rd. Vice-President; Hattie W. Reed, Treasurer and Ida F. White, Secretary.

IX. This corporation is organized as the result of a united effort on the part of most of the ladies of Artesia and vicinity, all of whom are enrolled on a membership list and are recognized as members of the corporation and are entitled each to vote in the election of the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to meet as a body and discuss matters of general interest to the corporation at their regular monthly meetings to be held on the first Monday in each month, for the benefit of, and to aid the said Board of Directors in the management of the corporation business; and the said incorporators are acting herein as trustees for this membership, as a matter of convenience and to further the objects and purposes of said membership.

X. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the vote of the entire membership of the corporation and from said membership, at the annual election to be held on the first Monday of November of each year, at 3:00 P. M. and shall serve for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

XI. The officers aforesaid of this corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and from among the Board of Directors annually on the first Monday in November of each year and immediately after the election of the Board of Directors.

Ida F. White, Jeanie M. Mathes, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed, Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, Territory of New Mexico } ss  
County of Eddy

On this the 5th day of July A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me Ida F. White, Jeanie M. Mathes, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed and Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, known to me to be the persons who are described in within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and official

seal, this the 5th day of July 1909.

J. B. Atkeson  
Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal.)

My commission expires the 20th day of July A. D. 1912.

ENDORSED

No. 6061.

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Articles of Incorporation of  
"The Woodbine Cemetery."  
Filed in Office of Secretary of  
New Mexico Aug. 9, 9 A. M.  
Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.  
Compared E. C. B. to O.

### Moon Affects Johnson Grass.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 6.—(Special)—W. T. Wilson a well-known citizen of Sherman, who has large farming interests in Grayson county, said today to The Record correspondent:

"You might say to the farmers of Crayson county who have Johnson grass and desire to get rid of it, that if they will cut the grass off just below the surface of the earth Aug. 17, 18 and 19 they will be rid of the grass for good."

When asked for an explanation of the proposition, he added that these dates fell in the dark of the moon, when the sign is in the heart. Mr. Wilson is speaking from experience having killed this pest on several farms.—Ft Worth Record.

If the grubbing be done with the sharpened bone of the of the hind leg of a churchyard rabbit caught at midnight there is no doubt about the positively fatal effect it will have on the grass. Johnson grass is not among the curses of the Pecos Valley, but "a stitch in time saves nine," so you had better begin to get your rabbit's hind leg. If you cannot do so, a goose bone of the sort to forecast the weather with will do just about as well.

Sunday dinner, Pecos Valley House, 35 cents.

### 'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased luns, Coughs, and colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### To Whom it May Concern.

This is to notify that on August 25th 1909 at 10 a. m. at Freight Depot of Eastern Ry of New Mexico in City of Artesia of N. M., I will sell at public auction to highest bidder one planer which was shipped to L. J. Mullen by The Chicago House Wiecking Co of Chicago Ill.

C. O. Brown, agent  
Eastern Ry of N. M.

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### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph of Artesia, N. M. who on Aug. 16, 1904, made D. E. No. 1625, Ser. No. 02003 for S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 S 18, Township 16S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 15th day of Sept. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Clyde Lewis Lake Arthur, N. M.  
C. W. May Lake Arthur N. M. I. H. Hendrickson, Artesia N. M. S. W. Gilbert Artesia N. M.  
7-31-6t. T. C. Tiltotson,  
Register.

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### Washington's Plague Spots.

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness, and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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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 Nine o'clock A. M. on the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1909.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF "THE WOODBINE CEMETARY."

(No. 6061.)  
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 9th day of August, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Woodbine Cemetery.  
We, Ida F. White, Jeanie M. Mathes, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed and Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, all resident ladies of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the interest and on behalf of the citizens, of said Town of Artesia and community, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of formulating a corporation, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and we do hereby certify:

I. That the name of the corporation shall be "The Woodbine Cemetery."

II. That the principal office of said corporation, where it's

business shall be transacted, is and shall be Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the agent upon whom notice and other process shall be served is Ida F. White, and her business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

III. The purposes for which this corporation is organized purely charitable, in that they are to prepare and beautify a place for the burial of our dead—a cemetery for Artesia and community; to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire grounds, real estate and premises for the purposes of the corporation; to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire water and water-rights and the necessary accessories for irrigation and other purposes in connection with the cemetery; to lay off into blocks and lots grounds for burial purposes of said cemetery and such other grounds that may be acquired in connection therewith; to sell and convey lots and blocks in said cemetery for the purposes of maintaining it, in part, and such personal property as the corporation may acquire by gift or otherwise; and to do all things legal and legitimate for the purposes of the organization and maintenance of the said cemetery that may be necessary to be done in the premises.

IV. The corporation has no capital stock with which to begin business, and being for charitable purpose does not desire any authorized capital stock at this time.

V. The Post Office address of all the incorporators is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

VI. The period of existence of this corporation is to be

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The scientific fellows keep on discovering the specific bug that causes all the diseases we have, and now comes along one of the domeheads and announces that laziness is a disease and that it is caused by a bug called the uncinariasis. Just as soon as the proper toxin is discovered, all you will have to do will be to take a few hypos of it, and the tired feeling will slip away from you like a dream. The Wandering Willies will become Industrious Ikes, and in a little while there will be a man ready for every job. Being busy there will be no time for devilment, and the jails and such like will be as empty as a dry cistern. Uhuh! All very good, but I know a remedy that knocks all your toxins galley west, and makes the uncinariasis look like thirty cents worth of dog meat. If the patient is one of the young bucks from fifteen to twentyone, and that is the kind that are usually bothered with it, a slat made of a planed 2x4 and applied at the point of greatest equation will have a magical effect and inspire the keenest desire for frenzied industry. I have observed this along while, since my dad tried it on me, and have never known it to fail. When the patient gets beyond 21, there is no need to worry about him. He then either becomes a lawyer, whom nobody expects to work, or marries a Texas woman, who is a complete toxin for the lazybug, and will make it so warm for him if he loafs that he will hunt for a job in his sleep.

The Lordsburg Liberal has discovered one of the last session of the legislature makes it illegal for a woman to enter a room within 100 feet of a saloon, which would shut out many of the best business houses in every town, including printing offices, banks and other places of a distinctly high moral plane. Of course the law is a dead letter, but, beloved, another farcical act passed by the same bunch is not dead and in some respects it surpasseth even the 100-foot limit law. I refer to the new improvement law. This re-

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quires that the consent of a majority of the affected property owners of improvement which is to be done by special assessment. That appears innocent enough on the face of it, but it really means the absolute stoppage of all sidewalks, all street paving, and all special road work, in the territory of New Mexico, so long as that law is unrepealed. In other words in a commonwealth of over half a million people the spirit of civic improvement is absolutely dead by legislative enactment. The citizen doesn't exist who will agree to tax himself for street paving, that is, as a class strong enough to make it possible. People always have to be forced to make improvements, even though their installation adds twice their cost to the value of their property. If this law had been in effect always, Roswell instead of its sixty miles of concrete walks would still have its board ways on Main street. There can never be any street paving in New Mexico while the law lasts, though the time has come when Roswell, Albuquerque and even Santa Fe is ready for it. Certainly the act is a peach, ranking right along with the Sweezy bill, the 100-foot chapter, and several others that don't occur to me just now, but which are just as rank. Noting these miscarriages of right, does not the question arise, if a legislature elected by the people will pass such laws, what might they be expected to do when they convened for the formation of a state constitution?

Now comes forward a correspondent at Carlsbad, who has been interested in my persistent classification of the single tax as a non-political matter, and gives a most lucid outline of the principle.

"Taxes on the products of labor tend to restrict production. Therefore no taxes should be imposed upon improvements or commodities."

"A tax on land values does not restrict production or lessen the reward of the users land, but by making it unprofitable to hold land out of use it opens natural opportunities for labor and stimulates production. Therefore all taxes should be levied on land values."

"Every man is entitled to

the full results of his own labor and enterprise in producing goods, erecting buildings, improving lands, or otherwise contributing to the satisfaction of the wants of himself or others, but that value which attaches to land by reason of the increased competition for its use and which is due to the growth of population and public improvements, justly belongs to the whole community. Therefore the public should take by taxation the full rental value of land.

"Whenever ground rent is thus taken for the support of government, industry and enterprise will be relieved from taxation, and no inducement will remain for holding land without using it. Land speculation will cease and natural opportunities will be open for labor. Workmen who cannot make fair bargains with employers, will be able to employ themselves; not that everybody will take to farming, but that with agricultural, mining and building lands accessible to those willing to put them into use, there would be no lack of employment and wages in all industries would rise to their natural level—the full earnings of labor. The labor problem is, how shall all men willing to work always find opportunity to work and thus produce wealth? The single tax by opening natural opportunities, and at the same time relieving industry from burdens, solves the labor problem."

"The only practical method of arriving at the Single tax is through the successive removal of all other taxes, and necessarily includes the abolition of import duties. Therefore the Single Tax involves free trade."

**Catholic Temperance Crusade.**

Below will be found the resolution adopted by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Illinois, presaging the actions of the national society to be held in Chicago August 4, 5 and 6.

The Catholic church is the largest denomination and it means a great deal for temperance when its leaders are enlisted in the crusade for temperance. The Union is right in emphasizing the Christian's duty to make his influence count on the right side. The question is not whether a Christian can drink in moderation without injury to himself but whether his appetite is stronger than his love for his brother. If the social glass leads a weaker brother to ruin the Christian can find more pleasure in abstinence than in indulgence. Every denomination ought to have its total abstinence society and all should unite to

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save the rising generation from the curse of drink. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, We believe the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, factor on this continent in making for better homes, more exemplary citizens, more holy and devoted Catholics, we again pledge ourselves with all the zeal energy at our command to continue with renewed vigor our fight against the terrible vice of intemperance until we succeed in convincing Catholic people that membership in our total abstinence movement is synonymous with good citizenship and practical Catholicity."

"Whereas, Our movement is blessed by the holy fathers, Pope Pius IX, Pope Leo XIII, and Pope Pius X, and has been heartily commended by the archbishops and bishops of America, we confidently expect the cordial approval and sincere co-operation of the loyal and faithful members of our holy mother church, particularly those who are abstainers from principle rather than from necessity; and

"Whereas, The great majority of men who are today the backbone of the total abstinence movement have been total abstainers from boyhood or from early manhood, we believe the best and purest of Catholic people should affiliate with our splendid society, if for no other purpose than as a protest against intemperance and as a hope their example may serve to encourage others and encouragement of stronger and more determined associates."

Be it, therefore, resolved:

"1. That we rejoice in the fact that so many of our good Catholics are recently embracing the opportunity God has given them to lessen the evil of intemperance and to remove from our midst the greatest and most prolific source of scandal with which the Catholic church in this country is afflicted.

"2. That we gladly welcome to our support the new total abstinence society known as "The Father Mathew League," and sincerely hope it will grow and flourish all over the land until it becomes a great power for good in its

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"3. That we sincerely congratulate those devoted bishops and priests who have so earnestly labored with us during the last year, and sincerely trust that they may continue to lend us their powerful influence, to the end that temperance societies may be instituted in every parish in the state of Illinois.

"4. That while we deplore the loss our cause has sustained by the removal from the midst of us of that splendid champion of sobriety and good judgment, his lordship, Bishop Muldoon, still we rejoice at his justly merited promotion and confidently hope that he will not relax his splendid efforts in behalf of our cause in his new field of labor.

"5. That we again denounce with all the force and power

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at our command the shameful and degrading practices of those Catholic societies which permit under their auspices Saturday night dances and Sunday picnics, at which intoxicating liquors are sold, and as Catholics who have the honor of our holy church at heart, we call upon these societies to prevent in future such disgraceful practices so prolific of scandal and so fraught with danger to the youth and manhood of our church and nation.

"6. Whereas, The church through the last plenary council of Baltimore, held twenty-five years ago, decreed that the liquor traffic was a dangerous and an unbecoming business, and called upon those engaged in it to get out and seek a more honorable means of livelihood, and

"Whereas, The supreme court of the United States has decided that 'there is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail. It is not a privilege of a citizen of the United States.'

"Therefore, As the saloon has no moral or legal right to exist, we call upon all good Catholics to work and vote for its extinction wherever it is possible to do so, depending upon the fact that if the elimination of the saloon increased the consumption of liquor the manufacturers of liquor would welcome its elimination, but the way brewers and distillers fight for the retention of the saloon indicates plainly that its presence means more business for them and consequently more drunkenness and evils that flow from drunkenness.

"7. Resolved, That we condemn the saloon trade for its open and shameless violation Sunday laws prohibiting the sale of liquor on the Lord's day. We regard the open Sunday as now observed as seriously menacing the continuance of our free institutions. We further hold the open saloon on Sunday to be responsible for the weakening of the religious spirit amongst our citizens, which fact alone, if none other can be advanced against it, should be sufficient to condemn it.

"8. Resolved, That we recommend the publication known as the Catholic Temperance Advocate to the members of our state and local organizations. The splendid and efficient work of its management during the last year merits our heartiest support and encouragement.

"9. Resolved, That in order to early instill into the minds of our children the benefits that accrue to those who voluntarily assume the pledge of total abstinence, we recommend to those in charge of our parochial schools that instruction of a parochial character on the evils attendant upon the use of strong drink from part of the school curriculum.

"10. We again, as last year recommend the formation of Catholic Total Abstinence cadets in every parish.

"11. Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to take from our midst one of our best temperance workers, the late Mrs. Mary McGuire, supreme trustee of the ladies' auxiliary, K. F. M., be it

Resolved, That we extend to the husband and children of the deceased, who are all abstainers, our heartfelt condolence in their bereavement.

"12. Resolved, That we extend to the state officers our sincere thanks for the splendid work they have accomplished during the last year.

"13. Resolved, That we extend to his grace, the most Rev. James Edward Juigley, D. D., archbishop of Chicago, our sincere thanks for the splendid assistance he has rendered our cause during the last year."—Bryan's Communer.

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**Minutes of Regular August Meeting of Cemetery Association.**

The Artesia Cemetery Association met in regular session in the Club room August 2, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. Roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the improvement committee was presented by Mrs. G. R. Brainard. Part of the sexton's time had been put in on the Kemp lot and part on the Leishon lot; the owners of said lot to pay Association for sexton time. Some of the grading has been done but both men have given up work for the time being. During the grading some of the main water pipe had been torn up and had to be repaired, causing some extra expense.

The report of the lot committee was presented by Jas. D. Whelan. The Mexicans had been spoken to and would see what they could do about removing their graves from streets. Moved and seconded that Blocks 18 and 19 be set aside for the Catholics, in which to bury their dead and that a two inch pipe be run down the Main Avenue from the circle to Avenue "F," with "T's" at every alley. Carried.

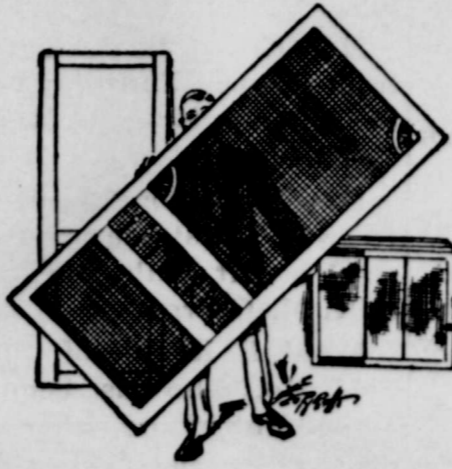
Then followed the report of the committee on incorporation, which presented articles of incorporation which articles on explanation were adopted.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. D. H. Reed, showed a balance of \$184.46 in treasury. Voted that bills presented be paid.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Mrs. Clara Welton were added to improvement committee. The same ladies were appointed as committee to collect from lot owners who have not paid. It was also moved, seconded and carried that all parties purchasing graves hereafter must pay in advance.

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C. A. Sipple was in Roswell Tuesday.  
J. B. Enfield was in Roswell Wednesday.  
Alfalfa seed for sale. See C. C. Burns.  
Long time loans. Apply to John B. Enfield.  
D. M. Carter was in Lake Arthur Sunday.  
Sunday dinner, Pecos Valley House, 35 cents.  
E. C. Leech was down from Roswell Monday.  
For Sale: Good milk cow cheap. Will Benson.  
Miss Eva Gilbert went to Clovis Thursday to visit.  
Clarence Ullery was here a couple of days this week.  
J. M. Millhuff went to Roswell Thursday on business.  
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Rev. P. C. Thomas was in Roswell on business Thursday.  
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Miss Mary Runyan and brother were in Carlsbad Saturday.  
Mrs. Helmig is enjoying a visit from Miss Fairchild of Roswell.  
Mrs. Welton and Miss Abbie Blakeslee drove over to Hope Wednesday.  
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Mrs. Slocumb left Sunday for a visit to friends in Galesburg, Illinois.  
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If you want to sell your real estate list it with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman.  
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Dr. F. M. Smith was in Hagerman Tuesday in connection with U. B. A.  
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Come and see my new stock of jewelry before buying that present. W. W. Meeks.  
Mrs. John R. Hodges, of Lake Arthur has been visiting Artesia friends this week.  
Rev. J. A. Stout was in Carlsbad a couple of days in the early part of the week.  
The Artesia Realty Company sold the Caudill tract to S. P. Peterman this week for \$4800.  
E. A. Clayton and L. C. Hall were in Carlsbad Wednesday on real estate business.  
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Prof. B. Stevenson is back from a trip to Cloudercroft.  
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Theodore Martin will attend the Missouri State University this year.  
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Mrs. Charles Brown of Oklahoma City, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gayle Talbot.  
John B. Enfield, cashier of the State National Bank of Artesia was in Roswell Thursday.  
E. J. Feemster was in Roswell on business for the Artesia Realty Company Thursday.  
L. A. Kanaly left for Falls City Nebraska Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his parents.  
Mrs. C. S. Lewis is entertaining a sister, Mrs. Lewis of Iowa, at her home on the Cottonwood.  
Mrs. U. M. McCaw and daughter went to Roswell Thursday to visit Mrs. McCaw's sister.  
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Mrs. Idler and Mrs. Phillips have returned from California, where they had been spending the past ten months.  
Miss Bess May MacClane of Roswell was in Artesia on business Saturday, returning to her home Sunday.  
Mrs. Rockafell and daughter who were visiting the family of Norval Randolph returned to their home in Roswell Tuesday.  
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Mrs. George Batton who has been visiting friends in Texas for some time returned Sunday. Her husband went as far as Carlsbad to meet them.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Powell of Pelican Texas came here this week to make their home. They are old time friends of our efficient city marshal, E. F. Cooper.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage and the children and two of Mrs. Gage's nieces of Plainview spent a couple of days in Hope and Artesia last week, returning to Roswell Sunday.

L. C. Hall went to Roswell on business yesterday.  
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Mrs. Ernest Best came down from Roswell Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinsinger.  
Mrs. Earle stone returned to Roswell yesterday after a week's visit with the family of R. M. George.  
Frank E. Kepple of Springfield, Mo., who has been here on account of the illness and death of his sister, Miss Agnes Kepple, left for his home in Springfield Missouri, Sunday.  
Judge Cyrus Eakman who has been here several days in connection with the meeting of the directors of the Catclaw canal company, left for his home in Canyon City, yesterday.  
Gayle Talbot who was recently appointed delegate to the Spokane Irrigation Congress by Governor Curry, has been appointed vice president of the Albuquerque Territorial Fair.  
The Baptist conference at Hope last week was largely attended and pleased all the members of that religious organization. A great many members of the church here were in attendance.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jo Richards and family returned from a two months visit with relatives in Texas. They report a good time and say the valley looks better than ever to them since they returned.  
Mary and Catherine Clarke of New Orleans are visiting Dr. J. J. Clarke. They came with Mrs. Clarke when she returned this week. Dr. Clarke went as far as Ft Worth to meet the party.  
Misses Orpha Beck and Grace Carper returned to Roswell Tuesday after a visit of several days with the White and Schwartz families. Miss Mollie White accompanied the young ladies to Roswell.  
The Artesia Land Company sold the following property Monday: The Mrs. Stella Bradshaw house to N. Maddox; the Miss Cora Hess house to Dean Sampson; the T. R. Hayden place to a gentleman named Ellis.  
George Sees of St Paul Nebraska and bought a part of the X. L. Orchard Company land and the Rutherford eighty east of town. They are both fine pieces of land and were sold through C. A. Sipple.

For Sale—two good Jersey heifer calves. L. C. Greisher at old J. H. Beckham residence in south part of town.  
Dr. J. Dale Graham returned Wednesday night from an extended trip to Seattle, Spokane and other points on the Pacific coast. He returned by way of Kansas where he visited friends and where Mrs. Graham remains for the present.  
President W. L. Strother of the Western College arrived with his family Wednesday night and moved into the Chapman house on South Grand avenue until the completion of the dormitory. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Strother. A. O. Strother of the faculty also arrived with his wife.  
Rev. E. P. Alldredge of Portland, who preached in the Baptist church here Sunday on his way back from the meeting at Hope, called on the Advocate Monday. Rev. Alldredge is editor of the Roosevelt County Herald, the leading Democratic paper of Roosevelt county and also edits the territorial organ of the Baptist church. The improvement in the Herald since he took charge last spring has been marked.  
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