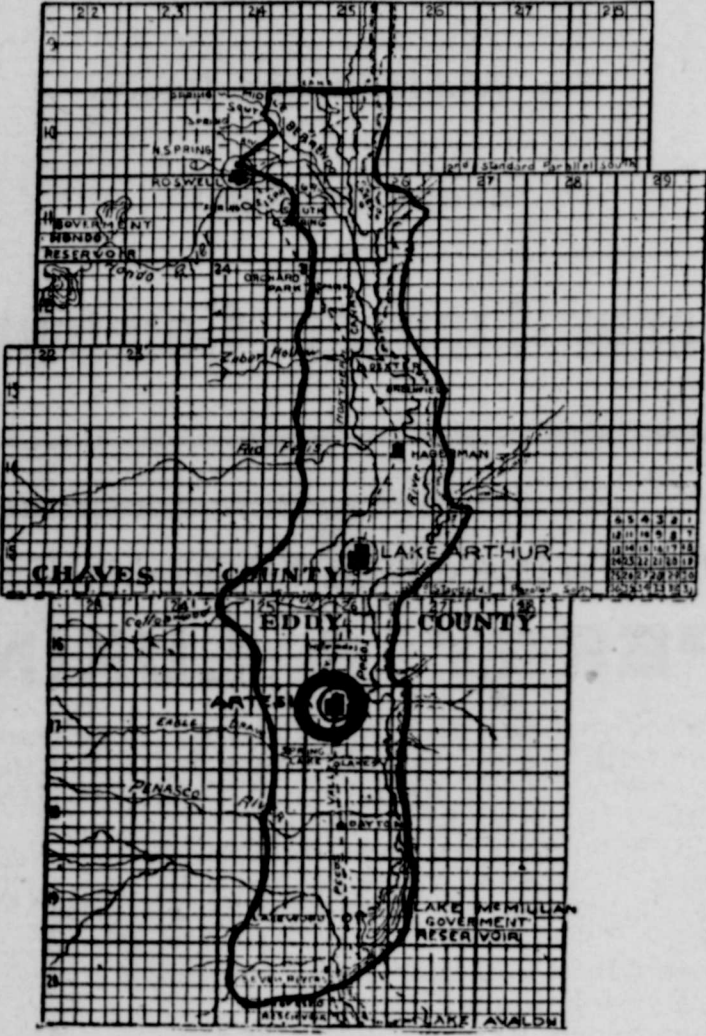


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Map of the Artesian Belt.

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Report of the Condition of The State National Bank,

Of Artesia, at Artesia in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, September 1st, 1909.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$210,154.77.
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,049.82.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500.00.
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	200.00.
Stocks, Bonds and Securities.....	3,704.75.
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,200.00.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	44,325.90.
Due from approved reserve agents.....	12,708.36.
Checks and other cash items.....	2,074.88.
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,375.00.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	81.43.
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$10,049.50.
Legal-tender notes.....	2,000.00.
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation).....	625.00.
Total.....	\$311,049.41.

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00.
Surplus Fund.....	22,500.00.
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,470.39.
Dividends Unpaid.....	175.00.
National Bank notes outstanding.....	12,500.00.
Due to other National Banks.....	8,787.40.
Due to State Banks.....	2,489.42.
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	203,447.90.
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	9,068.15.
Certified Checks.....	250.00.
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	361.15.
Total.....	\$311,049.41.

Territory of New Mexico }
County of Eddy } ss

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.

Correct Attest:

J. O. Kurykendall,
J. H. Askew,
C. A. Sipple, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day September, 1909.

Albert Blake,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 27 1912.

[SEAL]

Reception For Rev. And Mrs. Kyle Brooks.

Last week the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church sent out some three hundred invitations to their friends and acquaintances, to a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Kyle Brooks, the new pastor of the Christian church and his wife.

Mrs. Atkeson received the guests at the door, while Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Cravens, the society's president, received in the hall. Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Schwartz were in the parlor, and Mrs. Harper conducted guests to the dining room, where sherbet and cake were served by Mrs. Fatherree, assisted by Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mrs. Schneider.

An orchestra composed of Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Lang and Pete Loving, were stationed in the back parlor and entertained the visitors throughout the evening.

The decorations were pink and white, mixed with green. Most gorgeous dahlia were used in the decoration, adding brilliance to the beautiful rooms.

The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Favours of alfalfa blossoms were pinned on each guest by Miss White, lavender being the society's colors.

Quite a number called during the evening and were all glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Brooks to Artesia.

The Stewart Lecture.

The lecture at the ball park Tuesday evening being the first of the chatauqua course, was in every sense a delightful entertainment.

Dr. Stewart is a very pleasing talker, aside from the fact that his ideas were sound and the advice good.

The audience was kept in a constant uproar most of the time while earnest attention was paid to the more serious part of the discourse. The crowd was good considering the limited time had to advertise

The Hungarian Orchestra.

The Royal Hungarian Orchestra Tuesday night presented a program that exceeded anything in the musical line which ever heretofore appeared in Artesia and added to the popularity of the Chatauqua which started auspiciously with the lecture of Dr. Stewart. The rest of the program promises to be even better, if possible, than the opening numbers.

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Democratic Editors and Statehood.

It seems to us that in assuming that the statehood bill will not be passed by the next congress, the Democratic editors of New Mexico are making the mistake of putting all their eggs in one basket when conditions point to the loss of that basket.

Now, brother Democrats, criticise if you like but do not fair enough to not charge that we have been deceived by the idea that the Cannon-Aldrich combination have any conscientious scruples about violating the promise of the last national platform of the Republican party. We labor under no such misapprehension. We have had occasion to study them and our idea of the value of their pledges is about the same as yours. We know quite as well as you that the Republican national platforms have been promising statehood for more than a dozen years. We know that the Republicans have kept a delegate of their party in congress for nigh a generation on account of alleged ability to secure statehood. We know that the present delegate, Andrews, promised to resign if he failed to get statehood at the short session of the last congress and that he failed to secure it at said short session of that congress or at the special session of the present congress, notwithstanding the promise of "IMMEDIATE" statehood given by the last national platform of his party. Moreover, we know that when, on the last day of the last congress, Senator Owens of Oklahoma moved to take up the statehood bill every Republican senator voted against its consideration (and every Democrat for it) and that the vote of Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, with whom Andrews is said to have a "pull" was not with the Democrats. By the way, for the benefit of new comers, Andrews has not resigned. So just lay aside the idea that we have become soft-headed enough to believe that moral considerations will impel the Republicans to grant statehood.

Why do you think statehood likely? For the reasons which we have pointed out on several occasions during the past year: because the trusts and railroads doing business here, who have heretofore been able to make more profit with less trouble under a territorial organization, will now find it to their interest to favor statehood. For they want a constitution drafted by themselves and if they wait until after the census of 1910, the apportionment will change so much that even under the worst gerrymander which they

can perpetrate, they stand a chance of losing the convention and having a good constitution like that of Oklahoma adopted in this territory. If statehood be granted before that time they can probably control the convention, and submit a constitution that will be all in favor of their interests.

Then, if the Republicans fail to deliver statehood this time they will lose New Mexico at the next election. Now, do not shake your head; you know that they will. "Tired of the way the people have let themselves be deceived?" Well, so are we. But, you see, prior to 1908 the promise in the Republican national platforms was always in favor of statehood soon or as early as practical or something of that sort, which local Republicans construed to be "Just as good" provided you should elect a Republican delegate. But if the Republicans do not pass the bill after the promise of "IMMEDIATE" statehood and the election of a Republican delegate, they cannot carry this territory on that promise again and you know it and they know it.

Now the national Republicans do not care so very much about the defeat of the party in this territory, so that will not make so very much difference; but Republican congressmen and senators do care about the success of the party in their own districts and states and in the nation, and the people of the states are becoming interested in statehood for the territories. Thousands of new settlers are coming into the territories yearly from doubtful states and they are writing back and reminding their relatives that the Republican party is not only lying (which would scarcely be news) but that it is in addition, doing a grave injustice to the people by depriving them of the coveted and merited boon of statehood. Hence, politicians in the Central and Western states will have to work for statehood or lose their positions. This influence is growing stronger every year and it is likely to bear fruit soon. Lastly, the president will be compelled to recommend statehood and push it.

If Democratic editors fail to recognize these things they are running a grave risk. For statehood granted next summer would help the Republicans in New Mexico more than statehood granted last year would have helped them. If the enabling act shall pass just on the eve of the holding of the next Republican territorial convention, the present delegates from New Mexico and Arizona will be renominated and re-elected; unless Democrats are prepared for just that contingency. The cry of "We did it; we told you so" will cover a multitude of Republican territorial sins, and, verily, "Their name is Legion, for they are many." If statehood had been granted a year ago the froth would have blown off before the next election and the sins of "Bull, Burse and Company" would have been effectively recalled. Therefore, we think signs point to statehood along about

next April.

What do we think Democratic editors ought to do? We think; first of all, that they ought to remind the people of the long series of promises made and broken by the Republican party in regard to statehood. Moreover, we think that they ought to point out that conditions may at length compel that party reluctantly to tell the truth and keep its promise. Above all they ought to warn the people against the kind of constitution that the trusts and their understrappers are certain to force on the commonwealth if these baneful forces are permitted to have their way.

If the people are not aroused, the trusts will have a constitutional convention filled with their minions organized before the voters know what has happened. A snap convention, and a snap election after it, will mean a trust constitution. If the people are aroused this cannot happen; for while under the present legislative gerrymander the convention will be safely trustbound, if the people know what they want (and what they do not want) in the way of a constitution, they will reject a bad one; and the politicians will be more slow about submitting a monopolistic document; for it will mean political death to those who do.

There is a lot of educational work to be done along the line of constitution building in New Mexico, and the Democratic press is the only power on earth to do it. The Republican press cannot do it. However, honest Republican editors may be individually, they are under the influence of forces that will not want a thorough public discussion of the constitution when it is finally submitted.

Already the leading organs of that party sneer at the Oklahoma constitution as the work of "Cornfed lawyers from Texas, Kansas and Arkansas." Already, we are assured that the new constitution must be drawn by "Practical men" and that such theorists as those who drafted the Oklahoma fundamental law must be eliminated. What the term "practical men" means in this connection we do not need to explain.

Some time ago, the Albuquerque Journal suggested that instead of drafting a new constitution, the one submitted to congress years ago might do, and that the expense of holding a constitutional convention might be spared. Perhaps it might. In an editorial published at the time, we suggested to the Journal that it publish the proposed constitution referred to and invite discussion. The Journal published our editorial without comment.

We now have a territorial Democratic Daily. Without desiring to intrude we trust we may be permitted to make the same suggestion to it. Suppose that the proposed constitution referred to by the Journal be published serially in the Daily Tribune and that the people be invited to discuss it and make suggestions. The "cornfed lawyers" and the Democratic editors, whose

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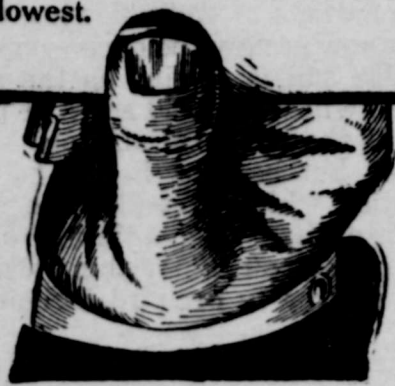
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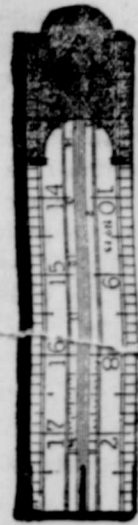
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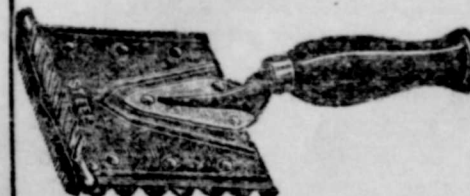
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bill of fare is principally made up of unrealized hopes, might be urged to open the discus-sion. They are not "practical men"; if they were they would not be Democrats; but some of them have some ideas of what the "Great Common people" need and ought to have and their discussions will arouse said ordinary folks in regard to certain things that ought not to be in a constitution and to some things that should be. By sending personal invita-tions to the Democratic law-yers asking them to present their views we believe an in-teresting discussion could be started that would prove of value to the people.

But if the Democratic editors ignore the possibility of statehood at the next session of congress and statehood should come they will not be able to stem the tide against them which will result from the failure of predictions,

and their opposition to a bad constitution thereafter will be ignored by the people.

If the Republicans really intend to grant statehood next winter the present attitude of the Democratic press is to their liking. If they do not a general discussion of govern-mental principles such as we suggest will do no harm.

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Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer
First publication Sept. 11, 1909.
Last publication Oct. 2, 1909.

Santa Fe New Mexico, July 14 1909.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, A. A. and G. w. Kaiser of Dayton, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico, for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from bogs or lakes at points S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12 T 18 S R 26 E by means of diversion and 7.4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to Secs. 20, 29, 32, 18 and 19 T. S. R. 27 E. by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 520 acres.

All persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections, substantiated by affidavits (properly backed) with the Territorial Engineer on or before four weeks from date of last publication hereof.

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Artesia has \$20,000.00 invested in public school buildings, and the M. E. Church has located a college here, a \$75,000.00 building is nearing completion and the college term will begin September 21, 1909. Artesia gave \$45,000.00 toward the establishment of this college, and the M. E. Church gives an additional endowment of \$200,000.00. This will be one of the leading educational institutions of the Southwest.

Our citizenship is of the best. We were the first city in New Mexico to prohibit gambling, the first to banish the saloon, which was accomplished by a vote of nearly three-fourths of the voting population, consequently we have no gambling, no saloons, or low dives fostered by the saloon. There has been no criminal case in the district court from our city during the five years of our remarkable development, so you see what kind of neighbors you will have if you decide to make your home among us.

In 1903 a test well on the present site of Artesia resulted in the discovery of the greatest supply of Artesian water ever found in the history of the world. Since that time hundreds of wells flowing from 500 to 400 gallons per minutes have been put in, and farms and happy homes now occupy the once barren waste.

Artesia is in the geographical center of the great artesian belt. The soil is as fine as the sun ever shone upon and is the best in the renowned Pecos Valley. An average well will water 160 acres of this land. An artesian well insures the proper amount of water when needed and is the most satisfactory source of supply. It is valuable not only because it can be turned on when required but because it can be shut off without expense or trouble when not needed. Under the system of irrigation which prevails here failure is unknown—something that cannot be said of any non-irrigated country on earth. Then think of a country where you can raise more alfalfa on the same area than any other place in the world. Within twelve miles of Artesia there are now 15 thousand acres in alfalfa and four thousand acres in orchard irrigated from our famous artesian wells.

Health and Climate.

New Mexico has the most healthful climate of any state in the Union. The U. S. Army and Naval Sanitariums are both located here for that reason. On account of our high altitude (about 3300 ft.) our summers are pleasant, the nights being always cool and as our latitude corresponds with that of central Mississippi our winters are mild. Cyclones and tornadoes are unknown.

Products.

The products of the Pecos Valley include all vegetables, small grains, forage crops, alfalfa being king, and all kinds of deciduous fruits.

Fruits.

For fruits the Pecos Valley is ideal. In addition to climate, soil and just enough water and no more, the long growing season enables the trees to recover their strength for the succeeding crop. It is not unusual for an apple orchard to bear a crop in the fourth year of its growth. Pecos Valley apples are known from Texas to London. Besides apples and pears, prunes, grapes, plums, cherries and peaches are produced in abundance and of superior quality in the Pecos Valley.

The following Press Dispatch about the awards of the St. Louis Exposition is a fine testimonial for the Pecos Valley. It reads: "St. Louis, Oct. 22. New Mexico has been awarded thirty-three medals on the fruit exhibit at the World's Fair. All the medals, with few exceptions, were awarded to the Pecos Valley. There were six gold medals, thirteen silver and fourteen bronze."

At the 16th National Irrigation Congress and Industrial Exposition 1908, the exhibit from the vicinity of Artesia was awarded the Hearst trophy for the best collective display of fruits and vegetables from any county in the United States, and also first prize for the best display of apples from any orchard. We exhibited twelve different varieties of apples and won eleven first prizes and one second; on pears, second; on alfalfa, one first and one second; on corn, three first; on rhubarb, cantaloupes and kaffir corn, first; on onions, two seconds; on potatoes, one second. Making a total of 29 prizes, 21 of which were first.

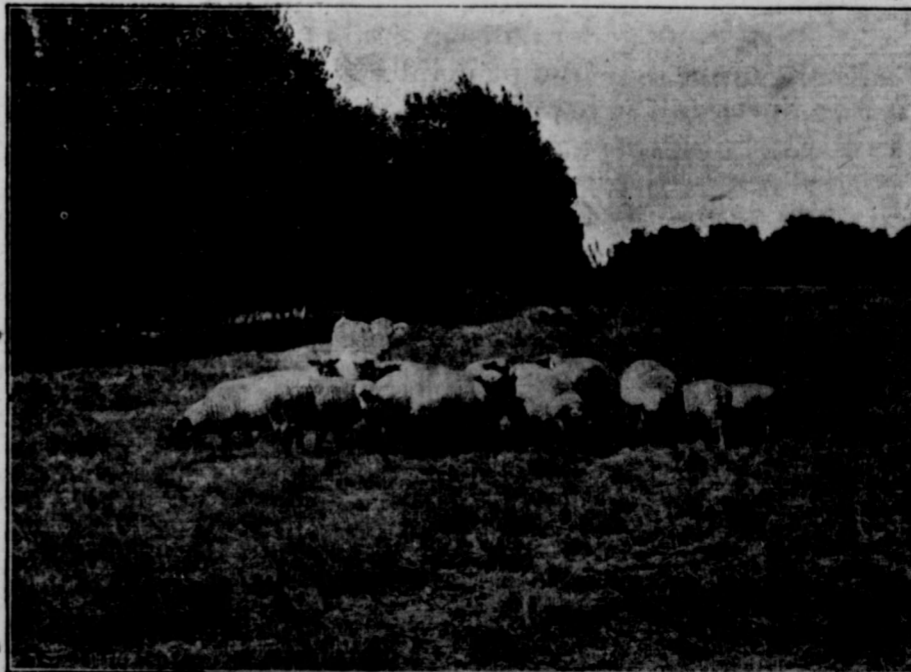


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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

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

Articles of Incorporation of ARTESIA REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY No. 6110.

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 Tenth day of September, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. ARTESIA REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

We, A. B. Gerrells, R. G. Tupper and Thomas R. Whitnel being desirous of forming a corporation or body corporate and politic, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting and operating the business hereinafter set forth, do make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be Artesia Real Estate and Investment Company.

ARTICLE 2.

The location of the principal office of this company shall be in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge upon whom service may be had is R. G. Tupper.

ARTICLE 3.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

1st. To acquire, own, sell and mortgage buildings, lands and real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to create a fund for that purpose from the funds and earnings of the members of this company according to the by-laws to be adopted by this corporation from time to time and to build houses on land acquired by this corporation and to rent, manage or sell the same.

2nd. To do all things that may be lawful and necessary or of advantage to the carrying out of the main objects for which this company is organized.

3rd. The general plan of this company shall be to create from a stipulated and regular assessment upon the members thereof a fund with which shall be acquired homes, either for cash or on the installment plan, which homes may be sold or exchanged, either for cash or on the installment plan.

ARTICLE 4.

The period limit for the duration of this corporation shall be fifty years from and after the filing of these articles with the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 5.

The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Thousand Dollars, divided into Twenty-five shares of the par value of One Hundred and twenty dollars each. The amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business shall be three thousand dollars.

ARTICLE 6.

The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators, their subscriptions and the amounts thereof, are as follows:

A. B. Gerrells, Artesia, N. M. nine shares, \$1080.00.

R. G. Tupper, Artesia, N. M. eight shares, \$960.00.

Thomas R. Whitnel, Artesia N. M. eight shares \$960.00.

ARTICLE 7.

The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a Board of Directors, consisting of three stockholders in a manner to be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and until such election, the following shall constitute the Board of Directors:

A. B. Gerrells, R. G. Tupper, and Thomas R. Whitnel. All conveyances and other contracts of this corporation shall be executed by the President or Vice president thereof and shall be attested by the secretary and have the corporate seal of the corporation affixed thereto.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 8th day of September, 1909.

(Signed) A. B. Gerrells,

R. G. Tupper,

Thomas R. Whitnel.

Territory of New Mexico } ss.

County of Eddy }

On this 8th day of September, 1909, before me personally appeared A. B. Gerrells, R. G. Tupper and Thomas R. Whitnel, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of ARTESIA REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

My commission expires October 9, 1912.

(Signed) James C. Davis,

Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal)

ENDORSED

No. 6110.

Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6 Page 10 ARTESIA REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Articles of Incorporation.

Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Sept 10, 1909; 3 P. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared C. F. K. to O.

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 Three o'clock P. M.

on the Tenth day of September, A. D. 1909;

CERTIFICATE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY OF ARTESIA REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

No. 6111.

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 Tenth day of September A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF NON LIABILITY OF STOCK-HOLDERS.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, and residents of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, do hereby declare as follows:

1st. That we, and each of us are incorporators of the Artesia Real Estate and Investment Company, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and do hereby make this certificate of NON-LIABILITY a part of our application for incorporation.

2nd. That under the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of New Mexico, to-wit: Chapter 79 of the Acts of the said Legislature, in and for the Year of our Lord 1905, and in conformity therewith, we do hereby declare and publish that it is the intention and purpose of the said incorporators and of the said incorporation, when formed, that the stockholders of the said incorporation shall not be liable on account of any stock issued by said incorporation during the period of its legal existence; that no stockholder's liability for unpaid stock shall in any measure attach or grow out of any stock issued by the said incorporation; and that all private property of any and every class and kind shall be forever free and exempt from all liability of the said corporation and on account of its contracts, obligations, debts or other undertakings whatever.

Witness our hands this 8th day of September, 1909.

(Signed) A. B. Gerrells,

R. G. Tupper

Thomas R. Whitnel.

Territory of New Mexico } ss.

Eddy of County }

On this 8th day of September, 1909 before me personally appeared A. B. Gerrells, R. G. Tupper, and Thomas R. Whitnel, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

My commission expires October 9th, 1912.

(Signed) James C. Davis,

Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal)

Endorsed:

No. 6111.

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Artesia Real Estate And Investment Company, Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders.

Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Sept. 10, 1909 3 P. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary. Compared C. F. K. to O.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Aug. 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph of Roswell, N. M. who, on Aug. 16, 1904, made H. E. No. 5316, Serial No. 09325 for S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ Section 7, Township 16S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year 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 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M., Fred Miller of Roswell N. M., A. G. Caraway of Artesia N. M. William Cound of Lake Arthur N. M.

8-28-09 T. C. Tillotson Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 22nd 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James T. Wayne, assignee of William H. Harrell of Pinon New Mexico, who, on September 16, 1905, made Desert-land Entry No. 2249, Ser. No. 015690, for Northeast quarter Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert-land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Botts U S Commissioner at Hope New Mexico on the 17th day of October 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh M. Gage, William L. Whitaker, Morgan M. Davis, Thomas J. Davis of Hope New Mexico.

T. C. Tillotson, Register. 8-28-09.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September, 1909 at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held in the office of the Mayor, at the rear of the State National Bank Building, in the office occupied by J. E. Swebston, Town Clerk, the following ordinances will be proposed for passage. All persons having any reasons why such ordinances, or either of them should not be passed, are hereby notified to present such reasons at the time and place herein aforesaid.

This 30th day of August A. D. 1909.

J. E. Swebston
Town Clerk of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance In Relation To The Construction Of Sidewalks Along Certain Streets In The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia:

Section 1. That a permanent sidewalk, to be ten feet wide, and the inner edge thereof to abut the lot line, shall be built along the following streets in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico;

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot Two, in Block Seven, in the Clayton & Stegman Addition, running thence west, along the north line of Main street to the east line of Sixth Street.

Section 2. That a permanent sidewalk to be five feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be two feet from the lot line be built along the following streets in said Town of Artesia:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot Two in Block Fourteen of Robert Addition, running thence west along the entire south lines of Blocks Fourteen, Thirteen and Twelve in said Addition and from thence west to the east line of the railroad track of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico.

Along the entire north line of the North half of Block Fourteen in Original Town

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block Twelve in Clayton & Stegman Addition, thence west along the North line of Quay avenue to the East line of Tenth Street.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block Twelve in Clayton & Stegman Addition, thence West along the North line of Quay avenue to the East line of Tenth street.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot one in Block Thirty-six, of Artesia Improvement Company Addition, running thence West along the South side of Grand avenue to the East line of Twelfth street in the Forest Hill Addition.

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot seven in Block Forty in Artesia Improvement Company Addition, running thence West along the South line of Missouri avenue to the East line of Ninth street in said addition.

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot Two in Block Eighteen in Clayton & Steg-

man Addition, thence running West along the North line of Grand avenue to the east line of Eighth street.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot one in Block Ten of Original Town, running thence West along the North line of Richardson avenue to the East line of Fourth street.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot one in Block Fourteen of Clayton & Stegman Addition, running thence West along the South line of Quay avenue to the East line of Seventh street.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot one in Block One in Forest Hill Addition, running thence South along the West line of Tenth street to North line of Grand avenue.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot one in Block Eleven of Clayton & Stegman Addition, running thence South along the West line of Fifth street to the North line of Dallas avenue.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot one in Block Thirty-two in Artesia Improvement Company Addition running thence South along the West line of Ninth street to the North line of Dallas avenue.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot Seventeen in Block Twelve in Clayton & Stegman Addition, running thence South along the East line of Seventh street to the North line of Grand avenue.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot one in Block Fifty-three in Artesia Improvement Company Addition, running thence West along the South line of Dallas avenue to the East line of lot three in Block Fifty-seven in said addition.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot one in Block Seven in Blair Addition, running thence West along the South line of Missouri avenue to the East line of Rose Lawn.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot Twelve in Block Nine of Original Town, running thence South along the East line of Third street to the North line of Richardson avenue.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot Two in Block Thirty-nine of Artesia Improvement Company Addition, running thence West along the North line of Missouri avenue to the East line of Fifth street.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block Twenty-four running thence West along the South line of Quay avenue to connect with walk now in said Block.

Section 3. All of the sidewalks herein above mentioned shall be made and constructed as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS

Section 1. That all sidewalks constructed within the Town of Artesia pursuant to this ordinance shall be built of cement and according to the specifications prescribed in Sections Two and Three of this ordinance.

Section 2. The building of all cement sidewalks shall be under the direction and control of the Town Engineer, or some competent person that the Town Board may, in the absence of the Engineer, elect or when he is unable perform

the work herein required. Such walks shall be built according to the following specifications:

1. Stakes shall be set by the direction of the Engineer to define the line of one edge of the walk with a grade mark thereon to indicate the top of the walk at said line. The transverse slope of the walks shall be one-eighth (1-8) of an inch per foot and shall be determined by such means as said Engineer shall direct.

The sidewalks shall be graded to a width designated by said Engineer for the entire length, including all wings and curvings on a well packed sub-grade, four (4) inches the top of the grade level and leveled to an even surface; and must be satisfactory to the Engineer, and first be inspected and accepted by him.

3. Upon this sub-grade a pavement of the following description shall be placed. The pavement shall consist of a foundation of good Portland cement concrete the layer not less than three inches deep well rammed and compacted, and wearing surface of Portland cement mortar one inch thick, except that on Main street the sub-grade shall be not less than six inches thick.

4. All material shall be of good quality and must be inspected by the Town Engineer: the gravel used in the concrete shall be of such size that the largest dimensions of any place shall not exceed 2 inches and the sand used shall be of the best quality sharp and clean and free from dust, loam and other foreign matter, as must also be the gravel used.

5. The cement used shall be Portland cement of good quality.

6. The water shall be fresh and free from earth, dirt or sewage.

7. The concrete shall consist of one part in volume of Portland Cement, two parts sand and five parts gravel.

8. The cement, gravel and sand in the specified proportions shall be thoroughly mixed dry in a tight box or on a platform with shovels or hoes by turning at least three times until no streaks are visible; water then shall be added in sufficient quantity to produce the desired consistency, and the whole thoroughly mixed until a homogeneous mass is produced.

9. All surfaces on or against which concrete is to be laid shall be thoroughly cleaned and dampened by sprinkling with water just previous to placing the concrete.

10. The concrete shall be evenly spread upon the foundations as soon as mixed in a layer of such depth that after having been thoroughly compacted with rammers until moisture rises on top, it shall not be in any place less than three inches thick, and the upper surface of it shall be parallel with the proposed surface of the completed pavement.

11. The flag or slab divisions shall be formed by cutting the concrete clear thru as soon as laid in blocks of 5 feet square.

12. Concrete shall not be mixed in larger quantities than can be used in twenty minutes and no batch shall be larger than one cubic yard.

13. The wearing surface shall be composed of one part in volume of cement to two parts of clean sharp sand.

14. The cement and sand in specified proportions shall be thoroughly mixed dry on a platform or in a tight box until no streaks are visible. Clear water then shall be added in sufficient quantities to produce a mortar of the desired consistency, and all be turned and mixed until a homogeneous mass is produced.

15. The mortar while fresh shall be spread over the concrete base before the latter has reached its first set in such quantities that after being thoroughly manipulated and spread over the concrete it will make a layer one inch thick conforming to the required grade and cross section. It shall be smooth and present a neatly finished surface.

16. The surface shall then be cut into flags, the marking to be made directly over the joints in the concrete and cut clear through the wearing surface with edges nicely turned and filled with dry sand also edged at each side of the walk shall be nicely turned as per plans, and sides plastered with wearing coat and smoothed off. The pavements shall be kept moist and protected from the elements and travel by half inch of sand kept dampened for at least five days. Mortar or concrete that fails to show a proper bond or fails to set after, in the opinion of the Town Engineer, it has been allowed sufficient time, shall be removed and material of proper quantity put in its place. Wooden frames or molds must be left in place until the cement sets perfectly and to the satisfaction of said Engineer.

Section 3. And it is further provided that in the above order to construct such sidewalks it is intended that the owner or owners of the lots affected shall only be required to build to the limit of above description. Provided, however, that the owner or owners of each corner lot shall build such sidewalks seven feet beyond the limit of such lot or lots in all cases where sidewalks from an intersecting street are not already built upon such additional seven feet the intention being to affect a complete union and joining of all sidewalks that will intersect each other within the territory hereinabove described.

Section 4. That owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks, as hereinabove specified and set out, are hereby given ninety days from and after the publication of this ordinance in which to complete the laying and construction of the sidewalks specified in Section 2 hereof in accordance with plans and specifications referred to in Section 3 hereof.

Section 5. That in the event of the failure of the owners or owners of said abutting lots within the territory described in this ordinance, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same will be done by authority of the said Town of Artesia, and the cost thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the

cost of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners as in such cases by law made and provided.

Section 6. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication, and shall be published in the Artesia Advocate according to law.

Declared passed, approved and adopted, this the — day of — A. D. 1909

Attest

Chairman.

Ordinance No. —

Ordinance in relation to vacating certain streets in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the said Town of Artesia that:

Sec. 1. That street, avenue, or highway beginning between lot No. Twelve (12) in Block Three (3) and lot No. Two (2) in Block Twenty-one (21) on the North side of Texas Avenue in the said Town of Artesia, including all the street, avenue or highway lying North of said point and East of Rose Lawn Avenue and extending to the North end of Lot six (6) in Block Twenty-five (25) of Robert Addition to said Town of Artesia, be and the same is hereby vacated as a street and the use thereof by the public as a highway discontinued.

Sec. 2 That this ordinance be published in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper published and printed in the said Town of Artesia, as required by law, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect within Five (5) days after said publication.

Declared, passed and approved this — day of — 1909.

Attest—

Mayor.

Clerk.

Dressmaking

See Mrs. Harris at Mansion House. Phone 131.

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.

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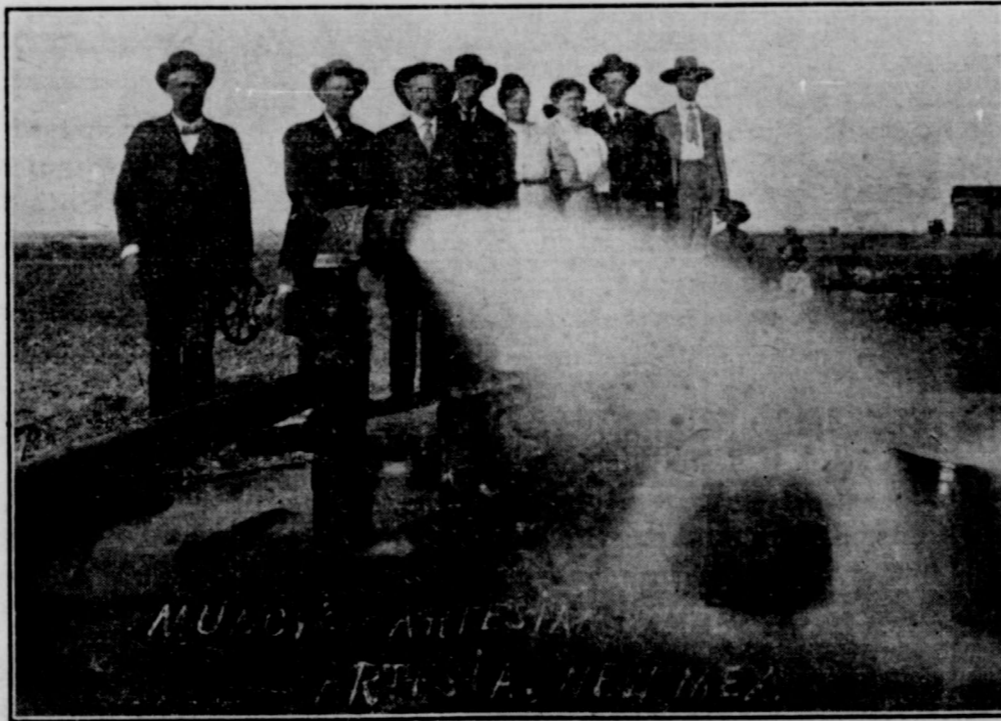
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The variety of products that may be raised profitably under irrigation in the Pecos Valley is unusually large, and the tiller of the soil may use what suits his taste and inclination. This district is the peer of any in the United States in producing perfect fruit in great variety. The perpetual sunshine hammers sweetness and flavor into the peach, the apple, the pear, the melon. The Pecos Valley fruit has won a name in the market and always brings the top price. The returns from fruit vary, but \$350.00 an acre is not unusual, and it has exceeded \$500.00.



The "alfalfa-fed hog" of the Pecos Valley is second to none. A big pond to wallow in, and an alfalfa patch for them to feed upon, is a combination that cannot be equalled.

Alfalfa.

Artesia, N. M., Aug. 5, 1908.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your request of 28th ult., I will say that from 13 acres of alfalfa, raised on my farm four miles north of Artesia, I harvested in 1907 three crops of hay and one of seed. I sold the total crop for \$1,345.25, being an average of \$103.48 per acre. I also pastured one hundred head of turkeys on the field during the entire year.

E. P. McCORMAC.

This artesian district is about sixty miles long, with an average width of about ten miles, beginning six miles north of Roswell and ending three miles south of Lakewood. An average artesian well will irrigate 160 acres, and some of the larger wells will irrigate 320 acres.

These wells range in depth between 200 and 1200 feet; the depth depending principally on the locality, the average depth being about 800 feet. The cost of drilling an artesian well is from \$1,000 to \$3,500, according to depth.

The Pecos Valley soil is a wonderfully rich alluvial deposit, the accumulation of ages, and is of great depth and fertility, and, according to the U. S. Geological Report, "is richer in plant food than the Valley of the Nile."

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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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday September 16, 1909, for the constructing of a concrete syphon across Eagle draw at a point on the southwest quarter of section 14, township 17 S., range 23 E. N. M. P. M. as designated by the engineer of the Cat-Claw Irrigation Company.

Bids will be received at the office of the president, Dr. U. P. White, where plans and specifications are on file. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dr. U. P. White

2t President.

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.

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tf Hagerman N. M.

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Street Scene on Alfalfa Day in Artesia, New Mexico.

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A watermelon and a negro have always been supposed to be a natural combination, but from the number that disappear in Roswell it would seem that the white folks have a taste for the fruit, too. A well-posted dealer told me the other day that that over a thousand are sold in the town every week and now that the season is drawing to a close the demand is as brisk as ever. Inasmuch as the colored population is insignificant, no warrant is needed for the statement that the white folks have a weakness for the red-fleshed delight. Anyone who doesn't needs extermination as being unfit for the society of folks who have poetry in their souls. There is something wrong with the gizzard of the fellow who does not unbend to the consuming sweetness of the Pecos Valley melon. It is as delicious as a Texas girl in a sunbonnet, or a pan of pone fresh from the ashes of the old fire place. No man with sound meat on him that is worth killing, can withstand it. Take one of the cool, striped fellows that laugh at you when you push it in the ribs, and yelp when you stick the knife in it, and you have something to lift the spirit. It is meat and drink to the hungry and thirsty, and fit food for tired and weary. The Eddy county peach is famed in song and story, but it is not any more celestial than the Eddy county watermelon. Some day, when the farmers realize the money there is in it, solid train loads of watermelons will go out of the valley and the orchards will have runners all over them. Our cantaloupes beat the world, but they are merely a hint as to the watermelons, which will set new marks in the northern and eastern markets. The conditions seem peculiarly adapted to melons and they will lift many a mortgage when the farmers strike their gait.

I never see a big, plump melon, but that it calls to mind an incident that occurred many long years ago back in the good old state of mint juleps and real aristocrats—Georgia. It was back in my early jour days and chance had wafled me into one of those towns that seemed to have dropped out of the pages of some novel, and which never seem to realize that there had been a war, or that new customs and conditions were about. That was the time when Georgia had gone dry, and there were hot coppers all along the line where Sherman's coffee-coolers stole chickens and when reconstruction began, the roosts, too. The situation was something awful. You would call at some fine old home, and there would be an abject apology as lemonade, an innocuous sengage, so some such truck, was served with the refreshments. It was hard-sledding, with no oil on the skids, and cheer was chilled.

As the summer drew on, and melons appeared the cloud

lified. An ingenious and honest old farmer, who was not in the melon business for his health, began marketing the most marvelous melons mortal man ever saw. Apparently natural, some of the actually seemed to taste of apple jack or rye whiskey, of port wine and sherry, and close observers noted that the whee feeling came after the absorption of a few slices just the same as though the liver regulator had been taken through a straw, from the fragrant mint leaves, or drained off just two cubes of sugar. Life was rosier in the old town after that and more melons were sold and eaten than ever before in the same length of time. Callers were served with a prime piece of melon and a piece of cake and no apology went with it. None was necessary and the goods were in the meat. This blissful condition lasted until the season was over, and other measures of liquidation were studied. I was always curious how it was done and one day asked the old granger.

"Jes' as easy as pullin' a goober vine," he said. "I learned it when Sherman's fellows came through, and wouldn't ever have thought of it, but for the general sufferin'." All I did was to plug on the on the stem and pour in a pint or two of extracts bought of a cousin of mine across the line in Florida. The plug was so small no one would notice it, and the life of the people was saved, and incidently the mortgage paid off my farm. Beats raising cotton all to pieces."

I was on the other side of the continent when another melon season was on, but to this day evrry time I see a Kolbs Gem or a Rattlesnake, I wonder how many years he continued to relieve the "general sufferin'."

I notice that the people of New York have been having a dog show. Blueblooded purps from all parts of the world have been taking part and the attendance has reached up into the thousands. It is not recorded that there was a single good coon dog on exhibition, but the people of Yankeeland do not have the artistic appreciation of coon dogs that they ought to have—so that is not a fair indication of the breadth of the show. A whole lot of those dudes who waste their time on daschunds and the like would be a lot better off if they went somewhere and followed the hounds through a frosty night, to the finish where the tree is chopped down and the quarry is taken care of by the pack. At the same time, their love of the dog shows that they have gotten entirely away from first principles. The dog, from time history began, has been the most intimate animal associate of man, and there is much in his character to retain his sway now that the world is getting old, and the need of him as a provider of food and raiment has passed away. The storied faithfulness of the dog is like nothing except that of woman, begging pardon for the comparison. The meaner you treat dog the better he likes you.

There are exceptions, as there are with women, but they only prove the rule. No matter how onery a man is, the dog will stay with him and remain true, though the rest of the world turns away in disgust. Most women are the same way. Long after their master has become too sorry to rank among the niggers and such like, she clings to him with unwavering love and affection, hoping that some way, somehow, there will come a cleansing flood and the sinner will sin no more. Sometimes it does, but once in a million. More often they keep on going down, until there is no recall, and not even hope survives. He thinks just as much of his master as a beggar as he does a millionaire, perhaps because he is apt to be the better man in the first case, and the dog knows it by some inscrutable intuition. The woman is a good deal the same way, and many a time from a divine companion and helpmeet in poverty, becomes a useless, pampered pet in the midst of plenty. All humanity is alike in the matter that they appear best in adversity, not in want, for that sharpens the wits at the expense of the conscience. But when it is necessary to hustle for the daily bone, it generally benefits the intelligence and brings the best side out. Hard times are good for man, on the same principle that fleas are good for dogs, and impels them to hustle. The dog or the man that hustles is all right. He may fall down on one chase, but he can pick up another, and is pretty certain to go after it so fast that he will either get it, or a mouthful of tail feathers, which will make the scent stronger for the next. In either event he is better off, though it might be hard to convince him of it.

From when I was a tow-headed boy, with one suspender and richly colored dreams of the world to come, I have always loved a dog. Back in the days when the haze hung bluely over the clover, a dog always seemed better to me than many human associates. Always ready to get in the game, never grumbling or holding back, they are optimists that teach no bad lesson and are ever alert for the best thing. Some folks say that a dog has no hope for the future. I don't believe any such stuff. Some of the dogs I have owned knew everything except how to talk, and their hearts were not defiled by the knowledge of earth. To believe that after having given comfort and pleasure to the superior animal that they will not follow him beyond the misty borderland seems foolishness to me. Could the average boy be happy in heaven or anywhere else without a dog? No much, Mary Ann! If there is any such place as the Psalmist sings about, our dogs and our horses will be there, and they have a clearer inheritance than millions and millions of men who have encumbered the earth.

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Some day there will be a way of treatment of those men, the derelicts of the universal sea. Just now it is far off. Human ingenuity has not settled upon a plan that would cover all cases, but it will some time, and then the dogs of the populace will have some useful part in the general scheme. Now it is hard to tell what some of them were created for, or why an all-wise providence permits them to live, and the only solution of the problem is that they just happened, and it would not be right to interfere with the steady flow and ebb of the great tide.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Strunk, assignee of Joshua F. White of Artesia N. M. who on May 9, 1905, made D. L. E. No. 2095, Serial No. 015664 for E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35 Township 16 S. Range 26 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before C. F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 7th day of October 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 18 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Naylor, contestant against Eomestead entry No. 13792, made January 17th 1908 for SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Township 16, South of Range Twenty-five (25) East, N M P M by Edward M. Crandall Contestee, in which it is alleged that 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 Oct. 20, 1909, before C. F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 30 1909 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico.

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

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. July 1 1909.

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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.

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