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PLEASED KACKLEY

Parsons Kansas, Doctor Thinks
Artesia is the Real Candy

DESCRIBES OUR ADVANTAGES

Would Like to Live and Die in The
Great Pecos Valley.

We have received a copy of the letter sent by Dr. L. B. Kackley of Parsons, Kansas, to a medical friend in his native city, which tells the story of Artesias advantages as briefly and directly as they could be told. Here is the letter which speaks for itself:

Dr. Lot L. Baird
My dear Doctor
Yes I am getting better. Slept well last night, not so much pain but a little stiff. Otherwise am getting along nicely and enjoying myself. Doing nothing but riding around looking at the country.

Dr. this is the grandest and finest country I ever saw; more advantages and opportunities than you can imagine could exist in this the great American Desert. Artesian wells, then more artesian wells flowing small rivers of water, irrigating 5000 acres of orchard and 10000 acres of alfalfa in close proximity to Artesia. Wells being brought in every few days and land being prepared for cultivation.

The topography of the country is a level plain. Improved land now sells for from \$100 to \$200 per acre. That is where it is planted to trees or alfalfa. The alfalfa will be ready for cutting in about three weeks. I am now on a deal for 320 acres of raw land with no well on it. Had I 20 years off my age here is where I would hang up and I may be foolish enough to take the 20 years off. Had I any money seeking investment this county would catch every dollar of it.

A trip to this country will pay any man. Words cannot portray it. Everybody is a speculator and all making money. Land that now sells for prices as they now exist will double within the next

5 years. Now is the time for a man of small means to strike I will not leave here until I have secured some of it. Its too good to pass up.

Artesia is a western town altho some good buildings. The city water works consists of 2 artesian wells from which pipes are laid and the pressure 65lbs, forces the water through the mains. A 10,000 dollar school building now in use. A 10,000 high school building now nearing completion. A 77,000 dollar Methodist college to be completed by fall. Electric light being installed at the present time. 12 to 15 miles of granitoid sidewalk-Streets wide and solid as a brick. Shade trees all over town, but yet very small. People hospitable; everything free and easy. Some splendid business opportunities, 2 good banks with heavy deposits. County will be divided at next session of legislature, when this will become a county seat.

The Pecos river is but 3 miles from town, but this can make no difference as artesian wells will furnish all the water the city could or would ever need.

Wages for laboring classes is good and laborers in good demand. A demand for contractors and carpenters. City property can be bought at reasonable prices. Rents 4 and 5 room houses 10 to 15 dollars.

Yours etc
Kackley.

The Henninger Hearse

It is almost enough to make a fellow want to die, to see the new, expensive, up-to-date hearse which was brought into town this week by Henninger the new undertaker and embalmer. We are not much up on the technique of hearses but this one looks mighty good to the uninitiated.

Methodist Services.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. Dick Burnett will occupy the pulpit both services.

J. Allen Ray, pastor.

CEMETARY MEETING

Association Does Well Financially:
Is Prosperous

SHOWS GOOD MANAGEMENT

Pipe All Paid For and Neat Balance in Treasury.

The following report of the secretary, of the doings of the last meeting of the Cemetary Association, shows that there must have been a whole lot of good management connected with the society considering the deplorable conditions financial and otherwise, which it was called upon to meet since its organization a short time ago:

Cemetary Association met April 5th at 2:30 p. m. at the office of Mr. H. H. Hess.

Meeting was called to order by the president and after roll call the treasurer made the following report:

MONEY PAID IN

Dec. 18 1908 from dues \$18.00
Jan. 7 1909 from dues \$2.00.
Jan. 22 1909 from dinner and dues \$60.35.

Jan. 23 1909 from supper \$16.90.

Mar. 1 1909 from subscriptions \$278.25

Total \$375. 50.

MONEY PAID OUT

Mar. 9 1909 to E. R. Gesler, for pipe \$300.00

Mar. 9 1909 to Mr. Attebury, for assisting surveyor \$3.75.

Total \$303.75.

Balance in treasury \$71. 75

Chairman of lot committee made the following report:

Received from H. C. Nimitz for grave for deceased K of P member \$2.50.

Received from Henderson Bros. for lot 15.00

Received from S. S. Ward for lot 15.00

Received from Mary Gilbert for 1-2 lot 10.00

Received from I. W. Weldy for grave 2.50

Received from L. R. Sherry for 1-2 lot 10.00

Received from Mrs. Brunning, subscription money 126.00

Total \$181.50

Moved and supported that the unknown graves be moved to some lot and a record be kept of same by Cemetary Association. Carried.

Moved and seconded that persons having wire or board fences around graves be asked to remove them. Motion carried.

Motion made and supported that an acre south of City burying ground be given to the Mexicans for their burying grounds. Carried.

Article XII to be amended at meeting providing that a quorum be formed by seven members.

Mrs. Brainard appointed as chairman of the improvement committee. Mrs. Atkeson also put on the committee making four in all.

The next meeting to be held at same place and time the first Monday in May.

GRADUATING EXERCISE

Schools Will Have Final Exercise
Last Week in May.

Graduating exercises in the Artesia Public Schools will begin on Monday May 11th with the presentation of "The Captain of the Plymouth," a musical comedy by the pupils of the high school. This is said to be a play of unusual excellence and the faculty had to pay a handsome royalty for the privilege of using it.

Thursday night, May 14, the primary classes of Misses Williamson and Kurtz will hold their closing exercises.

The following night will be commencement. Rev. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad will deliver the address, at the same time diplomas will be given those graduating from the 8th grade.

Mrs. H. G. Gray Passes Away

About six o'clock last evening, Mrs. Julia Van Harlingen Gray died of pelvic abscess at her residence in this city after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Gray was born in Evansville, Indiana, October 26, 1876. She married nine years ago to Herbert G. Gray and went with her husband to Chicago where she lived until last October, when she came to join her husband here, where he came sometime before to accept the position of cashier in the First National Bank.

Mrs. Gray was one of Artesias sweetest and most accomplished ladies; of a gentle, friendly disposition she won love of all. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services take place at 4 o'clock p. m. today at the Presbyterian church. Tomorrow the remains will be shipped to Evansville, for interment in the old home cemetery.

Mrs. Gray leaves a husband, parents, a brother, two sisters and to them, in behalf of a sorrowing community the Advocate extends sincere condolence.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons owning real estate or personal property in Eddy county subject to taxation for the year 1909 are urged to see that their property is correctly rendered to the assessor as early as possible.

I am endeavoring to call on every person possible and feel the necessity of having the earnest co-operation of all the taxpayers in order to get the work out on time. Sec. 4045 C. L. requires that all property shall be listed with the Assessor before the last Monday in April and a penalty of 25 per cent is imposed on unknown properties and false renditions. John W. Price Assessor.

P. S.: Should I fail to see you please call in R. A. Eaton Artesia N. M. or phone me at Carlsbad, N. M.

RAILROAD CARS

Will Run to Artesia Soon On New
Road.

IF ARTESIANS CAN DO

Anything Toward Getting Road
Turned This Way.

The railroad meeting was largely attended Monday night and everybody was for the road. J. B. Cecill was chairman and Dr. J. Dale Graham, secretary. Nearly everybody had something to say and Judge Moore of El Paso who was in town on business made a nice talk. A committee of five was then appointed consisting of J. B. Cecill, G. R. Brainard, E. B. Kemp, C. A. Sipple and S. W. Gilbert. All should get together behind the committee in this as they did in the college business. We understand that one gentleman representing a syndicate with 1000 acres of land says that he will give \$5 an acre. Every landholder in the artesian belt can afford to do as much, as the land holders get more benefit from it than anybody else. Though all should help.

Warner McIlhany came in last night from Ft Worth to take possession of his new place on the Cottonwood. He will build a new house and put in a well at once. His car is on the way and his family will start from Ft Worth when the car gets here.

Notice

The Christian church dismisses both morning and evening preaching services and Christian Endeavor next Sunday that the members may attend the Dedicatorial services of the new church at Hagerman. Sunday School as usual at 9:55.

W. F. Schwartz
Chairman Board.

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Law.

Does it sound sensational to declare that American law, to a very large extent, makes for injustice? The facts are as sensational as the sound. The American Bar Association has admitted it; and President Taft once framed a pointed amendment that no judgment, civil or criminal, should be set aside unless it appeared affirmatively that the error of the complaint had resulted in miscarriage of justice. Americans often mourn about lynch law. Not always do they take into count the part played by the law's delay in encouraging rough attempts at justice. In England procedure is swift, and punishment follows with certainty. For seventy-five years, in England, Ireland, Scotland, and the British Colonies all over the world, there has not been one case of lynching. We have recently pointed out that the lawyers succeeded in beating simplification in Montana. In an admirable article in the "Kansas City Bar Monthly" for March, Professor John D. Lawson, of the University of Missouri, recalls the fact that when the Missouri Legislature passed a law simplifying procedure the Supreme Court of the State upset it. Judge Lawson believes that our civil procedure is immeasurably behind the age, and that in criminal procedure we have not advanced a step since the days of Queen Elizabeth. Judge Amidon, of the Federal bench, has stated that if a man has the means to keep up the fight he can, in a majority of cases, escape punishment for crime. As our rules are now, the main concern is not a search for truth. Lawyers struggle to get errors into the record, witnesses are bullied, and judges are afraid. Those complicated technicalities, which the English judges invented long ago to protect the individual from cruelty and oppression, have been retained and exaggerated by us. The English threw them away when the days of cruelty and oppression were at an end. An indictment in England now states, in perhaps forty words of utmost simplicity, that a certain crime was committed by a certain person. We fill pages of foolcap with most ridiculous language, and then upset convictions if some one of the unnecessary words can be strained into a failure to observe some minor rule. The conviction of a man for murder is upset because the foreman of the jury spelled first "fust." Another conviction for murder is upset because the indictment charged that the victim died instantly, instead of then and there; another, because the record failed

to state the fact that the prisoner was present at his own trial, although the Court could readily have determined that he was. These things truly sound incredible. We need a Jeremy Bentham to goad us into making legal justice a reality. We need a novelist to do what Dickens did in "Bleak House," or what Goldsmith did in a "Citizen of the World." We need a John Wesley to point out that our attempts at justice would have brought discredit on any court of centuries ago in Greece or Rome.--Colliers Weekly.

There are many things about our legal system that ought to be overhauled and even if the best that is found in the different states were incorporated into the codes of all of them a great improvement would result. That a man with plenty of money can often defeat justice is true, yet it is not always true. Still the laws delay is a great benefit to the rich criminal. However, this is not the worst feature in many political divisions, including New Mexico. The friendless person arrested with circumstances apparently against him may be hurriedly tried before a biased judge and jury and railroaded to the penitentiary. It may be said that that does not often happen, and that is true: but it does happen from time to time, and when it occurs at all it occurs too often. For this reason we believe in doing here what is done in many states, not only supply the defendant with an attorney but attach a fee for the faithful performance of his duty. Also provide for a single appeal at the cost of the state where said appeal is promptly pushed. When we suggested this some time ago it met with the unanimous approval of the Artesia bar and we received letters of commendation from attorneys elsewhere.

In advocating this measure we have not in mind the labor leader or the socialist agitator, who have powerful organizations which secure the best of legal talent for their defense; we have in mind the poor chap whom circumstances seem to connect with crime and who has neither friends nor societies to defend him.

Our legal system needs to be brought up to date in several ways.

Sea Island Statesmen of Georgia and Florida.

Now that Mr. Cannon's Ways and Means Committee has resolved that sea island cotton growers ought to be protected, we get some clew to the motive which constrained six members of the Georgia and two of the Florida delegation to desert their party to aid in rescuing him. Why Mr. Fitzgerald did so was palpable. One had only to reflect that his political life is in the keeping of Mr. "Pat" McCarran and that Mr. "Pat" McCarran is one of the political foremen whom Standard Oil employs. The considerations which actuated the Tammany Democrats in the House were scarcely less apparent. But it required somewhat of the intuition of a Sherlock Holmes to

pres-iv- at the moment what actuated these austere statesmen from Florida and Georgia. Their conduct was more conspicuous for being more inexplicable; and The News in its observations at the time frankly admitted its amazement. Now all is clear. The thing is as understandable as a primary lesson in arithmetic. Seeing that the Georgia and Florida growers of sea island cotton are going to be licensed by law to charge more for their product than they have hitherto been able to get, owing to Egyptian competition, the chain which links cause to effect glows into visibility.

One is reluctant to describe the thing in words of naked candor. Let us observe only that the manufactures who use sea island cotton had previously been compensated amply with an increase of duties on their products, so that, to reduce the whole transaction to the simplest expression, the people have had their pockets picked of enough to buy a new lease of power for Mr. Cannon the case is worth more than a moment's meditation. Also it illumines a remark we made some time ago, namely, that the circumstances which have attended the making of this tariff bill ought to excite the curiosity of a Grand Jury. --Dallas News.

As Seen by an English Freetrader.

London Daily News: On the subject of tariffs, the message suggest a lamentable lack of sound economic thinking. The new President reasons like our own tariff reformers. The principles he lays down for the government of the tariff are: (1) Revenue, (2) the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and (3) retaliation. Between the operation of these three laws the outlook of the consumer is dark indeed. The deficiency in revenue this year alone amounts to twenty-five millions sterling. By a curious coincidence that is precisely the amount of the deficiency which that other country to which our own protectionists love to point has incurred in the same financial year. It is at least remarkable that while these huge deficits are being piled up year after year free trade Britain is not only paying its way, but has reduced its national debt by forty millions sterling in three years. As to the second principle, the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad is precisely the measure of the tariff and the "trusts" the tariff creates. The higher the tariff the greater the cost of living; the greater the cost of living the greater the difference in the cost of production; the greater the difference in the cost of production the higher the tariff--and so on in a vicious circle. In all this the consumer is ruthlessly sacrificed to the trusts and the power of competing in the neutral markets is enormously lessened. We have only to turn to the destruction of the American shipping trade as an illustration of the effect of tariffs upon industry. Or to take another example, we may point to the fact that it costs the United State forty millions sterling to

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. February 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James S. Albright of Artesia, assignee of Hosea Calley, assignee of Winn F. Crandall, who on January 22, 1907, made Desert Entry No. 2764 Serial No 02730 for W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 33, Township 17 S, Range 26 E. N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 22nd day of April 1909. Claimant names as witnesses William Crandall, Harry Bloomfield, Joshua M. Conn Harry T. Peck, all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson Register. 3-20-6t

Hide Your Hammer.

If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face. Hope a bit. Get a smile on. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands—then pull, and get a loaf of home made bread. Hobbs & Rahn.

Notice to Water Users

Your attention is called to Ordinance No. 109 published in this issue of the Advocate prohibiting the using of water for irrigation and sprinkling purposes between certain parts of the town, please read and take notice or you are apt to be persecuted for such violation.

Board of Trustees of Town of Artesia.

J. E. Swepston, clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 17, 1909. notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia, N. m., assignee of Arthur H. Skaer, assignee of Corwin Q. Lesley, assignee of Alfred McWhirt who on Jan. 10, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 1870, Serial No. 015603, for SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. court commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. m. on the 13th day of April 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Obadiah Voshell, Caleb A. Sipple, N. C. Deering, James Sharp all of Artesia, N. m. 2-27-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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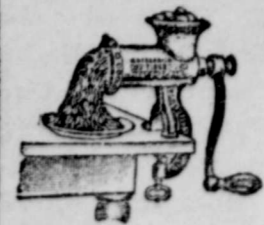
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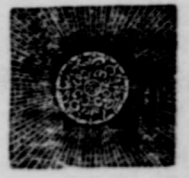
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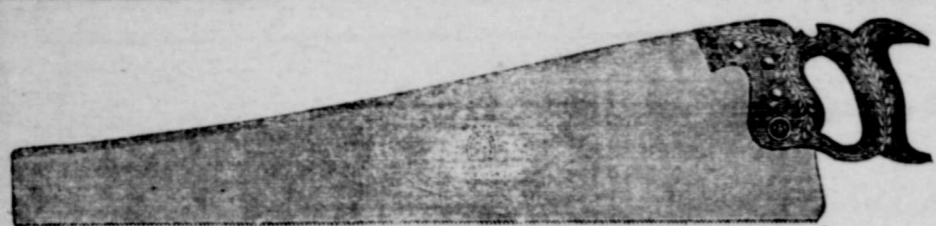
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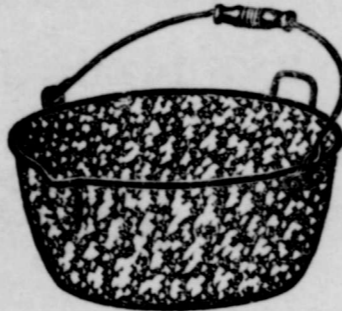
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The Democratic Treachery in Congress.

Suspicious regarding the Fitzgerald contingent on the Democratic side in Congress (p. 265) are fully verified. The insurgent Republicans and democratic Democrats were defeated on the rules question by a counter combination of Cannon Republicans and corporation Democrats. The corporation Democrats were drafted from the South and from New York City, where the corporations work through the Democratic party and Republicans have to play that they are Democrats in order to get elected. There are many notable exceptions from the South; but every member from New York followed Fitzgerald's treacherous lead except two—an independent Brooklyn Congressman and William Sulzar. Sulzar's case

is especially noteworthy. Although he comes from the heart of the Tammany sphere of influence, he defied the commands of Tammany, and stood with his party and his principles instead of yielding to the corporations. It is only due him to add that his Democracy has always been of the democratic variety.

Champ Clark's leadership in this Democratic emergency gives great promise for the future. Nothing could be more encouraging, for instance, than the virtual reading out of the party of the members who at this juncture have taken orders from the corporations against the principles and declarations of their party and the action of its Congressional caucus. If that policy had been adopted and faithfully pursued in the past, the Democratic party would be in a better state of organi-

zation today. It might have been temporarily smaller but it would have been faithfully democratic. As it is, the corporations, controlling the major influences in the Republican party, control also minor ones in the Democratic party, and are thereby able, in spite of Democratic opposition and as in the present instance, to maintain their own power, which depends in part upon their demoralizing the Democracy. Because a minority in the Democratic party obeys them—enough of a minority to offset the revolt of democratic Republicans,—the unthinking, inspired by the crooked, hold the whole Democratic party responsible for corporation triumphs. By virtually expelling from the party the corporation Democrats in Congress, the Democrats whom Champ Clark leads have set an

example which is full of democratic cheer for the future of the Democratic party.—The Public.

Hard to Understand.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, has a great nerve. He gave a Kansas City reporter an interview, printed in the Star, in which he says: "Nobody understands the tariff". Mr. Shaw apparently overlooked the fact that the man who writes the editorials for the Kansas City Star knows all about the tariff, or presumes to. —Junction City (Kan.) Sentinel.

A "scientific" protective tariff is something nobody can understand, for protectionism is simply a game of grab, and "freeze onto", and there is nothing scientific about it. The principles involved in the clean cut question of protection ver-

sus free trade are not hard to grasp.

The protective principle(?) as applied in real life reminds one of that inspiring epic composed by the Havana correspondent of the Chicago Tribune at the time Rathbone and Neely were caught stealing from the post-office department in Cuba at the close of The Spanish-American war:

"Aroun' Cuby's table,
The carpetbagger sits
He grabs all he kin,
An' he keeps all he gits".

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbina. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Ralston-Southworth Nuptials

At the artistic ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Randolph, at high noon, Tuesday, April, 14th, occurred the wedding of Miss Della Ralston to Mr. H. G. Southworth, two of Artesia's best known young people.

The Rev. Mathes pronounced the beautiful rite which made them man and wife in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in an exquisite princess gown of white lace over taffeta with garniture of satin and baby Irish. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bridal decorations were white carnations and shasta daisies.

Following the congratulations, a most delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Southworth came to Artesia two years ago, from her home in Parksburg, West Virginia, and during her sojourn here, has, in her own charming manner made hosts of friends, who extend to her their best wishes on this happy occasion.

The groom is a most promising young business man and has a bright future before him. He was reared and educated in Kansas, having received his degree from the State university in 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Southworth will be at home to their friends, at their ranch on Cottonwood, after May fourteenth.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Mrs. Sallie Robert, Mr. Wm. Allen, Mr. R. D. Ferson, Margaret and Donald Mathes.

N. C. V. Saturday.

To the Advocate:—Please announce that R. E. Lee Camp No. 1686 N. C. V. will meet in regular session at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of April in the M. B. A. Hall to transact any business that may be properly brought before it.

At the same time and place the "Sons of Confederate Veterans" are invited to meet and complete their organization.

The "Daughters of Confederate Veterans" are also respectfully requested to meet at the same time and place, to elect the officers of Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter.

Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, grand nieces and their descendants, and all lineal descendants of the Confederate soldiers. The objects are memorial, historical, benevolent, educational and social.

If you are not willing that Robert E. Lee shall be called a traitor, as has been but recently done, if you are not willing that your father or brother or any relation who "wore the gray" not as traitors, not as rebels, as is persistently done by a few writers but as patriots actuated by principles of full patriotism, defending our homes, our loved ones, our rights under the constitution, then you are

earnestly invited to enter these organizations and help keep that history written true. Some of our friends say, "the war is over and ought to be forgotten" but, if the war is over" history is still being written and it is our right and privilege to see that this history shall be written true not false.

No questions political or religious can be discussed in these meetings. All entitled are invited to join these organizations. E. S. Bishop Capt Commander R. E. Lee Camp No. 1686 Artesia N. M.

Regular Session

The town Board of Trustees met in regular session, April, 13th, 1909, with Messrs. Hess, Crandall, Brainard and Highsmith members present.

The minutes of March 23rd were read and corrected to read that Mr. Brainard was appointed a committee of one to look after the placing of electric light poles instead of placing arc lights.

Mr. Hess stated that he had been unable to get a contract with Mr. Lukins made for the fixing of the old well. He was asked by the Board to get bids

from the other well contractors for the fixing of same.

An ordinance hereafter designated as ordinance No. 109 relative to the using of water from the water works system was read, on one duly prevailing motion to suspend rules of passage of ordinance, was passed with the following vote, voting yea, Crandall, Brainard, Highsmith and Hess vacant one place.

Mr. Eaton personally requested the Board to change the impounding on range cattle from \$1.00 to 50 cent per head and on prevailing motion the subject is to be discussed at the next regular meeting.

An ordinance hereinafter designated as Ordinance No. 108 levying sidewalk liens in favor of I. R. Daniels for the construction of sidewalks, was on prevailing motion placed under suspension of rules, regulating the passage of ordinances, and same passed with the following vote; voting yea, Crandall, Brainard, Highsmith and Hess. Vacant one place.

The ordinance ordering in sidewalks, was again on prevailing motion laid over until next meeting.

Ballot was spread for the election of Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. S. Major and same resulted in the unanimous election of Harry Reeves Marshall Cooper made report at the conclusion of which on motion his salary was raised \$10.00 per month effective April 1st. Adjourned.

J. E. Swepston, clerk.

To Road Taxpayers of Road District No. 2

You are hereby notified that your road taxes of \$3 are now due and must be paid when called for. A prompt compliance with this notice will avoid the necessity of instituting legal proceeding for the collection of same. I shall call on you but once.

NOTICE TO ALL WELL OWNERS
You are hereby notified to keep your artesian water on your own land and warned against allowing same to run on the public road. Any violation of the statutes governing this matter will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
J. T. Patrick
Road Supervisor Road District No. 2 Eddy County New Mex.

For Sale.
Good tent 14x20 boxed, floored and screened.
W. F. Schwartz.

For Sale—Pueblo Bailor.
good as new; cost \$275; used 14 days: will sell for \$190.
Clayton Brothers.

Don't worry! What's the use? when we will treat your clothes like a mother. D. L. Looney the tailor for careful men and women.

WE HAVE OLD PAPERS TO SELL AT 20 CENTS PER HUNDRED.

Mrs. Rose Brodie,

HAIR DRESSING.

Facial Massage, Manicuring and Shampooing. Scalp Massage a Specialty. Puffs and Switches made from Combing.

Mrs. Brodie is prepared to give SHAMPOOS with soft water.

I WILL GO TO THE HOMES.

AT MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

We Are Not Butchers,

But are going to butcher a few things next week, and extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the feast.

FEAST NO. 1.

Our entire line of Woolen Dress Goods at 20 per cent off the regular price. The best, Biggest and Brightest Line in town, and already 20 per cent under our competitors. This means a saving to you of about 40 per cent. Can you afford to miss it?

FEAST NO. 2.

Genuine Heatherbloom Underskirts in Black and Colors. Sold everywhere for \$2.50, Feast price \$1.45. Feathersilk Underskirts in Black only. Well made, Stylish and Durable. Embroidered Flounce, only about 3 dozen, while they last, 95 cents.

FEAST NO. 3.

Best Calico made, a big assortment of these, Grays, Reds, Black and White, Feast price 5 cents.

FEAST 4.

Pure Linen Table Damask 62 inches wide, cheap enough at 75 cents, Feast price 50 cents.

FEAST 5.

15 per cent discount on our entire line of Ladies Shirt Waists, every one new and a bargain at regular price. 15 per cent discount will mean a saving to you of 35 to 40 cents. Look them over and see if we are not right.

FEAST 6.

We have 6 bran new stylish, Ladies Tailored Suits, left. They are not left over, but all this springs Styles, and right up to now. One left at \$25.00, Feast price to close \$19.50. Five left at \$21.50, Feast price to close \$16.75.

Now remember that the above prices are good for one Week Only.

Feast Begins Monday Morning, April 19 and Ends Saturday Night, April 24.

If you can't come, send a friend; if you haven't a friend, write; if you can't write, phone. Just so you don't miss out. You can't afford to. Everything guaranteed to be just as represented. Your money always refunded at this store. You take no chances when you shop here.

We always lead, the rest can only follow.

The Grand Leader.

Carlsbad Project.

U. S. Reclamation Service.

Buy before May 1st and get the benefit of the Advance in prices.

Several months ago we took an exclusive option on nearly all the lands under the Carlsbad Project, owned by the Pecos Irrigation Company. Lands held by private owners under the project have been steadily advancing in price, but no change has been made in our prices.

On May 1st our present option will expire and the Pecos Irrigation Company have notified us that all unsold lands, owned by them, will be advanced in price after that date. We have a few choice 40 and 80 acre tracts of this land, located from 1 to 4 miles from Loving at \$40 to \$45 per acre. Terms: \$16 1-2 per acre cash, balance on or before five years at 8 per cent interest per annum.

FARMERS LAND LEAGUE,

Artesia, New Mexico.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Statehood.

In spite of the protestations that the Republicans are in favor of "statehood at the next session;" in spite of the positive assertion of our discredited delegate: the fact remains that there were 47 senators who voted to lay the statehood bill on the table when Senator Owen of Oklahoma, proposed to take it up on the last day of the last session.

It should not be forgotten by the people of New Mexico that of the 47 senators who voted to lay the statehood bill on the table there were 47 Republicans. Not a Democrat voted to shelve the measure. It was a solid Republican phalanx arrayed against the admission of New Mexico, notwithstanding the solemn pledge of "immediate statehood" that was made at Chicago in June of last year by the Republicans of the country in national convention assembled.

Another fact should also be borne in mind and that is that both of the Republican senators from Pennsylvania voted to lay the statehood bill on the table. This fact may be taken as an indication of the great influence that our delegate has with the senators from Pennsylvania. Republican papers in this territory have asserted frequently and positively that the Pennsylvania senators were sure to support the bill but at the crucial moment they failed miserably. They lined up with Aldrich, Burrows, Lodge, Frye and Beveridge. The fact of the matter is that they are just as strongly opposed to the admission of New Mexico as is Mr. Beveridge. The Republican leaders in the senate endeavored to prevent a vote on the statehood matter in the senate in order to continue the fiction that Beveridge and one or two others were the only senators opposed to the admission of this territory, but Senator Owen, alive to the situation, forced the Republican opponents of statehood from cover. The situation is plain. The attitude of the Republicans in the senate has not changed since the passage of the joint statehood bill. They were not then in favor of the admission of New Mexico as a single state and they are not in favor of its admission now. The Eagle has repeatedly stated that the Republicans had no intention to keep the pledge made in the Chicago platform and the action of the Republicans in senate ought to be convincing to the densest minds.

For years thousands of Democrats have gone to the polls election after election and voted for a Republican delegate in the hope that statehood might be secured for this territory. Most of these voters were recent arrivals in the territory and they accepted the pledge of the Republican party in good faith, but that solid vote of 47 Republicans tells in more eloquent language than the Eagle is able to command that the Republicans in the senate did not intend to admit New Mexico. Santa Fe Eagle.

Script.

Now on hand: 40 acre tracts at \$10.00 per acre; 80 acres or more at \$8.50 per acre. All guaranteed. Artesia Land Co.

For Sale

A new steel windmill, price reasonable. See Hallenbeck, four and one half miles north east of town.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicine usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Notice For Publication.

Serial No. 017337
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April, 3 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that John F. Richardson of Clearwater, Sedgewick County, State of Kansas, has filed his application Serial No. 017337 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the West half of the South-west quarter of Section Twentyeight (28) in Township Seventeen (17) South of Range Twentysix (26), East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest on or before the 15th day of May 1909.

4-10-6t. T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

Ladies don't fail to see our spring line now on display. Looney the tailor for careful men and women.

Mrs. S. E. Norris and Mrs. I. V. Putnam are running a private boarding and lodging house two blocks north of the First National Bank and request your patronage.

Ordinance No. 108.

Be It Ordained By The Board Of Trustees Of The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 1 That there is levied against the owners of lots one, three and five in block two of the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, a special tax amounting to the sum of \$179.20, to pay I. R. Daniels the cost of building a sidewalk in said town abutting on and adjoining said lots in compliance with Ordinance No. 88 of the town of Artesia, said town having caused said sidewalk to be built by said I. R. Daniels after the said owner of said lots had failed or refused to build same in compliance with said ordinance; and this levy shall be and is hereby made a lien on said lots from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, the date when said sidewalk was completed.

Section 2 That there is hereby levied against the owners of Lot 12 block 14, in the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, a special tax amounting to the sum of \$169.20 to pay I. R. Daniels the cost of building a sidewalk in said town abutting and adjoining said lot in compliance with ordinance No. 84 of the town of Artesia, said town having caused said sidewalk to be built by said I. R. Daniels after the owners of lot had failed or refused to build same in compliance with said ordinance; and this levy shall be and is hereby made a lien on said lot in favor of said I. R. Daniels from the 28th day of January, 1909, the date when said sidewalk was completed.

Section 3 That there is hereby levied against the owners of lots 8, 10, 12 in Block 17 in Clayton and Stegman addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, a special tax amounting to the sum of \$125.60, to pay I. R. Daniels the cost of building a sidewalk in said town of Artesia abutting on and adjoining said lots in compliance with Ordinance No. 41 of the town of Artesia, said town having caused said sidewalk to be built by said I. R. Daniels after the owners had failed or refused to build same in compliance with said ordinance; and this levy shall be and is hereby made a lien on said lots in favor of said I. R. Daniels from the 25th day of January, 1909, the date when said sidewalk was completed.

Declared, passed and approved on this the 13th day of April 1909.

H. H. Hess, Chairman Board of Trustees.
Attest, J. E. Swepston, clerk.

Santa Fe Excursions.

Louisville, Ky. and return \$50.30, annual meeting, Southern Baptist Convention, May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, 1909, limit May 24th, 1909.

Very cheap rates to points in California and Arizona on sale until April 30th, 1909.

Hagerman and return \$1.00, on April 17th, and 18th, account of dedication of Christian church.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

Ordinance No. 109.

Be It Ordained By The Board Of Trustees Of The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

An Ordinance In Relation To Use Of Water From Water System.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the Town of Artesia for irrigation or sprinkling purposes west of Sixth Street within the town of Artesia, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and nine o'clock p. m.

Section 2. That it is further provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the Town of Artesia, for irrigation or sprinkling purposes from Sixth street East within the town of Artesia, between the hours of 4 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

Section 3 It is further provided by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the said Town of Artesia, for irrigation or sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock a. m.

Section 4. Any person or persons, firm or copartnership violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 in the discretion of the court trying the case.

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

Declared, passed and approved on this the 13th day of April 1909.

H. H. Hess, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Attest, J. E. Swepston, clerk.
(Seal)

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, his wife, made and executed their promissory note, jointly for the sum of five hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of Robert L. Gilbert; and to secure the payment of said promissory note, the said Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following real estate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 26, in Township 19 South of Range 24 E. N. M. P. M. in favor of the said Robert L. Gilbert, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 5 at page 428 of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Whereas, said note and mortgage have been assigned and transferred by the said Robert L. Gilbert to Mary Gilbert, and wheres said note is long past due and is wholly unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May 1909, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said mortgage, as therein expressed and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said real estate, named in said mortgage and described above, to satisfy said note.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of May 1909, on the above described land.

G. U. McCrary,
Attorney for assignee of said mortgage.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor.

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead - he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

New Supplies at Batton's.

George Batton has just received a supply of new chairs, both dining room and rocker, also new iron bedsteads and kitchen cabinets. New articles at the price of second hand ones.

Tax on Bachelors.

The suggestion that we should attempt to equalize the tariff tax on married men by imposing a direct tax on the unmarried is a rather awkward and clumsy method of trying to equalize things.

The direct tax on the bachelors would be infinitesimal compared with the present tax on married men and therefore substantial justice could not be reached in this manner. Then again married men without children would enjoy an unjust special privilege. They would escape the heavy taxes that are now imposed on persons having children. Herod slaughtered the children, but we are more merciful. We tax their parents for bringing them into the world. The chief objection to tariffs for revenue as contradistinguished from free trade and protective tariffs is that when imposed on articles of general use (and it is from taxes on the necessities, not the luxuries, that any considerable revenue can be raised) a revenue tariff bears with far greater weight on the poor than on the rich, and on those who have children than on bachelors or childless couples.

Whatever excuse there may be for a protective tariff, which is designed to hinder or prevent importation and thus shut off revenue, there is no excuse at all for a revenue tariff. Since such taxation bears with undue weight on those having children, and falls on people not according to what they have, but according to what they need, it is heaviest on those whose consumption is largest in proportion to their means. As much sugar is needed to sweeten a cup of tea for a working girl as for the richest lady in the land, but the proportion of their means which a tax on sugar compels each to contribute to the government is in the case of the one much greater than in the case of the other. So it is with all tariff taxes that increase the cost of the necessities of life and it is from these and not from luxuries that anything like sufficient revenue can be raised. A revenue tariff is an unjust discrimination against married men, more especially against those who have children. It imposes an additional burden for each child, and it places the heaviest load on those barely able to support their families.

Protectionists are right who declare that protection is the only justification for a tariff, and the advocates of "a tariff for revenue only" have no case. True, the protective tariff may be a swindle, but the revenue tariff to our mind is certainly unnecessary and can not be defended on any ground whatever. —Denver Catholic Register.

We are glad to see our friend McGuaran expose the weakness of the bachelor-tax idea, since he can do so without being suspected of personal motives. Anyway the idea is unsound and absurd.

We cannot see however, how so able an economic writer can find a negative endorsement of a tariff for protective purposes, unless on the ground that the people can be robbed more safely by an indirect tax than by a direct one. A protective tariff is a means of granting a bounty to certain industries, and this

could be done more satisfactorily by collecting a direct tax and then paying the money directly out of the treasury to the beneficiaries. Out here in the wool districts we do not hear so much of that nauseating rot about the foreigner paying the tariff, and about a tariff being something levied for the purpose of enabling the beneficiary to sell more goods at lower prices. The wool man frankly wants bigger prices, and while the clothing trust gets a good part of his rake-off, there is enough left to make the tariff a mighty desirable thing.

We do not favor a revenue tariff except as an improvement on protectionism and as necessary for revenue purposes until the people reach a point where they are willing to pay their taxes direct.

Centennial of the Disciples of Christ

Sept. 7th, 1809 a pamphlet of 56 pages was published at Washington Pa., under the title of "A Declaration and Address." The Seceder Presbyterian Minister who wrote it was an Irish immigrant of marked scholarship, piety and grace, whose name, Thomas Campbell, indicates that before he was an Irishman he was a Scotchman. It was a plea for the reunion of all churches by a return to the doctrines, ordinances and life of the Apostolic church. It called for the abolition of all creeds and confessions of faith as tests of fellowship, and the reinstatement of the Word of God, and particularly the scriptures of the New Testament, as the united churches' only rule of faith and practice. It plead for the renunciation of all human leadership and the exaltation of Christ as the one head of the church. It breathed the kindest spirit of Christian fellowship, and was manifestly inspired by a yearning for peace and unity in the family of God, as well as by loyalty to Christ.

Shortly before this date and soon after it other leaders in different churches and in various parts of the new world took the same position. As fast as these became acquainted they united in the common cause. Alexander Campbell, the son of Thomas, was soon recognized as their foremost champion. There is no general ecclesiastical organization, but great vigor in local church activity and missionary endeavor. A million and a half dollars was devoted last year to missions, benevolence and education. They expect to increase these offerings to two millions this year. Easter is generally observed by offerings for the support of orphanages both at home and on the mission fields.

Their 11,000 churches, in whose fellowship a million and a quarter members are now living, are variously known as Churches of Christ, Christian Churches or Disciples. The Centennial is being celebrated by a far-reaching campaign of betterment in all departments of Christian life and service.

The culmination of the celebration will be a great convention in Pittsburgh, Oct. 11-19, 1909. Fifty thousand delegates are expected to attend. It will be the greatest religious

gathering of the century, not only in the number of persons present, and the splendid achievements reported, but especially in its testimony for liberty, unity and loyalty in the Church of Christ universal. One of the monumental features of the celebration will be the exhibition of the entire membership roll of a million and a quarter names which will be perpetually preserved both in a brotherhood depository, and in the Library of Congress at Washington.—Ex.

Cleveland's Opinion of Roosevelt.

McClure's for April: When I saw Mr. Cleveland for the first time after the accession of Mr. Roosevelt to the Presidency he spoke with great freedom of his association with him. With many of the President's characteristics he was in strong sympathy, but the one fact that struck me during my interview, and which has since stood out in my memory was his recognition of a quality or gift which it took the American people many years to fully appreciate. This point was emphasized by him then and in many subsequent talks as this trait in Roosevelt became more and more strongly developed. From these conversations with Mr. Cleveland I extract the following declaration:

"Roosevelt is the most perfectly equipped and the most effective politician thus far seen in the Presidency. Jackson, Jefferson and Van Buren were not, for a moment, comparable with him in this respect. When I was Governor he was still a very young man and only a member of the Assembly; but it was clear to me, even thus early, that he was looking to a public career; that he was studying political conditions with a care that I had never known any man to show; and that he was firmly convinced that he would some day reach prominence. I must however, confess that I never supposed that the Presidency would come within the scope of his aspirations so early in life."

In October, 1907, in the course of conversation, I told this anecdote to Mr. Richard Olney in Boston, and he exclaimed:

"Oh, I can beat that. I know of an occasion when Mr. Cleveland expressed this opinion long before his talk with you."

When I asked for particulars, Olney said:

"In 1893, when the question of choosing a president of the Civil Service Commission was presented to the Cabinet—every member of which was in favor of the promotion of Mr. Roosevelt, then a member of that body—President Cleveland was strongly opposed to this action, and said: 'I want to tell you gentlemen now that you are making a mistake. I have known this young man Roosevelt since 1883, and I tell you that, without exception, he is the most ambitious man and the most consummate politician I have ever seen. However, as you all favor this nomination I will not oppose it; I only want you to bear my words in mind. The time will come when you will see that I am right.'"

The Advocate for Job Work.

BERNARD POS

The Roswell piano man has moved to Artesia and will open a music store.

Don't buy from anyone until you see him. He will sell you a better piano for less money than strangers.

Many were fooled last year in Roswell by a fake sale of nomadic-vendors.

WAIT AND GET THE BEST.

T. L. JURNEY

Blacksmith, Horseshoer and Wheelwright.

Knows How It Is Done.

In DeArcy's Old Adobe Building.

Give Him A Trial.



Butler the Well Digger.

Will make you some rock bottom prices on a well for the next sixty days. Do not fail to figure with me, I will save you some good money that you might need later on. Remember that all my work is strictly



guaranteed. Inside prices on the very best high grade casing, gate valves and rotary shoes. Will take your well right now, and make it quicker than any other driller in the valley.

BUTLER the WELL DRILLER

COPP & LUCKETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have practiced many years before the LAND DEPARTMENT.....

Contests a specialty. Look after the issuance of patents, special agent cases and all classes of public land business. Write to them.

The Tenderfoot on Sanatoriums.

The subject of sanatoriums which is treated at length in this week Tenderfoot is one of more than passing interest. It is certainly a credit to the Baptists that they should take the initiative in turning their attention to church sanatoriums on a large scale. The praise awarded the Salvation Army will be generally recognized as deserved.

From the earliest ages the idea of applied Christianity has appealed to the followers of Christ, and the sincere disciple of the Redeemer, while teaching that the body was of little importance as compared with the soul, also recognized that this body was a "Temple of the Holy Ghost" and therefore something to be cared for. While there is no evidence of hospitals in the modern sense in the earliest days of Christianity, and while the chaos which followed the irruption of the Barbarians precluded the possibility of the establishment of any permanent institutions of that kind, yet as soon as conditions became relatively stable in Europe the establishment of hospitals became common; the first being for the reception of lepers. Orders were then established in the Church for the care of the poor. Of these Chambers Encyclopedia says:

"Hospitallers, charitable brotherhoods founded at various times and in different countries for the care of the sick in hospitals. The vow to devote themselves to this work of mercy, is in all these brotherhoods, superadded to the ordinary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, which are common to all the religious orders in the Church of Rome. One of the earliest recorded instances of a hospital served by such a brotherhood is that of Constance in the 13th century. The Knights of St John of Jerusalem, as also the Teutonic Knights, were originally hospitallers. The hospitallers of Our Lady of Christian Charity were founded near Chalons in the end of the 13th century by Guy de Joinville; a similar body at Paris in 1294; and the hospitallers of Our Lady Deila Scalla about the same time at Siena."

All of which indicates that in those relatively remote times provision was made for victims of disease and that men were not so rapt in their own spirituality as to forget the ailments of the bodies of the rest of mankind.

Mrs. Feemster at Rest

Thursday morning, April 15, Mrs. Elemeth Ann Feemster departed from this life at the home of her son Lewis W. Feemster in this city.

The deceased was born in Kentville, Canada, November 22, 1840. She married April 4, 1865, in Wheaton, Illinois, and from there moved with her husband to Columbus, Mississippi, where they lived until 1880, when they went to Fulton Kansas, where her husband died a few years later. Mrs. Feemster lived in Fulton until the 14th of last December when she moved to Artesia. Her health had been failing for some time owing to her advanced age and she gradually weakened until her life ebbed out. Her remains were taken to Fulton for interment.

Mrs. Feemster was a woman of culture and refinement. She was a graduate of Wheaton (Illinois) College and possessed a more than ordinary intellect. She was a member of the Congregational church, having affiliated with the church at the age of fourteen years.

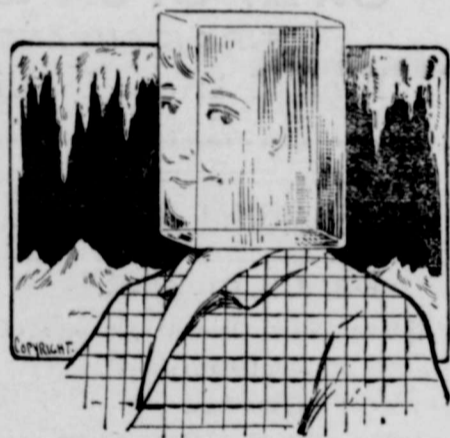
She was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom survive her. To them the Advocate extends its sympathy.

Should Annex To Texas

The esteemed Roswell Record in referring to the sustaining of the ruling of Texas court by the United States Supreme Court in the matter of ousting the Waters Pierce Oil Company from the state, says that Texas has the best laws of any state in the Union. It certainly has, and the thing for the Record and everybody else who recognizes this fact to do, is to get under and push the movement for annexation to Texas. Let us all get busy before the interest in the statehood question dies. We have long been chewing the thistle of regret because the fellows we sent to congress with a promise to do things for the territory; to secure corporation control and statehood and the like, have failed to make good. Let us leave the territory to the gang and join with those who have statehood and good laws already.

Frank Joyce was up from Carlsbad and with Olin Ragsdale visited Hope Thursday. They said incidentally that they found business good but the principal matter of interest seems to have been the way Mrs. Becket fed them at the Hope Hotel. Which is no surprise to us though it seemed a revelation to them.

Mayor Harry H. Hess with characteristic enterprise and recognizing the great value the band has been to Artesia expects to bring the matter of getting a band stand at the



It Takes a Cool Head

to satisfy everybody on the Ice question. But we flatter ourselves we get there. We come around regularly, give a good sized piece for the money and deliver on every street at a certain time during the day.

Our Ice is As Pure

as it is possible to get it. No slush that melts almost as soon as you get it in the refrigerator.

Want Some Today?

A. L. Schneider

town's expense before the city council where it will be acted upon favorably. The Advocate under Gayle Talbot was the originator of the idea of a band and true to its invariable attitude since, it will do all it can to boost the project.

J. E. Swebston's Sunday School class of young ladies and gentlemen arraigned to give their pastor Rev. Ray, and wife a suprise party last Monday evening, but Mr. Ray was absent, at Alpine Texas, attending District Conference, so Mrs. Ray had the full benefit of the suprise. The class took refreshments with them and spent an enjoyable evening with various games.

Paris, France, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt is engaged in an altercation with a correspondent of Le Journal over the authenticity of an interview published by the paper and written by the correspondent and alleged to have obtained at Naples. Roosevelt cabled from Suez that the interview was false and Le Journal insisted that that it truthful. Roosevelt again cabled characterizing the statement as an "impudent fabrication," but the correspondent insists it is truthful and offers to give proof.

Credit Only Till First of Month.

We are doing a cash business but allow credit until the first of month when all bills must be paid. We shall not under any circumstances credit anybody beyond the first of the month following the date upon the which the bill is contracted. This means you Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

To My Friends and Patrons

Having been away for the past six weeks in the Post Graduate school at Chicago I thought it best to announce to my friends that I have returned and can be found at my office over the City Drug Store. Thanking you all for past confidence and hoping to still better deserve same I am yours for service. E. T. Dunaway. Phone. office 118 Res. 182.

"Trot, trot to Boston,
To buy a load of cake
Trot, trot back again,
There wasn't any baked"
Moral: patronize home industry and buy your cake from the Home Bakery.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mar. 23 1909. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Willis P. Riley of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Water of the territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at points in S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 17 S. R. 24 E. By means of diversion and 2.3 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to points Sec. 10, T. 17 S. R. 24 E. By means of ditches, etc. and there used for irrigation of 160 acres and domestic purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day of May 1909 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan,
Territorial Engineer.

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Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Thinking people all over the southwest have been greatly interested in the announcement made last week of the purchase of the Fraternal Sanatorium at Alamogordo by the national authorities of the Baptist church, and the statement that it will be at once converted into a national sanatorium for that church with a capacity to begin of two hundred patients and all of the equipment necessary to the successful treatment of tuberculosis. The Baptist Sanatorium will be the first of its kind in the world to be found and maintained by a religious organization, and it must be accepted as a marked extension of the "Emmanuel" movement to the most conservative of all religious bodies. There can be no question of the peculiar desirability of Alamogordo as the scene for the first experiment of this character, for it has a little the best climate for the purpose in southern New Mexico. Neither can there be any debate of its timeliness and value, from a humanitarian standpoint as well as an economic one. A great majority of the world has come to consider that the orthodox church is purely a spiritual fellowship, caring nothing for physical welfare of its membership, while bearing down heavily upon the spiritual and not being indifferent to the financial, although it must be confessed that the physical is the most of all. If the Baptist church by the successful establishment of a great sanatorium for the treatment of disease that claims more victims than war and epidemics proves to the world that it is caring for the ailing body that man may be quickest reached, it will have performed a great service to the world, and at the same time set an example to all other denominations that will inspire them to imitation. Such imitation can only be of the greatest benefit to the territory, but also to the unfortunates of every class who are stricken with this most relentless and at the same time most easily treated disease, if taken in time and with proper method. The care and treatment of consumptives is one of the most complex problems before the commonwealths of the dry country today, and one that would seem impossible unless the various fraternal and religious bodies take it up as a phase of their evangelical work. The Typographical Union was the pioneer in the field, serving the trade which is the greatest sufferer from tuberculosis. The Modern Woodmen followed, and now the Baptists enter the field. Of truth there is hope. If the various religious bodies will spend in this way a small margin of the vast treasure that new goes to the heathen of foreign lands that would much rather remain heathen, it would be of immeasurable benefits, and inevitably result in an extension of their own

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membership that would surprise even the pioneers in this form of practical Christianity. It would show to a skeptical world that there is something in the principle besides words and a long face.

Every year the number of consumptives drifting to the southwest has increased, as the value of its climate is better understood. Every year their way has become a little harder, unless they belong to the small fraction who are able with money to grease the way before them. The condition is purely natural. Consumptives have overrun the country, and many of them to make way for themselves have abused the rights of others and created a prejudice that to say the least is unfortunate. So strong is this prejudice that many patients are compelled to lie shamefully in order to obtain the comforts of life, and even decent treatment in some cases. There are many contributory causes to this condition. It has come to be more and more the custom of the eastern medical fraternity to advise the migration of cases for which hope is no longer at hand, thus dumping them on their hard-worked brethren of the southwest and the people thereof, who, no matter how many calls there may be upon them, can not afford to see the indigent class die like dogs, without care, comfort and a bit of sympathy, and this impulse costs the people of the two territories a vast amount every year. That would be all right if in the great majority of cases the expense and trouble was anything except the attendant phases of the last shadows for the poor devils who are parties of the first part. There doesn't seem to be much hope in this direction for improved conditions unless the people of the country generally, the great philanthropic organizations, and lastly the government, take up the matter of suitable sanatoria, where the consumptive of whatever walk in life can have a chance, which he certainly can't have when he is shunted from pillar to post, often poorly lodged, frequently improperly fed, and seldom comfortable, all because of the conditions for which he is in no wise to blame.

It will not do to blame the people of the southwest for the common condition. Since they came to positively know that consumption is contagious and that far too many of its victims are criminally careless of infecting others, they are to a considerable degree justified in their prejudice, the worst feature of which is that it includes the vast and growing class of consumptives who are practically careful to make no bother for others, and no danger. All suffer alike, and no individual is so tolerant in it as the former consumptives who by care and time have conquered the disease and are reasonably secure in a normal life period so long as they remain in the dryness. In many cities, Roswell for instance, there are strong laws governing the report and care of consumptives, and the outrageous failure to generally obey these statutes by the doctors and others, has made this feeling even stronger. Each year it is getting worse. The money the consumptive spends is welcome, but he himself is not, and he is being more and more thrown upon his own resources, fenced out, discriminated against, and made to feel that he is a disrupting element. No wonder that in many cases he falls a victim to the graft so-called "sanatoriums," which while seeming to have legitimacy, are in fact merely heartless devices to separate the victim from his money and when at last he lays him down, pick his pocket and turn his body over to the undertakers for the further extortion of his relatives. Still others roost out on the border, attempting to care for themselves, not knowing how, getting along without sufficient nourishment, undergoing exposure if not real privation, with the inevitable result in the long run. Legitimate corporations have tried to fill the field, and in many instances failed. The need gets stronger all the while. If the Baptist in this step at Alamogordo have opened up a way which will prove to be the right way it will be a greater monument to them than all the schools and universities, and all the missionary work of a century because it will combine them all, and then some. They are the trail blazers in the greatest field of practical Christian

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It is not at all surprising that the Salvation Army is to be among the first in this line of work, but rather that it was not the first, for of truth it has led all of the religious organizations of the world in its help of the weak, relieving first and preaching afterward, an exactly reverse equation from the established church. It is all owing to the influence of the the marvelous man, William Booth, whose 90th birthday was celebrated all over the world last Saturday. He began it in 1861, holding his first meetings in an abandoned grave yard in the East End of London, and it has since spread all over the world, taking up every conceivable form of Christian effort, and redeeming millions. In that lifetime General Booth has been honored all over the world as one of the greatest of modern philanthropists and justly, for his is absolutely the only religious body that begins at the right end in the treatment of the under half. For proof of it look anywhere in the world you please, in the slums of the great cities, at sea, in foreign lands. No degradation is too low, no misery so complete that the Army does not reach out for it and throw a practical, helping arm around it, with children's homes, maternity homes, rescue homes, hospitals of every sort, colonies for every form of derelicts and and for self-respecting people who only want a chance to work. They feed the hungry and clothe the poor, and help them to do the right thing with something beyond mere words. After that they have an easy task with the soul

part of it.

As may be gathered from this, I have a great admiration for the great and only world body which refuses to admit that any man or woman is beyond redemption. They hold that such a belief is an insult to the great and loving Father who created Peter at the same time he created Paul, and prove their faith by works, which is the hardest test of all. I have seen their work all over the world, in the darkest spots that humanity knows, in the pure air of the desert, and I believe in it. It is utterly impossible for me to catch on to the theory of it. So is it with every other sect, so far as I am concerned. A lot of their forms and methods seem like balderdash to me. So do those of all other faiths. I have no patience with the claim that some of them are mountebanks, following the trade for a living, for if it is true of them, so is it true of a fraction of all other of the sleek gentry who are often classed as beneficent parasites. The Soul who will condemn an effulgent principle because there are occasional scalawags in its limelight, has no charity, but little sense. There will be occasional cases of scalawagism in everything which has human connection, for that is the way of the world. The Salvation Army has been astonishingly free from it, that the scalawag has little to gain in the Army does not change the condition. The faithful, obedient, conscientious Salvationists expects things and gets things from which the average Christian "worker" shrinks in horror, and if the peculiar, not to say fantastic pretense at militiam helps him to endure it, the wisdom of its selection and development is made apparent. And more, it is certainly justified by the good the Army is doing all over the world, most of it in a line that the rest of the reformatory host will not touch with tongs.

It must be accepted that in all these philanthropic works, by all the religious and fraternal bodies, is to be found the most encouraging sign of evolution from the old asceticism, which taught that the spirit was all that need be bothered about, utterly overlooking the undeniable fact that with a great majority the soul can only be reached through the body. Once this fact is recognized in its fullest, the coming of the kingdom will not long be delayed. Humanity is thirsting for it, with a thirst that is centuries old. When it realizes that religion is something more than a parade principle to be emphasized Sundays and forgotten the rest of the week, that its greatest blessing comes to those who live it every day, that Christ holds out His arms to all of humanity, they will come by millions to his feet. So firmly have the vast majority imbibed the idea that religion cares nothing for erring men that they are going to have to be jarred loose. There is no better, no more glorious way to do it than by



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Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh J. Allison, Wendall H. Arnold, James E. Swepston, Ezra C. Higgins all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.
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