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MEMORIAL DAY

Will Be Appropriately Celebrated
In Artesia On

MONDAY P. M. FROM 3 TO 4

Services at Presbyterian Church
Then Decorating Graves

Memorial day will be fittingly observed in Artesia this year with appropriate ceremonies. The services will take place at the Presbyterian church between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all the places of business will be closed. The services will consist of several patriotic songs, an address by Rev. J. Allen Ray, pastor of the Methodist church, with prayer by Rev. Kyle Brooks, pastor of the Christian church, and benediction by Rev. A. E. Boyd, pastor of the Baptist church. After the services at the church the people will repair to Woodbine Cemetery for the decoration of graves. All who have flags are requested to furnish them for the occasion, and all who have flowers are urged to give some of them for the purpose of decorating the graves of the dear departed.

The committee has appointed Judge S. E. Ferree as president of the day and chairman of the committee on arrangements. The decorating committee consists of Mrs. J. M. Milhuff, Capt. I. S. Bishop and Mr. W. W. Major.

It is well to lay aside one day each year for the purpose of keeping green the memories of those who fought for their convictions from patriotic motives, and for recalling all those who have gone before and await us over there.

The Garrard auto was one of the fine machines that was not destroyed by the Echols fire. Mr. Garrard still runs every second day to the plains. The road is getting better every day. If you have not been out to the plains country you ought to go.

SANTA FE BIGWIGS HERE.

A number of officials of the Santa Fe system were here Saturday and met the members of the Artesia Commercial Club at the club rooms.

After a short meeting they were taken in the autos of Talbot, Requa & Brown and Jackson, Erb & Kaufman over the country to the Little Red School House switch, where they took the train and proceeded south to Carlsbad. They expressed themselves as delighted.

The members of the party were William H. Simpson of Chicago, head of the advertising department of the Santa Fe system; C. L. Seagraves of Chicago, general colonization agent; F. L. Vendegrift of Kansas City, editor of the Santa Fe's magazine, "The Earth;" J. D. Tinsley, the company's agricultural demonstrator for New Mexico; J. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent for the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, with headquarters at Amarillo, and Thomas Gallagher, also of Amarillo, traveling freight and passenger agent.

MAYNARD BROWN'S BRAVE ACT.

Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock a horse attached to a buggy in which a little son of Bernard Pos was sitting became frightened and started at a dead run west on Main street. Maynard S. Brown, who is a farmer on the Cottonwood, jumped on the back of Elmer Feemster's saddle horse and overtook the runaway. Brown leaned out of the saddle and grasping the child, rescued it unharmed from the rig.

The firm of Rohrbaugh and Higgins are still at work on the Gibson hotel block. There will be a dining room run in connection with the hotel when the work is completed. Mr. Rohrbaugh purchased the interest of Mrs. Welch a short time ago and being thoroughly alive to the prospects of the town, he promptly helped Higgins get busy on the building up of the structure.

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DAY SERVICE

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Gayle Talbot and J. K. Gibson went to St. Louis this week in behalf of the Artesia Electric Light and Power Company, for the purpose of buying a fine new engine with more than three times the power of the present one. New machinery will be installed and the power house greatly enlarged. They will have day power as soon as the machinery is in operation and all who want electric fans had better be getting in their orders. We aren't much on luxuries, but this shack already has in an order for one, for we have a right to put on dog just as well as anybody else.

The Printing.

Considering the general injustice of the article by an alleged "Democratic Taxpayer," in this week's News, we are not sorry that he attempted to hide his identity under a nom de plume, it is a credit to his sense of shame. The idea that an institution is grafting which collects commercial rates on printing and half commercial rates on publishing, because of a "stall" bid worked up by a person ambitious to obtain praise from whatever source, however unworthy, is one that will scarcely commend itself to the general public. In itself we care little for the printing which amounts to a little more than a hundred dollars a year, nor do we care whether the city adopts the policy of giving work to the "lowest responsible bidder" provided that this is consistently carried out, we do not mind the criticisms of the Pecos Vallay News. The only thing that we have been aroused by in this whole matter is that a man whom we thought to be our friend, for whom we have opened the

columns of this paper freely to criticise us when he wished, should have gone to our foes for information regarding us, should have accepted as true every false statement they chose to make, and should have used his reputation for honesty to give credit to false statements for which those originating them could not get a hearing, and all this without asking us in regard to their truth or consulting the public records in the case. Such is the character of the statement that the difference in bids meant several hundred dollars a year to the city; such is the character of the statement that the printing is the largest yearly item of expense. Even a man who wishes to make a reputation ought to have some regard for the reputation of folks to whom he claims to be a friend. Not that we think he maliciously lied, but his Old Slueth methods of ascertaining things when the facts were more easily obtainable than the fiction, makes us weary. We shall discuss the printing matter in full next week. We had hoped that so small a matter would not disturb things which promised to quiet down, but it seems that it is not to be.

The Advocate has no graft in this matter and if there is any printing graft being worked here it is in another direction.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

Associated Charities

The Associated Charities will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. Schuster Friday afternoon June 3rd at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of transacting important business. All those interested in the work are invited to attend.

Piano Recital

By Miss McIlhaneys' pupils interspersed by readings by pupils of Miss Henry's expression class - Wednesday, June 1st at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Methodist Church. No admission.

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K. OF COLUMBUS

Famous Catholic Order Will Soon
Organize in Artesia

CHARTER HAS BEEN ALLOWED

Meeting After Prayer Service To-
morrow Morning

The following letter is self-explanatory and was enclosed in a letter received Wednesday night by James D. Whelan, chairman of the local committee on organization:

New Haven, Conn.,

May 19, 1910.

O. N. Marron, Territorial Deputy, State National Bank Bldg., Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th instant, enclosing application for charter for new council to be instituted at Artesia, and to advise you that same has been approved by the committee on charters as of May 17, 1910, and you may proceed forthwith.

Enclosed please find application for transfer which should be used in the case of members of existing Councils who may desire to transfer to and become charter members of this proposed new Council.

I am also sending you blank notice of institution, which kindly have filled out and returned immediately after Council has been instituted.

Please advise to whom Council supplies and outfit should be shipped.

Fraternally yours,

Wm. J. MCGINLEY,

National Secretary.

All prospective members of Artesia council are hereby requested to be present after prayers Sunday in order to proceed with the transaction of necessary business.

JAMES D. WHELAN,

Chairman Committee on Organization.

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THE TENDERFOOT AND DIVORCE.

Because the clergymen of this denomination do not endorse the attitude of a Dallas preacher who favors re-marriage after divorce, The Tenderfoot criticizes them unsparingly. The Advocate is the last paper in the world to attend to other people's business for them, and therefore will not attempt to develop any philosophy in regard to this important subject. However, this much is certain, that the present nebulous condition of things will not last always and the present laws will either become much more lax or much more stringent before many decades have passed. Either marriage is a "Great Sacrament" instituted by God or it is purely a civil contract. If humanity decides that it is the former then the tendency to ease up the bonds of matrimony must and will cease; and if the rank and file really take that view of it, the demand for divorcees will automatically cease without any change in the divorce laws. On the other hand, if marriage is simply a civil contract, then when children are not involved, there is no reason why two parties may not separate whenever they please. And if the theory that is developed by Gronlund, that parents should not be allowed to take care of their own children because their affection for them renders them poor teachers, should ever come to be accepted and the state should take complete control of the rearing and educating of the child from the moment of its birth, then there would be no reason why separations should not take place on the serving of a notice to quit by either party. At the present time our laws are based on an inconsistent mixup of the sacramental and the civil contract ideas and these two ideas can no more mix than can oil and water. Lincoln correctly applied to civil affairs the Divine ipse dixit, "A house divided against itself must fall," and declared that while he did not believe that this country would divide upon the issue of slavery yet it would eventually either become all slaveholding territory or all free territory.

The prediction became a prophecy sooner than the prophet anticipated and in a way which he did not desire; but his utterance was simply an indication that he recognized a law that is inexorable in its operations.

This nation, or rather society, for the problem is worldwide in its manifestations, will either again adopt the sacramental idea of marriage, or it will carry the other conception to its logical and inevitable conclusion. All human beings are more or less

inconsistent, but in the long run the laws of logic operate to bring about certain results as inevitably as the law of gravitation.

The warring preachers in Dallas represent two great antagonistic principles, one of which must annihilate the other. "Choose ye this day with whom ye will serve," but at least do so without any delusions as to what the result will be in the event that the principle for which you stand shall triumph.

THE TENDERFOOT AND THE "NIGGER."

The "Tenderfoot" has a fine article on the Negro this week which is irreproachable as far as it goes, and it goes a good ways, but it leaves unsolved the main question, "What are we going to do about the race problem?" We have read a good deal by writers of all sections on this matter and the more we read the less we learn.

Having the feeling toward the black race which is inevitable in a northern democrat and the son of Irish parents, we approach the question with more than ordinary indifference, so far as the matter touches the interest of the darky himself. But the problem looms big in several ways about which little is said.

It is all right to rail against that greatest of crimes of American history, "Reconstruction;" that terrible blight and curse on sunny Southland; but that denunciation righteous tho it is will not improve matters now. It is all right to say that if the government had educated the Negro when it freed him; educated him first of all to work and then to read and write, that if it had taught him that social equality was something to which it was a crime against both the white race and his own for him to aspire to or even to contemplate, and that if it had further provided that at the end of a generation those blacks who had made good should have been granted the right to vote as a protection to their interests, that the problem would never have arisen. Perhaps not, but that isn't what was done and the Negro has been spoiled as a voter, and what might have been amounts to nothing so long as it is not and never will be realized.

One great trouble with the black man is that whatever political honesty he ever had, has been perverted. It is not safe to let him vote anywhere. Ninety-nine per cent of the Negro voters in the north are bought like sheep every election. They are always on the side of plutocracy. Republican in their instincts, they are still on the bigoted than the people? Not market, but as the money is on the republican side they have no incentive to leave that party.

In the old South there was less political danger than there will be in the new of the problem becoming a menace, but every day the old conceptions of political honor which survived there longer than elsewhere are giving away to the spirit of commercialism which threatens the north.

This means that monopoly

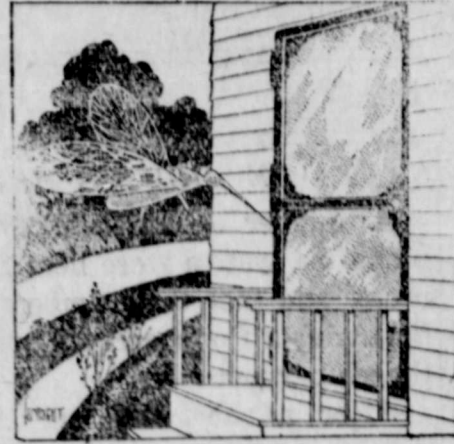
with all its blighting devices will soon threaten to become a controlling factor in the Southern states. Fortunately, the black man, who had his nature perverted during the reconstruction period, had been practically disfranchised before plutocracy in the South had developed far enough to use him as a means of perpetuating its power. So far, so good. But the most of the work in the Southern states is done by negroes and will always be done by them, and the consequence will inevitably be that a quiet aggression on the rights of labor will receive less immediate attention than if the same aggression were made against people of the white race. There are several reasons for this, and they all have their genesis in the fact that comparatively few pay active attention to tendencies where their own interests are not affected. This is human nature and is the same at Cape Horn as in "Greenland's icy mountains." The white laborer can organize intelligently; the Negro laborer cannot organize effectively because he has neither the education nor the capacity to do so. Without organization the voice of labor is impotent and its cries misinterpreted. Hence, plutocracy finds in the South a valuable ally, to bind in chains not only the Negro, but afterward the "Cracker" and "Hill-billy," and finally the descendant of the old aristocracy who scorns to resort to the methods of his more "enterprising" enemy, the modern plutocrat "who does things." Whoever has noted the deterioration of Southern statesmanship during the past few years, and has observed how the interests have found friends among her senators and congressmen, can hardly deny that "Princes of Privilege" have made inroads into a section until recently happily immune from their blighting influence.

Eliminate the Negro question and those unfortunate American under-dogs, "the pore white trash," would fight for their rights; blindly at first perhaps, but effectively and intelligently after a while. Now, however, all that any minion of plutocracy has to do to control the votes of this element is to denounce the Negro, and it doesn't make any difference what graft he represents, he will carry the greater part of them with him. Hence, the black man is in every way an invaluable asset to plutocratic aggression.

He was such asset in reconstruction days.

We have met Southerners who thought that reconstruction was the result of prejudice on the part of Northern politicians. Such view does too much credit to the honesty of the statesmen who controlled congress at that time. At the close of the war the people of the North were generally favorably inclined toward the idea of adopting Johnson's method of reconstruction, which by the way was Lincoln's idea. The early fall elections in 1866 showed that such was the case; but then there was enough sectional prejudice still left to overcome reason when insidiously appealed to; and it

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was appealed to most effectively. Were the congressmen more at all. They had axes to grind, they had nests to feather.

Rightly or wrongly, from a moral viewpoint and considered in itself, great financial interests had resolved upon forcing the resumption of specie payments and establishing the single gold standard. These things were not popular with the people, so it was necessary to divert attention and through sectional prejudice, misnamed patriotism, induce the people to believe that not only was the plutocratic reconstruction policy right, but that other plutocratic policies were right also. Some of the other policies were the granting of \$450,000,000 to the Pacific railroads for building roads that cost less than \$100,000,000, the infamous Pacific mail robbery and the great Star Route Steal and the deal of the whiskey ring.

Hence, the feeling which had been cooling rapidly was sent up to the boiling point and while the attention of the people was turned to the work of "reconstructing" the South, plutocracy through congress was constructing that vast financial and fiscal system of privilege and plunder of which the trusts are the logical result.

But as we have before intimated, we are little concerned about what might have been done with the Negro; and but little more about was done with the Negro by reason of appeals to prejudice on his account, except insofar as these things have a bearing on present conditions.

What is our solution? The same as our solution of most things: "Clear the ways and let things alone." The "White man's burden" in this case, and the burden which he cannot shirk if he would progress, is to understand conditions as they are, to leave the Negro to work out his own salvation, while the Caucasian fights for the removal of those inequalities which weight down civilization. The removal of privilege will mean the solution of the problem, in all its main features, for the problem itself consists only of the use which plutocracy can make of the black man to forward its own interests. The so-called menace of social equality is a figment of the imagination, a mirage, a nightmare. In this land of ours, social equality will never come.

But equality before the law and the right, now denied to the victims of our social system of all races, to eat the bread which they earn in the sweat of their brows, will be won by the white race, for all citizens of this country and the Caucasian will protect the true rights of the black man by protecting his own.

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ALFALFA AS A SOILING CROP.

A few of our Colorado farmers understand the importance of cutting the alfalfa green and feeding it direct to the cows in wilted condition. The Windsor farm, which is one of the best dairy establishments in the state, has been doing this for twenty-five years now and the owners know the value of this method of feeding better than anybody. When the alfalfa is from twenty to twenty-four inches high the cutting and feeding can begin. If the acreage of the field is in proportion to the herd it will be cut over for the first time when the second cutting is ready to begin on anew and in this way the process goes on uninterruptedly throughout the season. If there is more alfalfa however than can be fed green, hay can be made of it and substituted for part of the grain later on.

Soiling is much more economical than feeding the dry hay. Men experienced in handling alfalfa figure that about twenty per cent of the digestive value is lost by the curing and putting it into stack. This loss is due to improper handling, causing the leaves to fall off. Soiling also furnishes a ready market for the alfalfa. If cows which fed ordinarily a ration of four pounds of wheat bran, two pounds of distillers' grains, one and one-half pounds of cottonseed meal are changed off and put onto sixty pounds of green alfalfa and one-half the grain ration, they will give the same results in the milk pail and probably gain in flesh.

Again, assuming that alfalfa, corn meal, cottonseed meal, and wheat bran cost \$20 a ton each and are fed to cows of 1,000 pounds giving twenty pounds of milk daily, as follows: Corn meal, one pound; wheat bran or dry alfalfa, four pounds, the alfalfa ration ought to produce 100 pounds of milk for forty-six cents. As the bran costs \$20 a ton and the alfalfa hay only \$10, it cheapens the cost of the production on the alfalfa ration and increases it on the bran. Alfalfa, however, does not cost anything like \$10 a ton when cut direct from the field, for the actual cost of the operation is only a dollar a ton.

While the system of soiling has some disadvantages, its advantages are given as follows: It permits a more intensive system of dairying and permits the production of milk free from bad flavor due to weeds; it furnishes a succulent ration and maintains a continuous milk supply when pastures on range may be seriously affected by drouth; it decreases the necessity of a heavy grain ration and the purchase of concentrated feeds and is after all the natural way to feed dairy stock in the good old summer time. Many of our Colorado farmers will this year take up the soiling method of feeding their dairy cows for the first time

and after trying it thoroughly they will never care to go back to any other method.—Field and Farm.

SOUTHWEST CORNER.

May 4th the Helpful Neighbors took their dinner and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Harris is 82, Mrs. Harris is 72. All report a very pleasant time. During the afternoon we sang a number of hymns and Mrs. Overholt sang two solos, "Far Away" and "Seventy-two." Miss Elizabeth Enoch and Miss Wilma Overholt recited.

Those present were: Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. J. Kiddoo, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Overholt and two little daughters Wilma and Frances, Mrs. Enoch and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Frye, Miss Floy Kiddoo.

The club meets with Mrs. Finkenbinder May 18th. SECRETARY.

SOUTHWEST CORNER.

May 18th the Helpful Neighbors met with Mrs. Finkenbinder. The day was spent in social talk and needlework. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Baughman from town spent the day with us. We were glad to have them with us. All report a very pleasant time. We were sorry that Mrs. Overholt could not be us. Hope she will be with us next time we meet.

Those present were: Mrs. Ellis and daughter Miss Nettie, Mrs. Cleveland and daughter Miss Hazel, Mrs. J. Kiddoo, Mrs. Enoch and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Frye and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Finkenbinder, little Miss Wilma Overholt and Miss Floy Kiddoo.

The club meets with Mrs. Enoch June 1st. SECRETARY.

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A STORY OF COUNTY CONSTRUCTION.

Bad Dream of Plains Man Who Tells Queer Story of North and South Division.

A friend from across the Pecos has told us a funny sounding story about the proposed north and south division of Eddy and Chaves counties, which our contemporary, the ably edited Knowles News, has been advocating, and which most of us looked upon as a good joke sprung by that trenchant Hibernian wit. He says that there is actually "something in it."

According to this story, the Carlsbad republican leaders have played a real Macchiavellian game and while the whole looks somewhat improbable there are enough "earmarks of truth" to made it interesting.

The story runs thusly: The people of Carlsbad made a scoop when the republican county organization, to-wit, the chairman, backed the present postmaster of Artesia and landed him against the candidate endorsed by the local organization of the republican party in Artesia. This made it appear that if the alleged "county creation" scheme which contemplated taking a slice off of Chaves might have some backing in Artesia, the result of which would naturally tend to line Chaves county up with Eddy against any sort of division in the Pecos valley. Of course, "Bull" was impressed with the idea that in backing Carlsbad he would create a rift in the solid line of anti-Andrews counties on the eastern slope; hence the thing was quite alluring to him. Now it seems that the bovine statesman bought a goldbrick, if the plains man tells the truth, for it seems that the object was to scare the anti-Andrews men in order to form an alliance with them in case they should prove stronger than the present delegate, and at the same time retain the attitude of favoring him, so that should it appear that the "cat would jump" toward the "Bull," "The Beautiful" would still be safe.

Hence, so says our informant, Carlsbad republicans are mighty coy creatures nowadays and are doing some pretty ogling. The plains county scheme helps things some. The amount of taxable property there is small as yet, though it will be rich in that sort of goods later on when it is thoroughly developed. So while it may not prove practicable at present if the agitation starts it will have an effect of diverting attention from Artesia. It is the intention of the Carlsbad republicans to stir the thing. They have several objects in view. The intention now is to talk up Knowles for the county seat. That would give Knowles prestige over Lovington and the other plains towns in the matter of getting a railroad. While it is quite possible for a railroad to go to Knowles from Artesia, Carlsbad would stand an even chance with this town on a line through Knowles, while the construction of a line through any town north of Knowles would leave Carlsbad far to the south. Hence

Knowles stands a chance to get something worth while out of the present talk through no new county should ever be created at all. In fact those enterprising people are bound to get considerable benefit from the agitation in any case, for they have a good country and the mere fact that they are talked about will advertise a country which will bear inspection. It is hard to tell how the people at Lovington and Plainview will take to this, for any railroad which goes to Knowles is certain to miss them, and while they would doubtless rather have a railroad go to Knowles than not have any on the plains at all, yet they will hardly care to be ruled out of the game right at the start.

Hence, we can scarcely expect to see them working overtime for the new county plan, which at present is not feasible anyhow, but the agitation of which will have a tendency to throw them in the shade when the "goodies" are going around. In the meantime, however, the Carlsbad republicans have already succeeded in starting something which may worry Chaves county leaders, who are not familiar with conditions in Artesia and who may think that the people of Artesia are not willing to tote fair.

An Echo Meeting

The services at the Christain church Sunday morning will be of the nature of an echo meeting. A number of the delegates who attended the territorial Convention this week at Clovis will give their impressions of the Convention. Among those who make brief addresses will be C. O. Brown, Mrs. Kyle Brooks, Mrs. W. F. Schwartz, Mrs. J. H. Craven and the minister.

Christain Church

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. At 11 A. M. "Echoes from The Convention". Evening subject: "The best things said at the Convention." Christain Endeavor 7 P. M. Everybody Welcome. Kyle Brooks, Minister

By a score of 21 to 19 the Democrats won the ball game Thursday afternoon. The ball opened unfavorably for the followers of Jefferson, Jackson and that peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan, for they captured three scores right in the first. Then the reps got busy and scored right along until they had eighteen, while the donkerinos could only grab seven. Thus stood the score at the beginning of the ninth. After that there was a rush, a scramble, a mixup, followed by a cyclone and ending with a deluge, and when the debris was shovelled from the republican cohorts it was found that the democrats had piled up fourteen scores right on top of them. The reps rallied and got one, but could not get any higher. The details were various, but the above is what happened.

WANTED—Men to prepare ground and plant thirty acres of alfalfa. Apply to Talbot, Requa & Brown.

PROGRAM OF METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

Morning Service:
Voluntary—Choir.
Hymn—Congregation.
Apostles' Creed—Congregation.
Prayer.
Anthem—Choir.
Scripture lesson from Old Testament.
Gloria Patri.
Scripture lesson from New Testament.
Announcements and collection.
Solo—Mrs. Hobbs.
Sermon—Pastor, J. Allen Ray.
Hymn—Congregation.
Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

At the evening service the pastor will speak upon some of the interesting features of the late General Conference held at Asheville, N. C., from which he has just returned. Special music will be prepared. The public is cordially invited to come.

Prof. William H. Beltz of Pittsburg, Pa., accompanied by Prof. Slayter of Hagerman, visited Artesia on Thursday and arranged to open classes in elocution and free hand drawing in about two weeks. Their terms are most reasonable. At present they are conducting large classes in Hagerman, where much interest is being manifested.

O. E. S. ENTERTAINS.

Members of Artesia chapter No. 18 entertained their husbands and visiting members of the order at Masonic hall on the evening of the 24th.

The hall was very effectively decorated by Mesdames Inman and Major, in the five colors lowering year, 1910-1911, were of the order, together with the emblematic flowers.

Mrs. Hobbs rendered a very beautiful vocal selection with Miss McIlhany as accompanist.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games provided by Mrs. Kuyrkendall, after which delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferree, consisting of fruit salad with sandwiches and coffee, cake and ice cream in the appropriate colors.

Every one returned home pronouncing this one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in the hall and hoping to be again guided there by the Star in the East.

Mr. Claude Danley of Alamogordo and Miss Maggie B. Willis of this city were married at the close of service Sunday night by the Nazarene minister in this city. The Advocate extends congratulations.

The new electric light and power plant in the Airdome is running right along furnishing plenty of the right sort of juice to propel and to illuminate. The pictures are getting better every night. There is no more pleasant place in Artesia than the Airdome in which to while away the passing hour.

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery.

Women's Summer Underwear

Women's Knit Underwear in soft mercerized finish 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c a garment	coats. We cannot do them justice describing them here to appreciate them you will have to see them \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Women's Gause Lisle Union Suits 50 Cents	Women's Muslin Gowns in plain, lace and embroidery trim. 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Women's Corset Covers Lace and Embroidery in sheen Lawn 75 Cents	Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Women's white Petticoats	50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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LOOK And LISTEN

Just step in the Smokehouse and look at the most beautiful All Wool Fabrics or Men's Suiting for Spring and Summer ever shown in Artesia.

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Listen to Bishop quote the extremely low prices,
It is a pleasure to look if you never buy.
Just think 2000 beauties.

BISHOP,
AT MELTON'S OLD STAND....

The managers of the baseball team desire to thank the people of Artesia for their liberal patronage in the matter of subscription and of attendance. They are trying to get the best material obtainable and will probably have the best team ever organized in Artesia. During the absence of Manager Linell the work will be attended to by Dr. J. Dale Graham. Bernard Pos, the piano man, was in Roswell and Elida this week.

ARTESIA AND ITS PEOPLE.

Artesia is a study that never grows old with me, and for that reason my visit there last week was mighty pleasant. It far overbalanced the necessity of telling anybody I met that the bandage around my head was not made necessary by an interview with an irate subscriber, but with a vigorous member of the tigris cantharidae, variously known as the Wallapai tiger, diablo fly, etc., etc.

It had been a year since I had been in Artesia, and the fundamentals have not changed. On the way up from the depot, I encountered a friend who asked me where I would be in the afternoon. I mentioned several places where I would call, and as to two of them he entered a warning. "They are no good," he said, "if you fool around them you will lose caste. Better leave them alone." I thanked him for his advice. A few minutes later I met another and he confidentially informed me that the first fellow had gone wrong, that he had mighty few friends left in Artesia, and by his actions had proven that he was a water-logged, low-browed son-of-a-gun. If I wanted to keep the respect of the better part of Artesia I had better not be seen talking with him in daylight. I was very grateful for the tips of both. It was all so homey like, proving that Artesia has not changed with the months. * * * It is just simply the Artesia way, and fortunately I was used to it, having gotten to that stage in the Pecos valley where every man who is worth while is my friend. People expect me to mix with all classes, and think nothing about it. I do, and am prouder of the fact that I can than any other one thing. In all of the valley towns there are the little factions and violent personal prejudices, but they don't spell anything to me. I tell them all that I don't care anything about it, that I like them all and don't propose to surrender my friendship for both sides, that when it is necessary to do any fighting it will be for myself.

It must not be supposed from this that Artesia is all torn up by internecine war, for it isn't. These conditions are merely an incident, and exist more or less in all of the smaller towns, being perhaps necessary to keep life from getting utterly stale. So far as the town at large is concerned, there is a public spirit at Artesia that sets a mark for all the southwest. The average citizen is absolutely and firmly convinced that Artesia is the best town of its size in the country, that the farming country around it is the best in the irrigated world, that a new railroad is coming, and that in a little while Artesia will be a county seat. They don't take it all out in wind, either. Whenever it is necessary, they dig right down in their jeans to back up their opinions. Such a feeling as that would make a sure enough city anywhere, let alone in a place of such wonderful resources as Artesia. It is making it. Cement sidewalks, the scouts of the real city, are reaching out from the center. Electric lights flash from the

street corners. Modern business blocks are going up in place of the old shacks that mark a frontier town. Beautiful residences prove that the love of the tree and the green is coming into its own. A big sprinkling wagon scatters crystal regiments against the dust that once made life in Artesia a gritty process. On the border of the town the Western College shows strong with permanent buildings that promise a great seat of learning at no very distant time. Automobiles whizz everywhere. There is a dandy moving picture show. Not much is left of the rawness of a cow town. It is a real city, with all of the elements that make a city, water works, telephones, an ice factory, a laundry, various industries. It is a city.

Artesia is about the most complete refutation of the claim that a dry town is a dead town. The booze has been banished there for a couple of years. There are few red noses left, and no paupers. The banks have more money in them per capita than any other town in New Mexico. You never see a drunken man and the police judge has to sell fire insurance to pay for his meal ticket. All that the city marshal has to do is to watch for bootleggers. He doesn't catch many, for the whee boys have learned that about the only safe way to import booze is to go to Lakewood and drink it. The churches are all thriving—the Baptists are building a new home that will be only second to the great temple of that sect in Roswell. The schools have hard work keeping up with the enrollment, and it is next to the best system in the whole southwest. Race suicide has vanished. Peace, plenty, prosperity and prunes are abundant. The working people are protected from the drain that has been their enemy through all time. You see no ragged children. The dead-beat list is small. These conditions are never found to any such degree in a wet town, where parasites drain the very life blood of the masses. There are no parasites in Artesia. Everybody has the price, is healthy and happy. Give us a rest on the old chestnut, "prohibition kills a town." It has built up Artesia until it is one of the wonders of the west.

Every year Artesia has an alfalfa festival. E. N. Requa was the daddy of the idea of an alfalfa palace, and this year it is going to be built, that the visiting thousands may see a lesson they will not forget of the products of the great legume that is the best feed for four-footed animals and not so worse for greens when the season is late. The idea is to make the alfalfa festival in Artesia, what potato day is in Greeley, melon day is in Rocky Ford, and other great days in other towns. It is a winner, even though it will take years to fully develop the idea. Not all who live in the valley fully realize what a marvelous slope it is, what alfalfa has done and is doing in redeeming the desert, and what a city Artesia is. They are catching on, though. Every year

thousands attend the festival, and this year they will come from far into the east, as they did last year when Bill Bryan, the Pecos valley editors, and a few thousand others journeyed there. It costs money to pull off a show like that. Each year the people of Artesia walk up to the Captain's desk and deposit the kale seed. It is their show, and they are proud of it. That is the spirit that makes cities some more.

There is absolutely no question about the future of Artesia. All the elements of a fine city are there, chief of which is the spirit that will not be denied. Remember that county division matter? Turned down time after time, it is just as strong as it ever was, and in the course of time it is going to win. It will not be denied. It is such a self-evident fact that the two counties of Chaves and Eddy are too large for indefinite retention of the present lines, that the fight against division has been only on the question of timeliness. The people of Artesia will never lay down on the trail. They pull off a rattling fight among themselves occasionally on it, but when there is the least promise of turning a trick they line up as a stone wall. Losing by a narrow margin, they retire in good order and are ready when the next chance comes. In the meantime the surrounding country is developing very fast, perhaps faster than any other section of the valley. It is not only in the immediate vicinity of the town. Far up the Penasco the touch of development is working a wonderful change. One of the richest spots in the irrigated west is found in the sleeping Catclaw slope. A regular farm garden is being developed on the Cottonwood, ten miles away. The landscape is tinged with a color that is balm to an Irishman—that is alfalfa. The great plains region to the east is being tapped with auto lines and a passable road, which crosses a modern steel bridge over the Pecos and parallels a telephone line that reaches far out onto the flatness. A regular empire is really tributary to Artesia east and west. The commercial life of the town is being built up on safe and permanent lines. Many of the stores are fully equal to those of Roswell. There is no riffraff element in the town or the country. They believe in their game, and mean to stay with it. Any town and any country which is so situated need have no fear of the future—the future will be merely a matter of staying with it and there is no limit but the roof.

Will Robinson in Roswell Register-Tribune.

Laundry Wanted

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

Mrs. N. E. Greaves.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
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Deeds filed in Eddy county from May 16 to 21, 1910.

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S. L. Hamilton and wife to L. Peter Jessen, W1-2 NW1-4 and W1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 33-18-26.

Harry O. Reeves and wife to George M. Brown, lots 1, 3 and 5, block 45, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Jacob Stonum to John P. Lowry, SW1-4 NE1-4 Sec. 18-17-26.

W. M. Frierwood and wife to O. M. Woods, N1-2 NE1-4 Sec. 7, W1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 8-18-24.

John F. Tanner to Matt O'Connell, E1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 3-16-26.

Sue N. Hatcher et al to Stephen W. Gilbert, S1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 26-17-26.

Edward F. Phillips and wife to Marion Dudgeon, lot 7, block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

John H. Koelling and wife to S. S. Patterson, N1-2 NE1-4 Sec. 32-17-26.

Cora E. Schrock and husband to Oliver P. Ross, SW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 22-19-25.

Frank Geier to J. H. Beckham, Jr., lots 8 and 10, block 21, Robert Addition to Artesia.

Legrand Trombla and wife to W. E. Dunlap, lot 16, Sec. 2-16-24.

Eugene F. Hardwick and wife to J. M. Addington, part block 18, Artesia.

William F. Allen and wife to L. M. Thompson, lot 5, block 58, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

E. A. Clayton and wife to J. H. Beckham, Jr., east 504 feet of SE1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 7-17-26.

William Dooley and wife to Edna M. Helm, part lot 3, block 16, Artesia.

Joseph S. Stevens and wife to Guy E. Benson, lot 5, block 99, Stevens Second Addition to Carlsbad.

Leona V. Kent and husband to Herman N. Harper, lots 14, and 16, block 13, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

L. W. Martin to Edward F. Phillips, N1-2 lots 6 and 7, and E1-2 lot 8, block 17, Artesia.

John B. Enfield and wife to Milton Brown, Jr., part NE1-4 Sec. 21-17-26.

John G. Kerr and wife to W. K. Strother, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, block 60, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

E. F. Ousley and wife to Arthur C. Crozier, lot 9, block 66, Lowe Addition to Carlsbad.

Wm. E. Ball and wife to Harvey W. Lackey, NW1-4 and SW1-4 NE1-4 Sec. 21-23-28.

Patents

United States to Michael V. Sharp, N1-2 SW1-4 and S1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 17-19-35.

United States to Tom Perry, SW1-4 Sec. 26-16-38.

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Closing out sale at Millinery Emporium Wednesday and Thursday. All hats get at slaughter prices. Get an up-to-date hat at rock bottom prices.

COL. A. S. VANDEVENTER DEAD.

A shadow of gloom was cast over the community this morning by the announcement that Col. Vandeventer was no more. After an illness of 24 hours of heart trouble he passed away at 9 o'clock last night. The funeral will take place from the First Christian church at 3:00 p. m. tomorrow, April 28. The services will be conducted by Rev. N. M. Ragland, his former pastor, now of Hugo, Oklahoma, assisted by Rev. W. S. Lockhart, and the interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery beside his wife, who departed this life about ten years ago. The burial will be conducted by the Pat Cleburne Camp, United Confederate Veterans.

Alexander Spotswoods Vandeventer was born near Jonesville, Lee county, Virginia, in 1842. He was 68 years of age. He acquired a good English education in the schools of the country, and while yet a student the news of John Brown's raid broke up the school and the boys went home after their muskets. A company was organized and he was made captain when 19. He went through the war and was in all the big battles fought by Lee's army. At the age of 20 he was promoted to Colonel of the 50th Virginia infantry, in the Confederate army. He acted as Brigadier General before and during the battle of Chancellorsville. When reviewing the troops before a big battle, while he was captain, Gen. Lee called him to the front and complimented him on having the best drilled company in the regiment.

After the war he came west and in 1866 was married to Miss Mary Patton, in Nebraska, and in the fall of that year they moved to Washington county, Arkansas. For ten years they lived in the western part of the county and in 1876 they located in Fayetteville, where he has since resided, with the exception of two short intervals. Four children survive him: Mrs. W. V. Crockett, James C. Vandeventer, Mrs. Sloss Rolston of St. Louis and E. A. Vandeventer of Salt Lake City. In 1878, during a meeting held by Rev. Proctor, Col. and Mrs. Vandeventer joined the Christian church and ever after remained steadfast in the faith. Col. Vandeventer was as brave as a lion, as gentle as a lamb. He was whole-souled and big-hearted and his friendships were strong and enduring. His nature shuddered at cruelty and he would not intentionally harm the worm that crawls on the ground. He was chivalrous and kind toward all and had not an enemy in the world. He was a good lawyer and was held in the highest esteem by bench and bar. On Monday he was up in town greeting his friends, that night he was stricken with heart failure, now he is sleeping the last long sleep. So late was he among us that it is hard to realize that he is not. May the green turf rest lightly on this good grave.—Fayetteville (Arkansas) Daily.

Colonel Vandeventer was a first cousin to Capt. E. S. Bishop of this city.

A NEW PHASE TO CONTEST CASES.

A decidedly new phase was introduced in homesteading land recently in a decision handed down at Fort Collins, Colo., wherein the claimant of a homestead was awarded damages from a contestant of the land who failed to prove his case after bringing charges.

A Mrs. Funk, a homesteader on a desert claim east of Wellington, was contested by a man named Thompson, who was unable to prove his assertions. Mrs. Funk later sued Thompson for damages and was awarded \$2,000.

If the idea were carried out all the way along the line it might have a tendency to put a stop to quite a large amount of promiscuous contesting.—Texico Trumpet.

Of course, there are contests and contests. In fact, if there were no provision made for contests of any kind vast areas of valuable land would be forever kept out of use. However, contests of a certain sort ought to be discouraged and where the facts will not sustain the contest there is a good chance that the contestor ought to be stuck for damages. Within proper limits the Colorado case lays down a sound principle.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Reward For a Slogan

Do you know a good slogan for the Thirteenth Annual New Mexico Fair?

If you can think of one, a live one, a sizzling one, a short and expressive phrase which will be catchy and picturesque and appropriate, jot it down and mail it to Secretary John B. McManus at Albuquerque.

If your idea is the snappiest and best of all those received the fair association will send you a free season ticket to the Thirtieth Fair. More than that, your name will be published throughout the territory as the winner of this unique contest.

Set your wits at work and do it now. All suggestions must be in by June first. A committee of competent judges will canvass all the ideas, and the best man or woman or boy or girl—wins.

A season ticket to the Territorial Fair is never to be sneezed at. This year it will be double in value; for the Thirtieth Annual Fair is to be on an entirely new and grander scale than ever before.

Don't forget, your idea must be in the hands of the committee by June 1st. Address all communications to John B. McManus, secretary, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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

Airdome Tonight

Love, the Conqueror.
Chasing the Ball.
The Conquering Hero.
Rigolette
(Film D'art)

Rigolette is from Victor Hugo's well-known drama of that name and the play is acted by the members of the Comedie Francaise.

This is really a treat.

LET'S WALLOP JAPAN.

It is now given out at Washington that the United States navy ranks second among the navies of the world, Great Britain's of course ranking first and Germany's third. And yet Americans for a century or more congratulated themselves on their isolation which made great armaments unnecessary.—New York World.

While we have no confidence in the Japanese war scare, yet, if we would cork up our national fire-alarm Hobson, it might be worth while to whip Japan and have done with it, while we have about twice her naval strength. In a few years ships will be obsolete fighting apparatus anyhow, and then the managers of the shipping trust will have to work some other graft. We have the ships to do it with, so let us larrup the beady-eyed, yellow-skinned Mongolian rascalians while we have a chance to do so. What in thunder is the use of building more ships to do something that we have ships enough to do now? Why put off until tomorrow what we can do today? If we must wade in "blud an' gore" let's dive off this minute.

Normal Institute at Artesia

The teachers' Institute for Eddy county will be held in Artesia this year commencing on the 8th of August and continuing for two weeks, according to advice received from the county superintendent.

For several years it has been the custom of the teachers to hold the institute in different towns of the county. Three years ago it was at Dayton, the next year at Lakewood, last year at Carlsbad, so this year is Artesia's turn. This brings about sixty of the county teachers to Artesia and will give us a good opportunity of showing to them how nicely Artesia can entertain her visitors.

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."

Dr. Deardoff of Lovington came in Tuesday from a trip to Chicago. On the same evening R. Wright of the same thriving town came in from Kansas City, where he had been buying a full stock of gent's furnishing goods of the latest fashions and best grades. They went out on Garrard's auto Wednesday.

The Initiative and Referendum

In a recent letter addressed to a citizen of Artesia, New Mexico, and in which he expresses the hope that statehood will be granted the territory at an early date, William Jennings Bryan takes occasion to make emphatic the importance of having the initiative and referendum in the constitution to be adopted.

With the initiative and referendum a part of the constitution, says Mr. Bryan, it is not necessary to have in the constitution all that is wanted nor is it necessary to reject a constitution because it contains things that are not desirable, for with the initiative and referendum you can correct mistakes easily.

The logic and wisdom of this advice at once presents itself clearly to the student of political economy. It is a most sagacious advice and should infuse itself into the minds of every Democrat not only of New Mexico, but also of Arizona.

Both territories, from present indications, will soon be given the opportunity to qualify for statehood by the adoption of a constitution. It will be well for the Democrats to bear well in mind that they are going to have to fight hard for anything that they want incorporated into the constitution. They will succeed in getting many things that they want, but on the other hand will be compelled to accept many things wholly undesirable from a Democratic standpoint.

It would be utterly useless to attempt to try to secure the adoption of every issue proposed by Democrats and it will be just as fruitless to wage determined war against clauses which Republicans want inserted in the constitution. Such action will not only make doubly difficult the drafting of a suitable constitution but will even go so far as to bring about failure such as happened before and again frustrate all hope of statehood.

Now is a good time for ample and careful consideration of the matter.

The entire situation can be solved by resorting to the initiative and referendum. Let the Democrats realize this and they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Let them unite upon this single point and make a concerted party effort and the initiative and referendum can be made one of the planks of the constitution.

With the initiative and referendum a part of the constitution it matters not what else is inserted by the Republican delegates. Later all can be changed and changed to harmonize with Democratic principles.

Both territories are naturally Democratic and after becoming states all necessary eliminations and additions can be made to the state constitution provided the key is supplied while the constitution is in the making.—El Paso Times

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Whereas on the 28th day of February, 1908, Charles S. Davis and Josephine D. Davis, his wife, made and executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of \$1,044.05, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date until paid, due thirty days after date, in favor of the Bank of Dayton, Eddy county, New Mexico, and to secure the payment of said promissory note, said Charles S. Davis and Josephine D. Davis, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8 in Township 17 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one-fourth interest in and to a certain Artesian well situated on the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7 in Township 17 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., in favor of said Bank of Dayton, which said mortgage appears on record in Book 8 and Page 70 of mortgage records of Eddy county, New Mexico; and whereas, there remains due and unpaid on said note and interest the sum of \$1,020.75 and \$102.35, attorneys fees, on said note;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 1910, in accordance with the provision and condition of said mortgage as therein expressed and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8 in Township 17 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres of land, together with an undivided one-fourth interest in and to a certain Artesian Well situated on the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 17, South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. The said sale to take place at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of July, 1910, being the day above named, in front of the postoffice in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.

G. U. McCrary,
Att'y for Mortgagee.


ELECTRIC BITTERS


THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

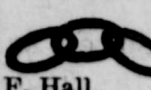
Artesia is to have a new alfalfa feed mill bigger and better than the one recently destroyed by fire. The new building is to be erected by the Artesia Alfalfa Meal Milling Company, which organized Thursday with a capital of \$25,000. The names of the stockholders are not made public, but it is understood that J. O. Kuyrkendall is to be one of the principal owners and that he will have charge of the mill. The building is to be somewhat larger than the old one, equipped with modern machinery and protected by the latest fire protection apparatus and built entirely of concrete and brick.


Spice cakes at the Home Bakery every Saturday.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

 Meets every First and Third Monday evenings at 7:30 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
J. H. Jackson, C. C.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

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

 Meets each Thursday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dean Sampson, N. G.
W. L. Kemp, Sec.

 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.
J. B. Cecill, H. P.
E. E. McNatt, Secy.

Eastern Star.
Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.
F. M. Frisk, Matron.
Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

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

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.

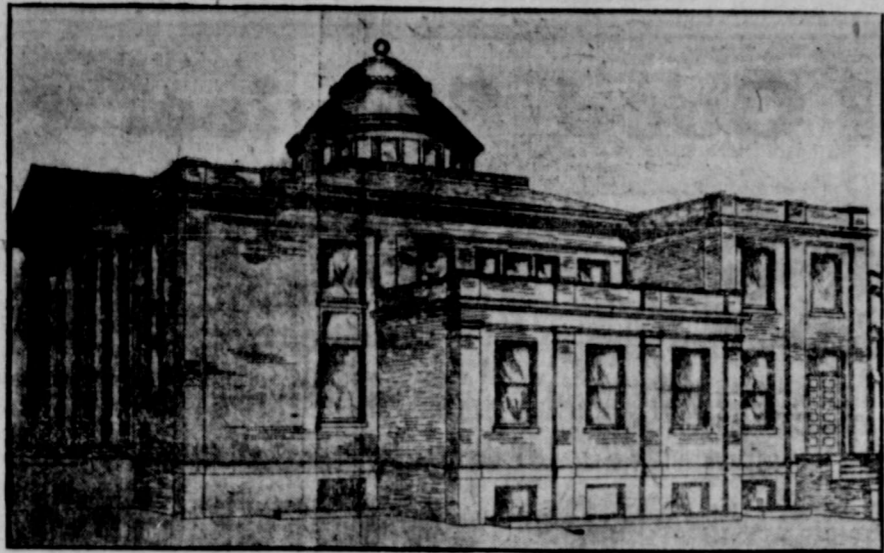
Christian.
KYLE BROOKS, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.
FATHER EPHEM, Pastor.
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 6:49 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 6:32 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 11:15 a. m. local time, daily.
North bound local, arrives at 2:53 p. m. local time, daily.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.
Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath



Drawing of new \$25,000 Methodist Church to be built soon.

CLOSING OF WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR.

President Mrs. Atkeson's hospitality to the Woman's Club has made itself so manifest throughout the club year on occasions such as the last, when the appointed hostess could not receive them, that the ladies cannot be unmindful of her graciousness.

Sixteen members responded to roll call with "an outlook for vacation" now. We're some times forgetful of the truism that "A little humor now and then is relished by the best of men," when they unhesitatingly called up visions of dish washing and flourishing onion beds to be done by "my own fair hands."

Our accurate treasurer, Mrs. Inman, reported a balance in the bank of \$19.27, the amount of collections during the year having been \$82.80.

The recording secretary presented her report and it was accepted.

The names of Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Yates were upon request transferred from the active to the associate list.

The names of Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Swisher and Mrs. Rohrbach were presented for active membership and unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Corbin's request to be relieved from the chairmanship of the entertainment committee was granted and Mrs. Fisk was asked by the president to supply the vacancy.

A report was made by the entertainment committee in regard to the club reception to be given by the ladies for their husbands at the home of Mrs. C. W. Williams, on the evening of June 21st. This is to be a very elaborate affair and a rare treat.

Mrs. Atkeson then closed her excellent year's work as president of the club with a short address to the club.

The new officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson; first vice-president, Mrs. M. P. Stein; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Kauffman; recording secretary, Mrs. V. E. Fatherree; corresponding secretary, Miss Lora Williams; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Inman; auditor, Mrs. Jno. Lowrey; custodian, Mrs. C. W. Williams; journalist, Mrs. Jo Jacobson.

A motion was made and carried that in addition to yearly dues all applicants for membership must pay an admission fee of three dollars.

A motion prevailed that all applicants for membership must be a resident of Artesia

for six months prior to admittance into the club.

"The House of Mirth," by Mrs. Edith Wharton, was the topic of study for the afternoon and Mrs. Fatherree as leader never showed off her well rounded education to better advantage than in the able handling of her subject. And she had in Mrs. Kauffman and Mrs. Stein most capable assistants.

Miss Williams' short but splendid biography of the author was quite helpful.

Mrs. Stein completed the course of study for the club year 1910-1911, by some very interesting remarks on "The Writers of Today."

The ladies were later reminded that the date of the club reception was changed from the 31st of May to the 21st of June.

REPORTER.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Bruce, on Richardson Avenue, last Saturday afternoon and evening Mrs. Jane Hoagland was at home to her many friends. Sunday, May 22nd, being her eighty-seventh birthday. Mrs. Hoagland in her usual sweet and gentle manner greeted each and every one. After chatting a while with the little lady, the guests were invited to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Hoagland was the recipient of many gifts. About fifty friends called.

J. M. Addington of the Hotel Hardwick will make his formal opening of this the best equipped hostelry of the entire Pecos valley, Monday, May 30th, at which time he will serve the public with the best dinner that can be put up and if the menu card is correct it is going to be a 75 cent dinner for 25 cents. A special supper will be served in the evening. All citizens of this vicinity ought to make an effort to partake of one or both of these meals.

Makes Delicate Perfume.

To impart the delicate fragrance of any flower to one's letters the oil of any desired flower can be added to the writing fluid. Scent the blotter and place it with the letter paper, but do not put flower oil or perfume upon the letter. A package of invitations can be scented by keeping them over night in a closed jar containing oil of flowers on white wool or cotton.

Too True.

A friend in need is a bore indeed.—Judge.

A Pretty Fix.

Lady.—I give it up. I cannot fix on which of these two hats I like better. Attendant.—Ah, then, how is madam ever going to vote?—Judge.

EXTRA SPECIAL EXTRA

Wash Dress Sale

OF

Children, Misses and Ladies

Tub Dresses, all Pretty, Stylish, Fast Colors and Neatly Trimmed

Bargains! Bargains!

We have marked each garment at the **Lowest Prices Possible**, you can't help but buy when you see the values we offer. It will mean money saved, if you purchase today.

75c	Dress Reduced to	56c
\$1.00	Dress Reduced to	75c
\$1.50	Dress Reduced to	\$1.12
\$2.00	Dress Reduced to	\$1.50
\$3.00	Dress Reduced to	\$2.25
\$3.50	Dress Reduced to	\$2.63
\$5.00	Dress Reduced to	\$3.75
\$6.50	Dress Reduced to	\$4.88
\$7.00	Dress Reduced to	\$5.25
\$8.00	Dress Reduced to	\$6.00

This will be the last opportunity this season to buy Wash Dresses at such low prices. Don't Miss It.

Joyce-Pruit Co.
The Big Store.

HIS IDEA.



Jonson—Jagson's wife died last week and he's been drunk ever since. Henpeck—Oh! well; he never could stand prosperity.

HORSES WANTED.

100 head of horses wanted to pasture on alfalfa. Plenty of good fresh water. Horses from town will be taken to and from pasture at our expense. Farm four miles North of Artesia. \$1.50 per head.

Call at residence, second door West of the M. E. church.

E. K. BOYER.

Little Revenue.

"Is there any money in poetry," inquired the hopeful amateur. "Not for me," replied the editor. "Few poets are able to pay for more than one insertion."

Dutch Proverb.

He who sows brambles must reap thorns.

After Dinner Note.

The fellow who has a story to fit every occasion is all right if the occasions don't come too often.

Earth's People Apportioned.

As near as can be estimated there are thirty inhabitants to the square mile on this globe.

Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

A FEW WORDS ON THE NIGGER.

A question that will never grow old in America is that of the negro, and a vast amount of hot air is being wasted, especially in the north, over the matter. In the south, where the black is best understood you hear little about it, and the race is in better shape than anywhere else. The truth of the whole matter is that the negro is just what the white man makes him. If the community exalts him, he swells up, if it treats him in a common-sense way he keeps his place. There is no middle ground and no one understands it better than the unspoiled negro himself. Adjusted along these lines there is never any friction, and the colored section is a really more or less indispensable member of the community at large. It is only when these conditions are interfered with that there is any disturbance, and that is really all the excuse there can be for any. It then that the liver of the community gets out of order and the "race" question comes up, even though the conditions are the fault of the community itself. It is also true that it is in attempting to correct such conditions that a community generally makes a collective ass of itself.

The great mass of the African race recognize the strictures which nature has imposed upon them, and are content to let it go at that, and such negroes are valued members of any community; they no more endorse the impudent young black or the negro that has been spoiled by the white people, than does the most violent negro hater, even though they are sometimes compelled to suffer for their sins. The world has nothing to fear from the black who is not ashamed to be called a "nigger," and to do the part which nature and custom has assigned to him. That is the modern development of the old-time negro, who nursed us as children and who followed the fortunes of the family with consuming pride and unswerving loyalty. You can trust them now as you did then; no amount of confidence will spoil them. There is a place in every community for such negroes and it is one of the reproaches of the time that they must at times be injured by the example of the degenerates of their own race, for which they are in no wise responsible.

The southern people who understand the negro best, seldom have any trouble with him. Occasionally they come down on a degenerate with a heavy hand; once such proceedings raised a hawl of virtuous indignation, but now Ohio, Missouri and Illinois set the pace and the once blatant northern press sings low about "southern outrages." The nation is beginning to realize that the south understands the negro best, and that under the conditions there the negro is best off, and knows it. He knows that as long as he behaves himself there is a broad kindness and charity open to him from the native of Dixie, and he depends and counts upon it as much now as in the days of slavery.

Temple Houston used to tell a story illustrating this: A negro who had heard many fancy stories of the way the negroes fared in the north journeyed there. His small purse was soon empty, and he became hungry. Applying at a number of houses, he was politely turned down. Finally, as he was about to drop, he struck the right house, and timidly knocked. The head of the family came to the door bristling: "Take off your hat, you blankety blank scoundrel! What do you mean by coming to the front door, you blank black idiot? If you want work or something to eat go to the back door!" "Bress de Lord! Hyah's a sho nuff gemmum from de Souf!" said the hungry darkey as he streaked it for the back door, "Dis nigger's troubles am ober!"

The north is responsible for many outrageous things as well as many contemptible things bearing upon the race question, and sometimes there is a strong ludicrous element to its public assemblages. For example in Chicago recently there was a session of "Colored Women's Clubs," in which a lot of vari-colored wenches from different cities got together under the patronage of a lot of well-intentioned white females and discussed various sociological problems. The chief wench in her address demonstrated pretty clearly either that she had

been helped in her address by some of the misogynists of the north or that she really knows very little about the south, for she perpetrated two libels on southern people that were gravely accepted as the truth by a large number of people who actually believe that the colored race does not get all that is coming to it, and then some. Chief of those libels was that which stated that no young wench is safe in a southern home, and that the southern women were responsible for the frightful peril of the said wenches, inasmuch as they looked upon the lecherous grasp of the southern gentlemen as something funny and quite to be expected. To anyone who knows anything about the real conditions south of the line, such a statement is merely ridiculous, but not all of the people live on the south side, and if even a hundred people who heard or read that address believed a word of it, it would be a distinct misfortune, as one of the items that fans race hatred and sectional intolerance. That any wench should be allowed to utter such a libel on the grandest type of American woman and remain out of jail does not speak well of the north. If she were to get off such a thing in the south about northern women, some sturdy person would take a piece of scantling and apply at the seat of reason of practically all negro women who depart from the truth and reverence of real womanhood. As to the other portion of the allegation, little need be said for the southern gentlemen needs no defense on such a charge. I have been pretty well over Dixie and know that the southern man who dallies with the sable sisters is a thousand times more of a pariah than the same man would be in the north, and that once it became known every respectable door is closed against him. That he should be accused of such a thing by a saddle colored "lady" would be humorous if it were not so distinctly untrue, and calculated to point the willing footsteps of other misguided brunettes the wrong way. Worst of all, it makes the lot harder for the respectable negro, who knows his place and keeps it, and who is and always has been on the highest plane of association with the true southern man and women, received in their home as the beloved caretaker of their children and chief reliance in the duties of the everyday, as well as the faithful plodder in the fruitful field out of doors. The true southern negro knows that the southern man is his best friend and most loyal champion, and there is no danger from him. The only danger is from such out-of-class wenches as perpetrated the Chicago libel and who was if not applauded listened to with complacency. Such incidents, thank the Lord, are getting to be scarce in the north. When they disappear altogether, the real union of the two sections will have come, and the shame of such cases in the past will be among the most unwelcome of memories. Incidentally it will be a glad day for the negro when it does come.

FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Of course that time is a long ways off when there will be an ideal school system, but there are many indications that the elements are forming themselves in that direction. For instance I note that among the recent topics for discussion at a Texas teachers meeting was "The Divorcement of Politics, Friendship and Kinship from the Schools." There isn't a school system in the land that has not at some time or other suffered from one if not all of these agencies. Of course, politics are the worst, though, to be sure, under the recompenses of our governmental system, the responsibility lies forever upon the party in power, which must account for its stewardship to the people, who have the remedy in their own hands, though to be sure they are often slow to apply it, under the party plan. Ideally, there should be no politics in the school system, and it is a matter of gratification that it cuts so small a figure in our valley schools. To be sure the boards are partisan as a rule, and no republican can enter their councils, but I have to know of a single case in which politics has been allowed to interfere with the selection of teachers or the general policy of the management. Friendship and kinship are more complex equations, and much more difficult of solution. Human nature being the same

it is natural that "pull" from one or the other of these sources should be exercised. That it is, does not justify it, however. Competence should be the only qualification, and the lame teacher should be promptly dropped as soon as the fact of his or her incompetency is established, no matter if the qualifying grades of scholarship were uniformly high. This is the growing tendency all over the country, and it is well that it is so.

SECRET OF MEXICO'S BACKWARDNESS.

I have been much entertained by some of the glowing reports of Old Mexico that have been given out by valley people returning from there, not to say amused. I rambled around in the Republic awhile myself, and gathered a smattering of impressions concerning it that won't rub off. It is like chile in the average Mexican home in that respect. It may disappear when the country becomes the treasure house of the world, which it will certainly do, some day. It will have to be a different class of people from the natives, though.

No people who drink such stuff as mescal, tequila and pulque can ever expect to amount to much. Why, water is preferable to either. Pulque is a shade the most abominable. It smells like a putrid billygoat in the south end of a skunk warren next to a glue factory. If you are fool enough to take a drink of it it rises up against you for a week and makes you ashamed of your raising. If you are delicate, it is likely to make you raise frequently, everything that is not grown fast. Mescal is a little better. It is an amiable decoction of old rubber boots, limburger cheese and sulphuretted hydrogen, and will turn the spirits of the stoutest heart toward Bugville with two drinks. The only difference between the two is that each one is worse than the other, and anybody who would touch either should be kicked by burros. When a white man has sunk so low that he likes them, it is good-bye Mary Ann to the land of the free. There is no hope from him and for him. He is on the skids for a long slide into the brimstone pickling vat, with the whole way greased. He is Mexicanized, and chile is as mild as watermelon and a cigarette lights his way to mental, moral and physical death. A few years of the two mixtures and he is dropped into the clay along with the carrion of which mescal and pulque have borrowed their choice perfumes. Tequila is a little cleaner than either, and quicker in action. It is a liquid hell fire, dissolved barbwire, and the devil smiles every time a bottle of it is uncorked. You take a drink of it and your throat feels like you had swallowed iron invbg like you had swallowed a curry-comb. Take two and it feels like you had a soldering iron in your stomach. Take three and your name is mud. You see every kind of bug and wahoo that ever tortured a diseased brain and sooner or later you become unconscious. When you come to, you have a taste in your mouth that makes you wonder how much the human animal can stand and live, a headache that lasts a week, and a hate for yourself that sticks.

What can a nation expect of itself that attempts to relax and stimulate itself with stuff like that? What wonder that the American who sticks to good old American beer and whiskey is getting the picking all over the republic? If it were any other way it would be one of the wonders of the world.

BAD FOR THE SWELLED HEAD.

As remarked before, this is no country for the swelled head. The rarified air is apt to cause them to collapse, which is fortunate, for man has no right, human, divine or legal, to get gay, important or stuck on himself. Man is a sort of bubble—the most conspicuous thing on the surface of the mighty steam and the quickest to fade from view. He should chew his tobacco fine and remember that his coming on to this earth was an accident, and when his time comes he will be yanked to bliss or brimstone without his consent. This is true philosophy—physicists and doctrinaires to the contrary notwithstanding. Take any of the men who now slosh around in the valley; fifty years from now, a mere swing of the great pendulum, and not a half dozen people will know that they ever lived. Those interested can

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Good Service.

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P. S.--We meet competition.

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is patient even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists

House For Sale.

6 rooms, two closets, large complete bath. Good barn. Lot 75 feet by 140 feet, West Main Street. Key at Mr. Schneiders next door east. Price \$3250. See any Artesia agent or write me 2805 Forest Ave., Kansas City Mo.

J. H. Beckham, Jr.

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

Bernard Pos, expert tuner, Artesia, N. M. Tuned for Madam Nordica, J. J. Tlagerman etc for years. Seven years in the Valley, Sells new pianos which others sell at \$300, \$200 for only \$150. Best and cheapest pianos on earth easy terms. 4-30-12t.

Notice

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Henry Cady of Lower Penasco County of Chaves, 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 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. Vernon L. Sullivan Territorial Engineer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve In The World.

For Sale.

New concrete house, 15 rooms, in Greenfield, N. M. \$2,200. N. J. Gatewood, Dexter, N. M. 4-30-12t.

GO TO THE ARTESIA FEED & FUEL COMPANY
FOR FEED OR FUEL.

PRICES RIGHT.

Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

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go to the books and find out all about Slaughter's Herefords, but these men will be forgotten and there is no place where the curious can find out about them. They will be ciphers with the rings rubbed out about the same as they are now, if they only had the sense to see it. The moral of which reflections is to sing low, and remember that in reality you are small potatoes and few in a hill, the froth on the growler of Father Time, and the plaything of chance. Whenever you begin to feel that the Pecos valley and the country could not go very well without you, remember that there are always others, perhaps a few quite a bit smarter than you are, and that when the town has grown to twice its size you would not fill a pint cup of the dust from which we have all sprung.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

A Dallas clergyman has brought about a pretty hue and cry through his refusal to comply with the order of his church forbidding its clergymen to marry divorced persons. He claims that the Bible authorizes divorce and that it is indispensable to the principle of human justice and that his church is exceeding its rights in legislating against it. Threats of excommunication have no terror for him, and he persists in his views with a firmness that does not promise to be shaken. In the face of almost all the membership of the evangelical alliance he declares that divorce is wise and just in almost every instance and that because a person has made one mistake is no reason why he should be unhappy the rest of his days. All of which goes to show that there is at least one preacher in the world who has views of his own and the nerve to express them. To those who are bridle-wise in the ways of the world, the divorce has come to be recognized as one of the foremost agents in human happiness, and one that humanity could all get along without. There are so many mismatches that without the possibility of divorce there would be a pretty tough opening before a multitude. As it is, those who find that they have made a mistake have always the way open before them to retrieve it, with entire satisfaction to all concerned. All of humanity inclines to the side of the woman in cases of marital trouble, and justly. The man can rustle for himself while the woman is bound up by an iron-clad, man-made code that gives her no hope of human happiness. Thousands of women are today wearing out their lives as slaves of drunken, good-for-nothing men with the mistaken idea that divorce is a reproach and that it is their duty to put up with whatever unhappiness may fall to them. Could there be any more monstrous human doctrine? It is hard to see how there could be. Such a life is the greatest infamy that could be inflicted, the greatest insult to the divine institution of matrimony, and the greatest injury to society in general. Of late years there has been a sentiment growing up against the institution of divorce, especially among the clergy, who know little or nothing of the real phases of earthly life. The Dallas preacher is one of the few exceptions to the rule, and should have the respect of even those who differ with his views.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

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

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

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

City Treasurer's Annual Report

Annual report of the treasurer of the town of Artesia for the year ending March 31, 1910.

General Town Fund.

Receipts:—
From town clerk and justice of the peace for licenses and fines\$ 942.45
From tax levy 1,617.22

Total receipts\$2,559.67

Disbursements:—

Warrants paid by the State National Bank before April 1, 1909, and carried as overdraft against the Town Account and shown on last annual statement\$1,164.91
Transferred to the W. E. Gesler Judgement as per order of Town Board under date of Aug. 10, 1909 589.69
Warrant paid 785.75

Total disbursements \$2,540.35

Balance\$ 19.32

\$2,559.67

Water Works Account.

April 1, 1909, balance on hand\$1, 16.20

Receipts:—

From tax levy 3,850.10

From water rentals .. 596.51

Total\$5,462.81

Disbursements:—

Transferred to water works interest fund \$3,057.18

Balance paid on new well on Park 248.85

Warrants paid 2,102.82

Total disbursements \$5,408.85

Balance\$ 53.96

\$5,462.81

Account for Drilling New Well on Town Park

Receipts:—

From State National Bank of Artesia, July 29, 1909, 23 warrants No. 569 to No. 591, inclusive, at \$100 each\$2,300.00

Aug. 6, 1909, 12 warrants No. 608 to No. 619, inclusive, at \$100 each 1,200.00

Transferred from water works account.. 248.85

Total\$3,748.85

Disbursements:—

Warrants paid\$3,748.85

Water Works and Bond Sinking Fund.

April 1, 1909, balance on hand\$ 331.54

Receipts from tax levy 276.28

Total\$ 607.82

Water Works and Bond Interest Fund.

April 1, 1909, balance \$ 69.27

Receipts from tax levy 1,265.82

Transferred from water works fund 3,057.18

Total\$4,392.27

Disbursements:—

Warrant No. 511, State National Bank for coupons due in July,

1908, and Jan., 1909, and carried by the State National Bank, 45 coupons at \$30..\$1,350.00
100 coupons at \$30 each 3,000.00

Total payment (which includes all outstanding coupons)\$4,350.00
Balance\$ 42.27

\$4,392.27

W. E. Gesler Judgment Account.

Receipts:—

Transferred from general fund\$ 589.69

Disbursements:—

Warrants\$ 523.15

Telephone message—relative to payment of warrant25

Total\$ 523.40

Balance 66.29

\$ 589.69

Balances as shown in different accounts:—

General town fund...\$ 19.32

Water works fund.... 53.96

Water works sinking fund 607.82

Water works and bond fund 42.27

W. E. Gesler judgment fund 66.29

Total\$ 789.66

Balance in State National Bank to credit of treasurer of town \$ 789.66

Warrants drawn and unpaid because of insufficient funds:—

Water works fund ..\$7,098.94

General fund 1,498.12

Total\$8,597.06

Interest to be paid annually on \$50,000 water works bonds ...\$3,000.00

Balance due on W. E. Gesler judgment ...

ALBERT BLAKE,

Treas. Town of Artesia.

Speaking of the above report Chairman E. N. Requa of the finance committee said:

"There is a balance due on the Gesler judgment of \$750, plus interest and costs, less payment of \$523.15. In addition to the above there is outstanding approximately \$7,500 in old water works coupons, that will come in as payment of water rents and thereby cut down the cash receipts from the water works fund. From the above statement it is shown that there are outstanding \$8,597.06 in warrants drawn and unpaid, and \$3,000 interest per year on water works bonds that must be provided for. In order to cut down the indebtedness of the city and secure cash for running expenses, we have found it necessary to provide more revenue from taxes, and regret that we have been unable to reduce taxes and lighten the burden of the people of Artesia."

Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bldg.

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

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Portland Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma Wash. and return \$60.00. On sale May 28th to June 20th, 1910. limit Oct 31st, 1910.
Summer Tourist Fares to various points in United States, Canada and Mexico on sale June 1st to Sept. 30th, 1910.

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

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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. 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.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

E. Robin was in Roswell Wednesday.

Bud Hall spent Sunday in Dexter.

Ingersoll watches at Edward Stone's.

Joe Jacobson was in Roswell Sunday.

Roy Mook was in Roswell Sunday.

W. B. Meacham spent Sunday in Roswell.

Murray Schenk was in Roswell Thursday.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

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

Ed Tyson came in from Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Greer was in Lake Arthur Wednesday.

E. R. Gesler spent Sunday in the "Queen City."

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

Clarence L. Warner went to Carlsbad Wednesday.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., spent Thursday in Roswell.

Dean Samson was in Roswell on business Saturday.

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

Albert Anderson went to Lake Arthur Thursday.

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

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

G. E. Jones, the laundry man, was in Roswell Sunday.

J. H. Beckham is here from Kansas City on business.

Prof. Boyd Rose left yesterday to teach at Silver City.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

Have you tried any doughnuts at the Home Bakery?

Miss Ruth Brainard is back from college at Messilla Park.

M. M. Robertson of Vicksburg, Miss., is with us to stay.

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Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Frank Joyce was up from Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. A. Bruce left Thursday for a business trip to Muskogee, Okla.

Judge J. C. Davis was in Roswell attending court Wednesday.

Bryant Williams was down from Hope a couple of days this week.

W. L. Page left Wednesday for a business trip to Jonesboro, Arkansas.

John B. Enfield left Wednesday for a two-weeks visit in Kansas City.

Services in the Baptist church Sunday were conducted by Rev. L. O. Vermillion.

J. H. Askew left Monday for Waldorf, Arkansas, to be gone a couple of months.

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath If your light don't work call J. K. Gibson phone 128.

G. W. Mercen left for Lawton, Oklahoma, Sunday, to be gone a couple of weeks.

M. S. Lee left Tuesday for Iowa for the purpose of transacting some business there.

The Methodists are holding a general praise service for the home and foreign missions today.

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

D. P. Geiner, organizer of the M. W. A., was in town this week, but left for Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Ezzell of Malaga returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGonigal.

Every home should have at least two clocks going. Edward Stone repairs clocks and guarantees them.

Mrs. B. B. Rose left yesterday for Chicago to spend the summer months on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Mrs. A. E. Wells left Sunday for her home in Toledo, Ohio, after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Wisner in Hope.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger returned to Roswell Monday after having spent several days visiting friends here.

Next week is to be our record breaking watch repair week. Let yours be among the number. Edward Stone.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Former Mayor Harry H. Hess came in from Kansas City Saturday night, after a business visit to several points.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Raab announcing that they have arrived safely in Pasadena.

D. L. Looney left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where Mrs. Looney is undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Choice Kaffir corn heads. Nothing finer for poultry \$1.35 per hundred delivered sacked. O. E. Nickey, West end of Main street, Artesia.

Attend the Millinery Emporium closing out sale Wednesday and Thursday. It is your last chance to get such bargains.

Mrs. J. O. Wall, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Swisher, left Thursday for her home in Cameron, Mo.

The Methodist Sunday school class conducted by J. E. Swepston went on a picnic to Spring Lake Thursday night and had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Hustin Eyck of Galesburg, Illinois, who has been visiting the Brainard and Corbin families for some time, left for her home Monday.

Rev. J. Allen Ray returned Wednesday night from the National Conference in Ashville, North Carolina, and will resume his duties as pastor at once.

Miss Lucy Baird of Carlsbad stopped off on her way home from the state university to visit the Attebury family. She went to Carlsbad Wednesday evening.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

The Commercial Club meets Monday night.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Brown will work in the interests of the real estate firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown.

C. L. Higdy, who has been engaged in building up the town of Columbus, has returned to the valley and spent several days here this week shaking hands with old friends.

The Nazarene church is being rapidly completed, the new seats have arrived and the ceiling is being put in. The body organized last week with a membership of forty.

The slaughter sale at the Millinery Emporium Wednesday and Thursday will show a still greater reduction than that given at the last sale. Next door to Advocate office.

The fine new garage built in connection with Jo Richards' blacksmith shop is to be occupied by the Artesia-Hope Transportation Company, which took possession yesterday.

A party of twenty four chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Helmig and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips had a most pleasant time at Spring Lake Thursday. The crowd rode on a hay-rack.

Miss Carrie Carroll, secretary of the Artesia Publishing Company, spent the past week in Hope, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ward, and from there has gone to the mountains to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linell left Wednesday for an extended trip through Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota, where they will visit friends and look over the country. They will be gone a couple of months.

Judge and Mrs. D. D. Temple went to Roswell Tuesday to meet Governor Mills and attend the reception. The judge seems to have been the only representative republican from Artesia who attended the festivities.

Get a hat at the closing out sale Wednesday and Thursday. Such bargains in millinery were never before offered in Artesia. Millinery Emporium, next door to the Advocate office. Prices even lower than at last sale.

Captain Charles Echols

Company C elected officers Tuesday. Owing to the retirement of Captain John B. Enfield it resulted in the promotion of the officers all along the line. The present officers are: Echols, Captain; Clayton, 1st Lieut.; Wilder, 2nd Lieut.; 1st Sert., Newkirk; 2nd Sert., Cramer; 3rd Sert., Brainard; 4th Sert., Garrett; 5th Sert., Brunning; Com. Sert., Feemster; Corporals, Heflin, Cooper, Carson, Temple, Nelson, and Atkeson. Cooks, Cave, Jewell; Buglers, Rice and Meeks; Artificer, Attebury.

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WHY HE DIDN'T BELIEVE.



Sam—Does yo' believ dat it am good luck toe hab slippahs frowed at you' wen yo' gits married?
Jim—Deed I don't; dat's wot dey did toe us an' it weren't long befo' mah wife started frowning dem at me.

SHE WAS NEXT.



Mrs. Tellit Wright—You certainly are a born politician.
Mr. Tellit Wright—Why so?
Mrs. Tellit Wright—You can talk for hours without committing yourself.

Fateful Premonition.

A little English girl named Frances Cole write in her book at school: "This is my last sum." The next day she died.

Proclaims His Feelings.

Without the doctor and my better half I have my doubts whether there would have been an opportunity to write this, and his reminds me to say that, against protestations, I'm prepared to say, there is no easement to the afflicted and no satisfaction so intensely intense as when you are sick and pain seems unbearable to let your voice proclaim the feeling. Stoicism is very noble, to be sure, but when nature demands the tribute of a hearty groan or grunt from a sufferer she is apt to revenge herself if it is suppressed.—Ocala Star.

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