

The Artesia Advocate

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NO 44

TO INCORPORATE

Cemetery Association Will Adopt Name and Incorporate at Once.

TO BUILD CEMETARY HOUSE

War on Thistles, Insert Water Connections and Push Grading.

The Artesia Cemetery Association met at the rooms of Commercial Club Wednesday afternoon and decided to build a cemetery house for the sexton; to continue the war upon thistles; to prepare for grading as rapidly as possible; to incorporate, and adopt a particular name for cemetery on such corporation, and to put in "T's" at the several streets and alleys on the waterpipe, whenever requested to do so by those desiring to use same for graves. Several reports were made and disposed of and much business transacted.

The meeting was called to order by the 1st vice president, Mrs. E. E. Mathes. After the minutes of the last meeting had been adopted as read, Mrs. G. R. Brainard in behalf of the improvements committee said that in pursuance of the determination of the last meeting, Mr. J. G. Kerr had been employed as sexton at \$45 per month (instead of \$15 as erroneously published owing to typographical error) and that he had been at work destroying thistles most of which were now cut out. The work of grading will be pushed. Those asked to do the work preferred to wait until after a rain. However, the sexton had expressed an opinion to the effect that other means could be adopted; which might be done. The railroad will be asked to destroy the thistles along the right of way opposite cemetery. It was also recommended that a cemetery house should be constructed for tools and shade; which matter the committee wished to have discussed by the meeting. A discussion resulted in the unanimous carrying of a motion to instruct the committee to provide at once for a suitable house either of frame or cement blocks such as the committee felt the association could afford. Mr. W. W. Major suggested that the cemetery should be mowed.

The lot committee reported as follows:

"Collection from N. C. Doering for half lot \$10.00.
Collected from J. F. Judge single grave 2.50.
Total \$12.50,
Paid Mrs. White 2.50.
Cash balance to report 10.00.
Four graves moved to Lot 2, Block 5 as follows:

Child of J. F. Judge; infant from Brainard lot, marked "W. D. T."; Mrs. Gatlin and one unknown child from Major lot. Sold one lot, viz; Lot No. 11, Block No. 3 to E. E. Aylesworth, not paid. Sold one lot, viz: Lot No. 17, Block No. 3 not paid. Have permission to move Rawls and Danner children. Willie D. Atke-

son chmn of lot committee." The June surveyors report follows:

"The Potters Field has all the streets surveyed running east and west and three streets running north and south. The Mexican burying ground is marked off with two stakes at each corner. The only avenue that will reach the Potter's Field from the main cemetery as Avenue "B," so this is the only avenue that will have to be graded through at present. The extra stakes can be kept for future use."

William Benson, the surveyor, at the request of the Association made an oral report in regard to early surveys. The substance of which was that the graves which were in the streets at the time of the original survey are still there; in other words that the lines of late surveys conform to those of earlier surveys. The matter was discussed at some length by him and Mr. Major after which the presiding officer thanked Mr. Benson in behalf of the Association for his presence at the meeting.

The special committee on

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NEW BUILDINGS

Things Moving in Construction in "Fairest Artesia"

HARDWICKES SECOND STORE

Bernard Pos Second House. Other Residences to Go Up.

This week E. E. Hardwicke let the contract for a double store room east of Joyce-Pruits extending from Main back to the alley.

The Alfalfa Meal Mill will double in size work being now well advanced. This shows the enterprise of the owner, J. O. Kuyrkendall.

A gentleman named Barr recently from Kansas is building a large residence and barn on Rose Lawn.

N. M. Sipple is building a five room residence on his farm.

W. L. Stull will build at once.

Bernard Pos is putting up a second residence, this one a frame, in Artesia.

The Hardwicke store is to

be erected by A. L. Hoffman. This is two contracts let by Mr. Hardwicke within ten days.

Spa: July 5th.

Of course some people went to the surrounding towns to celebrate the anniversary of our nations birth but you would never have thought it had you been at Spring Lake. The crowd was large and had a "corking time" from the word go. The sports were interesting and consisted mainly in boat races and swimming contests. The principal boat race was won by Jesse A. Wilder and the main swimming contest by Elmer J. Feemster. Several hundred went boat riding and many more would have gone had there had been boats enough. Mr. Clayton has sent for several more and hereafter the number will be ample. He is also about to buy a steam launch. Almost as many went bathing as boat riding.

Another Big Well.

As we go to press Sperry & Lukins report a 38 inch flow over an eight inch casing on the C. A. P. ranch.

Fans at the Phantom.

ON SATURDAY

At Four O'clock The People Will Appoint Committees For

ANNUL ALFALFA FESTIVAL

Will Be Better Than Ever This Year. Farmers Invited.

A meeting of the people of Artesia and of the farmers of the surrounding country will be held in the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club, Saturday July 17 1909 at 4 o'clock for the purpose of selecting committees and laying plans for the Third Annual Alfalfa Festival. All residents of the town and country are urged to be present as this is a matter of importance to all the people and we hope to make it better than ever this year.

Executive Committee

By E. N. Requa, Chm.

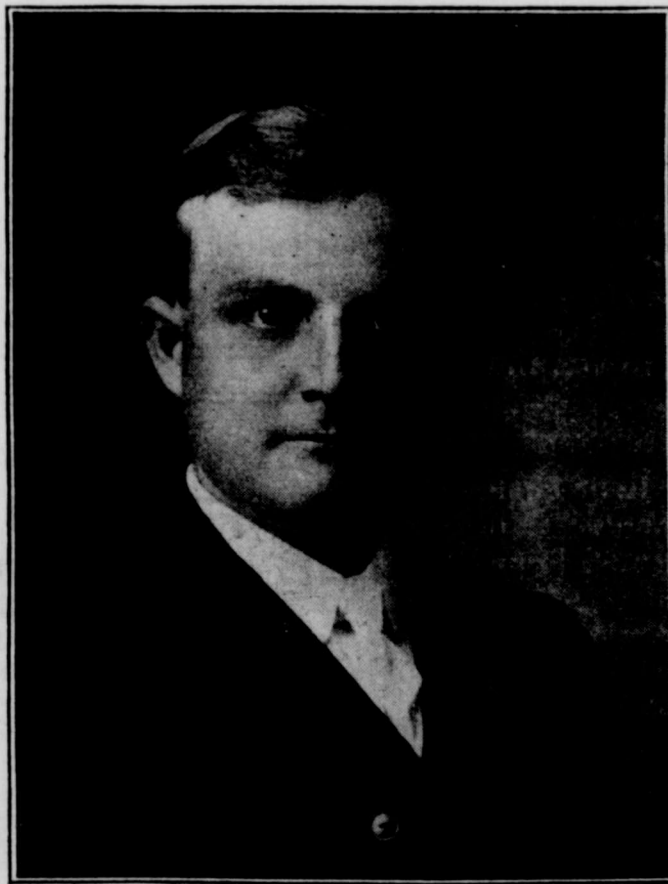
Christian Church.

Sunday July 10th. Bible School 9:45. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Preaching services will be dismissed on account of the absence of the pastor.

Rev. John Arthur Stout

The people of Artesia were pained last week to learn that Rev. J. Arthur Stout who has for the past year and a half filled the pulpit of the Christian church in this city with marked ability and whose labors here and in Hagerman have resulted in a phenomenal increase in the congregations both in zeal and numbers, had tendered his resignation and also resigned his position as teacher of history in the Artesia Public schools.

Rev. Stout came here from Missouri on account of the illness of his wife and child, both of whom have since passed "beyond the river" to the better land. His earnestness, energy, sincerity and sturdy common sense in church affairs have endeared him to the best people here regardless of religious affiliations. The same qualities attracted the attention of his superiors in the church, with the result that he has been drafted to a wider field and given the position of general missionary for the Territory of New Mexico. We are glad to be



able to say that his headquarters will be in Artesia and that he retains his church affiliation with us.

The Christian church in New Mexico has a singularly strong missionary board including such men as M. E. Garrison, president of the Territorial Agricultural College at Mesilla Park and B. S. Cowan, formerly president of the territorial college at Las Vegas and others of like recognized ability. To be selected by them is a decided compliment. Moreover, we understand that Rev. Stout is the youngest man ever selected as general missionary in the territory.

This promotion gives him broader opportunities to which we are certain he will rise. So while we regret that he will be absent part of the time we must rejoice at his elevation.

Statement of the Condition of the

BANK OF ARTESIA

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

At the close of business June 30, '09.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$215,056.17
Overdrafts	2,879.55
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	200.00
Expense	3,465.56
Real Estate	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
Stock Bonds and Securities	1,584.15
Cash	\$ 7,924.35
Sight Exchange	81,765.15

TOTAL CASH 89,689.50

\$333,574.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,012.20
Individual Deposits	\$246,417.48
Certificates of Deposit	8,381.97
Certified Checks	250.00
Cashiers Checks	1,513.28

TOTAL DEPOSITS 256,562.73

\$333,574.93

Territory of New Mexico, } ss
County of Eddy.

I, John B. Enfield, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1909.

WALTER M. DAUGHERITY, Notary Public.

Attest: J. O. KURYKENDALL,
C. A. SIPPLE,
R. A. EATON,
Directors.

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Free Traders Appeal to Nation.

To the citizens of the United States:

The apparent acceptance in some degree of the so-called protective policy by the present Congressional representatives of both the political parties—the Republicans championing protection with incidental revenue, and the Democrats urging revenue with incidental protection—might beget the impression that our nation contains no men who believe in the absolute and unconditioned freedom of trade between the peoples of the earth.

The undersigned, proclaiming themselves as free-traders, contend:

(1) That protection erects artificial barriers between nations, preventing that natural and healthful interchange of products which makes for increased comfort, for peace, and for the solidarity of mankind.

(2) That protection, by reducing the quantity of incoming foreign goods, reduces the buying-power represented by such goods, and consequently subtracts from the demand for merchandise and labor which would inevitably be fostered by the unrestricted freedom of exchange.

(3) That protection, in addition to lessening the demand for labor and to subsequent reduction of wages, greatly increases the cost of necessities, thus becoming a powerful agent in dragging down the condition of our wage-earning classes.

(4) That protection has not only become the mother of trusts, but that, by stifling competition, it has granted them a license to prey upon the community.

(5) That protection encourages extravagance in national expenditures, which, as they are paid by taxes on what the people consume, are in the main extracted from the pockets of the wage-earning and salaried classes.

(6) That protection, by its methods of indirection, cunningly disguises the incidence of taxation, and thus weakens that desirable interest in legislation and in government policies which direct taxation tends to develop.

(7) That protection, which is in effect a process of class-enrichment by legislative favor, is a festering source of political corruption.

(8) That protection by engendering special over-production due to excessive profits and widespread under-consumption due to excessive prices, contributes to producing those panics which cause so much human waste and misery.

(9) That protection by con-

ferring on favored classes the right to tax their fellow citizens, and by the consequent unequal and inequitable distribution of the boundless wealth which is created by the energy and natural resources possessed by the American people, has generated resentments which express themselves by dangerous methods intended to wrench from its possessors a portion of the wealth which has been unjustly appropriated.

(10) That protection, by the swollen fortunes which its helps up for its beneficiaries, and by the consecrated, selfish class interest which it fosters, becomes so powerful through their ability and readiness to debauch public opinion by the expenditure of money, that it can never be dislodged until the great body of our people are brought to realize its wasteful, sinful, anti-social character.

Concurring in such views, the undersigned call on all fellow citizens who are in agreement therewith, to join them in an effort to consolidate the free trade sentiment of the nation. Such a consolidation will reveal the true economic opinion of at least a portion of our citizens, and will facilitate co-operation with the freetraders of other nations which they are also suffering from the evils of a protective policy.

Names and addresses should be forwarded without delay to any of the undersigned.

John Bigelow, 21 Gramercy Park, New York.

Charles Francis Adams, India House, Boston Mass.

James H. Dillard, 571 Audubon street, New Orleans La.

Louis R. Ehrich, 50 West 77th street, New York.

William Lloyd Garrison, 6 Beacon street Boston Mass.

Bolton Hall, 56 Pine street, New York.

Byron W. Holt, 54 Broad street, New York.

Tom L. Johnson, 2243 Euclid avenue, Cleveland Ohio.

David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, California.

George Poster Peabody, 2 Rector street, New York.

Louis F. Post, Ellsworth Building Chicago Ill.

Wm. G. Sumner, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Chas. D. Williams, 44 Campau Building Detroit Mich.

"Only twentyeight people killed yesterday," is the way a contemporary heads its account of the "Glorious Fourth." This is not said by way of ridicule but as a favorable comment on the forbearance and conservatism which marked the celebration. Of course, by the time the last of those fatally injured have passed away the mortality list will have been swelled a good deal. It does seem good to us that the 4th might be celebrated with less loss of life without any material sacrifice of patriotism.

Estray. Came to my place 2 1-2 miles northeast of Artesia. 4 head of cattle. 2 branded A on hip, M on side, D on shoulder. 1 branded X on shoulder, O on side. 1 with J on left side. Owner can have these cattle by paying expenses.

Jos. H. Gisdorf.

DOG GONE GOOD LEMONADE

Stray Cur Swam in Tub of It, But Didn't Prevent Sale.

Topeka, July 1.—John Dawson, private secretary to Governor W. R. Stubbs, was the principal speaker at a negro emancipation celebration in a Kansas town recently. The day was warm and ice cream and lemonade were in demand. One negro had a tub filled with lemonade. A curly haired yellow cur climbed into the tub while the vendor wasn't looking.

"Get out of dat," shouted the negro, upon discovering the dog. "Don't youse know if you swim in date lemonade too long it won't be good to drink?"

Whereupon the vendor pulled the dog out of the tub and continued to sell the beverage to the thirsty.

The New Railroad.

"Perry, Ok.—Cherryvale, Oklahoma & Texas Railway Co., capitalized at \$20,000,000, plans to soon begin construction of proposed line which was surveyed about six years ago to pass through towns of Pawhuska, Perry, Kingfisher, Geary and Mangum in Oklahoma, Childress, Lubbock and Floydada in Texas, number of towns in New Mexico and to El Paso (Tex), with branch line from Childress south through towns of Benjamin, Stamford, Brady, Fredricksburg and San Antonio to Aransas Pass on Gulf of Mexico; S. M. Porter pres., Caney (Kans), R. Gubbay v-pres., Paris (France), G. A. Masters 2d v-pres., Perry."

The above taken from the Texas Trade and Industrial Review indicates that all proposed roads lead to the Pecos Valley. Moreover the road referred to above should logically cross at Artesia where the St Louis, El Paso & San Diego will probably cross the valley. With two roads crossing here we would be moving some.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

H. H. HENNINGER,

PRACTICAL

UNDERTAKER,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
AND EMBALMER.

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HEARSE SENT TO ALL PARTS.

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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Our prices are the standards by which you may judge of the values offered elsewhere

Always keep in mind the fact that no matter how low our price it is never at the expense of quality. We will never sacrifice quality in order to make a low quotation but we strain every nerve and make the utmost use of our great buying facilities to secure absolutely the best values ever offered for the money. By value we always mean the best possible quality at the lowest price which our splendid buying connections and economical merchandising enable us to quote. Therefore, you will consult your own interests by using our prices as standards by which to judge, whether you buy here or elsewhere.

Wash Day Sundries



Clothes lines and pins and other things needed in the laundry at lowest prices. Our stock is selected with a view of making busy Monday easier on the housewife.

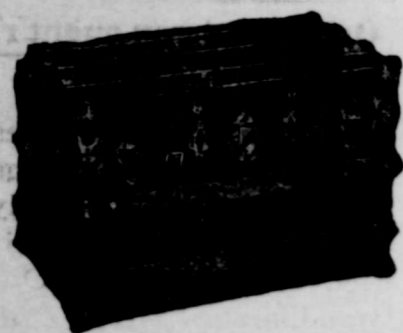
\$1.20 cents

for a complete set of Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons



Stand, handle, and three irons. Every housewife knows the merits of these irons but the low price is new.

Steel Covered Trunk



A trunk built like a battleship.

Black steel metal covered. Large brass capital trimmings, two slats all around the body, four slats on top. Has iron bottom, strong brass lock, valance clamps, Hagney bolts in front, stitched leather handles and long straps. The set-up tray has full covered lid. This trunk is one of the best sellers put out by this trunk factory. It will stand good hard service and lots of it.

28-inch \$5.85

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DESCRIPTION—Made of split cowhide leather, steel frame, leather corners, polished brass lock and bolts, cloth lined, with fold in lid for shirts or waists. Two heavy straps around the outside of the case.

22-inch

\$5.15

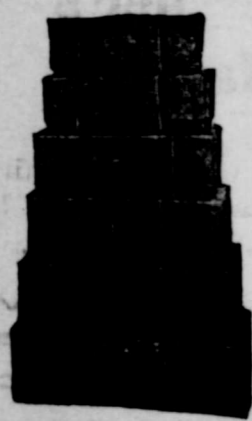
Good Quality Galvanized Tubs



Heavy galvanized strongly riveted handles; a durable article; largest size.

95c

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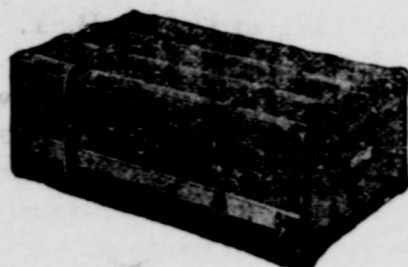
DESCRIPTION—Riveted ends, leather tips on top and bottom. Three straps on the largest sizes. Canvas covered and leather handles.

We are quoting you on the medium size. Other sizes furnished on request.

20-inch

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Canvas Covered Steamer Trunk WITH STRAPS

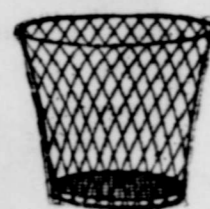


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DESCRIPTION—Covered with canvas and painted. Bound with iron. Heavy bolts, brass locks, iron bottom, heavy hinges, hoop iron center band, two stout straps. Slats on top, front and bottom all thoroughly protected with Japan steel corners and clamps. Set-up tray is lined with paper and has covered hat box.

28 inch \$3.65

Waste Paper Basket



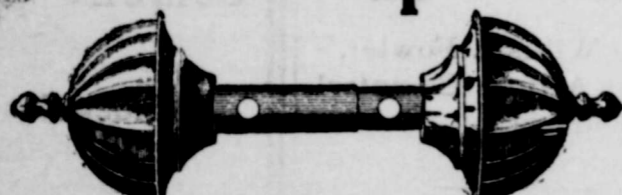
Heavy tinned wire waste paper basket. Tin bottom and is very durable.

20c

Brass Extension Curtain Rods

Price

12c up



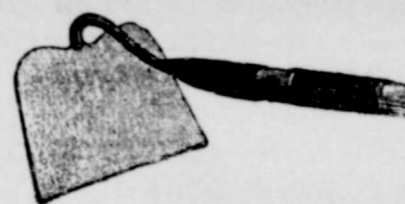
Made of heavy, highly polished tube, large ends and the most convenient rod ever invented. Adjusts with screw hooks. We keep in stock the various sizes and lengths.

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only

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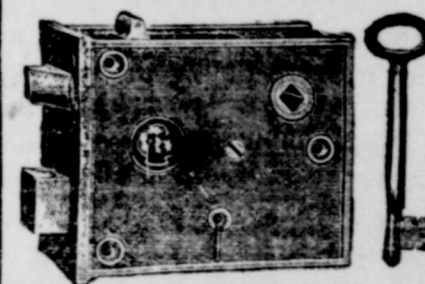


40c

For This Steel Socket Garden or Field Hoe

Bronzed shank, polished blades 6 1/2-in. to 7 1/2-in. A splendid value. Good quality handles, regular length.

Steel Rim Lock



The best rim locks made. Wrought steel cases of the best material, finished in ivory black. They are stronger, last longer and cannot be broken like cast rim locks. Well made. Steel bolt, high grade springs. Price

25c

The BIG RACKET STORE.

Circular of Information: University of New Mexico.

Since the publication of the Catalog for 1909 several changes have been made, which require this special publication.

Action was taken by the board eliminating, this year the ninth grade, so that candidates for entrance should have finished, at least, one year of high school work.

Each student upon registration shall be required to deposit the sum of ten dollars, which will be maintained by the student to cover damage to University property; the balance of the fund, not so used, to be returned upon withdrawal.

NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

Edward Dundas McQueen Gray, M. A., Ph. D., Universities of Heidelberg and Lon-

don, President of the University.

Octuple Honorman; Sextuple First Class Honorman; Qualified Prizeman in Classics, French and German; formerly Assistant Classical Examiner; Inspector of Schools; Fellow of the College of Preceptors; Assistant Tutor in German, Victoria College, Jersey; Senior Tutor Modern Language, ibid; Principal Douro Military Academy, Jersey.

William W. Baden, A. B., Ph. D., John Hopkins University, Professor of Latin and Greek.

Fellow in Greek and Sanskrit, two years, Johns Hopkins; formerly Professor of Greek and Latin, Southwestern University, Texas; Central University, Kentucky; Idaho State University; Western University, Denver.

G. R. Roberts, C. E., Lehigh University. Assistant

Professor of Civil Engineering, May Ross, Instructor in Oratory and Elocution and Assistant in English.

Graduate New Mexico Normal University; Graduate Emerson College of Oratory, Boston Mass.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY. The departments of the University of New Mexico are the following.

1. College of Letters and Arts.
2. College of Science and Engineering.
3. School of Elocution.
4. Preparatory School.
5. Commercial School.

The College of Letters and Arts comprises courses in English, English Literature, Greek, Latin, Spanish, French, Italian, German and History leading to the degree of A. B. and M. A. with special work in Library Science, Philosophy, Commerce, Education,

Oratory and Elocution.

The College of Science and Engineering offers courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and Electrical, Civil, Mechanical and Chemical Engineering leading to the degree of B. A. and M. A. or E. E., C. E. and M. E.

The School of Education provides a thorough professional instruction in the Science of Education. A four-year preparatory course required for entrance.

The Preparatory School furnishes the last three years preparatory to college. One year of High School work required for entrance.

The Commercial School furnishes a complete two-year course in commercial branches. Two years of preparatory work required for entrance.

The following new positions have been created and filled

for the ensuing year:

Dean of the College of Science and Engineering, M. F. Angell.

Dean of Women, Della J. Sisler.

Principal of the Preparatory Department, D. M. Richards.

The Dean of Women will have supervision over the women students at the University, advising them along all lines; will act as matron of the women's dormitory and have supervision over the dining hall.

The Principal of the Preparatory Department will have direct supervision over all preparatory students except during hours of recitation with other instructors.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents For sale by Redford & Mann.

Turknett's Big Dray, Phone 31

TO INCORPORATE

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incorporation reported in favor of doing so in the name of officers. Carried. It was then unanimously voted to give cemetery and Cemetery Association a distinctive name and the executive committee was instructed to select name, and have it published in articles of incorporation.

The matter of moving main water pipe one block south, which had been laid over from last meeting was discussed at considerable length and finally voted down unanimously. It was then moved that the Association put in a "T" opposite each street or alley for the watering of graves on such street or alley whenever those who have graves on same shall request that this be done. All side pipes to be put in at expense of users but "T's" to be inserted at cost of Association. This was also carried without opposition. The Association had originally put three "T's" in the pipe at points where they believed they would prove of the greatest general utility. It was intended to insert more and make further extensions of the main pipe as soon as finances would permit. It is also intended as soon as practicable to plant trees and beautify the grounds.

The report of the undertaker was received and read and balance ordered paid and other bills were allowed; the amounts so expended will appear next week.

The meeting was large and in every way satisfactory and the work done was of great importance to the Association and to the people of Artesia.

Fans at the Phantom.

Oranges and lemons at Fletcher's Market.

W. W. Black is down from Beatrice, Nebraska looking after his interests here.

Alfalfa pasture for horses and cows.

E. S. Porter.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Cave, Misses Cora Rice, Cleo Parker, and Messrs. W. L. Kemp, C. L. Rice and Ray Sipple left Wednesday for the White Mountains.

Mrs. Harry Reeves was hostess to the Happy Hour Club Wednesday July 7th. After discussing plans for the improvement and growth of the club, hearing reports etc., the afternoon passed as a happy hour indeed. Several choice readings were rendered by the young ladies present. Mrs. Reeves was ably assisted by her cousin, Miss Verna Henshaw, in serving refreshments to the way-farers gathered so informally on her vine-clad portico. When the shadows began to lengthen, adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brownlee July 21st and reluctantly said "good-bye."

Fourth of July Picnic.

Independence day was appropriately, tho' quietly celebrated by a jolly neighborhood picnic which filled the large shady yard at the Highsmith residence and even overflowed into the Reeves home across the street.

A large swing in the yard was a source of much pleasure to the smaller children while the older boys of course, played ball.

At noon a bountiful picnic dinner was spread under the trees and to say that it was enjoyed by all is putting it mildly indeed. Gallons of lemonade were provided to wash it down and the quantities of ice cream that were disposed of afterward was a source of wonder to those engaged in making it.

"A most enjoyable day" was the general verdict when night drew on and all went home thanking the Highsmith and Reeves families for their hospitality.

Mrs. Powell and little son Harris from Mineral Wells, Texas are spending the summer at the Allard home.

Andrew Ramage is on the sick list this week.

After Caterpillars.

The people of Artesia have begun the crusade on caterpillars advised by the Commercial Club and the worms are having a hard time of it. Many have been cremated during the week. In the matter of prevention it is said that arsenate of lead is good. J. B. Cecil has a large sprayer which he offers to loan to the town in the event that the people want to spray all their trees. We think they ought to accept the offer.

Condensed Chili con Carne at Fletcher's Market.

Opie Reed spent the 4th in Lakewood.

New shipment of the Long Horn Cheese at

Fletcher's Market.

Cyrus D. Boucher of E. Las Vegas, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons was here last night on his annual tour through the territory.

J. W. Turknett was in Carlsbad this week attending commissioners court in regard to bridge matters. J. T. Patrick was also there in behalf of roads. The gentlemen said that while there the bonds were signed up and forwarded to the buyers.

Sunday J. F. Richards left for his home in San Saba, Texas. His son, Jo and family accompanied him and will remain about two months in San Saba and Richlands visiting relatives. The elder Mr. Richards spent about two months here and at Hope visiting his sons, Joe and Lum.

Lack of space compelled us to hold over a description of the Emmons-Yates wedding which took place at Mexico Missouri June 20. The write-up is from the Mexico Daily Ledger and will appear next week. In the meantime the Advocate wishes the young folks all the good luck which they may have and trusts that their married career may be long, happy and prosperous.

To Artesian Well Owners.

There seems to be a report in circulation to the effect that either my brother Lewis W. Feemster or myself is seeking the position of well inspector. The report is wholly without foundation. Neither of us is seeking the position, neither of us will apply for it, nor would either accept it in the event that it were tendered one of us by the board. We are not candidates for that or any office.

Elmer J. Feemster.

New Furniture Company.

J. H. Cramer left Tuesday for Chicago to look after stock for the new Cramer Furniture Company of this place which will open in one of the new buildings on Main street about September 1st. We are informed that the new store will be run in connection with one of the furniture houses in Roswell and that it will not conduct an undertaking business.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Rev. Sam Williamson will preach at the morning hour. Special music at both services. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Morning service usual hour. Rev. D. F. Thomas of Chicago will deliver a sermon on "Yokes of Iron." In the evening the pastor will preach on the "Power of memory in the Future life." Everybody cordially invited.

E. E. Mathes, pastor.

The sacred concert given by the Presbyterian choir last Sunday evening was a very pleasing entertainment. The choir was reorganized some time ago and under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman is making very commendable progress. On this occasion it was assisted by an orchestra of eight pieces, also by Mrs. E. S. Porter, who gave a patriotic reading in her usual attractive manner.

AT THE HOME BAKERY

"The Bread Mother Used To Make."

Mrs. John G. Kerr is the new lady Baker at the Home Bakery and she knows how to make real bread.

Notice to Patrons.

During my vacation in Texas my blacksmithing, horseshoeing, wagon repairing and machinist business will be operated by Jack Johns and R. Helm. Joe Richard.

Money to You.

When you trade with us you save money. A F & F Co.

For Rent.

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

You ought to C our new stock of shoes. A F & F Co.

DINNER SUNDAY

Addington's

No. 9468.

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Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the
Currency

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1909.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now Therefore, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The Bank of Artesia.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of July, 1909.

Willis J. Fowler,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
(Seal)

Stockmen

The grass is full of sap now and your stock enjoy some nice salt. The price is right at our house.

Artesia F & F Co.

Cold pressed chicken, something new in the cooked meat line. Fletcher's Market.

Phone 20, Artesia F & F Co.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your kidney does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

**Eat the simplest food,
Drink the purest water,
Then you will be well,
Or at least you ought'r.**

THIS same adage applies today to the things that we eat and especially to the shortening that is used in our foods. Our Grandparents lived till they were 100 years old, (more or less) and they used Pure Pork Lard, such as is found at

Fletcher's Market

Don't let this opportunity slip. You can get it in 3, 5, 10 and 50 pound cans.

CEMENT BRICKS

and Two Piece

Cement Blocks.

Sidewalks put

in to stay.

Anderson Brothers,

Cor. 1st St and Quay Ave

Furniture, New and Second Hand.

At the lowest prices. Fruit jars plenty, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Kitchen Ware of all kinds. New Iron Beds \$2.50 and up.

J. M. MILLHUFF,

Mansion Building.
Artesia, - New Mexico.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Facts About J. A. Stout

On or about January 1, 1908, the Christian church at Artesia had been without a pastor several months; a church debt of \$1200 was hanging over the congregation and the general interest in matters militant was below par. At Carlsbad was a young man, sometimes called the "boy preacher" who had brought his young wife from their home in Kansas City on account of the dread white plague and who was open for a location in the valley. He was interviewed with the result that J. Arthur Stout became the pastor of the Artesia Christian Church, his services beginning February 10, 1908. He served until June 27, '09, at which time he resigned his pastorate to take effect as soon as a satisfactory successor could be secured, to take up the general organization and missionary work for the Territory of New Mexico. During his pastorate the church debt was paid, there were more than 100 additions to the church and at the time of his resignation there was a purpose almost ripened to build a new church.

Back in his college days at Columbia, Missouri, J. A. Stout wooed and wed a sweet Christian girl who was his co-ed and life looked bright and promising to the young couple endowed with energy, ambition and the crowning glory of unselfish love. Time passed and the bright-checked girl began to fade. When the sad truth was known and the hapless offspring, born with the blight of the mother's affliction, came to further tax the powers of the sufferer, something had to be done and school, prospects and all were sacrificed to the pursuit of health. Here in Artesia this stout-hearted "boy" prematurely blessed with the energy and wisdom of maturer years began the treble work of work of devotion to wife, child and his chosen labor. He was a success in all three. The results of his church work show for themselves. He did all he could do for his loved ones. After sleepless nights of attention to his dying wife, he would carry the fading child to his places of destination in the town in order to have it near him, relieve the mother and give it air and sunshine. One day last summer the little one smiled its last time and its weary feet were placed in its last cradle and sent back to the old home to rest beneath the spreading trees until the great day when sorrows will turn to stars and all will sing together for joy. Last winter the wife followed and near the child.

"She sleeps: she sleeps and nevermore,
Will her footsteps fall by the old home door."
Arthur Stout came back to Artesia; there was none of the weakness of hysteria in his sorrow. He took up his work like the Spartan that he was. It was only at times when the wind whistled at night through the lonely tent where the voices of his loved ones had died away and left a darkening void that his closest friends could hear and feel the surging of his grief like the "Cry of some strong swimmer in his agony." But humanity has its limitations. The man who bore it all began to weaken physically, his responsibilities had forced upon him debts which his salary here was hardly sufficient to meet, and it goes without saying that a change from the scenes of so much heartache would be advised as a means of physical restitution. Therefore he has accepted, with the good wishes and blessings of all a broader and more helpful field. He could have retained this church with unanimous consent, having been elected for the present year. During the time when some would have thought their own cares

enough for their attention he was always helping someone else along. He did not hunt up official tribunals to find whom he must respect and encourage and did his own mining for the diamonds in the rough. And he was equally original when it came to condemning those whom he thought were not in the line of duty. There are few characters combining the lines of tenderness and helpfulness and the same time such determination and moral fearlessness when occasion indicated its use.

Therefore, be it resolved by the official board of the Christian Church of Artesia, New Mexico, that we, in behalf of the church, extend to Brother Stout our deepest appreciation for his personal character maintained and left among us in his memory, for the efficient work he has done for the church and community in general and commend him with our love, prayers and confidence to those with whom his lot may be cast; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this church and a copy be given to the Artesia Advocate for publication.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this 9th day of July 1909.

Owen McClay, clerk.

Cowardly Methods.

Some unprincipled cur, without personal decency or pride of ancestry, and whose posterity would deny relationship if possible, has taken to mailing anonymous letters to people in Artesia. The letters are all that might be expected of a foul bird of the night who is too craven to sign his name to his disreputable productions, which by their villainous falsehoods are intended to wound their recipients.

Of all the filthy, unwholesome, contemptible beings that an Allwise Providence permits to exist, the writer of anonymous letters is the most despicable.

J. W. Ellis and daughter of Jewell county Kans. are here visiting the family of E. I. Allen. Mr. Ellis formerly lived here but wanted to go back to the "Sunflower State" which is, generally speaking a good place to live. After an absence of eighteen months he comes back to live with us in the event that he can make satisfactory arrangements. "The same old story told over again."

Abstracts of Title. Rear of First National Bank. P. V. Abstract Co.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before. — Samuel Boyer, Folsom Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Redford & Mann. Samples free.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequence. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Bowel Complaint in Children

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Bee-Keepers Supplies.

We have in stock everything needed by the bee keeper. Send for special catalog. Agents for Root's goods. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M.

Last Will and Testament of Bertha Pumphrey.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Pumphrey, Deceased.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of Bertha Pumphrey, deceased has been duly filed in said Court and that Saturday July the 31st 1909, is the day set for proving said last will and testament of said Bertha Pumphrey.

Therefore all parties interested in the estate or the proving of said last will and testament are hereby required to take notice of said foregoing date and appear thereon in said Court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of proving said last will and testament of said Bertha Pumphrey, or for the purpose of offering objection thereto.

A. R. O'Quinn
Clerk Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

Last Will and Testament of William F. Pumphrey.

In the matter of Estate of William F. Pumphrey, Deceased.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of William F. Pumphrey deceased, has been duly filed in said Court and that Saturday July 31st 1909, is the day set for proving said last will and testament of said William F. Pumphrey, deceased.

Therefore, all parties interested in the estate or the proving of said last will and testament are hereby required to take notice of said foregoing date and appear thereon in said Court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of proving said last will and testament of said William F. Pumphrey, or for the purpose of offering objection thereto.

A. R. O'Quinn
Clerk of Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Tortured on a Horse

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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.

6-12-09 T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018905
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
June 18th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018905, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-09. T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018904.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
June 18th 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application, Serial No. 018904, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-09. T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

Serial No. 018903.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
June 18th 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018903, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the Lot 2, of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-09. T. C. Tillotson
Register.

If you have property for sale anywhere in the valley especially the Artesia country write us a full description and give lowest net price. We will do the rest.

Deeded Land Real Estate Co.
Hagerman N. M.

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 26 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.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018906.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 18th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018906, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6-26-09 T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 018902.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.
June 18th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George T. Veal, of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application Serial No. 018902, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., the Lot 1, of Sect. on 6, Township 18 S, Range 26, E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 24th day of July 1909.

6. 26-09 T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

For Sale

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

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

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

The sturdy little Lakewood Progress preaches a little homily on homesickness that is worth while. It says: "All of us sometimes have a longing desire to return to the old home. We do not remember the drawbacks and disadvantages. In our minds the unpleasant things are lost sight of and we dwell upon the most happy events. But those who have tried it have found that the old home back in the states is not what it used to be. Those who have lived for a time in the free and easy west can never be satisfied anywhere else, and as a rule those who go back have a greater longing to return. In fact there is a fascination in the west, especially in the Pecos Valley, and that is simply irresistible, and hence a great majority of those who leave here come back at the first opportunity. Then is it not a better plan to consider all of these things seriously before leaving the Pecos Valley and save the expense of going and coming?" Of course it is a better plan, looked at from the standpoint of cold reason, for it is based on a great truth. But what have truth and reason to do with homesickness? It is a curious disease, taken all around. No one is exempt from it. Show me the man who claims never to hunger for a sight of the old home place, of those who are left of the many who were familiar when the buoyant feet of boyhood were pointed through the open door of life, before even the golden west beckoned, and I will show you the biggest liar of the day. We all have it, like measles and love. It affects people differently of course, and has no regular period. It may not show itself for months, maybe years, but it is sure to come. You wonder how the years have treated the chums of adolescence, how the old town has grown, whether after all, it is not true that the rolling stone gathers no moss and you would have been better off to have staid back there. Sunshine and shadow were stronger then, and time has not effaced their memory. It is the fashion to be ashamed of being homesick, as something childish if not effeminate, but it is natural and unavoidable, just the same, and we must all admit it, whether we will or no. I do, and there is no man who loves the rare Pecos Valley more, into whom sinks more deeply the joy of life in this matchless vale. It is good to live here. The people, gathered from the four corners of the earth, have a heart. It is not measured by dollars, or by accomplishment. It is wide open to the fellow who does the best he can, and takes in every one who is a good fighter against disease or hard luck or competition. It doesn't care a snap what you were back in the states. It judges you by what you are now, the measure of manhood you uphold. There is less of the jingle of the guinea in the

framing of human associations out here than anywhere else in the world. The codfish aristocracy has not yet had time to form. But beyond human associations, there is the inexpressible charm of the country, its life-giving air, the broad sweep of starry skies, the vastly silence of the prairies, the brooding mystery of the mountains. It all grows on you in a way you cannot realize. When you first come, for three months you rave about the country. In six months you would sell your boots to get away. In a year no earthly power could drive you away to stay. That is the mastery of the valley. And yet at times comes that same homesickness that visits the wanderer all over the earth, no matter where the wanderlust may have led him. It depends upon the temperament whether you show it or not. If it is the way to conceal what is going on in the brain, then no one knows it but yourself. If more communicative, everybody knows it, and it is more or less contagious. Usually with me it is sufficient to hunt up some fellow from Illinois and yarn awhile about how things used to be. Sometimes it is worse, and then I dig up all the home papers that have accumulated for weeks or months and take an evening that belongs to boss and read them. After awhile it dawns on me that there is not much satisfaction in it. Time has nearly swept the platter clean. Once in while I see the name of some one who knew and loved me, but most of the names are strange, and the town has apparently grown so that it isn't like what it used to be. Little by little it is all blotted out except the mental picture of the old home cote and a faithful few, who have not forgotten. What's the use? Fate orders our footsteps. It leads us into distant fields. If it is written, some day we will walk the old paths again. If it is not written, is it not best? After a time whose period no man may tell, when the tired flesh has crumbled, the spirit will foregather with those who have these years ago laid them down, and the whole world will be spanned at a step. What is, is best. That is another way of saying that life ought to be too busy to spare any time for vain regrets, or for homesickness. Then little by little it fades away. It doesn't stay faded, but it is gone for that time, but philosophy can not conquer the heart and memory will bring it back again—those dreams of the Illini. And they should be welcome, for they turn our minds afresh to the wonderful largess of God when he built these mountains, fashioned the prairies and gave the valley its everlasting smile.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

For one I rejoice with Big Bill Taft over the recovery of Mrs. Taft. The mere fact that Bill is president of the United States and that she has the official title of "first lady of the land," has nothing to do with the matter. Neither one are a bit better than John Jones, farmer, and Susan his

wife. It is just the element of humanness that attaches to them as husband and wife, a relation in which there is no rank of human distinction. Every man who loves his wife, and that is all of them except the unfortunate few whose wives ain't worth loving, knows how Bill felt when Mrs. Bill was sick. Nothing goes right when the old woman is down. The home isn't what it was by a big majority. Nothing goes right, there or elsewhere. The children, dumbly miserable, can not realize what is the matter. Every living thing about the place is out of plumb. No amount of hired help, volunteered help or work on your part, can be more than an uncomfortable expedient. The break-of-day birds have discordant notes, and the light seems to have petered out on the alter. You remember then what a brave and plucky and sensible old gal she has ever been. If you are honest and admit to yourself that you haven't toted your end of the load. You haven't been near as good a husband as she a wife, all the way back to the time when she stood by your side for the first time in the long race. Unless you are a phenomenon, you forget to shave, and your collar goes unchanged. You have to go about your business, for that is the law of life and cannot be laid aside. You are morally sure to be crabbed and forgetful. It is all owing to the missus being sick, and realizing it, you resolve that when she gets well you are going to even things up. You

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don't. You are so tickled when she is able to be up again that you forget all about it. That is the way of the world, and she would think you crazy if you did anything else. So would you if the positions were reversed. That is the blessed way of the tie that binds, and which binds a little tighter in the general misery that follows when the missus is sick, when there is anything the matter with the old woman. Such being the case, Big Bill now has a right to feel good that Mrs. Bill is able to be up, and with no reverses ought to be able to next week fire the hired girl and do her own baking and washing.

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Charles A. Tanner,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Lake Arthur has a think that is worth while. It is to band together all those who believe in the doctrine of tree and grass and flower, and systematically work for the installation of those three necessities to every Valley town. There is meat in the idea, for there is not a town on the slope that does not need more of the trinity. With the abundant water and rich soil, there is no reason on earth why they should not be had. It takes surprisingly little work to bring a tree to the fullest measure of beauty and usefulness, and the same is true of grass, especially the tough and persistent Bermuda. There is no reason why every valley town should not be as beautiful as these things can make them and of truth there should be a "Beauty Society" in every town. We need them in our business.

The New Mexico National Guard will go into its annual camp at Las Vegas on the 15th, and from all indications, there will be something doing at the Meadom City during that while. There always is dur-



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ing such functions. The only regret is that with such a vast amount of material to be drawn from that the militia has no cavalry company. It ought to have the finest in the country, and could have among its own horsemen. Some day it will.

A correspondent at Tucumcari tries to set up the point that reforms must in the nature of things be partisan. I fail to see the point. Where is the party bias in the general admission that our present system of taxation is insufficient and ill-balanced, suggesting the adoption of such wise expedients as the income, corporation and inheritance tax? Where was the partisanship in the nation-wide agitation that led to the recognition of the greenback, thus wiping out a party that sprang from nothing to a million? Where is the partisanship in the present general move for the submission of the income tax to people? But there are so many illustrations, that it hardly seems worth while to vary them further. I am wholly unable to see why there may not be an intelligent and general discussion and even adoption of a national policy without partisan touch whatever. I maintain that the correction of tax mistakes, the application of prohibition, and any other great reform is all the easier accomplished if kept outside of partisan lines. Partisanship is necessary, but it is not necessary to the point where reform may only be had through it. When it gets to that point it changes from a useful agent to a fetch.

And now comes the startling intelligence to a waiting world that in all probability the North Pole has been discovered by F. A. Cook, explorer, who is now killing time up at Etah, North Greenland, waiting for a street car to bring him home to tell us all about it. It is sincerely hoped that it is a fact that the pole has been discovered. It has been lost a long while. Millions in money and hundreds of lives have been lost in hunting for it. Now that it is found again, it would take a pretty wise man to tell just what we are going to do with it, what earthly use it will be to humanity now that it is found. Perhaps now that it is found, there may be an effort to devote the money that has formerly gone to this fool search to something useful, to making the world better and fitter to live in. If it does the centuries long search for that old pole will have been of some value after all.

The Chisholm Nursery people at Dayton last week installed a thirty-two horse power engine to be used exclusively for pumping purposes. The item has far more value in it than it would be if another gob of oil or gas had been struck. The six inch stream of water that will flow from the pump is of more dividend-paying possibilities than the same amount of oil, taking it as a steady, year-round proposition. Every pumping plant of this class is worth more to the Pecos Val-

ley than two oil wells. All of which may not be relished by those who have the oil bug, but is nevertheless the plain truth.

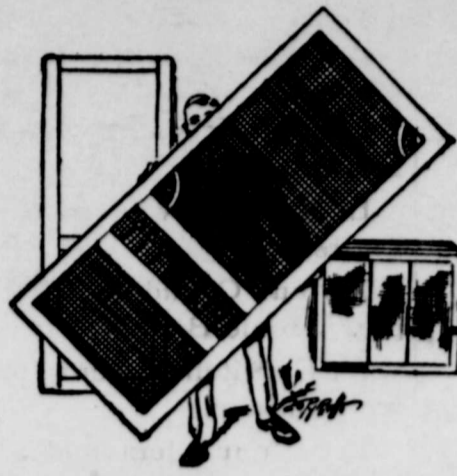
It is an open question as to what constitutes success in this world of ours. Most people measure it by the accumulation of the kale seed, the mazuma, money. Others judge it by social and political prominence. Still others by a combination of both. It is not up to me to say which is right, and it really doesn't make any difference. I would rather for my part achieve the success that Tom Waller did down in the Lakewood country than to make all the money in New Mexico or be elected to any any office, or lead any sect or party on to an evanescent glory. Tom was one of the first settlers at Lakewood, camping there with his bride, bonnie Jessie Willingham before there was anything except his store and the old Holtwood ranch, before they began calling it the White City and to welcome the Yankees and pharisees. In the intervening years Tom has gone broke twenty-seven times. Others have gotten rich, but he didn't begrudge 'em. He preferred his way of going along doing the best he could helping his friends when they needed it, and staying with them always. That is the best way to go broke there is. When the time came for him to shake the dust of the little place from his shoes last week, the heart of the whole town and country was touched. Everybody loved him. It will be many a long day before they forget his cheerful helpfulness, his sound optimism, his alacrity to do something for the other fellow. After all that is about the most complete success that any man could attain. It means more than brown stone fronts, coupons, and the cheers of thousands, and the man of whom it can be said is a better, a stronger figure than those who measure achievement by dollars and cents or evanescent fame, and shut out all that makes life worth living. It is better to leave behind such a record, and such a name, whether the call of life leads to Houston, Arkansas or Oshkosh than to achieve a place in the customary annals of fame. Lakewood and the whole Pecos Valley will miss sunny Tom Waller, the really successful man.

The Denver Post is wasting pages of small type over a discussion of the "Ideal Husband" and the "Ideal Wife." I say wasting because the subject could be absolutely settled in a few words by referring it to the last man on the Post staff to get married. The subject is too deep for answer by those who have been married more than one year.

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Denver, Colo. and return \$25.85, National Educational Ass'n, July 1-4, '09; limit July 30, '09.
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; same dates and limits.
Grand Canyon, Ariz. and return, \$46. Phoenix and Prescott, Ariz. \$55, July 1 to Sept. 30, '09; limit Oct. 31, '09.
Summer Tourist Fares—San Francisco, Calif. and return \$70, going via Los Angeles returning via Portland and Seattle, July 1 to Sept. 30, '09; limit Oct. 31.
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Notice to Cement Workers.
Sealed bids will be received by Rev. A. E. Boyd for 200000 cement brick material to be mixed at rates of 1 part Portland cement to 4 parts clean Roswell sand. Bricks are to be used in construction of the Baptist church building. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Bids will be opened 7 o'clock a. m. July 12 '09. 2t
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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
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J. C. Stafford was in Roswell Sunday.
 See Dicken & Butler for real estate bargains.
 H. H. Henninger was in Roswell Tuesday.
 J. S. Highsmith spent the 4th in Hagerman.
 Ice cream cones at Cozy Restaurant 5c each.
 O. H. Ragsdale was in Carlsbad on the 4th.
 Fresh roasted peanuts and pop corn now at the Cozy.
 Tell us your troubles. Artesia F & F Co. Phone 20.
 J. W. Mayor went to Roswell Sunday to spend the day.
 Two car-loads of fine northern yellow corn at R. M. Davis.
 Dicken & Butler real estate over Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co.
 C. A. Sipple made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.
 Remember the art reception at the club rooms July 22 and 23.
 Misses Masia Thompson and Mollie White were in Roswell for the 4th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis went to Roswell Sunday to take in the "Queen City" on the 4th.
 Miss Sue Cannon who spent some time here visiting friends and relatives returned to Roswell Sunday.
 Choice five acre tract with plenty of water for irrigation in Bantas first addition to Lakewood. Price \$1000.
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 Try a sack of good flour we have it. Artesia F & F Co.
 L. N. Muncey was in Roswell Tuesday.
 Two car-loads of fine northern yellow corn at R. M. Davis.
 J. W. Lowder was among the folks who went to Roswell Sunday.
 Come in and C us we need your help. Artesia F & F Co. Phone 20.
 Mrs. J. H. Craven left Sunday for Wichita Kansas to visit friends.
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 List your land with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman. Office over the Postoffice.
 When you have D. L. Looney to make your old clothes new you'll be happy.
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 Whose your clothes Fix Uper? D. L. Looney tailor for careful men and women.
 If you want to sell your real estate list it with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman.
 Don't miss the good apple pies, also ice cream and cake. Cozy Restaurant.
 Plain sewing wanted. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. Harris at Mansion Hotel.
 Miss Rosa Wetig returned Sunday from Carlsbad where she has been attending the institute.
 Abstracts delivered same day order is received. Rear of First National Bank, P. V. Abstract Co.
 H. L. Muncey left Thursday to spend a week in Roswell and Elkins looking after business interests.
 July and August is the time to plant turnip seed. We have a full stock.
 Roswell Seed Co.
 Miss Hope Clarke who spent last week visiting her father and sisters returned to Topeka Kansas Tuesday.
 The art reception at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club July 22 and 23 will be well worth attending.
 H. Jamison of Winchester Indiana who visited the family of A. J. Parker a couple of weeks left for his home Thursday.
 Misses Gilbert from Duran New Mexico passed through Artesia Tuesday on their way home from the Eddy county county institute.
 For Rent: Farm on the Cottonwood; good house and plenty of water. For particulars apply to Mrs. C. J. Callans at Callans & Scott's Millinery Emporium.
 The National Guard Company will go to Las Vegas July 15th to remain for two weeks. As Captain John B. Enfield will be unable to attend, the command will devolve upon First Lieutenant C. R. Echols.
 Cleaning and pressing is our business if our work is satisfactory tell everybody, if not tell us. All work is guaranteed. D. L. Looney tailor for careful men and women.

Fans at the Phantom. Phone your wants to No. 20. C. Dow was in Roswell Sunday.
 Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.
 John Mook spent Sunday in Roswell.
 L. N. Knott was in Roswell Thursday.
 Try our Canadian blueberry pie. Home Bakery.
 W. E. Mitchell went to Roswell Sunday.
 Try our lemonade. We have now a lady baker.
 Guy R. Brainard spent Sunday in Roswell.
 New shipment of hams and bacon. Fletcher's Market.
 We wish your patronage. Home Bakery is open to inspection for all.
 H. Bloomfield left yesterday for a couple of weeks trip to Galesburg, Illinois.
 The Rosedale honey, pure and white and this years crop. Fletcher's Market.
 Clothing, clothing, tailor made clothing at D. L. Looney's, the tailor for careful men.
 N. C. Huffaker left yesterday for a trip to Missouri in behalf of Gilbert & Collins.
 Don't forget to get your ice cream cones at the Home Bakery.
 R. H. Kemp of Roswell president of the Kemp Lumber Co. was in town Friday.
 We give you a five per cent discount for cash business. C. us. Artesia F & F Co.
 Go to the Cozy Res. for your up-to-date short orders. Everything neat and clean.
 For sale at a bargain two second hand wagons in good shape. Call at Artesia Market.
 Master Paul Williams returned to Roswell Thursday after a visit with his uncle W. P. Williams.
 J. H. Bingham, former editor of the Roswell Democrat was in town yesterday in behalf of the Kansas City Paper Company.
 Miss Lora Williams has returned from Cascade, Colo. where she attended, as a delegate, a convention of the W. Y. C. A.
 The Pennsylvania people in and around Artesia had a reunion last Saturday and celebrated the Fourth together at a picnic at the confluence of the Pecos and Penasco.
 For Sale---Well drill outfit, consisting of 20 horse traction engine. Short drill machine, 36 ft. mast, and complete equipment. Also steam plow.
 C. H. Parker,
 7-10-3t Obar, N. Mex.
 Strayed from Jack Hastie farm a couple of weeks ago, one 2-year-old bay mare, weight about 1200 pounds. White star in forehead. Finder please report or drop line to Jack Hastie.
 The Club hostess, Mrs. Judson Osburn, is entertaining the ladies of the Commercial Club at a 5 o'clock tea this afternoon; the purpose being to bring the women together for a social hour in order to discuss plans for the regular monthly receptions during the winter, and particularly the art levees to be given under the auspices of the club July 22 and 23.

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 J. Hagey left Sunday for Nebraska points.
 Abstracts of Title, rear of First National Bank.
 Miss Mary Cowell went to Roswell Sunday to visit relatives.
 Jo Cohen left Sunday for Clovis where he joined the Artesia nine.
 Misses Georgia Kinsinger and Jeanette Williamson spent Monday with friends in Roswell.
 We have complete abstracts of ALL lands in Eddy county. Abstracts delivered on short notice. P. V. Abstract Co.
 A. R. Connor left Thursday for Quanah Texas to visit his friend John Atkins. He will stay a few days in Midland on his way over.
 For Rent---One half of double four room house, unfurnished. One block from Big Racket Store. See W. E. Ragsdale.
 Our abstracts are made in our office, complete records of all lands in Eddy county. Rear of First National Bank, P. V. Abstract company.
 Miss Velma White went to Roswell Thursday morning. After a brief visit there she will go to Texas points to spend the summer with friends.
 Those fashionable hats at half price are rapidly disappearing from the Callans & Scott Millinery Emporium. There are only a few left.
 Ed Phillips went to Roswell Sunday after spending several days here looking after his auto business. The firm received a carload of "Cartercars" this week.
 Jas. J. Sullivan, assistant cashier of the State National Bank left Tuesday for an extended trip including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane.
 For Sale---Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, asparagus and 18 other kinds of plants.
 T. Jones & Co.
 Clarendon, Tex.

Fans at the Phantom. Phone 20, Artesia F & F Co. Pecos Valley Abstract Co., rear of 1st National Bank.
 V. E. Fatherree left Sunday morning for a couple of weeks visit to Chickasha Oklahoma.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Keaster of Roswell who spent the 4th here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harpold returned to their home Tuesday.
 Owen & Cannon, contractors of sidewalks, concrete work, concrete blocks, sidewalks 12 1-2 cents per foot. Cement Block Works 6 blocks south of First National Bank.
 Clarence Ullery of the Ullery Furniture Company who has been closing up the years business in Artesia left for his home in Roswell Monday. Needless to say he is well satisfied with the fine business the firm has done during the year.
 For Sale: House and two lots on Quay Ave. one block south of Bank of Artesia \$2250; also eighteen lots across track on East Main, planted in trees and fruit, \$2,000. Geo. P. Cleveland
 Ohnemus & Son of Carlsbad who can "fix it", are fixing the power plant for the electric light company and expect to do a large business in Artesia hereafter. They say they can do the work cheaper than all others and in the event that they fail to do so, shall collect no pay.