

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## BIG GAS.

Well Discovered on Frisch Farm Near Artesia.

### BIGGEST YET FOUND.

Cought Fire From Lantern. Conflagration Nearly Averted.

While putting down an Artesian well four miles south east of Artesia on the Frisch farm, the Biglow Well Company ran into a biggest gas find made in the Pecos Valley, Tuesday afternoon. The gas threw the water up in great bubbles. After dark while working near the well with a lantern the gas caught on fire and but for the presence of mind and prompt action of the men the outfit would have been consumed. It is said that a company is about to be organized to utilize the gas for fuel in Artesia.

Mr. Biglow who put in the other wells in which gas has been found says that this is much the largest ever brought in. There is no doubt that it is there in paying quantities.

The oil situation is unchanged, the Hammond well still furnishes twenty-five barrels a day, while the test well offers show no new phases.

### Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises marking the close of what is in every way the most successful and satisfactory term ever held in the Artesia Public Schools, proved in all respects a fitting climax to a series of successes. The programs as published in our columns were carried out. The Commencement Address on "Opportunity" by Chief Justice W. H. Pope last night was a splendid effort abounding in profound thought, seasoned with proper proportion of humor. We regret that the things have so shaped themselves that we cannot review the exercises at length.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes,

## NEW RAILROAD.

Encouraging Letter of General Attorney of Q. A. & P. R'y.

### WILL VISIT ARTESIA.

Hopes General Manager Lazarus Can Also Come.

In a letter received this morning by the committee which visited Quanah recently D. E. Decker, general attorney of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company speaks encouragingly, and promises to visit Artesia soon and expresses the hope that the general manager, Mr. Lazarus may be able to come with him.

### Woods Indignant.

The Advocate regrets that the editor of the Lakewood Progress should take our observations in regard to the policy of Democratic press and leaders as something personal. A criticism of a particular policy; free from reference to any individual, is not a resort to personalities. A standard lexicon defines "asininity" as "stupidity combined with obstinacy" which seems to fit the policy of the Democratic leaders and press on the statehood issue.

We doubt neither their general intelligence nor their pure patriotism; just as little their unselfish devotion to Democracy, but we believe that they are terribly in error in this one instance and can find no words, which do not impute moral turpitude, which we believe too strong to characterize their sincere but (it seems to us) mistaken course.

It will all be over in a few weeks, and if we are mistaken the Progress can borrow the Advocate cut it thinks looks like us.

A fire broke out in both flues of Nunn's Restaurant at 11:30 last night and in a short time the kitchen was in flames. The fire company responded with its usual alacrity and soon extinguished the blaze.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

## Own Your Home.

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### J. DALE GRAHAM,

Opposite First National Bank for particulars.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

### Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Baccalaureate services of the Artesia High School held in the Auditorium of the Western College last Sunday drew out the biggest audience ever together in Artesia. The main part of the Assembly room seated with seven or eight hundred chairs, and the two wings each holding about two hundred people, were both filled and in addition two or three hundred extra chairs were placed in the halls and the aisles. There was little space left unfilled then. It was not only a large audience but it was also an appreciative and intelligent one.

The program rendered was an excellent one, and every one who went out was well pleased. Some excellent selections were given by a selected quartette composed of Messrs. Erb, Idler, Holland and Russell and Mesdames Hobbs, Smith, Powers and Corbin. Professor Corrington sang "If with All Your Hearts" from Eliza, and Dr. Strother read the Bible lesson.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Alexander of Roswell and was a very scholarly address. It is safe to say that a better man could not have been selected for the occasion. All the churches in town dismissed their morning services, each of the pastors helping the faculty with the program. While these services were much enjoyed by all who could get out to attend, it was a good illustration of how badly our town needs a good auditorium in which these and other similar exercises might be held.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

### RAAB-TUTTLE.

Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, Miss Winifred Tuttle and Mr. Carl F. Raab of Pasadena, California, were married at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Millkoff, Rev. E. E. Mathes, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, officiating, with the ring ceremony.

Miss Tuttle was gowned in white chiffon mull with lace over white taffeta and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. Miss Tuttle has been teacher of Spanish and Latin in the high school here, while the groom is a prominent business man in his town in California.

After a visit to the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in the western states, Mr. and Mrs. Raab will sail early in June for a cruise on the Pacific, stopping at Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines. They will make their home in Pasadena.

Miss Myrtle Dishman visited in Artesia several days this week at the home of Mrs. S. A. Butler. Miss Dishman has been in school at Chillicothe, Missouri, and has stopped at several places on her way to her home in Carlsbad.

## Special Special

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## Tuesday, May 17th

We are going to offer YOU our entire stock of

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At extremely low prices. We are determined to close out this department at ONCE in order to make room for a more complete line of

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Every article will be on Display and marked in plain figures at prices that are sure to move them. Come early in order to take advantage of the selection.

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\$5.00	Shoes now	\$3.50
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\$4.00	Shoes now	\$3.15
\$3.50	Shoes now	\$2.85
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\$2.50	Shoes now	\$1.95

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### THE LAND AGENT'S WAY.

Every system of taxation benefits some people, just as "it is an ill wind that blows good to nobody," and the system of taxation proposed by the Chicago Land Congress last December (accounts of which appeared in The Advocate at the time) would benefit in a peculiar manner one of our most energetic and enterprising professions, that of the real estate dealer. It is true that this system, which consists of a graduated land tax, would also be of special interest to the small holder in the town or in the country, and would also promote home owning by encouraging the division of large estates or tracts held for purely speculative purposes; but the first great direct benefit would come to the land agent. The reason is this: Where land is held out of use for speculative purposes, the real estate man has little to do, and in parts of the Dakotas, where great corporations have monopolized vast areas, the species real estate man is becoming extinct. Therefore it is to the interest of the fellow who negotiates land sales to break up these monopolies by making it unprofitable for them to hold so much land off the market. The agents in the Dakotas were therefore the foremost exponents of the system in the Land Congress, and it was due to their efforts that the plan was endorsed.

The plan is not new. It is in successful operation in Australia and has been agitated by minor parties in this country for a number of years. The only work which we have ever seen on the subject is called "Tax the Area," a little book written by a man named Kemper Bockock, about twenty years ago.

While economically less sound than a straight tax on what John Stuart Mill called the "unearned increment," it is superior to any plan of taxation now in vogue in the country. Because it is not wholly sound from an economic point of view single taxers generally ignore it and the action of the congress has received scant and not especially favorable notice from the friends of the unearned increment tax.

Yet it has some advantages of a practical nature which the single tax has not. Right at the start it would have for its advocates the majority of the land agents, who would not fail to see the cat" as soon as it became a practical issue.

Then the small land owners, whom it would relieve of a portion of their taxes, would naturally favor it. To be sure, in the long run, the straight single tax would benefit these more than the graduated land tax would, but the immediate benefits of the single tax system to the small holder if not doubtful, are not entirely obvious, while the benefits of the graded tax are quite patent. Then the fellow without land, but who wants a home, will more readily understand the immediate advantage of the graded tax than of the straight single tax.

Lastly, the single tax necessarily conflicts with deep-seated convictions on the part of the majority in regard to fundamentals of land ownership, while the graded tax does not, so that the latter has less to overcome.

Therefore, because the graded tax system is superior to any system of taxation now in operation, and because it would have many powerful advocates from the start, The Advocate believes that single taxers would do well to turn their attention to it and favor its adoption; not necessarily as the best system possible, but as the best system available.

Of course, we realize that it would be out of place to try to incorporate such system into the constitution of the commonwealth. Methods of taxation are matters for the legislature, not the constitutional convention, to provide for. A taxation commission to recommend the best laws on the

subject, to collect data, and to assist in enforcing impartially taxes which the legislature may see fit to impose, should be provided for in the fundamental law of the new state.

But as an economic and, if you will, as an academic proposition, we commend the graduated land tax to the careful consideration and thoughtful discussion of our single tax brethren.

### SULLIVAN-DOOLEY.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Artesia was solemnized at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Dooley became the wife of Mr. Daniel D. Sullivan, the nuptial mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Ephrem, assisted by Father Turbius of Roswell.

Mr. William Dooley, brother of the bride, acted as usher, while Mr. James Sullivan, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. James Sullivan was matron of honor.

The bride looked charming in a dainty white lingerie gown and wearing a picture hat of lace, covered with lilies of the valley and white ostrich feathers. The matron of honor was becomingly gowned in white.

After a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. William Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on the northbound train for Roswell, remaining there until Wednesday morning, when they started on an extended trip, visiting relatives in Nebraska and Milwaukee, and points of interest on the Atlantic coast.

Both the bride and groom are deserving of all the good things we might say of them, but are so well known in Artesia it is not necessary to mention them. They will be at home in Artesia after July 1st.

## TERRITORIAL CONVENTION

Of The Christian Church to be Held at Clovis May 20-24. Many Prominent Speakers On The Program.

The annual territorial convention of the Church of Christ of New Mexico will convene at Clovis May 20 to 24. A strong program has been prepared, including a number of the national secretaries of the Christian Church. The railroads of the territory have offered rates of a fare and fifth for this convention. Free entertainment for lodging and breakfast will be provided for all delegates to the convention. Among the speakers of note who will appear on Clovis program are Mrs. M. E. Harlan, of Indianapolis, Ind., Natl. Sec. of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions; G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, Natl. Manager of the Church Extension Society of the Christian Church; Grant K. Lewis, of Cincinnati, Sec'y American Christian Missionary Society; E. W. Allen, of Wichita, Kan., Western Sec'y of Foreign Christian Missionary Society; J. C. Mason, of Dallas, Texas, State Sec'y; G. W. Bush, of Texas, Natl. Sec'y of National Benevolent Association and others.

A number from Artesia will attend the convention.

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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.

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### The Council and the City Printing

Naturally enough, the account of the late council meeting which appears in the News is a tissue of falsehood. It is like a former inference that previous councils were secret, dark-lantern conclaves held in wierd chambers of horrors in the depths of gnome-infested caves; ready to yield their soul-sickening secrets to the first alderman who would follow in the wake of Newkirk's never failing torch. It resembles the "Roorbach" about the present park commission containing the only Republicans ever appointed in Artesia. It has earmarks similar to that other "whopper" (now somewhat raggedy from long and indiscriminate use) in which grave danger is threatened to the ball team, or the band, or the fire company or some other universally popular institution by unnamed conspirators, who are always thwarted in their fiendish work by the timely arrival of Don Quixote Newkirk on his rueful Rocinante--the News. Strange as it may seem he seldom lacks a Sancho Panza to do him homage.

If the News were widely read the implications it contains might lead outsiders to think that part of our people had recently escaped from Matteawan and that the balance had done time in Sing Sing. Fortunately neither the circulation nor the standing of that periodical east of the Alleghany mountains has reached a point where its utterances will hurt in financial circles.

The idea that a council member could put all the members on record by pushing a matter when two of them were absent is certainly a jewel of consistency; but inconsistency is not the only (or the worst) thing wrong with the News account.

While it had been our intention not to bid, and we had so stated, yet on the suggestion of the board of directors of the Advocate we did put in a bid which was in the hands of the committee at the last meeting, and the contradictory statement which appears in the News is either wilfully false, or is one which the slightest investigation would have shown to be untrue.

Mr. Kuyrkendall is a member of a committee, one of whom was absent, and who will be back by the next meeting; he evidently thought that the committee was appointed for more than purely ornamental purposes and that it ought to perform such duties as devolved upon it; he had the common politeness not to try to usurp the functions of an absent member just simply because he could (a form of courtesy which is always observed, or should always be observed, in all public bodies whether in the matter of transacting business or appointing committees by a temporary chairman during a brief absence of the regular executive), and he realized that no useful purpose could be conserved by taking the matter up in the absence of the other member, therefore he opposed having the question decided until the absent committeeman returned. We say advisedly that no

useful purpose could be conserved by haste. There was no notice of publication of pending ordinance to be published after the meeting and prior to the next council meeting. Notice of pendency has already been published in the Advocate in the water tax ordinance matter, and it was too late to republish the same in another paper and collect the tax, while if the ordinance were published in another paper after the notice had been published in the Advocate it would invalidate the ordinance; therefore, either way the city would have derived no benefit, while it stood a show to lose a few thousand dollars.

Of course, it is possible that the council would have had that ordinance finished in the Advocate even if the contract went elsewhere, but in that case why the rush?

#### Nazarene Church.

First service will be held tonight, May 14th. Dist. Superintendent William Fisher will be present and conduct the service. Services and organization on Sunday, May 15.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Services at usual hours both morning and evening; a welcome for all.

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

#### WILL ROBINSON



Who will lecture on the Life of Frances Willard next Tuesday night.

#### Imposed on Author.

For careless generosity. Daudet, the great French writer, could not be outclassed by any man of his time. At one time he used to place on the mantelpiece of his study, at the time when he held his weekly receptions, a bowl which was filled with silver coins. It was understood that if anyone of the bohemians of letters who came to see him needed a little financial assistance he could go to the bowl and help himself. The experiment naturally failed. There were those who came to the receptions only for the sake of the bowl; there were those who put too liberal an interpretation on the mute invitation extended to them. "I used to see fellows pocketing the coins by handfuls," said Daudet, "and in the end I had to abandon the practice."

Please come in and settle for post you loaded at back of our store and didn't tell us how many. Artesia F. & F. Co.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

### MINUTES OF MAY 10, 1910.

The board of trustees of the town of Artesia met May 10, 1910, pursuant to adjournment from May 3, 1910.

Present on roll call, Messrs. Higgins, Kuyrkendall, Dooley.

Minutes of May 3rd, 1910, approved with following correction: Moved that that part of minutes of May 3rd, 1910, which state that a contract had been made with Mr. Tyler relative to extension of water mains in Tyler Addition be stricken from records and the motion prevailed.

Printing: Mr. Dooley moved that we do now open sealed bids on printing, but receiving no second, was lost. Mr. Higgins, chairman, announced that report on printing would be continued with printing committee.

Ordinances: Ordinance No. 117 proposed for passage, making special frontage tax levy, was passed with the following vote: Yea, Messrs. Kuyrkendall, Dooley and Higgins.

Ordinance No. 118 proposed for passage at this meeting and relating to curfew law, was passed with the following vote: Yea, Messrs. Kuyrkendall, Dooley and Higgins.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at 8 p. m.

Approved,

Clerk.

Will Robinson, "The Tenderfoot," was a personal friend of Frances Willard and speaks from personal observation and knowledge of the remarkable woman of whom he is such an ardent admirer. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents and the proceeds go to the Associated Charities.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

E. CYMOCK, general shoe repairer, reasonable prices, at Aylesworth's, first door north of Brainard's.

#### DIED.

Mr. Rush Reed, who came to Artesia some months ago for his health, died Sunday morning at three o'clock, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Reed was 32 years old and came too late for the climate to have its usual beneficial effects. Interment took place at Woodbine Cemetery Monday afternoon. His mother, who has been here with him, left Saturday morning for her home in Salem, Ohio.

#### AT THE CHURCHES.

##### Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Senior League, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

##### Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

##### Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

##### Christian.

KYLE BROOKS, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

##### Catholic.

FATHER EPHREM, Pastor.

Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.

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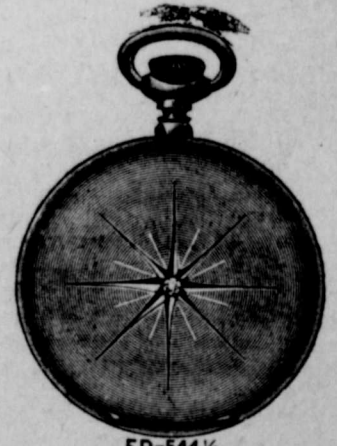
The Baptist church should be crowded to the doors next Thursday night, May 19, to hear "The Tenderfoot" deliver his most popular and instructive lecture, "The Life and Character of Frances Willard." The admission is most nominal, being only twenty-five cents. The proceeds all go to the Associated Charities.

Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Member American Association of Title Men. Rear First National Bank.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Hear the "Tenderfoot" at the Baptist church Thursday night, May 19. Subject, "The Life and Character of Francis Willard." Admission 25 cents.

### Watch Repairs.



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**DEEDS FILED FROM MAY 2 TO 7.**

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Royal E. Wilkinson et al to J. B. Cecill, Lot 7, Block 27 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Mallinda S. Mauldin and husband to John B. Cecill, Lots 1 and 3, Block 17 Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

J. B. Cecill and wife to Hudson A. Porter, Lots 1, 3 and 9 and 11, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addn. and Lot 7, Block 27, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn.

Enoch T. Dunaway and wife to Viola Carter, Lots 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block 15 Blair Addn. to Artesia.

Viola Carter and husband to S. E. Burton, Lots 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block 15, Blair Addn. to Artesia.

Joseph S. Highsmith to Melville D. Belshe, Part Block 18, Artesia.

Joseph L. Tyler to C. F. Reynolds, Lots 3 to 12, Block 3; and Lots 13 to 20, Block 2, Tyler's Addn. to Artesia.

Florence Price and husband to Hart Crouch et al, Lots 2 and 4, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addn. to Artesia.

Hugh M. Gage and wife to Ruby J. Wood, Lots 2 and 4, Block 1, Hope.

James H. Beckham Jr. and wife to Edwin A. Phillips et al, lots 5, 7 and 9 Block 18, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia.

William Dooley and wife to T. J. Strawn, Part SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2-16-25.

Arthur H. Kent and wife to Ridge-way Manfg. Co. Lots 8, 10 and 12, Block 12; Lot 5, Block 29 West Dayton, and Lot 12, Block 11 First Addn.

Chas. H. Henke & wife to Julia W. Ferguson, lot 6, block 12, La Huerta.

Julia W. Ferguson to E. P. Bujac, lot 6, block 12, Lt Huerta.

Whit M. Smith to Otto Nelson, lot 13, block 3, Blair addition to Artesia.

Jennie Meeeks et al to John F. Steber, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14-17-26.

Joseph D. Goodale & wife to Wm. H. Roebuck, part block 33, Fairview Addition.

Joseph H. Goodale & wife to George T. Anderson, part block 33, Fairview Addition.

Joseph D. Goodale & wife to Verne Roebuck, part block 33, Fairview Addition.

John R. Hodges & wife to Theodore B. Bartee, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block 5, Clayton & Stegman Addition; lots 14, 16 and 18, block 5, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, and lots 2, 4 and 6, block 16, Chisum Addition to Artesia.

Edward D. McQueen Gray to Wm. R. Henderson, lots 1, 3 and 5, block 27, Stevens Addition to Carlsbad.

Knowles Townsite Co. to A. R. O'Quinn, lot 11, block 21, Toole Addition to Knowles.

John M. Watson & wife to N. P. Wiles, part NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24-19-25.

S. S. Jones to Arthur Lancaster, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 25-23-27.

N. W. Weaver & wife to Scott Etter, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5-24-28.

Margaret Boose et al to A. H. Maas, W 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8-16-26.

Laura J. Welsh to Andrew J. Gunter, lot 9, block 25, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

N. P. Wiles & wife to Ira M. Whitworth, lots 10 and 12, block 51, Lakewood.

Minerva Pardon & husband to H. A. Porter, lots 9 and 11, block 14, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Mrs. Laura N. Harrod to R. D. Barnes, lots 11 and 12, block 51, Malaga.

J. M. Thralls to Maggie Watterschild, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13, block "A" and lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14 and 16, block "C," Rio Vista Addition to Carlsbad.

Rena B. DeArcy & husband to W. A. Byrum, part block 5, Artesia.

E. G. Maitland to W. C. Marable, 1/2 interest in E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-18-26.

United States to Green Caraway, SW 1/4 Sec. 23-16-25.

United States to Enos P. Wigdale, NE 1/4 Sec. 24-18-25.

"The Tenderfoot" at Baptist church Thursday night; subject, "Life and Character of Frances Willard."

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**REV. E. W. ALLEN**

**Of Wishita, Kan., Secretary of the Foreign Christian Mission Society to Speak at Christian Church May 20.**

Rev. Kyle Brooks, pastor of the Christian Church, has received word that Rev. Allen, of Wichita, Kan., the western secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, will visit Artesia Sunday May 20. He will speak at the Christian church at both services on that day. Rev. Allen was until recently pastor of the First Christian Church of Wishita, Kan., where he accomplished a great work. On the strength of his record made with this church he was chosen last year by the Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian Church to be their western secretary. Mr. Allen will attend the territorial convention of the Christian church which convenes at Clovis from the 20th to the 24th of this month. He is an able and strong speaker. Rev. Allen has a number of of friends in Artesia who were formerly members of his congregation at Wichita. While in Artesia Mr. Allen will be guest of Mr. J. H. Craven.

**We Skun 'em.**

The way the living skeletons put it over the pudgies yesterday was a sin and a shame. The score was high, ditto the excitement. There was something doing every minute. A representative of the National League was present in disguise and offered us a fabulous salary to go with him. We could not quit journalism. We should like to give the game in detail, but fearing that our readers might consider our description too learned, we desist.

The Rev. Jas. Mythen, Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church Carlsbad, N. M. will hold services in the Odd Fellows hall here Wednesday night, May 18th.

Mrs. Olin H. Ragsdale who has been visiting several Texas points during the past couple of months returned Tuesday. Mr. Ragsdale took a week off and went to meet her at San Angelo.

Dr. P. M. Baker went to Denver a couple of weeks ago to take in the bathing season around the capital of Cool Colorado. He found that the ice was too thick to cut through and after sitting on a radiator for a day or two he managed to get to the depot and then back to "Fairrest Artesia," in the "Sunshine Territory."

**Lion Fondles A Child**

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, croup and whooping cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B Davis of Flat Rock, N. C.; We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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**St. Elmo.**

The St. Elmo show which was put on at the Airdome Tuesday night was probably the best show that ever appeared in Artesia. The characters all did their stunts very nicely, some of them in first class order. The ads for the show which were to have appeared last week were sidetracked with the rest of our local in Roswell. However, the show did not suffer much thereby since all the seats were taken and if their had been more there, somebody would have been sufficated.

**Golden Words From President Taft**

"Make yourselves statesmen and send statesmen to your convention when you draft a constitution.

"The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention.

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amounts to anything—only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."

The life of Frances Willard is one which should be studied by every young person of either sex. It is an inspiration and a benediction. Hear it related by a friend and admirer at the Baptist church next Thursday night. Young folks should hear it and old folks should also be there.

**At Home**

after May 15th 1910, Red Building, West of State National Bank.—J. M. Millhuff.

"The Tenderfoot" at Baptist church Thursday night; subject, "Life and Character of Frances Willard."

**Christian Church.**

Bible School at 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject "The Problem of Environment", the third of the series of sermons on Josiah Strong's famous book "The Challenge of the City". Evening subject: "The Christian Ideal And How We May Attain It". Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everybody welcome.

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Reed & Cramer are simply slaughtering prices. Read their ad and then buy the goods.

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For every dollar spent in our clothing department we will give back 15c. This makes 85c do the work of \$1.00 and assures a big saving that you can't afford to pass up.

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Meets each Thursday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets 2nd Monday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. E. F. Phillips, W. M. S. E. Ferree, Sec.

**R. A. M.**

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.

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### Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

The old soldiers of Roswell will observe Memorial Day on the 29th of May, with a joint meeting, another proof that with the passage of time the line between the old warriors is being draped with rosemary and rue, and the spirit that once led to separate gatherings on this day of wide significance is being softened and chastened by time. It is well that it is so, for there will not be so many years in which it will be possible for the two to join together in the decoration of the graves of the silent army, and the recognition of the fact that there was no real difference in the patriotism of the Yankee and Confederate, the time to concede which points is above all others on Memorial and Decoration day. The idea of this beautiful custom was first suggested and made a great national holiday by Gen. John A. Logan. He was a thoughtful man, swayed by sentiment of the highest order, and a close student of the classics. He read much and frequently referred to historic episodes in his speeches.

By nature, Gen. Logan was inclined to be heroic, and so after the war, after reading much about the customs of the ancient Greeks in honoring their dead heroes with ceremonies and flowers at annual festivals, it came to him in an inspiration that it would be a patriotic and popular thing to likewise honor the dead soldiers of our own country in a similar way. He held that to decorate the soldiers' graves once a year in the month of May with its flowers and blooming splendor would awaken new sentiments of loyalty and regard for the government among the people.

It was a fact, as he well knew, that nearly every household had lost one or more members or relatives or dear friends. Gen. Logan's inspiration awoke a response in every heart and his movement was soon organized and made of national importance. Grand Army posts were established in every section of the country. All agreed that decorating the graves of soldiers with flowers on the day appointed would give the nation new life and be welcomed by all the people.

But this is not all. The religious sentiment at the bottom of the idea—of honoring the dead soldiers and perpetuating the memory of their heroic deeds made the day something higher and nobler than anything known in the days of the Greeks. Thus it came about that Memorial day became the greatest of all our American holidays. It was a day for the bereaved to commune at the tombs of their honored dead.

I think it is a beautiful idea, this decorating the graves of those who sacrificed their lives in the tremendous days of the war and purely out of patriotic devotion, and it is a pity that public sentiment is changing and we are forgetting the solemn lessons taught by the war and of the sacred meaning of honoring the dead—drifting away and making the sacred festival more and more a holiday of races, noisy picnics and having a good time generally with no particular sentiment animating the thousands who should take a higher view of Memorial day.

### THE MATTER OF CLOTHES.

Immediately after the fig leaf was selected as the official uniform of Eden, the matter of clothes began to bother humanity and it has not since ceased to vex. Philosophers have been sorely taxed to account for the vagaries of dress, and wise men have declaimed against its vanities, but its changes are rung in just the same. In the winter we shiver in unsuitable clothes, and in the summer time when the standard costume should be a straw hat and a smile, people often load themselves down with clothes, sweat and are miserable. Of late years the men have attained some little sense in the matter, their clothes at the present time being somewhere near the rational line, but it is hard to tell how long the condition may last. Some freak of fashion may bring in the skin-tight trousers that once tested seams and patience, or the balloon-jibs that caught the breeze and made an otherwise attractive fellow look like a shrouded nightmare. I can remember when the toothpick sloes came in, what agony and countless corns they caused, but mankind wore them because they were the fashion. So did they the high collar, whose un-

broken edge held the chin high up in the air. This latter nuisance was abated after the women took up the same line and still persist in it. It makes a slim woman look like a giraffe tangled up in a stove-pipe, and a fat lady resembles a duck in distress, but they wear them just the same. So would they crinoline, the abomination of decades ago, if fashion decreed it.

At the same time we are all slaves of the same impulse. The philosopher wears a starched shirt as his brother does, and the sisters attempt all sorts of improvements on the human form divine if it is the mode. We boast of our independence, when as a matter of fact we are slaves of custom and usage all the way from the cradle to the grave. In infancy we are choked and smothered by enough clothes to supply an orphan asylum, in youth and middle age we torture our feet, pinch our waists, cramp our heads with weird hats, wear pompadours that look like Shetland foretops, and generally act the fool in the matter of dress, while when the last quarter is reached it is too late to adopt any reform that can long be enjoyed.

All of these truths are known to the world and are accepted as truths that will endure with time and human nature, but every once in a while some reformer bobs up who wants to adjust things. A gentleman up at Denver is now busy trying to get the people to adopt a uniform system of dress to be worn in varying weights and unvarying form the year around. His plan is to dress all the men alike in a loose and comfortable outfit of flannel, with knee breeches, soft felt hat and broad shoes. The ladies are to wear a uniform of the same material, the corset to be discarded and the skirt raised a couple of inches from the ground. The scheme is a brilliant one, the only trouble being that it won't work. It might be a blessing to humanity if it would, but it won't. The average man, especially in this valley, of slim legs, would object to knickerbockers, and the ladies could never be prevailed upon to wholly discard the chief friend of the doctors and the devil. If the plan were adopted it would save millions a year in the dress bill of the American, and make a great advancement in the physical condition of the race, but so long as the love of adornment and admiration continues, there is no hope for it. It is like the foolish spending of money. Each year the people of the United States spend enough money for tobacco to pay the most of the national debt, enough for beer and whiskey to pay for homes for the homeless in every community, for candy sufficient to give bread to every poor family in the country, enough for other foolishness in the way of jewelry and the like to build a great national highway from New York to Frisco, and enough in the benevolent assimilation of the Filipino—who won't be worth a cuss after he is assimilated—to build reservoirs all over the arid west and make homes for 40,000,000 people. It is not in accord with good sense, but it is a fact nevertheless.

There is a gleam of light, though, for the rules of iron are becoming a little pliable. It once was that during the summer the average American was mostly foolish in the matter of dress. The same pattern of coat had to be worn winter and summer, the same high collars and cuffs and hats, but humanity is getting more sensible. The summer toggery of the average man nowadays is in accordance with and according to the facts in the case, an Ernest Wildy used to say about his largely responsible for this. For a latest fish story. The great strides of the ready to wear clothing has been few dollars you can buy a suit that will look nice during the warm weather, and the fashions are such that you don't have to wear all the clothes in the store either. Here in the valley, men are not bothered with any fool notions about clothes. They wear what suits them, and no section in the west has better dressed or better appearing men. Needless to say that a skinny brother like your Uncle Dudley appreciates these facts and heartily endorses the rulings of the Clothes-ologist, both for the men and the women. The good old summer time is where the Pecos Valley woman shines in a clothes way, anyhow. Her rigging is not much more complicated than that of a street car mule, but in all of the civilized world and Kansas she has no equal, speaking from an

absolutely unprejudiced standpoint, of course. Take these new-fangled peek-a-boo waists the women folks are wearing. Isn't it the acme of comfortable common sense, and doesn't it look good to you? Women have been so long such blessed fools in the matter of dress that the innovation is all the more taking. A really common looking girl in one of these ponchos that are cut bias in the fore rigging, with scallops over the topworks is goodly appearing, and when the average Pecos Valley woman puts one on it is a sight to make the man in the moon look around for means of rapid communication. This is especially true when the arm kivering is done away with, and the summer girl or woman is there without the goods. The only pity about the whole thing is that the style is not extendable to the men folks, but come to remember some of the brethren who adorn society here, it is a good thing that it can't be. The Pecos Valley man looks good in his shirt sleeves, but complimentary adjectives end right here.

### TRUTH ABOUT PAINE.

Times are certainly changing and it takes a good part of my time to adjust myself to the alterations that the old fellow must make nowadays, unless he becomes hopelessly out of date. I have spoken before of the growth of tolerance, but it has remained for Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, the great preacher and writer, to knock me clean off the Christmas tree, to use the chaste and elegant language of the present time. His recent tribute to Tom Paine is the cause of it. It is the gospel truth, but fancy such a thing coming from a minister of the gospel! It is right in line with the jolt administered by Rev. H. F. Vermillion, when he said that it is neither necessary for a man to be baptized or to belong to the church to go to heaven—propositions that would have led to their crucifixion in a very short time when I was a boy. To be sure, Mr. Vermillion is distinctly small fry alongside Mr. Gregory, but his views prove that the advanced thinker is found in the country as well as the great centers of thought, population and learning. The Gregorian view of Paine is exactly that held by the unorthodox of the past hundred years, but so far as I have knowledge, he is the first minister who has dared to express such sentiments in the pulpit, and they are so worthy of reproduction that I give them entire:

Ask the average man you meet on the street who Thomas Paine was and the answer will probably be: "Oh, he's the fellow who wrote that dirty, scurrilous book entitled 'The Age of Reason.'"

That is as much as the rank and file of the people of this country know about the man who was the friend of Washington, and who, next to Washington, was the heart and soul of the struggle for American independence.

It is quite true that Thomas Paine wrote a book called "The Age of Reason," a work by the way, that is not half so radical as many of the books that have been written these days by Christian ministers.

Instead of being a "dirty, scurrilous book," however, "The Age of Reason" is a calm, dignified, judicial criticism upon the Bible; and its author instead of having been a blatant atheist and wholesale unbeliever, declared his faith in the following words:

"I believe in one God, and no more. The world is my country, and to do good is my religion."

But it is of Paine the Patriot that I wish to speak. The ordinary run of Americans, even of native Americans, are together unmindful of the fact that Paine rendered to the cause of the struggling colonies services for which we can never be too grateful—services without which, possibly, the United States might never have taken their proud position among the nations of the earth.

Thomas Paine was born of Quaker parents in Thetford, England, in the year 1737, and in the year 1774 at the age of 37, came to America, bearing a letter of introduction from the great Franklin, who undoubtedly saw in the man the elements of usefulness to the colonies.

Into the struggle which soon after began between the colonies and Great Britain Paine entered with heart and soul, asking no recompense, seeking no reward.

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In January, 1776, six months before the Old Liberty Bell of Philadelphia rang out to the "world and to the inhabitants thereof" the tidings of the immortal Declaration, Paine published his soul-stirring book entitled "Common Sense," in which he showed in plain, straightforward language the folly of further patience with British tyranny, and that the sooner they set about the severance of the ties that bound them to England the better.

"Common Sense" was printed by the thousands of copies, and wherever it went it aroused men like a bugle call, put courage into their hearts and woke up the colonists from Massachusetts to Georgia.

Washington hailed Paine as the staunchest friend of liberty, and to his dying day was not slow in expressing his profound gratitude for the powerful influence that the author of "Common Sense" had brought to bear, without money and without price, upon the mind of the American public.

Later on, in the darkest hour of the American cause, when about all save Washington himself were on the verge of despair, Paine wrote the ringing series of pamphlets known as "The Crisis," a round of hot shot that woke up the people every where, and, together with Washington's sublime poise and faithfulness, saved the day to liberty and to man! "These are the times that try men's souls!" exclaimed Paine in the first number of "The Crisis," and then with an eloquence that has seldom been equalled in this world he went to in the pamphlet after pamphlet to show the people how necessary it was to brace themselves for the struggle, and out of their very despair to pluck the courage of victory.

In 1787 Paine returned to England, and upon the breaking out of the French revolution went to France to cast his lot with the people in their battle for liberty against Louis and his despotism.

Narrowly escaping the guillotine in Paris, he went back to England, from which country he sailed for America in 1802, dying in New York in 1809, at the ripe old age of 72.

Where are the monuments in this country of Thomas Paine the Patriot? Is it not about time that the American people had begun to attest their appreciation of what this man did for the establishment of its place among the nations of the earth?

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Baled hay \$9 per ton. F. G. Southworth.

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**Left Over from Last Week.**

The Cemetery Association met in regular session at the club rooms on the afternoon of May 2, with Mrs. Atkeson presiding.

After roll call the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance in the bank on May the first, of \$85.17.

Since the April meeting she had paid to the Kemp Lumber Co. 50c; to Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., \$10.90, and to J. H. Floyd, sexton, \$35, making a total of \$46.40.

These bills were presented: To D. E. Buckles, \$15 for painting sexton's house and 70c to Joyce-Fruit Co. The same were ordered paid.

Mrs. Maddox reported \$34 the net proceeds of the lunch.

The names of Mesdames C. F. Helmig and Nellie Weiss were presented for membership and accepted. Their dues accompanied their application.

The chairman of the improvement committee reported that the committee in a body visited the cemetery grounds, and after a careful survey decided to place the new pipe along the east side of the front drive.

The chairman of this committee had not been permitted to be at the cemetery much during the past month, so a definite report of the work could not be given.

The lot committee reported \$12 from R. E. Adams for one lot.

The proceeds of the afternoon were \$48.

Mrs. Maddox reported that the set of rules had been printed and were front entrance.

The association tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. E. E. Maddox and his painter, who very kindly donated the material and labor for this set of rules.

A long discussion then followed regarding the cost of keeping the cemetery in an improved condition and it was decided that there must be an advance on lot prices to meet these current expenses.

It was moved and carried that these prices go into effect after June 1st: Single graves will be \$5; all lots that have sold for \$12 will be raised to \$20; All \$15 lots will sell for \$25 and half lots will be raised to \$15.

Some are yet in arrears on lots and they will find it to their advantage to pay before the new prices are effective.

The present sexton was retained as long as his work proves satisfactory.

There being no further business, the association adjourned. Immediately after adjournment the directors met and approved the minutes as recorded.

JOSEPHINE FATHENESE,  
Secretary.

The school board determined at its last meeting to erect a four-room addition to the present grade school building and put in a modern heating plant.

Miss Ora Heath left for Pecos, Texas, Tuesday for her summer vacation.

Dr. D. L. Weems of Necho, Missouri, is here this week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt, accompanied by her daughter, went to Roswell Thursday to visit her parents.

Miss Russia France came in from the south Thursday.

Dr. F. M. Smith, the eye, ear and throat specialist, has just purchased a new electric "Kearometer" for the testing of the human eye. This remarkable machine tells the exact condition of the eye without any information being given by the patient.

**FINE SAFE AT STATE NATIONAL.**  
The State National Bank is putting in a new Mosler vault with steel safety cabinets. This safe will be for the exclusive use of patrons of the bank who want to deposit papers. It is of the latest patent and there is no finer safe in the territory.

**NOTICE.**

All persons holding souvenir key rings from me will please call at my office and register them. It will be a great convenience to you should you

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The Advocate is in receipt of a circular setting forth a big doins' at King, New Mexico, June 1 and 2. The program is an attractive one and we shall avail ourselves of the invitation if we can "raise the wind."

**HAPPY HOUR CLUB NOTES.**

May 4th the Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Biglow. The afternoon was spent in social talk, and music, furnished by Mary Etta Highsmith and Edna Horrall. On account of Mrs. Biglow, our president, preparing to move away, an election was held and Mrs. Jewel was elected president.

During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. They all departed for their respective homes wishing Mrs. Biglow much success and happiness in her new home. We earnestly wish all members to be present when we meet with Mrs. Brownlee next time.

Those present were Mesdames Biglow, Sheats and daughters Helen and Cleo, Kennedy and daughter Clara, Jewel and son Horrall, Mary Etta Highsmith, Dick, Strauss, Whitman, Horrall and Brownlee and daughter Fern.

Misses Olive Simmons, Edna Florence Biglow, Pearl Manley, and Mary Ellen Horrall.

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**DONATED TO ARTESIA LIBRARY.**

Mr. S. W. Hoffman has donated the following list of volumes to the Artesia Public Library:

Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," six volumes.

"The Ante-Nicene Fathers," eight volumes, by Cleveland Coxe, D. D.

"History of the English People," four volumes, by Richard Green, M. A.

"Earthly Footsteps of the Man of Galilee," twenty-four numbers in pamphlet form, size, 1-13, illustrated and with maps, by Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., L. L. D.

"Hours With the Bible," six volumes, by Cunningham Cakie,

"The Tenderfoot" at Baptist church Thursday night; subject, "Life and Character of Frances Willard."

STRAYED—Black small muley milk cow with small rudimentary horn hidden by hair. Strayed May 2nd. Phone Hefferan Ranch, on Cottonwood.

**LAUNDRY WANTED.**

Not having employment at Western College during vacation I have decided to do laundry for a few families. Will make a specialty of shirtwaists and white dresses. Work first-class. Reference, Mrs. W. K. Strother. Phone the College.

MRS. N. E. GREAVES.

Rev. E. Mathes delivered the sermon in the Presbyterian church in Lake Arthur Sunday.

**ORDINANCE NO. 118.**

An ordinance providing for the prevention of boys or girls of the age of sixteen (16) years or less, loitering on the streets of Artesia after the hour of nine (9) o'clock at night from the 1st day of May until the 1st day of November, and after the hour of eight-thirty (8:30) p. m., from the 1st day of November to the 1st day of May each year.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any boy or girl of the age of sixteen (16) years or less to loiter either alone or in company with other boys or girls of said age, upon any street, alley, park or lot of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, unless he or she be in company with his or her father, mother or legal guardian, after the hour of nine (9) o'clock p. m., from the 1st day of May, during and until the 1st day of November and from the hour of 8:30 p. m. from the 1st day of November until the 1st day of May of each year.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees of said town of Artesia to provide for a Curfew Bell, and to provide that the same be rung at the hour provided for in Section 1, hereof.

Sec. 3. Any boy or girl of the age of sixteen (16) years or less violating any of the provisions of Section 1, of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$10.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall have been published one time in the Artesia Advocate prior to its passage, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said town of Artesia, New Mexico, (there being no newspaper of daily circulation published in said town) and shall be published twice(2) in said newspaper after its passage, and shall have full force from and after last publication.

Declared passed and approved May 10th, 1910.

E. C. Higgins,  
Chair. Board Trustees.

Attest: J. E. Swepston,  
[SEAL] Clerk.

**Seed Seed.**

For alfalfa, cane, Kaffir, maize, corn, seed. C us. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery.

For sale an almost new L. C. Smith typewriter. Terms reasonable, for particulars apply Advocate office or Nailor residence.

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We are selling our stock of Millinery at a great reduction. Come and get your hat at almost your own price.

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See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-maker at Harpod & Co.

**Artesia School of Elocution and Physical Culture.**

Mrs. E. S. Porter, Director.

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**EXCURSIONS.**  
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All Year Tourist.—San Francisco, Calif., \$84.80. Los Angeles and San Diego, \$74.80. Limit six months.

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**RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.**

General Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

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

Car leaves Artesia at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:30 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

**ROUND TRIP FARE \$3.00.**

Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address.

**Charles A. Tanner,**  
Artesia, New Mexico.

**Notice**

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 383. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 L. P. Glasscock of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from the Felix River at points NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 16 Tp 15 S R 18 E by means of Diversion and 4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 12, 11, 10, Tp 15 S R 18 East by means of ditches and there used for Irrigation of 480 acres domestic and stock purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 24th of May 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date. Vernon L. Sullivan Territorial Engineer.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**J. H. JACKSON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Office in Higgins & Schrock building rooms No. 3 and 4, over postoffice.

**DR. C. T. HELMIG,**  
DENTIST.  
Rooms 4 and 5 over Bank of Artesia  
TELEPHONE 78.

**DR. J. J. CLARKE,**  
Dental Surgeon.  
Office over City Drug Store.  
Office hours 8 to 5. Artesia, N. M.

**J. DALE GRAHAM,**  
Physician.

J. G. OSBURN. J. C. DAVIS.  
**OSBURN & DAVIS,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
Rooms 1 and 2 State Nat. Bank Bldg.  
NOTARY IN OFFICE.  
Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

**S. E. FERREE**  
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Notary Public.  
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The Best Salve in The World.

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Clean Cotton Rags, to clean machinery with. Will pay market price. Advocate.

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R. D. Ferson was in Roswell yesterday.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

Miss Winifred Tuttle was in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Read the Reed & Cramer closing out ad.

G. P. Camhabe was in Roswell yesterday.

All kinds of feed, Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

E. A. Clayton was in Roswell on land business Tuesday.

Miss Belle Hull went to Roswell this morning.

J. A. Fountaine and family left Wednesday to live in Roswell.

T. G. Johnson and A. C. Keinath were in Dexter Monday.

E. CZMOCK, ladies' and children's shoe repairing a specialty.

C. D. Warnock was in Hagerman on business today.

Spice cakes at the Home Bakery every Saturday.

If your light don't work call J. K. Gibson phone 128.

Miss Fern Yandell was in Lakewood Sunday visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster spent Sunday with her husband in Lakewood.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

Have you tried any doughnuts at the Home Bakery?

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Faulk spent yesterday in Roswell.

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J. M. Austin, S. Mayfield and G. H. Shelton spent Monday in Roswell.

Reed & Cramer are offering big bargains. See ad first page.

L. W. Feemster came up from Lakewood this morning.

Carroll Wood of the Progress is here from Lakewood today.

Miss Josie Gilleland went to Elida on business this morning.

W. M. McAllister of Lovington was here Wednesday on his way to Roswell.

Miss Katherine Clark of New Orleans, is visiting her brother, J. J. Clarke.

Will Benson went to Lake Arthur on surveying tour yesterday.

A good span of mules for sale. See Arthur Bishop, No. 233. tf

C. F. Erb was in Roswell Wednesday on business connected with the land office.

Lost—A Greek Letter Anchor Pin. Please return to First National Bank.

For alfalfa pasture for horses, see E. R. Boyce, 2 doors West Methodist church. tf

Hugh M. Gage, cashier of the First National Bank of Hope, was in Roswell on business Tuesday.

"The Tenderfoot" at Baptist church Thursday night; subject, "Life and Character of Frances Willard."

E. CZMOCK treats his customers right. Does not over charge. Located at Aylesworth's, north of Brainard's.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

14 loaves of bread for \$1.00 at the Home Bakery.

See Mrs. Stoldt the dress-maker at Harpold & Co.

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Leave your special orders at the Home Bakery, prompt and satisfactory service.

Miss McLinden left for Roswell this morning after a visit with the family of S. S. Ward.

WANTED—Man with teams to put in 200 acres of alfalfa.

Farmers Land League.

Miss Mayze Thompson was in Roswell yesterday attending the graduating exercises.

Have you anything to sell, see J. M. Millhuff, Red Building West of State National Bank.

Take your shoes and harness to E. E. Aylesworth rear of Brainard-Corbin's Hardware store.

Abstracts at reduced prices Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

Henry Angell who was here a couple of days shaking hands with friends left Wednesday for Vaughn where he now resides.

Rev. James Grattan Mythen of Carlsbad who has charge of the Episcopalian congregations in Eddy county was here Tuesday.

S. Parks the Hagerman jeweler who formerly lived here was in town yesterday visiting his son Harry.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith went to Dallas this week. Dr. Smith will attend the Texas Medical Association.

C. W. Batton left Thursday for Ft. Worth after a visit of several days with his father Thomas Batton in this city.

Please come in and settle for post you loaded at back of our store and didn't tell us how many. Artesia F. & F. Co.

REMOVED from the Mansion Building to the Red Building, West of the State National Bank.—J. M. Millhuff.

Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth left for Albuquerque this morning to be gone a couple of weeks in the interest of Western College.

B. Pos and his son Cecil were in Roswell yesterday attending the graduating exercises. Miss Pos is one of the graduates.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

W. F. Schwartz left yesterday for Washington to attend the National Sunday School Association as delegate from New Mexico.

E. C. Higgins has begun an extension to the Gibson block. The new building will be 25 x 75 feet along 3rd street opposite the Advocate office.

We are selling our stock of Millinery at a great reduction. Come and get your hat at almost your own price.

Millinery Emporium.

South of Postoffice.

W. H. Johnson accompanied by his son Clement and daughter Ella left this morning for a six weeks trip to Peabody, Kansas and other towns in the "Sunflower State."

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Felicia—Our canary—the cat got it last night.

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Crystal and hard, it lasts. Also distilled Water delivered in 5 gallon jugs 25c and \$1.00 for jug until returned.  
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