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FARMINGTON TO ROSWELL

New Mexico Central Will Build To This Section of the Territory

The Denver Times of a recent issue contained a bit of railroad news that is almost as interesting as news of the proposed Southern Pacific outlet to the south. When the Santa Fe Central, now the New Mexico Central, was started a few years ago, the original plans of the company were to build to San Juan county from Roswell. These plans were not carried out on account of the promoters being unable to raise the necessary funds. The following clipping from the Times would indicate that the matter has not been dropped:

The New Mexico Central railroad has completed surveys for extending its line from the northern terminus at Santa Fe to Durango, and from Torrance, the southern terminus to Roswell, N. M. The route of the proposed extensions are shown on the blueprint maps of the Dominion Construction company, which has offices in the Cooper building, and which has the contract for building the line to the Hagan coal fields, near Albuquerque.

"The New Mexico Central is owned by Pittsburg capitalists, and Robert Daw, formerly of Denver, is at the head of the company. It has completed, and has now in operation 117 miles of track from Santa Fe to Torrance. The Albuquerque Eastern, now being built into Albuquerque and the Hagan coal fields by the Dominion Construction company, is owned by the New Mexico Central. The distance under construction is about forty seven miles, and the projected lines represent over 300 miles of additional construction.—Roswell Register Tribune.

Ball Park to Be Decorated.

Mr. Ingersoll of Roswell was in Artesia two days this week with a view to interesting the business men in having advertisements painted on the walls of the ball park. He succeeded in his enterprise, so the eye will soon be dazzled by the gala appearance of the aforesaid park, decorated in all the latest colors and designs.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the Methodist church at Hope was laid last Sunday with suitable ceremonies.

Rev. Burnett, local evangelist, preached the sermon and Rev. J. C. Gage, preacher in charge, laid the stone.

A collection was taken to liquidate the church debt. The building will be ready for use by June first.

Dinner was served on the grounds to a large crowd, among which were a number from Artesia.

Baptists Call Pastor. Rev. A. E.

Boyd of Waco.

Sunday morning Rev. A. E. Boyd of Waco, Texas, preached at the Baptist church. Immediately after the eleven o'clock service the church went into business session and unanimously called him as pastor of the church.

Mr. Boyd is a brother of Mrs. C. E. Mann and has visited Artesia before. All who heard him preach on the occasion of that visit were so predisposed in his favor that as soon as they learned he was again to visit Artesia, decided the church must have him, and the others who heard him Sunday joined in hearty agreement.

Mr. Boyd is a graduate of Decatur Baptist College and comes here from Baylor University and Southwestern Theological Seminary (both located at Waco) where he has been a student for two years.

Christian Church.

Sunday May 16th. Bible School 9:45. You are urged to make a special effort to be present and to be on time. Morning sermon by the minister. Special music by Mrs. Corbin and the choir. No evening service because of Bible School Convention at the Tent.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

W. J. Caudell Here.

Mr. W. J. Caudell, who recently bought the R. W. Terrill place, came in Monday night from Hobart Okla., bringing his family with him.

His record in Oklahoma is all in his favor having been a member of the body that formed Oklahoma's famous constitution. Mr. Caudell, like all others of his ability and discrimination, thinks the Pecos Valley the garden spot of the Southwest and Artesia the greatest town in the Valley.

A Good Meeting at Carlsbad.

Rev. J. Allen Ray came in from Carlsbad Sunday morning, where he had been assisting Rev. J. H. Hedgpeth in a meeting.

It proved to be one of the best meetings in the history of the town. Twenty seven united with the Methodist church Sunday morning with twenty more to follow later.

The Fire.

Thursday, about noon, some cedar posts, belonging to Joyce-Pruit caught on fire, and for a time the situation looked pretty serious for the News office and other buildings.

However prompt action on the part of the "boys" as well as the water coming with sufficient force, soon put a quietus on the fire, as well as the fears of the people. Origin of the fire unknown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Meets Here Today. Basket Dinner Tomorrow.

The Sunday School Convention which had its initial meeting in Artesia over three years ago, comes to the town again today with a membership increased four fold. Artesia will of course see that all visitors are entertained.

The services take place at the Big Tent this afternoon, tonight, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday morning the different organizations will have services in their own church, after which they will go to the Big Tent and have a basket dinner together. Ample provision has been made by the churches for the entertainment of all visitors, and each one is specially requested to be present as well as residents, who would like to come and bring a basket.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to all those outside of the Methodist church who so kindly assisted in getting up the Cantata.

Ladies of Methodist church.

The Graduating Exercises

Friday evening, May 14th, marked the most successful year of Artesia's public schools when the graduating class of '09, received their diplomas from the president of the School Board, Rev. J. C. Gage. The program was appropriate and interesting. The address by Rev. E. McQueen Grey proving specially helpful and instructive, in that it showed us some of the faults of our educational system as well as many of its good points.

Bro. Gage thanked the faculty of the school for the thorough and progressive work done, while Mr. Bishop insisted it was only possible through the hearty co-operation of the Board of Trustees.

Misses Rosa Wetig and Ruth Brainard received diplomas as graduates of the High School, while a large class of Eighth grade pupils received diplomas of graduation from the grammar grades into the regular work of the High School.

Prof. Hicks Mother Dead.

Prof. W. S. Hicks left Friday morning for Roswell, having received a telegram Thursday night stating his mother had died.

While Mrs. Hicks has been ill for some time, her death at this time was unexpected.

It was quite a disappointment to the teachers and pupils of the High School not to have Mr. Hicks present at the graduating exercises as he has labored so faithfully and efficiently for the upbuilding of Artesia's Public School.

The Advocate, together with the school and entire community extend sympathy to Mr. Hicks.

Death of Edna Louise Swanson.

Edna Louise Swanson, second daughter of August C. and Charlotte Swanson, was born on the twentieth day of September, 1886, in Brockton, Mass., and died in Roswell on the 11th, day of May 1909, aged 22 years, 6 months and 22 days. With her parents she came to the Pecos Valley in the year 1895, and located at Malaga, remaining there only a short time and then coming to Roswell, where she since resided.

Miss Swanson was a young woman of high moral character, possessing the sweet disposition which won her hosts of friends, who will mourn her departure. She was a member of the Baptist church of this city and a consistent Christian. She was formerly a leader in all church work and altho of late she was confined to her home and could do nothing in this line of work, her interest in the church never waned.

Educated in Roswell Public Schools Miss Swanson was graduated with the class of 1906.

Those of the immediate family who mourn her loss are here parents and two sisters, Mrs. G. R. Fletcher and Mrs. H. A. Dicken, both of Artesia.

The service were held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Swanson on East College Boulevard at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial were made at South Side Cemetery.

Miss Swanson on several occasions visited sisters in Artesia and won many friends here. The Advocate joins the community in sympathizing with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dicken in their bereavement.

Meeting in Big Tent.

Rev. J. Allen Ray, pastor of the Methodist church, will begin a meeting in the Big Tent Sunday May 16th. There will be several instruments in the choir and a large chorus of singers. Special attention will be given to the music throughout the meeting. All are cordially invited to come and take part.

A Good Sale.

Gerrell & Clayton this week sold 216 acres of land one mile southeast of town, to George Taylor and John Dean of Kaufman Texas. This is a fine alfalfa land; has one well on it, these gentlemen have already let the contract for another well to be put down at once which when completed will make a total investment of \$30,000, made by the parties buying the land.

Messrs. Dean and Taylor are old friends of Mr. Gerrells and he testifies to the high quality of their citizenship.

Reception at Baptist Church

On Thursday night, May 20, the Baptist congregation will give a reception to the new pastor, Rev. A. E. Boyd. There will be solos by Mrs. Enfield and Mrs. Kuykendall; song by the male quartette; talks by Reverends J. A. Ray Arthur Stout and J. C. Gage. Mr. Yates will welcome the pastor in behalf of the church, Bro. Stout in behalf of the other ministers of the city, when there will be a response by Bro. Boyd. Refreshments will be served.

Every Baptist in town, whether a member of this church or not, is specially requested to be present.

Committee.

Abstracts of Title, rear of First National Bank.

Notice

Our friends and customers, will please take notice, that on and after May 17th, 1909, our places of business will be closed promptly at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturday of each week. No orders will be taken for goods to be delivered or merchandise sold from our stores after that hour.

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Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.
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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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Darwinism and Popular Science.

The April number of The Popular Science Monthly contains a series of Articles on Darwin and Darwinism, most of them addresses delivered on the hundredth anniversary of Darwin's birth, February 12th, 1909. The impression that will be derived by the ordinary non-scientific reader, or even by educated people who are not closely in touch with present day thought in biology, will be inevitably that Darwinism is still a great force in the scientific world, an almost universally accepted theory that now has risen almost to the higher plane of a scientific doctrine. Of course any such idea is utterly false. Darwinism is not evolution, but an attempt to explain evolution. Darwin was not the first to make such an attempt of explanation; but literally hundreds of thinkers before him made the effort and at least half a dozen of them came as near making a successful explanation as his has proved to be. In all of these addresses there is practically no hint that at the present moment the great leaders of biological thought in Europe, the professors of the biological sciences at the Universities of Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Strassburg, Tubingen, Erlangen, Amsterdam and Heidelberg have in the last ten years written books against Darwinism. English speaking scientists still continue, apparently from national motives, to cling to Darwinism, but even such distinguished American biologists as Cope, perhaps the greatest of American zoologists, Packard of Brown, and Thomas Hunt Morgan of Columbia, wrote against the Darwinian theory. The greatest investigating scientists of the nineteenth century were almost without exception anti-Darwinians. The "antis" include Von Baer, the greatest of embryologists, though from embryology Darwinism is supposed to derive its strongest confirmation; Wigand, the botanist, though botany is supposed to have furnished most evidence for the transmutation of species; Agassiz and Sir William Dawson, the greatest of paleontologists, though it was the study of fossils that was expected to furnish the missing links; and Von Kolliker Nageli and Virchow, the great human and comparative anatomists, whose knowledge of anthropology should make their opinions of great weight. Prof. Driesch of Heidelberg, Haeckel's greatest disciple, declared last year in the Gifford Lectures at Edinburgh, that "Darwinism fails all along the line." Of all this growing protest against Darwinism there is

almost no hint in this symposium on Darwin, published in The Popular Science Monthly, except a halting sentence or two from Prof. Morgan, who declares that "it is the spirit of Darwinism and not its formulae that we proclaim as our best heritage." All this is typically popular science. Popular science is, as a rule, an abomination of desolation for the genuine scientist. Evidently this case is no exception. The centennial of Darwin has not made evolution more certain than he left it.—America.

Some time ago in reply to the Tenderfoot we suggested that there was no incompatibility between Darwinism and orthodox Christianity with its doctrine of literal inspiration of Holy Writ, and cited the fact that many leading scholars both Catholic and Protestant have been evolutionist. At the same time, and while we are inclined to accept the theory of evolution with such restrictions as science has shown should be applied, it is still well to remember that Darwinism is, after all, ONLY A THEORY which may prove false any day and against which modern scientific thought is beginning to rebel.

The South's Opportunity.

While it is not surprising that certain districts in the South have fallen under the temptation offered by the protectionists and have demanded their share of the loot, it is commendable in them that the majority have not yielded, but have adhered to sound Democratic principles. At the same time human nature is about the same everywhere and the seductive appeals of the "Princes of Principles" will cause a growing class south of the Mason and Dixon line to leave the Democratic party and go to Republicanism. That this will endanger the south there is no doubt. This being the case, it is now time for the true Democrats of Dixie to bring forward a real Democrat for the presidency. Up to the present since the war this has been impracticable because of sectional prejudice, but now that the Republicans themselves are decrying the old division on dead issues, the "bloody shirt" will no longer be effective. Why not nominate some such good Democrat as Champ Clark on a tariff for Revenue only issue, with income and inheritance taxes on the side. The people want real tariff reduction and a Southern Democrat who can hold the South solid and win the support and confidence of the anti protectionists of the North can be elected.

Let the South trot out her man.

"Things Doing and Being Done."

If you really knew how good our clothes are, our care in choosing the best fabrics, talent in designing, the skill in tailoring, you'd buy here and nowhere else. D. L. Looney The tailor for careful men and women. 2t

Abstracts of Title, rear of First National Bank.

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 City 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 Seventh street within said Town of Artesia, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and nine o'clock p. m.

Section 2. That it is further provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the Town of Artesia, aforesaid, for irrigation or sprinkling purposes from Seventh street east, within said Town of Artesia, between the hours of four o'clock a. m. and one o'clock p. m.

Section 3. That it is further provided by the Board of Trustees of said 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 nine o'clock p. m. and four o'clock a. m.

Section 4. Any person or persons, firm or copartnership, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar, nor more than Ten Dollars, or by imprisonment in the town prison or jail for not less than one nor more than ten days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after the date when it shall have been published two weeks, after passage, in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper published in said Town of Artesia, there being no daily newspaper published in said town.

This notice is given in compliance with Council Substitute for House Bill No. 213, of the Laws of New Mexico for the year 1909, relating to the publication of Legal Notices, etc.

Declared, passed and approved May 11th, 1909.

H. H. Hess
Chair Board of Town Trustees.
Attest

J. E. Swebston,
(Seal)

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One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

H. H. Henninger,

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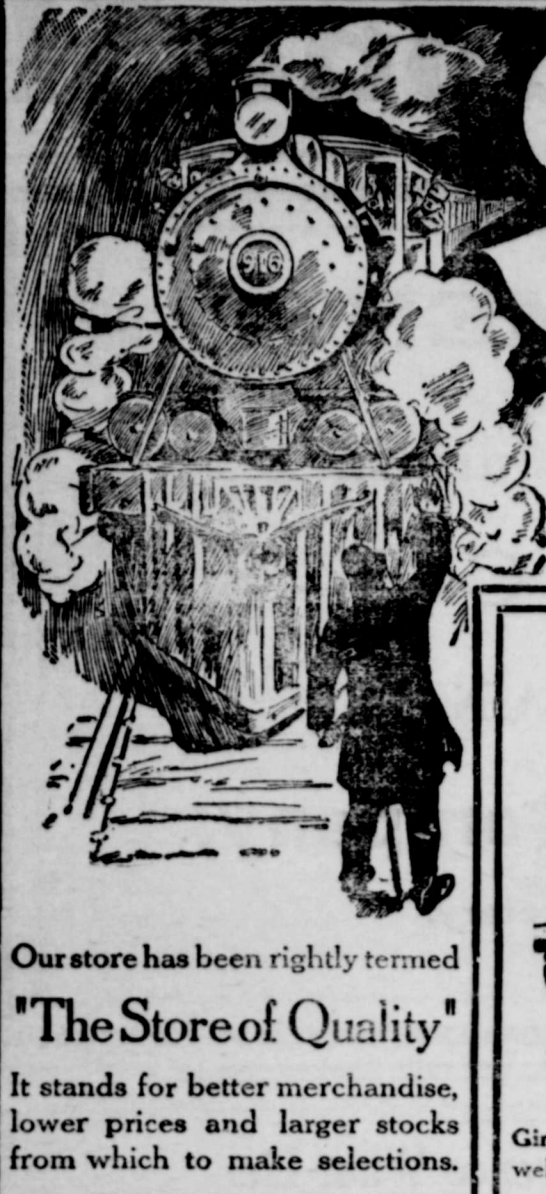
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Our store has been rightly termed "**The Store of Quality**" It stands for better merchandise, lower prices and larger stocks from which to make selections.



Girls' Undervests Fine ribbed, cotton, well finished and nicely trimmed.

LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES

Close Texture
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These fashionable gloves have double fabric tips, three rows of embroidery on backs, double stitched thumbs. Two clasps. These gloves come in black. They are made of pure silk and are big values.



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Knee Pant Suits for Boys
THE LATEST EFFECTS

We purchase from the largest manufacturers, who have reduced the making of clothes of character to a science.

From our stock you can secure boys' suits which have style and distinction combined with serviceability in a high degree.

The materials are carefully selected, representing the latest patterns in suitings, and the workmanship is the best in every respect. The shoulders, lapels and collars are built to retain their shape.

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Ladies' Neckwear

Style, Elegance and Excellence of workmanship are the distinguishing features predominating in our stock of dainty collar creations. Ladies' Collars **23 cts.**

The Best
Embroidery Value
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The latest importations in embroideries combine style and quality. The price is lower than we have ever been able to quote before. The quotations are hammered down in every instance to the lowest possible point. We guarantee to offer you values which you would have great difficulty in duplicating anywhere. Our line includes fine cambric embroidery edges, cambric insertions, swiss embroidery edges, cambric corset cover embroideries, nainsook embroideries and in fact any kind you may need.

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The BIG RACKET STORE.

James D. Whelan, editor of the Advocate of Artesia, N. M., is in the city buying supplies and absorbing some of the metropolitanism which is found in such abundance on every hand in El Paso. Mr. Whelan is an old time El Pasoan, and while he admires its progressiveness he believes Artesia will run it a close second in the race for supremacy in the Southwest. "Only those who have visited the Artesian belt, of which Artesia is the center, can appreciate what is being done in the way of agricultural development in that section of the Pecos Valley," said Mr. Whelan yesterday. "Thousands and thousands of acres that not five years ago, but one year ago are being converted into wealth producing orchards and alfalfa fields and the work of conversion has but just begun. Steps have been

taken by the Water Users' association to prevent water waste, which means that not only may more land be irrigated but that the land now being irrigated will not be ruined by over irrigation, as was the case when the Artesian wells first began to flow. One of the show places of Artesia is a rose garden in which are nearly 4,000 bushes, comprising nearly 150 varieties, and a sight of that rose garden when in bloom lingers with a man, no matter how much or how little of sentiment there may be in his makeup. We were disappointed in not having our new county set apart by the last legislature, but we have that pleasure to look forward to.—El Paso Morning Times.

For Rent.
A good place with plenty of water. See W. J. Phipps.

Happy Hour Club.
The club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Allard, with eighteen members present, six being the following new members, Mesdames Redford and Stagner, Misses Simmons, Stagner, Bertha and Imogene Bolton. There not being much business to look after, and most of the ladies forgetting their needle work the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess and indeed a happy hour was spent.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Vance May 19th. All members are urged to be present at next meeting as some very important business will be attended to.

Money! Money! Money!
You can save money if you trade with Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

To All Residents of Artesia.
Wednesday, May 19th, is hereby made a regular CLEAN UP day for Artesia, all closets that are too full or out of order, must be cared for, either cleaned out, or disinfected, cess pools and all water holes must be cleaned or filled up, all cans and trash must be raked up and gotten to the alley to be hauled away; we will have wagons to care for the rubbish at a nominal cost to you. Let us get busy and have the cleanest town in the Valley, its to your Healths interest that you join heartily in this movement.

By order of the Council,
E. F. Cooper, Marshal.

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

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Turknett's Big Dray, Phone 31

Regular Session.

The board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, met in regular session at the office of the Clerk, May 11th, 1909, with all members present.

Minutes of April 27th and May 5th, 1909 were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Crandall and the motion prevailing, a proposed ordinance published in the Artesia Advocate, as by statute in such case made and provided was placed on passage, and on roll call vote stood as follow: Voting for the passage of the ordinance, Crandall, Reaves, Brainard, Highsmith and Hess, total vote for passage 5 and ordinance declared passed and hereafter designated as ordinance No. 109 of the ordinances of the said town.

The consideration of the bids for the fixing of the old water works well, was on prevailing motion laid over until next meeting.

H. Y. Nimitz was granted permission to erect a canvass air dome on the south east corner of Block 8 C. & S. addition or on the vacant lot south of the Telephone exchange, permitted from June 1st to October 1st, 1909.

The petition of the Artesia Base Ball Club for the use of free water at the ball park, was granted on prevailing motion, limited to water for drinking purposes only.

On prevailing motion, Marshal Cooper was instructed to collect water rent from persons owning old water rights from March 1st, 1909, except case wherein they are in arrears for water already furnished by the town.

Bills as indicated at page 32 of the minute of accounts allowed were passed on as therein indicated

On motion adjourned.
J. E. Swepton, Clerk.

Mother Goose Festival.

Thursday evening at the Christian church Mother Goose made her appearance in Artesia accompanied by her many interesting children, dressed in their most gorgeous costumes.

Jack Horner, Jack and Jill, and all their brothers and sisters, proved as amusing as of old, and the fun waxed fast and furious through out the evening.

The children all did themselves, as well as the teachers, who so carefully trained them, much credit. The house was full and \$40 taken in at the door to be used for benefit of school library.

Makes \$170,000 Appropriation.

The General Board of Education of the M. E. church, at its recent session in Richmonn made an appropriation of \$170,000 for the schools of the southwest, by far the greater part of which will be spent in New Mexico and Arizona. It is needless to say Artesia will get her share.

Rev. Mathes Installed.

The installation of Rev. Mathes as pastor of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening marked an epoch in the annals of the church. It was also the second event of the kind ever held in the Pecos Valley and was a new service to many of the members as well as others in the audience. Rev. Mathes has been supplying the pulpit for over three years and with such success that he is beloved, not only by his people but by the citizens of Artesia in general, but he was not regularly "called" to the pastorate until April, when the church felt able to become self-supporting.

Dr. Alexander of Roswell was appointed by the Presbytery to preside at the installation which he did, propounding the questions to the pastor and people and delivering a scholarly sermon. Dr. Gass of Albuquerque, an intimate friend of Rev. Mathes since the latter's boyhood days, delivered the charge to the pastor in his own happy manner and Rev. Doran of Hagerman charged the people as to their duty to the pastor in an entertaining talk. The choir had special music and the church was beautifully adorned with flowers for the occasion.

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Artesia Abstract Company,

J. E. SWEPSTON, Secretary.

Back From Pass City.

We arrived from El Paso this morning after spending two weeks on the banks of the raging Rio Grande; which by the way is really raging somewhat at this time. We enjoyed the trip and met a many old friends. The principle matter of interest to the average Artesian will be the status of the proposed railroad from El Paso to the Pecos Valley. We talked to a great many merchants, journalists and professional men, and they are all interested in Artesia, of which they have heard more or less for a long time and upon which attention has been focussed of late by the location of the Methodist college and the regular correspondence from this place in the Herald. They all desire closer communication with the Pecos Valley and seem especially anxious that the line of communication strike Artesia. They all speak in the highest terms of Mr. Courchesne who is promoting the enterprise. Thursday morning we had a long talk with Messrs. Courchesne and Winter, who speak enthusiastically of the project and seem to consider that there is no doubt about the road being built. They also spoke about Artesia and Hope as being particularly desirable points for the road to reach. Mr. Courchesne said that he had worked on this project for several years trying to determine the most desirable route. Mr. Atwood chief engineer of the proposed San Diego, El Paso & St Louis road (the line under discussion) had made a number of surveys. Last year Mr. Courchesne accompanied by L. D. Slater editor of the El Paso Herald had gone to the mountains and decided that the pass through which it is now decided to build the road is the best in the whole range. The engineering corps under the management of Mr. McCarthy which was recently in Artesia is going back on another and still shorter route than that of the first survey, the feasibility of it depending on the practicability of getting down from the Hueco mountains. In the event that the shorter line is

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Of Work You Are Engaged In--You
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Every man today has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less if he will save. An account with this bank will provide an excellent system of laying aside that portion of your earnings you do not need for immediate use.

This bank will appreciate your account, whether large or small.

We pay interest in our saving department.

First National Bank,

ARTESIA, : : : : NEW MEXICO.

practicable the distance from Artesia to El Paso will be but half that at present and the time will be but one seventh necessary at present, owing to bad connections. The gentlemen intimate that it will be a transcontinental trunk line.

G. A. R. Committee Requests

1st. That the flower committee meet and organize previous to Decoration day.

2nd Parade from outside gate at cemetery.

3rd Sermon be preached at Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., May 30th.

4th Those wishing to contribute flowers may leave them at Mr. Struass or to decorating committee at cemetery gate.

5th Exercises at cemetery will be strewing flowers with parting remarks.

6th Ministers are requested to see to the appointing of the decorating committee, one lady from each church.

7th Those knowing of graves to be decorated will please mark with small flag and furnish information of service performed, regiment and company served in and rank.

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.

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.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co.,
rear of 1st National Bank.

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 should have been today had I not tried 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.

How to Improve Artesia.

Artesia can be improved in many ways and I shall begin with Main street and try to place before you some of the things which I think would improve the city.

Neat hitch-racks, like the ones by the Bank of Artesia, instead of these unsightly posts would not only do a great deal toward improving Main street, and other streets, too, but they would prevent venturesome horses from mounting to the sidewalks and frightening timid people who must pass them.

If neat substantial waste receptacles were placed at intervals all along the walks and everyone threw the waste material, which they might otherwise throw off of the sidewalk into these receptacles which would be emptied every day or two, the streets would look better and would be more sanitary.

Only brick and stone buildings on Main street would cause the appearance to be more uniform and these buildings would not catch on fire so easily.

If the signs hanging across the sidewalks were torn down the street would look much neater and life would not be endangered during these high winds by their being blown down.

A new depot situated on Main street would be a great addition to the city if it had large, nicely seated rooms, good grounds and a sanitary drinking place.

Since Artesia is a prohibition town, it would look better if those old saloon buildings were given a very thick coat of paint, or else demolished.

If we had a nice library building instead of the one we boast now it would look much better for our town and the library would attract the patronage of more people.

Electric lights would be a great improvement in our town.

More shade trees other than cottonwoods would be a noticeable improvement and visitors would not receive the impression that only cottonwood trees could grow here.

Oiled streets and clean sidewalks would also help in improvements.

The council could have the land belonging to the water system cleaned up and have it suitably cared for and planted in alfalfa if they want to make money off of it for at the market prices and statistics which are quoted, they could make the otherwise neglected property of some little value, and the money received could be used for public improvements, or if they object to making money off of public property it could be planted in grass and shrubbery.

That long-talked-of park with flowers, fountains, artificial lakes, walks, driveways, seats, a grand stand for a band, play grounds for the small children, and any other desirable things would be a great addition.

An opera house certainly would not look out of place if it were artistically designed.

A good public gymnasium would be a boon to the busi-

ness men, for they could go there for recreation.

If the crossings were made smoother and especially those in the west part of town, and bridges were kept in good repair, serious accidents might be prevented.

The streets would look better if the trees were set out straight and the irrigation ditches were made deep enough to water trees without it breaking through them and running into the streets.

If all of these old shacks which are used for barns were torn down and neat barns built and painted instead, the barnyards would look much better.

Painted telephone posts would not look as bad as these weather-beaten ones do.

The ball park would look better if it were painted.

If members of the different churches would see that the grounds surrounding their churches were improved, those parts of town would look better.

If the cemetery were farther out from town the city would grow that way more than it does.

I believe that almost all of these lots are someone's property and if the owners would have them cleaned up and something planted on them to keep down a little of the dust, they would sell much more rapidly for the prospectors would think that if even vacant lots were improved, the town must be worth living in.

If the citizens would see that all the tin cans and other rubbish are carried away from their homes and out of town, their property would look much better. They could see too, without any fear of disfiguring the town, that their houses were kept nicely painted and in good repair.

If the citizens would plant their lawns in grass, flowers and shrubbery and cover their porches with pretty vines, their homes would be much improved.

If the school board would have the school grounds improved and plenty of athletic ground which is well cared for the school buildings would look better. And if they would have dining rooms built at the school buildings, the grounds would look better during the lunch hour, and the pupils would enjoy their lunch much more than they would if they had to eat in the dust and wind.—By 9th Grade Pupil

Notice

Our friends and customers, will please take notice, that on and after May 17th, 1909, our places of business will be closed promptly at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturday of each week. No orders will be taken for goods to be delivered or merchandise sold from our stores after that hour.

E. S. Howell
J. D. H. Reed & Son
Artesia Feed & Fuel Co
The Grand Leader
Joyce-Pruit Co.

The Advocate for Job Work.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 slumber. 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.

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.
4-10-09.

T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

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.

PECOS MEDIUM 47645.

Registered in American Trotting Registry. Chestnut stallion 4 years old, weighs 1200 pounds. Sired by Silver Medium, son of Silver Sign, race record 2:10 1-4, dam Echo by Silverthorn, race record 2:15 and sire of Goldust Maid 2:07 1-4; Kirkwood 2:10, two mile race record 4:26; Silver Sign 2:10 1-4 and 15 with records below 2:30; Pecos Medium is not only one of the best bred horses in the valley, but he has size and build for an all purpose horse. \$15 to insure a living colt.

COMET,

One of the best draft stallions in the country, 4 years old and weighs 1700. \$12.50 to insure living colt.

Have pasture for a few mares.

L. N. BROWNLEE,
4 Miles Northwest of Artesia.

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Homelike Hostelry

Rates by the day or week.
Meals 35 cents.
\$1.50 per day.
Special rates by the month.

J. C. GAGE, PROPRIETOR.

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's cases and all classes of public land business. Write to them.

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 promissory 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 promissory note, the said Clark Brothers, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots No. 2 and 4 in Block 9, 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 Manufacturing Company has 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.

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

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

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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 a. 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 7:00 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.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:45 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 6:53 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

**Headquarters of Department of
New Mexico, Grand Army of
The Republic.**

Santa Fe, N. M., May 5, 1909.
General Order No. 2.

The 26th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Mexico, will convene at Alamogordo, New Mexico, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8th and 9th, 1909. The Council of Administration will assemble at 10 o'clock a. m., June 8th, for the transaction of such business as may come before it. At 2 o'clock p. m. on the same day, Encampment will convene.

The Commander of J. H. Blazer Post, No. 18, at Alamogordo, will detail one Comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard and one for general duty, who will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at Headquarters at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 8th.

All Department Officers and those on the staff of the Department Commander will have prepared reports of the past year to be submitted at the Encampment.

The A. T. & S. F., New Mexico Central, El Paso Southeastern and Denver & Rio Grande railways have granted one rate fare for the round trip to Alamogordo, return tickets good until June 11th.

Alamogordo is one of the progressive and attractive towns of New Mexico: Its citizens and Blazer Post are manifesting a hearty interest in preparations to make the Encampment a success, and the Department Commander hopes for a large attendance.

By Command of
John P. Victory
Department Commander.

Official:
Jacob Weitmer,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Post Office Inspector Here.

Henry C. Hains, Postoffice Inspector of this district, was here several days recently and went over two proposed rural routes, one north and one south, with postmaster Harry Hamilton.

The routes would be quite a convenience to all the residents along the proposed lines, and are much needed and desired by all concerned.

Mr. Hamilton believes the inspector will make a favorable report and we will soon have the routes.

**The Captain of Plymouth Enjoyed
By All.**

The musical comedy given by the high school pupils at the Christian church Tuesday evening was rated a great success by all who saw it.

Those taking part showed careful training and each and every one did good work.

The play went off without a hitch and was especially enjoyed by the large audience present.

About \$80 was taken in, which will be used for the benefit of the school library.

List your farm and city property with the Artesia Land Co.

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

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of April A. D., 1909.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY
NO. 5907**

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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.

**THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, the undersigned, desirous of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby adopt the following Charter:

FIRST

The name of this Corporation shall be THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

SECOND

The location of its principal office is in the town of Artesia in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge and upon whom service of process may be had against the Corporation is, D. C. Coates.

THIRD

The objects for which the corporation is formed are, the construction, erection and maintenance of electric light and power plants in the Territory of New Mexico, and for the manufacture, supply and sale of electric light, heat, power, electric motor power, or either of them, to municipalities and the public, by any means, and to acquire or otherwise provide the necessary appliances for the maintenance of said plants and electric systems, and for the sale to the public and municipalities of such appliances, to construct, maintain and sell water power to the public and municipalities; the supply and sale of water to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of ice to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of gas to the public and municipalities; and the construction, maintenance and operation of steam laundries.

FOURTH

The amount of the total authorized Capital Stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each; the amount of the Capital Stock with which it will commence business is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

FIFTH

The names and postoffice addresses of the Incorporators, and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:
D. C. Coates, Artesia, Eddy Co., N. M. Fifty shares.

O. S. Coates Artesia, Eddy Co., N. M. Twenty-five shares.
R. E. Moreland Duval, Winkler Co., Texas Twenty-five shares.

SIXTH

The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be a period of Fifty (50) years.

SEVENTH

The Capital Stock of this Corporation over and above Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars with which this Corporation will commence business shall be retained by the Treasurer of this Corporation and placed upon the market for sale only as needed for the maintenance and enlarging of the business of this Corporation, and said stock shall not be sold for less than its par value and upon a vote of the majority of the then outstanding stock in this Corporation, said vote to be made at a meeting to be held for said purpose, record of which shall be entered in the minutes of said corporation showing the vote at said meeting for the sale of said stock.

WITNESS our hands, this, 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) D. C. Coates
O. S. Coates
R. E. Moreland

**THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY**

On this, the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1909, before me personally appeared D. C. Coates, O. S. Coates and R. E. Moreland, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This, the 22nd day of March A. D., 1909.

(Signed) James C. Davis
Notary Public.

(Notary Seal)

ENDORSED

No. 5907

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY**

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Apr. 12 1909;
11:00 A. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.
Compared McN to CFK.

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.

40 acres alfalfa pasture to lease for \$300 until June 1st.
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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

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Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return \$60.00 May 20th to June 20th, 1909 inclusive. Final limit Oct. 31st, 1909.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

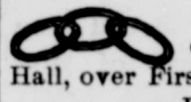
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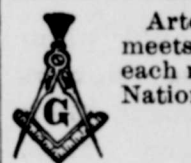
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.
C. R. Echolds, C.
J. E. Sweptson, Clerk.



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. R. & S.



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



Artesia Lodge No. 28, 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.

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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.

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Residence Phone 15.

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White-Henard.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, west of town, Miss Emma White and Mr. John Henard of Welling Texas, were united in marriage. Dr. M. M. McIlhany performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. S. G. White and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, while the groom is a handsome and a wealthy young cattleman of Wellington Texas, where the contracting parties knew each other from childhood.

The bride was dressed in a white French organdie princess, with Irish point lace.

Only a few friends and near relatives of the parties were present. The bridal party and guests were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henard left Friday morning for Wellington Texas, where they will make their home.

The Cantata

In spite of the fact that the wind blew and the tent flapped thereby hindering, to a great extent, a perfect rendition of the music, "As the Seasons Come and Go," was presented to a large and appreciative audience at the Big Tent Monday evening.

The solos were beautiful as well as the choruses and the quartette.

Each one showed careful study and mastery of his or her part.

Mrs. Corbin as director with Miss McIlhany as pianist, Mr. Kauffman as guardian and Mrs. Infield as goddess and principal Soloist, deserve credit for the successful effort put forth to bring the music to the highest standard of art. However, without the hearty co-operation and good voices of all those taking part, their efforts must have been fruitless.

It was a musical treat such as Artesia has seldom had the privilege of enjoying and the fact that no suitable place could be found in the town attests to Artesia's great need of an opera house.

About \$110 was realized from the sale of tickets.

I. T. Bishop and son Ray, of Ft Worth are in Artesia visiting Capt. E. S. Bishop and looking over the country with a view to investment. Mr. Bishop, like his brother, was a captain in the Confederate army and served through out the war. He was originally from Virginia.

Mrs. Rose Brodie,

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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

I'ts Sometimes Embarrassing
To have the flashlight suddenly turned on, when



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JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY.

Decoration Day.

For several years, a very few of our people have met and in a quiet way observed Decoration Day, but last year the first definite action was taken looking toward the general observance of the day.

About a dozen persons went to the cemetery May 30, 1908 and decorated first all the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers of which they had any knowledge and then proceeded to decorate the graves of others buried there. Afterwards they held a meeting and appointed a committee for the year 1909 in a more conspicuous manner.

This committee has taken some action and are making arrangements to hold exercises this year and they invite all the citizens of Artesia and the surrounding country to participate.

Arrangements will be made to decorate the graves of all soldiers, both Union and Confederate and we invite the friends and relatives of others who are buried there to, at this time, attend and decorate their grave.

Before going to the cemetery appropriate exercises will be held at a time and place to be announced later and while the program is by no means complete, in the main, it will be as follows:--

- PROGRAMME.
- Song, by the congregation.

- Scripture reading.
- Prayer.
- Song, by male quartette.
- Reading, Miss Tuttle.
- Address (speaker not yet chosen.)
- Song by male quartette.
- The committee requests that each church select a lady and all together compose a flower committee.
- These names will be published in next week's papers.
- August Strauss
- D. N. Elder
- D. L. Newkirk.

Editor Whelan of the Artesia Advocate made a visit to our office last Monday. We were absent so he left a note. We returned shortly and proceeded to hunt the gentleman. We found him retired for the night, but roused him out and, being brothers in affliction condoled together. Mr. Whelan is a pleasant gentleman, we are glad we met him. Come again.—Toyah Advocate.

Mr. Clarence Dauwalder of Olney, Ill., spent several days here this week looking after some property purchased some time ago. On Mr. Dauwalder's first visit to Artesia, he liked it well enough to invest. Since then he has realized more fully its resources and possible development and returned to make improvements on his land.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club spent a most enjoyable and profitable afternoon at Mrs. Kuyrkendall's Wednesday. Mrs. Keinath as leader displayed much skill in the arrangement of the program and had secured such efficient helpers that many pages of history and biography were understandingly discussed and grasped. All were pleased that she had asked Mrs. Kuyrkendall to read a negro dialect sketch by Joel Chandler Harris which she did as only a real Southerner can.

If you have property for sale anywhere in the valley especially the Artesia country write us a full description and give lowest net price. We will do the rest. Deeded Land Real Estate Co. Hagerman N. M.

For Sale

A steam Bailer, Nickles and Shepherd Engine and an Eli Hay Press.

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Money! Money! Money!

You can save money if you trade with Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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

Chamberlain's Liniment

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Ice Cream Social.

Monday May 17th from 5 to 11 p. m. the ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of the home of Dr. J. J. Clarke. There will also be a fish pond for the children. Everybody come.

Lived 152 Years

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 Spurlock, 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.

It pays to trade at the Artesia Meat Market.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

THE SCHOOL END

This week and next two hundred thousand young people will "graduate" from the high schools of the land and the blessed youngsters are up to their eyes in the doings of "commencement," which really means the ending, taking one sense of the matter. This town the same as every other where the splendid impulse of education marks the high plane to which Americanism has attained. This paper will tell all about the essays and declamations and piano solos and medals and cups and honors, and it is right about it. The occasion is of vastly more importance than the presidential election, for it means more to be started out with the blessing of a thorough high school education than it does to be elected to any old job on top of earth. Some of the graduates may be president all right enough, but they stand a far better show of becoming expert farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths and engineers, and a good one of either is worth more to the country than a president, simply because of the benediction of being a producer. That is more in the economy of nature than all the titles that man ever bore. It is a little old fashioned to have such an idea in these modern days, when the country inclines to the evanescent things, but when you think about it, is merely sense. The Pecos Valley boy who helps redeem a farm from the desert, will have created something that will exist and be a blessing to God's children ages after Big Bill Taft is remembered only by a paragraph of history. The same is true of the other boys who become mechanics and artisans, and leave useful and beautiful things behind them when they pass to the greatest school of all. So it is true of those who pass down the honorable aisles of the business and professions and do something for humanity, most of all that humanity which cannot help itself. So is it true of the girl who passes from the high school to a later career as the best proof of the wisdom and goodness of God—the American wife and mother. Here is a wonderful legacy, to be at once the inspiration and the solace of the American man, his guiding star, and the real rock upon which American liberty and American civilization is built. Remember these words ten years from now, and you will find the great and worthy majority of the sweet girl graduates of today fulfilling the mission the Father ordained from the first, for of truth the rot of emancipation in its false sense has not had effect upon the American girl and the American woman. Her heart is as deep and sweet and full of divine inclination now as in the days when the land was young and they helped roll back the wall of darkness from the wilderness and to make the prairies and highland val-

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leys bloom. The hardships of those early day women are gone with the red dread and the privations of the frontier, thank God. What ever is, is best, but those trials were well confined to the burning of the greatest republic the world has known. There are others and as great sacrifices and consecrations waiting for their hands, and with the blood of those old mothers in them, there will be no defeat. You know it is all piffle about there being any such thing as retrogression of American man and womanhood. Conditions are different now, that is all. Give the youngsters a chance and they meet problems and do things that we of the next generation or two back of them could not hope to do-

DEVELOPMENT.

There is no mystery about it. It is the advantage of the modern education, which is simply marvelous compared to what we had. When I was a boy, if you got any education you had to waste the best years of your life getting it. If you were so fortunate as to be able to go to school at all, you were loaded with a lot of junk that had to be unloaded before you got down to business, and "educated fools" were common. It was the result of the system not of the principle. As time went by evolution worked in the schools as everywhere else. People began to realize that the principle of elimination must be used with as much intelligence and more energy than that of addition. The change has been something remarkable indeed. It has all come up since the discovery at the census of 1880, that only one ninth of the young people of the country were able to advance beyond the graded schools, or the seventh reader in the country schools. The other eight ninth were compelled to stop at the threshold of the high school, and go to work. The ratio has remained about the same for twenty-nine years. Prof. Harriott's figures varying little from those of Henderson in 1880. It was this revelation that caused the regeneration or rather the extension of the public school system as we have it today. It has been responsible for the gradual extension of the curriculum,

the elimination of waste, until the graduate of the grammar school today is better equipped than those of the "academies" of thirty years ago. Keeping pace with it, the youngster who is able to pass through the high school is as well founded in knowledge as many graduates of the higher schools when we were boys. In many places they have an equipment that the old time college could not furnish and did not dream of. Manuel training and domestic science have not reached the Pecos Valley yet, but they will before long, and so will elementary agricultural science, and several other things that should attend them. Carlsbad began commercial training two years ago, with marked success. Artesia, Roswell and Tucumcari have not been so fortunate in meeting the exacting demands for more room, but they will not be long. All of the while their regular graded and high schools are improving, and they are today the model for all the southwestern country, as well as one of the prime reasons for the wonderful growth and development of the region. It will not be long before the present complete mental equipment will be added the higher mechanics and business elements that will enable our boys and girls to emerge from the high school into the fierce competition of today with no fear whatever of being left at the post.

HISTORY AND FIGURES.

Few people who attend the doings of this commencement or read about it in the papers realize what a wondrous history free education has had in this country. While of course the American did not originate it, he has done more to develop it than all the nations of the world combined. It has not been so very long either. Boston had the first free school, so-called in 1635. It was free, in that if the parent did not have the money to pay, he need not. Old custom was hard to get away from. For hundreds of years, education had been a matter of tutelage by hire, or the laborious process of self-works, until it had been ingrained that it was the ordinary and correct thing to pay, if you could. The idea took slowly but surely. There were two teachers in that first

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free school, and Allan Gilbert then predicted that from it would spring one of the greatest educational systems in the world. The benevolent scholar did not dream how his prophecy was to be fulfilled, and people were a little inclined to laugh at him for his championship of what was at first called "the pauper school." You see they hadn't any idea that the United States would reach finally to the Pacific ocean. The total expenditure of money for the common and high schools last year was over \$300,000,000, and over 16,000,000 scholars were in attendance, under a half million teachers. It didn't take the Yankees long though to see the possibilities of the free school, and there has been no trouble about their extension since Connecticut began the game by the sale of the "Western Reserve" and the putting of a round million dollars in the state school fund. New York soon followed, and every state in the union has been glad to follow suit. Texas has the greatest school fund, though no one can tell just how much it is, strangely enough. That is owing to the upward fluctuation of the vast area of school lands. Nearly every state now has a compulsory attendance law, and enforces it. The national percentage of illiteracy has fallen to 31.1 per cent since the first public school was founded. In New Mexico, it is only 21.6 per cent, and would be less if the ratio was figured from the white people alone, instead of taking in all races. It is growing less every year. We are spending over a million a year on our schools, and owing to the foresight of our great men of both parties a king's domain is being set aside for the schools that make a royal endowment someday, perhaps not as great as Texas, but enough. The Pecos Valley has the county having the largest number of free schools—that is Roosevelt. It also has the county having the largest percentage of school efficiency, 88.1 per cent—which is Eddy. It also has the city collecting the largest ratio of poll tax, 97.2 per cent—which is Roswell. Tucumcari will have some other element of distinction in its time, for it is sure to be one of the greatest cities of the valley empire as the sun is sure to rise tomorrow. The people of the slope are intensely proud of their schools, and the pride is shared in by the natives as well as those of the north and east who have come in. I know of but three Spanish schools in more than two hundred miles—that is, schools where Spanish alone is taught. In nearly every school you find the sons and daughters of Montezuma, and they are good students. With such a formative influence upon the citizenship of the future, it is not going to be so very long that there will be the shadow of an excuse for such things as the Sweezy bill, and the percentage of enlightenment will rise still higher, though we have already passed sixteen states, some of whom have the temerity to say that New Mexico is

not fit for statehood.

THE OUTLOOK.

Taking it all together the outlook for the common schools is extremely bright in New Mexico. Our people never grumble at the burden of taxation for more school houses, for the employment of the very best teachers that modern training produces. They believe in the principle of the free school, and they are tending steadily toward some exalted and necessary things. Some I have mentioned—such as manual training, domestic science, business; to come are also more thorough hygiene, kindergarten work, wider physiology, especially as it relates to right living, and last but not least a deeper and more scientific arrangement of the most superb of all studies—English. To be sure it takes time to bring such things, but they will come, and the children in the lower grades today will have the blessing of them all, taking the Gilbertian liberty of prophecy.

LITTLE POLITICS.

There is little foolishness about the common school system as we have it today. To be sure it is more or less dominated by politics, but that is simply a misfortune and no more. Also it is slowly being left behind, in the major part. I know of one school board in the valley which has only one Republican on it, but at the meetings for two years, I have heard politics mentioned but once, and it has failed utterly to affect the general control of the teaching staff, as utterly as have church membership and nepotism, usually or rather formerly an inevitable feature in every system. The teacher must be qualified thoroughly. Several cities insist that its teachers must be university graduates, and all of them conform to the existing territorial laws, attend the normals and associational meetings and institutes, and show that they keep abreast of the time, all of the way through the game. If a weaker sister or brother develops, the bouncer gets in his work and somebody gets a job who knows how to plow.

HIGHER SCHOOLS.

To their distinct credit be it said the same principle holds in all of the higher institutions of the territory, though New Mexico made the mistake of starting with too many of them, and is only beginning to grow to the point where they can afford to support all of them. They have a severe standard, and they enforce it, with the result that the whole educational world recognizes them. The United States government itself ranks the New Mexico Military Institute well up among the best military schools in the country, and the academic institutions are of equal blood. Occasionally there will unhealthy influences creep in, but they are expelled as soon as discovered, with a stern dispatch that would be impossible in the older states, and in a little while the fault is cured.

REMEMBER.

It is by and through these

free public schools, and its higher institutions of learning that New Mexico has become great and is growing greater, and it were well for you to remember it when reading and thinking of 1909 commencement.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1909

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS NON-LIABILITY OF THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY NO. 5908

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned Organizers and Incorporators of the Corporation known as THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, with its principal office in the town of Artesia in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, which has incorporated for the following purposes, namely:

The construction, erection and maintenance of electric light and power plants in the Territory of New Mexico, and for the manufacture, supply and sale of electric light, heat, power, electric motor power, or either of them, to municipalities and the public, by any means, and to acquire or otherwise provide the necessary appliances for the maintenance of said plants and electric systems, and for the sale to the public and municipalities of such appliances; to construct, maintain and sell water power to the public and municipalities; the supply and sale of water to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of ice to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of gas to the public and municipalities; the construction, maintenance and operation of steam laundries, with a total authorized Capital Stock of Twenty-five Thousand



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(\$25,000.00) Dollars, with Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of said Capital Stock paid in with which to commence business, which Corporation is to exist for a period of Fifty (50) years, hereby declare and make known to all parties concerned that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by the said Corporation.

WITNESS our hands, this, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.
(Signed) D. C. Coates
O. S. Coates
R. E. Moreland

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

On this, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909, before me personally appeared D. C. Coates, O. S. Coates and R. E. Moreland, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) James C. Davis
Notary Public
(Notary Seal)

ENDORSED
No. 5908
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Cert. of stockholders non-liability of the
Artesia Light and Power Company
Filed in office of Secretary of

New Mexico Apr. 12, 1909;
11:00 A. M.
Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.
Compared McN to CFK.

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 2.5 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,
Territorial Engineer.

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.

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

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
 AND COUNTRY.**
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Go to Mansion for furnished rooms. tf
 E. B. Kemp went to Roswell Monday.
 H. G. Grey returned to Artesia this week.
 List your property with the Artesia Land Co.
 It pays to trade at the Artesia Meat Market.
 Ice cream cones at Cozy Restaurant 5c each.
 Call us if you need feed or fuel. A F & F Co.
 Insure your property with the Artesia Land Co.
 Mrs. Jno. Price visited here Monday and Tuesday.
 C us if you want to save money. A F & F Co.
 Dr. Inman has put in new sidewalks at his home.
 E. C. Higgins spent Tuesday in Roswell on business.
 Forty acres of land, watered, to rent. Talbot & Requa.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepton went to Carlsbad Thursday.
 Ice cream and cake now on hand at the Cozy Restaurant.
 You pay less and dress better if you see Harpold the Tailor.
 The Bijou ice cream cones are delicious. Home Bakery.
 A new four room cottage for sale or rent. Talbot & Requa.
 We sell you more for cash. A F & F Co.
 Home made ice cream, the best whatever. Home Bakery.
 If you want a choice city lot the Artesia Land Co can supply it.
 Hugh Gage and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gage Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. H. Beckham left Wednesday morning for Kansas City.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley spent two days in Carlsbad this week.
 Mrs. Harpold went to Roswell Sunday to visit relatives and friends.
 Mrs. Olin Ragsdale is much better and will soon be able to be out again.
 Home made ice cream and cake at the Cozy Restaurant, always fresh.
 Wanted—Woman cook, write or come to Cozy Restaurant Artesia N. M.
 If you contemplate building and need money see the Artesia Land Co.
 Come, eat ice cream and bring the children to the fish pond, Monday May 17th at Mrs. J. J. Clarke's.
 Mrs. Inman, who has been visiting relatives in Ft Worth, returned home Friday.
 Mr. Chas. Brown is in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Gayle Talbot.
 The editor of the Advocate came in this morning from a two week's stay in El Paso.
 For Sale—New Deering Mower and hay rake. 2t R. J. Hill.
 For Sale—Studebaker world surrey, used only eight months Address T. R. Hayden.
 York & Putnam have dissolved partnership, Mr. York continuing the business alone.

Go to Cozy Restaurant for your up-to-date short orders and ice cream.
 If I want what I want when I want it I go to Harpold the Tailor to get it.
 The Artesia Land Company can sell your city property, better list it with them.
 Don't forget the home made ice cream and cake to be had May 17 on Mrs. Clark's lawn.
 See the Oldmobile 4 cylinder 26 horse power selling at \$1200. Burns Bros Auto Co Phone 182.
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 Mr. Geo. Fletcher returned Thursday evening from Roswell. Mrs. Fletcher is expect-Monday.
 Peach, pear, plum and prune trees for sale. Also nice rose bushes for the garden. Artesia Nursery.
 Mr. A. T. Rutherford returned home from Roswell Thursday where he spent several days.
 NOW is the time to buy your hat when you can get it Monday May 17th at 20 per cent Discount.
 Mrs. Watson left Thursday morning for Cleveland Ohio, on account of the serious illness of her father.
 Until 9 p. m. Monday only, you can get a summer hat, or anything in millinery line at 20 per cent discount.
 Rev. Carpenter of Malaga filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, the pastor being in Carlsbad,
 Dick McLish, an old friend of Jno. Enfield's from Wapanucka Oklahoma was here several days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher spent the week in Roswell owing to the illness and death of Mrs. Fletcher's sister.
 Mrs. Roberts of El Paso was in town Monday with a view to making some investment here. She will return later.
 Some person found a pair of spectacles in a case. If the party will return same to the Artesia Land Co they will get reward.
 Rev. E. E. Mathes and wife will leave Tuesday morning for Denver to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.
 Rev. E. McQueen Grey of Carlsbad came in Friday morning from Carlsbad and delivered the address to the graduates in the evening.
 Swell gentlemen's shoes such as ladies like and stylish ladies shoes such as gentlemen like at the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company store,
 For one day ONLY, Monday May 17th, go to Callans & Scott's Millinery Emporium for your hat and get it at 20 per cent discount.
 For Sale—Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, asparagus and 18 other kinds of plants. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Tex.

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Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower. Send for price list.

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A. J. Anderson, general live stock agent of the P. V. and N. E. railway, with headquarters at Amarillo is in town looking after business interests.
 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
 Anytime Monday, May 17th fill nine o'clock in the evening, you can buy anything in the millinery line for 20 per cent discount at Artesia's Millinery Emporium.
 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.
 The ball games played recently at the ball park between the Artesia Reds and the High School team netted about ten dollars, which sum was given to the Artesia Library.
 Drs. Baker and Skeen have completed the furnishings of the Suite of rooms for their office and they present a very attractive appearance besides being very complete in their appointments.
 D. A. Geil, county Treasurer and Dr. W. J. Raynor Drug-gist, both of St Paul Neb., this week bought two hundred and forty acres of the old Gilbert ranch, on the Penasco, through C. A. Sipple.
 J. W. Watkins and daughter Miss Pearl, left Tuesday morning for Denver. They will go on from there to Seattle, Washington, expecting to be gone a number of months for the benefit of Miss Pearl's health.
 Messrs W. L. Kemp, A. B. Ebersole, Roy Sipple, Bishop and Chas. Carroll, Mrs. Zada Wade, Misses Cora Rice, Cora Hess, Bertha and Nora Gage, William Dooley and family, J. C. Gage and family, all went to Hope Sunday to the laying of the corner store of the M. E. church there.

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