

# The Artesia Advocate

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NO 11

## MUCH BUILDING

**Two Big Stores and Many Residences.**

### ALSO BIG PLANING MILL

**Town Growing Rapidly and New Structures Erected.**

Within a few days work will begin on the fine block on Main street between Quay Avenue and Second which will be erected by E. S. Howell and Joe Clayton. The block will be brick and will add much to the appearance of our principal street. The Howell side will be 25x125 feet and the Clayton side 25x100 feet.

When finished the Howell side will be occupied by that enterprising grocer while the other will be used as a general store, but the character of the business that will be put in has not yet been determined upon.

The old box house in which the second hand store used to be conducted on West Main has been torn down to make way for modern structures. I. R. Daniels who owns the lots has already built a shed on one of them. There will be a planing mill and sash and door factory put in and conducted by Williamson and Carson. Mr. Daniels also contemplates putting up a stone residence on the corner.

A. T. Cooley is building an addition to his house east of Artesia.

Elmer Dunmire is building a residence on the five acre tract which he recently bought west of town near the Joe Clayton place.

W. A. Byrum is building a splendid residence on the Hullet place which he recently purchased.

A. B. Ebersole is building a house on his place west of town.

The L. W. Feemster house is up and the family moved in while the Price Henry residence and the Schwartz residence are nearing completion, so also is the H. M. Blakseele house.

W. E. Bolton who came in this week with his family from Thornton, Washington, will begin putting up a fine farm house soon. A. B. Gerrels who came in this week from Indian Gap, Texas, will follow suit with a modern urban residence.

The fine Atkeson residence on South Rose Lawn is being rapidly finished.

Notwithstanding all the building that has been going on recently the demand for houses in town exceeds the supply and every agent is catching property to be first

Artesia,

The dining room is very fine and is about three times as large as formerly. The firm will make other large improvements on the property soon.

### Regular Session Town Council.

The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session Nov., 13th, 1908, with all members present.

Minutes of October 13th and 27th were read and approved.

Finance committee reported on the Watkins bill to the effect that they had talked with Mr. Watkins and he made the statement that the job was done as cheaply as it could be. Chairman of the said committee recommended that \$10.00 be allowed as full settlement of the account and motion to that effect prevailed.

E. F. Cooper one of the committee appointed to secure the signatures of water right owners to the transfer of said rights to the town reported that they had secured about one hundred of same. The report was by motion and its prevailing accepted and committee continued.

An ordinance providing for the construction of flues of brick or cement concrete and hereafter designated as ordinance No. 100 was passed on second reading with the following vote: -voting yea, Crandall, Brainard, Major, Hess, Highsmith.

On the application of Dean Samson to erect wagon scales on Quay ave., motion to lay over was lost, also the motion to refuse to grant the request was lost, and later a motion to allow him to place the scales on the East side of his property prevailed, and it was declared that he could place same on Second Street.

A number of accounts were allowed, others referred to finance committee.

A committee of three including attorney Davis was on motion appointed to draft suitable ordinances defining the duties of the Town Marshal, Street Supervisor, Chairman appointed Mr. Crandall and Brainard to act with the Attorney.

### Quite Unimportant.

Of course, it doesn't make a bit of difference, but before trying to ascertain why Artesia cast 110 votes against the Carlsbad bridge, it might be of passing interest to the curious to know that it did nothing of the kind. Artesia, as stated in last week's Advocate gave Carlsbad bonds 110 majority; Carlsbad gave Artesia bonds 136 majority. The vote against the Artesia bonds in Carlsbad was sixtyone. But they all carried, as they should have, so the rest is immaterial.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give their postponed sample sale at the woman building Friday Nov. 20. The sale will last from 4 o'clock p. m. after supper will

## ALL READY.

**For Opening of Kuyrkendall's Alfalfa Mill.**

### MACHINERY IS ALL IN

**The Total Cost of Structure Is About \$20,000.**

After waiting a week for the last piece of machinery to start the new alfalfa mill, the wheels are at last ready to go around and next week will see the factory in full operation. The building is 28x128 in dimensions and with the machinery will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The total capacity of the mill is thirty tons a day. It is an imposing looking structure and adds much to the appearance of the town, as well as conserving much to its financial interests.

### The College Meeting.

The much advertised college meeting was pulled off at the Christian church Monday afternoon. At the request of the leading college boosters the stores closed and most of the business men attended. The farming community was slimly represented, however, and this had a tendency to cool the ardor of some of the more enthusiastic college advocates. Rev. T. C. James, of the Baptist church opened the meeting with prayer, after which several talks were made by the friends of the college. Mrs. M. A. Corbin sang a beautiful selection. A subscription was started and signed by a number of those present but it is no secret that some of the subscriptions did not reach the sums anticipated and others who were expected to "come through handsomely" were not there. The subscription list is still in the hands of the hands of the committee. If enough can be raised to pay for a site, say \$10,000, it is likely that the committee will either present it in person or mail it to the board; as it is believed that Artesia must make some showing after having requested that the determination of the matter be deferred at her request and it is hoped by the more sanguine that in some way the lightning might possibly strike in the right direction after all.

T. L. Gladney of Barstow, Texas, who was here several days this week buying alfalfa for the Midland Milling Company of Ft Worth, left for his home Tuesday but will return in a short time to buy more hay. The hay bought here is ground into alfalfa meal and shipped to Havana, Cuba. The Medlind people are under contract to furnish a Cuba firm ten thousand tons of alfalfa monthly and say that the meal made from Pecos Valley alfalfa is the best in the world.

Rev. E. E. Mathes is quite sick with lagrippe.

## GRAHAM'S HOT AIR.

**Roswell's Secretary Makes Absurd Claim About Fruit.**

Secretary Jo Graham of the Roswell Commercial Club was in Fort Worth last week and the Ft Worth Record quotes him as handing out the following bunch of hot air:

"Roswell has shipped this year 450 cars of apples, and you don't know apples till you know the Roswell kind. They won all the prizes at Albuquerque Irrigation congress."

The editor of the Advocate loves Roswell, and likes Graham and concedes that with the exception of the monstrous apple story which vitiates the whole, all that he said in his flattering interview is true and and conservative. But the apple yarn is ridiculous.

Hope captured the first prize for the winter apples at the Irrigation congress also the sweeps takes prize for best apples of any variety and first prizes for Ben Davis, Jonathans, Winesaps, Missouri Pippins, Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Bell Flower, Paragon and Arkansas Black; in short she got first prize for all the standard varieties. She divided the Catron prize for the best display from any orchard, the prize being divided equally between the Johnson Brothers orchard at Hope and the Hagerman orchard at Roswell. Then Eddy county received the first prize, with Chaves county a rather slow second, although in addition to the orchards around Roswell she had the support of the old orchards at the town of Hagerman, which indeed furnished the better part of the Chaves county fruit exhibit.

The fruit at Roswell and Hagerman is very fine and is only excelled by that at Hope and by the young orchards at Artesia, where three year old trees produced prize winning peaches. Chaves county has enough to be proud of without either begging or stealing credit from its neighbors.

Swastika Butter at Fletcher's.

## NEW OPERA

**Hart Crouch Will Build Theater and Hall.**

### ODD FELLOWS UP STAIRS

**Work To Begin Soon On Brick Or Stone Building.**

The long agitated question of an opera house for Artesia is about to be settled and as usual with things in Artesia, it will be settled right. Hart Crouch has practically completed plans for the erection of a two story brick or stone building on the corner of 2nd street and Richardson avenue. There is to be no fluke this time, as it is certain to go through. The Odd Fellows will occupy the hall upstairs.

The dimensions of the building will be 40x75.

**Mrs. Butler Entertains The Rebekhas.**

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. S. A. Butler entertained the ladies of the Rebekha Lodge of Artesia and a few friends of other lodges.

Various amusements were provided for the guests. Among them a drawing contest, each lady receiving a picture of the most fashionable hat she had seen this season. This proved very laughable but not so much so as the "funniest story" she had ever heard as told by each one present, Mrs. Adams carrying off the palm for this.

Mrs. Green entertained the ladies with music for forty minutes, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Butler read a very interesting report of the work of the Rebekha which will appear next week.

### Baseball Thanksgiving.

The First Team and the High School, will play for the championship of Artesia and the Pecos Valley at the ball park Thanksgiving for the benefit of the library. It will be well worth attending; make arrangements to go.

Watkins for horseshoeing.

## BANK OF ARTESIA.

**CAPITAL : : 50,000.00.**

**SURPLUS : : 12,500.00.**

JOHN W. POE, President. JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier.  
JOHN C. GAGE, V.-Prest. JAS. J. SULLIVAN, Ast. Cash.

### DIRECTORS:

John W. Poe, J. O. Kuyrkendall, John C. Gage,  
Joe J. Jaffa, J. H. Askew, W. L. Whitaker,  
C. A. Sipple, R. A. Eaton, John B. Enfield.

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## The Stage Mexican.

Our special correspondent voiced a sentiment of approval in his article on "Justice to the Jew" in last week's Advocate. The stage Jew like the stage Irishman and the stage German and the stage Englishman is generally a gross caricature of the race whose idiosyncracies he is supposed to portray. Most of the audiences do not take the perversion as true to life, but the fact that such characters receive their share of applause indicates that many of the spectators think they recognize a speaking likeness between the monstrosity on the stage and at least a large percentage of the race he is libeling.

There are bound to be some who will take the character as true to life and will without examination accept the representation as correct. These will leave with a supreme contempt for the entire race that was caricatured, and as they are inevitably folks who know little or nothing about those ridiculed, they accept the teaching of the actor and become prejudiced against his whole race. The Jews have suffered more than any other race; not so much on account of the fact that they differed from the majority in religion as because they were money-makers and aroused the resentment of weak rivals and the cupidity of strong rulers, a hard combination to go up against.

On the so-called stage upon which cheap men render cheap plays, no race has received more injustice than the Mexican. He is always portrayed as a cruel coward, dishonest and disreputable. To be sure, there was a class of Mexicans who were just like that, though they have practically disappeared. There were Mexican cattle thieves but there were cow thieves galore who were not of that race. The people of Mexico are divided into three classes; an upper class of polished, educated folk who are the pink of accommodating courtesy; a small, very small, middle class, fairly well educated on the average, also polite and accommodating. In manner and deportment these two classes will compare favorably with those of a similar social strata anywhere on earth. An American of respectability is sure of being accorded the most courteous treatment among them. The lowest, or pelado class corresponds roughly with the poorest peasantry of Europe, and those of them in the lower strata in the cities are on the same level with the slums of American cities and the "Hooligans" of English municipalities.

The average tourist from this country to Mexico has no more chance of meeting the higher class in that country than the average tourist from Mexico would have to meet the better class of Americans. He has no business that throws him in contact with them. The poor are everywhere; the result of their economic system, and the poor are all that the casual tourist has a chance to see. If he is shallow and prejudiced, in order to post himself and get in touch with things, as he thinks, he probably reads a few penny dreadful novels about bandits and the like and the result is that he comes back ready to believe anything about the "greaser". The gross caricature on the stage fits in with his previous conception of things and he is sure that that is the sort of men that inhabit the country to our south. To be sure this does not describe the average American tourist, but it does suit a class and the fact that it does, is what keeps the stage Mexican from "petering out." There is mighty little brigandage in Mexico at this time and the capital is confessedly the best policed city in the world. So far from cutting and shooting being common, except in mining camps in out of way places, it is not and fist fights rarely occur. The officials are almost sure to get the violators and then they lock the whole bunch up pending an investigation and take all kinds of time about finishing the inquiry.

The Mexican race is made up partly of white descendants of Spanish and partly of a mixed race of Spanish and Aztec Indians. The negro race is practically unknown. Less than one tenth of one per cent of the entire population has negro blood in its veins.

The people, like other people are made up of good, bad and indifferent. The rarest type in the whole country is the border cattle thief, a relic of the past.

New Mexico will soon be a state and as more than one half of her people are native New Mexicans, it is well for the rest of us to find out what manner of people they really are and not trust to appeals to passion on the stage.

What would we do about stage caricatures? Not a blessed thing except point out wherein they work injustice to good folks and let the intelligence, fairness and good taste of the American people do the rest.

James D. Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate, spoke to some of the citizens of Lakewood at the school house last Friday night. His discussion of the political issues of the day was clear, fair and unimpassioned, and should have been heard by every voter in the precinct. Some of our citizens could not attend, and a few would not for fear that their preconceived notions and fixed ideas of political economy might receive a jolt.—Lakewood Progress.

Mince meat like Aunt Melissa used to make at the Artesia Market.

## Meade Quits Times.

I have sold the Lake Arthur Times to Mrs. Alice Weinbrenner, who takes charge with this issue, and who will, I am certain, give Lake Arthur the best paper it has ever had. Mrs. Weinbrenner has been connected with some of the leading papers of the southwest, and for the past few years has set type for the class job work turned out by the Hagerman Messenger. She is in every way competent to handle your printing, and the town will be pleased with her efforts. I wish to thank every one for their liberal patronage, and the kindly feeling always entertained toward the paper, during the two years I have been with the Times. It has been a service of constant pleasure with me, and it is with regret that I sever my connections with the paper. I have abiding faith in the growth of the town, and it is my honest belief that Lake Arthur has the best future of any of the small towns of the valley. Acting on this belief I will hold on to my Lake Arthur real estate for the large increase in valuation that will come in the next few years.

Thanking you again for past favors and asking you to continue same with my successor, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,  
T. T. Meade.

Brother Meade has been on the Times for a couple of years and has made many friends in the valley. He has ever been a loyal booster for Lake Arthur and has never had a knock on a neighboring town. If we are correctly informed, he never worked in a newspaper office before he bought the Times, but he made a success that ought to be an inspiration to those who are afraid to go up to a good proposition simply because they have not mastered the details. We do not know where he intends to go, but he will certainly carry with him the best wishes of everybody.

We welcome the new management and trust the Times will continue to advance in the future as it did in the past.

## The C. W. B. M.

Met, on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. Eleven members and one visitor were present, and the topic for the day "Report from the National Convention and Plans for C. W. B. M. day." Mrs. Davis was leader and the program was helpful as well as interesting. C. W. B. M. Day is the first Sunday in December, and a committee with Mrs. Schwartz as chairman, was appointed to make arrangements for the program. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in December at the home of Mrs. D. L. Newkirk, Mrs. Bowles being the leader, and the topic being "The Centennial—What have we done for it so far? What has it done for US as a People, as a Missionary Organization?"

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Atkeson served her guests with dainty refreshments, and some time was spent in conversation, all agreeing that this was one of the most interesting meetings that the C. W. B. M. has held since its organization in May.

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Service) in rear of Post Office.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve dinner Thanksgiving day in the Logan & Dyer building. Serving will begin at 11:30 and parties wishing to entertain their families and friends can have individual tables reserved for them by previously notifying Mrs. Murray Schenck. Adults 50 cents, children under twelve 25 cents. Everybody invited, there will be plenty of turkey for all.

Bring your Kafir heads and your corn on ear shucked or unshucked to Lee Turknett's mill.

## Public Sale.

I will sell at private sale, at my residence, seven miles north of Artesia on the Kuyrkendall farm, the following property described, to-wit:

- One span of good work mules.
  - One set of work harness.
  - One brood mare and colt.
  - One surry. One sulkey plow.
  - One cultivator.
  - A number of hogs.
  - One good milch cow, fresh.
  - Other articles too numerous to mention.
  - Terms, cash.
- W. W. Rogers.

Lee Turknett buys all kinds of second hand corn, bran and oat sacks if they are in good condition.

## Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henery, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley drug store. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.

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## Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Casey-Swasey Co., Plaintiffs,  
vs  
Clark & Company, Defendants.  
In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 868.

Whereas, in the above entitled cause, a judgement and decree was duly rendered by the Hon. William H. Pope, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy: said judgment and decree being in favor of Casey-Swasey Company, plaintiffs, and against Clark & Company, defendants, for the sum of Ninety-six dollars with (6) six per cent interest thereon per annum and all cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of said plaintiff's attachment lien acquired October 25th, 1907, upon all the right, title and interest of said Barney Clark in and to the following described land and premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to-wit:

Lot No. Five in Block No. Fifty-four (54), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, also one piano now in possession of J. D. Christopher, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Eddy County, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Barney Clark has in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgement and decree, and the cost of making this sale. J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico, attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 26th, day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. D. Christopher,  
Sheriff, Eddy County New Mexico.

# TO THE PUBLIC.

If you want to go to Roswell, Hope, Carlsbad or any other town along the line, see me. I run my own car and can save money. : : : : :

CHAS.  
Electrician and Mach.

# A Few Specials for This Week.

Shetland Floss and Saxony 4 Skins for 25c.  
Every kind of a man's, woman's, or child's  
Gloves at a big discount.  
Men's extra sizes in Pants and Shirts at a dis-  
count.

Men's Heavy Black Twilled Fleece Lined Over  
Shirts, the best work shirts made, worth  
\$1.00, to sell for 75 cents.  
Men's Jersey Ribbed Overshirts, worth 75c, to  
sell for 50 cents.

Boys Duck Fleece Lined Coats, ages 5 to 12,  
worth \$1.25, to sell for \$1.00.  
A few Boys' Overcoats left, to close out for  
\$3.25.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

A New Car of Soft Wheat Flour. Try a Sack and Enjoy Good Bread.

# Artesia Feed & Fuel Company.

### The Library Board

Met in regular session at the reading room on Thursday, the 5th. Nine members were present at roll call, and much business of importance to the library was brought before the Board. The librarian, in her report, said she was hampered in securing new subscriptions by the fact the public was awakening to the danger of contagion from handling books from a public library. After some discussion, the president appointed Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Hess as a committee to have a box made for the purpose of disinfecting the books as they are brought in by the patrons of the library. This will be attended to at once, and in the future no alarm need be felt about the danger of contagion from infected books. Another source of danger was also noted,—that of improper books falling into the hands of the young, and a committee was authorized to look into the matter. There is a surplus in the treasury, but hardly enough to warrant the purchase of another list of books just now, although the purchasing committee and others laid stress on the need of histories and books for children. The entertainment committee has several plans on hand to make money, and will be heard from in the near future.

### Christian Church.

Regular services November 15th. Bible School 9:45 Morning worship 11. Anthem "Hosanna"—Crammer. Sermon "The Secret of Soul Winning"—Evening services 7. Anthem "Bless the Lord Oh My Soul"—Beirly. Solo by Mrs. Corbin "The Ninty and Nine"—Champion You are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

J. S. Burns came in this week from Orion, Illinois, bringing his family with him. He will live in the splendid residence which he recently bought from E. F. Phillips. Mr. Burns has had interests in the valley near Artesia for several years and has frequently visited our town. He realized the bright future of the valley, the first and the

Artesia,

### Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Wednesday Nov. 11th with the following members present; Mesdames Corbin, Fatherree, Lowry, Talbot, Beckham, Graham, Atkeson, White, Frisk, Gilbert and Mathes, with Mrs. Lowry as leader.

We reviewed the last months work and then were led on to the "Overthrow of New France." We studied the explorations of the brave La Salle, followed him as he glided down the Mississippi to the mouth and then planted the banner of France thereby taking possession of the great river and its country in the name of Louis XIV of France; Which possessions meant from the crest of the Alleghanies to the crest of the Rocky Mountains. We only had to recall the long weary years of war between the English and French to fully appreciate our English Institutions.

This was our third lesson on "Our Own Country" from this Bay View course and the lessons are promising quite interesting. Although requiring quite a good deal of hard study, but the members enter into the work with marked enthusiasm.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Graham November 25th.

### Dayton Park.

Messrs. H. A. Van Eps and I. C. Roberts went to Artesia yesterday and secured piping to put in the hydrants and fountain in the park.—Dayton Echo.

That Dayton park will be a thing of beauty when the blue grass grows.

### Alfalfa and Orchard.

At the request of A. E. Stewart, of Cannellsville, Ind, E. R. Gesler engaged men to plant forty acres of alfalfa on the farm owned by Mr. Stewart near Artesia. Mr. Stewart will soon put in a orchard on his farm.

Miss "Ann Ophelia Oggenham" The pretty "Maid of Blunderdam" Admires all the son-o'-guns That eat their meals at Ad-dingtons.

M. Redford bought the well place through C. this week.

### 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 three o'clock p. m., on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1908,

### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA NO. 5656. INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom 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 twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1908.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA OF ARTESIA NEW MEXICO.

We, the undersigned, President and Secretary of the Bank of Artesia, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby certify:

1st. That on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Bank of Artesia, a resolution was passed and adopted, declaring it advisable and to the best interests of said bank that the capital stock of the same should be increased in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, which resolution was and is in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, the volume of the business of the Bank of Artesia, of Artesia, New Mexico, has increased until the capital stock of said bank is deemed inadequate, and, whereas, it is advisable and to the best interest of said bank to increase the capital stock of the same, from Thirty Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars;

Therefore, it is hereby resolved, by the undersigned Board of Directors of said Bank of Artesia, that the capital stock of said Bank be increased from Thirty Thousand Dol-

lars to Fifty Thousand Dollars, in accordance with the laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

Signed, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

### DIRECTORS

J. C. Gage  
J. H. Askew  
W. L. Whitaker  
R. A. Eaton  
John W. Poe  
John B. Enfield

2nd. That at the above mentioned time and place, a meeting of all the stock-holders of said Bank of Artesia to take action on the aforesaid resolution, was called by the said Board of Directors, and personal notice of such meeting so called, being given to each and every of the stockholders, a meeting of said stockholders for the purpose hereinabove referred to, was held on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the said Bank of Artesia, in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. The principal place of business of this corporation is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of its agent upon whom service may be had is John B. Enfield.

3rd. That at said meeting last above mentioned, each and every of the stockholders of the said Bank of Artesia voted in favor of amending the Articles of Incorporation of the said Bank of Artesia, in such manner as to conform to the resolution above set out, and that said Twenty Thousand Dollars increase of capital stock be divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the Bank of Artesia, by authority of its Board of Directors, on this 29th day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) John W. Poe  
President

(signed)  
John B. Enfield  
Secretary

Territory of New Mexico, }  
County of Chaves } ss.

On this 2nd day of October, before me personally appeared John W. Poe, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the President of the Bank of Artesia, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in

behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors, and said John W. Poe, acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Signed) Oliver H. Smith  
Notary Public.

[Notarial Seal]

Territory of New Mexico, }  
County of Eddy } ss.

John W. Poe, President, and John B. Enfield, Secretary of the Bank of Artesia, of Artesia New Mexico, each being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

That they were each present at a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Artesia, at which all of the interest of the stock of said bank was represented, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908. That at said meeting, each and every of the stockholders of the said bank voted in favor of and gave their voluntary assent to the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the said Bank of Artesia, so as to increase the capital stock of said bank from Thirty Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(Signed) John W. Poe  
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) Oliver H. Smith.  
Notary Public.

[Notarial Seal]

(Signed) John B. Enfield,  
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) J. E. Swepston,  
Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires January 19, 1910.

ENDORSED.  
No. 5656.

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Certificate of Amendment to  
Articles of Incorporation of  
THE BANK OF ARTESIA  
Increasing Capital Stock  
Filed in Office of Secretary of  
New Mexico Oct. 26, 1908,  
3 P. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.  
Compared K. to O.

You do not have to wait for Thanksgiving for turkey. Buy one of the nice fat ones from the Artesia Market and eat it now.



### Building and Loan.

L. W. Martin is working up a building and loan association in Artesia in behalf of a number of local capitalists and prominent business men. Artesia is just at the beginning of a healthy boom and there will be much demand for money to build. The number of houses now being constructed shows the need of some such association and it is well that we have home people, whom everybody knows to be reliable, to handle the project. There is an unsatisfied demand for more and better houses in town right now and the new association will facilitate matters a great deal.

J. B. Cecill came in in his auto Monday. J. B. started for Amarillo but decided that there was a lot of country on the Plains that he had not seen so he switched and scooted in that direction. He says that the machine slides over the sand like greased lightning and it made the journey without the "turning of a hair." He found E. C. Higgins milling around Roswell, on his return trip and took the bachelor home with him.

Lack of space forbids a review of the Tenderfoot observations on a new election law in this issue, but we shall try to offer some criticisms mostly favorable next week for the purpose of trying to focus attention on this important matter. Read the article; it is written by a man who was "ferminist" us in the late fight but it is good stuff though we do not agree with all the details.

A. B. Gerrels is in from Indian Gap, Texas, and is becoming more enthusiastic in his praise of the country every day. Mr. Gerrels, as Advocate readers will remember, recently bought the fine Crandall lots in the south part of town and went back to gather up his effects and become one of us. He will build at once and his new residence will be one of the finest in Artesia.

It will not be necessary to hunt all over the country for a turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas, for you can find plenty to pick from at Fletcher's Market and with every turkey order, a quart of cranberries will be given away free. These turkeys were raised by Dr. McCormack and are all young and fat.

Dr. I. H. Hendrixson leaves on the 12th for an extended trip through the eastern states. He will go first to Kansas City and St. Louis after which he will visit home folks in Ramond and Mount Olive Ill. Then he expects to visit Cincinnati, Cleveland and Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. E. I. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Parker, Miss Clela Parker, Mrs. Owen McClay, Mrs. J. E. Acord and little grandson Artie

Artesia,

There was a fire in Eagle Draw Tuesday and when it began to drift toward town someone turned in a fire alarm. The company got busy and, accompanied by ninety-nine per cent of the population, vanooosed southward. The fire did not get within speaking distance of town, however.

Because the Advocate last week announced that Judge McCrary's daughter was a Democratic voter the Republican Nick Carters have scented a deep plot to work in illegal voters. However woman's suffrage will be in vogue by the time the lady becomes of voting age.

Through oversight the name of John W. Price was omitted from the list of boosters that went to the Plains two weeks ago. Judge McCrary was put in as McIlhany and now the McIlhanys are trying to find out which one was accused.

### Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Redford & Mann's drug store and try it.

### Ordinance No. 100.

An Ordinance In Relation To The Material And Construction Of Flues Within The Fire Limit Of The Town Of Artesia.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, as follows:

Sec. 1—That all flues in all buildings hereafter to be constructed, and all flues which may hereafter be reconstructed in buildings now completed within the fire limit of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, shall be composed of brick and mortar or wholly of cement concrete as the general plan of such building may require.

Sec. 2—Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or by punishment by imprisonment in the town jail or city prison for a term not less than five nor more than fifty days; and any owner of building, his contractor, agent or employe, who shall be engaged in the construction or re-construction of any flue in violation of this ordinance shall be held to be guilty and punished as hereinabove provided.

Sec. 3—That ordinance No. 62 of said Town of Artesia entitled "Brick and Cement Flues in Fire Limits." and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said Town inconsistent with this ordinance, are insofar as they are inconsistent with this ordinance, hereby repealed.

Sec. 4—This ordinance shall be published in the Artesia Advocate a news paper printed and published in said Town of Artesia, and shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved, November 10th 1908.

Attest, H. H. Hess, Chairman.

E. Swebston, Clerk



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### How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

Doric Jersey Pigs for sale, all ages \$2 to \$3 each also 3 pair mares 3 yr and upward. Wm. E. Clark 6 miles north of Artesia.

### Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

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200 acres in Arkansas fruit belt, 100 acres bearing orchard, 27 not in bearing, well improved otherwise, and a bargain at \$100 per acre.

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320 acres Colorado land, 100 in cultivation, would exchange for something good, price \$25 per acre.

Many other fine exchanges. List your property with me.

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W. L. STULL.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

No nation in the world has its life so well insured as this, and no state has a larger proportion of insurance, considering the past handicap of territorial conditions, than has New Mexico. Recognizing the early coming of statehood, most of the great insurance bodies are already established in the territory, and others are looking this way with an anxious eye, for they realize that there is something here worth while both in fraternal and old line work.

Few people realize to what magnitude the blessing of fraternal insurance has grown in this country of ours. At the beginning of 1907 the beneficiary societies had 5,567,663 benefit and 380,007 social members, making a total of 5,947,670 members. At that time the number of local lodges was 95,892. At the beginning of this year they had 5,991,793 benefits and 378,004 social members, making a total of 6,991,797. The lodges numbered 100,478. There was a net increase during the year of 478,025 members and 4,871 lodges.

The insurance in force at the beginning of 1907 was \$7,051,624,178. At the beginning of 1908 it was \$7,355,625,036. During 1907 \$73,476,089 was paid out on benefits of one sort and another. The total income of the societies was \$14,271,136, and the total disbursements \$90,534,519.

These are large figures, and especially interesting as showing how fraternal insurance has laid hold upon the American people, for over six million people now belonging to some one of the fraternities. It is also especially interesting since the entrance into New Mexico of the Modern Woodmen of America, the largest of all the societies. This fraternity kept out of the territory until this year, when enthusiastic members from the old states secured its admission, and organization is rapidly progressing, especially in the Pecos Valley, which was the seat of the first lodge organized. The Modern Woodmen is one of the most striking illustrations of fraternal insurance, and the world has not known its like in marvelous growth. Organized twenty-five years ago last January in Iowa, it has spread all over the United States, except into states that are recognized as unhealthy, and it now has a membership of over one million, being by far the largest secret society in America. It has insurance in force of over two billion dollars, and has paid to its beneficiaries since organization the stupendous sum of seventy millions of dollars. It is hard to realize such an amount, and equally hard to estimate the blessing its disbursement has been to the great mass of the American people, who have been able under its influence to be protected in a measure against the calling away of its breadwinners. There are over a hundred thousand homes in

the United States that have been purchased with the proceeds of Woodmen policies, and three hundred thousand children have been given the right start in life from the same source.

The plan of the Woodmen, and for that matter of essentially all of the fraternal insurance bodies, is along the same line. They are maintained by assessments upon its members, graded according to age at the time of joining. For example let me quote a few figures of monthly cost to men carrying a thousand dollar policy. The figures always remain the same at the time of joining, and can not exceed one assessment per month, at the figures named:

Age 18 to 25,	50 cents
Age 30,	65 cents
Age 35,	75 cents
Age 40,	90 cents
Age 45,	\$1.00

So that the cost of a thousand insurance to a man of 45 years of age is \$12 a year, with a general average of \$2 a year for local lodge dues, making a total of \$14 a year for insurance that is as safe as the United States treasury. This is only a little over a dollar a month, less than a day's pay for the most humble laborer. The policies run from \$500 to \$3,000, and in addition to their protection, the holder is entitled to whatever sick benefits and the like his lodge may adopt. The head officers are covered by heavy bond, and the funds of the order are carefully invested so that the income of the society is assured not only from assessments but by investment as well. So shrewdly has this been done, that very often the monthly assessment is not needed and is not imposed.

The Woodmen use the most democratic of all the fraternities, making no distinction between classes. All must travel the same road, which begins with a rigid physical examination, and concludes with the conferration of a ritual that properly rendered is beautiful in the extreme, for the body is a secret society in all that the name means. Naturally, on account of its democracy, and more still on account of its law and safe rates, the Woodmen get their greatest strength from the working class and men of moderate circumstances, who can not afford the splendid endowment policies of the old line companies, and yet who realize that is their families who need protection most of all. To all such it is a blessing beyond compare, for it means just the difference between comfort and want if death should come over the back fence, as it so frequently does, and takes the source of supply.

To every lover of home life in New Mexico, the coming of the Modern Woodmen, and the presence of the many other excellent fraternities can not be taken as other than a hopeful sign. As every commonwealth progresses on the road to the higher civilization, more and more protection is thrown around the home, and those in it who are not able to protect themselves. New Mexico long ago protected the property of

of the widow by just exemption from taxation, and it now has an effective compulsory educational law, which insures to every child within its borders at least the basis of useful knowledge. It has now at hand the means of insuring at a home and comfort in event orphanage, and at a price that the humblest worker can afford to pay. Some day insurance will be compulsory also, for the state itself will take up the matter, but that were a far time in the future, and in the mean time the fraternal insurance orders fills every requirement of the common people.

It is not so very long ago, that there was a prejudice against life insurance, and I have heard sermons in the pulpit against the principle. People are getting more sense nowadays, and it is recognized as even more of sound idea than the insurance of buildings against fire, and the like. All material things can be replaced but life once gone is gone for good, and there is nothing before the widow of the uninsured poor man but certain want and privation, and bitter labor. The life insurance policy makes a home certain, and the care of children possible, and for these two things alone fraternal insurance is blessed. It would be a good thing if the law of the land made the possession of a valid policy necessary to secure a marriage license and to secure the rights of franchise. The modern woman is beginning to see the rights of this matter, and is helping more than any other one agency in building up the volume of fraternal insurance. They are getting wise, and rightfully, for any woman is warranted in questioning the sincerity of the man who seeks her for wifehood and motherhood, and leaves her absolutely without protection in the way of an insurance policy in event he should be called after the process of nature has rendered her unfit to earn her own living, and provide for her home. The wise girl of this day insists upon the insurance policy when the young man gets too numerous to put off any longer, and after they are tied together, personally sees that there is no such thing as suspension for non-payment of dues, that the necessary little dab is paid each month, along with the house rent and the building association dues. It is certainly her plainest right, and they are justified in it under every consideration of equity. The more generally she recognizes it the better it will be for the American people, and the wonderful development of the modern fraternal insurance society has made it possible.

#### HANDFULS OF SORTS

Now that the election is over, and we are getting ready for statehood, there is one necessity that ought never to be lost sight of in the formation of the constitution and government, and that is the great need of an election law that is in keeping with the times, and which will maintain the inviolability of the ballot to all men. New



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Mexico has been singularly free from shenanagin at the polls, considering our present crude laws governing them, and in what few violations there have been one party has had as much of a hand as the other, speaking generally, but there are some conditions that ought to be remedied. First every man should be required to register himself in person, and if he didn't take enough interest in government to do that he should not be allowed to vote. Then when he registers he should be required to then and there pay his poll tax, paying the amount himself, the payment of this most righteous of all taxes being an absolute essential to suffrage. Then at voting time there should be the full Australian ballot law, with all of the tickets printed on one sheet, every copy of which should be held in the hands of the election board and passed to the voter as he comes in to be marked as he pleases in the privacy of the booths, and deposited by his own hand. It should be made a penitentiary offense to seek to influence a man's vote in any way whatever. Every candidate should be compelled to publish a statement under oath of every dollar he has spent in the campaign, and what for, and if one cent of it has gone for any form of corruption the office shall be given to the next lowest candidate who shows and proves a clean score. Then after these things were attended to there should be adapted a form of the Illinois form of minority representation, by which the minority party shall have one representative in three. The principle of taxation without representation in the territorial or state legislature is just as obnoxious as it is anywhere else. These may seem like drastic measures, but every one of them are unassailable in their right, and real purity of the ballot can never be attained until it is effected. Of course it will not be effected as long as the party boss controls legislation, but

he is not always going to control things, and the best time to break away from him will be when the constitution of the great State of New Mexico is formed. These ideas are not political. If they were they would not be given here for politics are never interjected in these letters. It is a matter of good citizenship and good sense, and of propriety named, so that the people may be thinking them over against the day when they will be possible.

The news that the Santa Fe is going to rebuild the shops at Amarillo that were destroyed by fire, on a bigger and a better scale than before is good. Amarillo forms one of the most interesting civic studies in all of the southwest, the end of which is the conclusion that it is going to be the greatest city in all of the great plains country, whether it wants to or not. It is essential that there be a great center, and that Amarillo should be it is merely the result of natural conditions, of its location. The only reason that it has not traveled faster has been because of its shifting population, which changes more rapidly than that of any other city of its size in the United States, and which also is not the fault of the town, but rather of the peculiar conditions that attend it. Old-timers are mighty scarce in Amarillo. There are a few to be sure, but there is a constant tide of new blood that makes them seem as scarce as hen's teeth. Through all of this seething mess of constant change, the town grows, and deserves to grow. Out of it all will come some of these days a city of which all the southwest will be proud, and which will be a great help to every part of it. The spirit that has built up and is building up Amarillo in spite of itself is the spirit that rears kingdoms, and it is the center of a kingdom, even great in its way. Sympathy should be with the old town, and not against it in such struggles as this, for its evolution has no bearing upon the growth of Roswell, of Artesia, of Carlsbad, of Tucumcari, of all the other centers of the territory's eastern slope. Ours is a still greater empire, and with a destiny of its own, so that we should rejoice in the intent of the great system to continue its policy of centralization at the logical point.

This isn't talking politics, but I just want to remark that there 18,000 editors in America who are not grieving a bit over the recent defeat of Congressman Hepburn.

The recent disastrous fire at the little town of Elida emphasizes the need of better fire protection that exists in nearly all of the smaller cities of the territory. Of course this difficulty is in many places hard to overcome, but in others it is comparatively easy. The old way is simply to not have any, and when a fire starts it is allowed to merrily burn itself and pay the difference. It is a great wonder that favorable insurance do, when these

facts are considered, and it is a hopeful sign when the people of the town begin to think about it, and in some instances have taken remedial steps. Tucumcari has learned its lesson. So has Elida, and Portales, and Texico. Roswell and Artesia and Carlsbad have been singularly fortunate, but it has all been a matter of luck, in only one of them there being anything like adequate fire protection.

That's Artesia. We have a good system and company.—Editor Advocate.

The man with a grouch against another man is one of the proofs in every town that the savage still lives, and that we are not so much better after all than the feudists of Kentucky. It may be that the feeling had its origin years ago, and even the principals have forgotten the real facts of it. All the same it goes on, and many otherwise good men prove constantly that they can not forgive nor forget, the first two essentials of real manhood. They keep it up always and drag all who will be dragged in, into the mess. As the town advances in years this causes all sorts of vendettas, of intrigues, of mean work, and unnecessary friction. It is getting to be unpopular as a principle, but it still goes on. The world cares little for your private grouch, and will respect you more if you will allow your mad spot to pale with the years. You have no right to intrude it upon others, either as a man or a Christian citizen. It is a mark of barbarism in you if you keep it up, for there is no truer saying in Holy Writ than that vengeance is not for you. The other fellow may and probably does think that it ought to come to him, and the whole community suffers from the petty enmity that endures.

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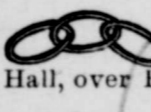
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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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**Artesia Market,**  
PHONE 8.

Fletcher's Market still makes lard. We can please you in a shoe. A. F. & F. Co. The Advocate man was in Roswell Sunday. H. L. Muncy was in Carlsbad early this week. Housekeeper wanted; apply to Mrs. Jo Jacobson. Tom Batton came up from Dayton Wednesday. Prof. C. M. Botts was in from Hope Tuesday. Harry W. Hamilton spent Saturday in Roswell. Chili con Carne, good these cold nights, Fletcher's. Work on the Muncy oil well is about to be resumed. Expert horseshoer from El Paso at Watkins shop. Waterman Fountain Pens at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Acord keeps fresh groceries all the time. Try him. J. B. Cecil went to Amarillo on business Wednesday. Go to the Mansion Hotel for your Sunday dinner. 35c. J. H. Mook was in Artesia for several days this week. If you want bulk oysters you will find them at Fletcher's. The Artesia Hotel has an attractive new sign in front. All winter millinery at reduced prices at Mrs. Callens. Joyce-Fruits are painting the balcony in front of their store. Miss Dena Peihl, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Tom Chapman. Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title. Winter is coming and we've got the goods. A. F. & F. Co. Johnsons Wood Dye in all colors at Pecos Valley Drug Co. C. E. and C. Stringer are here from Day Springs, Mississippi. Read the Hollingsworth Twins Ad and then attend the show. G. W. Gill, of Osceola, Oklahoma, was in Artesia this week. C. H. Zook was in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday of this week. Joe Cohen and Bud Hall were in Carlsbad Tuesday night. The Knights of Honor initiated six members Thursday night. L. W. Feemster is putting in city water in his new residence. John Montgomery and Allen Black were up from Dayton Monday. Wanted--Pea green alfalfa hay, clear of weeds. J. O. Kuykendall. Imbodens Best Globe XXth Century wheat flour. A. F. & F. Co. Crackers and Oysters for everybody at Fletcher's while they last. Grant Sooter shipped nine hundred sheep to Kansas City Tuesday. Gene Hardwicke was down from Roswell several days this week. Mrs. Austin Eyck came in from Galesburg Monday night to visit her daughters Mrs. Guy R. Brainard and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin.

School children, get your pencils at the Methodist Ladies sample sale. Best base ball of season Thanksgiving; first team and high school for library. Gayle Talbot is in Illinois in the interest of the firm of Talbot & Requa this week. Sour Kraut and weineis go good together these days. The Artesia Market has them. Anything and everything in the grocery line at Acord's Grocery. Give him a call. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schuster came in from Missouri Tuesday to visit their son Neal. The Artesia High School gave a reception for the Roswell guests Saturday night. Call at Acord's store and buy your groceries; he keeps a full line and will treat you right. H. Calley has been down from Guthrie Iowa for several days looking after his interests here. Owen McClay was in Lake Arthur Tuesday on business for the Ullery Furniture Company. U. N. Oliver contracted a slight attack of pneumonia this week but is now on the mend. Mrs. Jo Jacobson desires to secure the services of a nurse. Applicants please call at residence. Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Logan & Dyer building by the Presbyterian ladies. Rieger's California Perfumes made where the roses grow always on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Miss Lillian Majors returned this week after a visit of a month with the Misses Olsen at Weed. J. D. H. Reed, Chas. Gibson, Will Wise and Mr. Donnell went across the river hunting this week. Huyler's High Priced candy at Pecos Valley Drug Co. It costs more than the others, but it is worth it. The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their Annual chicken pie supper and bazar Dec. 10th and 11th. A rare specimen of Bristol ware arrived in Artesia Monday. Mother and child well; papa calming down. Elmer Feemster, F. B. Coffman, W. A. Swingle and Fred Fank came in from a hunting trip Thursday night.

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