

# The Artesia Advocate

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## APPOINT COMMITTEE

**Mass Meeting Decides to Investigate Pumping Proposition**

**ON WEST LINE OF BELT**

**Endorses Project and Asks For More Details June 15.**

The farmers on the west line of the artesian belt met the Commercial Club Tuesday and discussed the proposition to incorporate a company for the purpose of pumping water from wells sunk to artesian underground basin on the high land just west of the point where the water rises to the surface. About thirty wells have been put in along the margin just beyond where the water failed to reach the top of the ground. The meeting endorsed the project and on motion the president of the Commercial Club appointed the following committee to investigate the probable cost of installing such a system and to gather all the information possible; reporting back to a meeting to be held at the Club Rooms June 15 at 3 p. m.: T. R. Hayden, Lucas, A. L. Sooter, L. F. Cleveland, E. S. Porter, Lum Richards and W. P. Riley.

As stated in the Advocate of the last couple of weeks several meetings have been held and an organization perfected. The present tentative plan, as suggested by Mr. Hayden seems to be to incorporate and sell stock, and with the proceeds to install an electric power plant to furnish force for the pumping. Mr. Hayden has been collecting statistics for some time and says that such propositions in Colorado have proven profitable to the stockholders and farmers alike. We look forward with interest to the next meeting.

### Trains Change Time.

Time of trains commencing Sunday the 6th. 113 south bound arrive Artesia 7:47 p. m. 114 north bound arrive Artesia 5:30 a. m.

## Death of Dr. Meeks.

Dr. William Meeks died at his home in this city on June 1st of apoplexy complicated with heart trouble after an illness of about a month. Funeral services here were conducted at the home Thursday night by Rev. J. A. Stout. The following morning the remains were sent to the old home in Kirksville, Missouri, for regular funeral services and interment.

Dr. Meeks was born in Kirksville, Missouri, May 17, 1849 and was therefore sixty years and fifteen days old at the time of his death. On February 12, 1871 he was married to Miss Jennie Caldwell. Five children were born to the couple of whom three died in their infancy. Two daughters, Mrs. Wirt and Mrs. Hubbard with their mother survive the kind parent and husband that has passed away.

The Meeks family came to Artesia in March 1906 and have resided here ever since. The departed had many friends here and all will mourn the loss of a good citizen. The Advocate extends condolence to the sorrowing family.

### Electric Lights June 15.

Word has been received by the electric light people that the last piece of machinery for the power plant engine is en route. It will be here in a few days and when installed the wheels will begin to go round and round. Two moving picture shows are among the concerns that are patiently awaiting the light and power from the plant.

### Gage Family Goes.

Rev. J. C. Gage and the boys of the family went to Roswell Tuesday to make arrangements for a residence in which the family will live during their year's stay in the "Queen City."

All members on the books of the Commercial Club, whether they have paid up or not are invited to come out to the meeting Tuesday night.

George Bane is now deputy sheriff. Congratulations George

## HONOR MINISTERS

**Realty Board Recognizes Services of Artesia Clergymen**

**WITH APPROPRIATE TOKENS OF**

**Esteem For Timely Defense of Artesia in Albuquerque.**

The Artesia Realty Board surprised Rev. J. F. Hedgspeth of Carlsbad and Rev. J. Allen Ray of this city Tuesday night. The meeting of the Realty Board was called for the office of the Artesia Land Company at 9 o'clock. On the arrival of the ministers they were elected "members at

so triumphantly demonstrated the wisdom of the selection that the conference was convinced and the critics silenced. The gentlemen returned but said nothing about the matter and it was not known until other Methodist clergymen informed the people of Artesia about it. The Realty men felt that some act of public appreciation should be done in order that the character of the services might at least be called to the attention of the people. Hence the meeting.

### For Sale

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

Scott and Potts.

### Heard Says Bridge is Ours

Wednesday, Allen Heard, chairman of the board of county commissioners telephoned A. C. Keinath, cashier of the First National Bank, that the bridge is now assured and that all the matters connected with the sale of the bonds will be finished by June 15. It seems almost too good to be true, but we ARE going to have that bridge. This statement of Mr. Heard's is right in line with the facts set forth in the interview of Capt. E. P. Bujac which was published in the Advocate two weeks ago. We have felt in our bones all the time that the bridge "wuz ourn" this time and did not waste any space quoting opinions to the contrary.

### Children's Day at Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Instead of regular morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday, children's service will be held. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Christian Church.

Children's Day exercises will be given at 8 p. m. June 6th. Bible School 9:45. All are urged to bring their children, s Day offering to the classes. Morning worship at 11. Special sermon to the church members. Come. Arthur Stout, pastor.

## MEMORIAL DAY

**Appropriately Celebrated in Artesia Monday Afternoon**

**SERVICES IN BIG TENT**

**Rev. J. C. Gage Lectures. Program and Decorations Fine.**

Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated in Artesia Monday. The program published in last week's Advocate was carried out to the letter. The big tent was entirely too small to accommodate the crowd that congregated at 2:30 o'clock p. m. when the meeting was called to order by Hon. J. H. Jackson, master of ceremonies. Judge Jackson spoke feelingly of the reunion of hearts between the people of the North and the South and of the love which is borne by all for their common country. Decoration Day is not a sectional celebration, he said. Then the children sang "America," being joined by the people. Rev. A. E. Boyd offered the invocation. Then the children sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The address of the day was delivered by Rev. J. C. Gage. It was filled with patriotic thought and delivered in the usual interesting style in which a subject is always handled by the veteran preacher. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. J. F. Hedgspeth of Carlsbad.

A long procession led by a dozen autos was then formed and proceeded to the cemetery. The children rode on hay racks specially decorated and when the place of rest was reached strewed flowers on the graves of veterans and others.

Much credit is due to the committee of ladies from the several churches who had charge of the work of decorating. Especial credit should be given to the chairman of said committee, Mrs. D. M. Elder, who devoted much time and attention to the work.

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sight" and each of them was surprised by an order for a suit of clothers on a local tailor. One of the suits is to be made by D. L. Looney and the other by P. T. Harpold. The causes which led to this state of affairs are as follows:

During the recent Methodist conference at Albuquerque certain persons, acting personally in good faith but biassed by the reports emanating from defeated rival towns, undertook to criticise the action of the board of education for locating the M. E. college at Artesia. Whereupon the reverend gentlemen referred to above took up the matter and

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### Embalming Hancock's Fame.

Senator Depew finds that one result of the tariff discussion "has been to rescue the fame and rehabilitate the reputation of the lamented Gen. Hancock," for now "it is brought home to every Senator and to the whole country that Gen. Hancock uttered pregnant truth, and his fame is likely to be embalmed in his phrase, "The tariff is a local issue everywhere."

To be sure. The tariff was not a local issue in 1880, because Dr. Depew and his fellow-Republicans were seeking to carry the country for the protective policy. The tariff is a local issue in 1909, because Dr. Depew and his fellow-Republicans are seeking some excuse to repudiate their campaign pledges. It has remained for the senior Senator from New York to find a convincing excuse for such repudiation; for if the Republican party honestly revises the Dingley schedules downward, as it promised, won't that discredit Gen. Hancock? And to discredit Hancock is to discredit a gallant general who fought brilliantly at Antietam, Fredricksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the Wilderness in helping the Republican party to save the Union. How could Uncle Joe Cannon and Nelson A. Aldrich abandon such a heroic war-time ally by permitting a revision of the tariff that would reduce the cost of living?

Hancock's fame must be "embalmed," as Senator Depew expresses it, come what will. The way to embalm it is to insist that the tariff is a local issue. Then the Republicans can dodge their party responsibility for broken pledges and the protected interests can keep the swag.—New York World.

The principal trouble with the present tendency of the Democratic leaders to accept the Hancock idea is that it may mean the burial, with or without embalming, of the Democratic party. If the Democratic party has any mission on earth it is to seek to abolish special privileges and to allow industry to develop unhampered along natural lines. When an issue involving the repeal of class legislation is before congress, if the Democratic members assume the right to repudiate platform pledges and fundamental party doctrines and outdo the Republicans in upholding privileges, then the Democratic party has no reason for its existence. The present attitude of many of its leaders appears all the more striking when compared with the policy of the Liberal party, the Democratic party of Great

Britain. There the party which claims to represent the people really does so and the monopolies are being compelled to bear their full share of public burdens and to pay for the privileges which they receive.

The trouble is that there are thieves in the Democratic temple. They are controlled by the same plutocratic elements that control the majority of the influential leaders of the Republican party. It became evident to the Prince of Prince of Privilege that if the Republican party should refuse to grant substantial relief and the Democratic party should stand united and firm, then the Democrats would win next time and the special privileges would be abolished. But if the Republican party should pretend to divide and enough Democrats should go to the stand-hatters to prevent the passage of remedial legislation, then the Democratic party would be equally responsible with the Republican party and the people would not think it worth their while to put out the Republicans in order that the Democrats might draw the salaries. If the Democrats of the United States will attend the primaries and conventions and see to it that the plutocrats and their representatives are driven out then they may win the next election notwithstanding the terrific blow which their party has received from traitors within its own ranks. But if they fail to do so, the Democratic party will die, as it should and the field will be left to the Republicans and the Socialists, who are equally wrong (except that the Socialists are the more consistent) and Democratic principles in this country will have to await the inevitable failure of a Socialist regime which will, in that case be ultimately temporarily inaugurated.

### On Wrong Track.

On June the 7th, 1909 Lake Arthur loses its saloon, which will be the greatest good loss that ever happened. It will be good for everyone, and no more will we hear the disgraceful language of men from the dry towns on each side who come here and "tank up" and make fools of themselves. When the law compel this kind, they'll be gentlemen. It has been told around that the saloon would not go out and this has been a drawback to the town in one case we know of but this report isn't true, they said they would go out without any trouble, and they will.—Lake Arthur Times.

The Advocate is sorry to see the retiring editress of the Times take a slam of that kind on the people of the surrounding towns. As far as Artesia is concerned, she never had enough excessive drinkers to raise any sort of disturbance either before or since the town went dry. We only heard profanity used here once on the public streets since we have lived here and never saw a man down from drink, which indicates that our people do not go away and get tanked up for if they did, they would

come home under the influence of liquor once in a while. While the majority of the people of our northern neighbor are quiet, religious, lawabiding folks yet we venture a guess that if the persons who made the night hedious up there were run down, they would be found to be residents of the suburbs of Lake Arthur.

### Register-Tribune Has Well Law.

The following letter explains itself and will we believe be of interest to all people owning artesian wells in the Pecos Valley. As the board has not yet been elected in Eddy county it is impossible to receive any from that body. We suggest that well owners ought to get together and put in an order for 500. The work is excellently done.

Roswell, N. M., May 26, 1909.

Mr. H. W. Hamilton,  
Artesia, N. Mex.

Friend Harry:

I am enclosing copy of the Artesian Well Law, now in press for the Water Users Association, with the suggestion that your well people can use a 500 order now with especial advantage, as they will come a lot cheaper while the type is up. We can supply them now at \$7.50 for 500, out of print it will take twice or three times that sum.

If I knew the names of your board I would write them, but do not know them, and will appreciate it if you will refer this letter to them with a request for early advice.

Yours very truly,

B. F. Harlow

Edr. Register-Tribune.

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### 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  
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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.

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# The BIG RACKET STORE.

### Lake Arthur Times Changes Hands

The Lake Arthur Times was sold week and the next issue (June 4) will appear under the new proprietor, one William G. Gruber, who is recently from Hoosierdom. We are sorry to see Mrs. Alice Weinbrenner, retire from the journalistic field where she has been a decided success. Like all patriotic Pecos Valley editors she boasted consistently, which simply means that she always told the truth, and this truth was sometimes mighty disagreeable medicine for knockers. The following is a sample of the way she explained things to folks who wanted to misrepresent this country and its resources.

"Some grouchy people who come to this country and get dissatisfied just because everything doesn't go to suit them and they pull up stake and wag back with a bag full of

dirt and fourteen bags full of lies about the Pecos Valley, are going to wake up some morning and find the devil kindling fires with them. Some time ago a woman who had spent some time at Hagerman for her niece's health, and who received kind attention from the good people of that town, returned that kindness by going home and turning her tongue loose, and not getting easy from that, she gadded down to her home printing office and exhibited some stuff she claimed to be Pecos Valley soil, and the paper said "the soil was composed of gravel from the size of a pea to as large as your fist. From all accounts New Mexico would be a good place to go to get gravel." Now we know that the soil around Hagerman is very fine, for it is an old settled community and has been cultivated and

irrigated until the soil is rich. Then some concerns from here went back to Iowa and took a lot of gyp and informed all whom they could see, and sent the others word, that that was the kind of soil they had in New Mexico and nothing on earth would grow in it. This is just the opposite direction from the truth. We have seen too much growing here to swallow this, and it grows every year, the finest corn, the finest oats, the finest and most delicious fruits and vegetables, and the finest alfalfa hay that ever grew, grows every year that comes in this same valley, and this is why our happy and prosperous farmers can ship their hay and apples all over the United States at fancy prices. The best and most perfect tomatoes are raised here, the sweetest sugar beats and most delicious cantaloupes and

melons that grow on earth is raised on this same pebble and alkali soil, for which we are very thankful. And we hope the above mentioned will stay where they are and be happy."

### A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### For Rent.

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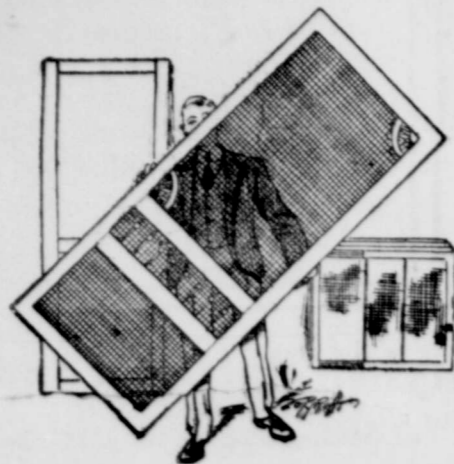
Two good teams of broke mules for sale at home of F. L. Hill, two miles west of Lakewood, not shown on Sunday. F. L. Hill

### A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach and bowels.—Sold by Redford & Mann.

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### LETTER FROM DR. ANDERSON.

**Noted Missourian Wants Back to Artesia. Will Come as Soon as Possible.**

Nevada, Mo. June 1, 1909.  
Editor Artesia Advocate:  
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Whelan:

Every time we get a copy of your paper it makes us homesick for the Pecos Valley. We did not come back to Missouri because we were homesick. We came because business interests compelled us to do so. Mrs. Anderson and the children might have stayed there, as was our first intention, but we were all too anxious to be together to stand it. We hope some day e're long to return to the Valley and spend the remainder of our days in that beautiful land of sunshine and flowers. Our home coming was by no means a failure. We have done wonderful things by coming back. We are glad that there is not a man, woman or child in the world today who could truthfully say we do not wish them well.

We all dearly love Artesia and its dear, good people. We always will. We hope again to dwell among you, and be one of you. Should, however, fate decree that it shall not be, then we will try to so live that we may meet you in that world "whence borne no traveller does ever return."

With much to one and all, we are, as ever,

Finis L. Anderson and family.  
Dr. Anderson is an author of some note. A recent issue of the Nevada Daily Mail contained the following comment:

"Dr. Finis Anderson received the following letter from Elbert Hubbard which is a very high compliment to the interesting book of which Dr. Anderson is the author:

Dear Friend:—

I am in receipt of your very charming little book and am reading it with pleasure and profit. You surely had a good time on the route and your short and sharp descriptions are very interesting and exact too, because I have gone over the same territory myself.

With love and blessings ever  
I am Yours sincerely  
Elbert Hubbard."

### Children's Day at Christian Church

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Christian church Sunday night. A good program has been arranged and the decorations promise to be the best ever arranged there. The Christian Sunday School has always rendered fine programs at all their special days, and the church is always crowded. Mr. Schwartz thd superintendent is always planning and working for big things, this year he expects the school to contribute \$125 for missions.

### Club Directors and Officers Will Resign.

In the hope of bringing about a general reorganization and rehabilitation of the Artesia Commercial Club, the old officers and directors have determined to present their resignations in a body and allow all members whose names are on the books or have been on the books to come out to the election Tuesday night and begin all over again. This does not mean that the gentlemen feel that they are being censured or that they ought to resign, but there has been a general loss of interest in the club lately and it is thought that this course will arouse interest.

### Slaughter Sale at Millinery Emporium.

The Callans & Scott millinery Emporium has just received a large consignment of millinery supplies from the East which were bought at a mortgage sale at nearly fifty per cent discount. They will give their customers the full benefit of the reduced price on next Monday June 7. Those wishing to secure nifty, stylish hats at one half the regular price should not miss this special sale.

### New Buildings.

H. Bloomfield, house, J. H. Koeling, alfalfa barn: Kemp Lumber Company, additional sheds.

The U. B. A. whose territorial headquarters is at Artesia has standard rates, safe politically and sound financially.

### More Oil at Dayton.

It begins to look as if they were getting pretty nearly to "shore enough" oil at Dayton. Tuesday the Bigelow well rig which has been putting down a two thousand foot prospect hole on the E. M. Williams farm two miles east of Dayton struck quite a vein of oil sand. There had been signs of oil since last Friday. They are down about 1000 feet and will wait until the arrival of Mr. Williams from Salisbury Missouri before proceeding. There is much more oil in this well than in any previously found. There is talk of drilling another well.

### Daughters of Confederacy Organize

The Daughters of the Confederacy met in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday afternoon and organized by the election of the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. O. Kuykendall; 1st V. P. Mrs. S. A. Butler; 2nd V. P. Miss Lillian Majors; sec'y Mrs. John Majors; historian Mrs. M. M. Inman. It was then decided to send a delegate to the national convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Jo Jacobson joined the organization. The next meeting of the society will be held at the Jo Jacobson home, Wednesday, July 9th.

### Will Play Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made for a game with Lake Arthur Tuesday afternoon. The boys to the north have been practicing a lot since the last game and promise to make our fellows hustle. Artesia and Lake Arthur are the only towns in the Valley that have regular teams organized.

The game between the Burros and Elephants Decoration day was as Democratic as Texas, and stood 13 to 1 for the Democrats. Nevertheless it was a good game and it must not be supposed that the Republicans have no hopes of taking the next game.

On account of increased patronage W. W. Meeks the jeweler and optician has arranged for competent help in his jewelry and optical business.

They have been severely swatting gambling of late, over at that dear Roswell, N. M. It seems that a fellow named Hill lost a big roll in one of the Blind Tiger dumps there, and, feeling sore, proceeded to squeal to Prosecuting Attorney Hervey. Mr. Hervey rang up the sheriff, demanding a raid on the joint and an investigation of the affair. The jointlet was raided but the birds had flown, taking with them every vestige of incriminating evidence, such as paraphernalia, etc. Senior Hill recalled the names of several of the inmates of the place, and they were haled before the grand jury. Well, this action precipitated numerous and sundry complications, ultimately even causing the dismissal of one of the grand jurors, W. H. Anderson, whom it was alleged, had a hand in the little game when Hill was relieved of his coin. However the matter terminates, it cannot but have a more or less lasting effect in assisting in stamping out unlawful (as it all is now) gambling in Roswell as well as in other towns all over the territory.—Knowles News.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. held its quarterly open session at the Christian church last Tuesday evening and celebrated the centennial of its founding. An excellent program was given under the direction of Mrs. Schwartz and consisted of a talk by the president, Mrs. Craven, upon the subject, "The Crowning Year," an address by Rev. Stout upon the "Centennial Celebration" which will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., in October, a talk by Mrs. Honberger upon the subject "In the secret of His presence," a vocal trio by Mrs. McClay, Mrs. Hadley and Miss Ross and some instrumental music. The ladies served ice cream and cake and the church looked beautiful in its profuse decorations of lavender and green and roses. There was a large attendance and the Auxiliary added a number of new names to its list.

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### Notice for Publication.

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 E½ SW¼ Sec. 26, NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼, 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:  
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### Happy Hour Club

Wednesday afternoon was very pleasantly spent by the ladies of the Happy Hour Club at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hill. Many useful as well as amusing ideas were given in response to roll call. Miss Bertha Speck favored the company with a musical selection. It was with reluctance we took our departure when the hour of adjournment arrived. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jewell June 16. \*\*

Old magazines, series of twelve for a quarter for sale at the Artesia library.

## The Old Adobe

No vision of snowy cottage  
Or palace of fair design,  
But dreams of an old adobe  
Are often and over mine.  
The walls sphynx like in their grimness,  
From the stranger may claim no praise,  
Yet to me form a stature of beauty  
Erected to joyous days.

So clear with dear children's voices  
The old adobe rang;  
So glad with the peals of laughter,  
So sweet with the songs they sang!  
How the old house shook with the chorus,  
Though the skies were dark or fair,  
From the group that rose with the morning,  
Till at night they had climbed the stair.

In the room where we loved to gather,  
On a doors unpainted frame,  
Are penciled marks, and a letter  
That stands for my little one's name.  
That measure moved up all too slowly,  
We heard her oft complain; ---  
She may measure a woman's stature  
Ere she stands by that door again!

The vines that climb by the window  
Were planted in loving mood, ---  
How they grew, through the days of sunshine,  
To tell me they understood!  
Again, in the hours of midnight,  
Comes the sound of their rustling leaves,  
And I hear the birds, nest-building,  
In the shadows about the eaves.

When we passed from the kindly portal,  
Reluctant, we closed the gate,  
Leaving a part of our inmost lives  
That would not separate  
From the home we loved so dearly.  
Ah, the wraiths of those precious years!  
I meet them again in dreamland,  
And waken with blinding tears.

Awaken in scenes of beauty  
Where groves of cypress stand  
And thrill with the joy of a wanderer  
Returned to mine own fair land.  
Till night, with her cooling shadows,  
Comes swift through the vibrant air,  
Ateem with its wealth of vision.  
Attroub with its pulse of prayer!

Pecos, Texas.

Lena G. Heath.

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#### Complete List of Members of Commercial Club as Shown by Books

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Mrs. Woods went to Roswell to visit this morning.

#### Remembrance of Faithful Service.

After four years and seven months of faithful and efficient service in the First National Bank, Miss Nannie Ross retired from the position of bookkeeper for that institution on June 1st. She was the first and only bookkeeper the First National has ever had since its incorporation. As a token of recognition for long and capable service, the directors presented her with a gold watch appropriately engraved.

Miss Rea George gave a "kitchen shower" at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kauffman Friday afternoon complimentary to the bride of next week, Miss Candace Cramer. The guests engaged in a hemming contest in which a stack of dish towels were prepared for the bride, who was herself the most successful in the contest and won the prize. They also drew pictures of a bride and gave her good advice. In this contest Miss Ivy Morgan won the prize. The "shower" of kitchen utensils were accompanied by amusing verses and delicious refreshments closed this very interesting entertainment.

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6-2-9

Your paper addressed to News, Artesia, N. Mex. remains undelivered in this office. Please discontinue it. After thirty days all copies addressed as above, now in this office or subsequently received, will be destroyed. Reason refused. Postmaster."

"And there you are." Of course, to save our face we will have to do likewise, or would if we had a chance, for after being treated like that we want it distinctly understood that we will not "play in his back yard, shout down his rainbarrel or slide down his cellar door." We are going to get on our dignity, too, by ginger, and will not look at the News, except surreptitiously, when we can swipe a copy when nobody is looking. The new arrangement has compensations, for neither party can afford to pretend to know anything that the other is saying, which will obviate the necessity for paying attention to disagreeable truths and things of that sort. Last year when we went to Roswell the News attacked us and failed to send us a copy though we were then paying for it, and at the same time failed to send that issue to the Roswell Democrat upon which we were working, and which it was then exchanging; which consideration for our feelings was rendered worthless by the officiousness of an alleged friend who brought us a copy to show the regard in which we were held by the people among whom we had so long resided. But this case is different. We are insulted, and hereafter will religiously refrain from all mention of our erstwhile contemporary, directly or indirectly. When anyone slams a door in our face, we are not going to call again, and we do not care whether he is pleased or not. We have to preserve our self-respect in some way.

Mr. W. P. Moss of Edmond Okla., has accepted a position with W. W. Meeks jeweler and optician.

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Louisville, Ky. and return \$45.25, June 5th and 6th, limit June 19, 1909  
Los Angeles, San Diego, California, and return \$46.30, June 24th to July 10th, July 27th to Aug. 6th, limit Oct. 31st. San Francisco, Cal. and return \$47.45, June 24 to July 10th, July 27th, to Aug. 6th, limit Oct. 31st, 1909.

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#### Annual Meeting and Election June 10: Commercial Club.

The Artesia Commercial Club will meet at the Club Rooms, Thursday June 10, for purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before it. Demitted and delinquent members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. Edgar S. Porter will open a school of elocution and physical culture in Artesia about June 20 and will meet with those who are interested in that kind of work at M. B. A. Hall June 16 at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Memphis Conservatory in elocution and physical culture and has taught both in Memphis and Chicago. Mrs. Porter will give a short demonstration of her work on this occasion and all are cordially invited to attend.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

It falls to the lot of but few women in any part of the world to be accorded such honors as were heaped upon Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, upon occasion of her ninetieth birthday, which occurred last Friday at her home in Boston, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. In the first place at the strenuous gait at which women of advanced thought go nowadays, it is a miracle when one of them lives even to the scriptural period of three score and ten.

Mrs. Howe is not an ordinary woman, however. In many respects she is in a class all by herself, and about the best possible proof that a woman to be really great must be a woman in all that the name means. It is proof also that the long years of child bearing and hard work does not of necessity wreck the mental woman or the physical woman either, unless she is willing. Ninety years is a long time to live, and the measure of usefulness of Mrs. Howe is not easily measured by human standards. Forever an advocate not only of woman's liberty but also of all other forms of liberty, she has been ever busy. Born of the most moderate circumstances, she was compelled to work hard for the royal education she attained.

Believing that the emancipation of woman did not mean that she was to be relieved of any of the duties of wifehood and motherhood, she married early and began her greatness by proving herself an ideal mother and wife, caring for home and babies, and helping in the struggle for a competence. Born in 1819, she devoted the years of early womanhood to these noble tasks and was in her prime when the issues leading up to the war of secession arose. She believed with all her heart in the abolition of slavery, and her first public work was done as co-editor with her husband of the Boston Commonwealth, a pioneer abolition paper. At this time she contributed voluminously also to the New York Tribune and the Standard, as well as many other papers devoted to the cause, and when war was declared she was one of the greatest helps in recruitment in all the north, while her "Battle Hymn of the Republic," was thought by many to be the greatest of all similar poems. Certainly it established the immortality of the woman, though it was but an item in a sea of other writings, just happening upon inspiration and the touch that made it lay strong hold upon the American people.

Mrs. Howe was one of the founders of the New England Woman's Club, the first organization of its kind in the country, and the parent of the vast network of similar bodies that are now doing such great service in the understanding of the correct life. There were in those years of activity, nothing strident in the life

of Mrs. Howe, nothing of the rant and fanaticism that marred the character of many of her compatriots, and that is not missing even in this modern days. She had a message and the courage and the wit to deliver it, teaching that first of all it is the duty of woman to be a good wife and a good mother. After that she has a right to believe in all the reforms she pleases, and to work for them all that she pleases, never forgetting that God created the woman as the mother and the house-keeper first, as man is the provider and protector, and that after those duties are discharged, both have a right to follow any intellectual line, neither having precedence over the other, which is after all the true and correct way to look at this matter of the emancipation of woman and the rights of women. In all of that ninety years she has loved little children more than conquerors, and idealized the American home and sanctified the American woman. No trace of bitterness, and no element of rancor has ever entered her work. Calling a spade a spade, she remains still the most glorious type of the American woman of letters, after two lifetimes. Surely it is a great and wonderful gift to live such a life as that, of truth.

#### HANDFULS OF SORTS

A rather novel case has attracted much interest up in Iowa, and has raised a novel point of the extent of the powers of the federal government as applied to postal matters. Some unknown person has taken to sending money through the mails as a gift to people, beginning in the village of Panora. As much as \$250 are in some of the letters, and there is not a scratch to tell who the giver is. It only remains a fact that the money is sent, that it is good money, and that there is no mistake in the addresses. Many of the cases have been reported to the government, which has inspectors at work on the case. Just what they would do if they found the donor is not clear. A person the right to give or throw away his or her money, unless a claim of insanity can be established, and that is not always an easy thing, though measured by average standards the persons who would give away such lumps of mazzuma would be consigned to the bug ward by most people. The right of those who receive it to keep it can hardly be questioned, and it is probable that a great many of those who have received donations have kept their mouth shut. In many respects it is similar to a case that occurred in northern Indiana many years ago, although in that the receipt was invariably asked to use the money and say nothing about it to any one. The mysterious giver gave away thousands of dollars in this way, and it was not until death took him that his identity was discovered, when it was confined to only a few people. It was one of the largest manufacturers of implements in the world, who had risen from

abject poverty, and finally realizing that when he died he could not take all of his money with him began to systematically give a part of it away. In his home city he knew thousands, all about him. Shrewdly realizing that if he became known it would make him a marked man for every imposter in the country, he carefully guarded his work. He would take poor people who were struggling to pay off the mortgage on the home, maybe a young man working for an education, some widow left with children to feed, or some poor devil knocked out by sickness, and send them a few hundred dollars in bills, anonymously. But for the fact that among his private papers a list of those benefitted was found, it would never have been known that it was he, and his people fully approving of his secret benefactions that list was reverently burned so the world might never know. Come to think of it, could there be a finer way of doing good in this world? It isn't in line with the usual policy of founding libraries that the common people never use or buying universities to legitimize the policy of unclean wealth, or endowing churches, but it seems to be about the finest way ever to help folks that need it, many of whom would die in their tracks before they would accept it coming in any other way.

After all, it is distinctly hopeful lesson that comes to us from the great Presbyterian gathering at Denver. The old church is having a hard time adapting itself to modern and changing conditions, but it is doing it excellently well, when it is all considered. The most interesting feature of it was the call for ministers, good ones. The church authorities confess that the supply does not equal the demand, and that as result many sorry and weak specimens are allowed to remain in the field, a fact that the laity knew already. They say that there never was such an opening for bright, consecrated young men. The world and the church needs them, but it is not much of a mystery why it doesn't get them. The preacher to do the best work nowadays must have a finished education, be a thorough man, an orator of ability, a clever fellow all around. The average young man that has the goods is not going to piddle around for a thousand a year or less. He may admit the field and yearn to get in to it, but he can't afford it. This is the bare truth of it, and the only mystery is that the Presbyterians, with their wisdom in other directions can not see the point.

Funny, ain't it, what little things set you off at a tangent? The other day I received a letter of commendation and acknowledgement from a man of whom it had been my good fortune to speak nicely, and I feeling pretty good thank you over his praise of the country printer and writer, until I happened to notice that the letter had been enclosed in a

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government envelope. After that the rest of the letter had a sound as of tinkling cymbals.

It is a little hard for me to realize why there should be some excessively practical souls who doubt the value of Prof. Pickering's experiments in establishing communication with Mars. It seems to me about the best scheme ever. Mars has achieved a much greater age than we have and its people ought to know more, and be willing to help us out on some knotty points that are a daily puzzle to us. For example suppose we could get the correct solutions to some of the questions we have hurled at us in this good old town every day. It would certainly be a relief to hang the following on the Martian wise men and see how they liked it:

What makes the wild cat wild? Didn't the Big Four bite off a little more than they could chew when they passed the Sweezy bill? Is Bryan a genius or a mendicant? Who was the son-of-a-gun that invented the tub hat? Where was Moses when the light went out? How old was Ann? Should women smoke, and if so, what? What will you give us for Emma Goldman, Carrie Nation, Samuel Gompers, Richard Pearson Hobson and Abdul Dimmed, f. o. b. or c. o. d? Why is it that most of the people opposed to the commission government of cities don't tell why they are really against it? Are your canals locked or on the level? What do you do to your neighbor's chickens? Was the passing by of the Pecos Valley by the Senate Irrigation committee an insult or a compliment? Can you suggest some way to pour oil on the troubled waters at Artesia? What is rain? Ain't this dust storm awful? Is it hot enough for you? Will you ever learn not to spill your pipe on the floor? If cleanliness is next to godliness is the fellow who fell in a tub of soap sanctified? Where does the fellow go to who takes a paper a year and a half before refusing to pay and causes a "refused" notice to be sent to you? There are a number of other questions that will occur from time to time, and with that fellow in Harper's weekly it seems to me that the effort to get in touch with the old world sure enough should be encouraged.

All the patrons of the school regret to learn that Miss Ibbie Clark will not teach here the next session, and many pupils to whom she has devoted untiring patience, capacity and tact have received the announcement with tears. The progress made by pupils in her room has been a universal comment of their parents and it is not exaggeration to say that she has the affection of pupils and the gratitude of their parents in a measure seldom acquired by any teacher here or elsewhere. She will teach next year at Artesia, N. M., and we all trust she will find there the appreciation her work merits.—Detroit (Texas) Herald.

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### Florida's Bad Manners.

Florida accepts Mr. Taft's olive branch with eagerness and perhaps with misunderstanding. The President wants peace between the sections. He wants to develop the Republican party in the South. When he runs again in 1912 he wants to carry a few Southern States. With these aims in view he has expressed opinions on the subject of restricting the suffrage which have produced an impression that he is in favor of suppressing the negro vote. He has agreed not to appoint colored men to office against the wishes of the whites.

In most places this attitude has been accepted merely as a manifestation of good-will, but Florida's warm, sub-tropical blood has become feverish and it is conducting itself in a fashion that is likely to cause trouble. One branch of its Legislature has passed and another now has under consideration an amendment to the State Constitution declaring that as the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the National Constitution were illegally adopted they are null and void, and that on and after a date not yet fixed only white persons shall have the right to vote in that commonwealth.

This proposition will shock many people, but it will cause greater consternation at the White House than anywhere else. Of all things that the amiable and leisurely Mr. Taft would avoid at the opening of the golf season we may be sure that formal nullification of the war of amendments stands at the head of the list. If the negro is to be dropped let it be done quietly. Cannot the Democrats of the South accept an invitation to the Republican mansion without breaking the mirrors? Are they such tyros in political finesse as not to know that laws ignored are as harmless as laws repealed?—New York World.

The president is apt to get a good many jolts before the end of his term. Personally honest and amiable, he has imbibed a spirit of not wholly healthy optimism, which has for its cardinal principle that in the main "whatever is right," and that "we ought to let well enough alone," the "well enough" in this case meaning the privileges, bounties and protection which go to the trusts. That the South should remain Democratic is not "well enough;" hence the effort to break into the Southern states. Under our present courteous regime we may expect to see Big Business undisturbed by persecutions of magnitude on account of serious infractions of the anti-trust laws, for you know, "the country needs a rest, business must have an opportunity to recuperate, we have had too much agitation;" for all of which reasons privilege must be undisturbed and the trusts must be allowed to get a good deal that they do not earn in order that the people may retain even a little of what they do earn.

With all his good nature the president will find it hard to

carry out this program especially in the event that that a panic should occur. It is sometimes difficult to fix every thing so that it works just right and harmonizing efforts are liable to lead to annoying consequences as they did in Florida.

### Church Dedication.

The people of Lake Arthur have built a handsome new Methodist church, which is one of the finest houses of worship in the Pecos Valley. The church is now ready for dedication. Departing from the ordinary custom of laying the corner stone when the building is begun, this feature has been left for dedication day. The Masonic lodge will lay the corner stone at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, May 30th. The Masons of all the neighboring towns are requested to be present at the laying of this corner stone, some of the best known Masonic orators will be in attendance and take part in the exercises.

After the laying of the corner stone, the church will be formally dedicated. Presiding Elder J. B. Cochran, one of the bishops of the church, and many of the pastors of churches in the valley will be present. The program will be grand. The Dexter band will render some excellent sacred music for the laying of the corner stone, and excellent music for the dedication service has been prepared. All the churches of our neighboring towns are invited to come and enjoy the occasion with us. A fine basket dinner will be a very pleasing part of the program, and no charge will be made for the repast, make arrangements now to come to Lake Arthur Sunday, May 30. You will be treated royally.—Lake Arthur Times May 28.

From what we can learn the attendance at the dedication was all that could have been asked or desired. There is no part of the world where there is a larger per centage of church going people than in the Pecos Valley and the fine edifices which are being erected everywhere indicate that religion is not dying in the hearts of the people here. If New York were inhabited with Pecos Valleyites, Ray Standard Baker would not have to discuss the problem of the churchless.

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#### Property-Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1903, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promisory note, jointly, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company; and to secure the payment of the said promisory note, the said Clark Brothers, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots No. 2 and 4 in Block 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 Mill Manufacturing Company have assigned and transferred the said note and mortgage to me, D. L. Smith, for a valuable consideration, the payment thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, 1909, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage deed, to wit: Lots 2 and 4, in block 9 in the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia. The said sale to take place at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of July, 1909, being the day above named, on the said premises, that is the said lots, at the corner of Rose Lawn and Quay Avenue, in the town of Artesia, opposite the telephone office.  
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