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What they want to know is "what makes taxes so high, and what goes with the money." It is facts, not personal vilification that counts in this little contest between graft and economical county government. Slandering the Advocate editor is about like dropping rice upon an iron roof, so far as general effect is concerned. He has been peculiarly fortunate during his newspaper career in collecting a line of slanderers and traducers that are a recommendation to any self-respecting gentleman and whose endorsement would be extremely incriminating to his character. The Advocate has other things to do besides making a personal fight for its editor or any other man—it's measures we are after. If the editor of the Current knows where any official has been recreant to his trust, he owes it to the tax payers, as the "official organ of the Coun-

ty of Eddy" to say so. If, on the other hand, the saloons and gambling hells are a menace to the county and the officers are innocent it should back off from the bar long enough to sober up and say so.

An Artesia private returned a few days ago from the political headquarters of Eddy county—Carlsbad—and gives it out that next year's campaign is already being fought out under the eaves of the seat of high taxes. County offices have already been apportioned out among the faithful, and the fracas is all over except the electing. Jim Christopher is backing himself against the field for sheriff, but for some reason there will be some other runners just to keep the car from rocking and ballasted properly. Cicero Stewart is not a dead one by a long shot, and it is said that John Rieves and Holly Ray are beginning to give the dear voters the pump-handle movement. W. L. Bobo has again assumed his dancing-master expression and speaks of the clerk's office in the possessive case, for they say, that Jake Owen is known as the man who is scared of his shadow and will not brace the game another throw. Will Merchant, admittedly the most popular officeholder in the bunch, has not been out of the race a minute since coming in under the wire two years ago and will be a hard man to beat again. However, there are those who say his scalp will dangle by the light of the moon. It is even said that the fates will be so unkind as to smoke onto John O. McKeen. He is a machine man all right, but the wrong kind of a machine. Just an ordinary sewing machine does not cut much ice in company with the old county organization. Provision has been made whereby the entire crop of plums will be distributed among the faithful and the program is an interesting one if there was any real hopes of delivering the goods. The office-holding fever has not spread up as far as Artesia yet. The voters up this way are watching the slate-making in a disinterested manner. We are too busy sewing and reaping to depend upon politics for a livelihood.

When Artesia's representatives were making a fight before the assembly at Santa Fe last January for the creation of Artesia county they made the advance claim that the assessment rolls of Eddy county for the year 1907 would show that this portion of Eddy county would show an increase of values approximating \$150,000. The committee compiling the estimate acted very conservatively, but just the same the esteemed gentlemen who were opposing the measure denied the estimate and said our claims were based upon wind and the lurid hallucinations of real estate men. Developments shown by the assessor's rolls show that Artesia made a very grave mistake in giving out this estimate, and the Advocate feels that its reputation for truth and veracity demands that the matter be corrected in so far as it is possible. Instead of increasing during 1906 to the amount of \$150,000 in Artesia county, the actual in-

crease has been almost twice the figure. We make this statement that those representatives before whom we canvassed the matter may know that Artesia was asking for nothing that is not clearly within her rights. Now if those conscienceless gentlemen who misrepresented us so sorely will exercise the same degree of fairness, they will immediately come forward and acknowledge their error and do the amende honorable. We do not expect this, however, as the tribe of calumniators who controlled the campaign against Artesia are in no way remarkable for fairness or philanthropy.

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"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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J. O. Cameron

Woman's Board of Managers Meet.

The managers of the Library and reading-room held their regular business session Thursday afternoon. Not very much doing outside of routine reports but these were right up to the standard and showed things prosperous. Some members were absent from town and some ill but seven out of the twelve were present. Mesdames Atkeson, Inman, Johnston, Kemp, Keinath, Schwartz, and one new member, Mrs. Askew. The latter takes the place of Mrs. Talbot, one of the charter members, who resigned recently. The treasurer, being absent, sent a report showing that notwithstanding recent purchases of new books, their remains on hand a surplus of a little over \$50. Additional lists of new titles will be printed soon. Another book-case has been installed to accommodate the new books. The president, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, has just returned from her trip to Dallas alive with new ideas and enthusiasm for the betterment of the work. The ladies have under way one of their popular home-talent plays which will be put on in December.

Why not a Meerscham pipe or a box of cigars for Christmas.

Hatched, Matched and Dispatched, or the fairy ring doves. A romance of real life by Reno the magician.

Cash Prizes Awarded

The First National Bank yesterday awarded prizes for best samples of farm products handed in by Artesia farmers. First prizes were \$5.00 and second \$2.00. Some splendid specimens were shown and the bank is to be congratulated upon the interest its liberality inspired.

INDIAN CORN

Wilson Gossett, First Prize.
R. M. George, Second Prize.

KAFFIR CORN

Mrs. Maay Owen, First Prize.
H. F. Priest, Second Prize.

MIL O MAIZE

Wilson Gossett First Prize.

FRENCH MAIZE

S. W. Gilbert, First Prize.
R. M. Ross, Second Prize.

OATS

H. L. Muncy, First Prize.
W. H. Clark, Second Prize.

ONIONS

W. F. Schwartz First Prize.

SWEET POTATOES

E. I. Allen, First Prize.

BEETS

Spencer Lee, First Prize.

PUMPKIN

N. Maddox, First Prize.

Why not get a Kodak for Christmas.

Those dollar alarm clocks at the Pecos Valley are going like hot cakes.

Thursday is the day to get your tickets reserved at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Reno, November.

Apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties at Artesia Nursery.

Reno the Wizzard.

J. M. Conn, returned Thursday night from Iowa, and is accompanied by the following prospectors, Floyd Walters, Mat Mallen, A. H. Calley and Ed Lewis of Guthrie Center, and Robert Walters, of Casey, Iowa. It is not necessary to remark that they are favorably impressed with the great Artesia country.

Tickets for Reno's entertainment now on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A neatly printed sign at the intersection of Main and First streets says: "Booze, Beds and Board."

Party of Kentucky Tenderfeet.

A party of Kentuckians left Artesia this morning for the Mountains in search of game. They are Dr. Mosby, Dr. Peck, Dr. Killough, Dr. Hobbs, Henry Terry, Mose Wison, Charles Beauks, J. Willing, Dick Tyler, S. Vaughn, Haywood Green. The party is chaperoned by Dr. Dunaway, of this place, and Lee Green and Bob Wrother of Amarillo.

Homeseekers rates into the Pecos valley will be increased by the addition of five dollars to each ticket from Chicago and other points after January 1, 1908. The advance in price of land by that time will amount to about five dollars per acre, at the present rate of increase, so the man who wants a home in the Valley of Content will lose money both ways by waiting until next year. Come along while the fare is low and land cheap.

The Magi's Vision, or East India Outdone. See Reno.

All pork sausage at Fletcher's market.

Last week's Register-Tribune presented a sketch and likeness of the valley's leading literary light—Will Robinson, the Tenderfoot. Those who have been reading his penciling each week were not much surprised to know that Robinson possessed looks commensurate with the high ideals delineated through the Register-Tribune.

Reno, in visible transformation.

The reason the Pecos Valley Drug Company fills so many prescriptions is because they are filled correctly.

Phone E. S. Howell for a sack Hunters Cream Flour—the best on earth.

There should be a well attended meeting at the Masonic hall Monday when Chief Echols will perfect permanent organization of the fire department. There is some splendid material in Artesia for one of the fastest fire companies in the west, and we want to do in this just as we do in everything else—a little better than anyone else.

Miss Elizabeth Weddle and Mrs. Coverdale, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Artesia this week to visit their father, Mr. O. P. Weddle on his ranch southeast of the city.

Prime Beef at Fletchers market.

Water chilled by contact with ice is much more wholesome than water into which it is put directly. The same is true of oysters. Only the "Sealshipt" oysters are shipped without ice or preservatives put directly into the receptable with them. Let FLETCHER send you some—you will at once see the difference. Phone 37

All pork sausage at Fletcher's market.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

The largest line of Souvenir Post Cards in the Pecos Valley can be seen at the Pecos Valley Drug Company's store.

Notice.

Having been refused by the Directors, of the Club the privilege of meeting in the Club Room for the purpose of completing the organization of our fire department we will meet over the Bank of Artesia At 7:30 P. M. Monday, Nov. 11. All interested in the Department, especially the young men who are not members are requested to be present.

Chas. R. Echols, Chief.

For Trade

Twenty acres Kansas orchard full bearing for Pecos Valley land.

G. M. Brown. 2t

Protect Your Trees.

20,000 tree protectors. \$10.00 per 1000. Artesia Nursery.

FLETCHER'S MARKET,

Is not offering a cash bonus for customers, but we ARE offering some of the FINEST cornfed PORK ever brought to Artesia. Uncle Sim White of Hope is furnishing prime corn fed pork for our Market and we guarantee it to be the BEST.

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I am back again at the old stand with a full line of the same old kind of shaves, haircuts, and all the fol-de-rals that belong to the business. Will give you a clean shave, clean towels and clean bath at the some old price, and at the same old place

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List your property with the old reliable FARMERS' LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the valley.



A careful wife will always keep supplied with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT
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Mrs. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: I have used Snow Liniment and can't say enough for it, for Rheumatism and all pains. It is the most useful medicine to have in the house."
Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00
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Reasons Why You Should Come To ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

ARTESIA was born four years ago (this September 1907) when the first flowing artesian well was completed. It has now a population of 2000 people, 41 business houses, 2 banks, two newspapers, 6 religious organizations, 5 church houses, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic, 5 lodges. It has a brick public school building that cost \$10,000 with 500 pupils, a good private college, a fine public library, an up-to-date postoffice, good telegraph and telephone service. Artesia has 4 hotels. Artesia has a \$47,000 municipal waterworks, a large amount of cement sidewalks, an electric light and ice plant in course of construction and many other modern conveniences. Artesia and the surrounding country has a wide-awake, industrious, progressive, moral and religious people from all sections of the United States.

ARTESIA was the first town in New Mexico to abolish gambling. ARTESIA is situated in the widest and best portion of the famous Pecos Valley.

It has an almost ideal climate and is the best place on earth for invalids. We have the largest and best flowing artesian wells in the world. They are obtained at from 600 to 1000 feet and flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons per minute, and the average well will irrigate 150 acres of land without pumping or other machinery of any kind.

If you want a Good Farm while land is cheap, write to **CLAYTON, TALBOT & TERRILL.**

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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.

Magazines of all kinds at Pecos Valley Drug Company. The Christmas numbers of Delinicator, Blue Book, All Story, Peoples and many others are now in.

The temperance lesson in two chapters by Reno at the Presbyterian church next Saturday night, under auspices Artesia Commercial Club.

PIANO TUNERS

GOOD TUNERS, like good pianos, are scarce. Try Bernard Pos, the expert piano tuner for both. Opposite P. O., phone 85, Roswell, N. M.

BARGAINS— A few choice bargains in city residences, 3 to 8 room houses, nicely located. See **L. W. Martin.**

We do the best work for the east money. Artesisa Machine Shop.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them in for you without extra cost. **Fatherree & Enfield.**

Revival Meeting

Beginning with next Sabbath morning November 10. Special evangelistic service will be held at the Presbyterian church continuing over the next Sabbath. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. John R. Gass, D. D., Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian church in New Mexico and Arizona. It will be remembered by many that Dr. Gass ministered to the Presbyterian congregation at this place before he was called to this larger and more important work and his former friends will be glad to welcome him back again and to hear once more his stirring sermons.

The hearty co-operation of the other pastors and churches and all Christians is earnestly asked, for that souls may be converted and brought into the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Come Thou with us to the work of the Lord against the forces of evil.

Yours for the Master,
E. E. Mathes.

Save the freight and patronize home merchants by buying your Victors at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company has received its Christmas line of Jewelry Fountain Pens, Silver and Gold novelties, and the prices will make competition hard to catch.

A. K. Ragsdale, city ticket agent of the Cotton Belt Railway at Dallas, Texas, arrived in the city early Friday morning to spend the day with his old boyhood friend, the editor of the Advocate. Mr. Ragsdale is president of the State Epworth League and was attending the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church at Amarillo.

Get a Victor talking machine for Christmas.

Think what an all-the-year pleasure a Kodak is and decide on one for Christmas. All kinds, sizes and prices at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

R. W. Terrill, of the real estate firm of Clayton, Talbot & Terrill, returned Thursday night from a visit to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler entertained the bachelor girls of the city at their home on Richardson avenue Thursday evening with finch and candy pulling. It was an invitation affair and not a man was allowed nearer the house than one block. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. E. McNatt and the girls were given the time of their lives.

Messrs. Davis & Majors, of the Land Exchange returned from a trip north Wednesday evening. At least that was the schedule time of their train, but it was really Thursday morning just before day when the Santa Fe engine came wheezing over the hill from Roswell.

The sixth cutting of alfalfa in this portion of the Pecos valley is now under way.

Having made complete settlement with the different book concerns, the Pecos Valley will not exchange school books after the first of November.

Reno the magician next Saturday.

Reno at Presbyterian Church next Saturday night.

The finest bread only is made with Hunters Cream Flour. E. S. Howell has been in the grocery business for many years, and says he has never handled anything so good as Hunters Cream.

Father Neptune's Fishery by Reno next Saturday night.

R. M. Love brought in a car loaded with homeseekers from Iowa, last night. They are today being shown the wonders and beauties of the Artesia country.

Reno, November 16.

The Fairy Rabbit and the Growth of Flowers by Reno next Saturday night.

John Schrock, now of Wichita Kansas, arrived in the city last night.

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

Every prescription filled at the Pecos Valley Drug Company is filled by a registered pharmacist with ten years experience in the Pecos Valley.

Get your seats reserved, for Renos entertainment at Pecos Valley Drug Co, Thursday. No extra charge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Duckworth left this morning for San Diego, California, to spend the winter.

Be sure to get your seats for the Reno entertainment reserved next Thursday at Pecos Valley Drug Co. No extra charge.

M. V. Roberts arrived from Tennessee Thursday night.

Ed Howell, the grocery man says he used Hunters Cream flour in Oklahoma and knows it is the best. It was never seen in Artesia until this week, and our people are to be congratulated upon having the opportunity of getting it.

We need the money and appreciate your patronage. Artesia Machine Shop.

The mysterious blacksmith, or a Pinkertonian suggestion, by Reno next Saturday night. Tickets now on sale.

Hunters Cream Flour is unquestionably the best ever brought to Artesia. E. S. Howell has it.

Messrs. Cosgrove and Mulkey have leased the Mansion Hotel and this week opened up a short order house in same. Henry Angel will control the rooming department.

All pork sausage at Fletcher's market.

Olin Ragsdale and wife took in the Elks Carnival at Roswell this week.

Lost—A silver pin with the initials G. T. engraved thereon. Finder will receive reward by returning same to this office.

Misses Ora Heath and Zela Lockney have rendered some valuable service in the mechanical department of the Advocate this week.

Corn fed pork that is corn fed pork at Fletcher's.

There is no use talking, the prescriptions that are filled at the Pecos Valley Drug Company do bring good results.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pain in side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by City Drug Store.

Lake Arthur parties have arranged for the utilization of some nearby gypsum in the making of cement for building purposes. The same thing should be done all along down the valley.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For year I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling, at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Redford & Mann.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock a. m., on the second day of November, A. D., 1907, amended articles of incorporation of The Fatherree, Enfield Hardware Company. (No. 5216,) and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof, and declare it to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the capital, on this second day of November, A. D. 1907.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

N. C. Flint, Assistant Secretary.

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FATHERREE, ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY

to Certificate No. 5177, filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, October 11th, 1907.

Know all men by these presents: That we, V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon, all residents of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, and citizens of U. S. A. being desirous of forming a corporation or body corporate and politic, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting and carrying on the business hereinafter set forth, do make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

Art. I.

The name of this corporation shall be The Fatherree, Enfield Hardware Company.

Art. II.

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 of the business and upon whom service may be had is V. E. Fatherree.

Art. III.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows: 1st. To own, manage, maintain and conduct a general Hardware and Harness Merchantile business.

2nd. To acquire, own, sell and mortgage lands and real estate.

3rd. To do all things that may be necessary or that may be of advantage to the carrying out of the main objects for which this corporation is organized.

Art. IV.

The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of One Hundred Dollars each. The amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Art. V.

The names and postoffice addresses of the corporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each are:

Names, Addresses, No. Shares, Amount.

V. E. Fatherree, Artesia, New Mexico, fifty shares, \$5,000.00.

John B. Enfield, Artesia, New Mexico, fifty shares, \$5,000.00.

P. V. Pardon, Artesia, New Mexico, fifty shares, \$5,000.00.

Art. VI.

The period limit for the duration of this corporation shall be fifty years from and after the filing of these articles with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

Art. VII.

The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a board of directors consisting of three stockholders to be elected annually by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the By-Laws of the corporation, and until such election the following shall constitute the board of directors:

V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon, all of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, on this 30th day of October, A. D. 1907.

V. E. FATHERREE,
JOHN B. ENFIELD,
P. V. PARDON.

Territory of New Mexico,
County of Eddy.

On this 30th day of October, A. D. 1907, before me personally appeared V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 30th day of October, A. D. 1907.

GEORGE U. MCCRARY,
Notary Public, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

(SEAL.)

ENDORSED.

No. 5216. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 507. Amended Articles of Incorporation of THE FATHERREE, ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY, Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Nov. 2, 1907, 9 a. m.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock A. M., on the Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1907,

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS NON-LIABILITY OF THE FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY (NO. 5178)

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1907.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

N. C. Flint, Assistant Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States and residents of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby declare as follows:—

1st. That we and each of us are incorporators of the Fatherree, Enfield Hardware Company, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and do hereby make this certificate of non-liability a part of our application for incorporation.

2nd. That under the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:—Chapter 79 of the acts of the said Legislature in and for the year A. D. 1905, and in conformity therewith, we do hereby declare and publish that it is the intention and purpose of the said incorporators that the stockholders of the said corporation shall not be liable on account of any stock issued by said corporation during the period of its legal existence; that stockholders liability for unpaid stock in any measure shall attach to or grow out of any stock issued by the said corporation; and that all private property of any and every class or kind shall be forever free and exempt from any and all liability of the said corporation and on account of its contract, obligations, debts or other undertakings whatsoever.

V. A. Fatherree
John B. Enfield
P. V. Pardon

Territory of New Mexico,
County of Eddy.

On this 8th day of October, A. D. 1907, before me personally appeared V. E. Fatherree, John B. Enfield and P. V. Pardon to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 8th day of October, A. D. 1907.

George U. McCrary,
Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

ENDORSED.

No. 5178. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 502. Certificate of Stockholders non-liability of

THE FATHERREE-ENFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY. Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Oct. 11, 1907, 9 A. M. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared F. to O.

Appendicitis

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A FEW BARGAINS IN 3 TO 8 ROOM HOUSES, SEE L. W. MARTIN

School Notes.

The enrollment is steadily on the increase, being now 308. The High School numbers 33.

J. E. Clark, Territorial Superintendent is expected soon. Definite announcement of his visit will be made later that as many parents as possible may meet him.

A special literary program was given last Friday by Miss Childress' grades and the High School.

The ball team attribute the victory of 7 to 6 over Roswell, not to their playing alone but to the encouragement given them by the patrons. The day before the game Dr. Graham, Rev. Mathes, J. C. Gage and Harry W. Hamilton visited the school and gave enthusiastic talks and valuable "pointers" highly appreciated by the boys and acted on as the result shows.

Miss Atterbury's room, grades 5 and 6, made the best percent of attendance for the month just closed and received a fourth of yesterday as a holiday.

The basket-ball girls are practicing these days with the intention of defeating the Roswell team about Thanksgiving week.

There were this week added to the library 20 volumes of geographical and historical stories and also a complete set of Encyclopedias.

The people who did not visit that "Haunted Castle" of Wednesday night certainly missed something unique. Nearly every lady teacher was turned into a witch and several as a silent guide to welcome and direct the visitors. In one of the lower rooms Rosa Wetig as a ghastly hostess welcomed the crowd, received voluntary contributions and told very graphically of the various "hants" one might meet. In this room was a flower booth presided over by Louise Pickens and a magic well in keeping of a ghost whose identity is still a mystery. In another room was a fireplace with a cauldron whose presiding crone was Cherry George, the peanut shells she sold at 5 cents per held written fortunes that never failed to fit. Bertha Speck sold sugar-coated popcorn. In the tea-room Sara Owen, Ruth Brainard and Chester Heath held sway selling wafers and cups of tea generous of grounds. The witch in an alcove who turned out at last to be Mrs. C. L. Heath, read surprisingly truthful fortunes in the tea-leaves. To get upstairs you ran a gauntlet of that famous ball team, Reed Brainard and Alf Coll and lost another dime. This admitted you to all the mysteries of the upper-rooms. The guests were taken through by twos and threes by Texas Acord and Bertha Motts who were masked. The king on his throne in awful splendor, Theodore Martin, held forth at great length direful warnings of things to come and enjoined silence under dreadful penalty. The difficult part of corpse was played by Fletcher Owen, Edgar Williamson and Roscoe Pickens and played to perfection in spite of all provocations. Warden White as guide exhibited a

dancing ghost who vanished through the ceiling the visitor was then ushered into the Queen's presence and Vivian Newkirk made a beautiful queen; she was attended by a lovely maid-in-waiting, Berenice Temple. The Queen made the farewell address and the attendant showed the last horror, a dreadful dragon behind a black curtain. The whole building was lighted with jack-o-lanterns of course. The affair was well managed and "The Science Club" cleared \$20 to buy new apparatus for experiments.

Canning Factory at Portales.

Portales now has a full fledged canning factory. G. A. Law & Sons are the proprietors and have canned beans already on the market. They are also canning corn, tomatoes, beets, and sweet potatoes. This is a good move and we hope it will succeed.—Portales Times.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley druggist. 50c.

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society have decided not to have the Curiosity Shop but will have on sale a nice assortment of Xmas articles, one door West of the Adams barber shop every Saturday afternoon and evening beginning with Saturday the 16th day of November and continuing throughout the month.

Artesia has had nothing but populist money all the week and business is running along smoothly. There is nothing behind those bank checks but the fiat of the house and yet they make good money, because we know that the institutions that put them out are solvent and able to redeem their paper.

There is No Reason

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Druggist Mann this week orders the Advocate sent every week to his father, A. J. Mann, at Decatur, Texas, with the hope that some of these days Mann Sr., will come on out and see what wonderful country this Pecos valley really is. This editor has known A. J. Mann a number of years and regrets to see him overlooking the opportunities that are lying around loose in the Artesia country.

Mrs. J. B. Heck, of Dayton, visited friends in the "Lily of the valley," Thursday.

Manager J. E. Swepston, of the Advocate, spent Thursday with the good people of Hope.

This is Overcoat Weather

and all we have got to say is that

We've Got Overcoats, Plenty of Them

And they are the Best in Town, because we make a specialty of handling that kind.

You can buy an Overcoat from us for \$5 and up to \$22.50 and rest assured that you have saved some money

When your thoughts turn to an Overcoat it's easy enough to think of us for here is the Leading Clothing House of Artesia and we not only carry the Stock, but make the Price

GET THE HABIT-- GO TO THE *Grand Leader* ONE PRICE - SPOT CASH

IT PAYS OTHERS IT WILL PAY YOU THE STORE THAT KILLED HIGH PRICES

Notice By Publication

The Ullery Furniture Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, his wife.

Defendants.

No. 774.

In the District Court within and for the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

To C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, the defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1906, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Ullery Furniture Company, upon an account for the recovery of One Hundred and Eighty Four (\$184.45) Dollars and Forty five cents, interest and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached, and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 6th day of December A. D. 1907, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of October, A. D. 1907.

O. I. Roberts, Clerk.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment, But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for week," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

For Trade

One store, one house, four residence lots well located. Will exchange for watered land near Hope.

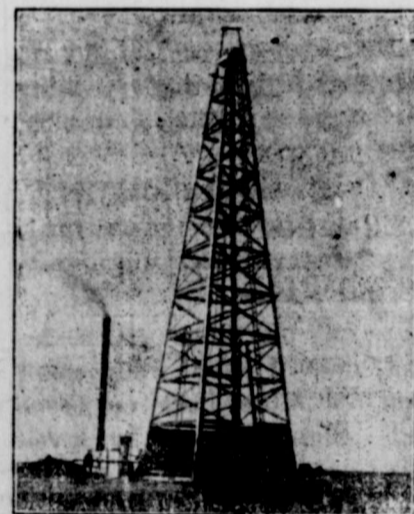
Apply to P. O. Box 453.

Four Inch Casing for Sale.

1000 feet 4 inch heavy drill casing for sale. A. W. Henry, Dayton. 1tp

H. E. MULL & CO.

Oil, Gas and Artesian Well Contractor



The artesian well law requires the well owner to furnish a log of his well and provides a penalty for his failure to do so, you should have Mull drill your well. He furnishes the log and complies with all other requirements of the well law, thus preventing the expense of legal complications.

Our rig is not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

STONE STABLES



If you want to swap horses, to buy, or to sell, There's no place around where you'll do quite as well, If you come to our stable we'll take special care To attend to your orders at prices quite fair.

H. CROUCH, Prop.

Phone 31.

Hotel Artesia

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor

Oldest and Best Hotel in City. Terms \$1.50 per day American Plan.

Special Rates By Week or Month

ROSE LAWN

5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in price November 1st. 45 acres of the sub-division are being seeded to alfalfa this fall. A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or 15 acres more of orchards and grape vines will be planted this winter. 1000 more constant-blooming roses will be planted on the avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and small orchards, with domestic water main, and artesian well irrigation system, with annual water rental, are only on sale to actual home builders. If this is what you are looking for, call on or address,

R. M. LOVE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does woodwork and repairs wagons and farm implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

First Door North of Artesia Hotel.

City Transfer

W. J. Williamson, Prop. All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

For Quick Sales List Your Property With L. W. Martin

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Messrs. R. M. Ross and J. B. Enfield, cashiers of Artesia's two banks, spent Sunday in Roswell, consulting with the neighboring bankers regarding the financial situation.

R. A. Eaton is exercising his patriotic duty as U. S. petit jurymen at Roswell.

WANTED—Old rags at The Advocate Office.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them up for you without extra cost.

Fatherree & Enfield.

How about those rubber tires? Let us put you on a new set CHEAP! Artesia Machine Shop.

Williams & Hess, this week sold to Mr. J. E. Boys, of Illinois, 320 acres of unwatered land, three miles East of Dayton. The purchaser expects to become a citizen of the valley at once, and will develop his land.

You'll not have trouble with your pastry or bread if you use "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" Flour, for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

Rev. J. M. Blaylock, who has been serving the Christian church as pastor for the past year, this week becomes a citizen of Hagerman, where his wife is superintendent of schools.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

W. R. Burling, wife and mother-in-law, arrived from Kenesaw, Nebraska, this week, and will make their future home in Artesia.

Dr. Presley, the Roswell oculist, came down from Roswell Sunday and spent Monday treating his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams returned from St. Louis Saturday, and Mr. Adams has assumed charge of the barber shop, recently purchased from Mr. Brown.

When flour is bad its very bad when its good that's "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

The Artesia Market has fresh oysters at each week's end.

Plans and specifications for the Odd Fellows hall have been received and approved by the committee on construction, and work will begin in the near future.

W. E. Smith and family, well known Eddy county people living at the Y. O. crossing on the Penasco, were visiting in the city Tuesday.

See the Artesia Market ad this week.

When flour is bad its very bad when its good that's "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

Choice, red winter rust-proof seed oats for sale. See J. B. Cecill or H. A. Porter.

Lumber for the new school house northwest of town was

purchased from the Big Joe Lumber Company and hauled out of town Monday. Construction work has already begun on the building.

J. K. Walling returned last Friday from a visit to Texas and Tennessee.

John T. Rives, one of the wheel horses of democracy in the south end of the county, was in Artesia Saturday.

Home grown, corn fed pork at the Artesia Market.

H. T. Peck is building an addition to his residence on West Grand avenue.

The foundation has been laid and material is on the ground for the cottage to be erected by Mrs. Bertrand, in the southern part of the city.

Get into the Artesia Market Sale Contest.

James O. Gifford this week began the erection of a neat residence on his farm, one and a half miles south of town.

T. M. Bradshaw is erecting a residence and barn on his farm two miles southeast of town.

W. F. Schwartz is a new name handed in this week as an applicant for membership in the commercial club. Mr. Schwartz is a lively man and will do good service anywhere you put him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday night.

You'll not have trouble with your pastry or bread if you use "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" Flour, for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

A. L. Norfleet and John W. Price, real estate angels, came in from the north Thursday night.

E. F. Hardwicke and L. F. Gaskill were looking after business interests in Artesia a day or two this week.

Most any old flour will make bread, but if you want good Bread use "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" Flour for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

Rev. Joseph Hedgpeth, pastor of the Methodist church at Carlsbad, and one of the committee appointed to select a location for the proposed Methodist College, spent Tuesday and a portion of Wednesday in Artesia. He was the guest of Rev. W. V. Teer. The two ministers were shown the country Tuesday afternoon by a committee from the commercial club, Messrs. Kemp, Inman and Talbot.

W. G. Moore, a commercial traveler from Tallahassee, Florida, was a visitor to the city this week.

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The annual meeting of the representatives of the church of Christ, in session at Las Vegas this week, elected to hold the next annual Convention at Roswell. The church at Roswell has a membership of 400 the largest in the Territory.

James D. Whelan and Ezra Cornelius Higgins, who have been doing missionary work in Kansas, returned to the valley of prosperity Thursday.

A. W. Henry came up from Dayton Tuesday, to make proof

on his land before U. S. Court Commissioner Albert Blake. He was accompanied by Messrs. W. F. Daugherty and R. M. Gardiner.

Dr. J. B. Heck has sold 120 acres of his home place, one mile northeast of Dayton, to a party of Germans from Ohio, who will immediately become citizens and put the land in a fine state of cultivation. This was the former Dick Eaton homestead, as known to old-timers.

R. H. Ervin, of Hope, was registered at the Artesia Hotel Monday.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver and Herbine will put it in proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Redford & Mann.

J. A. Bruce and S. P. Henry were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

A Significant Prayer

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at Peos Valley drug store.

J. D. Christopher, Sheriff of Eddy county was in Artesia Thursday.

The Elks Carnival at Roswell this week has been pronounced a big success.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by City Drug Store.

SALE CONTEST

Beginning Nov. 1st. the Artesia Market will offer prizes to those of their customers who make the largest number of purchases during the month.

This offer applies to private houses only, and the number of sales, NOT THE AMOUNT, win the prizes offered.

Three dollars in cash will be paid to the person making the largest number of purchases during the month; Two dollars to the second; One dollar to the third; and Fifty cents to each of the next five highest.

A list will be kept at the market of all sales made, and each person having goods delivered will receive a slip. Keep these slips and ask for one if purchase is made in person instead of by phone.

Every customer is on an equal footing and the cash prizes will help pay the next months bill.

Notice of winners will be made in the newspapers at the end of the month.

Phone your orders to No. 8.

The Artesia Market.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

E. A. Clayton

Has several tracts of lands near Artesia, splendidly located in

5, 10, 20 and 40 Acre Tracts

Will sell cheap, part cash and balance on easy terms, see

CLAYTON, TALBOT & TERRILL

Good Grades

Right Prices

Kemp Lumber Co.

Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Plaster, Lime, Cement, Wire, Fence Post and Building Material

DON'T STOP UNTIL YOU FIGURE WITH US

200,000 TREES

FOR SALE BY

Artesia Nursery

The leading Nursery of the PECOS VALLEY, in the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Missouri Pippin, Wine Sap and Jonathan, and many other varieties.

These trees are GOING FAST. Let us take your order to day.

J. S. HIGHSMITH, Prop.

THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND OF SERVICE H A

THE CLUB STABLE

Gives its patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the best of service to be had in Artesia. No "bronsks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

PHONE 71

John S. Major, President.

J. W. Foster, Sec'y. and Treas.

THE LAND EXCHANGE

(Successors to J. W. Foster & Co.) OF THE PECOS VALLEY

If you have property to sell it will pay you to list the same with the above named firm, or if you want to buy they will save you money, money, money. LET US PROVE THIS. Give us a trial if you want to be SHOWN.