

# The Artesia Advocate.

VOL. 7.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 13, 1909

NO 11

## PUBLIC SALE.



I will sell at Hubbard & Meeks ranch 1 1-2 miles East and 1-2 mile South of Artesia on  
**Friday, November 19, 1909,**

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

### TANSIL ROSE, No. 1937. Vol. 5, A. S. H. R.

Sired by Diamond Montrose, Jr., 503; he by Diamond Montrose, 275, he by Montrose, 106. First dam by Jack Sportman, he by LaBlanche, he by Bell Air Diamond Montrose, Jr's first dam, Maid of the West, 460, also dam of the unbeaten Star Rose by Bogies Whip, of Kentucky, he by Mason's Whip, he by Rhodes Whip, he by imported Whip; second dam by Jack Sportsman, Jr.; third dam, Leviath, a thoroughbred. TRANSIL ROSE'S first dam sired by John, Jr. Standard; he by Sims' Clark Chief, 2110, of Kentucky. First dam, Harrison Chief, 3841; second dam, Old Indian Chief, 832; third dam, Collier's Taylor. Sims' Clark Chief sire of Croxie, 2:19 1/4, Tony Newell 2:19; Woodford Chief; 2:32, and others in 2:30. Sims' Clark Chief by old Clark Chief; first dam Virgie by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and others with records better than 2:30; second dam, Roxie, by son of Washington Denmark, 64.

### CHATELET, Foreign No. 45832. American No. 26902. Weight 2,000.

The Percheron stallion CHATELET, was imported from France in 1901 by Singmaster and Sons, of Keota, Iowa, is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, and that his recorded number is 26902. Color and Description:—Black; few white hairs in forehead.

1 nine year old mare with foal, weight 1400 pounds. 1 eight year old mare with foal, weight 1100 pounds, 1 eight year old mare with foal, weight 1000 pounds. 1 three year old horse, broke single and double and to ride. 1 coming two year old horse. 1 coming two year old mare. 1 yearling mare. 2 mare colts. 20 Angoris Goats. 12 Lambs. 1 fresh Cow. 1 dry Cow. 1 Sow with seven shoats. 5 heifer Calves. 2 steer Calves. 1 Deere walking plow, 12 inch. 2 Champion mowing machines. 1 Mc-

Cormick sulky Rake. 2 Longton Rakes. 1 Admiral Hay Press. 1 disk Cultivator. 1 double shovel Plow. 1 McCormick 6 foot Binder. 1 farm Wagon. 1 set double Harness. 1 set single Harness. 1 Buggy. 1 Wagon. 1 Bed, Mattress and Springs. 1 Refrigerator. 1 dining Table. 6 dining Chairs. 1 Dresser. 1 Washstand. 1 gasoline Stove.

**TERMS OF SALE:**--All sums under \$10.00, cash. On sums of \$10.00 or over a credit of three months will be given on note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date if not paid when due.

**FREE LUNCH SERVED AT THE NOON HOUR.**

A. DeMOSS, Auctioneer.

DR. WILLIAM HUBBARD.

### PLAINS ROAD

Garrard-Rutherford Auto Folks Go Over Route

#### PLAINS PEOPLE ANXIOUS

Artesians Should Get Busy and Purchase Tickets.

H. J. Garrard and Dr. Rutherford returned Thursday from a trip to the Plains over the proposed auto routs. They found an excellent route and also found the people anxious to co-operate. They will get to work as soon as the people of Artesia buy enough tickets to warrant them going ahead. It must be understood that the company does not ask some-

thing for nothing. They are only selling advance tickets enough to get them on their feet. This project should be pushed through.

#### "ON AGAIN"

Exhibit Will Go To Chicago With Several Artesians.

The calling off of the exhibit at the Chicago Irrigation Congress which was reported in last week's advocate didn't stick. H. B. Henning Secretary of the Territorial Bureau of Immigration wouldn't take no for an answer, and the result of several long telegrams from him was that work was resumed and the exhibit made a go. Several Artesians will attend.

### "HEAP OIL"

Madison Well Proves Far and Away the Best Ever Put In

#### MANY WELLS STARTED

Short Time Contracts By Professional Oil Men Indicate "Strike."

The Advocate has so often reported hopeful prospects in the oil field that it hesitated this time to give currency to another. For while considerable oil has been taken out of other wells and it is gradually coming into use in Dayton and Artesia, nothing of great importance has been found. This week however, a flow was struck in the Hammond well six miles southeast of Artesia which exceeded all expectations. Oil men who have been waiting developments have become busy and plastered the country with short time leases and have let contracts for the putting in of several wells at once. Thousands of acres of land have been taken off the market in the last few days and that which is still for sale in the oil region has jumped from \$100 to \$500 an acre. We believe an oil boom will be on inside six weeks. The Pecos Valley Immigration & Developing Company rig put in the well.

Everyone likes a "diamond in the rough" and Abraham Barnes will win your hearts with his quaint humor and pathos: see "Hearts and Diamonds" Thursday night Nov. 18

### The Society Circus.

Representative performers from the world's greatest circuses were in Artesia Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, dressed in their gorgeous native costumes.

They were introduced to an interested audience by Mr. James C. Davis in his usual happy manner.

To say the various "freaks" were well received and treated to all due and proper courtesy would be putting it mildly indeed, as each performer was greeted with a fresh round of applause.

The idea is a good one and Prof. Chase deserves the thanks of the people of Artesia for his efforts in behalf of the library as he is a busy man, having a studio in Roswell, where he teaches voice culture and piano.

### BY JAN. 1ST

New Bridge Across Pecos River Will Be Completed.

#### PEIRS SOON HERE

Other Material Here or En Route: Work to Be Pushed.

The following communication in reply to a letter of inquiry written by the secretary of the Artesia Commercial Club is self-explanatory:

Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 8, 1909.

Dr. J. J. Clarke,  
Sec. Artesia Com. Club,  
Artesia, N. Mex.

Dear Sir:--We have your favor of the 5th inst in regard

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## The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

JAS. J. SULLIVAN, ASST. CASH.

Capital and Surplus \$77,500.

Our Customers are Accorded Every Courtesy  
Consistent with Prudent Banking. ....

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA, N. M.



We would appreciate your banking and would try to please you at all times. : : :

LET US SERVE YOUR NEEDS.



C. W. WILLIAMS, President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

# The Artesia Advocate

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## fooling the People.

Doesn't the number of tariff experts unearthed in Texas the last two months appear astounding? Heretofore the tariff question has been the study and puzzled the brains of our greatest statesmen and lawmakers for a thousand years: but now, why, there are a hundred men in Groesbeck who elucidate the whole proposition, from the tariff on pickled tongues to cow hides, to their own satisfaction in two minutes.—Groesbeck Journal.

It doesn't require any expert knowledge whatever to understand the workings of the tariff. The tariff issue, in fact, is one of the simplest of governmental problems. The idea that the tariff is too intricate for ordinary understandings has been fostered for the most part by politicians eager to cover up their own acts. When all other lines of defense fail there still remains the charge of ignorance to hurl. The tariff question is no mystery, though the big and little priests of protection want to make it look like a mystery so that we will not be disposed to question their manipulations.—Dallas News.

## Rather Be Right Than Governor.

The accomplished writer, Mr. Robinson, editor of the Roswell Tribune, declined the appointment of governor of New Mexico on the ground that he "would rather work on a newspaper than to be president."

This declaration is entirely in keeping with Mr. Robinson's reputation for devotion to his profession and does credit to his head and his heart. It is a compliment to a profession full of pleasures it is true and some honors, but one that leads along a stony path not strewn with as many roses as it is with thorns, and one that does not glitter with gold. The roosters upon the tripod everywhere will appreciate Mr. Robinson's compliment to their work.

The Times does not wish to disparage Mr. Robinson's loyalty to his work nor question the entire sincerity of his reasons for declining the proffered honor, but those who are familiar with the trials that beset the governor of New Mexico and have profited by the experiences of those who have held the place in recent years will be inclined to credit Mr. Robinson with the possession of no small amount of good sense in waving aside the job.

The factional differences, the political and personal feuds, the conflicts of interests and ambitions that are dividing the people of New Mexico do not offer any allurements to the man whose ambition it would

be to make a creditable record while the certain prospect of attacks against his character and his official acts on every side are enough to deter the man who esteems his reputation as worth while from undertaking the apparently hopeless task of bringing about peace and co-operation.—El Paso Times.

## "Tenderfoot" For Governor.

We learn from the press dispatches that the "Tenderfoot" was offered the governorship of New Mexico by President Taft and that he after mature deliberation declined the position. We are glad that he did. Newspaper men are seldom great executives and we should hate to see a really great newspaper man become a poor governor. For there would be nothing of the mediocre about Robinson. He wouldn't stand bossing and would try to put his ideas of things into practice. Robinson has more ideas than anybody else in the Southwest; most of them are good and practicable but "all things in their time," and much as we admire him, we do not think him the best discriminator on earth. Hence he would be just as apt as not to fly in the track and start something as unpopular as sin ought to be, just at the crucial time in a campaign. Its a wise newspaper man who knows enough to stick to his job, and Rob is a pretty wise journalist.

For to a certain extent every true newspaper man is an agitator in the best sense of the term and he does not confine his assaults upon wrong to evils that are immediately remediable but looks to the future and undermines the foundations of false policies.

All this he can do without incurring a great deal of popular enmity, but if he gets into office, it is hard for him to always discriminate between the wrongs that can be cured or alluviated at once and those which are so strongly entrenched that they can only be overthrown after a long preliminary campaign; hence as an executive a journalist is likely to try to attack all evils at once just as he does through the columns of his paper. In that event he stirs up everybody with whom he does not agree and in the end probably fails to accomplish anything. While his declaration that he would appoint the editor of the Advocate for tax commissioner because of his familiarity with the single tax principle is to be accepted as a piece of complimentary persiflage, yet had he accepted the appointment, Robinson would not unlikely have done something just as violently opposed to good politics from the present territorial viewpoint of what good politics is. In the journalistic field he can always do good work and while another reaps what he has sown as far as glory is concerned, he can at least console himself with the thought that virtue is its own reward, and that if his faith and good works do not bring him earthly treasure, he will at least have a crown beyond the pearly gates if he ever succeeds in getting inside to wear it.

## Occupation Taxes.

One of our grocery friends, who by the way does advertise pretty regularly, and has gump enough to tell it right when he mentions it, suggested to us the other day that the system of occupation taxes which prevails in Pecos Valley towns works injustice to the home merchant since, in addition to the regular taxes, he pays a special license for the privilege of running while representatives of big houses in the East which sell goods of doubtful age and quality are permitted to come in and take orders for merchandise and then distribute the goods without any license at all. The criticism is perfectly valid, for while it is not the business of the town as a municipal entity to favor any one industry, it is certainly unjust for it to favor outsiders at the expense of home merchants and that is what such system amounts to. We trust that if there is any way to get at the class of peddlers referred to that it will be done.

Incidentally, the Advocate doesn't believe in occupation taxes, but if they must be levied, let every effort be made to prevent their working hardship upon some home industry if they can be balanced by a tax on peddlers.

## The Indian Art Shop

(Branch the Francis E. Lester Co. Inc.)

It is with much satisfaction we announce to the people of Artesia and surrounding country that we have secured the exclusive agency for the famous Francis E. Lester genuine Indian and Mexican goods. Within the next week or ten days we expect to open up a very complete line of MEYICAN DRAWWORK, INDIAN MOCCASINS, NAVAJO BLANKETS, INDIAN BASKETRY,

and in fact a complete line of the Genuine Indian and Mexican Goods that are so greatly in demand, yet so hard to obtain. It will be well worth your time to call and see this great line whether you intend buying or not. We will have ample facilities for displaying the goods in our new building, and cordially invite all to make our store a visit.

## Pecos Valley Drug Co.

# BASLEY'S

All Rubber

## Weather Strips

For Windows and Doors.

Keeps Out Dust.

## Kemp Lumber Company.

Those Who Think of Having Wells Drilled Should See

## SPERRY & LUKINS,

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.

Why should we not have the Experience? We make a business of Drilling Wells, as may be seen by the list below of all the wells drilled by us during the last six months.

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 Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

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

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

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

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

## SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

AUTO SERVICE BETWEEN

## ARTESIA AND HOPE,

REMEMBER THIS.

You can leave either town early in the morning or late in the evening.

New cars. Careful drivers.

Trips made everywhere up and down the valley.

Cars leave from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

## Artesia Auto Transportation Company.

PHONE 121

## Santa Fe Excursions.

### \$74.80

Los Angeles or San Diego, California, and return.

### \$84.80

San Francisco, California, and return.

November 1st to December 31st, 1909. Limit six months from date of sale.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

### A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscle or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your home. Sold by Redford & Mann.

### For Sale.

One team good work horses 5 and 6 years old. For particulars inquire at Cigar Store.

### A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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



# Careful Buyers

ARE ALL TURNING TOWARDS OUR STORE

They know that we BUY RIGHT and SELL RIGHT

They have learned by experience to like our service, the quality of our wares and the unexcelled values that we offer.

## The Home of Dependable Hardware

### Galvanized Wash Boiler

Low Priced



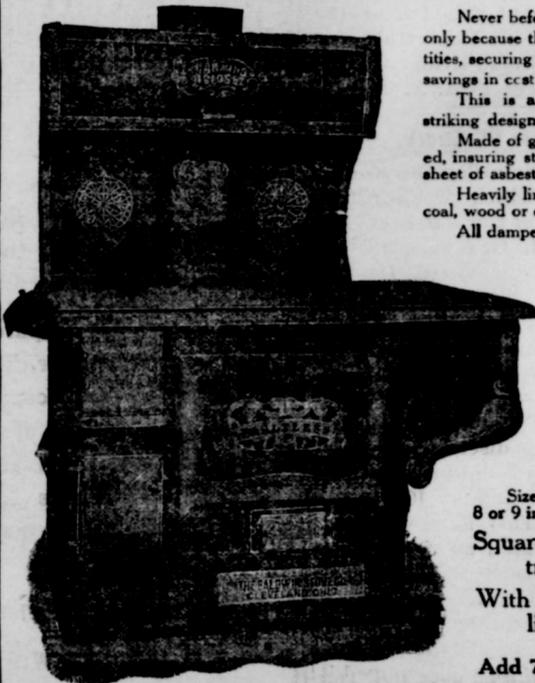
Made of heavy galvanized steel. Stamped cover. Drop handles. Flat bottom. Very durable and increasing in popularity because of its low price. No. 2, size 12x22 1/2.

Price

89cts.

An Unequaled Range Value. Fine Japanned Steel, Richly Ornamented with Nickel and Roomy High Closet. A Stove that will Give Complete Satisfaction.

In Stock at Store, \$29.00.



Never before has such a value been offered. This price is possible only because the factory is enabled to make them in tremendous quantities, securing its iron and steel at the lowest prices and gaining the savings in cost of manufacture resulting from a very large volume.

This is a splendid full sized range. Notice the handsome and striking design.

Made of genuine steel of good gauge. The plates are firmly riveted, insuring strength and tight joints. Top of the oven protected by sheet of asbestos and heavy iron plate.

Heavily lined fire box fitted with special grate using hard or soft coal, wood or cobs.

All dampers and drafts carefully fitted to insure satisfactory regulation and minimize the use of fuel. Because of the careful adjustment of the draft this range is a splendid baker.

The oven door is fitted with second notch catch.

Note particularly the amount of high grade nickel trimming on this range, making it very ornamental in the kitchen. Nickel on fire box door is separate from door, protecting it from tarnishing.

The top and lids are made of high grade cast iron, smoothly cast with the edges machined to fit. The top and lids are made with heavy warp proof rims.

This is a splendid stove in every respect and absolutely the greatest steel range value ever offered.

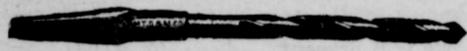
Size: Oven, 18x20 1/4 x 13. Top, 27x33. Six holes. Either 8 or 9 in.

Square with roomy, nickel trimmed high closet..... \$23 19

With large porcelain lined reservoir..... \$24.58.

Add 75c for polished steel body.

F. O. B. Factory Chicago

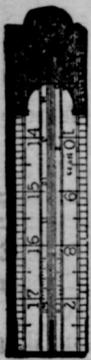


### Best Tempered Steel Drills

Specially tempered for boring in hardest wood, iron or steel. Holds edge, unlike cheaper grade drills sometimes offered for sale. Fits all braces. Polished.

Our line of bits and drills is high grade in every respect, made of the best steel sharpened by experts. They are the best to be had.

1-2 in 12c.



### Carpenter's Pocket Rule

Made of selected box wood, nicely finished, plainly marked and accurately spaced. Brass bound with extra strong joints, reinforced. A high grade article. Our price will save you money.

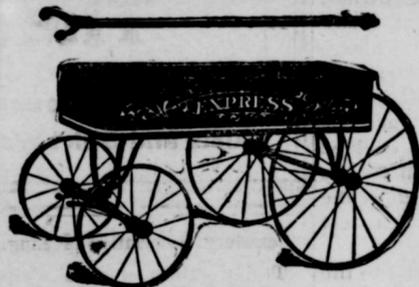
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### Polished Cast Steel Wing Divider

Tempered points. Thumb screw for slight and accurate adjustment.

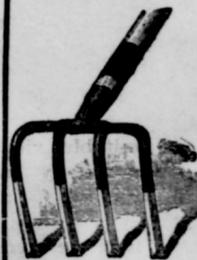
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### Boys' Express Wagons

Boys' steel wagon, the best and strongest made. Finely painted and ornamented steel box. Malleable iron gear. The best wagon made for the money.

\$1.10.



### 34c. BUYS THIS HIGH GRADE Potato Hook

Forged from one piece of steel without a weld. If you want a potato hook that will outlast a dozen flimsy ones, this will suit you. Long handle, bronze finish, bent head.

# The Big Racket Department Store.

## An Old Citizen.

In looking around among the old citizens we have found among them probably the oldest man in Denton county, George R. Fletcher. Should he not prove the oldest we believe he will hold the record for the largest number of descendants.

He has 7 children living and three dead. Forty-five grandchildren living, nine grandchildren dead. Ninety-five great grandchildren living and seventeen dead, and two great great grandchildren, making a total of 149 descendants living, 29 dead, a grand total of 178. We give below a sketch of his life in part as it appears in a religious paper about his 90th birthday.

George R. Fletcher was born in Dee county, Va. March 22, 1819. He was married to Betsie Ann Hurst, in Claiborn county Tennessee, Nov. 19,

1840.

To this union there came ten children, all lived to be grown, all professed faith in Christ and all were baptized into Baptist churches and all married. Seven of the children are yet living.

The subject of this sketch came to Collin county, Texas just after the war between the States. Twenty-two years ago he came to Pilot Point, Denton county, where he lost his first wife and later married a Mrs. Oaks who was raised in Kentucky. They live happily together in their cozy little home, he being past ninety years age and his wife sixty-five.

Brother Fletcher joined the Baptist church when he was about twenty-five years of age. He was baptized in Clint river by James Brownlee. His father and mother before him were pious Bap-

tists.

He has never held office in his church or state, always preferring to take his place among the high privates and render humble yet effective service.

He has always voted the Democratic ticket. He has never used tobacco. His occupation has been that of a farmer. He owns a small farm near Pilot which brings him a nice little income. Although he served in the civil war, he has never drawn a pension, nor has ever desired one.

He has never belonged to any secret order, but being a young farmer he did join the Farmers Union.

He is cheerful, vigorous for a man of his years and bids fair to live to see his one hundredth mile post.—(Texas) Denton County News.

Mr. Fletcher is the father of Mrs. L. N. Muncy of Artesia.

## Threshed \$700 Worth of Alfalfa Seed-

Thursday Ira Morgan threshed \$700 worth of alfalfa seed from a forty acre farm about four miles southeast of town. Mr. Morgan livet at Dayton and gave little attention to the patch which received but one irrigating this year. He has already sold \$300 worth of hay from the patch this year in addition to the straw left after threshing the seed.

First class practical horse-shoer, specialist and professional. Shoes all sorts and conditions of horses and mules and shoes the right. Fancy shoeing and plating done while you wait. See him at Richards Blacksmith shop.

Read the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company's advertisement this week if you are looking for bargains.

## New Cook Stoves

At Second Hand Prices. New Beds. New Mattress' Second hand Furniture as Good as New.

J. M. MILLHUFF, Mansion Building, Artesia, - New Mexico.

## What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Do you want to save 50 per cent on your fuel. Step in at second door west of Big Racket and learn how.

## TEN SENATORS

**Are Coming Down the Pecos Valley Next Week. Invited to Be With Us.**

A bunch of United States Senators of the irrigation committee are coming percolating down the Pecos Valley on the 18th and 19th. The Artesia Commercial Club has invited them and the railroad officials who accompany them to stop off at Artesia and go by auto to Lakewood. The only live senator who ever passed through the Pecos Valley before was Beveridge and he was a "dead one" then, for he went through in the night on purpose.

### The Woman's Club.

The club met Wednesday evening Nov. 10th, with Mrs. A. C. Keinath. Owing to the disagreeable day, the full membership was not present. The following new members were received: Mesdames C. W. Williams, J. E. Robertson, Martin Yates, A. O. Strother and M. P. Skeen.

Mrs. Inman was leader and ably directed the meeting in the discussion of the early English fiction writers, Fielding, Richardson and Goldsmith, and their representative books, Tom Jones, Clarissa Harlow and Vicar of Wakefield.

Mrs. Guy Brainard read a very entertaining paper on Tom Jones, while Mrs. J. E. Swebston gave a sketch of the author's life.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham gave a splendid criticism of Clarissa Harlow, Dr. Walker giving a terse biographical sketch of the author.

Mrs. Gayle Talbot gave in a most delightful manner a synopsis of the Vicar of Wakefield, Mrs. Kuykendall followed with a clever character sketch of the inimitable vicar himself and those closely associated with him in Goldsmith's story.

Mrs. Atkeson read the very interesting story of Goldsmith's life from an original paper.

Mrs. Geo. Frisk entertained the club with a sketch of the period in which these books were written, giving in a clear manner the influences contributing to the development of each, as a literary production, as well as a story.

Mrs. Lowry led an interesting discussion on suggestive questions pertaining to the study of books in general.

The club adjourned to hold the next meeting with Mrs. Geo. Frisk Nov. 24.

### Union Thanksgiving Services.

The ministers of the different churches of the city have arranged for a Union Thanksgiving service to be held on Thanksgiving day, the 25th inst. The services will be held at the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. E. Boyd, of the Baptist church with Rev. J. Allen Ray, of the Methodist church as alternate. An offering for the poor will be taken at these services. All the people of Artesia are asked to unite in the observance of this our National Thanksgiving Day.

## BY JAN. 1ST

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to bridge over the Pecos River, inquiring as to when we will complete this bridge. We wish to advise that we have the lumber and piling at the railroad station and our tools have been shipped, but we have not been able to get steel as yet. You probably have noticed in the news papers that the mills are crowded with orders, and for this reason it takes a long time to get steel for bridges. We are, however, expecting a shipment of the piers within the next two weeks and as soon as they arrive at Artesia, we will start working on the bridge. We expect this bridge will be completed about the 1st of the year.

Yours truly

The Midland Bridge Com.

A. A. Trocon.

### More Oil Struck.

On last Saturday the Gesler well rig which was drilling for water on the land of Mr. Hammond, two and one-half miles northeast of Dayton, struck a vein of oil which proved to be the best strike yet made in the Dayton field. The well is 947 feet deep and the oil sand was penetrated to a depth of about 7 feet before drilling was discontinued. Estimates place the present flow of oil at from 8 to 10 barrels per day. This flow is rising through water, as a small flow of water was struck at a depth of about 600 feet. This fact convinces experienced oil well men that when the water is shut off and the oil pumped it will be a very paying producer.

Mr. Hammond, the owner, lives in Missouri and the drillers are now awaiting his arrival before making any further move. He has wired that he was coming and when he arrives it will be decided whether or not the well will be drilled deeper at present or the water cased off and a test made as it is.

Those who have been to the well say that there appears to be some four or five times as much oil flowing out of the well as did out of the Williams well, two miles east of town, before the water was cased off of it.

A number of people from other parts of the valley have been to see the new well and no small interest is manifest by many of them. There is no real excitement prevailing here but the majority of the people are glad to know that what they had been expecting for the past two or three years is now being made a reality.—Dayton Echo.

### Christian Church.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "Duty of the Church to Evangelize." Evening subject "Character Building." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.: subject "Our Duty to the Poor." Mrs. Kyle Brooks, leader. Choir practice Friday at 7 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Kyle Brooks, minister.

For family sewing call on Mrs. Reed at Mansion.

# CORSET DEMONSTRATION



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1446  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

FROM

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**

TO

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th**

inclusive, we shall have with us an expert corsetiere Miss Colvill from Kalamazoo, Michigan, who will demonstrate the merits of one of the most popular line of corsets in existence.

## American Beauty Corsets

Kalamazoo Corset Co., Exclusive Makers.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 2006  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

A visit to our store will prove to be of inestimable value to you as Miss Colvill will gladly tell you how to wear your corset, the style adapted to your figure and will also fit a corset to you without extra charge.

To the first 50 purchasers of American Beauty Corsets during the demonstration we will present absolutely free a copy of the most popular instrumental selection of this season—the American Beauty March and Two Step—played by orchestras, brass bands and pianists throughout this country—the title page is handsome and a work of art.

See the elegant window display of the latest styles in corsets that we will have on exhibition the above week.

# The Grand Leader.

During the above week we are going to sell all our Ready Made Skirts and Shirt Waists at 20% discount.

### Cemetery Association Meeting.

The directors of the Cemetery Association held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on last Friday evening.

Many improvements are yet needed to beautify the cemetery and various plans were discussed as to the work this organization expects to do the ensuing year.

The different committees arranged at this meeting are as follows: On improvement of grounds Mr. M. M. Inman, Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. Clara Welton; Lot committee Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. Jno. Lowry; Committee on collections Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Miss Cora Hess; Entertainment Committee Mrs. Wm. Dooley, Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. J. B. Robertson; On membership Mrs. J. D. H. Reed, Mrs. V. E. Fatherree, Mrs. F. E. Turner, Mrs. Kepple, Miss Bishop and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert. \*\*\*\*

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President, Mrs. Kyle Brooks, Vice-president Miss Mae Taylor; Secretary Miss Ora Lee Heath; Treasurer Miss Mollie White.

The Missionary Tidings, a monthly paper published by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church, was subscribed for by each member of the Circle to furnish them information and direction in their work. The Circle will meet on the last Monday night in each month. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mae Taylor.

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## DISCUSSES FRIDAY HOODOO

**Tenderfoot Tries to Overthrow Tradition: Also Quotes New Mexican on Taxation.**

In the uproar which followed the Taft-Fall incident at Albuquerque, some genius remarked that it was what might have been expected, since the event happened on Friday which is an unlucky day, and New Mexico simply succumbed to the inevitable hoodoo that follows Friday. It is not clear. The insult to the president was a most unfortunate thing, but it will be a little hard to convince some of the students of history that Friday is more unlucky than any other day, even though your wife won't move or do anything else except what she has to on that. There are some quite important events of record which go to show that Friday is rather a lucky than unlucky day. Some of them are territorial in nature. All of them have an important bearing.

To begin with it was on Friday that I crossed the Raton pass and landed in New Mexico. Few people realize that that was an important event in history, but it was, you can take it from me. If I hadn't arrived 5,874,938 climate lies would have remained untold, and 465 political snickersnees would never have been born. This department of the great religious weekly would have been given over to the W. C. T. U. and plates setting forth the wonderful virtues of Peru-na. Likewise there would be a number of people who would have missed a few laughs, and that would be a distinct misfortune in a country like this, which is itself one of the broadest smiles that nature ever uttered.

It was on Friday that the power of Mexico was broken and it was on Friday that the first United States flag was raised on territorial soil. It took us fifty years to realize that the constitution did not follow it so that you could notice it, but it came on Friday anyhow.

It was on Friday that the Reclamation service announced that it intended to build the right smart dam at Engle, and from present indications it will be Friday, January 1, 1960, when it is finished. We will get it though, and what difference does a few years make?

It was on Friday when the Carey act was signed, and it will be a force that will add millions to the real values of New Mexico.

But to the outside facts of Friday.

Columbus sailed from Palos on Friday, August 3, and discovered the new world on Friday, October 12, 1492. On Friday, October 11, 1498, he discovered the main land. The Norwegians had discovered the New England coast some years before that, but as they made no preparations for the real estate men, that didn't amount to anything.

On Friday, March 2, 1497, Cabot received his papers from Henry VII, which resulted in quite considerable discoveries of that gentleman.

On Friday, September 6,

1565, Menendez founded St Augustine, the second oldest city in the United States, that dear Santa Fe having already been started.

On Friday, November 10, 1620, the Mayflower first disembarked a few emigrants at Provincetown, and on Friday, December 22, her passengers finally landed at Plymouth Rock. That ought to make superstitious stand hitched for a while. If it hadn't been for the Pilgrims, we would have had no Thanksgiving day to go hunting on, and the Douglas shoe would have been indefinitely postponed. Incidentally it was from this blessed Friday that we date the introduction of Booze and the Bible to the American Indian, and the beginning of his finish, so that the white folks and the trusts could occupy the land without fear of the arrow in the dibendus and the cheating of the barber by the scalping route.

On Friday, March 6, 1513, Martin Luther gave to the world the substance of the Reformation, and made really possible seventy eleven different denominations, church dinners once a week, and the frequent touch of the business man and head of the family.

Washington, our old friend George, was born on Friday, February 22, 1732. He would have been born sooner only he had a few brothers whose turn first, but that doesn't make any difference. He was born and we got the cherry tree, the survey's stories, Fourth of July, Teddy Roosevelt and other things too numerous to mention. Washington axed Martha Curtis on Friday, according to Marabel, and that is proof that the boss lady of all Colonial Dames wasn't scared of Friday, or that she was afraid George would change his mind if she didn't nail him then.

The union of the colonies was made on Friday, May 20, 1775. Right there the Fun begun and gave us the right to want to unify everything we can get our hands on. We had a short relapse from this principle in early sixties, but since then we have been unifying reel estate all over earth. Some of which we wish we could disunify some way or other.

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The surrender at Yorktown was on Friday, October 19, 1781, and Cornwallis on that date merely became a god-father, ceasing to be a menace to the investment of capital and opening the way to numberless complications.

All of these colonial incidents followed the reading of the Declaration of Independence to the Continental Congress by Richard Henry Lee on Friday, June 7, 1776. That was the key of the whole series, paying the way for a place for the Irish to move to and making every man independent except his wife is around.

The greatest of Confederate generals decided to surrender on Friday, and so stopped the greatest war of secession. That gave a reliable colored vote for the Republican party, and stopped a terrible conflict that never should have been pulled off in the first place.

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the war with Mexico. The way it was done convinced the Mexicans that they ought to reverse their schedules, and they did, Col. Diaz later giving them a little system of his own. In its way it is a peach.

But why continue these illustrations? They are not uninteresting, but there are so many local applications that they seem paramount. Nearly every paper in the Pecos Valley prints on Friday, and we have the best papers in the southwest. If it wasn't for an occasional extra Friday, we would never have one of those delightful five-pay-day months, we couldn't have Easter at all, and things generally would be out of tune.

Take it from me, beloved, that Albuquerque incident happened because of the misguided impulse of a citizen of Texas, and not because the doings were held on Friday. Booze has the same effect on Friday as any other day, and it isn't fair to lay the blame for the incident on good old Friday.

#### HANDFULS OF TORTS.

The Denver Post has discovered that New Mexico is going to kick on the naming of a new governor from the outside. The detective impulse of the big papers is thus proven again. Of course, we will kick, kick our heads off, but it does not necessarily follow that it will do us any good. It is the feeling that it won't do us any good that makes me for one decline to and hope for the appointment of that fellow Lawshe, who eats them raw.

It is with the most profound joy that I note that the esteemed Santa Fe New Mexican is seeing the cat, and without realizing it is enforcing the truths of some few things I have said about the desirability of the single tax. In a recent issue the antique makes the following editorial comment, and I will leave it to you if it is not about the best single tax dope possible: "Germany expects to collect \$50,000,000 annually from the so-called 'unearned increment tax on lands. In that tax, the United States and New Mexico will some day find the solution of the tax problem. It is a tax upon unimproved lands which are held awaiting the time when the improvements that progressive men are making will have increased the value of the unimproved land without any effort on the part of the owner. The greater this unused increment, the greater the tax is the rule."

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value of his lot has increased a thousand dollars by his neighbor's progressiveness, he pays \$250 to \$750 of that sum to the tax collector. Such a tax is a great inducement to land owners to improve their holdings. New Mexico has millions of acres that are being held idly awaiting the benefit of the unearned increment brought by other men who are enterprising and are building up the commonwealth, but strange to say, those unimproved lands escape taxation almost altogether, while the most logical method would be to put the burden of taxation upon such lands so as to hasten their exploitation and improvement." There is your proof that the single tax is not a political matter, for the New Mexican is the leading Republican paper of the territory outside of the Pecos Valley. It is merely a matter of common sense, and the New Mexican is certainly to be congratulated upon having so well assimilated the lesson of the German law.

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Claimant names as witnesses:  
Robert Smith, Nancy I. Smith of Lake Arthur N. M., Nelson C. Deering, Caleb A. Sipple of Artesia, N. M. 10-9-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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Notice is hereby given that George J. Foster of Artesia, N. M., who, on Sept. 16 1904, made H. E. No. 5386 Serial No. 09348 for E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24 Township 17 S, Range 24 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year 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 November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. W. Turknett, Dayid C. Hall, A. J. Shockley, of Artesia, N.M. J. A. Pierce of Hope N. M. 10-9-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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Department of The Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Pos of Artesia, N. M. who, on April 19, 1905, made D. L. E No. 2057, Serial No. 015651 for N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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 21th day of December, 1909.

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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.

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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.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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