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NO 41

\$25,000:00 METHOD-

ist Church South Will Build New Church Here.

BOARD OF STEWARDS ACT

Architects Are to be Consulted at Once for Plans

At a meeting held Monday night the stewards of the Methodist church of this city decided to build a \$25,000 church and to get in touch with the architects at once with a view of securing plans. The work will be pushed. As the new college is being rapidly constructed it is reasonably certain that the present edifice which is none too large at the present time will be much too small.

Democrats Skin 'em Again.

We were busy yesterday, more's the pity, to get off to the ball game. It is said to have been one of the best ever played in the valley. The Democrats finally won by a score of three to one. The way the Republicans are gaining it appears to be anybody's fight for the championship of the series.

One of the pleasant features of the season was the lawn social and luncheon given by Mrs. W. F. Schwartz to her Sunday School class at her beautiful suburban home Tuesday afternoon. A large number of little fellows gamboled on the grass and looked with eager eyes to the place where signs of something good to eat in the near future were plentiful. The fond mammas were there to see that the juveniles observed good manners and didn't overeat, and incidentally had a good time themselves. The day previous Craig, Mrs. Schwartz's son, entertained at the same home the members of his Sunday School class. The intense interest of Mr. Schwartz, who is Superintendent of the Christian Sunday School, and of his wife and son, who are each active workers, in Christian education, should and does receive the appreciation of the entire community. The deaf sexton who as an act of duty rang the chimes did not know what sweet music was wafted through the valley as a consequence, and our unpretentious private citizens who are letting their light shine without, perhaps, a consciousness of merit, are sowing seeds that will blossom in the future and ripen in eternity. Let the good work go on.

The "Tenderfoot" talked to the Daytonites Wednesday night.

NORMAL INSTITUTE

Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, Commencing Monday, June 21, Ending July 3, 1909.

The first session will convene Monday, June 21, at 7:30 A. M. Supt. W. D. Sterling of Albuquerque will conduct the institute. Mr. Sterling comes from the largest city in New Mexico, bringing a wealth of scholarship and experience from all grades of school work. He has a splendid reputation as an organizer and institute worker. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. D. S. Robbins, of Pecos, Texas. Dr. Robbins held the chair of mathematics in the State Normal School of Missouri for nine years. He was president of the Stanbury Normal five years and is a lecturer of note.

These able men will be an inspiration to all who attend. Now let us make it the best institute ever held in Eddy county.

Every teacher who intends to teach in the county must attend this institute or its equivalent elsewhere.

County graduates, we are here offering you a chance to review the common branches before entering high school, while, if you are contemplating teaching in the future, it is highly necessary that you attend the institute.

School officers and all friends of education are cordially invited to visit the institute any time.

The County Superintendent's office is always open as an information bureau and particularly so at this season of the year; office is same floor as court room.

The first session will be devoted to organizing and outlining the work of the institute followed by a discussion of the following subjects:

1. A general discussion of Territory text books.
2. Course of study leading to graduation from the public schools. Maximum and minimum grades required. Rules for examination and grading papers discussed by Messrs. H. G. Howard, F. M. Hatfield, W. P. Runnels, Miss S. A. Kernodle, Miss Hakes, Mrs. Ellis and Principal Bowden.
3. A uniform course of study for high schools discussed by Messrs. V. L. Griffin, W. L. Bishop, C. L. Daley, Rev. Stout, Miss Tuttle and Mrs. Wood.
4. Organization of schools of Eddy county and the necessity for conformity to adopted county rules. Discussion, B. F. Kaiser and others.

A. A. KAISER,
County Superintendent.

Cleaning and pressing is our business, D. L. Looney, tailor for careful men and women. 2t

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed from June 7 to June 12, in Recorder's Office, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(Furnished by Security Abstract Company, Carlsbad, N. M.)

Ezra E. Schultz & wife to Samuel A. Westing, Lots 1 2 3 4 5 and 12 in Sec. 1-16-25.

William R. Craft & Wife to N. Maud Holloway, Lots 1 2 3 4 6 and 6 in Blk. 107, North Carlsbad.

D. W. Crozier & Wife to O. D. Holloway, Lots 4, Block 65 and Lot 4, Block 74, Lowe Addition to Carlsbad.

Mittie I. Dailey and husband to C. W. Williams et al, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7-18-27.

A. L. Bruce & Wife to John H. McCreary, Lots 9 and 11, Block 19, Clayton and Stegman Addition, Artesia.

James H. Beckham, Jr., and wife, to Malcon D. Atkinson, Lots 9 and 11, Block 13, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia.

John S. Crozier & Wife to O. D. Holloway, Lots 8 and 10, Block 33, Stevens Addition, Carlsbad.

Anton L. Schneider & wife to W. C. Bindel, Lots 6 and 8, Block 6, Chisum Addition, Artesia.

Nannie Fletcher and husband to Fred M. West, Lot 7, Block "D" Rio Vista.

Fred M. West to R. M. Fletcher, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 30-17-26.

Gayle Talbot to Warner McIlhany, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 9-24-28.

K. E. Dunlevy to Frank Miller, 5 acres in Block 22, Fairview Addition, Artesia.

Reuben P. Segrest to Thomas Runyan, N 1/2 and N 1/2 of S 1/2 Sec 22-20-24.

Barnis B. Rose and wife to Claude H. Ward, 1/2 interest in S 1/2 of N 1/2 and N 1/2 of S 1/2, Sec. 29-17-26.

B. F. Pearlman & wife to W. K. Breeding, Lots 11 and 12, Block 60, Lakewood.

Nellie C. Feemster and husband to John H. Mead et al, Lot 5, Block 21, West Dayton.

Ezra C. Higgins to E. E. Gillett, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 26-18-25.

A. S. Knott to L. N. Knott, Lot 3, Block 10, Chisum Addition, Artesia.

United States to Jules Gavin, Patent, S 1/2 of S 1/2 Sec. 13-18-26.

REGULAR AND ADJOURNED SESSIONS.

The Town Board of the town of Artesia met in regular session June 8, 1909, with Messrs. Crandall, Brainard, and Reeves members present, absent, Messrs. Highsmith and Hess.

Chairman Hess being absent, Mr. Crandall called the meeting to order and on prevailing motion Mr. Brainard was elected chairman pro tem to serve in the absence of Chairman Hess.

Clerk Swepston being absent, J. C. Davis was elected pro tem.

The application of J. C. Gage to move the Star Livery Barn to North side Main street was on duly prevailing motion rejected.

Adjournment was had to Thursday evening June 10th, 1909.

Adjourned Session.

Town Board of Trustees met in adjourned session had from June 8th 1909 to June 10th, 1909, on June 10th 1909 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., with Messrs. Crandall, Brainard and Reeves, members present, absent Messrs. Highsmith and Hess.

The Clerk was instructed to publish the special frontage tax Ordinance to be proposed for passage at a meeting of the said Board to be held June 16th, 1909.

Board adjourned to meet Friday the 11th of June 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned Session.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia met in adjourned session June 11th, 1909, as per adjournment had from June 10th, 1909, with Messrs. Brainard, Crandall and Reeves, members present.

Minutes of May 25th, 1909 were read and approved.

Mr. Crandall reported that he had secured three bids for the drilling of a new and repairing of the old well all of which were filed with the Clerk, whereupon it was moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged and the motion prevailed.

It was moved that the contract for the drilling of the well and repairing of the old be awarded to E. R. Gesler and the motion prevailed. The Chairman was further directed to enter into the said contract for the drilling of the said well and the repairing of the old according to the terms of the bid, on behalf of the town.

The application of Sperry and Lukins to build an addition to their ware room was on prevailing motion granted.

Bills as found at page 34 of the minute of accounts allowed were disposed of as therein indicated.

The bill of Sperry and Lukins referred to the finance committee was reported on by the said committee, to the effect that they found that the town was due them the sum of \$70.55, but that payment on same be withheld until such a time as the said firm make report on the tappings of water works mains as per request.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 16th, 1909.

Adjourned Session.

Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, met in adjourned session this 16th day of June, 1909, pursuant adjournment had from June 11th, 1909. With Messrs. Crandall, Brainard, Highsmith and Reeves present. Absent Hess.

It was moved that Marshall Cooper be instructed to notify all water right owners of water rights in the old well that unless said right was turned over to the city on or before July 1st, 1909, that no script would be issued for them after that date, and the motion prevailed.

It was moved that a warrant be drawn on the Water Works fund for \$510.00 to pay for the Block No. 29 of the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, that the warrant be made in favor of the First National Bank of Artesia, payable one year after date with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum until paid, and the motion prevailed.

It was moved that Special Frontage tax ordinance published in the Artesia Advocate under date of June 12th, 1909 and proposed for passage at this meeting be placed on second reading by suspension of rules 9 and 10 and the motion prevailed. It was then moved that the ordinance be passed, and on roll call the result was as follows: Voting Yea, Wm. Crandall, J. S. Highsmith, Harry Reeves and G. R. Brainard, Absent, H. H. Hess, total vote 4, total Yeas, 4, and ordinance declared passed, said Ordinance to be hereafter designated as No. 110 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia.

Adjourned.

BRYAN IS COMING

Great Commoner to be in Artesia Sunday Sept. 19

MANAGER HERE WEDNESDAY

To Confer With Commercial Club About Details

M. L. Stewart, manager of the W. J. Bryan lecture tour, will be here next Wednesday to confer with the Club relative to the lecture "The Prince of Peace" which Mr. Bryan will deliver here September 19. Club members are urged to attend.

RECEPTION FOR REV. MATHES.

A surprise reception was the means taken by the Presbyterians last week to show their appreciation of their pastor, Rev. Mathes, and their gratification at his continued presence with them and that of his good wife. It was held at the commodious home of J. S. Burns and was given by the Aid Society in honor of the recent installation of Mr. Mathes, after three years of faithful service in which time he has piloted the organization from a little mission society to a flourishing church, which has become self-supporting. The members of the church and congregation and various other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mathes were present and enjoyed a social evening on the beautiful lawn, which was brilliantly illuminated by the lights from several automobiles. A program, consisting of readings by Mrs. E. S. Porter, piano music by Mr. Van Hoy and mandolin and guitar music by Mr. Winchester and Mr. Crites was given, and frappe was served in the dining room.

Miss Williams, daughter of C. W. Williams of the First National, arrived recently from Missouri, where she has been attending school.

Turned Down Page Ad.

Owing to lack of space we were compelled to refuse to sell a second page to the "Grand Leader" this week.

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NOT YET DYING.

William J. Bryan is still the foremost American. Defeat is but a trifle in the career of this wonderful man. In fact, every defeat is a victory to a man of character. With such a man material success is never the criterion of truth, and yet despite Bryan's misfortune in allying himself with a moribund political party, he cannot complain of waning popularity. Articles for which he formerly received five hundred dollars, now bring seven hundred and fifty.—Denver Catholic Register.

Endorsing all that is said above in regard to William Jennings Bryan, and his attitude on the tariff question at present, more than ever confirms the opinion of millions of his fellow citizens that he is really a great man. We cannot but regret the strain of pessimism in regard to the future of Democracy, which is evidenced in the above utterance by a true Democrat in the full meaning of the term—for John B. McGurran, editor of the Register is all that. We do not blame him so much after all; for when the majority of the party in the senate betrays the millions of Democratic voters, and incidentally their own constituents, when in Colorado which he helped them to carry they are only less subservient to the corporations than the Republicans; when in Nebraska, Bryan's own state, they defeat the referendum to which they were pledged is it any wonder that good men who have fought the good fight for years against odds and ignorance, should grow weary of the struggle?

But there is hope and plenty of it for Democracy and for the Democratic party. At whatever cost, the political heretics must be driven to the fold. The majority of the rank and file is uncontaminated. While there are a few desertions in the House of Representatives, they mostly came from New York and from a few manufacturing centers; it is in the Senate where the members are far removed from the people, that the real betrayal took place. The several Democratic governors are preaching sound doctrine and are not in accord with the trust senators who falsely bear the label "Democratic." Let the true Democrats drive out the hirelings and get back to sound Democratic doctrine and put up only men who will coherently uphold only men who will carry out the party pledges. The time is ripe for a movement against privilege, and things will move more rapidly hereafter than in the past. The party is pretty sick now, (it has swallowed some senators and things that do not agree with it;) but it has plenty of vitality and with right treatment it will pull through and win next time.

LAYING MASONIC CORNER

STONE, JUNE 24TH.

The committee in charge announce that the corner stone of the great new Masonic temple at Roswell will be laid on Tuesday June 24, for which the following program has been arranged:

1:30 p. m., Grand Lodge opens at Masonic Hall.

2:15 p. m., Procession.

2:30 p. m., Laying of corner stone by Past Grand Master John W. Poe, 33rd degree.

3:00 p. m., Address, Past Grand Master Robert Kellahin.

5:00 p. m., Basket picnic at grove at Slaughter farm, to which all Masons and their families are invited.

There will be a liberal special rate on the Santa Fe and a large attendance is expected from all valley towns.

"COVETOUSNESS."

"Take heed and beware of covetousness." Luke, 12:15.

All things are significant. The creator displayed his infinite wisdom by making a world crowded full of deep meaning and rich significance. God's world is not a meaningless one. We are too often like an ignorant man reading the subtle passages of Browning; we fail to see the beauty and wisdom and therefore criticize the deep-thought and heaven born inspiration of the poet. Life is often without meaning to us, but the Divine Weaver, who hath designed the pattern thereof, knows that every thread of mystery, of pain of pleasure, is but making the warp and woof that shall form character's fadeless fabric to stand the wear of time and the test of eternity.

Words are significant. We use them carelessly; more often to confuse than to convey real thought, tossing them about as playthings, when they may be weapons to wound or ministering angels to care and comfort. Words have histories. Words are made and unmade by the environment, become meaningless through abuse, they apostatize by evil companionships and are redeemed and renewed by contact with the life of Jesus Christ and his work in the world. Look well to words and their use, for they may be used to conjure demons or to catch the ear of God.

This word "covetousness" is wonderfully significant. Jesus, in his use of language, made every word, phrase and sentence tell with its weight of hidden beauty and power. In this, as in his thought and teaching he always went to the tap-root of matters. The root meaning of this word is given by Dr. Winton as: "The love of things versus the love of character." What is the real harm and danger of this all to prevent sin?

It degrades one's estimate of self. What are we, beasts or immortals? Things or souls. This love of things, rather than right and principle leads men to believe that they are only valuable as they produce material wealth and produce commercial values. It leads men to believe that health, right enjoyment culture, refinement and moral standards are all to be sacrificed to the dollar standard. If these things and the character they spell are not worth more than mere gain of material things, then I cannot have a very high estimate of myself or of my opportunities or responsibilities. If I am not worth more to my family, my country and my God than the miserable treasures of gold and gain that I may accumulate then I am worth no more than the thorough-bred brute for he is measured after all by his commercial value.

It places a light estimate on the worth of our fellow beings. We cannot have a high regard for the worth, friendships and possibilities of others when we believe that the possession of things is worth any sacrifice we may make to attain it. Wife, child, parents, neighbors, all helped and made possible the prosperity of man, yet none of those things weigh with man who counts gain the God to worship and the goal to enter. This sin is at the bottom of all forms of human slavery and oppression that has ever cursed the earth with its shadow.

It leads to wrong and distorted views of God and his Kingdom. This is the final damning clause in this great sin. A covetous, thing worshipping, thing serving man cannot have high or exalted visions of God or the worth of his kingdom in the world.

He feels that they are worthless because they do not bring the dollar return to his greedy paws. Jesus was God's investment in humanity. Your opportunities and possibilities in this great and coming empire of the world, your business gifts and talents, the capital God has given you. Will you invest in his work, in the souls for which Christ paid the ransom of his blood? In this great age, this fairest land this perfect clime, God has given you an opportunity to build wisely and well for the coming generations and for the Church and Kingdom of God. How will you improve this precious gift? The investment in humanity and character pays the largest possible dividends. Your bubbling fountains of living water may some day run dry, but when a dried-up, burned-out world swings dark and verdureless in the dark-

ened sky of doomsday, the investment you have not put in money but in men, will be drawing dividends in that city where flows the "river of water of life, clear as crystal," when you have forgotten the pleasant pasture and rich groves of the matchless Pecos Valley, you shall gather the fruit of your interest, service and sympathy for and with men from the "Garden of God" where grows every manner of tree, bearing its fruit in its season." When your corner lots and fertile fields shall have passed in the flame and smoke of the final fires you shall enter into the "house of many mansions prepared for you," or shall roam with the ransomed and redeemed, the ever-blooming hills and vales of the "sweet by and by." When your gold shall tarnish and your riches rot, you can be walking the streets of gold and wear the matchless crown of love's victory, "that fadeth not away."

God calls for the brawn and brain of the strong new race of the Westerner, but promises in return a task that angels well might envy, and a reward that means perfection of knowledge and character. Yours is indeed an opportunity that no other clime, no other age, no other race has ever found—will you arise to the royal and loyal that thrills your heart and conscience and "Give self to God"?

Here in the Eden of America, here on the unsullied soil, here away from the corruption and conventionalities of the effeminate East, here amid the bud, the beautiful bloom, the ripening fruitage of the land and time that is "the last and noblest offspring of the ages," here and now is the time, the place, the very hour for heroes to be born and saints to grow in the likeness of the eternal God and Father! Turn from things that "perish with the using," surrender your life, your will your time, your talent, your gleaming gold and wondrous wealth into the hands of God and his Christ. No name so high and holy, no cause so noble and yet so needy, no call so urgent and so un-heard as the name of the Almighty, as the cause of his gospel, as the call to high, unselfish and God-like service not for self but for God, the Age and the Race.

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Bernard Pos, our hustling piano man, is about to begin work on his new six room cement block house in the west part of town. The blocks are to be made from cement from his own farm north of Artesia. There is a cement hill upon this farm which is exactly similar to the formation at Elida, from which six stores and the new Methodist church at that place have been constructed. During the recent fire in that hustling town everything burned until the conflagration reached the blocks constructed from this material where it stopped and the walls were not even injured. This deposit is certain to be utilized for the benefit of Artesia and her people.

When the pumping propositions beyond the artesian belt are constructed, it will be found advisable to build reservoirs that will hold water and cheap cement will prove a boon to

the farmers, and through them to greater benefit to the public than a

Call for Convention of Artesian Well Owners.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, a call is hereby made for a convention of the owners of Artesian wells in the county of Eddy to be held at the Woodmen Hall in the town of Dayton, in said county, in the 12th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three members of the County Artesian Well Board.

Witness my hand and seal of said Board at Carlsbad, this 10th day of June, A. D., 1909.

A. R. O'Quinn,

Probate Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Callans & Scott Millinery Emporium is getting in a new stock of swell sailor hats and other stylish creations for the summer months. The bargain sale for hats purchased at discount prices still continues and you will miss it if you do not take advantage of it before all the stock is gone.

Dr. Eva S. Walker formerly of Des Moines Ia. has located in our city for the practice of osteopathy and will be pleased to meet our people at her office located in Mrs. Callan's millinery store, south of post office. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 a. m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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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 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.

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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.

GRAND PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

The Big Task of Stock-Taking Begins in Ten Days.
Our Mighty Stock Must Fall.

Such Bargains as we Shall Give Will Surely Make Our Sale a Success. We Helped to Make Artesia Famous and Now We Help Its People to Save Money.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

FOLLOW THE CROWD.

And Reap the Grandest Harvest of Bargains Ever Offered. It will be a Strictly Money Saving Proposition.

**Sale Begins Thursday, June 17th,
 and will Close Saturday, June 26th.**

Lawns and Batiste.

High grade Lawns and Batiste at a sacrifice. Everybody says we always have the prettiest in town. Here is your chance to buy them cheap.



12 1-2c values reduced to 8 1-3c.
 15c values reduced to 15c.
 20c values reduced to 12 1-2c.
 25c values reduced to 15c.
 35c values reduced to 25c.
 50c values reduced to 35c.

At Half Price.

Any ladies Collar in the house.

Extra Fine Gingham.

Very pretty patterns, fast colors, a large assortment to choose from.
 19c for the 25c grades.
 25c for the 35c grades.

A Special Price

60 Mercerized Tissue Gingham, only 250 yards. Former price 30c, to close out, 15c per yard.

18 Yards for \$1.00 Extra.

10c quality, 36 inch Bleached Muslin—600 yards only on sale.

Poplin D'Irlande.

Poplins are the most talked of goods for this season. We have it in all colors, cheap at 25c per yard, now only 16 1-2c.

Buy now and Save Money on Silk.

1 pc, 36 inch warranted Black Taffeta, \$1.50 value, at \$1.10.
 1 pc, 27 inch Pongee, 90c value, at 70c.
 4 pc. Dress Foulard, Novelty Silks, \$1.00 value at 70c.
 4 pc. Dress Foulard, Novelty Silks, 75 value at 45c.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

A large assortment of Lawns, Gingham and Silk style Suitings worth up to 10c per yard, 20 yards for \$1.00. Only 20 yards to a customer.

HOW IS THIS,

1,500 yards Embroidery and insertion—worth up to 35c per yard.

DON'T MISS IT.

Dress Percales.

36 and 31 inches wide. Perfectly fast colors, new patterns. Worth 15c and 12 1-2c, now 9c per yard.

White Goods Greatly Reduced

Lawns, Swiss, Waistings, Organdies and Flaxon. Space will not allow us to describe them. Our stock is too large, come in and see what a saving you can make.

Pretty Belt Buckles and Pins.

Worth from 75c to \$1.25, no matter what the price was, your choice now for only 45c each.

Our big stock of Allover nets and lace Yoking and fancy band Trimmings will be about 1-2 price during this sale.

Bargains in Ladies Belts.

Choice of any of our 75c and \$1.00 grades, only 45c.

Beautiful Shirt Waists.

Daintily trimmed with lace and insertions also embroidered panels and tucks and others in plain pure linens—you will be glad you waited to buy now.



\$1.25 values reduced to 95c.
 \$1.50 values reduced to \$1.10.
 \$2.00 values reduced to \$1.35.
 \$2.50 values reduced to \$1.95.
 \$3.00 values reduced to \$2.25.
 \$3.25 and \$3.50 values reduced to \$2.50.

Long Glovies at a Saving,

In Silk and Lisle, colors Black, White and Tan.



\$1.00 priced now at 65c.
 \$1.50 priced now at \$1.00.

Low Shoe Bargains.



40 pair, Ladies' Slippers, odds and ends from our regular stock, worth up to \$3.50 a pair. Your choice during this sale, only \$1.50 per pair.

35 pair of Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, slightly damaged, while they last, \$1.00 per pair.

25 pair children's White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 6 to 11 1-2, worth \$1.25, reduced to 65c.

We have the largest stock of children's Low Shoes to be found any place and offer for sale the following reductions:
 95c for \$1.25 grades.
 \$1.15 for \$1.50 grades.
 \$1.35 for \$1.75 grades.
 \$1.65 for \$2.25 grades.
 \$1.85 for \$2.50 grades.

COTTON SERGE.

300 yards on sale, a good imitation of wool. All light colors. The very material for wash skirts. Worth 20c a yard—sale price only 10c.

Hose Specials.



50 dozen pairs Ladies Black and Tan, fast colors, regular 15c grade, now 3 pairs for 25c.

Lot 800E Silk Embroidered superior quality, regular 40c grade, now 22 1-2c per pair.

Ladies fine Hose, Lace and Plain and Embroidered, real 75c ones, now at 45c per pair.

Misses Black Lace Hose, cheap at 35c, now 17 1-2c per pair.

10 doz. pairs Misses plain white Hose, a bargain while they last, 3 pairs for 25c.

Novelty Wash Belting.

All pretty patterns that sold regularly for 35 cents and 50c per yard, reduced to 15c a yard.

25 Per Cent Reduction



on all ready to wear garments for women, including, Lingerie Suits, Coats, Kimonas, and Skirts.

Save Cash Coupons.

Joyce-Pruit Company.

Turknett's Big Dray, Phone 31

The Happy Hour Club.

Mrs. Jewell very pleasantly entertained the Happy Hour Club at her home in West Artesia Wednesday afternoon. About half past two the ladies began to arrive singly and in groups until, with the little folks, they numbered twenty-five. After an hour or so during which pleasant conversation and merry joke went round, the roll was called. Many of the ladies responded with helpful household hints which have become quite a popular feature of the meetings. Miss Bertha Speck then favored the ladies with an instrumental medley of patriotic airs which she played in her usual pleasing manner. The names of Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Biglow and Miss Simmons were then added to the membership roll. At this time the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake which needless to say was much enjoyed by all. As the evening hours drew near the ladies reluctantly parted to meet the first Wednesday in July with Mrs. Reeves.

R. L. Thompson is moving his well rig this week to the farm recently sold by Mr. Fisher south of town.

Miss Valeria White spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her cousin Mrs. Enfield.

Mr. Mitchell of Lakewood came up Wednesday to take charge of the dairy which he recently bought of Mr. Speck. We are glad to say that Mr. Speck and family will remain in the neighborhood as tillers of the soil.

W. H. Allard is baling hay for Mr. Conn.

Homer and Otto Kuns visited at Mr. Inskeep's Sunday.

The boys at Mr. Thompson's well rig gave a party to a number of their friends on last Saturday evening. The younger people engaged in merry games while the older members of the party were content to sit and watch the fun. During the evening the boys served ice cream and cake refusing all offers of assistance from the ladies present. A jolly time was the verdict of those present.

Thursday evening as Mr. and Mrs. Speck had finished their supper they were startled by a loud knock upon the door. Upon going to see who was there they were taken completely by surprise when their neighbors both old and young marched in and took complete possession of the place. Soon lanterns were hung about the yard and all proceeded to have a good time. About eleven o'clock the guests were served with cake and fruit and then after indulging in another game or two the crowd dispersed as quickly, tho' perhaps not as noiselessly as they came. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George, Vance, Mitchell, Kuns and Allard, Mrs. White, Mrs. Christopher, Messrs. Clare Owens, Homer Kuns, Edgar Wales and Warder White, Bert Swift, Earl Patridge, Will Watham, Will Meade, Wallace Hill, "Shorty"

Haines, Earl Inskeep, Clarence George, and Andrew Rummage, the Misses Simmons, Alla Kuns, Margaret, Imogen, and Junita Bolton, Cherry, Olive, and Dolly George, Beulah and Junita Stagner, Fern Yandell, Lola Inskeep Nellie Hill, Valeria White, Blanche Allard and Rama Vance.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by Redford & Mann.

Complete abstracts of title in our office, rear of First National Bank. P. V. Abstract Co.

Thursday evening the Commercial Club of Artesia threw open the doors of their spacious rooms to the families of the Club, the new members and several invited guests. The club rooms were artistically decorated pink being the color scheme. The guests were greeted at the door by Pres. Osburn and Mrs. Osburn who stood at the head of the receiving line composed of the directors of the club and ladies.

At the end of the line the guests were met by Mrs. J. B. Atkeson who conducted them to the punch bowl, charmingly presided over by Mrs. C. F. Helmig. A program was then rendered composed of the following members, Mr. J. E. Swepston acting as master of ceremonies, Piano Solo, Miss McElhany Violin Duet, Prof. Carrington and Mrs. Kauffman Male Quartette, Messrs. Erb, Crandall, Ray and Beatty who sang two numbers; Violin Solo, Prof. Carrington Vocal solo by Mrs. Jno. B. Enfield who favored the company twice Piano Solos, by Miss McElhany and Mr. Van Hoy. After the program cream and cake were served the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. This the first reception of the year, by the Club was unanimously declared a success for which Mr. and Mrs. Osburn deserve special credit, being untiring in their efforts to make it so.

E. R. Gesler has begun work on another town well. Artesia now has something like three thousand inhabitants and along with horses and cows, they drink a good deal of water, sometimes wash their hands and faces, and occasionally some of them bathe. Then there is a lot of land irrigated for gardening purposes from the town well and in one way or another the folks are using up the supply. So in order to anticipate possible shortage later on it has been deemed best to put in another well. The old town well which went with the old water works system is to be repaired or plugged when the present well is finished. This well has been of little use for some time and it is a question which course is the better one to pursue.

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Bryan Manager at Club Wednesday Night

A meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club is hereby called at the Club Rooms, Wednesday, June 23 at 8 o'clock p. m., to arrange for the lecture by Hon. William Jennings Bryan on "The Prince of Peace" on September 19. Hon. M. L. Stewart who is booking the Bryan tour will be here on that occasion and make arrangements with the Club.

J. G. Osburn,
President.

J. J. Clarke,
Secretary.

The Farmer's Electric Light and Power Co., met with the Commercial club Tuesday night in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial club. The committee which had been appointed was not prepared to make a report, but E. S. Porter gave a talk on the progress made thus far. J. E. Pickard of Denver, representative of the great Westinghouse Electrical Company of Pennsylvania, the largest manufacturers of electrical goods and machinery in the world, has just arrived this evening and made a few remarks though he was handicapped by lack of sufficient data. On motion a committee consisting of E. C. Higgins, G. U. McCrary and William Dooley was appointed to cooperate with the original farmer's committee. Everybody is interested in this project and predicts that it will succeed. The farmers and the members of the club will meet again Saturday June 26, at 3 p. m., to discuss the project and take final action, as it is believed that a complete report will be ready by that time.

Wm. Idler has just returned from California and will enter business as a partner in the firm heretofore composed of J. B. Cecil and E. F. Phillips, for the sale of autos. These gentlemen expect to open up a complete, thorough and modern auto route between Artesia and Hope and will run cars three times a day. They will use "Cartercars" on this route. They have engaged the Richards building and will use it for headquarters temporarily, until they can erect better quarters. They will soon begin work on a private road from Artesia to Hope and make it smooth and fit for their own auto travel.

G. P. Cleveland who recently expected to leave at once for Coleman, Texas, to take charge of property interests there, has decided to remain with us until fall. He discovered that certain parties had to go through certain preliminaries before being enabled to transfer the property at Coleman. While we hate to see so good a friend and worthy a citizen temporarily inconvenienced we are glad that he will be with us for awhile longer; for Artesia has never had a more loyal and sincere friend than George P. Cleveland.

SUNDAY NOON

ADDINGTON'S.

The Advocate respectfully reminds its esteemed friend the El Paso Morning Times that while the tariff is an economic issue it is not a merely academic question, but must be considered in the area of practical politics. In this country, the single tax is still an academic issue and so is Marxian socialism. But the tariff is a live issue about which people divide and which affects the carrying of elections, so it is nonsensical to say that it is not a political question even though both parties are divided on it.

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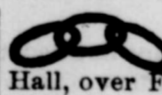
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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



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



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



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. W. S. Gilbert, W. M. G. R. Brainard, Sec.

R. A. M.

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

Eastern Star.

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

M. B. A.

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

CEMENT BRICKS

and Two Piece

Cement Blocks.

Sidewalks put

in to stay.

Anderson Brothers,

Cor. 1st St and Quay Ave

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:47 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 5:30 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

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 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.

GENERAL REPAIR

SHOP.

George Batton

Runs a repair shop in connection with his furniture business.

Everything made new from a dishpan to an automobile.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

THE TARIFF AN

ECONOMIC QUESTION.

If the tariff question is, as is contended, essentially economic and local, and we must admit that the discussions and votes on the Aldrich-Payne bill tends to show that it is both, then the necessity for a tariff commission, non-partisan in its makeup but composed of tariff experts, is the more pressing.

If the tariff is an economic and not a political question, if it is local and not general in its application, then it has no right to figure as a political issue and should be taken out of politics entirely.

The commission would be of little benefit outside of its ability to determine just duties if it be not given large powers with respect to levying duties as conditions may warrant or demand.

Certainly a commission of experts without incentive to political action, could handle a complex, economic problem much more wisely and with miscellaneous lot of congressmen, with only a superficial if any, knowledge of the question and representing diverse and conflicting interests could be expected to do.—El Paso Morning Times. (Dem.)

The tariff is certainly an economic question and for that reason it ought not to be left to a commission. It is just as certainly not a local question, and for this reason also, it ought not to be left to a commission. Political economy deals with principles and not with details and a commission of statistical experts is no more competent to determine ex cathedra, what is right than the average voter is. In fact, the only person who can determine the question is the voter, who by his ballot says what particular general economic principle he wants acted upon. This does not mean that we do not desire to see a tariff commission appointed, composed partly of protectionists, partly of revenue only men, and partly of free traders, to collect statistics and if need be to make recommendations to congress. This is all that any commission ought to be permitted to do. The statement that unless invested with large powers the commission would be of little benefit outside of its duty to determine just duties, is something of a gem. What does the Times mean by "just duties"? By what rule is it to determine what they are? As far as we are concerned we believe that all duties are ethically unjust, for we consider even a tariff for revenue an economically indefensible and there are a good many like us. Then there are the LaFollette tariff reformers, and the revenue only Democrats and the Aldrich school of Republican plutocrats who want to revise upward. Which standard would you have the commission adopt when it began to figure on what would be a just duty? You would have to adopt some particular one for if you were to appoint a commission composed of old school Democrats to determine what would be a just duty on raw material, you would probably be shy on revenue, and if you should appoint ultra protectionists, you would also find yourself short of money for they would make the duty prohibitive.

The expert statistician is essentially a man of details, and more often than not the man of details and the expert mathematician is an incompetent economist for he takes up so much time figuring on the small arithmetical points that he loses sight of the general principle.

From the point of view of political economy, the idea that a national question and one which can only be the subject of national legislation, can be a local question, pure and simple is ludicrous. Issues involving the granting of municipal franchises and the like can be, and are, at the same time economic and local, because they involve the principles of political economy and relate to local affairs. It is not in an economic sense that the tariff is said to be a local issue. In 1880 Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock whose memory all Democrats of the north love as one of their own special brand and people of all parties and sections respect, made the statement "the tariff is a local issue." Of all the presidential candidates of the Democratic party General Hancock was the weakest economically, and the declaration

spread consternation in the camp of the Democrats and joy in the Republican household. Both knew that the idea was absurd from an economic point of view and they knew that that was the viewpoint people would think Hancock had in mind. Of course, it was not. The famous general had been noting some things. He had seen that in those districts where manufacturing industries had not developed enough to be able to control political machinery and pervert the minds and morals of the electorate the people wanted low tariff and, that where these industries had sufficiently developed under a low tariff or under no tariff at all (for protection is generally a nurse rather than an accoucher) to influence voters, and control party machinery by means of superior organization and singleness of purpose, the congressman from the affected district either became imbued with the new disorder or was set aside for one who had. There are many exceptions to the rule "where the real interest of the capital and labor of a district lies in free trade the voters support it," but in nearly every instance where certain interests are benefitted by protection they manage to control their congressman, even though the industries "stimulated" represent but a small proportion of the capital and population of the district.

Noting the sectional differences of opinion referred to, General Hancock said "The tariff is a local issue," which was true enough in the sense in which he meant it; but not true in the manner in which it was construed by Republican politicians in 1884 nor that in which it is being construed by renegade Democrats now.

If the Times idea of a just schedule means a thing on earth, which we doubt, it means that the commission ought to be appointed with a view of determining the maximum amount that the protected industries can collect from the consumers and of putting the tariff high enough to enable them to collect that amount and also to see that one beneficiary of economic robbery and unconstitutional taxation not be given any advantage over his fellows. This is a definite idea at least, and is quite in accord with the theory of stand-pat Republicans but sounds strange and new and awkward in the mouth of a Democrat: just as strange as does the idea of clothing an appointive committee, in no way responsible to the people, with legislative power.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 1, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Naylor, of Artesia, Eddy Co. New Mexico, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13792, made January 17th, 1908 for Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 16 S. Range 25 E. by Edward M. Crandall Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Edward M. Crandall has not established his home and residence on said land, and that no one is now residing thereon and occupying the same as a home and the same is unimproved and uncultivated.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before C. F. Erb, United States Commissioner at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 11, 1909, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Harold Hurd
Receiver.

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Ordinance No. 110.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1.—That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1909 of Six Dollars per lot for waterworks purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected upon the following lots, to-wit:

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, Block 2, of the Original Town of Artesia.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 Block 3 of the Original Town.

Lots 2, Block 21 of the Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, Block 5 of the Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 4 of the Original Town.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, Block 5 Original Town.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 4 Original Town.

Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 22, Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, Block 22, Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19 Block 8 Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 9, Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 23 Original Town.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, Block 11, Original Town.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 10, Original Town.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Block 24, Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, Block 14, Original Town.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 15 Original Town.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, Block 6, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 5, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 12, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 7, 8, Block 6 Original Town.

Lots 7, 8, Block 7, Original Town.

Lot 2, Block 8, Original Town.

Lots 8, 7, Block 12, Original Town.

Lot 7, Block 13, Original Town.

Lot 2, Block 14, Original Town.

Lot 16, Block 3, Blair Addition.

Lot 12, Block 4, Blair Addition.

Lot 16, Block 13, Blair Addition.

Lot 12, Block 14, Blair Addition.

Lot 1, Block 17, Blair Addition.

Lot 5, Block 18, Blair Addition.

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Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 15, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 14, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 13, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 20, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 19 Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, Block 1, Roberts Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 2, Roberts Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 3, Roberts Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 4, Roberts Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 5, Roberts Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 6 Roberts Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 7 Roberts Addition.

Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 Block 8 Roberts Addition.

Lots 14, 16, 18, Block 5, Artesia Im-

provement Co., Addition.

Lots 8, 10, 12, Block 13, Artesia Improvement Co., Addition.

Lots 7, 9, 11, Block 20, Artesia Improvement Co., Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 21, Artesia Improvement Co., Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 22, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

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Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 26, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 11, Block 27, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 28, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 30, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 31, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, Block 32, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

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Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, Block 7 Forrest Hill Addition.

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Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 16 Chisum Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Block 15 Chisum Addition.

Lots 3, 4, Block 2 Blair Addition.

Lots 1, 2, Block 3, Blair Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, Block 6 Blair Addition.

Lots 1, 2, Block 8 Blair Addition.

Lots 4, Block 9 Blair Addition.

Lots 2, 4, Block 13, Blair Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Block 15, Blair Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 18 Blair Addition.

Lot 1, Block 17, Blair Addition.

Sec. 3.—That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1909 Four and 20-100 Dollars per lot for water works purposes to be collected as other taxes are collected upon the following lots, to-wit:—

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Block 54 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

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Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Block 49, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Block 50 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Block 51 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 42, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 43 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 44 Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 16 Blair Addition.

Sec. 4.—That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1909 of Forty Eight Dollars for waterworks purposes against the South Half of Block 5, Forrest Hill Addition to Artesia, New Mexico, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 5.—That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax of Thirty-six Dollars for the year of 1909 for water works purposes against the South Half of Block 29 Artesia Improvement Company Addition, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 6.—That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year of 1909 of Twenty-four Dollars for water works purposes against each of the following property, said tax to be collected as other taxes are collected:—

South Half of Block 5 Blair Addition to Artesia.

Sec. 7.—That there is hereby levied an annual frontage tax for the year 1909 of Eighteen Dollars for water works purposes, against the North Half of Block 25 Original town of Artesia, said taxes to be collected as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 8.—That the County collector of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the foregoing taxes mentioned in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of this ordinance as by statute in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 9.—This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly paper of general circulation, published in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico (There being no daily news paper published in said town), and shall be published twice in said news paper after said passage, and shall have full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and approved June 16, 1909.

G. R. Brainard, Chairman Pro Tem.

Attest:

J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

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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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Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! for everyone, and in every department of this big Dry Goods Store.

We do not want to mislead you, and have you think that we are giving a sale on every item in the house, and neither will the articles advertised be a pile of junk that we want to get rid of, but a lot of nice Clean Merchandise, and your unrestricted choice of these is what you get here.

We are the originators of low prices and special sales in Artesia, and when we do a thing we don't half way do it, therefore this is going to be a sale.

A Big Sale.

A Genuine Sale.

A Sale Worth While.

This Big Sale will start, **MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 21**, at 8 o'clock and close **TUESDAY JUNE 29**, at 6:30 P. M.

Here is what we offer you during this sale, and there won't be an item misrepresented. They are facts and figures.

Ladies Skirts and Suits.

Our reputation in this line has been built on styles, quality and the right price. Here you get the new things when they come off the reel, and as we have two expert fitters at your service, you are always assured a perfect fit.

How Do These Prices Strike You?

Three \$16.50 Voile Skirts, absolutely the prettiest thing in town, Sale price \$11.85. Just one \$15.00 Voile Skirt left. Take it along for \$10.50.

3 Voiles left at \$13.50, Sale price \$9.65.

Our \$12.00 Voiles, you can buy for \$8.75.

We have only six \$10.00 Skirts left choice of these for \$7.30.



8 Skirts on hand at \$8.00 and \$8.50, your choice for \$5.95.

6 Skirts that are \$7.50, Sale price \$5.50.

18 Skirts at \$6.00 and \$6.50. These are extra values at regular price, now \$4.50.

6 Skirts on hand that are good \$5.00 values, Sale price \$3.75.

A few Wash Skirts left, they go in this sale at very low figures.

Do You Need a Waist?

Here is the way we are going to sell them:

\$1.00 values will sell for 70c.
\$1.25 values will sell for 85c.
\$1.50 values will sell for \$1.00.
\$2.50 values will sell for \$1.75.
\$3.00 values will sell for \$2.10.
\$3.50 values will sell for \$2.40.

Hand Bags.

Extra big values to close them out. Look them over.

Figured Lawns.

Our sales on these have been immense, because we have shown the right things at the right price, but now that we want to close out every piece possible, we make the following reductions:

All 7c Lawns will go for 5c.
All 10c Lawns your choice 7 1-2c.
All 12 1-2c Lawns marked down to 7 1-2c.
All 15c and 16 2-3c grade, choice 10c.
A line of beauties for 20c, Sale price 12c.
25c Lawns all go for 8 days at 17c.
30c grades for this sale, only 20c.
40c grades, to close out, 25c.

Ginghams and Madras.

About 20 pcs of 12 1-2c Gingham in mostly dark patterns. While they last 8 1-3c.
All 12 1-2 Madras cut to 10c.
All 15c Madras go for 11c.
All 16 2-3c and 17 1-2 Madras go for 12 1-2c.
20c Madras will be 14c.
25c Madras will be 17 1-2c.

Ladies' and Children's Hose.

About 15 doz. Misses Drop Stitch Hose regular 15c seller, Sale price 2 pair for 15c.



Ladies 75c Drop Stitch Hose 50c.
Ladies 65c Drop Stitch Hose 43c.
Ladies 50c Drop Stitch Hose 35c.
Ladies 35c Drop Stitch Hose 23c.
Ladies 25c Drop Stitch Hose 19c.
Cadet Hose are guaranteed, we want you to try them. 25c per pair the world over.

A snap in Low Shoes for children and misses, plenty of the new ankle straps. Choice of entire line at the following prices:

Choice of our \$2.25 line for \$1.65.
All \$2.00 grades will sell for \$1.40.
All \$1.75 and \$1.85 grades reduced to \$1.25.

All \$1.50 and \$1.65 grades cut to \$1.10.
Your choice of our \$1.25 line 90c.
Those marked \$1.00 will be just 75c.
85c Infants, to close for 60c.
65c Infants, to close for 45c.

Ladies' Oxfords.

A lot of odds and ends at extraordinary low prices to close.

A big lot of Common Sense ladies Oxfords in sizes 3 to 8, special to close \$1.10.

About 25 pairs Queen Quality Shoes in odds and ends all good styles. They are going to go cheap.

About 18 pairs ladies White Oxfords, all nice and clean, close out price 95c.

Parasols and Sun Shades.

for the 4th at a 4th off. Hows that?

Choice of our entire line of Calico for 4 1-2c, all standard brands. Will you be here?

25 PER CENT.

Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing.



We are going to let every dollars worth of Clothing in the house go into this sale. Just think of it, over \$5,000 worth of good reliable, clean, up-to-date Clothing at a discount of 25 per cent. Nows the time to get your 4th of July suit or trousers. Don't put it off. The best won't go last.

Did You Say Hat?

What kind, a Straw? If so we have a few left, and if they suit, we know you won't grumble at the price.

Did I hear you say you never wore

anything but a Stetson? Well how would you like a new one for 20 per cent off the regular price.
Other Felt Hats all go at 25 per cent off regular prices.

Clean up sale of odds and ends in men's Shirts, all good styles and mostly this seasons product, but only 1, 2, 3 and 4 of a kind left.

65c and 75c Shirt odds and ends 40c.
\$1.00 Shirt, odds and ends, 65c.
\$1.25 Shirt, odds and ends, 75c.

Did you ever hear of a Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoat for \$1.30. About 3 doz. to close at that price, and all this seasons styles.

Muslin Underwear.

A big assortment of ladies Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise, Petticoats, and Drawers. 20 per cent cheaper than the rest to start with, now 20 per cent off. Buy now and save 40 per cent.

White Goods.

We will put on sale every inch of White Goods in the house. This includes every single item in both plain and fancy, also Swisses.

All 50c White Goods reduced to 38c.
All 40c White Goods reduced to 30c.
All 35c White Goods reduced to 25c.
All 30c White Goods reduced to 23c.
All 25c White Goods reduced to 19c.
All 20c White Goods reduced to 15c.
All 16 2-3c and 15c White Goods reduced to 12c.
All 12 1-2c White Goods reduced to 9c.
All 10c White Goods reduced to 7 1-2c.

Silks at Bargains Prices.

About 9 Silk Shirt Waist patterns, all this seasons styles, regular \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.85.

Only a few \$3.00 Waist patterns, price to close \$2.25.

\$1.50 Black guaranteed Taffeta and Peau-De-Lou Silk to close \$1.15.

\$1.00 Satin in the following colors, Green, Red Rose, Champagne, Cream, and Dark Blue. Extra value at regular price, close out price 80c.

Owing to the fact that the Advocate is crowded this week they cannot sell us more than one page, and therefore it will be impossible to tell you about everything in this sale. Rest assured there will be a lot of live bargains not mentioned here, and it will be to your interest to call and see everything we offer.

If you want the right kind of merchandise at less than the right price. Be sure to follow the crowds, they will all be bound for the right place.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

All over the country last Sunday there were given Frances Willard programmes, as a phase of the temperance work of a great church society, and it draws my memory to this great character, gained from years of knowledge of it back in the old days.

Great as Frances Willard was, it is most as a woman that her character appeals, eleven years after her death. In this belief there is no desire to belittle her wonderful accomplishments, for no other word than wonderful describes them. She was appointed professor of esthetics in the great Northwestern University in 1859, at the age of thirty, by the sheer force of her attainments breaking down the barrier that had fenced out woman from the chairs of even the most progressive co-educational schools. Two years later she became dean of the Woman's College of that institution, the highest educational position attained by a woman in America up to that time. Her greatest work was the founding of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union in 1853, which gave the first impetus to the temperance movement that was really of effect. It laid the foundations that have made possible the temperance wave that is now sweeping the nations of earth and washing them clean. Slow as it is, its effects are becoming apparent in every civilized land, and its great work for humanity is a fitting monument for this great woman, the later and best years of whose life were given up to prohibition.

Still with all these accomplishments and successes, the great woman's heart was uppermost ever. When she finally gave up college work entirely, it was not because there was more fame in the new calling. Temperance advocates were not popular in those days, for intemperance was a national condition. She consecrated her life to it as she said, "Because it is the direction in which I can do most for womankind. Woman can never attain the station for which God intended her until the liquor interests are denied control of government, and she is given equal voice with man in the formation of law. The home will never be safe until its greatest enemy is under control. I shall give the rest of my life to the women of the world in preparing the way for safe homes in the future." Surely there could be no grander dedication, for few women would have had the moral strength to turn aside from literary fame, which was already at hand, and money which was offered her in great sums to continue her editorial labors. Frances Willard did, and it is the greatest proof of her love.

In her capacity for work Miss Willard created a new mark. For the last thirty years of her life her toil was incessant. She averaged a meeting a day in all that time. It was her proudest recollection that she never refused an invitation to speak for temperance if it was within human possibility for her to be there. Her estimate of work was decidedly womanly, and certainly correct. In an address at Springfield in 1889 she said: "I have no use for the healthy woman who shirks the labors laid upon her, or bemoans her fate. God Almighty himself laid the burden of labor upon woman as well as man. The woman who seeks to evade the responsibility is disloyal to God as well as disloyal to herself, and the greatest obstacle of scientific temperance today is the woman who thinks it unfashionable to work. If all of the women of this great land went cheerfully about their daily tasks, thanking God for the privilege, utilizing such time as could be spared to spread the doctrine of prohibition and social purity, in one generation this nation would be one of the wonders of the world." That has always appealed to me as one of the most splendid justifications of industry I have ever known, and one to inspire the healthy normal woman in the smallest things. It puts it "right up to us" to be loyal to God by the discharge of the labors that God assigned to us in the begin-

ning.

Another utterance of Miss Willard's in regard to religion was of especial force and is immortally true. It was made at Philadelphia at a church gathering which had been marked for its long faces. When it came her time to speak, Miss Willard swept the convention from its feet by this sentiment: "I defy any man or woman to show me any authority in the scriptures for 'the prayer meeting whine' and the long faces that many of we church people affect. There is no such authority. Everywhere in the Bible is there ample warrant for a constant and irrepressible joy at the gift of Christ, at the blessed privilege of the Fatherhood of God. Christians ought to be the happiest people in the world, for to them is given an absolute promise of eternal life, of reward for good deeds, the proof of the eternity of love. No other earthly code or belief teaches such things. Why in the world a christian should be sorrowful surpasses me. He or she should thank God with a joyful heart every day and every hour, and so live that the world may see that ours is a joyous blessing, not a source or a cause for weeping and lamentations. When my time comes to meet my Saviour I want just as few tears shed as possible. God giving me strength to continue this work, my reward will be waiting for me, greater than earth knows, and I want most of all to be remembered for the good I have been able to do, the sunshine that I have homes, rather than with sorrow at my going, which as my coming, was merely part of the divine plan. We are born to love, to make burdens lighter, to deal out light, not shadows, to be happy ourselves and most of all to make others happy." It seems to me that is about the most wholesome religion—that it is the true religion, such as Christ himself would approve. It does not mean that we should be frivolous, but that we should be happy in the gift of God's love, and do what we can to illuminate the lives of those around us.

In only one detail or attribute was the great soul of Miss Willard incomplete. That was the touch of motherhood. Given that her face would have been among the most beautiful that man has known. That it was not hers was a story of another sacrifice that American woman has made to the principle of war, that now, thank God, promises to some day give way to arbitration, when "The sword shall be changed," and the agony of loss will not be among the burdens of woman. It is not often told, the story of Miss Willard's sacrifice, and it was first given the world by a Roswell pen. In 1858, love came to Miss Willard, and the doors of Paradise opened before her as it does to every real woman who stands on the threshold of wifehood and motherhood. Her lover was very poor, a struggling Chicago journalist, but that made no difference to her. He was clean and she loved him. They had set the marriage day when the tocsin of war rang over the land, and the lover was one of those who felt called upon to go. Miss Willard gave him up, as so many thousands of others gave up their heart's anointed, and he fell upon the field at Lookout Mountain. Love never came again to her great heart. Only her most intimate friends knew of her cross, and in thirty years of subsequent philanthropy it was never allowed to sadden a single moment for any one else. She looked upon it as the lot of woman in the brutal distribution of war, and that she had no right to allow her grief to embitter her life or cast a cloud upon others. She bore her sorrow alone, and turned with a grateful heart to the legacy of labor, and wrought with it to the glorious end. The ways of God are inscrutable. Perhaps but for the war, Miss Willard would have known motherhood, and the world even have lost its greatest leader among women and for women, and thence to all mankind. It is not given us to understand the drafts of death, and the sublime submission of Frances Willard is a perpetual lesson to those of us who strive against God's will, when death enters our home.

Miss Willard was one of the first great advocates of woman suffrage,

but unlike most of the other eminent advocates of the idea, it was solely for the protection of the home. She reasoned that if woman was given the ballot, she would never vote for the saloon, the great breaker of woman's hearts,—and she was right. In 1876 she formally advocated equal suffrage, and occasionally spoke upon it, as one phase of her labors for temperance. It was a means to an end with her, and the best proof of her wisdom is the fact that the best minds of the land today recognize her reasoning as sound, that if woman were given the ballot the end of her greatest enemy would be near at hand. The liquor interests themselves have recognized this fact always, and have been from the first the most active and the most powerful enemy of equal suffrage. They know that hundreds of thousands of women in America look upon suffrage in the same light, and that sooner or later it is going to be the agent that will overthrow the traffic that demands an awful tribute of humanity that is the greatest obstacle in the way of civilization.

Through all of these problems, vast in their importance, through a long and useful life, passed Miss Willard with serene soul, her womanliness ever paramount in her greatness. "It is the greatest gift of all to be a woman," she said in an address at Chicago. "It is more to be a mother than to be a conqueror, more to be a worthy wife than an efficient prime minister, more to be a helpful worker for an equal standard of purity between the sexes than to be a queen. There is absolutely no reason why a woman may not help in the evangelization of the world, in the upliftment of society, in all of the reforms that are necessary to the eventual brotherhood of man, and still carry out the intent of the Father that she could be a mother and a wife. There is no reason why in believing in all wholesome things, she should lose any of the attributes of real womanhood. They are divine gifts, and while God meant that we should help in making the world better and fitter to live in, He did not mean that we should lay aside any of them for a moment." There is about the neatest rebuke to the masculine woman you can find, about the most triumphant justification of true womanliness that has been uttered in the progress of time.

So was Frances Willard. Born in 1839, she died in 1898. Of her great work in and about Chicago, in the W. C. T. U. in the different branches of human betterment, you know as well as I. I have here sought only to speak of Frances Willard, the Woman,—the great white light of her sex in a century of time.

Handfuls of Sorts.

It is announced that Mrs. Russell Sage is engaged in the pleasant task of giving away every cent of the vast fortune amassed by her husband, some sixty-five millions of dollars, and that she is doing it at the rate of \$25,000 a day. Now wouldn't you like to have a job like that after having had to worry all these years about getting enough to pay the butcher? The most curious part about it is that but for an accident the world in general would not have known about it, at least for a long time. The old lady being wise to the world of graft, had made use of a number of agents in her benefactions, and the accident of the revelation worries her considerably. All of which is a lesson as to the futility of laying by great wealth. It is now good to give it away, but it would have been a lot more sensible for the late unlamented to have gotten action on it while on this side of the great divide. If he had been properly constituted there would have been as much pleasure in that as in piling it up. But if he had been so disposed he wouldn't have piled it up, so philosophy falls.

Not every one noticed it, but the 6th of June was a really important anniversary, for it was the birthday of the Woodmen of the World, one of the greatest of the fraternal insurance societies that bless mankind. In the nineteen years the society has been in existence it has grown to a membership of over 700,000. It has an emergency reserve fund of over \$12,000,000. It has paid in death losses over

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Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood: give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Peccos Valley Drug Co.

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\$45,000,000. Last year it distributed to widows and orphans over \$4,000,000. Surely such a society is a greater monument to the founder, Joseph Cullen Root, than all of the masterpieces of granite and marble and bronze. From that little beginning in the city of Omaha sprang the Woodmen of the World and also its child the Modern Woodmen of America, the greatest insurance fraternity in the world. Both are the greatest blessing of the people of moderate means in America today, the friend of those in need and those that need friends. Without them a hundred thousand widows would be homeless today in this division, and a million children might not have the comforts that are rightfully theirs, and if they could do so much in the past, what may they not be able to do in the future? All of the credit for Woodcraft must be given to this remarkable man, Root. He conceived it, his masterful hand has never been far from the rudder through all of those years. In the light of the comfort, and help he has been to stricken humanity, he must be conceded to be one of the greatest philanthropists of his time, certainly the greatest in his line for while other fraternities have waxed and waned his conceptions have stood the test of time and are today fuller of possibilities than ever before. Just remember the greatness of this unassuming father of Woodcraft every time you read of the payment of a Woodman policy.

As I have many times said in these letters, I am a great believer in the modern principle of fraternal insurance. With my calling, I could hardly be anything else, for I have seen hundreds and hundreds of cases where the policy carried with ease through years of hard toil has given comfort when the show down came. The average man who works at days wages would be denied insurance if it were not for the fraternities, and yet he is the one who needs it most of all, for the man who can afford to use old line life policies, has enough money to insure comfort for those he leaves behind. Under the policies of the Woodmen for a dollar a thousand a month, insurance as safe as the government itself is at the call of every man, and there are none so poor that they cannot afford from three to five cents a day for this purpose. Observing so much of the blessing of insurance I have gotten so that I have not much respect for the man who has not sense enough to carry it. The girl who marries a man without it, is a natural born fool, whose eyes are blinded to what may happen to any family of whatever promising beginning. The wise woman sees that the dues are paid, and never kicks on her husband going to lodge, for of all great benefactions for woman Woodcraft is the greatest. Ninety-seven per cent of its policies are in favor of women, and it has kept countless thousands of them from want at a time when they were ill prepared to fight for the daily necessities of life.

Some day, it will probably be a long while yet, there will be government life insurance, of a compulsory nature, but it is so far in the distance that it need not be considered now. It will be achieved along about the same time as a rational system of taxation. In the mean time it must be confessed that the fraternities, of whom the Woodmen are the highest type, are of vast benefit to the government itself, for the system is vitally interested in the welfare of the individual. The Woodmen have capitally looked after this, opening its doors to men of every race except the negro, and of every religion, so that it must be conceded to be today one of the strongest arms of our governmental system. Take the lesson beloved. There is a strong lodge of Woodmen in this good old town. If you don't belong already, go to it at the first opportunity, remembering that to be a good Woodman you must be a good citizen as well.

Another home for Gov. Curry has been located. He was at the meeting of the Grand Army at Alamogordo last week, and publicly named the Alamo town as his home. This is the twenty-ninth town in New Mexico so honored so far, and it must be

conceded that it is going some.

If Portales develops all that water that it is talking about, it would seem that the plaguey prohibitionists have about everything coming their way.

The citizens of Carlsbad gave Parson Joe Hedgpeth a pot of money, those of Artesia gave him a suit of clothes, for simply telling the truth about the lower Pecos Valley, and without desiring to be considered irreverent, I would rise to inquire what the parson might not have handed the gentlemen if he had not been so particular about the truth. It isn't safe to think about this phase of the matter, for it is one of far too many possibilities. Suppose that Portales bunch had the chance! Phew! Quit it right there.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 5, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Clarke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 15068, made April 30th, 1908 for E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 9, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Township 18 S, Range 25 E, by Adrian Wright contestee, in which it is alleged that entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past.

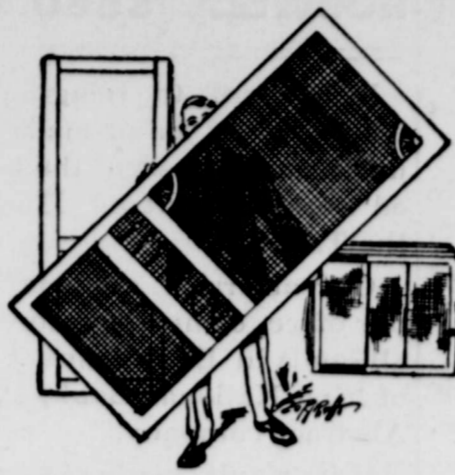
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 26th, 1909, before C. F. Erb, United States Court Commissioner in Artesia, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 3, 1909 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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