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Fixed Up Base Ball Grounds

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the team to begin practice Monday.

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This spur will be extended north

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Artesia Advocate.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO. FEBRUARY 16, 1907

ACTS FOR

INVESTORS

What Artesia Commercial Club Will Collect.

Geo. P. Cleveland, S. W.

libert, James D. Whelan, E. , Higgins, Ed. W. Gessert, Harry E. Mull and Harry W. Bamilton. The committee is nstructed to accept nothing hat is not verified by affidavits f men of standing in the comnunity. All the Club wants s to get homeseekers to come

ere and look over the situaion, feeling assured that the ullest investigation will conince any reasonable man that Artesia and vicinity offers beter inducements than any other

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atements, heretofore sprayed heavily and hithfully, summer. out have covered only a This must be doty all now obsolete, The umittee is already at work. On motion of John B. Eneld a committee was appointed to at once secure the cooperation of all property owners in the immediate planting of shade trees. There was this should be extended to the pound kes or 17 12 in 1000 business part of town, but it pounds quantities. was so agreed. The installaion of our new water works system will render this practiroperty owners cooperate vol-

cable. The Club feels that if ntarily (and we have the asurance of most of them that they will) they can obtain the rees more cheaply and satisactorily than any other way. The committee on trees conists of S. W. Gilbert, E. B. emp, J. C. Gage and John B.

A verbal report of the proeedings of the bridge committee was made by James D. tric Light and Ice plant. Whelan who asked that the old committee be discharged to Main street. In case the new mills as too large and that a new one be appointed. This was north of Main the spur will be exdone and a new committee con- tended across that street. w. Hamilton, and D. W. Runyan was appointed.

hold nightly meetings. A lamp will be placed at the d of the stairway.

G. W. Wilson has been employed as janitor. A committee consisting of Geo P. Cleveland and Harry Mull were appointed to an enthusiastic admirer of solicit members.

It was midnight when the meeting adjourned.

In the absence of the dent, Harry W. Hamilton, vice- Thursday.

ARSENATE OF LEAD HAVE SEVEN

The Most Approved Agent for

George-Jams Canal Will Be Ready . For Use April 1.

the irrigation of a part of the the distance trees are to b

Vend in spraying tle past year, reached Hope.

carload of it, and it gives me much pleasure R. M. George and Fred Jorns. wide. An ordinance numberto say that it has given every The immediate intent of the ed 72 was read for the second man who has used it faithfully, owners is to irrigate five quar- time, providing for the con-

They expect to put in or- tain streets, was passed. against this most difficult of chards on a portion of their The application of Artesia was for lands as soon as spring opens. Water Power and Light Compears. I was able to spray but They will sow the rest in Kaffir pany to extend mains across corn this spring and after the 4th street, block 52 and Washfour times, owing to the trees being too closely planted for falfa. They will also fence passed.

Artesia as it brings into

Pecos Valley Beats the Antipodes.

than South Carolina, is situated sout of Australia. It exports large quanti be had at Pecos Valley Drig ties of apples to Great Britain. A cosome discussion as to whether Co. at 18 cents a pound in 100 operative plan of selling is being followed, whereby the fruit is sent in gradual glutted and the highest prices are ob-All persons contemplating spraying can get all information desired by applying to the average crop being about 400 bushels to the acre. The usual price in the orthe acre. The usual price in the or chards is 48c to 54c a bushel."

For an old orchard in full bearing th above would look like about thirteen cents in the Pecos Valley. Harry W. Hamilton ball grounds was practically com. informs us that he once pulled thirty-six pleted on the diamond and the placing bushels from one tree and that the trees stood one hundred to the acre. Of course in fine condition, and we are [informed | the thirty six bushel tree was the banby manager Burt, will be ready for ner although the rest averaged fifteen bushels per tree.

It is not uncommon for old orchards of from twenty to forty acres to yield a The P. V. Railroad will build spur profit of more than \$500 an acre.

Of course the average orchard does not yield anything like that though it beats the Tasmanian average.

The Military Foot Rule.

warehouse and elevator are built The U. S. army surgeons examine the feet of the recruit V. C. Marable, of Vayton, with more care than any other was a town Thursday looking portion of his anatomy, as The matter of a dump was discussed and it was decided to ask the council to provide a dump and to prohibit the throwing of trash along the railroad track.

The club has determined to for his fruit trees. He was famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and The Club has determined to the council to provide a form of the council to provide a form of trash along the residence of W. G. The foot of a horse is also his famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and horse can only have sound feet to the ground: loss than the sound feet to the ground: loss the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and horse can only have sound feet to the ground: loss the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and horse can only have sound feet to the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and horse can only have sound feet to the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and horse can only have sound feet to the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the ground: loss the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the ground: loss the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the ground: loss the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the ground: loss the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the ground feet to the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the ground feet to the famous Swife Arsenate of Leon at Pecos Valley Drug Co. and the sound feet to the ground feet t The Club has determined to having used this praying mix- when properly shoo Lawson Kansas, spent several days four and one all gallons per ture with flattering results at the Arresia Machine Shop visiting the family of D. H. day, sixtypy black chickens, last fear left an order for 200 shoes horses properly. He has Wenger. He returned to Kan-five turkovs, three rigs, three had many years experience in sas Tuesday." Thereil are I I. Shockey of Abilene Kan- the special work of shoeing Nathan Moore of Tuscola III. sas who has landed interests race borses in the leading shops was here several days making barby near Artesia was here looking of the United States.

> FOR SALE at 8.50 per acre in FOR SALE Neat brick resig quantities to suit purchaser, tf. dence. Apply to B. W. Robert-Mr. and Mrs. Gage went Hope Martin & Flook, Artesia, N. M. son. C. S. Cunningham of Greenfield S. D. Denning of Roswell was in town lows is here looking over the country county clerk of

and likes it very much.

Accounts Allowed

This ordinance provides that The owners of the canal are sidewalks shall be five feet protection ter sections owned by them. struction of sidewalks on cer-

following statement of the results he expects from his ining in the commercial world aroni wheat yields good returns Before night the purchasers has proven. When such a man This week F. J. Lukins hauded THE leaves the black lands of Texas ADVOCATE a clipping from an eastern and puts \$40,000 in Pecos Valley dirt, we 2x4 fellows ought judgement, but had Mr. Reno, Jalready has 50 acres in orchard, to put up, shut up, or leave: 320 acres of land, 120 in alfalfa, 200 in apples; 14,000 trees, In 5 years get \$1 per tree, \$14,000; 6 years, \$28,000; 7 years \$46,000; 8 years, \$200,000; and after the cide with mine and he advised first or second year to alfalfa me to go ahead, saying that will pay all expense of the orchard, and does not include the profit in potatoes, beans, tomatoes, melons, etc., that may be produced in the above time on the remaining 120 acres not in alfalfa. What does a a man want with a bank or gold mine when he has such a proposition as this? Dayton

Drummers say of the turnouts from the Star Stable have the smoothest traveling horses in Artesia. Reason: The expert horseshoer at the Artesia Machine.

Tuesday was the birthday of ness I are not able to work on

proof. He left Tuesday for his home. The new sweet

Town Board of Trustees Flour and Feed Mill SCIENTIFIC FARMING

Meet and and Pass Some Ordinances Company Incorporated With Subject of Lecture at Commercial Cab Next Wesnesday.

the need of 'n mill. Many everyone interested, should attend these

papers only today several have much valuable information. already signed for shares. Many farmers have promised

the Artesian belt. However, I bargain by several parties. did not rely solely on my own millwright to come here and and outbuildings, look over the situation thoroughly. His views cointhere is not the slightest doubt

of the success of business. mill attached and will also build a warehouse.

"The mill is to be running in sixty days.

The official publication of the nonliability of stockholders is also found in this issue.

The mill will be of great benefit to Artesia.

A lease on eighty acres of of Artesia. On account of sick

I have put on a low two horse selville, Ark. household goods. Give ine a

farmers here who feel m. February 20 Every, farmer and have promised to take stock meetings. Be sure to come out. The and although I received the professors are though will impart

A Sensational Sale.

to sow wheat in the event that | Prof. J. R. Cannon and D. B. McAnnally of Hope are "Some gentlemen in Okla- about to begin extensive imcrep is removed will plant al- ington Ave., was unanimously home have signified a desire to provements on the old Zack buy stock and I could easily Woods farm they purchased dispose of all to parties there last week from Geo. Matthewdeal was in namy ways sensational. Mr. Martingwan who them to put in a crossing on worth if any one care to take is in business on Camornia came heres to sell-and asked ave the mili sacra vericle weath have been considered a good prig

in the semiarid regions beyond were offered \$1000, for their

The farm has 160 acres and of Goltry Oklahoma, owner of Messrs. Cannon and McAnnalseveral mills, and a wellknown ly will build a residence, fences

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regu-We will run a forty barrel lar price. Also board and room flour mill with chop and feed \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

Expect To Build Elevator

Pecos Valley Hay & Grain Co. will open up business here.

There will be "something doing in the hay andgrain business in Artesia this year several gentlemen have this week organized a company for the purpose of handling hay grain, flour and feed of all kinds. Francis Wetig is manager of the new concern. The new firm will handle all horses are shoo by Lawson, land (Sperry & Lukins farm) sorts of farn produce making a specialty three and one half miles north of the purchase of alfaifa. They expect to construct an elevator for the handling

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liber with subscribers. The bill also set up in the postel ce department an odious censor hip and unendurable right of inquisition. Simply 1 by the commission, te from a disquistion eport on the impropriety ass of fiction and magnatter in newspapers: natter collected in the ssue of a newspaper about to happen. necessity lack the make it socially and nally valuable."

e opinions were acaexpressions they would material importance but when it is seriously proposinto law the ideas of individual senators and representatives as to how newspaper should be edited, and to outlaw the e which do not meet their views, what might otherwise be regarded as pure impertinance becomes an attack on the essential liberty of the press. If fiction and 'magazine matter" in newspapers can be put under the ban, why

not editorial criticism? Some of the restrictions and added burdens that are laid upon newspapers by the proposed law are: The bill provides that the new paper title and date must appear upon every page of every part, section or supplement of the paper. No newspaper or part or section of a and best machinery, operated newspaper must have adver- by drillers of 20 years successtising to a grater extent than tract with Mull. Then your

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Our Coming (?) War.

Richard Pearson Hobson has a war record consisting of an escampade wherein he covered a lot of departmental graft by sinking the ship Merrimac someplace not far from a chancample of the attitude nel he was supposed to close during the siege of Santiago.

> by being kissed by a crowd of idiotic females.

Hobson wants a big navy and he is writing a mess of Herald to know that it would OF ALL IMPROVEMENTS, AND STATE COST OF EACH SEPARTELY er consequence of ex- truck about how Japan will put not knowingly have its correspower of fiction is crimps in Uncle Sam in a war pondent slight a community, and newspapers decry the idea the Herald has a large and inand express surprise at the ap- creasing circulation here, so shown especially in prehensions certain Americans selfinterest is on the side of fairay edition. The news- profess to feel. The American ness. The culpability of the rapidly being extended yellow journals, which have paper is not to be admitted as a magazine field at the papers to sell, the administraboth of the postal rev- an excuse to butt into state the true mission of affairs, and Hobson who wants was Artesia slighted?" spaper. The miscel- notoriety, all dilate on the alleged possibility of hostilities, but there is'nt anything serious



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A Drowsy Correspondent

There appeared in last Sun-Supplements must be of the day's El Paso Herald a special same form as the main body of article on the Pecos Valley the publication, save in the signed by one Robert Corcoran. case of maps, and plans illustra | The Herald is the most enterpaper has been entered in the postulation paper has been entered in the paper has been entered i no advertisements, and must section of which El Paso is the be supplied only to complete center, and frequently employs matter left incomplete in the several special correspondents main body of the publication. to write up the different thriv-The number of sample copies inglocalities of the great Southmust not exceed 10 per cent of west. The men employed on this work are usually writers With each issue of his publica- of ability, and if the country tion, the publisher must make through which they pass, and under oath a statement showing which they describe, does not Advocate is published in the the number of copies mailed receive a square deal it is not

Corcoran passed down the Pecos Valley and described sufficient to irrigate 320 acres weight of a single copy. The Texico, Portales, Elida, Urton, has only begun. We have publishers are also required to Reswell and Hagerman. His

Then we pass through Lake Arthur, Dayton and Lakewood, all thriving towns, where our journey ends. Carlsbad is the oldest town in this section of the territory, its birth occurring away back in ancient times --- at least twenty years ago. It is pretty well known to your readers and needs no particular

Not a word about Artesia! class mail matter which they copies the proposed rate is one- Why? People here are asking recommend for passage, are of eighth of a cent for two ounces this question with surprise not

THE ADVOCATE does not blame attention of all engaged half cent for each additional the Herald: but how about its

nly burdensome and har- Undelivered papers are pena- fact in the Pecos Valley during and are avowedly hos- lized by a charge of double the past couple of months, it

report is that the develop- ples, and to agents or solicitors. named in the Herald article, the expansion, the im- The full printed subscription except Roswell and Carlsbad, d should and must be cases without reduction by re. ure second to none in the Suncurbed by law. Throughout bate, premium, gift or other- shine territory; her great (and ort are arguments that wise, this applying to all sub- just) fight for a new county has the; as of the country is fur- scriptions, whether by mail or attracted the attention of all. growth, the marvelous productivity of the surrounding country, and her inexhaustible supply of artesian water spouting from the largest wells in the and canals must be given. world, awakened universal in-

> It is therefore simply incredenough to even GET on the staff must be stated. Later he got more notoriety of the Herald could pass by without hearing of Artesia.

We are familiar enough with the fair business methods of the

The question recurs, "Why

Perhaps there are a few miserable miscreants in Carlsbad and Roswell who, out of pure Home Made Lard. malice, would make it "worth the while" for a correspondent to ignore Artesia; but we hesitate to believe that the reportor sold his manhood and betrayed his employers for a bribe.

Probably Corcoran suffered Go to the from a temporary fit of mental aberration and forgot all about Artesia. Men are sometimes oblivious to things most palpaple: Napoleon slept by a bat tery in action at Bautzen.

THE ADVOCATE believes that the Herald will "do the handsome" by Artesia, and, also. administer an antidote for the soporific troubles of the slum berous Corcoran.

Neighbors Got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive: but ply to Mrs. F.G. Pomeroy: tf they go' fooled, for thanks be to God, I and restore me to good sound health," but "expect to return and settle near writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grover- Artesia. town, Stak Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of threat and lungs, is guarauteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. return and invest.

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Artesia, New Mexico

RETAIL

Desert Land Entries.

EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH PROOF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No proof of expenditure will be accepted unless the expenditure was essential to the act or ultimate reclamation of the land.

A dwelling house is not essential to reclamation, and no allowance will be made therefor. Plowing after the first breaking of the land, seeding land to crops, irrigating, cultivating and harvesting crops are not items for which proof of expenditure will be accepted.

The cost of windwill or pump will not be allowed unless it is specifically shown that the me was essential to the contemplated mode of irrigation and was not installed for dome

The cost of material for necessary construction work will not be allowed unless it actual has been applied to that use, and it must be stated in the affidavit.

The cost of tools, implements, wagons, and repairs to same, used in construction work, its readers more than otherwise. - Albuquerque Cit- Aside from this, her phenomal not be computed in the cost of construction.

No expenditure for surveying will be allowed unless it is specifically stated that it was fi the purpose of establishing lines and levels and canals and ditches.

EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH PROOF WILD BE ACCEPTED. Cost of constructing storage reservoir, well, canals, ditches, and maintaining same. The of each item must be stated separately, and the length, capacity, and location of the dite Cost of water right, if accompanied with certificate of purchase or ownership.

Cost of clearing land, if it is shown to be the first clearing. The extent, character, and loc tion of all clearing must be fully set forth. Cost of first plowing or breaking. All claim for plowing or breaking must specifically s ible that a man with ability that it was the first plowing or breaking of the soil, and the area and location of the land bro

Cost of fencing necessary to protect the land for the purpose of reclamation, the length, kin and location to be stated.

Cost of any permanent improvement essential to the reclamation of the land, provided i purpose or use is shown. BE SPECIFIC, SET FORTH IN DETAIL THE NATURE, CHARACTER, AND PURPOS

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> A. E. Calley of Guthrie county, Oklahoma, left Tuesday after looking over our county. He informs us that he wil

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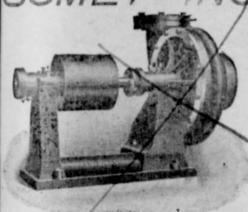
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ARTESIA, N. M.

Better Than California.

Long Beach Cal. Feb. 7, 1907 Mr. E. A. Clayton,

Artesia N. M.

Dear Sir, and Father: -I will scribe this coutry in comparson of Pecos Valley. In the first place if the people in the 1907. Pecos Valley had the determination to make to it a flower garden and a wonder to the world, as the Californian's in the beautiful Southern California have, it would be one of the grandest places in the world. In most all the towns and citys in Southern California it is the law when persons or syndicates wish to cut their lands up in town lots, the first thing they have to do is to grade the streets, put in side walks and curbs on every lot of the entire track, pipe water plant a palm or shade tree in front of each lot and in many places streets are oiled. You can see that it is no wonder it is a flower garden, with all its nice streets and side walks and curbs for miles and miles. What if every lot that has been surveyed out in Artesia was side walked, curbed and the streets graded and oiled; with water piped on every lot and nice shade trees planted in front of each lot? Would they not sell for \$300, a lot where they only bring 50 to 75? To be sure they would, and you would sell 10 to 1 at that price, and there would be 10 to 1 houses built on them, and a better grade of house: Peorealize Artesia was going to amount to sometHing.

All of this with the climate s what makes Southern Cal. what it is today. Why not wake up the towns in the Pecos Valley to this important fact? In regard to climate she hasn,t got the advantage of Artesia or the Pecos Valley. It is true enough the winters are colder there, but while you have six thousand shares of one do joy a good rabbit hunt with a each sun shining on me, as to walk down to the beach, or walk out | The names and postoffice addlesses on the peer with an overcoat the incorporators, and the number on or a parasol over me to keep shares subscribed for by each ar California 3 to 1 on interest made on investments. In first will cut more hay and better theso artic hay than the same kind of alfal- Territory fa land here that would cost you not less than \$300, per acre. And while the price for be transacted by a board of hay is no better here than there consisting the expense of irrigating it elected antually by the stockhold here is much greater than there manner to be provided by the BY have to pump water for it here. of good alfalfa land with an White and M. H. Crum. artesian well on it in that country, than 160 acres of the best taking them both at same price the directors, and shall be disbut for I could make a much better upon check signed by the Presi living on 160 acres there than Treasurer of the corporation jo here with less trouble and ex- IN WITNESS WHEREOF. pence. Now how do you like hereunto set our hands and seals at Aryour alfalfa farm? I wish I tesia, Eddy County, -New Me owned one there myself. If I this 25 day of January, A. D. 19 was in good health I would be (Signed)

have worked hard for. The price of driving here is County of Eddy, practically the same as there; a few things little higher, but- 1907, before me personally appeared ter is 50c a pound, eggs are 45 Grant Sooter, Lizzie Sooter, J. M. White

there when I got through my

trip. This is a nice place for

a person to enjoy what they

are the same price here, there is that you dont realize acknowledged to me that they executed what your property is worth or the same as their free act and dee you would settle down and go IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I to improving it instead of want- her unto set my hand and affixed my ia. ing to sell or give it away rather. official seal at Artesia, New Mexico, on It seems as though you give it the day and year in this certificate first away to see there people sell above written. for \$300 an acre land not near- (Signed) George U. McCrary, ly so good as that. No wonder Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mex. those northern or eastern people grab at the land like they do. When they come in they Nd. 4736, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page know what a good thing is and you people that sell to them think you have caught a sucker and you are the sucker your Mexico, Jan. 28, 1907, 9 a. m. self for selling at such a low price. Well I have said all I Compd. M. L. to M. M. can think of at present will close write soon;
Your son,

JOE A. CLAYTON

Articles of Incorporation.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON. I, J. W. Raynolds, Secretary of the write you a few words to de- Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock, a. m .: on the wenty-eighth day of January A. D.

> ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA MILLING GOMPANY, (No. 4736.):

and also, that I have compared the folowing copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript' therefrom and of

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at he City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on his Eleventh day of February, A. D.

J. W. RAYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico. ARTICLES OF INCOMPORATION OF

THE ARTESIA MILLING COMPANY. Know all men by these presents: That we, Grant Sooter, J. M. White, Lizzie to each lot, and, in many places, Sooter and M. H. Crum being desirous of forming a corporation or body corporate and politic, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for conducting and carrying on the business hereinafter set forth; do make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation. Article One.

The name of this corporation shall be and is The Artesia Milling Company. Article Two.

The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof

Article Three. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows: 1st To own manage maintain and conduct a general Eddy county, New Mexico, and in othe

2nd. To acquire, own, sell and mortple coming in there would gage lands for the purposes set out in

necessary, or that may o ad which is the e

and is six th colder winters there we have The amount of the capital sock with a rainy and foggy winters here which this corporation shall commence I would just as soon put on my business is two thousand and seven hunleggins and over-shoes and dred dollars, divided into two thousand wade out in the snow and en- and seven hundrod shares of one dollar

buy, the Pecos Valley can beat J. M. While, Artesia, N.-M., 50 shares

The period limited for the duration of place you can buy alfalfa land this corporation shall be and is twenty ally quieted with out serious there for \$100, an acre that five years from and after the fling of breakage to the rig. New Mexico. * Article Seven.

for the simple reason that they of the corporation; and until such election the I would rather have I60 acres Board of Directors: Grant Sooter, J. M.

alfalfa land southern Californa; deposited in some bank to be selected by

Grant Sooter, Lizzie Sooter,

J. M. White, M. H. Crum, Territory of New Mexico,)

On this 23 day of January, A. D.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE ARTESIA MILLING COMPANY Filed in office of Secretary of New

J. W. Raynolds, Secretary.

Miss Ella Cannon has resign-

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hurt but he was otherwise un- areas in crops this spring. Injured. The horses were fin-

Fertwell, of Lacama, N. C. relates a of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage, I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications ed me for years." at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Guaran

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Jame Wheeler and S. E. Lon-50c. honey 20c: other things and M. H. Crum to me known to be the don of Hyrio Okla. were here persons who are described in and who this week. They are old friends eggs for \$1.00 for 15 eggs. The one trouble with you executed the foregoing instrument and of Preston Baker. Mr. London bought the Branch Mc Call farm eight miles west of Artes- make "Fairest Artesia" the

A gentleman named McCabe | Territory. from Bonita Kansas has bought the C. R. Echols farm two miles north of town. The Farmers Land League negotiated the deal.

J. W. Turknett returned Wednesday from Kerrville Texas, where he has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Turknett was Tuesday. down from Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. L. Lawhon is visiting d her position in the telephone Mrs. R. C. Robertson at Hereford Texas.

Well Drillers Active

W. B. Putman had quite an The well men around Artesia xperience Sunday afternoon, are all on the jump. Gessler He took his children driving has five wells contracted for when the breast strap broke let- and is running two rigs, Chapting down the neck yoke. One man, Cogdell & Co. started this of the horses became frightened week. Butler is at work on the and began kicking. Mr. Put- Bloomfield farm, Mull is driloff the drizzling rain or dense Grant Sooter, Artesia, N.M., 2500 shares nam was pulled out of vehicle ling for Gunther. All the farmfog while watching some boat Lizzie Sooter, Artesia, N.-M., 100 shares between the plunging steeds, ers who are having wells put land. And for inducement to M. H. Crum, Artesia, N.-M., 50 shares His left leg was quite painfully down expect to plant increased

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Apri Saloon League.

The second meeting of the Anti Saloon League will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening, February 21.

The purposes of the organization will be presented by the president, Mr. Orr: the "Need of the organization," by Dr. Norfleet; "How it succeeds," by W. S. Swartz; "Physiological effects of intemperance", by Dr. Dunaway.

Special music. The public is invited to attend this

E. A. Clayton is on deck with a very feasable plan of having first Monday of each month. It is a good thing: pushit along.

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Dr. A. L. Norfleet went to Hagerman on business Tuesday.

The artesian well drilling outfit of Chapman & Co. went out to the J. M. White farm three miles northeast of Artesia Monday afternoon. They will begin work at once.

Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy moved into the Cleveland residence Monday.

Attorney J. G. Osburn went to Carlsbad on legal business Monday returning

Peter Olbretz, of Hydra, Okla., is another man who oing to put his cash into Artesia real estate. He is a boynood friend of W. P. Walterscheid.

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Rev. Father Robert Kalt, of Carlsbad, vas in town Thursday and celebrated Percheon stallions. 11-2 mile fass at the Catholic church. He south of Artesia, come and see day for a two week's trip to Lincoln county. They went overland on horse-cross in the church while here.

Pufity of Heart.

Synopsis of sermon at Christian Church Sunday evening February 10 1907.-J. M. Blalock, Pastor.

Text: Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matt 5: 8. Meaning of heart as used in this scripture;

1st The understanding, "This people's eyes they have closed, their ears they have stopped, and their hearts Practise limited to Stomach, Intestines they have hardened, lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts."

The heart here is the intellect or understanding, and to be pure in heart it is necessary that we understand Gods word and obey it. 2nd. The will-Let every one lay by

science before Gody To him that knoweth to do right and doeth it not

love the Lord thy God with all they must have him and his service above! every earthly consideration if we of an act passed by would be pure in heart.

John D. Hunt and wife will be held at for the year A. D. 1946, and in con-the Christian Church Sunday Morning, formity therewith, we do hereby de-Feb. 17, at 11 o'clock, All the friends of clare and publish that it is the intenthe family invited.

J. M. Blalock Pastor Entertainment Tuesday Night

given at the Dyer Hall Tuesday night. by said corporation during the period Some time ago the parties condut- of its legal existence; that no stocking this affair gave an entertainment holders liability for unpaid stock in at the Presbyterian Church which so any measure shall attach to or grow pleased auditors that they demanded out of any stock issued by the said return engagement. So also did those who were unfortunate enough property of any and every class or another show!

by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter and Miss Clark, Tuesday, Feb. , 1907 at the Old Dyer Building:

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A False Report

J. M. Conn is in receipt of a letter from F. J. Short of Greenfield, Iowa in which that gentleman asks;

"How did you find the weather in the valley when you got home? We heard that there was seven inches of snow down there was that correct

In view of the fac been a flake of snow here si November, the weather is fine and that the plum trees and wild flowers are in bloom, THE AD-VOCATE has no hesitancy in pronouncing the report about the seven inches of snow to be wholly false.

To Improve The Cemetery.

At last after fully appreciating its rying need, the women of the town are to effect an organization whose object shall be the substantial improvement of the cemetery A meeting is called for February 28 (Thursday afternoon) at 3 clock, at the home of Mrs John P Dyer: Every woman who can possibly spare the time to work in such a necessary association, is requested to be present

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CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON LIABILITY

THE ARTESIA MILLING COMPANY

No. 4737. and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and daclare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

New Mexico, to wit Memoral Service in honor of Capt. the acts of the said ligislature in and

tion and purpose of the said incorporators and of the said incorporation when formed that the stockholders of the said incorporation sharl not be The following is the program to be liable on account of any stock issued corporation; and that all private to miss the affair. Yielding to many kind shall be forever free and exempt been filed in this office by Mary B. Stewrequests they have consented to give from any and all liability of the said art, contestant, against Desert Land en corporation and on account of its try No. 2326, made Nov. 24, 1906, for

> Witness our hands and Beals of said county of Eddy, New Mexico, this Wea Grant Sooter, J. M. White,

undertakings whatsoever.

Consty of Eddy Washington A. D. 1907, a Notary Public in and said allegation at 10 o'clock exman o for said county of Eddy, New Mexico, February 20, 1992, patera the Register "A Pair of Lunatics --- Sketch; personally appeared Grant Scoter, and Receiver at the United States Land oter, J. M. White Selected mandelin and Pano; Mr. Crum all personally known to me and The said contestant having, in appropeach being duly sworn according to er andavit, filed January 15, 1907 a set

self, that they and each of them have can not be made, it is hereby ordered and "Sunbeams"-Vocal solo; Miss Tol- read the foregoing declaration of nonliabilit , etc., to which they have and proper publication "Scene from Ben Hor"-Reading; subscribed, and know the contents thereof; that the same is true and that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

in Testimony whereof whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and arfixed my official seal, and the same was subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23rd day of January A. D. 1907.

George U. McCrary, Notary Public. SEAL] Endorsed

No 4737, Cor. Rec'd Vol 5, Page 441 CERT. OF STOCKHOLDERS NON-LIA. BILITY THE ARTESIA MILLING COMPANY.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Jan. 28, 1907, 9 a. a. J. W. Raynelds, Secretary. Comp'd m l to m m

The B Y. P. U. gave a Valentine party at the home of L. N. Muncy Thursday night: Little O'Dwyer Dunaway Cupid and sent his arrows home precision numerous games helped whi away the time. Refreshments were se ved of which heart shaped cakes, were prominent feature, All had a good lime. J. Gist Search represnting the municipa Chicago and W. D. Dutch representing the America Light & Water Co. of Kansas City, both of whom were here in regard to the water works prorosition left Tues day. Both were much impressed with the future of Artesia. The bonds have

now been signed and the preliminarys There was an overflow crowd to see has been visiting in Indiana A Soldier of Fortune at Dyer's Hall last night. The performance was very

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M.O. Tuttle Artesia N.M. fresh, for \$50.00 Cyrus Lummis, of pleasant Hill, Mo., an old friend of Chas. Davis and John for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn left Thurs-

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Dec 15, 1906 contracts, obligations, debts or other | SE1-4 Section 6. Township 16 S. Mang

"A Patron of Art Monologue; Miss law, do say upon oath, each for him- forth facts which show that after due directed that such actice he given by due

Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Notice For Publication Desert Land, Final Proof, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,

January 22 1907 Netice is hereby given that Jesse M. White, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of Chester L. Heath. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1137, for the East Half of Section 33, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in

of March. 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and re-

Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 4th day

clamation of said land: Chester L, Heath, Grant Socter, J.W. Stewart, D H. Wenger, all of Artesia,

Howard Leland, Registe

Framers Call At Broom Factory I have moved my broom factory into the old Tom Logan Tin Shop next door to the bakery on Man Street and will furnish brooms direct to consumer at rea-W. B. Naylor

Mrs. Luke Gage left Tnesday for Wichita Kansas where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock.

Mrs.W. P. Friermondy who for some time returned Saturofeditable. The affair netted a neat sum day. The ment as the state wife the school-library. The recepts were A gentlemen anamed flumble, has

bought 40 acres of the Carson jarminear town and will proceed warrimprove it at once. He has aiready built a chicken I am prepared to do plowing house and will immediately begin work tf. For SALE Fine young cow

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