

# The Artesia Advocate

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## BAPISTS TO BUILD

**A Modern Church House This Summer TO SPEND \$15,000.00**

**Important Meeting Called For Sunday Morning.**

At the business meeting of the Baptist church Wednesday evening it was definitely decided to immediately launch a movement looking toward the construction of a modern house of worship, adequate to the needs of a greater Artesia. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that NOW is the time to commence a new church building. All agreed that the new house should be one that would be a credit to the valley and an ornament to the town.

It was the expressed sentiment of the church that Artesia is to be the most important religious and educational center of the entire valley. Because of this fact it was thought that no ordinary structure would meet the demands of the situation in the very near future. It was determined to launch the proposition on a basis of not less than \$15,000.00. Accordingly a soliciting committee was appointed composed of the following members: Dr. E. T. Dunaway, Capt. E. S. Bishop, W. J. Williamson, Levi Muncy, W. J. Caudell, J. O. Kuykendall, J. M. Millhuff and Martin Yates Jr.

This committee will report with reference to some definite plan of procedure at the Sunday morning services. This a movement that should meet with the hearty co-operation of every Baptist of Artesia and community. It is urgently requested that every member be present for the consideration of this important matter.

## A HOME ENTERPRISE

**Anderson Brothers Cement Brick Furnishes Material For Plan to Reed's Store.**

A company with Gus W. Anderson we visited the cement works of the firm this week. They not only make Mircale Double Staggard Two Space cement blocks but have begun the manufacture of cement bricks. These bricks have been successfully tried in this country and are used for flues in the new Judge Atkeson residence and the Watkins home. They, and not cement blocks as we mistakenly said last week will be used in the Reed store.

Elbert Hubbard will speak in the valley, probably at Roswell in the near future.

The family of H. H. Henni-ger arrived from Kentucky last night.

## The News On County Division.

We have read with some care the rather belated defense of the News in regard to the county division matter, and if read in connection with the original signed article of the editor of this paper we are willing to let it "go to the jury" without comment. In passing up this matter of ancient history we cannot refrain from pointing out the corroborative evidence furnished by the News editorial.

We contended all the time that one J. R. Blair was an active factor and the News says he was. We might suggest that in addition to the telegrams there were also a few letters sent, in which the Republicanism of two of the three Republicans of the Citizens committee was questioned; one of these letters was sent to H. O. Bursum from D. L. Newkirk and denied the Republicanism of C. A. Sipple, although according to the person who sent the letters, it was essential to the success of the movement that no question be raised as to the Republicanism of the delegates. We hate to be hypercritical but under this state of facts we think it is stretching the "King's English" a little to say that the committee was "unmolested."

Also, in view of the support (?) given Mr. Andrews by the News and its proprietors during the last couple of weeks of the recent campaign (in the last issue prior to election the territorial campaign was not mentioned and the name of the candidate for delegate was not mentioned) and in view of the explanation which the business manager gave for such inattention; the assertion that "Mr. Blair knew that the News had stood closely by the Republican organization for two years with this object in view," indicates that the interest of the gentleman from Malaga in his South-end investments had diverted his attention from Artesia's politics and that his knowledge of political affairs here had become "rather woolly around the edges" by reason of such lack of cultivation. We will also cheerfully concede that Solomon Luna did become angry on the presentation to him of conditions as interpreted by the News man; that is what we have been contending all the time. Nor do we wish to infer for an instant that the tributes paid him by Carlsbad were at all unfelt on the part of the leaders in the county seat. We do not charge that the News manager by reason of any personal influence he had then or ever did have, had the slightest effect for good or ill on the fortunes of county division; but we do contend that he as the supposed representative of the Republican Club did have some influence and that that influence was sufficient to have a fatal effect. The statement that three weeks elapsed

## BASE BALL MONDAY

**First of Series of Five Political Games. To Be Given at**

**BASEBALL PARK EAST OF R. R.**

**Best Players in Artesia; the Series Will Be Good.**

Those who saw the partisan games last fall agreed that they were the best played during the year anywhere in the Pecos Valley. Manager Linnell has arranged a series of political games for this season, the first to begin at the ball park next Monday at 3:30 o'clock. These games deserve the patronage of the people and will doubtless receive it. Artesia beat Lake Arthur 24 to 4 yesterday.

between the time the Citizens committee went to Santa Fe and the time the so-called Republican committee left for that place is an anachronism and the implication that Mr. Blair came to Artesia for the conference BEFORE the Citizens meeting is erroneous. As to the rest of the statements made in the News article, insofar as they deny anything that we have ever said, they are contradicted by Hamilton, Enfield, Sipple and Christopher and we pass the matter up to the people to decide the question of veracity involved. By the way we did not threaten to arrest the News man if he used money but that is a small matter. However we do protest with all the intensity of feeling of which we are capable that we never said or never intimated that he was willing to spend \$2,500 or any great part of that sum for the purpose of securing county division; somebody has surely misinformed the News manager on that point, for we never suspected it of him.

## Mass Meeting Tuesday.

There will be a mass meeting of business men and farmers at the club rooms Tuesday June 1st at 2:30 p. m. A matter of importance will be presented. J. Dale Graham Secty.

## Christian Church.

May 30th. Our Bible School meets at 9:45. It is growing. You are cordially invited to attend it, if you are not already in one of the schools of town. Morning sermon at 11. Junior 3 p. m.; C. E. at 7 and evening sermon at 8. Subject "Joseph."

Arthur Stout, pastor.

## New Carrier on Mill.

The new carrier which went into operation on the Artesia Alfalfa Mill Thursday is a great addition to that enterprise. Mr. Kuykendall informs us that it is running steadily in an effort to keep up with the demand.

## ARTESIA HOTEL RENTED

**After Many Years Residence Rev. J. C. Gage Will Quit Us.**

Gail & Adams of Clovis have rented the Artesia Hotel and will conduct it as a first class house. The former gentleman will run the rooming house up stairs and the latter the dining room and lower floor. The Advocate welcomes the new tenants, but regrets that Brother Gage on his retirement will leave us for perhaps a year and spend that time in Roswell looking after his interests there. Rev. Gage has been interested in Artesia since its infancy and has ever worked consistently and unselfishly for the upbuilding of the town and its interests. He has endeared himself to us all, not only because of his true Christianity, but equally because of his sound common sense which served him and served the people at all times. He and his family go to Roswell about June 1 to remain about a year in the "Queen City."

## Revival at Tent.

The Revival at the Big Tent is increasing in interest at every service. Rev. Hedgepeth has preached with power and conviction and several have been reached for his service.

Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock he will take charge of the Sunday School and conduct a children's service.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock young peoples rally. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services will continue next week.

## Clayton's New Flats.

E. A. Clayton recognizing the need for more rooms during excursions has fitted up the building formerly occupied by the Woolam grocery across the street from Mansion on the west side of North 4th street. There will be six rooms fixed up in modern style. Work has been practically completed and it is now ready for use.

## DECORATE MONDAY

**Memorial Services Will Take Place at The Big Tent.**

**AFTERNOON OF MAY 31**

**An Interesting Program Followed by Decorating Graves.**

Pursuant to the call of the Governor setting apart Monday, May 31st, as Memorial Day and a legal holiday in the Territory of New Mexico, we the undersigned Committee, at the request of some of the old soldiers and others, have arranged the following program to be given at the big tent near E. A. Clayton's Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Master of Ceremonies J. H. Jackson.

Song, America, Congregation.

Invocation A. E. Boyd.

Scripture reading Arthur Stout.

Male Quartette, Rev. Ray, Schwartz, Helmig, Crandall.

Address J. C. Gage.

Benediction Joel Hedgepeth.

At the close of the program the people will immediately proceed to the cemetery for purpose of decorating the graves of old soldiers, friends, loved-ones and neighbors.

Mrs. D. M. Elder chairman of floral committee.

J. C. Gage

August Strauss

Executive Committee.

## Sons and Daughters Meet June 1.

The Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans are earnestly requested to meet in the Woodman's Hall, Tuesday June 1 at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the organization and electing a sponsor to represent our camp at the Memphis encampment.

E. T. Dunaway, Commandant.

## Rosedale Roses Exported.

During the present week, J. M. Conn has filled several large orders for rose from Rosedale for points in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota for use on Memorial Day.

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### Great Britain The "German Invasion" and The Single Tax.

In the United States the single tax has always been a sort of intellectual cult, accepted academically by the classical school of political economists, by lawyers, editors, doctors and by a good many clergymen, largely within the Catholic, the Episcopalian and the non-orthodox or so-called liberal churches. But in England, where the land question is more obviously important, the great mass of the people have taken an active interest in the crusade for a tax on the unearned increment and it has become practically a tenet of the Liberal party. Not only that but in a modified form it has become the main principle of the new revenue bill.

During the Boer war the Liberal party, which stood for a diplomatic and peaceful settlement of the trouble with the South African republics rather than for an appeal to arms, was not in favor with the people. Whoever appeals to the warlike instinct and to the alluring picture of a glorious imperialistic government is apt to at least temporarily obtain many followers, and so it was in England. Now it was perfectly natural that the party of imperialism was the party of privilege, and taking advantage of the popular sentiment in its favor it decided to appeal to national prejudice in behalf of a recrudescence of protectionism. The pesky foreigners were not to be permitted to compete with the sons of Britania and all the old humbug cries that have always been raised in behalf of protectionism, and in one form or another in favor of all sorts of privileges which enable some people to eat their bread in the sweat of other peoples brows were made to do service in the campaign on that issue. However, the people of Great Britain were too sensible of the benefits of free trade to allow their prejudices to overcome their common sense, so they defeated the protectionist Conservatives and elected the free trade Liberals by an overwhelming majority. Sir Campbell-Bannerman was made prime minister. Then the friends of protectionism and privilege took up an aggressive attitude and as they "were for something" while the Liberals were simply quietly on the defensive, the "outs" made some impression. Finally the Liberal ministry decided to tax the value of unused lands to make up a deficit and the House of Lords threw the bill out. Conservatives were more than pleased and renewed their advocacy of protection and of the so-called National policy more strongly and

effectively than ever. Campbell-Bannerman died and Asquith took his place, with Lloyd-George as chancellor of the exchequer. The friends of privilege continued to make gains, but not rapidly enough to suit them so they fell back on their old policy of militarism and imperialism. While England has a navy more than twice as large as Germany has, the jingoes suddenly discovered that the troops of the Fatherland would likely invade British soil any day and make the "Tight Little Isle" a charm for the Emperors watchchain. Popular feeling was stirred up and the ordinarily rather phlegmatic Briton had spasms by day and nightmares by night lest he should wake some fine morning find a Dutch soldier in the house. The privileged classes, who incidentally wanted protection restored, said that the Liberal ministry had not spent enough of the peoples money on big warships and that the thing to do was to restore them to power and let them build a navy large enough to preserve the country from devastation. Of course, their idea was that the Liberal ministry would not build the ships because it could only get the money to do so by raising the tariff, and therefore said ministry would resign and let them get in and have a tariff "made by its friends."

What has been their chagrin since Asquith and Lloyd-George calmly answered: "All right; you have educated the people to a point where they must have more Dreadnoughts, and will not support a ministry that will not build them. You folks are the ones that started this agitation and, of course, you are willing to foot the bill. At any rate we propose to build the ships and to see that you and not the producers pay for them. We shall carefully discriminate between incomes that are earned and incomes that are not; between those which are the result of labor or of legitimate interest on capital actively engaged in production; and those which represent only the unearned increment which privilege enables the possessors of special locations to collect from the earnings of others, and since you must have the warships we shall give you the pleasure of building them."

And now the protectionists wonder how it all happened. The ministry has simply yielded to their own demand (though in justice it must be said that fewer ships were ordered than the jingoes wanted) so they can not say to the people whom they have aroused that the ships are not needed. On the other hand they can not make a logical argument against a moderate tax on incomes that are the product of the work of the community, for nobody ever could make a reasonable argument against that sort of tax. Moreover, popular demand for more ships is so urgent that the House of Lords will not dare defeat the bill. So the protectionists have lost and are "paying the piper" for the dance they started themselves. At the same time it is but just to say that to them the beauties of militarism have to a great extent

faded, the "pomp and circumstance" of war look sort of garish in the light in which the ministry has placed it, and the Emperor of the Germans does not appear nearly as much as an orge as he did a while back.

It is too bad that the ministry had to yield to the spirit of militarism even to the extent that it did, but the evil that will result therefrom is small indeed compared with that which would have flowed from a parliamentary victory for the jingoes, and it is more than compensated for by the triumph of purer Democratic principles that are sure to follow. The day of war is not yet over, but until it is the Democratic institution of a well drilled militia is the surest safeguard against invasion. The day of armades and large standing armies ought to end right now, and the new British policy of making the beneficiaries of privilege pay the expense is one of the quickest ways of ending it. The monopolists will not be so anxious to benevolently assimilate foreign peoples for the purposes of exploitation if they have to pay the freight incident to the work of assimilation.

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#### Institute June 1.

Carlsbad, N. M. May 26. '09.  
Editor Advocate,  
Artesia N. M.

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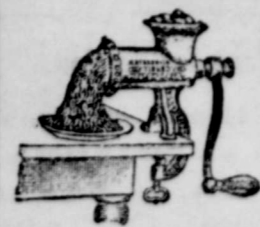
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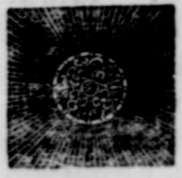


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#### Plan to Irrigate Vast Tract With Surface Water.

That the vast expanse of land beyond the artesian belt can be brought into profitable use by the means of windmills and of gasoline pumping propositions is the opinion of G. T. Herbert of Denver, representative of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, who spent several days at the store of the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company last week. Speaking of the plan, which if practicable will be of untold benefit to Artesia and the Pecos Valley, Mr. Herbert said:

"The Greater Artesia is now confronting us, away and beyond the thoughts of the optimist who only four or five years ago pictured what Artesia would be today. Artesia and the people owning the

lands surrounding it have 'buildd better than they knew' and developed into homes the broad acres, rich in fertility, of natural loamy soil, by the use of the greatest flow of artesian water in the world. This has been accomplished, yet there remains many more thousands of acres equally rich in its alluvial loam, which lie just above the top of the natural artesian flow. These lands too, are now being brought into profitable orchard and farm tracts, by the use of mechanical irrigation, or pumping water from these wells to the orchards and crops. This method is not as new as several hundred thousand acres of the lands of our sister state, Colorado, are thus irrigated. The Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company local agents for the Fairbanks Morse Company have sold several plants with-

in the past couple of weeks. Among these is one for the "Texas Fruit Farm" which will use a thirtytwo horse power engine and raise a volume of 1000 gallons per minute from forty feet deep at a cost of less than one half cent. Twentyseven minutes of this work will cover an acre an inch deep with water and in an orchard it will irrigate many thousands of acres in a short time. Several plants of smaller size have been contracted for."

Amarillo Texas, May 24th, 1909.  
L. C. Hall,  
Artesia, N. M.

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## Minutes of Regular Session.

The Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, met in regular session, May 25th, 1909, with Wm. Crandall, Harry Reaves and J. S. Highsmith members of Board present, absent, Chairman Hess and G. R. Brainard.

Mr. Crandall was on nomination elected Chairman pro tem. Minutes of May 11th were read and approved after correcting motion on passage of Ordinance No. 109.

The bid of Sperry & Lukins submitted for the repairing of the old artesian well, carried over from last meeting for action, was on motion and its prevailing rejected.

It was moved that Mr. Crandall be instructed as a committee of one to see if he can not secure a contract with some well driller for the repair of the old well and secure bids also for the drilling of a new well, and the motion prevailed.

The application of J. C. Gage to move the Star Livery barn from its present location was passed over for the want of any action by the Board.

The application of Kemp Lumber Company to extend sheds on the North half of Block 9 was on prevailing motion duly approved and clerk directed to issue permit. Adjourned.

J. E. Swepston, clerk.

## The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Jno. Lowry May 26, with the following in attendance: Mesdames Atkeson, Brainard, Fetherree, Gilbert, Inman, Keinath, Lowry, Talbot, White, Kauffman, Jacobson, Smith and Swepston.

Mrs. White was first on the program with much that was interesting of the Philippines, "Their People" and "Their Resources." She was ably assisted by Mrs. Atkeson, Mrs. Gilbert and others.

The lesson on American Literature was very interesting also. Mrs. Talbot told us of the sweet spirited sisters Alice and Phoebe Cary. Mrs. Jacobson talked in a pleasant manner of Eugene Field, the great lover of children, and Mrs. Fetherree told of the literary characteristics of the much-admired Will Carleton.

Mrs. Kauffman gave a most interesting talk in behalf of our short-story writers which concluded our lessons for this club year.

After the conclusion of the lesson the following officers were elected for next year: president, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson; 1st vice president, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert; 2nd vice president, Mrs. U. P. White; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Keinath; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Inman; critic, Mrs. W. H. Kauffman; Journalist, Mrs. Jo Jacobson.

The club was unanimously in favor of a "book course" of study for the next year, the program to be varied with music and art.

The past year has been a

most pleasant and profitable one to all the members and they hope by another year that this club will be Federated.

"I am going to bring my wife back with me," said C. E. (Ed) Muncey to the editor yesterday morning as he boarded the train for Elkins. He not divulge the name of the intended which is immaterial since it is probably not the name she has by this time. Mr. Muncey has been in Artesia since its foundation and has been identified with its growth and development. The Advocate joins his many friends, etc, and takes pleasure in welcoming the bride to her new and happy home.

## The Palace Fixes Up.

The Palace Barber Shop in Artesia Hotel block is now in fine order having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

## The Club Dance.

The dance at the rooms of the Commercial Club last Thursday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs that ever occurred during the four year history of that organization. There were eighteen couples present and they continued the gay dance until a late hour. The music was furnished by the Norvall orchestra of Roswell and was of a superior kind.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
April 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emma G. Strunk, assignee of Joshua F. White, of Artesia, N. M. who, on May 9, 1905, made Desert Land Entry No. 2095, Serial No. 015664, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, Township 16 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 C. F. Erb, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William Park, George Park, H. H. Hess, D. D. Sullivan, all of Artesia, N. M.  
5-29-09. T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

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Is hereby given that I withdraw from the hands and listings of all real estate agents and brokers in Artesia all my real estate.

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All the lard you get at Fletcher's Market is clean, white and guaranteed 100 per cent pure. You can get it in 3, 5, 10 and 50 lb buckets.

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Memphis, Tenn., and return \$27.40. Union Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 6th, 7th and 8th, 09, limit June 16th, 1909.  
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Louisville, Ky. and return \$42.45, June 5th and 6th, limit June 19, 1909  
Los Angeles, San Diego, California, and return \$45.20, San Francisco, Cal. and return \$50.00, June 1st and 2nd, limit Oct. 31st, 1909.  
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You can save money if you trade with Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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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 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.

### A Surprise Party.

Quite a number of friends of E. S. Porter gave him a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening at his home south of town. Many new and interesting games were played. Fancy post cards were cut into numerous and odd shapes, sealed up in envelopes, and distributed to each guest, a prize being given to the one who successfully put the puzzles together first. Mrs. Frye won the prize, a handkerchief. "The Tale of Many Authors" followed. Each received a paper containing the story with dashes at short intervals to be filled in with the Authors names. When the papers were completed Mrs. Gilbert read the story aloud, also the names of the fifty authors. Clarence Brainard won this prize, a late book. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, olives, salads, cheese, crackers and candies, ice cream, cake and fruit.

Mrs. Porter was assisted in serving by Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Hayden, Master Cleveland and the genial E. S. Mr. Porter was well remembered with some delightful books and an abundance of roses. The gentlemen of the crowd took on a look of amazement when presented with paper and pencil and requested to draw their ideas of the late feminine head gear the "Merry Widow" hat. The four best hats were drawn by Messrs. Gilbert, Hayden, Guy Brainard and Porter. Mr. Gilbert's drawing was finally decided the best. A double line was then drawn and a bowl of beans passed along, each one taking from the bowl as many beans as one hand would hold passing the hand full along the line, a box of candy being given the line who succeeded in getting to the other end with the most beans, which were received into empty bowls. The evenings entertainment closed with mandolin and guitar selections by Mr. and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Porter was indeed a very charming hostess, making every one feel at home and seeing that her guests all had an enjoyable time. Some of us left wishing that E. S. would have several birthdays a year. \*\*

### Corn Seed Given Away.

C. A. Sipple has just received a quantity of seed of "Evergreen" sweet corn which he will give away to those who will promise to plant and care for it for the purpose of demonstrating the possibility of raising sweet-corn profitably in the Pecos Valley. Mr. Sipple has purchased the variety which seemed to promise to do best in the Pecos Valley. In the event that the experiment proves successful it will mean that this will become a center of canning vegetables.

Owing to the pressure of job work we were unable to run the last two of our ten pages this week, with the result that much interesting matter was left over, or "shot."

# GRAND LEADER'S SPECIALS

For the Week Beginning,

## Monday Morning May 31st.

### 6 Big Attractions 6

**Special No. 1.** Our entire line of Figured Lawns, and its a line of beauties too, for 20 per off regular prices.

**Special No. 4.** All Figured Cotton Foulards, Suiting, Colored Flaxons, and Novelty Cotton Goods at 20 per cent off regular prices.

**Special No. 2.** Choice of our entire stock of White Goods, both Plain and Fancy at 15 per cent off regular price. Remember this includes Everything in the White Goods line from 10c per yard and up.

**Special No. 5.** During this week we will allow you 1-4 off on all Woolen Goods. This is not on just on one or two items, but our entire Stock.

**Special No. 3.** We will put on sale every piece of Madras Cloth in the house and allow you 15 per cent off on what you buy.

**Special No. 6.** Do you need a Belt? Here is your chance to buy the correct styles for Very Very little price. All 75c Belts reduced to 50c, all 50c Belts cut to 35c, all 35c and 40c Belts go for 25c, a few at \$1.00 they go for 70c.

The Week Beginning **MONDAY MORNING, MAY 31st** is the Time, and the Store that Killed High Prices in Artesia is the Place. Get in Line, Follow the Crowds, They Are All Bound for Artesia's Popular Dry Goods Store.

# GRAND LEADER.

### Bid to Repair Old Well.

To the chairman and members of the city council, in compliance with your advertisement for bids for repairing the old city well we beg to submit the following:

We will endeavor to remove the old pipe and casing from the old well and recase it with 8 inch for \$40.00 per day of one shift or \$60.00 per day if we work night and day, time to commence as soon as we start to build derick and to end when everything is taken down ready to move. If any delays are encountered caused by breaking pipe or any other article in the well, or by having to wait for any special tool or in changing any tool, or for any other cause except by breaking machinery which is used on the surface, we shall be paid for said time as may be lost at the rate of \$40.00 per day. We to furnish the 8 inch 28 line pipe at \$1.30 per foot to be paid for as soon as work on the job is commenced. The work on the well to be paid for as soon as work is stopped by the day. If you wish the hole sunk deep we will endeavor to do so for the price of \$6.00 per foot to \$9.50. It is understood we do not agree to set the 8 inch casing at any specified depth, nor do we agree to drill any specified diameter of hole below the bottom of the present well. But will try to set the casing as deep as is practical, will also drill as large a

hole below it as practical with the ordinary solid tools. We will furnish the 8 inch rotary shoes at \$20.00 each, 8 inch gate valve at \$27.00. If you wish the hole sunk deeper after the casing is set and the hole cleared of any obstruction, then we shall be paid for two days time in the tearing down the derick and machinery.

Respectfully submitted  
Sperry & Lukins.

### To The Public.

We have purchased the dray and transfer business of Artesia, the best town in the Pecos Valley noted for its rich and prosperous people; but honestly it is agreed by all that we have the best thing in town. We shall endeavor to run this business respectably and in every way try to please the people, and in regard to our livery, will say that we have a few buggies that need trading off and new ones to take their place and we replace old worn out horses with good fresh and gentle ones to fill the demand, and will make such charges as high priced corn and hay and labor will permit. The people that do the kicking on prices are so busy kicking that they don't have time to drive, so no difference what they say. So we ask you to call or phone No. 23 for anything in our line and we will leave it to you whether you are a kicker or not. Of course we won't

allow any swearing or drinking or card playing an indecent or vulgar language and will make every effort to supply men that will please the public.

Very sincerely  
Bottorf & Patrick.

Miss McLinden went to Roswell this morning.

Miss Draper of Carlsbad is visiting friends in the City.

Everybody likes ice cream cones at the Home Bakery.

A. E. Wilborn was injured in a runaway Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale left for Mineral Wells last night.

Gayle Talbot was in Roswell yesterday in the interest of the firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown.

Mrs. Lee has sold the Pecos Valley House to Mrs. Stallcup who will take charge in a short time.

Miss Grace Talbot entertained about thirty friends Tuesday evening on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday.

Hon. J. D. Christopher has gone to Arizona for his health. He is in the employ of the United States Government.

An individual who gave his name as Harry W. Hamilton left here this morning for Roswell. He says that he is a member of an association known as the Knights Templar which he alleges will meet there tomorrow.

### 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.

### For Sale

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

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

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## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Lots of people took a surprising amount of interest in the Gould divorce case in New York last week, and seemed to think it was really a matter of importance that the woman Gould should have been granted a decree. As a matter of fact the only surprising thing would have been if she hadn't been. It is perfectly easy to prove most any old thing on the idle rich, who have nothing to do but get into devilment, and invariably do it. If Frank Gould had been blessed with the necessity of working ten to fourteen hours a day to pay house rent and a few thousand other fixed charges, there would have been comparatively no danger of his climbing over the fence of moral rectitude. If Helen Kelly Gould had been blessed with the necessity of cooking three meals a day, caring for from one to six babies, and being her own chambermaid, there would not have been any possibility or probability of her wanting a decree. Such luxuries are mostly the luxuries of the very rich, and the things they say about each other are pretty good support of the socialist doctrine of taking much away from much. When any man or woman get so much money that they don't have to work, the devil licks his chops and the monkeydoodle business begins.

Speaking of this class, it seems odd to me that any sane person could actually believe that there is anything erroneous in the idea of the income tax. There isn't anything wrong with it. It is immortally just. It was when the law was enacted before and then declared unconstitutional under circumstances that first fastened a general distrust of the supreme court, the most unfortunate thing in American history, upon the minds of the people. It will particularly strike those of the Gould class, who pay but little toward the benefit of the government that has made the amassment of such fortunes as theirs possible. It is a correct principle that a man should pay according to what he has, to what he owes to the government. Nor is this a partisan matter. I think my republicanism is unchallenged and I believe in both the income tax and the single tax. The application of the latter would remove the necessity for the former, but it is apparent that it will not be so easily gotten. It has so many years been the habit to allude to the single tax as a particular form of anarchy, that many of the unthinking people are prejudiced against it, and it were wise to take the income tax as one of the first steps for the mean time. It is surely a pity that it can not be enacted into law under present conditions, for there is absolutely no reason to believe that it is any more possible now than it was before. There is but little difference in the constituency of the su-

preme court, and in all likelihood the matter will have to be carried by a submission of an amendment to the constitution to the people, the result of which there is not the least doubt. In time it will surely come and it will be a good thing when it does, for then all incomes of more than \$3,000, which Mill believe to be the limit of honest increment, will be compelled to pay toll to the people who suffer them. Perhaps in the mean time the people will come to study the principle of the single tax, and if they do the whole matter will have been distinctly worth while.

Continuing on the subject of taxation, how many people in this country are complying with the law passed by the last legislature, which requires them to render their land at its full valuation? If there is a single one, it has escaped record, and if you can find a better argument than that for the single tax, I would like to hear it.

Vastly more than local importance attaches to the result of the bond election at Portales last week when only six people in the electoral body voted against the issuance of \$75,000 in bonds for the installation of a water, light and sewer system. Portales is a city of about 5,000 people. It has no industrial population, and only one railroad. Under normal conditions it never would have. But the city is in the midst of one of the finest farming sections in the world, and the application of a little sound sense will bring the industries and the railroads. The bond issue was the first step. The town had grown about to the limit that it could as a trading point. There must be something more to attract the people, to make it worth while to live there. The bonds were carried, and already a quarter of a million dollars of new buildings are in sight. Best of all it makes practically certain the crossing of the Brawnwood cutoff at Portales on its way to Tucumcari and the northwest. The passage of the bonds added at least three dollars to the valuation of every dollar's worth of property in the town, as a just reward for a people who had the sense to see farther than would have been possible two years ago, when Portales was generally conceded to be a rather hopeless proposition. There is nothing now that can stop Portales. Its future as a city is assured, for a people with a spirit like that would build a city anywhere. The people of Tucumcari and Artesia can well assimilate the lesson, and for that matter so can many other cities of the territory, who are now grasping at the renaissance of Portales. They every one need the Portales spirit in their business. They must have it if they get what is justly coming to them.

With the carriage of these bonds, there are other causes for rejoicing at Portales. For example, there is the introduction of the bill by Delegate

Andrews appropriating \$75,000 for the building of a pumping power plant at Portales. I had known for some time that this bill was to be introduced, but not that it was to come at this session, as it can not be acted upon until the regular session, which convenes next December. There is not a better place in New Mexico to try that experiment that will inevitably work a still greater transformation in the great American desert. Probably no part of the great dryness has so compact and wholly available an area of country upon which to experiment, and certainly none that is richer, or that has such a magnificent deposit of water, so easy of attainment. Its installation would do for the farming land around Portales what the installation of the improvements will do to the town property and more, for it will raise every acre of land in ten miles of the town to a minimum of \$500, for where it now produces \$50 net an acre with dry farming it would yield \$200 and more by irrigation, and the section would become the granary and the orchard of all the southwestern country. With all of these things plain before them, it is no wonder the people of Portales are looking up. They are justified in it, for if the Reclamation service fails to make the appropriation, it will draw the attention of the investive world, and it will not be long before private capital will be glad to do it. But Uncle Sam is not going to give private capital any such a chance. He is too wise an old gentleman for that, and the day of the permanent private ownership of irrigation systems is over. It will never begin in this type of them, which are just beginning to be recognized as necessary in the inevitable vast development of the southwest.

Santa Fe will submit the question of the commission form of government to its people, and to those who have read the papers it would seem that the present city council of the Ancient has been the most active agent in boosting the idea—parallel of which is found in several other cities of the territory. After an era of a poor council the man with any sense at all turns with avidity to the idea of a com-

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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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mission of business men, on the job all the time and running the affairs of the city as their own. Most councils are poor, for that matter, not in intent but in accomplishment. No business man worth a whoop is going to neglect his own private business for that of the people, unless there is something in it, and no sane person will expect him to. These facts established, a commission form of government is the only solution.

And so Frank Vandeburgh has gone back to Hereford and bought the Democrat? Well, it is a good thing for Hereford, for a booster of purer heart and more wholesome intent never lived than that same Vandeburgh. In the beginning he located Hereford when it was simply a smooth place among the prairie dog holes, and by his boosting made of it one of the most livable places on all of the great prairie. Then dreams empire took hold of him, and that was where he made a mistake into which many country newspaper men fall, after a prosperous career in their home town. He saw the wonderful growth of Amarillo, and thought that he was the man to overcome the hoodoo. He was the first man to print a good paper in Amarillo, that great graveyard of newspapers and newspaper men, which has broken the hearts and sapped the life of some of the finest fellows in the world. In time the great octopus got Vandeburgh's goat. As ever utterly ungrateful to its best friends, when he was off guard it stepped on his fingers and the savings of years were gone. His great and unselfish efforts to benefit the future Wichita were forgotten, and he went out into the quiet places, all but broke. First at one place then at another, he fought to build up what he had been robbed of in Amarillo, benefitting each one many fold more than was given him, and finally succeeding he was wise enough to go back to the town which knew him as he is and values him as he should be, and with the lesson back of it is to be expected that he will stay there. If he does, it will be the best thing for Hereford, for with two such newspapers as the Brand has ever been and as the Democrat will be, almost anything is possible. No town permanently thrives until it has two good newspapers, for no one man can play up all that ought to be. Take two, and there is no boost that that is overlooked. It is a commercial principle, just the same as the necessity for more than one mercantile house. There can be too many newspapers, just as there can be too many mercantile houses, but with proper balance the benefit accrues to all of the people.


The experience of Mr. Vandeburgh at Amarillo is the best possible lesson that the newspaper man who is doing well in his own field, benefitting the center in which he is located, and getting along all right generally, had better stay there. The bleached bones on the shingle of Amarillo is

proof of it. More good men have been wrecked there than in any other city in the civilized world. Its people not only do not know a good newspaper when they see it, but are utterly ungrateful for it when they do see it. Some of the best people in the world live there, and the town has grown to a city of wonderful promise in spite of the multitude of the wolves, who live by blood. The vast resources of the place have triumphed over the moral obliquity and incompetence of man, and without thanks to him. Some day there will be a great newspaper at Amarillo, but it will never be until some man appears who has a big roll to start with and is as utterly without principle as the majority of the people with whom he has to deal. And it will not be a man like Vandeburgh, for they crucified him once, and would do it again if they had the chance.

The completion of the Science Highway is being pushed by the Raton Range, and it is one of the best things that could be boomed by any paper, for with its completion will be given the people an object lesson in the use of convicts upon the thoroughfares of the division. Perhaps in time the principle will be extended to include a system of convict-made roads all over the territory. It is an ideal way to employ the prisoners, better for them and better for the state. Under it there is no competition between convicts and free labor, an utterly obnoxious thing in correct government, and the general people are vastly benefitted. So far as the Highway itself is concerned, it is one of the greatest conceptions of our history, and it should be finished and opened to travel at the earliest possible time, leaving the extension of the principle to the good sense of the people.

From the way he is getting in on the brethren on his wing around the circle, it must be confessed that President Taft is about the original package when it comes to soft solder. At place after place where he is appearing he is right there with the soft stuff, and it must be confessed that the people seem to like it. It is such a changed from the acidity of Rooseveltism, you know. Back of it all, is an interesting problem. It will be a fair demonstration of the old question as to whether more can be accomplished by persuasion than force. Roosevelt fought and swatted his way through some years of magnificent accomplishment. Taft is taking exactly the opposite method to accomplish the same ends. The results will absolutely prove which way is correct.

About the most unexpected things in the way of editorial stunts this year, has been the way in which the Albuquerque Journal, the father of the Sweezy bill, comes out in a denunciation of that measure, and a demand that it be annulled. Wonder if it doesn't mean that the Journal had a tip from somebody that the



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bill will be cancelled at this session of congress? It certainly looks that way.

This way of declining invitations to attend congresses and such like is getting to be tiresome. I would like very much to attend the Seattle exposition, but it seems to me that the fellows that get up such things would have wit enough to remember that there is such a thing as the Hepburn bill.

Today, Friday, May 28th, is the anniversary of the death of Matthew Stanley Quay, one of the greatest friends of New Mexico, and whom we could now use to advantage. Whatever his methods, it is right that we should revere his memory, for unselfish friends are scarce in this gray old world.

#### 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.

Two good teams of broke mules for sale at home of F. L. Hill, two miles west of Lakewood, not shown on Sunday. F. L. Hill

#### 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

For Sale—Emerson piano, nearly as good as new. Mrs. J. Dale Graham.

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

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

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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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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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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.

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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,**  
Dental Surgeon.  
Office over City Drug Store.  
Office hours 8 to 5. Artesia, N. M.

**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.  
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.

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN  
 AND COUNTRY.**  
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Go to Mansion for furnished rooms. tf  
 S. S. Ward was in Roswell Sunday.  
 R. M. Davis was in Roswell Monday.  
 L. W. Sipple went to Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Rev. Stout went to Hagerman Thursday.  
 E. A. Clayton was in Roswell Thursday.  
 List your property with the Artesia Land Co.  
 Let Harpold do your cleaning and pressing.  
 It pays to trade at the Artesia Meat Market.  
 J. S. Perkins went to Lake Arthur Tuesday.  
 Let Harpold do your cleaning and pressing.  
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 Ice cream cones at Cozy Restaurant 5c each.  
 F. R. Sprague left for Concordia Kansas City.  
 Call us if you need feed or fuel. A F & F Co.  
 Insure your property with the Artesia Land Co.  
 Roy Bay left Sunday for Clovis for a short stay.  
 W. P. Kirkland came up from Carlsbad Tuesday.  
 C us if you want to save money. A F & F Co.  
 Fresh roasted peanuts and pop corn now at the Cozy.  
 Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith were in Hagerman Sunday.  
 A. R. Connor was in Roswell several days this week.  
 H. H. Henniger went to Clovis Thursday on business.  
 Pickled pigs feet, 3 for 25c, Fletcher's Market.  
 You pay less and dress better if you see Harpold the Tailor.  
 The Bijou ice cream cones are delicious. Home Bakery.  
 We sell you more for cash. A F & F Co.  
 Home made ice cream, the best whatever. Home Bakery.  
 Fancy rolled corned beef, Fletcher's Market.  
 E. L. McCall left for a trip to his old Missouri home Thursday.  
 Mrs. Schwartz entertained a few of her lady friends Tuesday.  
 Ed Carroll left Monday for Hagerman to spend a short time.  
 Miss E. D. Simmons left Sunday for Erie Ill., for a short visit.  
 If you want a choice city lot the Artesia Land Co can supply it.  
 W. D. Mahoney left Sunday for a two weeks visit to Chicago Ill.  
 John Mook went to Roswell Sunday to spend the day with his family.  
 Mrs. F. J. Sort of Greenfield Iowa is visiting the family of J. M. Conn.  
 If you contemplate building and need money see the Artesia Land Co.  
 Don't miss the good apple pies, also ice cream and cake. Cozy Restaurant.

List your farm and city property with the Artesia Land Co.  
 If I want what I want when I want it I go to Harpold the Tailor to get it.  
 J. B. Roberts and T. J. Grady were in Artesia this week on business.  
 J. M. Knittle left Tuesday day for a few days visit to Elida and Roswell.  
 S. E. Ferree spent a couple of days in Carlsbad on legal business this week.  
 The Artesia Land Company can sell your city property, better list it with them.  
 C. R. Echols and Mohler Temple went to Roswell Sunday to be gone a few days.  
 Go to the Cozy Res. for your up-to-date short orders. Everything neat and clean.  
 Regular customers wanted for rich Jersey cream. Phone or write Mrs. E. S. Porter.  
 For Sale—New Deering Mower and hay rake. 2t R. J. Hill.  
 For Sale—Emerson piano, nearly as good as new. Mrs. J. Dale Graham.  
 See the Oldmobile 4 cylinder 26 horse power selling at \$1200. Burns Bros Auto Co Phone 182.  
 Special prices for boarding houses, hotels and restaurants. Artesia Meat Market.  
 See the Oldmobile 4 cylinder 26 horse power, selling at \$1200 Burns Bros Auto Co Phone 182.  
 Best of meats and good service always on hand. Artesia Meat Market.  
 For Sale—Emerson piano, nearly as good as new. Mrs. J. Dale Graham.  
 G. E. Muncey of Artesia went to Lakewood Sunday evening and returned Monday.  
 George Spencer and George W. Wilson went across the river Wednesday on a week's hunt.  
 C. F. Ray of Denver spent a few days here this week visiting his brother Rev. J. Allen Ray.  
 Clothing of the very best quality is in your easy reach if you buy from Harpold, the Tailor.  
 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.  
 The new observation hive for Rosedale bees is now on exhibition at the office of Crandoll & Co.  
 Miss Nora Hogg of Lakewood was visiting with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dudgeon at Artesia last week.  
 Swell gentlemen's shoes such as ladies like and stylish ladies shoes such as gentlemen like at the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company store.  
 Pasture—Alfalfa pasture for horses, \$2.00 per month, 5 miles north of Artesia. 2t E. C. Burger.  
 C. C. Burns shipped Artesia roses back to homefolks in Illinois yesterday so that they would arrive on Memorial day.  
 Mrs. J. O. Kuyrkendall and children left for Leonard Texas Thursday night to spend some time with friends and relatives. Mr. Kuyrkennall went to Carlsbad with them.

**PLANTS.**  
 Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower. Send for price list.  
**ROSWELL SEED CO.**

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., rear of 1st National Bank.  
 Go to the Cozy Restaurant for your meal tickets. \$4.50 for 21 meals.  
 For quick sales list your live stock etc with W. B. Putnam, Artesia, N. M. Office with Henry & Jewell. tf  
 You won't know the feeling of real clothes comfort until you slip into a suit we make for you. Harpold the Tailor.  
 40 acres alfalfa pasture to lease for \$300 until June 1st. Ira Morgan, Dayton N. M.

It is hard to imagine the effect of a tailor-made suit until you have seen the finished work sent out by Harpold, the Tailor.  
 Mrs. Ida Booth who has been visiting the family of J. D. H. Reed for some time left for her home in Kansas City this week.  
 Mrs. D. B. Bell died at Hope Thursday night. Her husband passed away yesterday morning, and Mrs Calvin Swisher died there last evening.  
 Mrs. Sarah Smith who has been visiting the family of Dr. F. M. Smith for a couple of weeks left for her home in Worrier Alabama Tuesday.  
 R. P. Love left for his home in Carlsbad Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, R. M. Love who will spend a few days in the county seat.  
 For Sale—Two horses between 1000 and 1100 gentle and will work single or double in wagon or buggy.  
 T. R. Hayden.  
 Mrs. A. E. Longfellow who has been visiting the family of J. F. York here for some weeks left Sunday for Clovis where she will go on a claim.  
 Abe Connor who was hurt in the roundup at Hope a couple of weeks ago is rapidly recovering and will be around in a comparatively short time.  
 For Sale—Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, asparagus and 18 other kinds of plants. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Tex.  
 Swifts Premium, Cudahy's Diamond C, and Armour's Star hams and bacon, new and fresh shipment. Fletcher's Market.

# Hay Tools,

## Mowers, Rakes,

## Balers,

## Forks, Hooks, Bale Ties.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

### THE BRAINARD-CORBIN

### HARDWARE CO.

Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

New shipment of condensed Chili Con Carne in casings—not in bricks—thoroughly protected from dust and dirt. Fletcher's Market.  
 J. E. Van Hoy of Kansas City arrived here this week to take up his residence on his fine farm three miles north of town. He will make extensive improvements.  
 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.  
 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. tf  
 Proposals for Plumbing work on the Western College will be received by the committee until 4 p. m. June 5, 1909 at the office of Kemp Lbr Co.  
 E. B. Kemp secty.  
 At the request of numerous ladies who were unable to attend on the last two Mondays we have decided to hold another discount sale of hats next Monday. Callans & Scott Millinery Emporium.  
 Mrs. Bruce followed her usual charming custom last Saturday afternoon of giving a reception in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Jane Hoagland. A large number of friends drove out to the Bruce home near the Pecos and enjoyed a visit with the little lady whose eighty-six years have dealt so gently with her that she is still bright and cheery and a pleasant companion. Fletcher's Market.

The Kauffman quartette, otherwise known as the Alfalfa Quartette will sing at the social to be given by circle 4 of the Presbyterian aid society at the Lukins home next Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited.  
 A prominent physician said "Everybody should eat salt Mackerel at least once a week. They give a tone to the system that has a more desired and pleasant effect than a great many Spring tonics. Fat, fancy and fine 2 for 25c. Fletcher's Market.  
 John A. King who for many years has been manager of the Chisholm Nursery Company of Dayton has resigned his position and entered the employment of the Artesia Nursery Company. Mr. King is an expert in his line and the Artesia Nursery is to be complimented on securing the services of so able a man.  
 The Roswell Business College is on a solid granite foundation. It solicits the best talent. It prepares for high wages. Catalogue as fine as the finest. It will attract the cultivated eye. It carries the truth in every line and to read it will convince. If you want one send us your name on a card. J. E. Wooton, Pres. 100 E. Bland, Roswell N. Mex.  
 In republishing the article "An Economists View of Free Trade" last week we inadvertently omitted the name of the economist quoted. The article was taken from the Political Economy of Francis Wayland, D. D. former President and Professor of Moral Philosophy and Political Economy of Brown University.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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