

# The Artesia Advocate

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## ANTFLOPE CANAL

Will Be Built Without Doubt Very Soon In

### COMPLIANCE WITH CAREY ACT

T. C. Henry to Have Charge. Local Committee Appointed.

After years of agitation the day for the construction of work on the Antelope reservoir and the conservation and use of the flood waters of the Penasco is about to be accomplished. This means that about 15,000 acres of land along the banks of that river and tributary to Artesia and Dayton will be reclaimed. A meeting of the people of Artesia was held in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon and at its completion a committee consisting of G. U. McCrary, H. Crouch and T. R. Chisholm was appointed to push the matter here.

For years the question of utilizing the waters in the Penasco has attracted the attention of the people of Artesia. Efforts have been made to interest the government reclamation service but without success, for the reason that the amount allotted to that work is small and that in addition to the projects now taken up, others are in contemplation that would precede the Penasco proposition by years. Private enterprise has done something but owing to the fact that the provisions of the Carey act have not been applied to the territories prior to last winter, it was impossible to bond the land for the building of the reservoirs. T. C. Henry, whom we remember back in Kansas years ago as the then greatest and most successful wheat king in the world and who has for years devoted his time to putting in irrigation projects in Colorado and adjacent states, came down here last summer and at that time in a speech before the Commercial Club, said that if the next congress should extend the provisions of the Carey act to the territory the project could be carried on successfully. This was done by the short session and now there is nothing to do except lay out the territory, hold a bond election and issue the bonds. The law is very strict in its provisions and fully protects the landholders. The organization of the irrigation district is similar to that of a school district and when the project is completed it is turned over to the district. The company of which Mr. Henry is head takes the bonds for their compensation. It is perfectly clear that Mr. Henry regards the proposition as a good one, for the land without water is worth virtually nothing and bonds issued against it would have practically no value. A mass

meeting was called at the rooms of the Commercial Club Tuesday of this week and addressed by Mr. Henry. He made it perfectly clear that the plan was feasible and all the oldtimers present concurred in the idea that water enough comes down the river to irrigate 12,000 acres. At the end of the meeting the chairman appointed the committee named above to work up the matter. The first thing to do is to petition the commissioners to create the district. Then the landowners hold an election of officers, after which a bond election is held and the question of vot-bonds is submitted to the landowners of the district. It is believed that it will go through.

In our boyhood days we remember of hearing the name of T. C. Henry which was then a household word in Kansas, and then indeed throughout the world. He was the first man to demonstrate that winter wheat could be grown as far south as Kansas and he became the greatest wheat raiser then living. His efforts in other lines since that time have been equally successful. During the Tuesday meeting, D. M. Elder gave an interesting account of his recollection of Mr. Henry's work in the Sunflower state.

### Put in Fine Sprinkler

Artesia is putting on airs now for she has the finest sprinkler in the Pecos Valley and indeed the largest kind made. The sprinkler is the property of Geo. Frisk who intends to extend its benefits all over town. It was tried on Main street Thursday and yesterday and it worked like a charm. A committee consisting of E. F. Cooper, Geo. R. Ray and F. C. Jewell are soliciting subscriptions on the sprinkler. It should be subscribed to by all and it is worth many times the money. Mr. Frisk will run it all over town where needed for \$30 a week which is cheap under the circumstances. The water wagon in question was part of the Hondo outfit.

### The Odd Fellows Banquet

The new Clayton Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Monday night on the occasion of the annual anniversary banquet of the Odd Fellows. Most of the culinary work was done by the Rebeccas which means that it was very fine. A number of interesting impromptu addresses were made. The most enjoyable feature of this pleasant affair was the musical program, which consisted of vocal solos by Miss Cora Rice and Miss Candace Cramer and piano solos by Miss Margaret Mathes and S. E. Ferree.

The swellest wedding stationary is that put out by the Advocate. It would be worth while to get married to use it.

## THE CANTATA

Big Time Under Canvass in Big Tent on May 10

### COSTUMES ARE ELABORATE

Best Musical Talent in Middle Valley Engaged and Trained.

For the past two months the best talent in Artesia has been at work getting up and preparing for the big cantata which will be given under the great canvass tent on May 10. More time has spent on this than any previous play ever given in Artesia.

The following is the cast characters:

Guardian, Mr. Kauffman; Goddess, Mrs. Enfield; January, Mrs. Ragsdale; February, Miss Cooper; March, Miss Ross; April, Ruth Brainard; May, Mrs. Ray; June, Miss Rice; July, Mrs. Koeling; August, Miss Williamson; September, Mrs. Reed; October, Mrs. Turner; November, Mrs. Kuyrkendall; December, Leona Atkinson; Quartette of hunters, Dr. Beatty; Rev. Ray; Mr. Kauffman; Mr. Crandall; Frost King, Kent Erb; Noble Brainard; Valentine (St) Craig Schwartz; Chorus of twenty four hours, Dream Fairies; May Pole Drill; Chorus Mixed Voices. Director Mrs. Corbin. Pianist, Miss McIlhany.

### The Base Ball Teams

The Artesia Panthers and the Artesia Reds met in mortal combat on the base ball grounds last Saturday. The Panthers are composed of high school boys while the Reds represent the illiterate mass. The contest was long and desperate but, as usual education prevailed over brute strength, and the Panthers came cavorting through ahead by a score of 5 to 4.

They will try again next Friday afternoon and the games are so good that they deserve the attendance of every lover of our national sport in Artesia. In other words of the entire population.

The games are for the benefit of the Library Association.

The local league met and organized last night by the election of the following officers: F. A. Linell, president and general manager; A. B. Gerrels, vice president and assistant manager; Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary; John B. Enfield, treasurer; and Earl Bigler, captain pro tem. Practice Tuesdays and Fridays.

### Annual Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Pecos Valley Sunday School Association will be held in Artesia, May 15 and 16 and we extend an invitation to all to attend. A splendid program is being arranged which you will receive next week. Respectfully  
W. F. Schwartz, President  
E. B. Kemp, Secretary

## TO AMATEUR KODAKERS

Cash Prizes for Valley Pictures to be Given by the Roswell Register-Tribune.

The Roswell Register-Tribune wants new pictures of the valley, scenes, buildings, portraits, anything and everything that will make good half tones, and is offering nice cash prizes for the best ones. The Roswell Drug and Jewelry Co. is also offering \$5.00 in supplies for the best picture made from an Eastman.

There are no conditions, except that the pictures submitted shall belong to the Register-Tribune, and be not smaller than 3 1/4x5, 1-2 or 4x5 inches—as much larger as you like. They may be finished by a professional, mounted or unmounted—the latter would be better. The whole Valley, Portales to Carlsbad inclusive, is invited to enter. Don't be afraid because you haven't been kodaking long. You stand just as good a show as any other amateur.

All these pictures will be used to make new half tone plates boosting the valley, and you will be boosting Carlsbad when you send in your pictures.

All pictures must be received in Roswell on or before May 14. Better send them early too.

Register-Tribune,  
Roswell N. Mex.

### Slater Reading at Baptist Church Monday Night.

Prof. L. C. Slater, Hagerman's celebrated impersonator and reader will be at the Baptist church Monday night. Those who heard Prof. Slater on the occasion of his recent visit to Artesia will need nobody to tell them of his recent qualifications along that line and others should come and hear him and be convinced. Come out and have a good time. There will be an excellent musical program in connection with the entertainment which will in itself be worth more than the price of admission.

## TELEPHONE LINE

About Completed to Points on The Plains

### ARE NEAR BRONCHO

Line Opened By Way of Midland to Texas Connections

Thursday the construction gang erecting the Artesia-Plains Telephone Company come in. They have the line constructed now so that Artesians can talk to people in Lovington, Seminole, Knowles and Plainview New Mexico and through Midland Texas with other points in the Lone Star State. When the boys reached within five miles of Bronch their supply of material gave out and the work was delayed a few days.

### The Social Next Tuesday Night.

The will be an ice cream social on the Lawn of the First National Bank next Tuesday night under the auspices of Circle No. 1, Home Mission Society of the M. E. church. Do not forget the time for the social will be worth while and will be held without fail.

### The Advocate for Job Work.

#### 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.

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## Socialism and Religion

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Artesia N. M.

James D. Whelan (editor)

Dear Sir:—A chance copy of your very interesting paper containing an article by W. P. Calkins, ["Allies of Socialism"] and editorial comment fell into my hands.

You will no doubt be surprised to learn that your writings should get so far from home.

The fact that you pleased to discuss the subject of socialism in your columns and the frankness and sincerity expressed in your comment impresses me with the opinion that intentions are just and your efforts are honestly directed in the interest of humanity and justice. Your comment also expresses to the Socialist that you have a very false conception of the philosophy of socialism. Believe me I make this statement in the most friendly feeling. For instance your statement that orthodox Christianity and Socialism are essentially antagonistic is based upon a mistaken idea of Socialism for the reason that Marxian socialism deals only with matters concerning the past, present and future human existence on earth, while orthodox Christianity deals with conditions which the orthodox Christian teaches are to follow after the end of human life. The only possible clash which does sometimes occur and the one upon which your opinion is based happens when the church steps down from its higher mission and lends its influence of the pulpit to the present political and industrial regime.

To the present regime socialism is radically opposed and just to the extent that the church favors the present political and industrial regime it to that extent invites the antagonism of the Socialists.

In regard to the materialism of socialists they as an organization materialists in the interpretation of the past history of events from which they have discovered that certain causes produce certain effects in human conditions (social conditions.)

This is what is termed the materialistic conception of history and springs from the idea that social organization is material and is amendable to the natural law of development.

Socialism is purely a political organization holding to certain economical principles and the assertion that it is antagonistic to any brand of Christianity is emphatically refuted by the fact that members of practically every sect or creed and of every known

shade of belief and of unbelief hold membership in the socialist party.

Socialists are not loudest in finding fault or denouncing results of the present system and you are wrong again when you understand Calkins or other socialist writers to attribute present faults to be inherent within the competitive system.

The present is not a competitive system except in a very limited degree and is not recognized as such by socialists nor in fact by yourself as is evident from the fact that you would break up monopoly and attempt to re-establish competition.

Socialists attribute the present faults to the present modern capitalist system which is the out growth of competition dating from the time of modern inventions used in manufacture and distribution and which has practically eliminated competition.

Socialists and reformers feel the pressure alike and only differ in the method of removal.

Reformers would return to the day of open competition, which socialists believe is impossible, but granting that the old system were re-established, the next generation would travel over the same road and arrive at the same point we occupy today and if were done over and over again the final relief and solution would lie in supplanting the capitalist system.

You are also wrong again in understanding socialists to assert that the socialist system must take its place.

Socialists do assert that under normal conditions the co-operative system of the working class or socialism will supplant the capitalist but many have grave fears that a state of anarchy and chaos may be next in order, that is why they are so persistent in propaganda.

The life of the present system depends upon the captains of industry employing the working class sufficient time and at wages that will support it. Conditions seem unfavorable for them to do that since the working class is rapidly increasing in members, improved machinery is reducing the human labor required and foreign markets are narrowing under competition of advancing foreign industry.

The surplus or profits are piling up in the United States for lack of market which necessitate the closing or partial closing of many lines of manufacture thus throwing many out of work or on reduced income further reducing home consumption.

The question is what would the laboring class do if out of work and starving.

Most Respectfully

Geo. N. Varner.

Granting that the technical objection that the present day socialists lay more stress upon the evils of so-called capitalism than upon the evils alleged to be incoherent in competition, nevertheless, they do generally denounce competition, and the present system is assumed by many or them to be at least

a sort of competitive one. While we Democrats favor the re-establishment of real competition as the sole means of saving society from the evils of anarchy on one hand and of trust monopoly on the other, the Socialists say that this is impossible and many of them like Wilshire, not only contend that Socialism is the logical outcome of the present industrial condition, but that is the ONLY possible outcome, and indeed if there is anything to the fundamentals of socialism, this is necessarily true.

The most important part of the letter is that which has reference to the point of divergence between organized Christianity and Socialism. Mr. Varner says that there is no conflict for the reason that Christianity relates to things beyond the grave while Socialism has reference to things on this earth. Brother Varner misses the point. For in order to justify itself socialism, offers arguments that must undermine the tenets of orthodox Christianity. It is immaterial that many church members are Socialists; for not all church members are logical and some of them like friend Varner do not understand the underlying principles of the Socialism that they profess. In the nature of things the materialistic theory of history must go further than mere economics. If we are to accept it unreservedly it must not merely affect economics, but it must be the main determining cause of the religious faith of the people by manner in which it affects their ideas.

Marx is the original expounder of the theory and here is the way he puts it

"In every historical epoch the prevailing mode of economic production and exchange, and the social organization necessarily following from it, form the basis upon which is built up and from which alone can be explained the political and intellectual history of that epoch."

It is not unnatural that the Socialist Warren in his attack on orthodox Protestant churches draws this conclusion from Marxian philosophy

"In the evolution of the American people from the primitive life of the early colonists to our modern complex civilization the ENTIRE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND RELIGIOUS STRUCTURE OF THE NATION HAS CONFORMED TO THE METHODS OF PRODUCING THE MATERIAL NECESSITIES OF LIFE." If this is not materialistic fatalism what is it? And it is thoroughly logical from the Socialist viewpoint.

We do not mean to deny that economic conditions have widely influenced religious conditions. We know that the later persecutions of the early Christians by the pagan emperors were largely based upon the effects which the acceptance of Christianity would have on the private grafts of the powers that controlled the state. The persecutions of the Jews have always had their inception to a very great extent in the fact that the Israelites were especially proficient in the pursuit of the elusive eagle and

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But when the broad statement is made, and it is necessary for the validity of the Socialist argument that it be made, that all the religious development of the world depends solely on economic conditions, it is evident that such statement precludes the possibility of the truth of the main tenets of all the orthodox Christian churches and indeed of all other kinds of Christian churches. This fact is recognized by practically all of the socialistic writers.

For instance here our friend Enrico Ferri who is one of the greatest of international authorities on Socialism says:

"It is true that Marxian Socialism, since the congress held at Erfurt (1891), has rightly declared that religious beliefs are private affairs and that, therefore the Socialist party combats religious intolerance under all its forms, whether it be directed against Catholics or against Jews, as I have shown in an article against Anti-Semitism. But this breath of superiority of view is at the bottom only a confidence in final victory.

"It is because Socialism knows and foresees that religious beliefs, whether one regards them with Sergi, as pathological phenomena of human Psychology, or as useless phenomena of moral incrustation, are destined to perish by atrophy with the extension of even elementary scientific culture. This is why socialism does not feel the necessity of waging a special warfare against those religious beliefs which are destined to disappear. It has assumed this attitude although it knows that the absence or impairment of the belief in God is one of the most powerful factors for its extension. Socialism and Modern Science (Pages 62-3)

Remember that Ferri is one of the ablest defenders of modern socialism. Moreover, he says, not that his party tenets have an atheistic tendency, which might be put down as his individual opinion but he calmly speaks of socialism being opposed to the idea of God and says that Socialists recognize this fact. Elsewhere he says "The struggle for atheism is the business of science," showing that it is not a mere negative colorless, agnosticism he has in mind as constituting the logical and the general belief of Socialists.

It must be considered in this connection that Socialism differs essentially in its basic principles from current non-

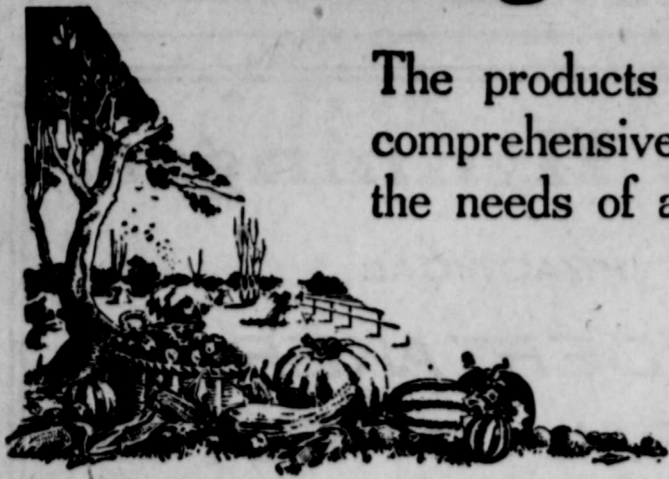
socialistic scientific thought, and one of the main points of difference growing out of the materialistic theory to which I have referred is the idea that the individual is insignificant and that the race is the really important being. And that is the exact idea, that the race is AN INDIVIDUAL ENTITY of which the individual man is but an unimportant atom. Listen to Ferri:

"The individual himself, the selbstwesen of the Germans, does not exist in independent isolation, but only as a member of society. \*The individual exists, but only insofar as he forms a part of the social aggregate. \*The species—that is to say the social aggregate—is the great, living and eternal reality of life, as has been demonstrated by Darwinism and confirmed by all the inductive sciences from astronomy to sociology" (Id p 67-8-9)

The early Socialists reasoned from the same viewpoint that other folks did; they assumed that it was up to them to demonstrate by logical arguments that the socialistic plan was feasible and operative, hence they tried to show by utopian schemes that their doctrine could actually succeed. Notwithstanding the fact that theorists who advocate an untried theory have a great advantage, because no one can disprove their arguments from experience, yet the plans of the very best and wisest Socialists were so utterly impractical that they were abandoned one after the other and at least tacitly acknowledged to be unsound. But the socialists were not satisfied, and so they began reconstructing science according to their own ideas: to infer that some mysterious force was working its way toward the ownership by the state of the means of production and distribution. It takes a whole lot of assumption to fill in the gaps left in the Socialistic argument, but when it is filled it has an appearance of consistency which deceives more than the superficial at times. When once adopted there is no further necessity for bothering with the criticisms of the "unscientific" folk who have some curiosity to get a sort of line on how it might operate in practice before taking it up. It is inevitable, we are simply living cells, part of a great being, society; and nobody ever heard of individual cells demanding of the dog of which they constituted a part why

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said dog wagged its tail; such is the idea underlying all socialistic argument today. And it is all atheistic. Brother Varner ought to get a little nearer the bottom and see whether this thing will lead him.

We are making no argument either for or against socialism in this article. We have stated our reasons for opposing it on several occasions and they still stand. What we want to demonstrate here, since our position has been challenged, is that socialism and Christianity are incompatible. Neither are we taking upon ourselves the rather large order of demonstrating the falsity of the position of the atheists in a single article. The gist of the whole matter is this: so-called scientific socialism is atheistic in tendency and in its essence. Whether the individual wants

to go that way or not is a matter for him alone to decide, but if he tries to be an orthodox Christian by being inconsistent. It is only just that Christians should know this. Then if they join either of the socialistic parties, they go with their eyes open regarding the consequences of their acts.

We have read a few copies of the "Christian Socialist." We have studied the work "Christ the Socialist." We have pondered over the assurance in Eastwoods "Question Box" to Christians that there is no interference with their religion by the Socialists. We are somewhat familiar with the substance of the recent work by Spargo written for the purpose of reconciling the doctrines of organized Christianity with modern socialism. We are cognizant of the fact that some years ago before the meaning of the

term was so specifically defined as now, and when Socialism meant anything from a move-to alleviate suffering by legislation to the utopianism of Bellamy, that a leading encyclopedia declared that the underlying doctrines of Socialism were identical with those of Christianity. But we also notice that somewhere along the line every Socialist who claims kinship to Christianity takes pains to explain that the Christianity favored is of the kind that conforms itself to the doctrines of the Socialists.

When the teachers of Christianity get ready to grant that "the entire social, political, intellectual and religious structure of the nation conforms to the methods of producing the material necessities of life."

When they grant that the individual is not the important

being, but that a creature called "society" composed of atoms having no real identity and therefore no independent soul; when Christianity is willing to accept such doctrine and repudiate the idea of a God who became man and died to save individual men on their own account; then there will be the most complete harmony between the fundamentals of Socialism and the underlying doctrines of such Christianity. But Christianity as we know it, will be no more.

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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, Sedgwick 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.

4-10-09. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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## Christian Church Dedicated.

If we are to judge by the degree of enthusiasm manifested on such occasions, the dedication services at the Christian church Sunday was about the most pronounced success of anything of the kind ever done in the town.

It is generally conceded that Hagerman was already top-heavy concerning church buildings, there already being five in the town, but our Christian brethren did not look at it that way and began the construction of Hagerman's sixth church some two months ago. Of course, some sacrifice was necessary, but there are always those who are willing to do it on occasions of this kind and as a result the crowning glory of this sacrifice was consummated in the dedication of the new church Sunday.

Before the formal dedication of the house announcement was made that before the service could proceed it would be necessary to raise four hundred and seventy dollars, in cash or its equivalent. To the end that this indebtedness might be raised pledges were asked for, and in an incredibly short time about eighty dollars over the amount needed was pledged, one hundred and sixty-six dollars being paid or pledged by Artesia people, about twenty-five of whom were present.

Much credit for the successful termination of the enterprise is due to Elder Stout, pastor of the Christian church at Artesia, who had been engaged in protracted meetings here two weeks previous but too much cannot be said in commendation of those who initiated the movement and who have given so liberally of their means. The liberality of the Artesia people has not only won the gratitude of manifested completely won the hearts those who were directly interested in the matter but the spirit which they of all Hagerman and henceforth we are their best friends and if they ever succeed in getting a new county created we hope they will take us in. In any event they can have anything here that is loose.

Joe Clayton was among the Artesia people who came up to Hagerman to preaching Sunday. It was a source of much pleasure to his many friends to see his old pie-face again, and when he came across with twenty-five dollars on the church he was a sure-enough peach.

If Artesia had sent the kind of a delegation to Santa Fe to work for a new county that came up here Sunday they would have been successful.—Hagerman Messenger.

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## 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 10 o'clock A. M., on the Thirtieth day of March A. D. 1909.

### CERTIFIED COPY OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION NO. 5880.

(Certified from the State of Texas.)

That it is authorized to transact business in this Territory, and that the business is such as may be lawfully transacted by corporations of this Territory, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript 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 Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Art. 1st. The name of this corporation shall be the Supreme Lodge United Benevolent Association.

Art. 2nd. The object of this corporation shall be for the benevolent purposes only:

1. To unite fraternally all persons of sound bodily health and good moral character who are socially acceptable, and between eighteen (18) and sixty-five (65) years of age.

2. To give all moral and material aid in its power to members and those dependent on them.

3. To improve its members socially, morally and intellectually.

4. To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.

5. To establish a benefit fund form which on the satisfactory proof of the death of a member of the order, who has complied with all its requirements, a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars shall be paid direct to the family, orphans or dependents, as the member may direct.

Art. 3rd. That the place where the business of this corporation shall be transacted shall be at the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, or at such other place in the State of Texas as may be selected by this corporation.

Art. 4. That this corporation shall exist for the period of fifty (50) years. That the number of trustees of this corporation shall be three (3) and the name and residence of those appointed for the first year are as follows:

Tillman Smith, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

N. B. Moore, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

G. B. Paxton, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Art. 5. That the business of this corporation shall be done by and through subordinate lodges; a quorum of which shall meet in their respective Lodge Rooms at least once a month, and by such Grand Lodges as may be established by the said Supreme Lodge. And for the transaction of the of the business of this corporation it has authority to form, establish and grant charters to all grand and subordinate Lodges of the order, and prescribe and limit their power, jurisdiction, authority and number.

Art. 6. That the said Grand and subordinate Lodge, shall at all times, be wholly under the jurisdiction, control and supervision of this corporation, whose decision in all matters shall be conclusive and final.

Tillman Smith.

N. B. Moore

G. B. Paxton

State of Texas,

County of Tarrant.

Before me the undersigned authority, this day personally came Tillman Smith, N. B. Moore and G. B. Paxton, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing, charter, and instrument of writing, and each for himself acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and contained.

To certify which I hereby sign my name and affix my seal of office this the 2nd day of November, 1895.

E. E. Fosdick

Notary Public Tarrant Co Texas

State of Texas,

County of Tarrant.

Before me the undersigned authority, this day personally came Tillman Smith, N. B. Moore and G. B. Paxton, known to me to be the persons whose names are signed to the foregoing charter and instrument of writing, and after being duly sworn each for himself says that the Supreme Lodge United Benevolent Association, the corporation named in the foregoing charter has no capital stock and does not own any goods, chattels, lands, rights or credits.

Tillman Smith.

G. B. Paxton

N. B. Moore.

To certify which I hereunto sign my name officially and fix my notarial seal this 6th day of November, 1895.

Jno. F. Swayne,

Notary Public Tarrant Co Texas

Seal.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

W. B. Townsend, Secretary

of State.

H. M. Little, Chief Clerk.

## H. H. Henninger,

PRACTICAL

### UNDERTAKER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

P. O. BOX 561.

TELEPHONE 185.

CALLS ANSWERED AT ALL HOURS.

HEARSE SENT TO ALL PARTS.

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

## SWEPSTON & DAUGHERITY.

FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTALS.

Bank of Artesia Building.

Artesia, N. M.

I, H. M. Little, Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Original Charter of THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, with the endorsements thereon, as now appears of record in this Department.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of State at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) H. M. Little,  
Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary  
of State.

(STATE SEAL)

ENDORSED

No. 5880. Foreign.

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Certified copy of  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

THE SUPREME LODGE  
UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Filed in office of Secretary of  
New Mexico, Mar. 30, 1909

10 A. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.

Compared O K to O.

"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 For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
March 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Daugherty of Artesia, N. M. who on March 7, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 11303, Serial No. 012098, for NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 17 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation 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 7th day of May 1909.

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

T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

3-20-09.

### Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 017503

Department of The Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
April 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that Ethelbert A. Clayton of Artesia, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 017503 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty four (34) in Township (17) South of Range Twenty six (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 or protest on or before the 22nd day of May, 1909.

4-24-09.

T. C. Tillotson

Register.

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

40 acres alfalfa pasture to  
lease for \$300 until June 1st  
Ira Morgan,  
Dayton N. M.

See the Oldmobile 4 cylinder  
26 horse power selling at \$1200.  
Burns Bros Auto Co Phone 182.

You won't know the feeling  
of real clothes comfort until  
you slip into a suit we make  
for you. Harpold the Tailor.

## Mrs. Rose Brodie,

HAIR DRESSING.

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

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

I WILL GO TO THE HOMES.

AT MILLINERY EMPORIUM.

ARTESIA. - NEW MEXICO.

### Regular Session

The town Board of Trustees met in regular session, April 27th 1909 with Messrs. Brainard, Crandall and Highsmith members present.

Mr. Brainard was elected chairman pro tem, in the absence of Mr. Hess.

Harry Reeves, newly elected member of said Board to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. S. Major, being present the oath of office was administered to him by Justice of the Peace Swepston and Reeves duly seated as a member of said Board.

Minutes of April 13th read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for fixing the old water well according to plans filed in his office.

The application of Joe Richards to erect a blacksmith shop of corrugated iron on lots 1 and 3 in Block 4 of the original town was on prevailing motion allowed. Councilman Hess presence was noted at this time.

A resolution levying taxes for the year 1909 was duly passed as found of record in the book of Ordinances, also an ordinance making making a frontage tax levy was passed with the following vote, Voting yea, Crandall, Brainard, Hess, Highsmith and Reeves, total yeas, 5.

Adjourned,  
Approved. Clerk.

### Christian Church.

Sunday May 2nd. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. "America, a field, a force." Evening service at 8. Subject "By Grace are ye saved through faith." Special music by chorus and Mrs. Corbin.

You are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

### Biliousness and Constipation

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

The Advocate cannot see the justice of the Carlsbad Current's criticisms of the Register-Tribune's anti-graft-publication-law-crusade. Like the Current the Advocate is doing the town printing at the same rate as before and printing the minutes for nothing but there is no robbery involved in charging full legal rates and the blame where the rate is robbery lies with the legislature that passes the law not with the paper that collects the fees. The Current is entitled to full legal rates and if it runs legal matter for less, it is to that extent donating something. This under the circumstances is the proper thing to do. But the law was intended to have the effect of permitting someone to make a "rakeoff" and is therefore an unjust law.

E. A. Clayton is in Roswell today.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Senior League, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

#### Baptist.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

#### Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

#### Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

#### Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.  
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.

#### Whooping Cough

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "my boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by Redford & Mann

#### Notice to Well Contractors

The town Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia will receive on the 5th day of May 1909, bids for the repair and drilling deeper the artesian well known as the Old Town well within the corporate limits of the Town of Artesia, according to the specifications filed with the clerk of said town, bids must be sealed and filed with the clerk before 12 o'clock of said 5th day of May. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

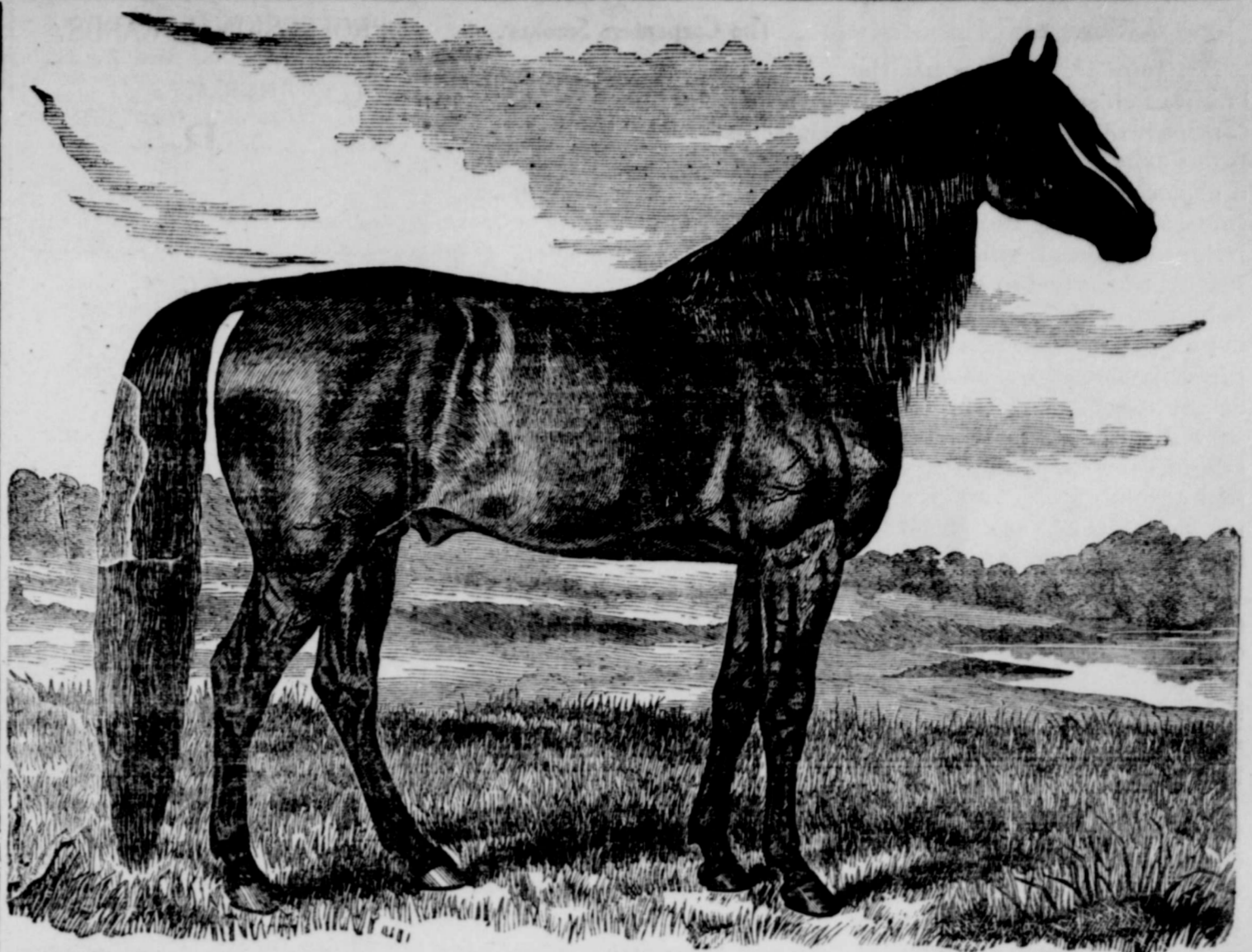
J. E. Swepston  
Clerk Town Board of Trustees.

The Muncey well brought in by Sperry & Lukins on the 24th proved to have a 42 inch flow over eight inch and has a much bigger flow than any other well ever drilled in that neighborhood, still it is not as deep as any of the others.

#### Won't Slight a Good Friend

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

August Strauss was in Roswell a couple of days this week



## Chillicothe Bird.

Foaled May 2, 1902, is a beautiful dapple brown, about 15 1-2 hands high and weighs about 1300 pounds. He is a grand son of the great Bermuda and a full cousin of the famous Dan Patch. Chillicothe Bird will make the season at my place 6 miles north of Artesia and 5 miles south of Lake Arthur.

Terms:-- \$20 to insure mare with foal.

Chillicothe Bird was sired by Tropic Bird, Standard, Rule 6. Sire Registered, Vol. 7, Dam Registered Vol. 7. Own brother of Birdie B., winner of the great international stakes at Baden-Baden, Germany, 1892 and at Beresford, 2-year-old, trial 2:20.



## Black Bob,

Registered. Also will make the season at my place.

Terms: \$15 to insure.

### THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD,

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The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Advocate together for one year for \$2.15.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

### A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

### A Monstrous Fish

Mr. John R. Hodges has the banner fish story—the important part of which it is absolutely true. Mr. Hodges uses a gasoline system for pumping water from the river to irrigate his land while awaiting for the artesian well which is being drilled. The water is pumped through a ten inch pipe. Tuesday when they attempted to start the pump it refused to work and the supposition was that the valve had become dry, and for an hour or so they carried water and poured it in to soak up the valve. Not meeting with any success in this way, they decided to investigate, and upon doing so, discovered that a large cat fish, which had evidently been lying in the pool with its tail toward the suction pipe had been drawn in until its tail had passed through the valve, thus preventing its drawing, and all this time the many pounds of water that had been taken up the bank had passed right through into the river. Mr. fish had found himself too large to escape from the pipe, and was fastened firmly head down in a little hole made by the suction. Messrs. Taylor Flywers and two or three others finally succeeded in extracting the fish, which owing to its great size made a desperate fight. He was over four feet long and weighed nearly 40 pounds. Every family in the neighborhood dined on fish for two or three days.—Lake Arthur Times.

This fish is an "own brother" to the 41 pound cat that John found in the pipe of his artesian well while he lived in Artesia.

### Do It Now

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Redford & Mann.

### Presbyterian Church

Services May 2nd at the usual hours. Good music is assured as the choir is now under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman recently of Des Moines, Iowa.

A cordial welcome for all.  
E. E. Mathes, pastor.

### Sons and Daughters of Confederacy Meet.

The Sons and Daughters of the Confederate Veterans will meet at the Hall on Wednesday May 5th at 2 o'clock for the purpose of completing their organization.

I have the charter of Albert Sidney Johnston, No. 1196 and it is very important that there be no more delay about these organizations.

Respectfully,

E. S. Bishop  
Capt. Commander R. E. Lee  
Camp N. V. C.

The Installation of Rev. E. E. Mathes which was to have been on Friday eve April 30th has been postponed till May 12th. This was made necessary because of the illness of Dr. Alexander, who is to have part in that service.

### The Carpenters Smoker.

The Carpenters Union gave a smoker at the new Clayton Hall last night that was something to be remembered. The union here has always conducted its affairs conservatively and with such good judgment that the employers no less than the employed like the union for the benefit of the stability resulting from the organization. There were fine refreshments served and a number of good talks.

### Reservoir Meeting at Dayton

The Dayton Echo at the close of an interesting article on the meeting held there Wednesday in regard to the Penasco reservoir says:

"It was decided, as there were a number absent who would be interested in the project, to call another meeting for Saturday night, at which time the proposition could be discussed and a committee appointed to confer with the Artesia committee, which has already been appointed, for the purpose of taking steps to form an irrigation district and securing the completion of this project."

### Mass Tomorrow

There will be High Mass at the Catholic church in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In its fight against the infamous publication law the Roswell Register-Tribune deserves the support of every good citizen. The requirement for publishing the minutes of all the council meetings is not so bad and the publication of ordinances at a reasonable rate, say after they have been reported favorably by a committee would be commendatory. But the subsequent publication of said ordinances three times and in both English and Spanish is downright robbery.

The new company of N. M. N. G. met at the Logan & Dyer hall Monday night but did not formally organize. They are now drilling nightly and are making good progress. Echols, Enfield, Clayton and King are doing the work of training the boys. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night. Looney is taking the measure for the suits for the company.

Mrs. McIlhany, wife of Dr. McIlhany, of Artesia, is here accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Flynt, and two children, of Shamrock, Texas. They are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Yater. For many years Mrs. Yatet went to school to Dr. McIlhany.—Record.

Francis Wetig went to Roswell this morning to spend a couple of days after which he will go to Wichita Kansas and Hudson Wisconsin returning in a few weeks.

Miss Minerva Zook went to Roswell this morning to spend a couple of days with friends.

Henry Nimitz and John B. Cecill were in Roswell Tuesday in the latter's auto.

G. W. DeFreest was in town last night on his way back from Hope to Roswell.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart came up from Carlsbad this morning.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**Dr. T. E. PRESLEY,**  
Roswell, New Mexico;  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
SPECIALIST.  
Office with Dr. Graham, Third Monday  
of each month.

**J. H. JACKSON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Office in First National Bank  
Building.

**Dr. C. T. HELMIG,**  
DENTIST.  
Rooms 4 and 5 over Bank of Artesia.  
TELEPHONE 78.

**DR. J. J. CLARKE,**  
(Graduate New Orleans College of  
Dentistry.)  
Dentist.  
Office over City Drug Store.

**J. DALE GRAHAM,**  
Physician.

**J. G. OSBURN,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.  
Artesia, New Mexico.

**M. M. INMAN, M. D.**  
City Physician  
PHONES:  
Residence 133. Office 155.

**DR. T. E. PRESLEY,**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office  
hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Okla-  
homa Block, Roswell, N. M.

Office Phone 28. Office Over  
Residence Phone 138. City Drug Store  
**E. T. DUNNAWAY,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Obstetrics and diseases of children  
specialties.

Office Phone 9.  
**P. M. BAKER,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Residence Phone 15.

### 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



**I Drills 'Em Right.**

**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**

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.

### Smashes all Records

As an all-round laxative tonic and other health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

We have the agency for the well known Thor. Motorcycle. Motors selling from \$150.00 to \$350.00. Come and look them over. Burns Bros Auto Co. Phone 182

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly the injury parts. For sale by Redford & Mann.

E. N. Requa who has been at Mineral Wells came in this morning looking fat and saucy. He is evidently feeling fine.

Mr. Joyce of the Joyce-Fruit firm is up from Carlsbad today

### LOCAL DIRECTORY.

**Wof W**  
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
C. R. Echolds, C.  
J. E. Swebston, Clerk.

**Wof W**  
Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank.  
J. S. Major, C. C.  
J. W. Foster, K. B.

**Wof W**  
Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg.  
Dean Sampson, N. G.  
W. L. Kemp, Sec.

**Wof W**  
Artesia Lodge No. 23, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.  
W. S. Gilbert, W. M.  
G. R. Brainard, Sec.

**R. A. M.**  
Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.  
E. F. Phillips, H. P.

**Eastern Star.**  
Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.  
Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M.  
Mrs. Kittie Brunning, Sec.

**M. B. A.**  
Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
F. A. Linell, Pres.  
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

**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.

### Obituary of Mrs. L. A. Gipson

Lee Anna Chew was born in Virginia Jan., 9th 1834 and died in Artesia N. Mex., Apr., 4th 1909.

She was closely related to the Chew family of revolutionary note. The old Chew mansion in Jermanstown Pa., still stands and we learn is yet owned by the family.

Her grandmother Beatrice Franklin was a close descendant of John and Benjamin Franklin, with whose history every school boy is familiar.

When yet a child she moved with her parents to Texas when that vast empire was an unconquered wilderness, and Sam Houston the president of a raw republic.

Her father being a Mason, took the Eastern Star degree. She was a Christian and a member of the Methodist church in childhood and lived consistently until death.

In 1850 she married James R. Gipson. Her surviving children are Geo. T. and Henry W. Gipson of Terry Mont., John R. Gipson of Johnson City Texas, James T. Gipson of Bayfield Colo., Miles E. Gipson of Bisbee, Ari., and Charles W. Gipson of Artesia N. Mex.

She did her work meekly and patiently and few but the Master knoweth how prayerfully and with what toil and tears, in a new country, she helped to make real the prayer "Thy kingdom come."

Mother, friend, companion, counselor, you who in spite of my crudeness and imperfection, have bequeathed some of your fidelity, some of your love of truth and of purity—I reverence your memory For to me you were the most beautiful among women, your wrinkled face the fairest, your aged and frail form, a picture of symmetry. Your step was the softest, your touch the gentlest, and your smile more radiantly sweet than any thing which fancy might conjure, to make glad the vision or to intrahl the soul.

Shall I fail to reverence and cherish your memory? No! Not since I have been crowned with your mothers love, that love before which all others loves are but puny sentimentality. Oh! there is an ennobling tenderness in the love of a mother to her son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor stifled by ingratitude.

Mother! musical sound, so twined around our hearts, that they must cease to throb, ere we forget it.

Can thy tender love be supplied? No! by the deep earnest yearning of my spirit for thee: by the weary aching voice in my heart; by the reverence and the holy love with which my thoughts hover about an angel form among the seraphs of Heaven—by all these, we answer, no! But thy departed spirit shall still hover over my affections, over-shadow my path, and draw me by unseen chords to thy self in heaven.

"For O beyond these shadowy lands,

Where all is bright and fair, I know full well my mother's hands

# Grand Leader Specials.

For the Week Beginning Monday, May 3rd,  
and Ending Saturday Night, May 8th.

## Special No. 1 20 per cent Off.

Our entire line of ladies Muslin Underwear, consisting of the largest and best line of Gowns, Drawers, Underskirts, Chemise and Corset Covers in town. They are certainly cheap enough at regular prices, and we honestly think 20 to 25 per cent cheaper than the rest, but now that we are going to allow you a 20 per cent discount for this week, isn't it time to lay in your supply for the whole summer? A saving of 40 to 45 per cent is worth looking into. Suppose then you drop in and look them over.

## Special No 2, 25 per cent Off.

Embroideries, Embroideries, Embroideries Galore. In fact we have just about 1000 yards more than we want, therefore offer you our entire line of both neat and elaborate patterns in match lots of dainty Swives, pretty styles for Corset Covers, substantial Edgeings for Underskirts, and Underwear of all kinds at 25 per cent or just ¼ off the regular price. This is the snap of the season. Can you afford to pass it by?

## Special No. 3, 20 per cent Off

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers, How about that boy? Does he need a suit of Clothes or pair of Knee Pants. If so now is your chance to get them cheap. All of this week take your choice of our boys knee pant stuts and separate trousers for 20 per cent off the regular price. We have a big line of Mill-End Trousers for boys in both Straight Cuts and Knickerbockers that are fully 50 per cent cheaper than we ever owned them before. Take 20 per cent off of this and we promise you knee pants for less money than you ever bought them before

## Special No. 4.

Have You Small Feet? If so here is a chance to shoe yourself for very little money, have stylish footwear and of the best that's made—Queen Quality. We have about 75 pairs of Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords (mostly Oxfords,) all good styles, but only one, two and three pairs of a kind and most of them small sizes 2½ to 4. During this week we will close out these remnants as follows: All Queen Quality \$3.00 grades for \$2.15, all \$3.50 Queen Quality grades for only \$2.50. A lot of \$2.50 shoes and Oxfords in broken sizes and lots for \$1.75. Have only a very few sizes that run from 4½ up, so if this is your number—better hurry.

If you want the best there is for the least possible price,

Get the Habit, Go to

# THE GRAND LEADER.

The Store That Killed High Price.

Will palms of victory bear;  
Where crystal streams thro'  
endless years  
Flow over golden sands,  
And where the old grow young  
again,  
I'll clasp my mother's hand.  
Her son.

### Amusements Soon to Come

Amusements have been made by J. A. Adams of Clovis to open up an Airdome in Artesia, which is to be run as a first class Vaudeville and moving picture show, we also understand Mr. Adams has plans on foot to open up an opera house and picture show combined later in the season and expects to make this his permanent home.

### Kills to Stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Cladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Jas. D. Whelan, editor of the Artesia Advocate, was in town three days this week serving his country as jury commissioner in company with M. S. Groves and C. H. McLenathen. Three such men should be able to select a very desirable list of names to draw jurors for next term—Carlsbad Current.

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Handles the new \$1,300 Oldsmobile which has just arrived.

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Arrange with them for a demonstration before buying.

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## Santa Fe Excursions.

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

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C. O. BROWN, Agent.

### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slum.

ber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

**IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT**

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

The situation in Turkey has attracted the attention of the world the past fortnight, and with reasons since it has been attended by the murder of some ten or twelve thousand Christians, mostly natives, but also including many American missionaries, the number of whom it is as yet impossible to tell. A great many people have wondered what the fuss was all about, and if it were possible at this period of the world's progress to behold a holy war, so-called, which were common enough in the early days of Mohammedanism, but which had been supposed to have passed away with the playful use of the sword as a means of Christian evangelization. The situation is really not so complicated, and it hangs altogether about the efforts of the sultan, Abdul Hamid, to hang on to his job both as king and as head of the orthodox church of Islam. It is not as easy a stunt as one would imagine, for the progress of the rest of the world has been reflected into Turkey, while it has not abolished or apparently even diminished the fanaticism of Islam. Some thirty years ago the Sultan was forced to grant a constitution to his people, and just as soon as he could nullified it on the ground of military necessity, very much as the constitution of Russia has been nullified by the czar. For a while the nullification went, but the better class of Turks, like the better class of New Mexicans, wanted statehood, and plotted and planned, and formed a society of patriotic measure which reached all over the empire. July 24 of last year they came out in the open and demanded a restoration of the constitution, and the Sultan saw the danger to his system, and began by degrees to take it back. His game was soon observed, and the society, which the world calls "The Young Turks" began to get in its work in the army, finally getting the biggest part of it in sympathy with their demands, and last week investing Constantinople in such numbers the Sultan was forced to yield Saturday after a battle in which 5000 were killed. The sly old fox knew all the time that he would have to do that, and had been playing both ends against the middle, to use a worldly expression that is well understood in the west. As the head of Islam he stirred up Mohammedanism against Christianity, and a series of riots resulted that up to date have caused the death of 10,000 Christians and which the crown claims to be unable to stop, although "deeply shocked and pained." In the resulting hullabaloo, Abdul Hamid sprung up his scheme, which was to grant just as few reforms as possible in the face of the inevitable, and then hold his job as Sultan and as head of the Moslem church also. The scheme worked, a deal was signed up with the young Turks, the

**GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.**

**George Batton**

Runs a repair shop in connection with his furniture business.

Everything made new from a dishpan to an automobile.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

scrap of Saturday being merely an incident, and all is lovely from a Turkish standpoint, and the 10,000 Christian lives that have been used as pawns are not worth while considering. The Christian powers, too, have been shocked by the inexpressible brutality of the game—and that is all. Turkey will quiet down for a while, and then the whole tragedy will happen all over again, maybe next year, perhaps several years. It is sure to come, for the hoggishness of the Porte will impel him to keep crowding with the imperial graft until the patriots rise again. Judging from this incident, the Sultan will have only to muddy the water with another empire-wide massacre of Christians, and placate them again—keeping this game up until his infernal old carcass pays the debt of nature. He has a crown prince and several hundred princelets in training to take his place. Taking it altogether the outlook is not so bright for anybody in Turkey unless they keep their faces turned toward Mecca and proclaim that there is one God and that Mohammed is his prophet.

Measured by the standards of modern statecraft, the proceedings of the Sultan are only a little more brutally frank. Other nations use a refinement of its methods to maintain enormous armies and navies to murder with, and tariffs that make the lot of the toilers hard indeed. The Commander of the Faithful differs only that he mixes up religion with his statecraft for the retention of his unspeakable despotism. He utilizes the well fixed principle of patriotism along with the religion, the subcurrent of natural intolerance that exists among every people, which has made them as puppets in the hands of designing politicians always. All of the Turks are Mohammedans, except the comparatively small number of primitive Christians among the Armenians and other races. They believe in this strange combination of the sublime and the infamous with all their hearts, inclined by centuries of training. It is just as natural as the natural inclination toward Christianity in America. This is easily illustrated. Suppose a bunch of fine, consecrated Turks

came to Artesia, bringing with them their harems, their concubines, their opium, their bhang, and all the trimmings of Mohammedanism, and began at once to go after all the young people they could corner in the effort to teach them to be good Moslems? Can you imagine what would happen to that bunch of missionaries? They would be tarred and feathered first, and if they didn't hike at that, they would be lynched or burned. They would be guilty of assailing the established faith, and human nature being the same in Stamboul as in Artesia, trouble is mighty sure to happen to the assailant, especially if the government gives it out on the quiet that its long arm will be busy elsewhere while the massacre is going on, and the world is informed of the regret of the government that it cannot control its fanatics. This is exactly the reason why Abdul Hamid has found it so easy to stir up counterfuses every time his precious old neck is in danger, following the example of his predecessors who have worked the same game in varying degrees for the past thousand years and then some, and from all indications will continue to do so until the unspeakable slow process of true civilization works over the empire. Until that time, barring the remote possibility of concerted action among the Christian nations, who are held back by their own selfishness and jealousies, the lot of the missionary in Turkey promises to be filled with hard sledding and the certainty of a bunch of immortal crowns of martyrdom every few years. The spectacle is not a pleasant one for the rest of the world, but it would seem to be one of those cases in which they have no hand in the game except to observe the beauties of a complete mingling of church and state.

**HANDFULS OF SORTS**

It is awful the way arguments against statehood pile up. Last week some miscreant at Carlsbad stole a lot of trees that had been nicely planted in Dr. Doepp's orchard, following the example of a rascal who swiped seven shade trees planted in front of a Roswell home. It is getting to the point where some scoundrel will steal the town artesian well at Artesia, and

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Car leaves Artesia at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:00 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

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Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address.

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

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

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**For Rent.**

A good place with plenty of water. See W. J. Phipps. A good range, almost new, a bargain. George Batton.



then good bye Mary Ann to statehood. We can't expect it, when property is in such jeopardy.

The dispatches have told much the past few days of one Oswald P. Duncan, of Dawson, N. M., who killed himself at Denver because a woman wouldn't marry him. The most interesting thing about the case is that it settles one point—that the biggest fool in New Mexico is now dead. Any man who would want a woman that didn't want him, or vice versa, is a fit subject for the fool killer, and if that official isn't handy, they are quite right in attending to the job themselves. It is generally pretty hard to get along if both parties want each other, the party who persists ought to be removed from the map as a dangerous lunatic. Society has no use for such an idiot.

Col. Bill Sisk, the founder of the now famous "Bill Club" of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is now rattling around in the southwest, and it is even hinted that he is looking for eligibles to join his great fraternity, which already includes Bill Bryan, Bill Hearst, Bill Stone, Bill Cowherd, Bill Warner, Bill Stanley of Kansas, Bill Cross of Oklahoma, Bill Taft has just been admitted and Bill Bryan of Nebraska will deliver the address at the great annual banquet which will be held at Excelsior Springs next November. There are a few immortals in New Mexico who are eligible to membership. Bill Andrews would do to start with if some son-of-a-gun didn't blackball him, and then there Col. Bill Walton of Silver City, Col. Bill Mullane and Bill Reed of Carlsbad, a Bill at Roswell which modestly forbids me to mention, Captain Bill Lawrence of Lake Arthur, Col. Bill Burke of Albuquerque,—and last but not least Col. Bill Morgan of Alamogordo. Of truth the club might become great in New Mexico alone, and especially so if the members were not too particular and would let in Bill Martin of Socorro and Bill Sweezy and Bill Statehood, representing the Wild bunch.

Clovis is having all the troubles incidental to the jump from a prairie trading point to a sure enough city, and last week it pulled off a big indignation meeting that demanded the abolition of gambling and other things of the "wide open" nature. Worlds of oratory were spilled, and the city administration was severely criticised, in turn excusing itself by saying that it was waiting to use a new ordinance in course of preparation—as if the territorial law was not ample! Not one of the reformers while claiming to know all about gambling, were willing to help the officers by filing information against the gamblers. They wanted the council to do it all, which is generally the way with the class. They will howl and raise thunder about the alleged infractions of the law, but steadily refuse to file

information and generally lie about it if haled before the grand jury. That is one of the strange inconsistencies of "higher citizenship."

The Illinois legislature is not all foolishness. One of its statesmen has introduced a bill making it unlawful to sell or expose for sale a hat more than eighteen inches wide or with a pin or plume extending more than six inches beyond the brim or the wearing of the dead body of a bird or animal on said hat. Now that is law making that makes the famous Chicago ordinance requiring women to remove their hats in public places seem small, and it really ought to spread to other cities and include acts against the tube gown that is causing such inhuman suffering to the fat sisters. When the lawmakers take up such measures as this there is really some hope for the country.

#### Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1903, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promisory note, jointly, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company; and to secure the payment of the said promisory note, the said Clark Brothers, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots No. 2 and 4 in Block 0, Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, in favor of the said Dempster Manufacturing Company, which said mortgage appears of record at Book 6, page 62, of mortgages on the records of Eddy county, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon, remains unpaid and unsatisfied, and that the said Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company have assigned and transferred the said note and mortgage to me, D. L. Smith, for a valuable consideration, the payment thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, 1909, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the 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 the said property, named in the said mortgage deed, to wit: Lots 2 and 4, in block 9 in the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia. The said sale to take place at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of July, 1909, being the day above named, on the said premises, that is the said lots, at the corner of Rose Lawn and Quay Avenue, in the town of Artesia, opposite the telephone office.

D. L. Smith.

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Have them put an anti Freezing Valve on your Hydrant, so it will not be freezing up.  
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We have just opened up in the Lumber Yard on Main Street, east of the railroad and have put in a complete stock. We want to get acquainted with all of you and hope to be able to secure a share of your patronage. If you contemplate building, we know that we have what you want and we wish to figure with you. We invite everybody to come around and meet us and, if you want to build, to let us quote you prices.

**Houston & Montgomery, ARTESIA NEW MEX.**

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Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Sparlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

#### 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 10 o'clock, A. M., on the Thirtieth day of March A. D. 1909,

#### STATEMENT DESIGNATING AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE SUPREME LODGE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION NO. 5881.

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript 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 Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

#### STATEMENT OF THE UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

This association duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and desiring to transact business in the territory of New Mexico, makes the following statement:

The name of this organization is: UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. The location of its registered office in New Mexico is Artesia, and the name of the agent in charge of such office upon whom process against the corporation may be served is F. M. Smith. The amount of authorized capital stock is None (This is a fraternal order) The amount of capital actually issued and outstanding is None The character of business to be transacted in New Mexico is: Fraternal insurance, ritualistic form of government with the lodge system.

In witness whereof the said United Benevolent Association has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal be hereto affixed and these presents to be executed by its President and

## Hotel Artesia

Homelike Hostelry.

Single Room 50 cents. Weekly Rates-Single \$7.50  
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LIVERY,

ARTESIA, : : : NEW MEXICO.

Secretary this 5th day of February, A. D. 1909.

(Signed)  
United Benevolent Association  
By E. S. Royall  
President.

(Corporate Seal)  
Attest: J. A. Conner  
Secretary.

ENDORSED.  
No. 5881, Foreign.  
Statement  
Designating agent and place of bus. etc.,  
of

THE SUPREME LODGE  
UNITED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Mar. 30, 1909  
10 A. M.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary.  
Compared O K to O.

#### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
April 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James O. Gifford, assignee of Joseph B. Gifford of Artesia, N. M. who on May 5, 1905 made Desert Land Entry No. 2084, Serial No. 015659, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 18 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 D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John K. Hastie, Edward M. Wingfield, William Kissinger, Otto Nelson  
all of Artesia N. M.

4-3-09. T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

#### 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. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 17 S R. 24 E. By means of diversion and 2.5 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,  
4 10 6t  
Territorial Engineer.

#### Chamberlain's Liniment

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN  
AND COUNTRY.**  
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Wanted—Old cotton rags. Apply at this office.

Tent For Sale—Rev. J. A. Stout.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

It will be worth while—the Cantata.

J. S. Perkins went to Lake Arthur Tuesday.

E. W. Bottorf was in Roswell Wednesday.

List your property with the Artesia Land Co.

It pays to trade at the Artesia Meat Market.

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Abstracts of Title, rear of First National Bank.

Tickets for Slater reading on sale at City Drug Store.

J. R. Creath came up from Carlsbad Tuesday morning.

Try some of our new style cookies at the Home Bakery.

Tickets for Slater reading on sale at City Drug Store.

Ice cream and cake now on hand at the Cozy Restaurant.

You pay less and dress better if you see Harpold the Tailor.

Tickets for Slater reading on sale at City Drug Store.

Geo. P. Cleveland went to Roswell on business yesterday.

Fresh roasted peanuts. Home Bakery.

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore went to Roswell Thursday morning.

A new four room cottage for sale or rent. Talbot & Requa.

Don't forget to try our fruit slices. They are good. Home Bakery.

Go to the Cozy Restaurant for your meal tickets. \$4.50 for 21 meals.

Mrs. E. T. Dunaway went to Carlsbad Wednesday returning Thursday.

Home made ice cream and cake at the Cozy Restaurant, always fresh.

If I want what I want when I want it I go to Harpold the Tailor to get it.

Mrs. W. H. Yandel left for a trip to San Francisco California Thursday.

W. H. Yandel left on a business trip to St Joseph Missouri yesterday morning.

Read the program on the first page and you will attend the Cantata May 10.

Le Grande Ice Cream Opening. Tuesday. On First National Bank lawn.

Mrs. R. W. Blue left Thursday morning for Concordia Kansas to visit friends.

Miss Vina Kennedy left Wednesday for her home in Owensboro Kentucky.

And after that the thing to do is to attend the ice cream social given by Circle No. 1.

Special orders for ice cream sherbets and frozen ice.

Home Bakery. Good barn, buggy and feed house for rent.

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The big Cantata May 10 will be held in the great tent which will go up next to Sperry & Lukins.

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Write your fire insurance with the Artesia Land Co. Bargains in town lots. Artesia Land Co.

John Mook, Wes Galloway and E. A. Clayton were in Roswell Sunday returning Sunday night.

If you love fine music come, also bring your wife, or sweetheart and your family to the Cantata May 10.

Miss Sue Cannon went to Roswell Thursday to join her sister Mrs. Lawhorn in a dressmaking business.

William Dooley, M. Attebury, W. P. Kirkland and Frank Sarver came up from Carlsbad Tuesday morning.

Albert Blake and R. M. Love of Artesia and Frank Wycoff of Hope are in Roswell on the federal grand jury.

Mrs. H. G. Spencer and her son A. H. left for Concordia Kansas Thursday. They will spend some weeks there visiting friends.

Swell gentlemen's shoes such as ladies like and stylish ladies shoes such as gentlemen like at the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company store.

William Poland is putting in another well for Gilbert & Yates about a quarter of a mile from the magnificent one brought in this week.

Non A. Waldon came up from Carlsbad Wednesday. He had been looking after the business of the Farmers Land League in the county seat.

There sure will be "lashins" an' "lavins" of ice cream at the social given by the Home Mission at the First National Bank lawn Tuesday night.

For Sale—A good light running, ball bearing, sewing machine. A bargain. Phone 168 for particulars.

Maud W. King.

For Sale—Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, asparagus and 18 other kinds of plants.

T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Tex.

Will the party who picked up a pair of eye glasses on Missouri avenue last Sunday please return the same to the Artesia Land Co. and get reward.

Mesdames Atteberry and Franklin, do all kinds of sewing, one and one half miles south of town, or see them at the Mansion Thursday afternoon of each week. 5-1-3t

Owen & Cannon, contractors of sidewalks, concrete work, concrete blocks, sidewalks 12 1-2 cents per foot. Cement Block Works 6 blocks south of First National Bank.

We had a spin Monday in Burns Brothers new style Oldsmobile which is one of

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the very finest things ever made in the auto line. It is a nice thing to ride in.

There were 120 members in the Christian Church Sunday School last Sunday. There were ten new additions. Rev. Stout is certainly building up his congregation in an effective manner.

A gentleman named Oscar Mitchell was down from the north visiting his cousin W. H. Yandel last week. He left for his home Sunday morning. Miss Fern Yandel accompanied him as far as Roswell.

Pos the piano man is a person of excellent judgment. When he wanted his stock of musical instruments hauled up from the depot he called up the "Big Dray" at phone 31 and had Turknnett do the work.

Miss Alma Porter and little nephew Arnold, of Joliet Ill., will visit the family of her brother E. S. Porter for several weeks arriving May 8th. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Tolleson of Chicago, Mrs. Porter's mother.

**A Little Mistake**

In our article on "Socialism and Religion" in this issue the clause which reads "But if he to be an orthodox Christian by being inconsistent," should read "But if he tries to be an orthodox Christian and a Socialist at the same time he can only succeed by being inconsistent."



**Hello There!**

it's a regular thing. The telephone keeps ringing all day long. We're glad of it as it makes business for us and keeps our customers happy and in good humor. In buying

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The present is emphatically the age of the manly man, who exults in the strength of his good



right arm. To the manly young man and the older man, young in spirit and taste, no clothes appeal so persuasively as "High Art" Clothes. They impart that easy unstudied jaunty air, which is the quintessence of style in these athletic days.

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