

# The Artesia Advocate

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## THE FESTIVAL

**Committee Get Busy and Collect Cash For Expenses**

**WILL HAVE BIG TIME**

**Everything Possible Will Be Done to Make This Excel all Others.**

The finance committee of the Alfalfa Festival is out collecting money this week and hope to raise the required amount, about \$550 in a few days. They expect this to be the biggest and best festival ever held here.

At a meeting of the committees held Monday night in the club rooms elaborate plans were laid for decorations and amusements. The festival will be unique in every way.

### Boy Wanted

**To learn printing trade, steady work and promotion. Apply at once. Advocate.**

### New Pastor For Christian Church.

The new pastor of the Christian church in Artesia will be Rev. Kyle Brooks of Massilon, Ohio, who will deliver his first sermon here September 5th. Rev. Brooks was pastor of the church at Massilon for three years and resigned against the wishes of his congregation with a view of locating in the Southwest.

Rev. J. A. Stout, the present pastor will deliver his farewell sermon tomorrow. He will have general charge of the missionary field in New Mexico. His first work will be at Clayton, the county seat of Union county. Following this he will go to Carlsbad. He will maintain headquarters here and expects to be with us during the alfalfa festival.

### A Farewell Festival.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a chicken pie dinner, Monday August 30 in the building now occupied by the Big Racket. In the evening ice cream will be served.

The ladies are making every effort to make this, the closing festival of the season, a success in every respect.

The public is cordially invited to come out, try the dinner and the cream and be convinced the ladies have succeeded.

### Baptist Church.

The services will be as usual Sunday. The subject for the morning will be "The Price of Power." For the evening "The Sting of Death." All those who take part in the singing are urged to be present Tuesday evening, at which time we will organize a chorus for the revival meeting which will begin on the first Sunday in October. The public is cordially invited to be present at our services.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

## The Trade Excursion.

Roswell, N. M. August 16 '09. Commercial Club.

Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen:—Arrangements have been made for the Pecos Valley Trade excursion. We can carry only 75 people in the train, and the number of people from your place has been put at 25. I enclose blanks for those who wish to go and will ask that they be filled out as soon as possible and sent with remittance to M. D. Burns.

This will be an excellent chance to advertise your town and take a trip of over 3,000 miles at very little expense. This excursion is not for any one town but for all the towns which will be represented in the train, and all will be equally advertised.

I would suggest that each town choose a publicity man and we could all meet and outline a plan for advertising.

Please let me know just as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

J. A. Graham, Secy.

FORM OF BLANK.

"The undersigned hereby agrees to join special train party from Pecos Valley, New Mexico, to Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Dallas, Abilene, Midland and Pecos Texas and Crowley, New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiana. Leaving Roswell, New Mexico, afternoon of October 3rd, 1909, and to secure proper railroad transportation via route as indicated: agrees further to deposit with M. D. Burns, Agent of Santa Fe R'y at Roswell New Mexico, the sum of \$35.00 to cover pullman accommodations and part of railway fare, on said trip, and the balance of railroad fare \$35.00 to be paid to said M. D. Burns, Agent, on or before Saturday October 2nd, 1909. It is further agreed that on the payment of \$70.00, to said M. D. Burns, that he will issue ticket to cover all pullman and railroad charges on the entire trip. This rate is based on a minimum train of seventy-five people."

The above letter and notice are both self-explanatory. The excursion is certainly a fine thing and it goes to a part of the county in which but little advertising has been done. The great centers of trade in the South are familiar with the famous "peagreen" alfalfa of the Pecos Valley, but there are large stretches of country where our name is unknown and where we could advertise advantage. We trust that the required number or more will be able to go.

The Advocate is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Graham differing in nothing except phraseology from the above, and as we publish this, another of the same tenor would be redundant.

## WERE SHOWN

**Some Doubters From "Mizzoo" Admit That We Raise Corn.**

This excursion the following Missourians came down with W. A. Byrum of the firm of Crandall & Co; A. N. Adams, R. L. Lye, A. Adams, H. M. Wallen, John Smedley, H. Devine, F. Nine Swander and Wm. R. Anderson.

Thursday the bunch was out in the company's autos and ran across the Turknett corn field, where there is SOME corn. A dispute arose as to the ability of a man to pull up one of the stalks. Six of the men tried it one at a time and failed and then all six tried together but the stalk wouldn't budge till the roots were cut. It was brought in on two autos and is now in Crandall & Co's office. It measures seventeen feet and seven inches.

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### Notice to School Patrons

The Public Schools of Artesia will open the fall term on Monday September 6.

I wish to urge all the pupils who have been promoted to get your books and other supplies before that day, so that we may begin ready for a full days work.

Do not get the tardy habit by waiting two or three days after the opening to start, but be on the ground at nine o'clock on the first morning.

All pupils who were not promoted, or who have moved into the district since the last session are invited to come to my office in the new High School building, that you may arrange about your work for the term.

The new law provides for the compulsory attendance of all pupils between the ages of 7 and 15 years, for the entire session and makes it the duty of the Superintendent and School Board to see that this law is enforced.

Let's all be ready for a good year's work.

W. L. Bishop

Supt. Artesia Public School.

### Another Gusher.

As we go to press we learn that Sperry & Lukins have brought in a fine well on the Berstein place on the Cottonwood.

### New City Well.

The new city well which was brought in this week is a hummer. The streets were flooded with the water for a couple of days until the drains were put in condition to carry off the waste water.

The well was put in by a Pecos Valley Immigration & Developing Company rig.

Sunday dinner, Pecos Valley House, 35 cents.

## Cantata at the Presbyterian Church

"The Gates Ajar," a very pretty cantata was given by the Presbyterian choir last Sunday evening. W. A. Kauffman impersonated the Pilgrim, the leading character in the piece, and the other parts were taken by Mrs. Darwin Reed as Faith, Miss Ruth Brainard as Hope and Miss Ellen Cooper as the cross bearer. One of the prettiest parts of the cantata was the processional by the choir of fifteen, who, led by the Cross Bearer, came in from the Sunday School room singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The music of the cantata, although not difficult, is pleasing and was well rendered by the choir. However, the two choruses, Mozart's "Gloria" and Dudley Buck's "Festival Te Deum" showed to much better advantage, the excellent work of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, who are devoting nearly all the time of the choir to high class music. The successful manner in which these different pieces were given should be most encouraging to the leaders. The soprano solos in the "Te Deum" were taken by Mrs. Martin Yates, whose fine soprano voice was heard in public for the first time in Artesia. Preceding the cantata was a short program consisting of music by the orchestra, a solo "In the Eternal City," by Mrs. Kauffman, who has a splendid barytone voice, and a solo "The Lord is my Might," by Mrs. Corbin, whose singing has made her a favorite with Artesia audiences. These monthly sacred concerts are very popular and a number were unable to gain admittance on Sunday evening.

### Jumbos Win: Series Closes Aug. 24

The Republicans won the game last week and the Donk baseballers and fans are nettled. This leaves the score of two and—with one deciding game to be played off August 24. This will be the best game of the season. Come.

Kindly come in and settle up. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

## TRADE EXCURSION

**And Railroads New and Old With Depots an' Sich**

**MONDAY NIGHT AT CLUB**

**The Chatauqua Situation Will Also Be Discussed.**

The Artesia Commercial Club will meet Monday night to make arrangements about the trade excursion, to complete program for chatauqua, to discuss depot proposition and to push the new railroad.

Let all members be there.

### Library Board.

The principal items of interest at the meeting of the Library Board last week after the minutes had been read by the secretary pro tem and adopted, were the purchase of a bookcase; the placing of a number of new books in same; the arrival of another consignment of books at the depot and the election of Miss Nettie Williamson as librarian in place of Miss Jewell Logsdon who resigned.

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### Christian Church.

August 22nd. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11. Evening service 8. This will close the work of the present pastorate. All the members are urged to be present.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

### The Next Visit

Of the optical specialist from the Valley Optical Company of Roswell, will be Saturday August 28th. The Artesia headquarters of their representative is over the City Drug Store with Dr. P. M. Baker. If you want to see, see us on the last Saturday of the month.

Sunday dinner, Pecos Valley House, 35 cents.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

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### The Troubles of the Tax-Dodger.

Let us condemn the tax-dodger, and then let us consider a few facts.

The choicest bonds yield the investor four to four and one-half per cent. That applies to first-mortgage or underlying bonds of prosperous railroads. It applies also to mortgage loans on real estate in large cities. The savings banks, having regard first to absolute security, are able to get four to four and one-half per cent on their money. The man who can get much more than that on the kind of security he would be willing to have his widow's money invested in is lucky.

Now the average tax-rate, the country over, is a little more than two per cent. In more than one community, county, and town taxes amount to three per cent, or even more. Smith puts his money in first-mortgage four-and-one-half per cent bonds. If he confesses it to the assessor, taxes will eat up about half his income; he will be getting just about two per cent net from his investments.

Of course, he doesn't confess it, and as a matter of fact nobody supposes that he is going to. It is implied in the very facts of the case—in the interest-basis on which these securities sell—that no taxes will be paid on them, although most of them are by law actually subject to taxation.

Many securities are exempt from taxes in one state and not exempt in another. For example, stock of an Illinois corporation is exempt in that state. But if the corporation is merged in a New Jersey concern, the same property, represented by a slightly different certificate, becomes subject to taxation.

This rule is quite general. If it were strictly applied nobody could afford to own stock in a corporation that was not chartered in his own state, because, having to pay taxes on the stock, he couldn't pay as much for it as a resident who didn't have to pay taxes on it. Nobody outside of New York state could own a New York City bond, which is exempt in that state, but is taxable elsewhere.

Let us condemn the tax-dodger, but not talk foolishly about smoking him out and compelling him to list his stocks and bonds, when our whole tax-system much more potently compels him not to list them.—Saturday Evening Post.

Tax dodging is pretty nearly universal. For humanity is frail and where there is a constant temptation to evade the tax laws; where these laws offer a perpetual practical reward for perjury and, in effect, levy a fine upon honesty

and truth, it is not surprising that frail human nature yields and that false renditions are common. As the Post says it is not expected that men will return honest renditions under present conditions.

It is beside the question to say that if everybody were to give in complete returns the burden of taxation would be small for the levy would be reduced, for every property owner knows that the majority of his fellows will not give in anything like all their property. Hence, if he return all of his, he will simply be a martyr and laughing stock.

The monopolists are the greatest beneficiaries of present conditions for their facilities for dodging taxes are better, as a whole, than those of the little fellows; but the fact that the little fellows are dodging gives the big "Princes of Privilege" the power to escape punishment. A short time before we left Kansas, that arch hypocrite, Ed Hoch, who was then governor, discovered that the Standard Oil Company was not returning large quantities of oil. It was at the time when the feeling against the Standard Oil Company ran high, and the expose created much excitement. It was announced that if the company failed to pay up it would be prosecuted. At this juncture, by means which it knew how to utilize, the company let the rumor ooze out that if it were prosecuted, every other tax dodger in Kansas would suffer like fate. It required no pronouncement in regard to those who were without sin casting the first stone to stop proceedings, for the fact was that nintynine per cent of the people who owned more than the legal exemption, were dodging more or less taxes. The agitation stopped. The enemies of the Standard ceased to be specific and resumed their denunciation of Rockefeller, which was perfectly safe. The simple truth is that the founder of the Standard Oil Company is not a bad man above others. He is the beneficiary of an unjust system of taxation, but the fellows who are denouncing him would mostly do what he is doing, and as far as they can, they are mostly doing what he is doing.

We took part in the Craddock "Do Right" campaign in Kansas a few years ago. The Democratic candidate took for his motto "Do Right". He pointed out that the system of taxing railroads in that state was an absurdity and a crime; that its ridiculous features were only exceeded by its iniquitous ones. He produced figures which were never even denied to show the wholesale frauds resulting from the alleged assessments and upon this issue he confidently asked the people to elect him.

The railroads claimed that they were not sinners above other sinners. They produced figures to show that only one half of one per cent of all the money in the state was returned for taxation; that less than two per cent of the promissory notes were returned, and that only six per cent of the mortgages were rendered. Crad-

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docks figures were never seriously disputed but he was defeated by one of the most independent electorates in America.

We cite this case; not because we believe Kansas to be unusually corrupt, for we do not. The condition described exists in every state and in most of them to a greater degree than in Kansas.

The truth of the whole matter is that when you offer a premium for men to be dishonest they will fall sooner or later. Until men are taxed on their privileges instead of on their earnings there will be much dodging of taxes and it cannot be helped. Taxes upon natural monopolies and upon privileges are dodged now because they are mixed up with other forms of taxation; but ordinarily they are easily located and if privileges and natural monopolies were alone taxed, there would be a general interest in seeing that they were correctly rendered.

### Notice to Farmers.

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E. I. Allen.

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### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph of Artesia, N. M. who on Aug. 16, 1904, made D. E. No. 1625, Ser. No. 02003 for S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7 and N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S 18, Township 16S, Range 25 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 15th day of Sept. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Lewis Lake Arthur, N. M. C. W. May Lake Arthur N. M. I. H. Hendrickson, Artesia N. M. S. W. Gilbert Artesia N. M.

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.

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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.

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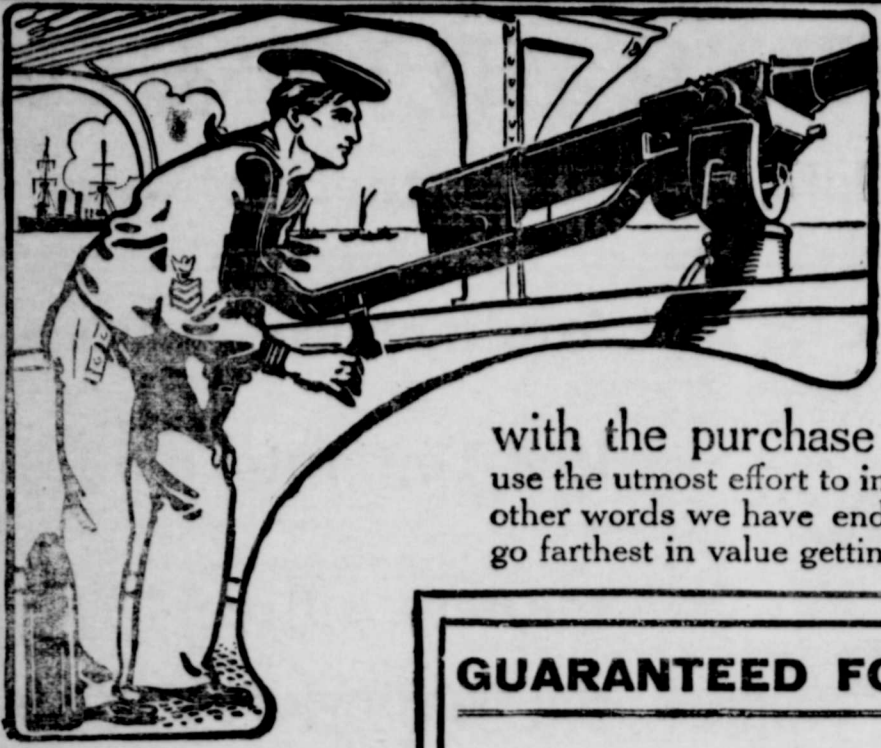
## I. M. LAWRENCE

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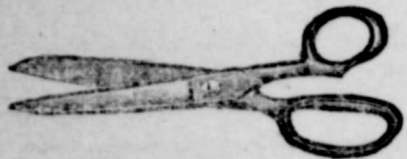
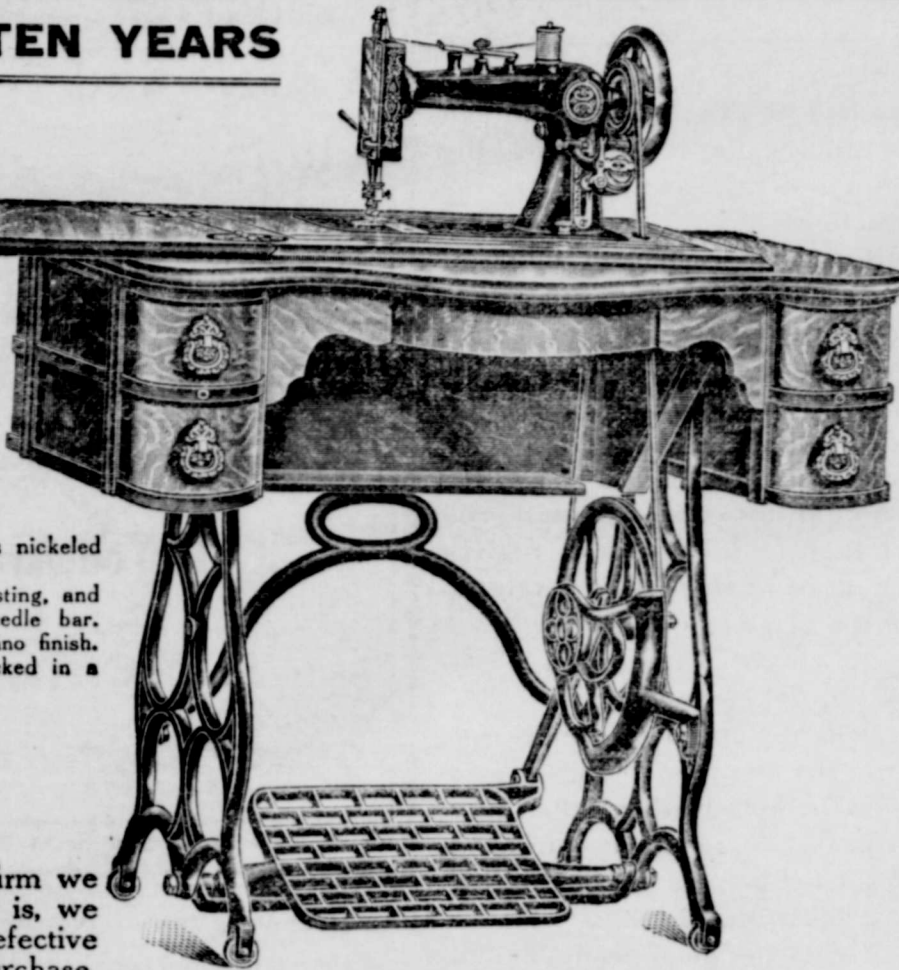
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# The Big Racket Department Store.

### Regular Session.

The Town Board of Trustees met in regular, Aug. 10th, 1909 with Messrs. Hess, Brainard, Highsmith and Reeves present.

Minutes of July 27th and 28th read and approved.

Mr. Hess as special committee to ascertain the best way in which to connect new well with the system reported that nothing definite had been done.

The request of the Texas Oil Company, for an extension of thirty days time within which to move their stock of oil was granted on prevailing motion, permit to date from to day.

A resolution setting aside a five mill levy with which to pay the Gesler Judgment out of the Tax levy was duly passed on prevailing motion.

Wm Benson was granted permission to move and re-

pair his barn located on the south half of Block 10 Original Town.

Mr. Reeves moved that all the water rights to the old well now outstanding be taken up provided they are turned in within a reasonable time, the motion being seconded, prevailed.

The clerk was instructed to write the County Treasurer about tax collection and find out why more money has not been turned over to the town of late.

Bills as found recorded on page 35 of the minute of accounts allowed, were disposed of as therein indicated.

Adjourned.

Approved. Clerk.

Miss Ruth Ash who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in Lake Arthur Sudday. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Owens.

### Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

### To Whom it May Concern.

This is to notify that on August 25th 1909 at 10 a. m. at Freight Depot of Eastern Ry of New Mexico in City of Artesia of N. M., I will sell at public auction to highest bidder one planer which was shipped to L. J. Mullen by The Chicago House Wierking Co of Chicago Ill.

C. O. Brown, agent  
4t Eastern Ry of N. M.

When you need feed or coal call us, No. 20. AF & F Co Sunday dinner, Pecos Valley House, 35 cents.

### For Sale.

A good gentle team of mules. A good Studebaker wagon, one set work harness, one set double buggy harness, one riding plow, one walking plow, one wagon sheet, 1 harrow, 1 drag, 1 cultivator, 1 lister drill and other farm implements and one 6 in. well elbow. Also about 350 pounds good alfalfa seed. For terms and prices see H. G. Howard 3rd door west of Cobblestone house, Artesia, N. M.

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You can get money at reasonable terms on town real estate and farm property from John B. Enfield.



### Likes Pumping Plant.

Portales New Mexico, 8-18-'09.  
Dr. C. W. Williams,  
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Doctor: Enclosed find proof of article to be printed in our paper this week which gives summary of report made by our committee who visited the plants at Garden City, Kansas, the past week. Trust this will help you. Mr. Rittenhouse has just wired me that he will be here Thursday (tomorrow) to close deal with our people. If I can serve you further, command me.

Very truly yours  
E. P. Alldredge.

At the largest and most enthusiastic mass-meeting yet assembled at the court house in Portales the past Saturday, the committee which had been sent to Garden City, Kansas, made their report. From every point of view the report was favorable to the closing closing of the proposition with The United States Sugar & Land Company. As may be known to most of our readers, Mr. Flue Anderson and Mr. C. M. Dobbs went as appointees of the citizens mass-meeting, while Messrs. Jo Howard and Dr. Lumpkins made the trip at their own expense, but with a view of getting for themselves first hand knowledge of the company we are dealing with as well as that particular kind of a plant and machinery which we are proposing to install. In addition to these four gentlemen whom all of our readers know and honor, we were fortunate enough to have with us a Reclamation Service agent in the person of a Mr. Fuller from Phoenix Arizona, who, as he clearly and quickly demonstrated was not only thoroughly acquainted with the Garden City plant of the U. S. Sugar & Land Company, but with all pumping propositions all over the United States. It is a coincidence that both this Government expert and these four citizens should have reported substantially the same things concerning our possibilities around Portales and the plant we are proposing to install and the men we are dealing with. For example, following Mr. Flue Anderson who was the first speaker, all reported substantially as follows:

First, the men we are dealing with have proven themselves thoroughly trustworthy and entirely capable of fulfilling their contracts to the letter, as evidenced by the plant installed and in operation in Garden City, Kansas, as well as by the witness of all the main men and farmers connected with this plant.

Second, the gas-producing engine which it is proposed to install here and is being run at just half the expense necessary to run the ordinary steam engine and has the highest points of efficiency known to the world of machinery today.

Third, all these men—including the Government Agent, Mr. Fuller himself, testified that the plant of the United States Sugar & Land Company, at Garden City, gave much better satisfaction and was very much cheaper than the Government plant

which is located but a few hundred yards away at the same city.

Fourth, Mr. Fuller especially insisted that, having visited and become thoroughly familiar with all the pumping propositions for irrigation, in all parts of the United States, the outlook, opportunity and possibilities of the Portales Inland Valley WAS THE BEST PROPOSITION OF THIS KIND WITHIN HIS KNOWLEDGE.

Fifth, all these men reported that irrigation by means of gasoline engines was everywhere discarded in the territory round about Garden City, Kansas, wherever it was possible to get water from the ditches of the power plant, in as much as both the cost, the time and the results were so much better.

Sixth, all reported also that land under the irrigating ditches in Kansas, no better than ours, if as good, was selling for from \$90 to \$125 an acre, and that most of this land was handled by renters who did not care to own the land, since they could realize far more in this way than to undertake dry-farming on land which was given them by the government.

In addition to these things brought out by all these gentlemen, Mr. Fuller, the Government expert in pumping propositions, gave the following additional items:

First, the gas producer engine, such as is built by the Buckeye-Engine people, represents the highest efficiency yet attained in engine building: these engines doing the greatest amount of work for the least expense.

Second, it is very difficult to use a three or four inch cylinder pump except you build a concrete reservoir; for the reason that the head of water is so small that you lose from 20 to 45 per cent of your water. It is better farmers, desiring to irrigate but 40 acres or such matter either arrange with their neighbors and install 6 inch pump, each one using it certain hours in certain days; or else simply pay for a larger pump and use it shorter time; for the reason that a 6 inch pump gives such a big head of water that a surface tank is unnecessary and you do not lose half your water in getting it to all your 40 acres, and it takes the farmer about one-fourth as long to do his irrigating.

Third, the topography of the country; also the fact that all the town windmills do not lower the water supply; also the test given by Mr. Humble's pump and well the past week—all these things indicate that we have a great underground river of water in the Inland Valley, that cannot be exhausted. In fact Mr. Fuller insisted that Mr. Humble's well delivered more water for the size of the pump than any he had seen tested.

Fourth, a six inch pump will put six inches of water over five acres of land in a day in spite of losses and, as requires but 10 to 12 inches of water to insure full crop, one man could handle over 100 acres of corn in one month, so far as his time in irrigating

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is concerned, and have water and time for irrigating large crops of alfalfa or orchards.

After seeing the Portales Springs and all the country round about, Mr. Fuller said: "You people ought to realize that you have here at Portales one of the greatest and best pumping propositions anywhere: and I believe it is the best I have yet seen."

CONTRACT FINISHED.

Mr. Fuller was of the greatest service to the committee which met Saturday night and finished the final draft of the contract to be sent to Mr. Rittenhouse. The contract was delivered to Mr. Detweiler who is one of the interested parties and who was not only present and addressed the mass-meeting Saturday, but was present of real help to the committee on contract during their final work Saturday night. Mr. Detweiler will deliver the contract to Mr. Rittenhouse and with him go over that important document. If they can accept it—and there is every reason to believe that they can—both will return to Portales this week and give the farmers a chance to sign up for the required acreage.

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would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always active and busy. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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#### Notice Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court Within And For The County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of R. W. Terrill, deceased.

Notice of settlement of final account and distribution.

Notice is hereby given: That Laura M. Terrill, administratrix of the estate of R. W. Terrill, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said Court, her final account of her administration of said estate, together with her report and a petition for final distribution, and that Monday, the 6th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court room of said County, at the Court house of said County, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to the said account, and contest the same.

Notice is further given: That said account is for final settlement, and the said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account final distribution of said estate will be immediately had. 3t Laura M. Terrill Administratrix of said estate.

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### Railway Discriminations.

From a Pacific Coast point of view, the people of Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona have no rights that common carriers are bound to respect.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the Hill roads to reduce their west-bound freight rates to Spokane. The effect of that order is to narrow the "territory" of Seattle and Portland jobbers. These have long claimed a divine right to sell goods from the East to the large territory adjacent to Spokane, and the railroads have enforced that claim by charging more for a carload of goods from Chicago to Spokane than from Chicago to Seattle or Portland.

Backed by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the roads and the jobbers explained that the higher short haul rate was justified by the water competition at Seattle and Portland.

On account of the more recent Spokane order of the Commission, Ogden and other Utah cities, and cities of Nevada, are in revolt against rates that look queer to persons unskilled in the science of rate making. Here, for example, are some rates selected at random:

Commodity	Pounds	To San Fran-	
		Car.	cisco.
Coffee, roasted	30,000	\$399	\$333
Coffee, green	30,000	369	225
Window glass	30,000	360	270
Paint	40,000	478	380
Printing paper	40,000	420	300
Nails	40,000	440	280

The enlightened people of Utah and Nevada assert that they are not getting a square deal.

They don't understand why San Francisco or any other Coast city should have the natural advantage of water competition from Atlantic ports, and also the artificial advantage of rail rates so much lower from the East that freight can be hauled to the Pacific Ocean and back to them at as low rates as they can get from the East.

Ogden, for example is 786 miles east of San Francisco. As Ogdenites see it, the "long-and-short-haul-plus-water-competition" theorists have distorted justice and disguised their own foot-pad.

Pacific Coast jobbers and the rate makers of the public highway highwayman have made her a scientific road agent.

The rate makers have recently decided that they cannot give Los Angeles the same rates as they give San Francisco to San Joaquin Valley points, because to haul goods from Los Angeles to points in that valley they must lift their cars over a mountain range.

But to haul goods through Utah to San Francisco and back to Utah—which San Francisco jobbers say is the natural way of doing business—means an extra haul of 1,572 miles for each car, lifting the car 2,717 feet to the top of a mountain range, lowering it 7,018 feet to San Francisco, lifting it 7,018 feet again and

lowering it 2,717 feet to Ogden.

According to the jobbers and rate makers, it is worth \$174 less to take a carload of green coffee to San Francisco than to drop it at Ogden, and worth not a cent more to haul that car 1,572 extra miles and lift and lower it just 825 feet less than two miles.

Their statement is not accompanied by affidavits.

From Chicago to Ogden is 1,492 miles by the shortest route. From Chicago to San Francisco by the shortest route, via Ogden, is 2,278 miles. If Ogden ought to pay as much for a carload of window glass over the 1,492 miles from Chicago as over the 3,064 miles from Chicago to San Francisco and back to Ogden, what's the use of an Interstate Commerce Commission and a railroad rate law?

The railroad kings complain that the interior country is not settled, has few factories, and originates comparatively little freight.

Who's to blame? Look at the long and short haul rates. Even a Mad Hatter never dreamed that the charge for carrying one pound of green coffee 44,700,000 miles should be more than for 68,340,000 miles. But that's what the rate makers say.

The people of the United States would save money by taking the railroads, carrying freight and passengers free of charge, and paying the operating and maintenance expenses out of the resulting increase in land values.

W. G. Eggleston,  
in The Public.

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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)

### TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

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

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF "THE WOODBINE CEMETARY." (No. 6061.)

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 9th day of August, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Woodbine Cemetery.

We, Ida F. White, Jeanie M. Mathes, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed and Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, all resident ladies of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the interest and on behalf of the citizens, of said Town of Artesia and community, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of formulating a corporation, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and we do hereby certify:

I. That the name of the corporation shall be "The Woodbine Cemetery."

II. That the principal office of said corporation, where it's business shall be transacted, is and shall be Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the agent upon whom notice and other process shall be served is Ida F. White, and her business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

III. The purposes for which this corporation is organized purely charitable, in that they are to prepare and beautify a place for the burial of our dead—a cemetery for Artesia and community; to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire grounds, real estate and premises for the purposes of the corporation; to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire water and water-rights and the necessary accessories for irrigation and other purposes in connection with the cemetery; to lay off into blocks and lots grounds for burial purposes of said cemetery and such other grounds that may be acquired in connection therewith; to sell and convey lots and blocks in said cemetery for the purposes of maintaining it, in part, and such personal property as the corporation may acquire by gift or otherwise; and to do all things legal and legitimate for the purposes of the organization and maintenance of the said cemetery that may be necessary to be done in the premises.

IV. The corporation has no capital stock with which to begin business, and being for charitable purpose does not desire any authorized capital stock at this time.

V. The Post Office address

of all the incorporators is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

VI. The period of existence of this corporation is to be Fifty (50) years from and after the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory.

VII. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be in the hands of, and managed by, a Board of Six Directors and the names of those selected to conduct the business for the period extending up to the first Monday in November A. D. 1909 are, Jeanie, M. Mathes, Ida F. White, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed and Wilhelmina D. Atkeson.

VIII. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, 1st. Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, 3rd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and those selected to fill those offices, for the period extending up to the first Monday in November A. D. 1909 shall be Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, President; Jeanie M. Mathes, 1st. Vice-President; Nana K. Inman, 2nd. Vice-President; Emma Y. Gilbert, 3rd. Vice-President; Hattie W. Reed, Treasurer and Ida F. White, Secretary.

IX. This corporation is organized as the result of a united effort on the part of most of the ladies of Artesia and vicinity, all of whom are enrolled on a membership list and are recognized as members of the corporation and are entitled each to vote in the election of the Board of Directors, and shall be entitled to meet as a body and discuss matters of general interest to the corporation at their regular monthly meetings to be held on the first Monday in each month, for the benefit of, and to aid the said Board of Directors in the management of the corporation business; and the said incorporators are acting herein as trustees for this membership, as a matter of convenience and to further the objects and purposes of said membership.

X. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the vote of the entire membership of the corporation and from said membership, at the annual election to be held on the first Monday of November of each year, at 3:00 P. M. and shall serve for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

XI. The officers aforesaid of this corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and from among the Board of Directors annually on the first Monday in November of each year and immediately after the election of the Board of Directors.

Ida F. White, Jeanie M. Mathes, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed, Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, Territory of New Mexico } ss  
County of Eddy }

On this the 5th day of July A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me Ida F. White, Jeanie M. Mathes, Emma Y. Gilbert, Nana K. Inman, Hattie W. Reed and Wilhelmina D. Atkeson, known to me to be the persons who are described in within and foregoing instru-

ment and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the 5th day of July 1909.

J. B. Atkeson  
Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal.)  
My commission expires the 20th day of July A. D. 1912.

ENDORSED  
No. 6061.  
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Articles of Incorporation of "The Woodbine Cemetery." Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico Aug. 9, 9 A. M. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared E. C. B. to O.

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### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M., July 8 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Pos, assignee of Rhoda E. Wanless of Artesia, who on Apr. 19 1905, made D. L. E. No. 2057, Serial No. 015651 for N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 3, Township 17 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 20th day of September 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
A. W. Rogers, Lake Arthur N. M., John Hough, F. C. White, Jim Austin of Artesia, N. M.

8-14-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

If you are looking for High Quality NURSERY STOCK we beg to inform you our representative Wes W. Galloway will visit your section in October, it will pay you to hold your order until he arrives. In the meantime let us send you our new booklet on "Trees of quality and what others say about them."

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Kindly come in and settle up. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.



**Another Increase?**

The most astounding provision in the Aldrich bill is the one which provides for a conditional increase of 25 per cent ad valorem on the 31st of March next. If this increase goes into effect there will be a large increase all along the line. Congressman Cullop of Indiana, among others, called attention to this feature. He says:

"On the chemical schedule there is a reduction, but on the important articles of universal consumption in the necessities of life there is a large increase. On the schedule duties there is an increase of 2 per cent over the Dingley rates. In other words, the average specific duties in the Dingley bill were 45 per cent and in the Payne-Aldrich bill the average specific duties are 47 per cent. The bill reported by the conference committee is higher than the Payne bill originally passed by the house.

"But the specific schedule duties do not constitute the real rates, and this is where the public is being deceived about the real tariff. In section two of the bill is where the consumer is handed a good sized lemon. That section provides that after the 31st day of March, 1910, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all articles when imported from any foreign country into the United States the rates of duty prescribed by the schedules and paragraphs of the dutiable list of section one, and in addition thereto 25 per cent ad valorem; which rates shall constitute the maximum tariff of the United States."

"This means that in addition to the rates filed in the more than 4,000 specific schedules there shall be added as the tariff 25 per cent of the value of the articles as the real tariff on the same and hence this raises the average tariff rate to 72 per cent, the highest by far ever levied.

"Let us illustrate what is meant by this. For instance, take rough lumber, the cheapest kind. The specific duty fixed in the schedule is \$1.25 per thousand, but to which must be added the 25 per cent ad valorem duty provided by said section two. Suppose such lumber is valued at \$10 per thousand feet, 25 per cent of that value is \$2.50, to which add the \$1.25, and it would make the tariff on rough lumber of that value \$3.75 per thousand feet. On lumber valued at \$20 a thousand the tariff is \$6.25, and on lumber valued at \$30 a thousand it is \$7.50.

"The Dingley rates were \$2 a thousand straight. Thus it will be seen that there has been a very large increase in the tariff on lumber instead of a decrease, if the maximum rate prevails, and we believe it will.

"Take coal. The Dingley rates were 67 cents a ton. Under the Payne-Aldrich bill the specific duty is 45 cents a ton to which must be added the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent provided for in said section, to get the real duty. Take coal of the value of \$1 a ton, the specific duty is 45 cents, and the ad valorem duty is 25

cents, which makes the actual tariff on coal valued at \$1 a ton, 70 cents. On coal values at \$2 ton the tariff is 95 cents a ton, and so on. Instead of decreases here is a substantial increase.

"It is also published there has been a reduction of the duty on print paper from \$6 a ton to \$3.75, but this is not a fact. Such a reduction is made in the specific duty named in the schedule, but to this you must add the 25 per cent ad valorem. Suppose a ton of print paper is valued at \$40. The specific duty is \$3.75 plus 25 per cent of \$40, which is \$10, making the total duty on a ton of the above stated \$13.75. Thus it will be seen that instead of a decrease it has been more than doubled.

"What is true of these articles taken as illustration is true of every item in the dutiable list consisting of more than four thousand items. The woolen schedule on specific duties is the same as the Dingley law, to which must be added the 25 per cent ad valorem duty, which makes an enormous raise in the tariff on woolen goods."—Bryan's Com-moner.

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**Notice**

Of Letters of Administration, with Will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of August, 1909, John B. Enfield was appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, as Administrator, with Will Annexed, of the estate of Bertha Pumphrey, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator within one year from the date upon which said letters were granted, or said claims will, by the operation of law, be forever excluded and barred.

John B. Enfield Administrator, with Will Annexed of the Estate of Bertha Pumphrey, deceased.

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John B. Enfield Administrator, with Will Annexed of the Estate of William F. Pumphrey, deceased.

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Ties 15 per cent off.	16c Kimona goods.....14c.	50c Table Linen .....28c.
Suspenders 10 per cent off.	15c Toweling .....12 1-2c	Hose all kinds at a bargain.
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
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Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

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Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
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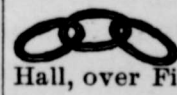
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W. L. Kemp, Sec.



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W. S. Gilbert, W. M.  
G. R. Brainard, Sec.

**R. A. M.**

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### Lee Did Not Surrender Sword.

We have received the following from Capt. E. S. Bishop and gladly give space to it as a correction of a popular misapprehension of history. Editor of The Advocate.

Sir: For forty years and more the story has been going the rounds in some sections that Gen. Lee offered his sword to Gen. Grant at Appomattox and it has been as persistently denied in others. The annexed extract from the "Confederate Veteran" of Nashville, Tenn, which is recognized as authority in all sections, will shed some light on this vexed question.

We quote, "Gen. Grant as to Gen. Lee's sword."

The erroneous opinion continues to prevail in regard to the surrender of the "sword of Lee." Careless writers, or those whose euphonistic instinct exceeds their historical knowledge, are fond of referring to Gen. Fred Grant as the son of the man to whom Lee's sword was surrendered.

The truth is Lee never surrendered his sword at all. The cartel of surrender signed by both Lee and Grant plainly states all Southern officers were allowed to retain their side arms, which of course included their swords; but there is nothing to the silly story about Lee's sword being offered to Grant.

In Lee's surrender there was no humiliation, no bowing his proud head in submission to a dictatorial conqueror. Lee had about (5000) five thousand worn-out soldiers on that fatal 9th day of April 1865; he was surrounded by Grant's army aggregating many times his number. There was no choice but surrender, but it was surrender with honor. Grant met Lee as an equal, not as a defeated subject. He honored his generalship, his steadfastness to duty, his love for his men and the radiant purity of his character. So the terms of surrender demanded every consideration possible for the Confederate army.

The accompanying autograph note of Gen. Grant ought to satisfy every sane person to stop the silly, sentimental discussion of the subject.

Then these words occur purporting to be in Gen. Grant's own autograph signature

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Mrs. Frances Moore of Hope left Sunday morning for Plainview Texas where she was called by the illness of her father J. J. Munsey, recently of Hope. We are informed that Mr. Munsey's health has not been good since he left the valley and that he expects to return.

H. J. Boyd and his son O. M. Boyd, father and brother respectively of Rev. A. E. Bopd pastor of the Baptist church of this city, with whom they have been visiting, left Monday for Plains, Texas where they will spend a short time after which they will return to their home in Uvalde Texas.

B. F. Sloane received a big box of the swellest California fruit that ever came to the Pecos Valley yesterday from Mrs. L. C. Brasher. We know it for we helped eat it. Who says mothers-in-law ain't no good. Mrs. Brasher is in fine health and enjoying herself on the coast.

Jo Jacobson and daughter Stella arrived from the East Tuesday night. They were gone two weeks during which time they visited St. Louis, Cincinnati, Little Rock and the old home at Russellville Arkansas. It is needless to say that Jo bought plenty of the very finest quality of goods for the ever growing Grand Leader and that the stock will soon be here.

Owing to the resignations of Miss Winifred Tuttle who will remain in California for the winter and of Rev. J. Arthur Stout who takes up the Christian Missionary work for the territory, a couple of new teachers had to be appointed. Principal T. S. Stanley takes up the work in history and Spanish, Prof. Kelso of Melrose becomes principal and Miss Givens of Clovis takes up the Latin department.

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The Advocate is sorry to learn that C. L. Wilson, of the firm of Short, Witham & Wilson has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of his wife which took place this week. The Wilson's were ready to move from their home in Sherman, Iowa, to Artesia, when Mrs. Wilson was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died almost instantly. She leaves a husband, six children and parents to mourn her passing. The Advocate extends sincere sympathy.

Messrs. Dudley and Bunce of Mexico, Missouri who came here last week with a view of putting in a stock of men's clothing if the situation seemed to warrant it, decided that this city offered better opportunities than any other town in the Southwest, so they left for their home to make arrangements to come and open a first class gents furnishing house this fall. They are old-time friends of S. W. Gilbert and seem to have the right kind of get up and push about them.

The last regular meeting of "The Happy Hour Club" was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Speck and daughters in their commodious new home northeast of town. The attendance of members was very good but the absence of both president and vice-president, because of sickness in their families was keenly felt and all heartily hope they may be able to be with us at the next meeting. Fortunate indeed were those present for one of the best programs of the year was rendered. It consisted of musical selections and readings. During the afternoon at frequent intervals delicious cold drinks were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Kuns September first.

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Wonderful as have been the results of irrigation at Carlsbad and all points north, few people realize what the destiny of this slope holds in store in this direction. I am speaking now entirely of the art as it relates to the farmer, who is outside of the field of the irrigation ditch and the artesian well. It is becoming better known and understood that sufficient irrigation is possible by windmills anywhere, to be sure in not such large tracts as along the streams, but nevertheless sufficient to make it sufficient for the perfection of home sustenance and a considerable margin for sale. Water goes much farther than the average man realizes and profitable crops can be raised with a very small part of the great volume that is normally used and wasted by the irrigator under the ditch. I have in mind one so called dry farmer who has put in a little irrigation plant, the motive power of which is a ten-foot wind-mill, which he would have to have anyhow. With a dirt tank he will this year successfully irrigate five acres, and he told me the other day that besides providing for his own family he would this year net over \$100 an acre on his stuff, all of which would have to be hauled twelve miles to market. It entails work, of course. He has "kept the harrow going." There isn't a weed or a clod on his place. Instead of flooding his land, the water goes in in little furrows, striking the exact spot where it is wanted—and the harrow follows right the water, so that all of it is held in the soil. That is the California way, where they have learned to get all the blessing out of water. It is possible on every homestead from Clayton to Pecos City. Generally adopted, it would stop all worry about dry years, and on normal years, the dry farmer would have a much greater margin of profit, investment considered than the ditch farmer. It is by an assimilation of this idea that the true measure of prosperity is going to be attained all over the dry country, and the sooner it is attained the better it will be for everybody. It should be pointed out to all of the newcomers, along with the fact that there will be years occasionally when it will take careful management and unremitting labor to pull through with the balance on the right side of the ledger. These are the points the country boosters should bear upon, and with a proper understanding of them, there is no more attractive opening in the world for home-makers than this valley where the land is cheap, the climate perfect, and the chance wide open for the poor man who is not afraid to work, and who has not the capital to break in where the irrigating ditches and the artesian well has scattered wealth on the service, only too often to be dissolved by the wasteful use of that water

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**HANDFULS OF SORTS.**

Of course Harry Thaw goes back to the insane asylum. Of course he is a dangerous lunatic. If he hadn't been Harry Thaw, and with the Thaw roll back of him, he would never have had a chance to try to prove that he was anything else but crazy. Being sent back to the bughouse, it is to be hoped that the people may be relieved from any further references to the case for a few years. It is not good even as an object lesson and though it has a moral that stands out, namely, that the sons of the rich, who are not compelled to work, have the first claim on the devil, and the old boy usually gets them. Any man who doesn't work, who isn't compelled to work, is on a greased toboggan slide, with the slope of temptation pulling him down. Labor is not only the sole producer. It is also the great reformer. The man who works with his hands and his head, has little time to get into devilment. He can't hold his job and fool with booze and bad women. The world won't stand that any more. It insists on honest value for the money its spends in wages, and it is right about it. If Harry Thaw had been compelled to work, steadily and honestly, there isn't a chance in a thousand he would ever have met the giddy Evelyn, have gone the skee gait and finally wound up in the bughouse after killing a man that deserved the killing sometime before he got it, but whose killing wasn't Thaw's business. As it is now he can put in the rest of his days chasing pink giraffes and woozlebeasts out of the corner of his cell, just because he knew not the saving power of work. All the consolation his misguiding folks have is that they have given the best moving picture of the time, showing what happens to the young man who has not the necessity of bringing out the sweat of honest toil and getting callous spots on his hands. Even in this the incident has not been in vain, however, for it emphasizes the penalty of idleness upon character as nothing else could.

In this country, every once

in a while some fool idea becomes public and spreads with wonderful rapidity, in which event it is called a "crusade," and the latest of that sort of things is the anti-kissing crusade, which began in England and has been taken up on this side of the pond, I'll bet a dollar by a lot of old maids who never had a sweetheart. They say that it is unsanitary and a relic of barbarism that in the first place meant a bite. Admitting that there are some people that are suffering from disease and of course ought to be barred, I firmly deny that it is unsanitary. I have known several cases of faulty heart action that have been wonderfully improved by it, in fact the patient usually forgets that she or he has such organ after the first one or two, and it works with a beautiful clear stroke that beats a Morgan pump. Cut out the kiss and what would there be left for the young folks, and some of us older ones who ain't dead yet? Heaven really opens to the average young man or woman from the first kiss of true love. If there is any element of true manhood in him, he points his feet to the mountain and he resolves to be a man sure enough, and the girl passes to womanhood by that first kiss. The clouds are all tipped with gold, and every rain drop has a musical tinkle as though it had fallen from an angel's harp. No task is heavy, no road is rough, and the fairy artist of the heart paints landscapes of surpassing beauty over all the canvass of the brain. The peerless evening star, and the glistening dew drop in the morning are the only jewels fit for the diadem, and life is a long, sweet song. The young man as he goes about his daily work does it with a mental picture before him that brings out the best there is in him, and the girl is given a sight that only those that have been there understand. It all came about through that first kiss that these beldames would abolish. Then again let us look a little farther into a picture made up from these same young folks. They have passed the regular kissing period, though there is no less of sancity in the caress, for it has been but aside in the main, by a dainty little usuper who throws her arms around the neck of the same young man when he comes home at night from his labor, and a little voice whispers in his ear, after a kiss from a mouth like a rosebud, "Dady, I soore 'ove oo!" Abolish that kiss? Not while the prattling tones of childhood lead us on to God! Then again the picture changes and the little child, and others, too, have felt the magic of the first kiss and gone forth into the same world, radiant with the wonderful promise of love, and the boy and the girl with whom we began, are now old, and hand in hand, are walking together in the sunset. Green fields are beside the road, and laughing fountains play, their flashing waters tumbling and and sparkling on the way to the eternal sea, and beyond the waters of the great river before them rises tower above

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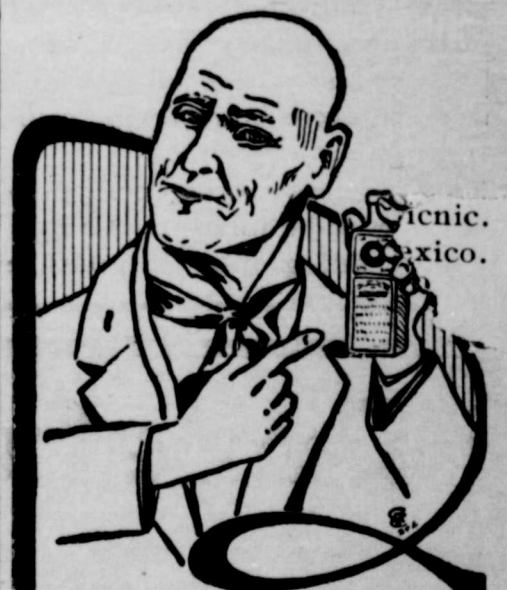
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sunset together, amid music that has no source on this gray old earth. Abolish the kiss that illuminates the world? Not while God is good and human nature lives!

It rather looks as though Gov. Curry was on the right track in the El Camino Real business. Reduced to United States that means the Scenic Highway, which he plans to cover the whole territory, from the beginning that has been made over the divide from Santa Fe to Raton. The base of the work is to be done by convict labor, which is certainly the right way to employ the youths who go wrong, better infinitely for them and better for the state. If the governor has in fact started something in this Camino business that will be carried out even moderately, he will have a monument behind him that will be a peach.

Years ago, when I was young and knew little of life, I sang about Hope, not that Hope which affords Parson Burnett, but the essence which springs eternal in the human breast. After many years it came back to me last week credited to "ex." Here it is: "Beyond this beautiful rippling stream, just over on the edge of the grassy knoll there blooms a rare and richly tinted flower. They tell us it is so rare and beautiful that it might have to life at the touch of an angel's kiss, and caught its rosy flush direct from a burning star. Beyond the pathless mountains that lift their blue peaks in the fading distance they tell us there is a charming valley that drinks the diamond dew of the morning and bathes in the liquid sunbeams, clad in a verdure of everlasting green and dotted all over with flowers of every hue and shade. Beyond the blue waves of the "pathless ocean" they tell us there is a clime from which the mellow sunlight of the spring never departs, that is laden with the songs of birds of note and plumage, and where tropical fruits ripen daily for whoever will gather, and peace, ease and plenty rule the lives of a people that never heard of war or pestilence. Beyond the curtain of lan- ss that hangs o'er this The minky night there dwells a ing were nre of "morning" a picture Mem' fresh new life that seems to wake and move and breathe away the mists, and they tell us its foreground is Hope and its background is pleasure. Beyond the cares and struggles, the fears, and the disappointment and bitter trials and wearying labors of time we are taught that there is an eternity for us whose higher possibilities give promise of calmer hours and a sweeter rest."

The lilies and all that sort of dope still go alright, but somehow or other if I had it to write over again now, I wouldn't write it. After you get a few hundred jabs in the nose by fate, you are not so flossy. You still believe in hope, but after each jolt, you come to believe that while Hope is a mighty fine and essential thing, Luck has it skinned a mile when it comes

to bringing results.

Prof. Richet of the Academy of Medicine of France proposes that the country shall pay bonuses on every baby except the firstborn. For the second child 500 francs is to be the sum; for every succeeding child 1000 francs. The number of births in France now is 750,000. The new plan would increase the rate, it is argued, to 1,000,000. The cost to the nation would be about 300,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000) for 250,000 babies, which is extravagance of a bargain, according to the needs of the state.

Paul Leroy Beaulieu, the distinguished French journalist, who wrote such an excellent book on the United States, reviewed at length in the papers when it was published a few years ago, proposes the appointments to the civil service or municipal office shall be conditioned on the applicant being the parent of three children. He also would make an annual reduction in the salaries of unmarried officials, both male and female.

It is stated that in the fall several new measures designated to increase the birth rate will be introduced in the chamber of deputies.

The problem is an old one, and the attempt to solve it by the government dates back to Augustus, the first Roman emperor. France is an old country. Pioneers have the largest families. Living is cheaper and the children are a help. The families of the patriarchs were very large, not only on account of the plurality of wives, but because a man's property grew with the number of his children. His youths tended his herds and were a defense against his enemies.

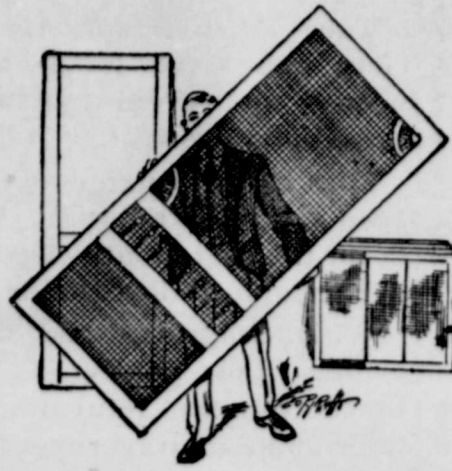
In a high state of civilization, when wants are many and hard to satisfy, with the increase of children, because of the expense, poverty is apt to also increase. Besides an increase of population, France needs new industries. The problem is a greater one than that of the birth rate. It also includes the pressing problem of how to make a living.

The rest of the world will watch the experiments in France with interest. In the United States, where we have so large a country and a population that increases rapidly naturally as well as by immigration, we do not need any birth rate laws. But in the East and in our large cities, where there is ever-crowding, the problem of making a living has become a serious one. An army of unemployed is more dangerous to the nation than a large standing army of soldiers.

The above are deductions of that profound sociologist, Brer Boessen of the Amarillo Panhandle, and which are all right as far as they go. But if the French government would import a few million gallons of Pecos Valley water, and popularize it as a beverage, there wouldn't be any need of a baby bounty, I guess I know.

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