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## INITIATIVE AND

Referendum Features Most Important For Constitution

SAYS HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Great Commoner Writes to Judge Jackson. Will Revist Us

The following letter is self-explanatory and we commend it to the careful perusal of every voter in New Mexico:

Lincoln, Neb. May 16, 1910  
Mr. J. H. Jackson,  
Artesia, New Mexico.  
My Dear Sir:--

I thank you for the literature on Pecos Valley. I was very much surprised at the progress which the Pecos Valley has made and shall return occasionally in order that I may make comparisons. I remember very pleasantly the visit to the flowing well which is recalled by the picture you publish.

I hope that New Mexico will be admitted as a state during this congress, and that the making of the constitution will be entrusted to a Democratic constitutional convention. I cannot just at this time enter into a discussion of the details of a constitution, but if you will take the Oklahoma constitution you will find it the best pattern that there is. In the making of a constitution, however, it is well to bear in mind that with the initiative and referendum a part of the constitution it is not necessary to have in there all you want, neither is it necessary to reject a constitution because it contains things that you do not like for with the initiative and referendum you can correct mistakes easily. It is the one thing to insist upon.

With regards to the friends there, I am,

Very truly yours,  
W. J. Bryan

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

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

## CITY DADS.

The insistence on the part of the council that the health ordinances relating to sewerage and closets be enforced and the announcement of the marshal that he shall at once arrest all those who have received notice and have not complied with its terms, were the most important matters which came before the council in its meeting Tuesday night. There was a lot of discussion all more or less profitable in regard to other matters, but that which affects the health of the community is most important of all.

Former Mayor pro tem William Dooley said that he had considered the emergency in regard to proper sanitation of so much importance that he had taken it upon himself to appoint the board of health during the absence of the mayor. This move was a proper one, as such actions are always commendable where an emergency exists. By the way, there seems to have been a good many emergencies during the absence of the mayor. For instance there seems to have been an emergency in finance, and an emergency in sidewalks and building, and an emergency in water, and an emergency in the fire department, and an emergency in the purchase of supplies and printing, and an emergency in ordinances, and an emergency in public improvements, and an emergency in licenses, and an emergency in sewers, and an emergency in the park board. We tremble to think of what would have happened had not the proper boards and committees been appointed when the emergencies emerged. The emergencies created by the unseemly shrieks of the lawless locomotive through our peaceful hamlet in its efforts to turn "Fairtest Artesia" into a mere whistling station and the enforcement of an ukase for the installation of asbestos films in the moving picture show seem to have been reserved for executive action, since no commission was appointed to investigate these crying evils. They belong to the war powers of the president. The neigh of the iron horse must stop and the celluloid collar must wilt.

The printing committee started something by reporting in favor of the Advocate on the ground that the Pecos Valley News is a Spanish newspaper, and there that anything published in its columns must be in that language in order to be valid.

The committee report on printing was not acted upon. Requa complained that the matter had been taken out of their hands without investigation. Dooley said that the records would show that bids had been asked for by a vote of the council and that the Pecos Valley News was bidding in accordance with such invitation. On inquiry he stated that the open bid made by the News had been put in at his suggestion before such action had been taken by the council and without consultation with the printing committee.

## Own Your Home.

\$800 down and \$22 per month will buy you a 4 room house with clothes press, pantry, screened porch. All nicely papered and painted. Brick chimneys, cement and stone foundation, sidewalk, fine conection. See

**J. DALE GRAHAM,**

Opposite First National Bank for particulars.

Councilman Dooley's motion to open bids and give to the lowest bidder was lost for want of a second and the matter went over until next meeting.

During the discussion the editor of the News in reply to a question by the editor of the Advocate said that the News has not yet qualified as a Spanish newspaper and that he had informed former Mayor pro tem William Dooley that in the event that the city council would give the printing to the News that they would eliminate that department and remain an English newspaper. All this we accepted as true and verily believe. We might also add that that feature will be eliminated no matter who gets the printing. Under the rulings of the attorney general, ordinances do not have to be printed in Spanish even where there is a Spanish newspaper printed in the community and the legal advertising done in the Spanish columns of the News amounts to but little. This feature of the News has been a costly one both for the paper and for those who have had superfluous legal advertising done in that language in its columns and we sympathize with the managers in taking advantage of the present situation in "saving their face," in letting go.

A word about the printing. The Advocate is now and has been indifferent in regard to the matter from a financial point of view. During the recent democratic administration the Artesia Publishing Company collected for printing of all sorts \$223.97 for the entire term of two years. Taking the period of three years and eight months which have expired since the present editor of this paper first bought the paper from Gayle Talbot, we find that all the bills entered against the city on the books either by the Advocate or the Artesia Publishing Company amount to the magnificent sum of \$393.02. The total printing therefore amounts to just a shade over \$100 a year. Under many circumstances it is printed at a loss.

The matter of water came up for more or less rag chewing. Mr. Kruse, who lives four blocks from the nearest main, wanted the mains extended to his place. He sowed that seven water rights would be taken on such extension. This is beyond the Highsmith place. This particular petition was referred to the water committee, but that was not the end. The extension into the Tyler Addition was then taken up and discussed with some interest. Albert Blake started the ball by protesting against the expenditure of money for this extension until the system had been completed in town and those living in the more thickly settled portions had their water in proper shape and also until sufficient protection had been secured for the town in case of fire. This position was backed by another taxpayer, C. F. Erb. Councilman Dooley said that during the last administration and that the council had no choice but to

carry it out. City Attorney McCrary said that there were important legal questions involved and that if the city attorney was not to be regarded as a mere bump on a log, it might be well for him to use some of the time for which he is drawing a salary to look into the legal phases.

He suggested that it might conflict with the Bateman law and other statutes at certain angles, though he could not say that it did without investigation. The contract is said to call for the expenditure of something more than \$1,000. The committee in charge of the matter to-wit, Dooley, Runyan and Higgins, were instructed to consult with the city attorney.

A number of permits recorded in the minutes were granted, after which the council transacted some other business recorded also in the minutes and then went home.

## THE ALPHA MAGAZINE.

The members of the Alpha Society of the Western College have gotten out a fine magazine for the close of the present term and hope to make it a permanent institution hereafter. The magazine is brim full of good stuff and is a credit to the boys. The Advocate did the work.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who rendered us assistance during our hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Family.  
E. F. Cooper and Family.

## Hopeful For Next Week

Relying too implicitly on the promise of a son of Latium who promised to help out, has resulted in the leaving out of several columns of local. We hope to finally cure this situation next week.

## Remodeling Gibson Corner.

E. C. Higgins is having the entire Gibson Hotel corner remodeled. The lower floor will be occupied by the City Drug Store, while the up stairs will be let to roomers.

## O. E. S. Chapter No. 118

Will entertain its members and their husbands. And all O. E. S. members in the city who have their membership elsewhere are cordially invited at the Masonic hall, Tuesday night May 24th.

Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.

## ECHOLS GARAGE BURNS.

Fire Rapidly Destroys \$10,000 of Uninsured Property Belonging Him, and Many Autos.

Tuesday morning at 2:00 o'clock the people of the town were aroused to learn that the Echols garage and armory of the Artesia company of the National Guard was in flames. The building was filled with autos, all of which contained more or less gasoline. One explosion followed another in quick succession. Those with the pop, pop, pop, of the cartridges made the scene exciting in the extreme. The fire lasted but a few minutes, as there was but little woodwork in the building, which was of sheet iron.

Nine autos belonging to citizens were destroyed. The loss to Mr. Echols amounted to \$10,000, all the capital he had in the world except his home.

He will go right ahead and start to build up what he has lost in the unfortunate fire.

## A Quit Wedding

At eight o'clock Wednesday morning Miss Clara Williamson was married to Mr. Byrd Bishop at the Baptist church in this city by Rev. L. O. Vermillion of Roswell. Only immediate friends and relatives were in attendance. The church was prettily decorated by friends of the happy couple; a surprise to them that was as complete as it was enjoyable. Bridesmaids were Miss Geogia Kinsinger of Roswell and Miss Jeanette Williamson, sister of the bride. Arthur Williamson was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to their home near Hope; being accompanied by a number of friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson, taught in the Artesia public schools for several years and is loved by all our people. The groom, a son of Captain E. S. Bishop, is also well and favorably known.

The Advocate extends congratulations.

## Hotel Hardwick Opens.

Yesterday morning the famous Hotel Hardwick opened for boarders. It is the largest hotel in the Pecos Valley and is thoroughly modern throughout.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

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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.  
W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

# The Artesia Advocate

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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## RACE IN NAVIES.

"In the light of recent history, very recent history, Mr. Roosevelt's speech on the folly of naval armaments is just a trifle amusing. As long as Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House, and for many years before he attained that exalted position, he was the steady champion of a big navy. One of his most bitter quarrels with congress was when that body refused to sanction the building of as many Dreadnoughts as Mr. Roosevelt believed essential to the safety of the nation, though just what peril would overtake us if we did not have those Dreadnoughts neither Mr. Roosevelt nor anyone else has ever explained.

"None the less, Mr. Roosevelt is right in saying that the race in naval armaments is a frightful waste of money, energy and national vitality. He might have gone further. He might have said that for two nations of Europe, the frantic building of ships is either a deliberate preparation for offensive war, or a piece of crazy illogic, of which neither empire in question has often been guilty. It has been pointed out a thousand times in a thousand journals that the only imaginable use for Germany's huge fleet now building is for an attack on England. It is equally clear, though not so frequently stated, that Austria has but two possible uses for the Dreadnoughts she is rushing together. One is to fight Italy, or to hold Italy off while Austria gobbles a slice of Balkan territory and the other is to attack England's flank by cutting the route to India while Germany engages Britain in the North sea.

"But, personally, we cannot help thinking that the naval race is folly, even considered as preparation for war. In five years the navigation of the air has sprung from a dream to a terrible practical reality. A United States army officer, flying with Paulham at Los Angeles, dropped five dummy bombs at a target twenty feet by twenty feet. He hit it three times out of the five. As far as we can learn, this is the first time this was ever tried from an aeroplane. By the time those Dreadnoughts are completed a few years hence, what will they be worth? A Dreadnought, fully equipped, costs about \$18,000,000. An aeroplane costs from \$3,000 to \$6,000. If 100 aeroplanes, carrying five bombs apiece, can manage to get just one of those missiles down the smokestack of a Dreadnought, who can figure out the depreciation in naval capital that will follow about three-tenths of a second later?

"It seems to us that a life on the ocean wave is fast losing both charm and power in time of war. If someone could just make this clear to the chancelleries of the old world the race in Dreadnoughts would notably be declared off."—Rocky Mountain News.

The fallacy of spending millions of money on battleships which will be worthless before completed, will soon soak into the minds of the American voters and thereafter our preparations for war will be less costly at least. The race for building big ships is one of the most effective and unjust means used by plutocracy to take the money of the people from them and at the same time divert attention from the aggressions of monopoly in general. It was always easy to start a war scare and arouse the people against the hated foreigner and then pick their pockets while their interest was centered in their supposed enemy.

If the "enemy" happened to belong to a different race, the Japanese for instance, so that something uncanny or mysterious could be attributed to them, so much the better.

The Advocate is not for "peace at any price." It believes that we should have ample protection for our defense, and right now it thinks that the more quickly we get a good fleet of airships costing say \$6,000 apiece, the better

it will be for us.

At a time when our fleet far exceeded that of Japan, Hobson and the other conscious or unconscious aiders and abettors of the shipping trust were giving nervous folks the jim-jams about the deep and treacherous orientals who was about to be in our midst before breakfast. But the gallant captain is not shouting for airships. The airship trust has not yet been formed. America is far behind all other great nations today in the building and equipment of these inhabitants of the sky, one of which, even in the present stage of relative imperfection, could probably sink any navy on earth.

We might at least get enough of these for self-protection. While the day of international peace is likely to dawn ere long, if we must prepare for war let us get the latest invention, which is also the cheapest.

If we are to continue to use obsolete engines of war, let us go back to the canoe and the bow and arrow. They will cost little and will be just as effective as \$18,000,000 warships will be in a few years.

## THE CLOSING DEBATE.

The closing of the year of the Alpha Society of Western College took the form of a debate on the subject of disarmament, by the crack speakers of the society. The friends of disarmament who were on the affirmative were Walter Walker and William Wyman and well did they plead the cause of peace. The other side was represented by Clyde Neff and Robert Boyd and under the rules the judges, who were Rev. Kyle Brooks, A. M. Boards and James D. Whelan, decided for the negative, though under other conditions it might have been decided differently. The prize for the best single address went to Mr. Neff.

There is probably no one thing in college life which does more to promote intellectual development than the debate. In getting up a case for his side the debator necessarily must get at least some conception of the viewpoint of the other fellow. And while this is done in a critical spirit and while small minds retain such habit for a life time when once acquired, yet small minds do not amount to very much anyhow, and those who are really worth while when they grasp the other fellow's point of view are apt to understand its strength as well as its weakness and to amend preconceived opinions to square with the truth.

Three-fourths of the wars and nine-tenths of the law suits which divide peoples and people are caused by opposing factions not fully understanding one another.

This does not mean that we sympathize with unorthodox philosophy. There is such a thing in this world as definite truth and when that is ascertained it should be acted upon. That one from two leaves one is a proposition that will hold good now and forever. The wrong kind of orthodoxy is that which holds to an opinion of the holder because it happens to be the opinion of holder and not because it is right. The fellow who holds to the right for a wrong reason isn't doing much more good for the advancement of truth than the fellow who holds to a wrong opinion for a wrong reason. Therefore, before you criticize, always find out what the other fellow believes and why he believes it. Perhaps when you scrape away the incidentals and accidentals he doesn't believe so much different from you after all. Then if the residuum of his position be wrong, learn why it is wrong and then you will have avoided doing the other fellow an injustice and will have acquired some information that will do you a lot of good to know.

But as we say, that was a first rate debate that was held at the College Saturday night.

The lovers of the great national game will be glad to know that Artesia will again be favored with some good baseball.

Statement of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, N. Y. As of December 31, 1910.	
Assets .....	\$4,462,134.06
Total liabilities, including capital stock.....	3,030,353.80
Surplus .....	\$1,431,780.26
JACKSON, ERB & KAUFFMAN, Agents.	

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 17th, 1910.

The board of town trustees met in adjourned session May 17th, 1910, pursuant to adjournment had from May 10th, 1910. The following members were present: Messrs. Higgins, Requa, Dooley and Kuyrkendall.

Minutes of May 10th read and approved.

Mr. Kruger et al asked the board to extend the water mains north on Rose Lawn Avenue, which matter was referred to committee on water on prevailing motion, with instructions to report back at next meeting of the board.

Mr. Cooper presented a claim for \$50, which amount he had expended in the case of E. A. Sweazy vs. E. E. Cooper and J. T. Patrick, which matter was on prevailing motion referred to finance committee, with instructions to report back at next meeting.

The application of J. O. Richards to erect garage on lots 1 and 3, block 4 Artesia, was granted on prevailing motion, said building to conform in all respects to the ordinance of the town on buildings.

The application of Willis and Samson to erect corrugated iron building on lot 2, block 7 C. & S. addition, was disposed of as follows:

Moved that the rule be suspended and Mr. Samson be granted permission to erect the said building and install his gasoline engine in accordance with ordinance governing same; the motion receiving a second prevailed.

The application of Big Jo Lumber Co. to move their wagon scales from Second street to Quay avenue, between Second and Third streets, was on prevailing motion granted.

The matter of erecting some standpipes from which to fill the street sprinkler was referred to water committee with instructions to report back at next meeting.

Mr. Erb asked the board to place a street crossing connecting the sidewalks across Quay avenue, west side of Eighth street and the following motion was made and carried: Moved that the board have this crossing made as soon as practical.

The matter of purchasing a chemical engine for fire protection was referred to fire committee.

Mr. A. Blake was again before the board and interposed his objection to the said board extending water mains in the Tyler addition so long as he and others who were already located on mains were not getting as much water as needed.

It was moved that the water committee investigate thoroughly the matter of extending mains in the Tyler addition with the town attorney and secure some legal opinion on same and report same back to this board before any definite action is taken relative to same. The motion being seconded, prevailed and it was so ordered.

It was moved that notice be given to the public through the newspaper that the town has no official scavenger since there is no ordinance in effect creating said office and that all persons hiring persons to clean their cesspools, or closets, will have to do it under their own supervision and see that the work is done in accordance with the ordinances of the town. The motion receiving a second, on call prevailed.

Mr. Dooley moved that the council proceed to open bids on printing, which motion was lost for want of a second.

The application of Higgins and Rohrbrough to extend their building on lots 1 and 3, block 23, was on prevailing motion granted, said extension to conform in all respects to the application for same and the ordinance governing same.

Adjourned to meet May 31st, 1910

Approved,  
.....  
Clerk.

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

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the town of Artesia has no official scavenger and that all parties having cesspools, closets or privies cleaned will have to make their own contracts and see that the work is done according to ordinances of the law. By order of Board.

J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.

## Screen Door Time



is about due. In fact it is here now. Don't wait until you are pestered with flies, etc., before putting up your doors. Do it before they get in.

### Get Your Doors Here

if you want the right kind. We don't handle those flimsy contraptions which fall apart in a week. But good solid substantial doors that will last all summer and next, too.

## Kemp Lumber Co

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## SPERRY & LUKINS,

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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 Kleebe, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

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

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

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

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

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Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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# Artesia Abstract Company.

INCORPORATED

OFFICE  
STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

## Ordinance No. 117.

An ordinance in relation to special frontage water tax for the year 1910. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1910 of \$3.00 per Lot for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected upon the following Lots, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block 2; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 5; Lots 7 and 8, Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 8; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 9; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 10; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 11; Lots 7, 8, Block 12; Lots 7, 8, Block 13; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 14; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 15; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 16; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 17; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 18; and Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, Block 25;

All the above Lots in the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico as the same appear on the plat thereof on file in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio recorder within and for said Eddy County; also Lot 16 Block 3; Lot 12 Block 4; Lot 1, Block 7; Lot 5, Block; Lot 16, Block 13; Lot 12, Block 14; Lot 1, Block 17; and Lot 5, Block 18;

All of the above Lots and Blocks are situated in the Blair Addition to the said town of Artesia; also Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 5; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, Block 6; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, Block 8; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 9; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 10; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 11; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 12;

All the above Lots and Blocks are situated in the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the said town of Artesia; Section 11 That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1910 of \$6.00 per Lot for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected upon the following Lots, to-wit:

West half of the North half of Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 15, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 16, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 20, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 21, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 22, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 23, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 24, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 25;

East half of the North half of Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 15, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 16, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 20, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 21, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 22, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 23, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 24, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 25;

West half of the South half of Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 15, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 16, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 20, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 21, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 22, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 23, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 24, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 25;

East half of the South half of Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 15, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 16, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 20, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 21, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 22, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 23, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 24, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 25;

All of the above Lots are situated in Block 16 in the original town of Artesia, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio recorder within and for said Eddy County, and

West half of the North half of Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 46, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 47, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 48, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 49, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 50, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 51, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 52, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 53;

All of the last mentioned Lots and Blocks are situated in the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the said town of Artesia; also Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 1, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 2, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 3, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 4, Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 5, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 6, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 7, Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 8, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Block 12, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Block 13, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Block 14, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Block 15, and Lots 6 and 8, Block 29;

All of the last mentioned Lots and Blocks are situated in the Robert's Addition to the said town of Artesia; also Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 9, Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 10, Lots 2, Block 11, Lots 1, Block 14, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 15, and Lots 1, 3, 5, in Block 16;

All of the last mentioned Lots and Blocks are situated in the Chisum Addition to the said town of Artesia; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 9, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 10, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 11, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 12, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 14, Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 16, Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, Block 15, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, Block 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, Block 18;

All of the above Lots and Blocks are situated in the Forest Hill Addition to the said town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Section 3. That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year of 1910 of \$4.50 per Lot for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected upon the following Lots, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 54, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 55, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 56, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 57, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 58, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 59, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 60.

All of the last mentioned Lots and Blocks are situated in the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the said town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Section 4. That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax of \$48.00 on the South half of Block 5, Forest Hill Addition to said town of Artesia, for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 5. That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1910 of \$24.00 on the South half of Block 5, Blair Addition to the said town of Artesia, for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 6. That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1910 of \$24.00 on the North half of Block 5 of Blair Addition to said town of Artesia, for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 7. That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1910 of \$18.00 on the North half of Block 25, of the original town of Artesia, New Mexico, for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 8. That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1910 of \$27.00 on Block 16, of the Blair Addition to the said town of Artesia, for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 9. That the County Collector of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the foregoing taxes mentioned in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, of this ordinance as by statute in such cases made and provided.

Section 10. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, there being no daily newspaper in said town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage, and shall have full force and effect from and after said last publication.

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### THE HILLIS PLAN.

Some of the metropolitan gentlemen of divinity get up theories that attract attention nowadays, and that of Dr. Norman D. Hillis is causing much discussion in various channels, especially in the newspapers, the reviews and the magazines, and is of especial influence out here in the west, where the conditions mentioned by him as justifying the course suggested exist more strongly than anywhere else. His plan is, in brief, another variation of the idea of church union, which has been under consideration for a few centuries, and which is now, except in the branches of certain sects, no nearer to realization than it was in the first place. He draws attention to the fact that there are, in his opinion at least, too many churches, and in the smaller towns they conflict with each other, and impair possibilities of good. There are so many of them, he says, that the preachers are starving, the music is rotten, and the congregations like redeeming features in the political platforms—extremely scattering. His belief is that with fewer churches there would be better attendance and more encouragement to the preachers who labor on the outposts and have to contend with poverty, listlessness and the general cussedness of sparsely settled communities. He believes that it would be better in all towns up to 2,000 to have but one church, and that a big one, with a pipe organ, a fine choir, and a preacher of way-up grade. He contends that such a church would attract people who never go to church, and hold them, which is the most difficult problem before the preacher of moderate abilities. It would quiet contentions among the brethren, and make the individual assessment of the congregation much less, while getting more for the money, and doing the most good.

It is easy for any man, preacher or layman, who has his abiding place in the footsteps of the mighty and his paths in the fields of plenty, to prescribe for those who know the string of poverty and the self-denial and ceaseless effort necessary in the outlying portions of the world. It is easier that way than the other, simply because those who have been up against the rough edge of it are less free with suggestions to those who have been blessed with more substance and better environments. There is no question but that some of Dr. Hillis' remarks are founded on fact, more is the pity. The lot of the average preacher in a small town where there are many churches is one that requires more grit to occupy than it does to command a brigade. The obstacle to the most efficient work are endless, and often the bacon get low in the pantry. Paid up salaries are phenomena of the first division. Empty churches, or congregations consisting of a few faithful souls, are so common that the average minister gets used to it early in his career, and does not allow it to interfere for a minute with the earnestness of his labors or the energy with which he applies himself. He simply does the best he can, and when the final show-down comes there will be a great host of his kind at the right hand of the mercy-seat, presuming of course that there is such a place. They will have given more, infinitely more, than any other class of the Lord's servants.

The only trouble with Dr. Hillis' scheme is that it won't work. For some inscrutable reason the idea of denomination is too strongly set upon the people, and it will be right up close to the millennium, if not at it, when the people of small towns take hold of anything that will do away with it. It is also a question that has been a long time open, if sectarianism is not the key to reformative labor, inspiring many to higher efforts who could not be moved by the ordinary incentives at all. Many who have made a study of evangelism are prone to the belief that if it had been but one church all these years, there would have been fewer missionaries, fewer colleges and less extension of religion in general. Of course it would be a great thing from an intellectual standpoint to see Hillisism prevail, but if there is anything at all in religion, intellectuality forms a small part of it. Somehow the common people do not have much confidence in the brand of religion dished up in the great churches, and are each year drifting further away from any church at all simply because they judge the

cloth by the fringes. All over the United States is heard the cry that the lower classes, if there is any such thing in free America, are staying away from the church, and it is true that if you find them in one at all it is the humble ones in which the preacher has to rustle for pork and beans and knows something of the real everyday trials of his parishioners, and has the ability to meet them on a common growth, which the "great" preacher has never and will never be able to do. Such ideal churches are well enough in great centers, where there is a real field for them, but in the smaller towns they will never come, for the reasons stated. It is a splendid theory, but not one of the real vineyard. The abuses he mentions will go as long as humanity does and the humble frontier preacher will continue his work, confident that he is doing the Master's will, and unmindful of gnawing pains on the front side of his back.

### A STIFF UPPER LIP.

The game of life has no more necessary pawn than a stiff upper lip. More than once in a while it trumps. Many a man has staggered along under a load that would have broken any one else's back, held on, and made a success of it, purely by that manifestation of grit known as stiff upper lip. It is that quality that makes a man look death squarely in the face, and laugh at his nitched and rusty scythe, fighting his angels inch by inch until a change sets in and health and strength comes back to him and he is spared to his loved ones. Some people call that divine providence; but it isn't. It is a stiff upper lip. If he had let down for a minute the waves would have rolled over his head, and his children would have been compelled to wrestle with the world alone. It is a stiff upper lip that carries a man through a crisis in business that seems to tie up all the money in the country and turn a reasonable profit into a certain loss—only to change for the better if the man keeps a stiff upper lip and an eye skinned for the main chance. It is all in this form of nerve. If he hasn't got it, he goes to the wall, and all the rest of his life is the peon of somebody else. However much we may admire the other attributes, there is none that approaches true nobility more than a stiff upper lip. To see the man who has lost everything except honor, spit on his hands and grasp a fresh root with an outspoken determination to win it all back again, is a fresh proof that it is not that the fellow who lays down that wins in the big chuck-aluck game we call life. It is a stiff upper lip that keeps a boy at it when he is working his way through school. It is a stiff upper lip that keeps a man at it when he takes a slice of the plains and makes the prairies bloom. It keeps the cattle-men at it when the range is bare and his stock is dying in the blizzard. It keeps the man who wasn't expecting twins from using language that is not supposed to be handled in the presence of ladies, and it braces a young fellow into the frame of mind to get right with a girl. Many a man who has no valid reason for being on earth stays there and amounts to something purely by reason of a stiff upper lip. It is a stiff upper lip that makes the machine go, and the world owes more to it than any other one force that is assisting in the growth and development of the country. It is not recognized by the doctrinaire and others who are supposed to know all about human nature, but it counts just the same.

### BOTH PARTIES HAVE 'EM.

An unusual feature of the bribery investigation now being carried on in Chicago, is the fact that democrats and republicans are not throwing mud at each other nor charging each other with corruption. Of course it is quite apparent why this condition exists, but it is seldom that democrats and republicans are caught drinking out of the same jug. For appearance sake they usually feed at separate troughs although the slop comes from a common swill barrel. When this plan is observed it is seldom that anybody squeals on anybody else, but when you mix the razorbacks with the hazel-splitters and throw a basket of nubbins into the bunch, some of the hogs are going to squeal because they didn't get their share. With the experience of that Mr. Lorimer has had in carrying slop to the hogs, he ought to have known better than to get into the pen

with his political enemies.

Whatever the final results of this investigation may be, it will help materially to solve the most important problem now before the American people. What becomes of Mr. Lorimer or of the legislature that he may have bribed, matters little, but it is important that the American people know to what extent bribery controls our legislative bodies, and that they realize the grave dangers that threaten our institutions. Bribery is a cancer in our body politic and unless its ravages are checked it will eat its way into the very vitals of free government. Both political parties are infested with bribe givers and bribe takers. The republican party has its grafters by the thousand and so has the democratic party. These political leeches and blood suckers fasten themselves to every man who runs for public office and to every measure that has a corruption fund behind it. Every session of congress, every state legislature and almost every city council has its grafters—men who have a price and whose votes are sold and delivered like a bill of groceries. These facts are common knowledge and it is high time that both democrats and republicans acknowledge the truth and join forces in a general cleaning.

A good beginning in this direction would be the conviction and the sentencing to the penitentiary of every man who was connected with the Lorimer bribery. Both the democratic and the republican parties of Illinois would be a thousand times better off with these men behind barred doors, and the public service would be immeasurably benefited. If the capacities of our penitentiaries are insufficient to accommodate all of our hoodlums, then let us add a few stories and enclose a few more townships until all are provided for. Hoodlums are a greater menace to the public than thieves, or robbers or highwaymen, and in hunting them down there should be no recognition of party lines. Every honest man should feel it his duty to take up arms against a common enemy.

### DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.

A man don't amount to much in this world. Although he may be called a king he fills so small a place that his departure leaves no vacancy on the world's big stage. King Edward was scarcely cold in death until a new king was seated upon the throne of England, and the machinery of government was not even slowed down while the change was being made. The individual is but a drop in the great ocean of humanity, and his title is but the tawdry garment of a day. King Edward the ruler will occupy a few pages in the history of the world, but King Edward the man will pass from memory like a moving picture upon a screen. But for his title he would probably not have risen above the common surface of the human sea. And king as he was he answered as would his humblest subject, to the summons of death, to be judged according to the deeds of the body. Stripped of his crown and robes of royalty he will stand before the bar of God, as meek and lowly as the beggar who fed upon his charity.

So what's the use of all this fuss and feathers, this display of pomp and trappings, in marching just once across the stage? We pass across but once, nor stay to listen to the applause of those we leave behind. We are more concerned with what awaits us across the great divide, with the applause that greets us there whether from saints or sinners, from heaven or hell. It matters not whether we are kings or slaves we shall be rewarded or punished as our deeds deserve. There is but one law, one standard of merit and one tribunal. Kings and subjects must meet upon a common level on the day of judgment.

When the Palmist declared that "everyman walketh in a vain show; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them," he was not only describing the vanity of his own times, but he was picturing a weakness of mankind that has intensified with the march of time. Men sacrifice everything that should be held dear and sacred in order to hoard up wealth, or to gain power and authority over their fellowmen. Their vanity and ambition urges them on and dulls their conscience to sin and crime. Greed worships a god of gold, and hopes to bribe the sentinel at the gates of heaven and buy a crown that will outshine the jewels of a king. With all

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the lessons of the past to warn us, with the teachings of Holy Writ to guide us, and with the passing show to prove the futility of pomp and power, it is most astounding that men will continue to chase their elusive phantoms that invariably lead to sorrow and destruction. To be the humblest saint in heaven is infinitely better than to be a king or a millionaire in hell. Each one of us must decide where we shall spend eternity, and it is the part of wisdom for us to get across the stage with decency and decorum, and with a due regard for the rights of others.

### HANDFULS OF SORTS.

Pecos Valley men just simply can't help being live wires. George H. Webster, so many years at Carlsbad, is the heavy end of the Cimarron Water company, at Cimarron, and it is a safe bet that his proposition is a good one, of the class that is making the desert ancient history all over the dryness.

G. S. More, president and general manager of the Pecos Valley Drug company, put in the better part of the week attending the session of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy at Las Vegas, Raton and Tucumcari. In this connection it is given out as a straight tip that the large number of applications for license as pharmacists has nothing to do with the growth of the prohibition sentiment.

The Production of Portland cement in 1909 reached the sizable quantity of 63,000,000 barrels in the United States. This was worth nearly \$44,000,000, and thus is the cement sidewalk impulse in the Pecos Valley felt all over North America.

Dundas Henderson of Spokane is making a campaign in favor of a legislature requirement that every lawyer when he enters practice must give bond of \$5,000 to be honest. It is proper to safeguard the people in every reasonable way, but is not this reaching out after the staple profits of a particular calling, and hence class legislation? Besides that it is not necessary everywhere. In New Mexico for example, where is there a lawyer that needs any such a bond to be wise and virtuous and honest?

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Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 434. Santa Fe New Mexico, Apr. 12 1910.

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Such appropriation is to be made from Rio Penasco at points N 60 1-4 degrees 700 feet from S. E. Cor. Sec. 12 T. 17 S. R. 17 E. by means of diversion and 6.7th cu. ft. per. sec. is to be conveyed to Sec. 19 T. 17 S. R. 17 E. and Sec. 24 T. 17 S. R. 16 E. by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 62.6 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 11th of July 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.  
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We publish hereunder a communication from Judge J. H. Jackson of this city, which appears in the Union (Tenn.) News-Banner of May 13. Mr. Jackson is a former Tennessean and still takes an active and intelligent interest in his home state and its public affairs.

Artesia, N. M., May 2, 1910.  
Mr. James M. Breece,  
Union City, Tenn.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed find my check for two dollars for the continuation of my subscription to the News-Banner, which is always like a letter from home to me.

I regret very much that Governor Patterson cannot be satisfied to abide the time honored custom of two terms as governor, but has decided to ask for a third term, when he knows that it will result in a division of the party, and may result in the election of a republican—not only for governor, but a republican legislature who would elect a republican for United States senator. The prospects for the democratic party to get complete control of the government in the next national election are exceedingly bright, and no good democrat can afford to endanger the success of the party in any democratic state for the sake of his own selfish purposes.

We expect to have statehood in the near future and I am of the opinion that we can carry the new state for the democratic party, though it has been republican for some time.

I still hope that a good compromise candidate can be selected for governor of Tennessee, and that Governor Patterson will withdraw and prevent the possible defeat of the democratic party in Tennessee.

With best wishes, I am as ever,  
Your friend,

J. H. JACKSON.

Mr. Jackson was formerly county superintendent of Obion county and still has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Jackson is practicing law in Artesia. He is the author of an able and learned article on the proposed constitution of the state of New Mexico that recently appeared in print.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of Churches of Christ of West Texas and New Mexico began Friday and will continue until Tuesday of next week. The following persons from Artesia left for Clovis last Friday morning: Rev. and Mrs. Kyle Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and family, Joe Clayton, Mrs. W. F. Schwartz and Mrs. J. H. Cray.

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### DEEDS FILED IN EDDY COUNTY FROM MAY 9th TO 14th, 1910.

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M. L. Hayden and husband to Moses J. Ellis, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30-17-26.

Artesia Townsite Co. to Rena B. De Arcy, lot 7, block 5, Artesia.

E. M. Williams and wife to J. C. Noel, lots 10 and 12, block 7, Orchard Park Addition to Hope.

Frank L. Morrison to J. C. Noel, lot 16, block 5, Hope.

L. M. Thompson and wife to D. E. Buckles lot 10, block 1, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

Daniel B. Guthrie and wife to Mrs. Louies L. Pettit, lot 5, block 57, Lowe Addition to Carlsbad.

W. W. O'Neal to Geo. M. Pendleton,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in east 100 feet of lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, block 8, Carlsbad.

J. E. Gilmore to J. H. Everest, W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33-19-26 and lot 2, and S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-20-26.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Santo Givengo, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28-23-28.

Lizzie C. Brasher to George R. Ray, lots 2, 4 and 6, block 10, Artesia.

Geraldo A. Beeman to Charles S. Hoffman, 1-16 interest in E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, and W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 19-18-26.

L. W. Howell and wife to Thomas G. Holman, lot 21 block 29, Lakewood.

W. J. Raynor to Mary A. Raynor,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, and N W $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17-18-26.

G. W. Hudburgh and wife to W. P. Mudgett, lot 9, block 7, La Huerta.

J. I. Slaver and wife to M. B. Culpepper, lots 8 and 9, block 16, West Dayton.

E. M. Williams and wife to Joseph Preusser, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Orchard Park Addition to Hope.

William F. Daugherty and wife to Owen Campbell, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13-17-25.

Daniel Beckett and wife to Thomas J. Fitzgerald,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9-19-24.

John B. Enfield to Clyde L. Andrus, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17-18-26.

N. L. Johnson and wife to L. A. Carson, lots 2 and 4, block 8, Orchard Park Addition No. 2 to Hope.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Spencer Faville, N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  N E $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7-24-28.

Spencer C. Faville and wife to T. C. Webb, N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7-24-28.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. E. W. Allen of Wichita, Kan., western secretary of the foreign Christian missionary society, will preach at both services. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Note change of time of evening services. No prayer meeting-service next week.

KYLE BROOKS, Minister.

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

### 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.

Section 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.

Section 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. Sweptson,  
[SEAL] Clerk.

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### 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. Glascock 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 $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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.

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