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## At The Churches

**Church Directory.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at usual hour. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at usual hour.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—J. H. Messer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.** J. M. Blalock, Pastor. Lord's Day Meetings. Bible School 9:30 a. m., W. F. Swartz, Superintendent. Communion and Preaching 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Mrs. W. F. Swartz, Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Miss Nannie Ross, President. Officers' Meetings, First Lord's Day in each month, C. L. Heath, Chairman of Board. Week Day Meetings. Ladies Aid, First and Third Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Bible Class (out-line work) and Song Rehearsal Friday 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—Rev. Father Robert, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Rev. E. McQueen Gray, Rector in charge. Services at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**At Presbyterian Church**

9:45 a. m. Sabbath School,  
 11:00 a. m. Subject of the sermon by the Pastor is "The Power of Influence."  
 3:00 p. m. Jr. Endeavor Society  
 6:30 Y. P. S. C. E.  
 7:30 In place of a sermon by the Pastor, Miss Bess May McClane will give her noted Bible Reading on "Ruth and David." There will also be special music.  
 A cordial invitation to the public generally to attend these services.

E. E. Mathes.

**Miss McClane Tomorrow Night At Presbyterian Church**

Tomorrow night Bess May MacClane will give Bible reading at Presbyterian Church. This will take the place of the regular service.

**Sunday Newcomers Day, At Christian Sunday School**

Tomorrow the Sunday School at the Christian church will have a newcomers meeting to which all new arrivals who are members of the Christian church are cordially invited.

Let Lee Turknott & Son haul your type, they make better type than Mrs. Dyer.

**THE NEW YORK WORLD**  
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The Thrice-a-Week World, now that a great Presidential campaign is fore-shadowed, hopes to be a better paper than it has ever been before, and it has made its arrangements accordingly. Its news service covers the entire globe, and it reports everything fully, promptly and accurately. It is the only newspaper, not a daily, which is as good as a daily, and which will keep you as completely informed of what is happening throughout the world.

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**How To Remain Young**

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store. Price 50c.

**White Wyandotte Eggs for setting, 50c for 15. Mrs. Culy Hircock.**

## Sale of Waterworks.

CONTRACT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That this contract this day made and entered into by and between the Town of Artesia, a municipal corporation, of the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, party of the first part, and the Artesia Water Power and Light Company, a corporation, whose head office and principal place of business is in Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That party of the second part, for the consideration herein after mentioned, covenants and agrees with party of the first part herein to sell, release, remise and convey to party of the first part all that certain tract of real-estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, and Territory of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots ten (10) and twelve (12) in Block twenty-six (26), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the recorded plat thereof: the above described property being that on which is located the Artesia Water Power and Light Company's artesian well, commonly known as the "New Well."

Party of the second part, also, for the same consideration agrees with party of the first part to sell, release, remise and convey to part, all of that certain tract of real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The North half (N 1/2) of Block Twenty-five (25) of Original Town of Artesia, as the same appears on the recorded plat thereof, the same being the tract on which the Artesia Water Power and Light Company's artesian well commonly known as the "old well" is located; also, the entire water works system owned and operated in the said town of Artesia, by the said town of Artesia, by the said Artesia Water Power and Light Company, including the tool house located on the last above described real estate, together with all piping, tools and equipment of what-so-ever kind or nature belonging thereto.

For and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinabove set out on the part of the party of the second part the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars.

It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second part hereto, that except for Lots ten (10) and twelve (12) in Block twenty-six of Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia aforesaid, the same being the property upon which the artesian well known as the "New Well" is located, the said party of the first part shall and is hereby granted an option for the period of twelve (12) months on all of the property hereinabove described; that is to say, the party of the first part shall have the period of twelve (12) months time from the date of this contract in which to accept or reject said property, and party of the second part hereby agrees and binds itself not to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of said property during the said period of time last above mentioned without the written consent of party of the first part hereto in writing expressed.

AND WHEREAS, it is mutually understood by and between the parties of the first and second part hereto that there are certain water rights existing in the town of Artesia, in favor of certain lot owners, the said town of Artesia, by virtue of certain deeds wherein the said Artesia Water Power and Light Company is the grantor and the said lot owner, are the grantees. NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually and expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second part hereto, that if the said town of Artesia, by and through its lawful authority can dispose of said water rights in a manner satisfactory to the said town, then, in that event, the said town will purchase, for the above mentioned consideration all of the property both real and personal hereinabove described. Otherwise, the said town binds itself to accept and purchase, only said lots ten (10) and twelve (12) in Block twenty-six (26) of Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the said town of Artesia, including the artesian well located thereon, with all appurtenances.

Party of the second part further agrees and binds itself to turn over to the town of Artesia, free of charge to said town, by deeds properly executed, all of the individual water rights now owned by the stockholders of the said Artesia Water Power and Light Company.

Party of the second part further agrees and binds itself to furnish to party of the first part a warranty deed, properly executed, to all real property hereinabove described, together with an abstract of title to all of said property, which abstract must show an absolutely perfect title to the satisfaction of the Town Attorney of the Town of Artesia, and upon failure of said second party to show a perfect title to said real property, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is further mutually agreed that this contract, together with the deed or deeds to the real property above described, shall be placed and remain in escrow with the Bank of Artesia, in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, until called

for jointly, by the legal representatives of both of the parties hereto.

It is further mutually covenanted and agreed that the terms of this contract shall be binding upon the legal representatives or assigns of each of the parties hereto.

**Do Not Crowd the Season**

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by City Drug Store.

**Ordinance No 73**

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

Sec. 1 That any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall plant or cause to be planted any trees along or upon any of the streets of the town of Artesia, except such streets as are hereinafter otherwise provided for in this ordinance, shall plant the same ten feet from the from line of the abutting lot or lots.

Sec. 2 Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall plant or cause to be planted any trees along or upon West Third street or the street commonly known as Rose Lawn Avenue, or who shall plant or cause to be planted, trees upon or along Third street in said Town, shall plant the same eight feet from the front of the abutting lot or lots.

Sec. 3 No Cottonwood trees of any kind or nature shall be set out or planted along or upon any of the streets of the Town of Artesia, except those commonly known as Mountain Cottonwood.

Sec. 4 Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance, or any clause thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, in the discretion of the court trying the case, and each day continuance in said violation shall be deemed a separate offence and subject to the same punishment.

Sec. 5 This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared passed and approved Feb. 26 1907.

J. E. Swepston, Clerk  
 Wm. Crandall, Chairman

**Saved Her Son's Life**

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

**Council Will Likely Pass It**

Only eight more days of this session of the New Mexico legislature remain, four in this week and four in next. The chances are but very little if any legislation will be passed. The Artesia County bill will pass the house, but the council?—Current.

Will probably follow suit. Then Carlsbad will probably resurrect that 4550 acres of land that "died" last year.

**Worked Like a Charm**

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 25c.

**Notice**

After March 24 we will not deliver on Sunday, but the shops will be open Sunday mornings as usual.

Model Market, Artesia Market.

The school board met Monday and decided to hold at least eight months school, perhaps nine.

No wonder Lewis Feemster is proud. He's a papa, you know. Boy? Yes. When? Sunday.

W. E. Thomas of Lakewood was here, Monday.

## Library Board Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Womens' Board of Managers of the Library was postponed till Monday afternoon, March 11. These ladies were in session: Mesdames Atkeson, Kemp, Johnson, Majors, Inman, Jacobson, Hodges and Gilbert. Various encouraging reports were heard concerning the work and use of the Reading Room and the financial results of the play lately given. A few new books and magazine subscriptions have been added the last month and the Purchasing Committee have in view an attractive list of books to be added for March. An important and much needed change has been arranged for by the Reading Room Committee. This is the immediate removal of the library and Reading Room from its present quarters to the larger room just east—now occupied by Drs. Graham and Inman. It is hoped that other attractions can soon be installed. Two new books especially requested and purchased this month were, "Nedra," by George Barr McCutcheon, and "St. Elmo." New magazines to be found on the reading table, aside from newspapers, are Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Argosy, and Everybody's Magazine. The Reading Room is free to the public from 4 to 9 p. m.

**About Equal Taxes.**

In another column appears the report of the grand jury which sustains the statements made by Artesia in regard to dropping Carlsbad lands from the tax list. This is only one of the injustices from which Artesia and the rest of Eddy county outside precinct 1 has suffered. The jury was commended by the court. The Carlsbad Current says:

"After the clerk of the grand jury finished reading the report, Judge Pope addressed the jury, complimenting the members highly on the manner in which the business of jury was expediated and concurring in the views of the jury regarding the jail etc., after which the jury was discharged."

**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 regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month. tf

E. A. Duckworth, president of the Schyler County Bank of Lancaster, Mo. was in Artesia several days this week. He is taking a leisurely look over the Pecos Valley and likes it more every day. He is particularly well impressed with Artesia.

**Are Building Houses and Barns.**

A. T. Humble is building a residence east of town on his farm.

H. Baughman who lives one and one half miles north of Artesia is building a barn and home.

J. H. Koelling is building a barn two miles south of Artesia.

F. J. Lukins has moved in his elegant new city residence.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy**

This remedy has been in use for over thirty year and has proved itself to be the most successful remedy yet discovered for bowel complaints. It never fails. Sold by City Drug Store.

Monday John Braty moved out on the Swingle-Echols farm. Mr. Braty bought 240 acres of the farm, the rest being purchased by Mr. McCabe.

Bring your Old bedsteads, stoves, furniture, desks, pianos anything from marbles up, to S. R. Dawson & Co. or call up phone 38 and tell them you have it for sale.

FOR SALE—1 Rotary Rig Corsicana make in good condition will sell cheap or trade; if interested call or address, J. F. Stanford, Dayton, New Mexico.

D. D. Sulven of Fall City Neb. came here last week, and bought the Hardwick place one and a half mile from Artesia.

S. B. Dyer returned Wednesday night from a ten day trip to the Panhandle.

For all kinds of draying and transfer work, phone 32 for Lewis & Putnam,

